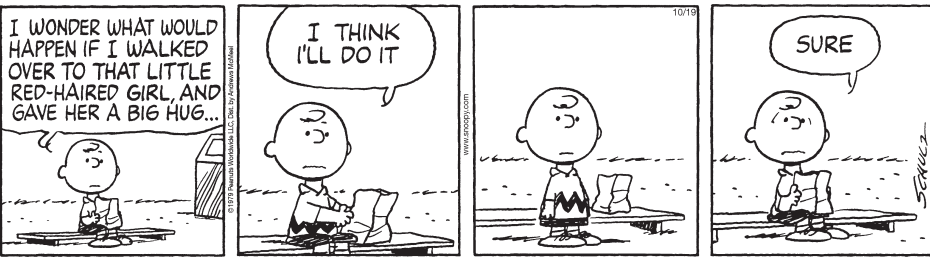


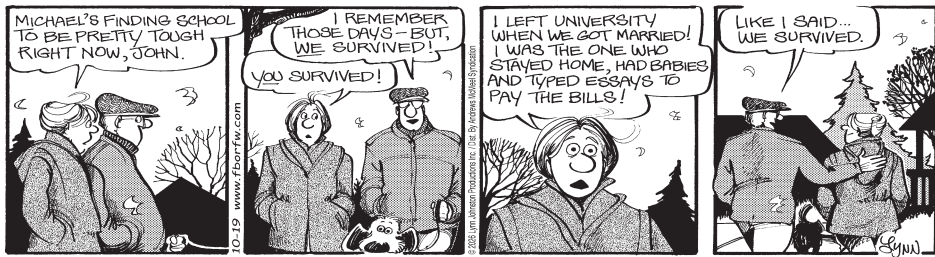
CLASSIC COMICS

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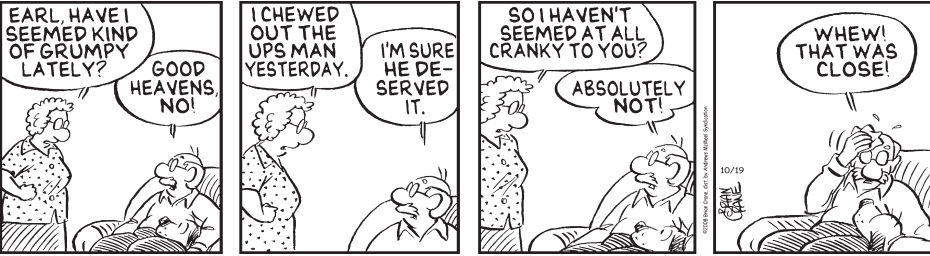
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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PICKLES



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GARFIELD



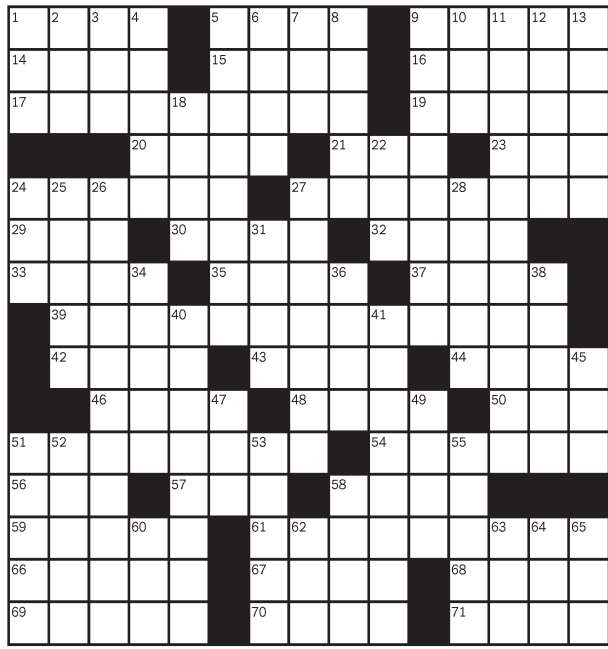
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cherokee or Wrangler
- 5 Omelet ingredients
- 9 Big noisy fight
- 14 Cornfield measure
- 15 Little flying pest
- 16 Dale who sang "Happy Trails" with Roy Rogers
- 17 Crew building
- 19 Assigns stars to, as on Yelp
- 20 "Spare" things at a barbecue
- 21 Stately tree
- 23 Before, in poetry
- 24 Atlantic City attraction
- 27 "Is it bigger than a ___?"
- 29 911 respondent, in brief
- 30 Latina toon explorer
- 32 Beatles song with the lyric "She promises the earth to me"
- 33 Pinocchio's are easily exposed
- 35 "Absolutely, amigo!"
- 37 The White Stripes and the Black Keys, for two
- 39 Close boxing match outcome
- 42 Picket line crosser
- 43 Silverstein who wrote and illustrated "The Giving Tree"
- 44 Contacted on Instagram, informally
- 46 Bills typically found in a tip jar
- 48 Mallorca or Menorca, por ejemplo
- 50 Place for a piercing or a plug
- 51 All-out boxing match
- 54 Sarcastic
- 56 "Hamilton" composer —Manuel Miranda
- DOWN**
- 1 Quick boxing punch
- 2 Prefix with friendly or warrior
- 3 Slice of history
- 4 ___ dish (lab item)
- 5 Self-esteem builder
- 6 African antelopes
- 7 Something an electric car doesn't use
- 8 Have the reins
- 9 Disney's Ariel and her sisters
- 10 Youngest of the Gabor sisters
- 11 One slow to develop
- 12 Beginning of el año
- 13 English county NE of London
- 18 Female red deer
- 57 Singer/actress Rita ___
- 58 It's "smashed" in a particle accelerator
- 59 Playful aquatic mammal
- 61 Flip out ... or a hint to the beginnings of 17-, 27-, 39- and 51-Across
- 66 Word said while pointing
- 67 "Never Have I ___" (sleepover game)
- 68 Coldest possible temperature on the Kelvin scale
- 69 Informal hoops game
- 70 Winter road application
- 71 Rams' mates



PUZZLE BY ANDREA CARLA MICHAELS AND DENA R. VERKUIL

- 22 "Break a ___!"
- 24 "The Simpsons" collectible
- 25 Out of place
- 26 Pedometer
- 27 Single, double or triple
- 28 Ancient Celtic priest
- 31 Clears (of)
- 34 Word hidden, aptly, in "teen's language"
- 36 Completes, as a cake
- 38 Move stealthily
- 40 Lead-in to "except after C"
- 41 "Let me go first"
- 45 Like some humor and wine
- 47 To be, in Barcelona
- 49 Soon, in poems
- 51 Animal that sleeps upside down
- 52 Certain art print, informally
- 53 Wise sorts
- 55 Astound
- 58 Brother of Cain
- 60 TV medical drama settings, in brief
- 62 Things traveling through fallopian tubes
- 63 Previously unseen
- 64 "Rules ___ rules"
- 65 Abba title sung after the line "The love you gave me, nothing else can save me"

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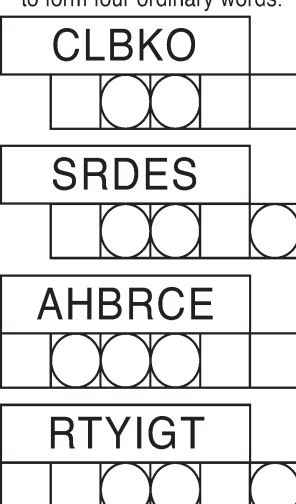
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

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



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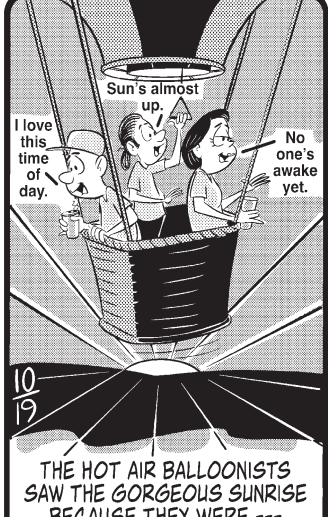
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: TALLY PUPIL BUSHEL NUGGET
Answer: King Kong tried out for the Yankees but was too large for the — BIG LEAGUES

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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.

THE FIRST FROST

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Airy, Amber, Autumn, Bare, Berries, Blanket, Boots, Breath, Breeze, Brisk, Chills, Cold, Crisp, Dawn, Dormant, Evergreen, Fallen, Field, First, Forest, Freeze, Fresh, Frosty, Frozen, Gray, Harvest, Hats, Haze, Hearth, Icy, Leaves, Meadow, Misty, Nature, October, Pines, Quiet, Season, Sky, Sparkle, Stillness, Sweater, Trees, Twigs, Weather, Wind, Woodsmoke

Last Saturday's Answer: Katz

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

2÷		1-	3+
3	3-		
2÷		6×	
	2-		4

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CHALLENGING

5-		10+	36×		5
2÷			5-		8+
1-				10×	
3÷	9+	3÷			
		3-	1-	12×	
5+				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 heavy 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

2÷	3	8×
2	1	3
8+	3-	
3	4	1
7+		
4	3	2
12×		
1	2	4

3÷	24×	6+	40×
3	1	4	6
2÷	4	6	3
1	5	3	2
11+	9+	4-	
5	6	1	4
6+	10×		
6	3	2	5
4-	2	5	1
4	2	4	1

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