ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Sliding-Block Anagram Puzzle (February) by Leonard Gordon
To convert WOMAN HITLER into MOTHER IN LAW, slide the blocks in the order RELAM OIHWI OMNLA THAW AERAE WHEAR WAEHL. Can you do it in fewer moves?

A Pangrammatic Six-Square? by Jeff Grant
The three nonce-words are JABOVI, ITILAX and MCFEZE. (EMXES is inferred from the participle EMXED in the OED.)

The Alphabet Puzzle by Howard Bergerson

Kicksaws by David Morice

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