

CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS

Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

Lynn Johnston

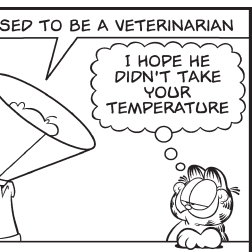
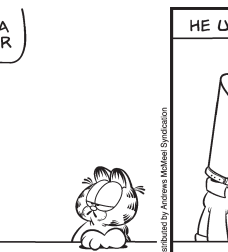


PICKLES

Brian Crane

GARFIELD

Jim Davis



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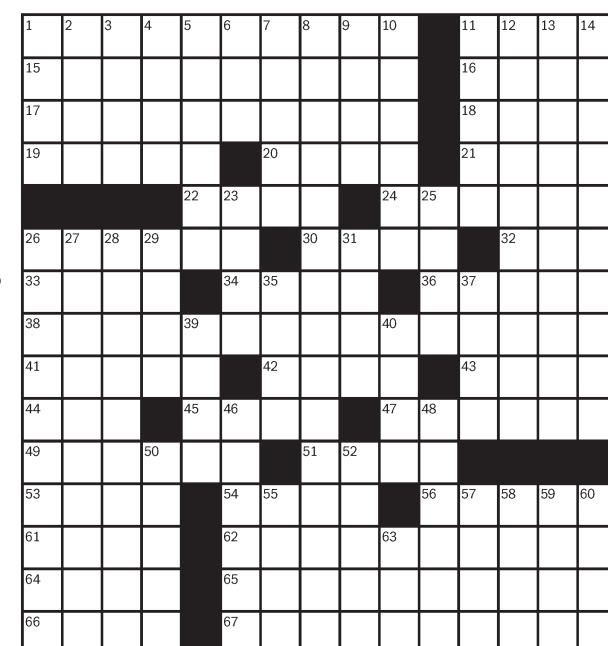
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Gold meddlers?
 - 11 One making calls on the fly?
 - 15 You or me, e.g.
 - 16 ___ paratha (potato-filled flatbread)
 - 17 Exclamation of surprise from a host
 - 18 Place for a post
 - 19 Dr. J, for all of his N.B.A. career
 - 20 Perspective
 - 21 Husky hellos?
 - 22 Reached new heights
 - 24 Low-level clouds
 - 26 Central Plains nation governed by the Nasharo Council
 - 30 Storage unit
 - 32 Portable retirement option
 - 33 Black-and-white debut of 1912
 - 34 Like something no money can buy
 - 36 Accomplished

- 38 List of qualifications?
- 41 Fragrant compound released during fermentation
- 42 Pomegranate morsel
- 43 Certain razorback
- 44 Letter in Socrates' and Aristotle's names
- 45 Still active after all these years
- 47 Looks all over
- 49 ___ paratha (cheese-filled flatbread)
- 51 Great find in the candy aisle, by the sound of it
- 53 Things to let: Abbr.
- 54 "I could be wrong, but ..." for short
- 56 Tropical ring
- 61 Hoot
- 62 2000 parody of a 62-Across
- 64 "That's for sure"
- 65 Postponed court date?

- DOWN**
- 1 ___ Kitchen, brand of organic foods since 1987
 - 2 Name of a pope and a Roman emperor whose terms of leadership overlapped
 - 3 Central point
 - 4 "This is for you"
 - 5 Spring up
 - 6 One of the Three Stooges
 - 7 Extra hot
 - 8 Parlor treat typically served with the first five letters of its name
 - 9 Lecture
 - 10 Least straightforward, say
 - 11 Weighty subject of some children's books
 - 12 Statement that may be followed by a dash
 - 13 Where spirits are high?
 - 14 Vacationers' hires, perhaps
 - 23 Makes some calls
 - 25 Kings of Los Angeles, e.g.
 - 26 Event at which you hope to get good deals?
 - 27 Radio journalist with the 2023 memoir "The Best Strangers in the World: Stories From a Life Spent Listening"
 - 28 Traveled to perform
 - 29 Central point



Puzzle by Katie Hoody

- 31 Legendary Himalayan climber
- 35 Sound made by many fans
- 37 Clemson's ___ Swinney (winningest head football coach in A.C.C. history)
- 39 Bath seat?
- 40 Setup for an extra point
- 46 Color separators
- 48 What may slow the pace of some legs in a marathon
- 50 Perfume with an accent on its fourth letter
- 52 Won land of Knuckleheads
- 55 What some bio majors do prep work for (fictional institution)
- 57 Garment that once indicated citizenship where Leslie
- 58 A zero is one
- 59 Kilo follower
- 60 Certification program developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, in brief (Stooges)
- 63 New ___ University

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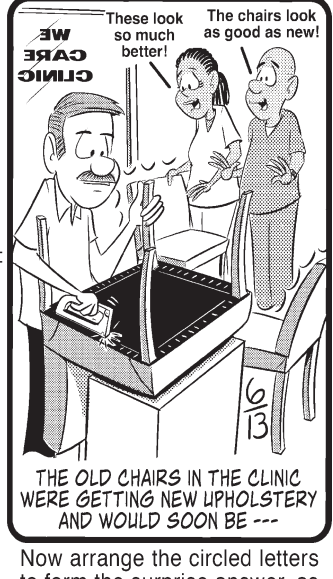
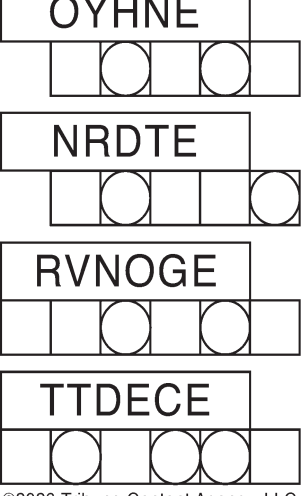
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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.



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: APART VOCAL TACKLE ASSURE
Answer: Viewers of Gene Roddenberry's "Star Trek" thought the Vulcan was — "SPOCKTACULAR"

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.

UNIBALL ONYX ROLLER PENS Solution: 10 letters



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Yesterday's Answer: Foliage

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Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

