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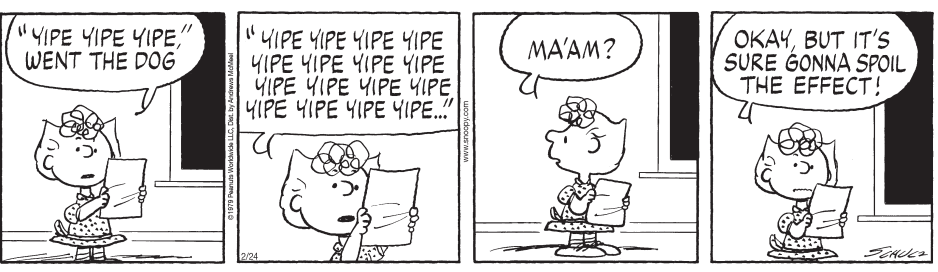

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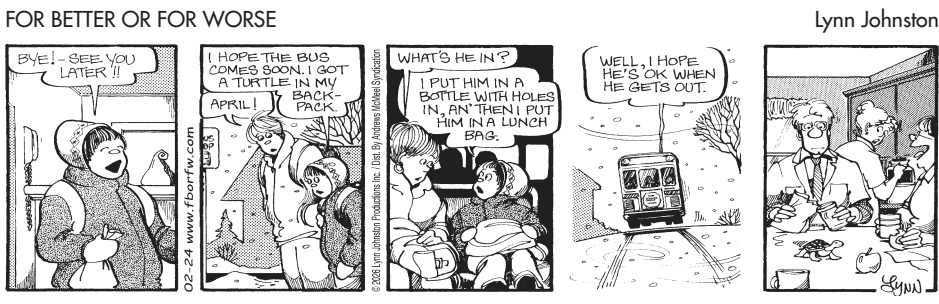

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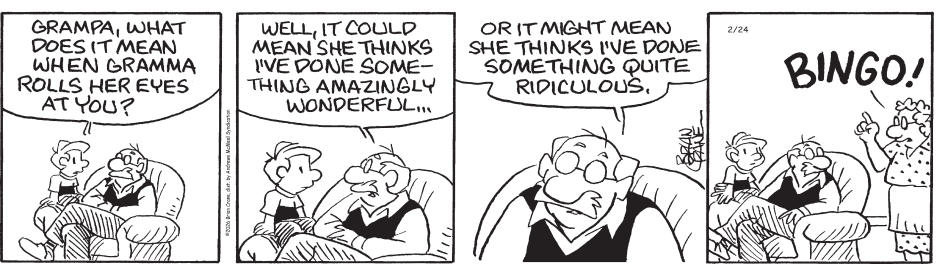

GARFIELD — Jim Davis

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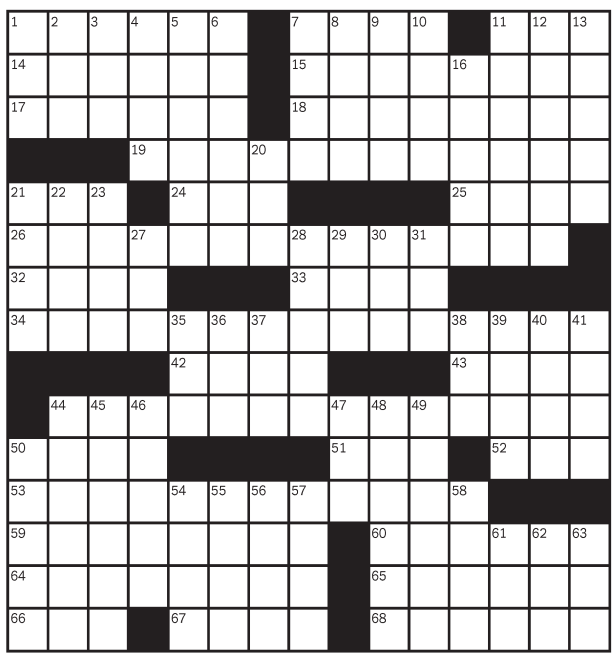
ACROSS

1 Small bouquets
7 "In that case ..."
11 Cleopatra's killer
14 One of a record 30+ for Beyoncé
15 Short piano piece
17 Improvises
18 One who's hanging around
19 It begins with Alfa and ends with Zulu
21 The Falcons, on scoreboards
24 Follower of "T."
25 Figure depicted in Michelangelo's "Pietà"
26 Hellenistic storytelling
32 Parade spoiler
33 East Coast convenience store chain with a reduplicative name
34 Modern pickup spot for delivery drivers
36 Negative logic gate that works similarly to "and"
37 Sports grp. for Coco Gauff
38 Not lease, say
39 One-eighties
40 Unappetizing food
41 Europe's highest volcano
44 Computer whiz
45 Drum kit components descended from "sock cymbals"
46 ___ Holmes, Netflix character played by Millie Bobby Brown
47 With 35-Down, URL ending for Wikipedia
48 Any poster on Yelp, essentially
49 Squirrel's hoard
50 Just now
54 West side?
55 Mayberry boy of '60s TV
56 McIntosh (or Macintosh) component
57 Port of Yemen
58 One famously preparing for a flood
61 "... ___ lack thereof"
62 Brita competitor
63 Pennzoil competitor
42 Flatbread from India
43 Fight night souvenir, perhaps
44 Historic destination for Pueblo pilgrimages
50 Düsseldorf denial
51 Video game creature often depicted with green skin
52 One place to find a Brazilian
53 Skill shared by bats and dolphins ... or, when read as two words, what 19-, 26-, 34- and 44-Across each is
59 Group of orcas
60 Groups of scouts
64 Suddenly motivated, with "under"
65 Stuck
66 "Amen!"
67 Romeo or Juliet, notably
68 D flat equivalent

DOWN

1 Tour overseer, for short
2 Chicago airport code
3 ___ Minella ("The Muppet Show" Muppet)
4 Poker declaration
5 Set sail
6 The "S" of A.B.S.
7 Mallorca, por ejemplo
8 One pitied by Mr. T, in a catchphrase
9 Scissor cut
10 Words with one's right hand raised
11 Novel feature of the 1974 Olds Toronado
12 Visibly disdainful
13 Shindig
16 "I love you," in Spanish
20 Prefix for element #8
21 Indian tourist city
22 Transport between terminals
23 "Star Wars" princess
27 Split ___ (New Wave band whose name sounds like a hair problem)
28 American author whose life span closely coincided with Halley's comet visits
29 Sarcastic laugh syllable
30 Be behind
31 ___-di-dah
35 See 47-Down



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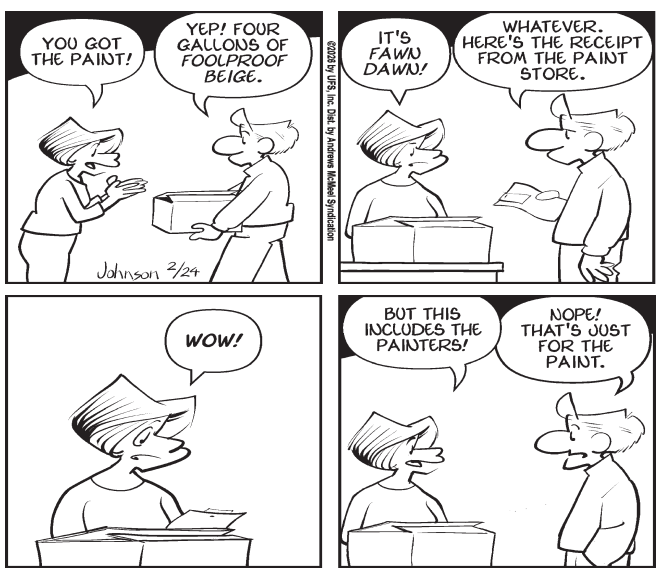

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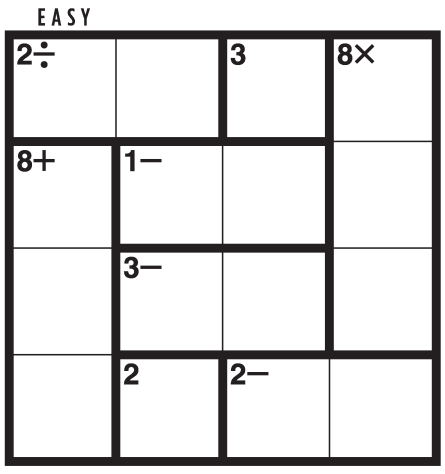

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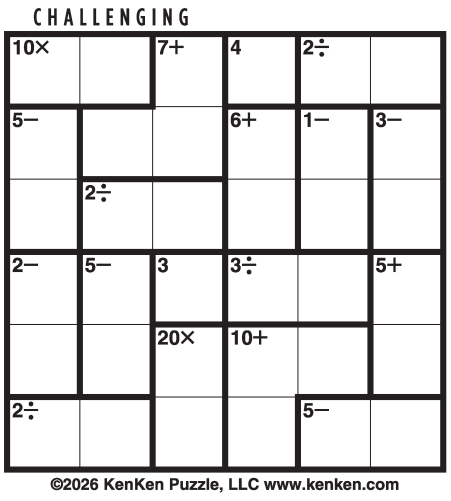

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2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
3. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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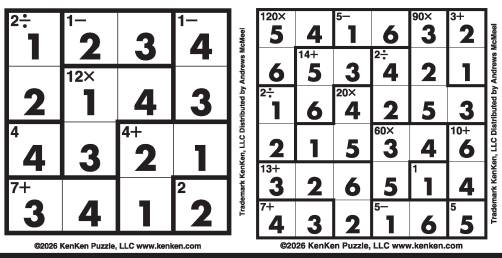

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUTE BASIC WORTHY LAVISH
Answer: When it came to picking out the right bubble gum, she was — "CHEWSY"

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R E T G V S M O O T H I E E E
E C Z A N A S R C R O V A L F
C O E I L E G N (N) (O) (R) (I) N B I
I L P O T A S S I U M D T A B
P O H C N E I I Z M G N I T E
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H F C R O E N P S M R T X G T
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