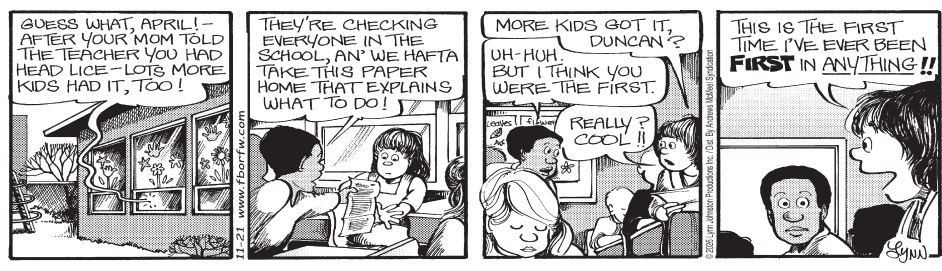
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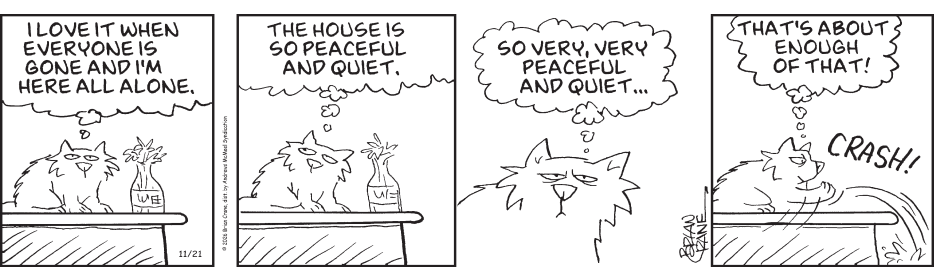
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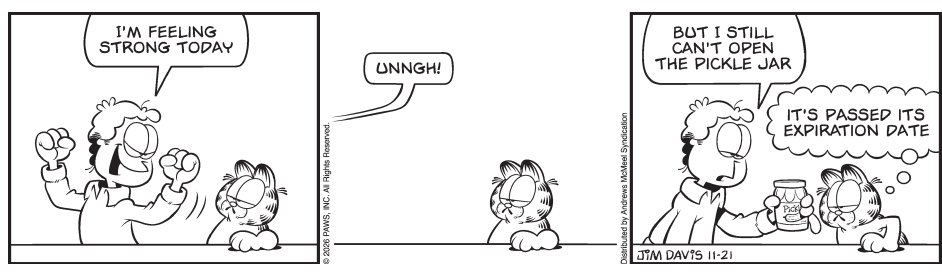
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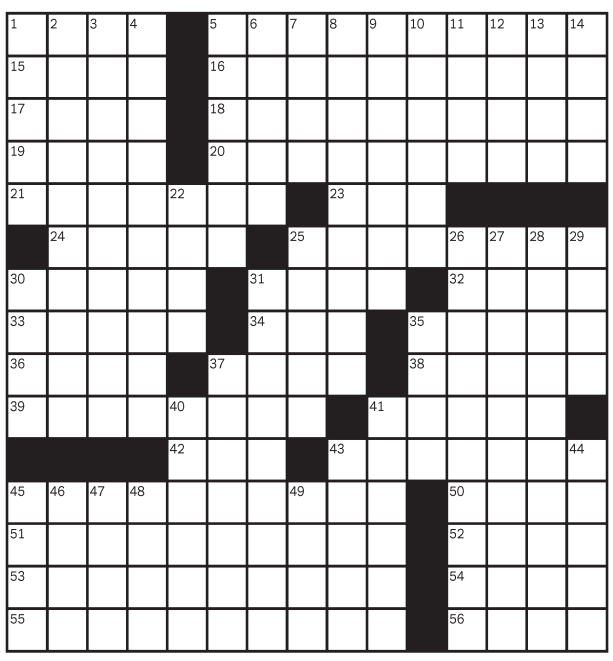
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ACROSS

1 It has its limits, in brief
5 Award-winning culinary documentary series
15 High number, perhaps
16 Where some family secrets may be written
17 Displaying finesse
18 Actress who plays Trudy on "Mad Men" and Annie on "Community"
19 Mothers in cotes
20 Bedtime attire
21 Silicon Valley V.I.P.
23 Oslo Accords grp.
24 Gold medalist in women's soccer and women's team foil (fencing) at 2024's Olympics, in brief
25 Part of many home improvement projects
30 Fissile rock
31 Party leader?
32 Something seized, for short
33 Outdoor accommodations with flies
34 "One ___" (Elizabeth Bishop poem that repeats the line "The ___ of losing isn't hard to master")
35 Skin care brand from Japan
36 Drive
37 Give credit to
38 Suitable for a game of 20 Questions, in a way
39 Establishments selling craft products?
41 Appears less impressive
42 It's meant to be believed
43 Rich
45 Meet an unmet need
50 ___ bowl
51 Queue words
52 Discover alternative
53 Author of the story collections "The Little Disturbances of Man" (1959) and "Enormous Changes at the Last Minute" (1974)
54 ___ mess (British dessert)
55 Traditional Passover dish
56 Scot's word meaning "past"

DOWN

1 Academy figure
2 Line of passengers?
3 Relocating to a different country, e.g.
4 Destination for many a rescue
5 Birds whose wings might be folded?
6 Prefix with -trope
7 Modern pen, of a sort
8 Seafood-based ingredient in Eastern cuisines
9 Like someone performing a monologue, maybe
10 Part of the hamstring
11 Fem. or masc.
12 Tunnel (into)
13 Lane in Superman movies
14 Just gets (by)
22 "Psst" and "Go!"
25 Things that ships, computers and wine retailers all have
26 Plant parts that develop as a seedling grows
27 Urban locale that looks out on Ellis Island
28 When anything goes
29 Tie with string
30 One getting ripped off at a venue
31 Poison classification
35 Relative of turquoise
37 Competitor of Venmo
40 Like the herbs on a 55-Across
41 Wimpy friend?
43 "The Duck Variations" playwright
44 Lane in Superman movies
45 States of confusion
46 About
47 Material theorized as a possible cause of ancient Rome's decline, given its widespread use
48 Berate, with "into"
49 ___ monster



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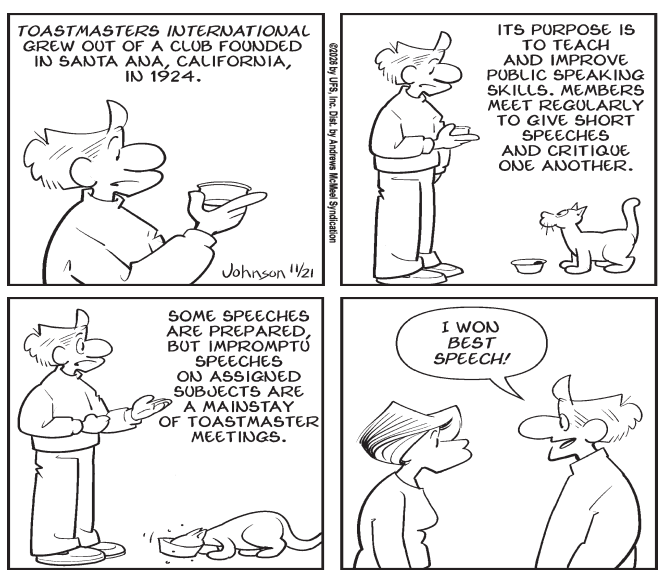
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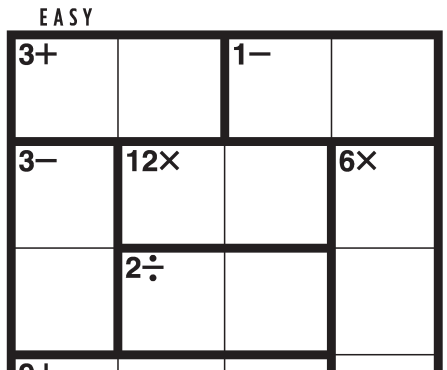
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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

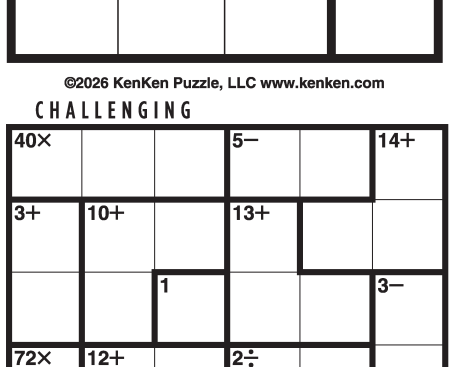
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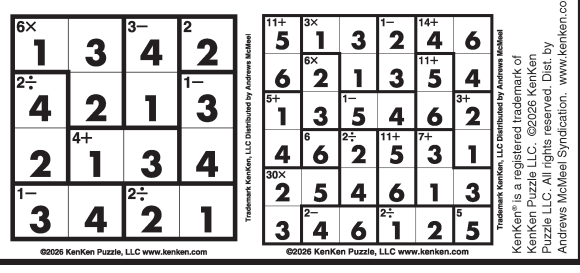
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RULES

1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS



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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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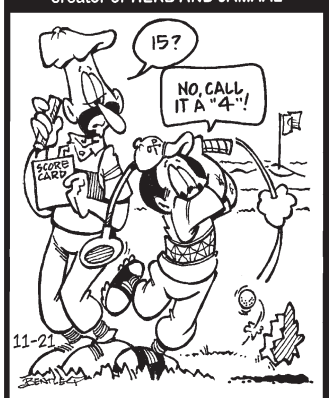
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STEPHEN BENTLEY
creator of HERB AND JAMAAL



HE WAS ABLE TO SHOOT PAR EVEN THOUGH HE WAS IN THE ROUGH BECAUSE OF ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CAMEO GEESE FLYING HARDLY
Answer: When asked why he wore compression socks flying south, the old goose said — "MY-GRAY-SHIN"

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WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the **WONDERWORD.**

BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA — **Solution: 9 letters**

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N O A S T A C K S T E E L M L
E A R V B I N D U S T R I A L
O M Z A I O E H A H T R O N E
S K O A V T G L M D N I W U N
U S C H R I S T M A S O H F T
A T M R H E A E E W T T O A O
H P I E E D T N F N O R L C W
N L L C V E M H W N W O I T N
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Yesterday's Answer: Mobster