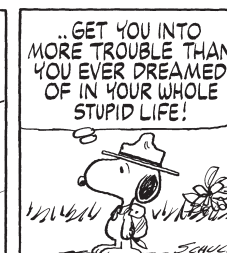
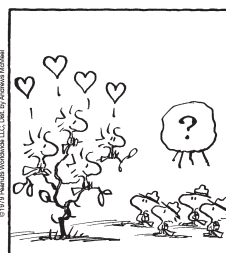


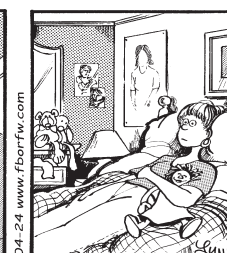
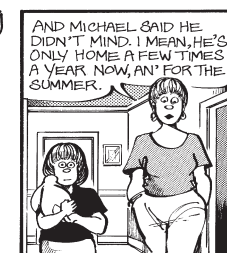
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PEANUTS



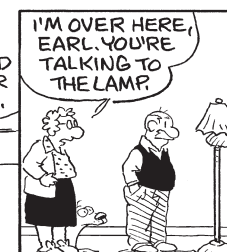
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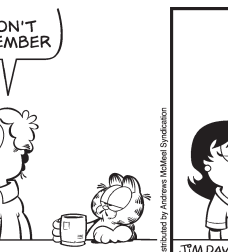
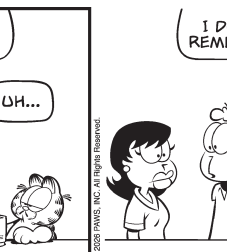
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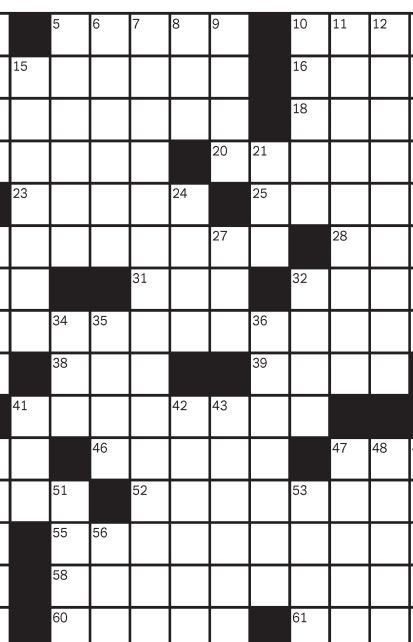
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- ACROSS**
- Rush order
 - Political commentator Piker
 - Like a workhorse
 - Animal sanctuary
 - Kachina-carving people
 - Going against the grain?
 - Sign to be read
 - "Easy peasy!"
 - Pesos or euros
 - Knack for details, say
 - World capital split by the world's longest river
 - Some scenery in "The Road Runner Show"
 - Fare ways to go?

- Law with an "individual mandate" provision, for short
- Athlete nicknamed "O Rei"
- Farm female
- Giant Jesus
- Words before confirming something
- Fundamentals
- Gym circuit
- Remove unceremoniously
- Exec who leads software engineers
- Philosophy of a devil's advocate?
- Danish money
- Step heavily
- Word repeated in "With a ___ here and a ___ there ..."

- Feels sympathy for, in a way
- Publishes an exposé, say
- It'll warm your buns
- Biological building blocks
- Get spent
- "Be gentle"
- Give guff
- Desirable feature
- Gukesh Dommaraju, upon becoming world chess champion in 2024

- DOWN**
- Texas A&M athlete
 - Like foods that increase thirst
 - Tickle
 - Pro-vegan org.
 - Applies a certain hair dye to
 - Fling
 - Things that send people into hiding
 - Dating app listing
 - Basic ___
 - Beamed
 - Zillow data
 - Dramatic outerwear for the theater
 - Very old-fashioned sort
 - Some adopted pets
 - Pings, for short
 - Stink



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- Sandwiches that are neither kosher nor halal
- Farm female
- Drinking game?
- Basic ___
- Beamed
- Zillow data
- Dramatic outerwear for the theater
- Very old-fashioned sort
- Some adopted pets
- Pings, for short
- Stink
- British engineer James
- Be a hero, say
- "Get it?"
- Modern urban transportation options
- Reunion attendee, informally
- Lotto prizes
- Greeting often followed by "Como vai?"
- It has more than 4,000 islands off its coast
- Pre-transformation self
- Actress Elizabeth of "Eternity"
- It's a long story
- Participant in the Jacobite rebellion of the 1740s
- Approaches, in brief

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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A	L	B	A	N	I	A	N	E	U	R	O	P	A
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JUMBLE

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

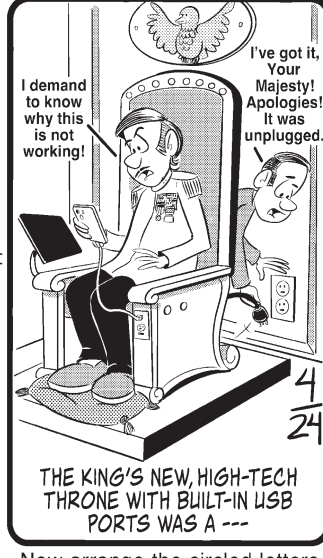
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RFEGI

MLPCA

OYLWEL

AOSTPR



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



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GROWL NOVEL KITTEN TWITCH

Answer: They drilled for oil in Texas in the early 1900s because it was — WELL WORTH IT

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.

NASA'S EUROPA CLIPPER Solution: 6 letters

G	E	L	T	N	A	M	A	P	S	Y	D	U	T	S
R	S	G	A	L	A	X	Y	R	T	R	A	V	E	L
A	I	L	L	Z	F	L	A	O	R	B	I	T	N	D
V	C	O	E	A	O	M	S	S	P	A	C	E	A	N
I	Y	N	C	E	M	N	S	H	E	Y	Y	B	L	A
T	M	A	N	Y	H	R	E	T	I	P	U	J	P	M
Y	O	S	E	L	K	W	E	X	E	P	I	S	L	M
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L	K	A	S	E	N	S	O	R	A	C	E	E	O	
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Yesterday's Answer: Deep-fried

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

24X		3-	
	6X	7+	1
			7+
3-			

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CHALLENGING

10X	2-	1-	2-
		24X	1-
48X	11+		4-
		12+	4-
3+			36X
5-		3-	

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

9X	1	3	4	2
	3	2	1	4
7+	2	4	3	1
	4	1	2	3

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