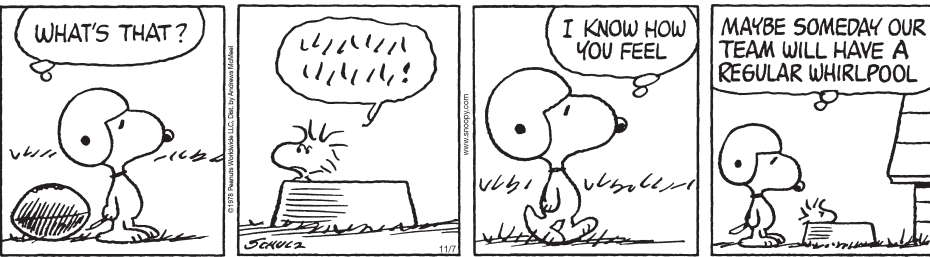


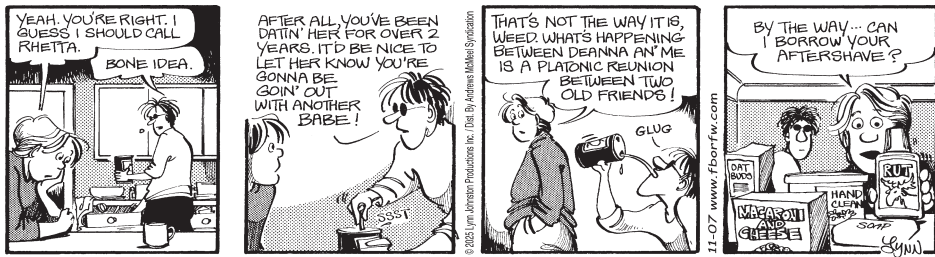
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



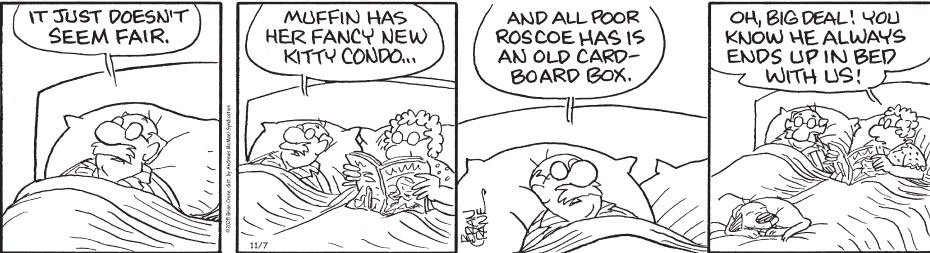
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

GARFIELD



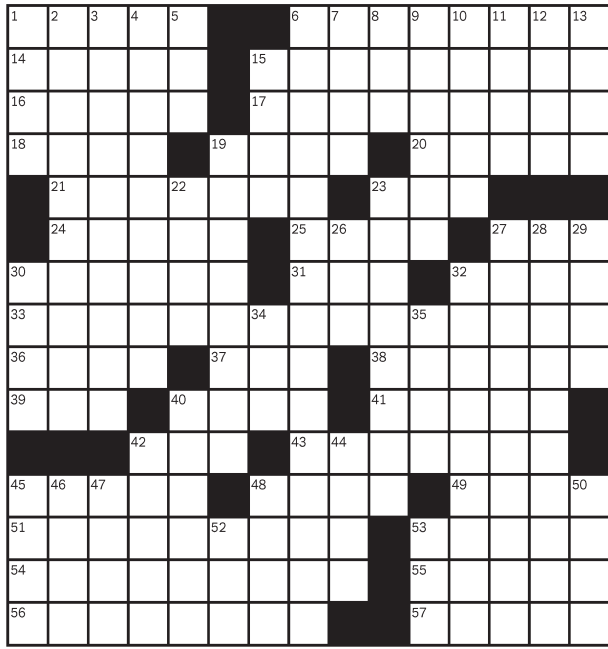
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Smooths out some rough edges
- 6 Content commonly consumed by commuters
- 14 One end of a lap
- 15 Service to foster parents?
- 16 Like Miss Piggy and Captain Kirk, by birth
- 17 Path to the Oscars
- 18 Condition that may be treated with SSRIs
- 19 "Bygones will be bygone, — fadin' into gray" (Taylor Swift lyric)
- 20 They help you get a grip
- 21 Slapdash
- 23 Diploma equivalent, for short
- 24 Poet who wrote "This is the way the world ends / Not with a bang but a whimper"
- 25 Animals whose name sounds like a letter that doesn't appear in its name
- 27 Graduates in green-and-black regalia, in brief
- 30 Stops on a world tour, say
- 31 Something placed by a confident person
- 32 Choo-choo train sound
- 33 Professional juggling act?
- 36 Pest control targets
- 37 When repeated, a nonverbal "Can you hear me?"
- 38 On deck
- 39 "May I help you?"
- 40 Vans alternative
- DOWN**
- 1 Not listen to, as on Spotify
- 2 "Apparently we weren't done with these"
- 3 Some push notifications
- 4 Bad internet connections?
- 5 The first one was issued in 1936, for short
- 6 "Hold on — we're working as fast as we can"
- 7 Chances
- 8 Boxing Day mo.
- 9 More than wants
- 10 Stinging the eyes, say
- 11 Ones easily fooled
- 12 Cherry, but not strawberry
- 41 Staggering blows?
- 42 Set unit
- 43 Alfresco dining spot
- 45 Stuffed
- 48 Word after trumpet or tiger
- 49 Welcoming
- 51 Ones who are quick to complain
- 53 Modern-day home of the oldest discovered library in the world
- 54 "If you don't believe me ..."
- 55 Fished off the coast of Maine, maybe
- 56 Something raised during Oktoberfest
- 57 Sprang



PUZZLE BY REBECCA GOLDSTEIN AND RAFAEL MUSA

- 13 7-5 and 6-0, e.g.
- 15 Forgets to proofread, say
- 19 Can't get enough of something
- 22 One under a mare's care
- 23 Lose it
- 26 Net
- 27 Luxurious European gambling mecca
- 28 Reality shows?
- 29 One of 1,665 in the Eiffel Tower
- 30 What comes before we go?
- 32 One skilled at withholding details
- 34 Besties, maybe
- 35 Stage character who says "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is / To have a thankless child!"
- 40 Stickler, of a sort
- 42 Ridged rod in construction
- 44 "Who ___?"
- 45 Not a striking personality?
- 46 British bum
- 47 Kiddo
- 48 National symbol of England
- 50 Self-___
- 52 What a wave might mean
- 53 Vast amount

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Y	E	A	H	E	T	C	A	B	A	C	U	S
I	A	G	H	N	I	L	R	E	G	A	L	E
P	R	O	N	T	L	Y	M	A	R	I	N	E
F	A	M	I	N	E	M	O	W	E	D	A	R
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U	N	D	E	R	T	R	Y	F	E	E	D	

JUMBLE

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

SOLFS

FGEAF

NEDLAT

VACRIA

THE METEOROLOGIST BOUGHT A NEW FISHING POLE ---

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

Answer here:

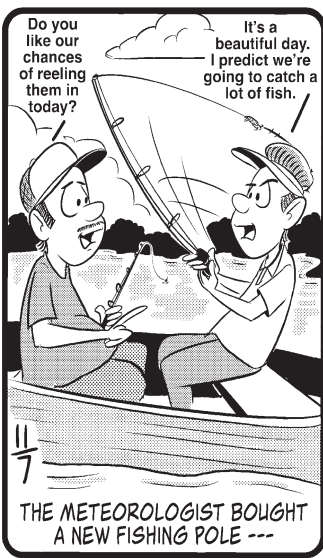
Yesterdays

Jumbles: ABATE TREND MODEST STRESS

Answer: With phones that have GPS maps, even people from out of town can be — STREET SMART

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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(Answers tomorrow)

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.

MOVIE MAGIC

Solution: 12 letters

A D Z O F O D R A Z I W E H T
C M I S T A G E B O R D R A W
T A A S S I N O O T R A C D I
I K N R N T O H S N T R D V L
N E I G D E U A N S E S S E I
G U F I L M Y N D H C W C N G
T P S O R E H O T A I A E T H
I K E R H S O A N S G J N U T
B R N A J W F I M C A M E R A
B O I O Y D M E A E M E S E O
O R L L O A M S N E N D S D I
H R L G T A T S T H G I L A D
E O E I R E L L I R H T C F U
H H O F K O O B E T O N E H T
T N O I T C I F E C N E I C S

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Yesterday's Answer: Marriages

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

6×	7+	2÷	
		5+	
3+		9+	
3-		3	

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CHALLENGING

2-		2-	4	3÷	
3-			5-		1-
12×	5-		12+		
	2÷			2-	
4-	1-	4	1-		15×
		5-			

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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

1-	2	3	5+	4
2÷	3	4	1	
2	3	4	1	
4	1	2	3	
12×	3	4	1	2

10×	5	6	1	3	4
2	5	6	1	3	4
5	4	3	6	1	2
4	3	1	5	2	6
1	2	5	4	6	3
3	6	4	2	5	1

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