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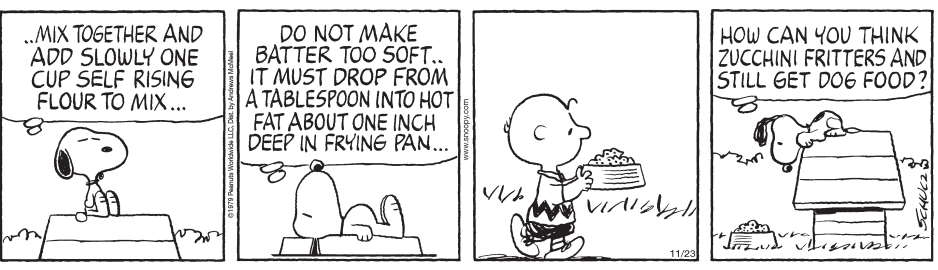

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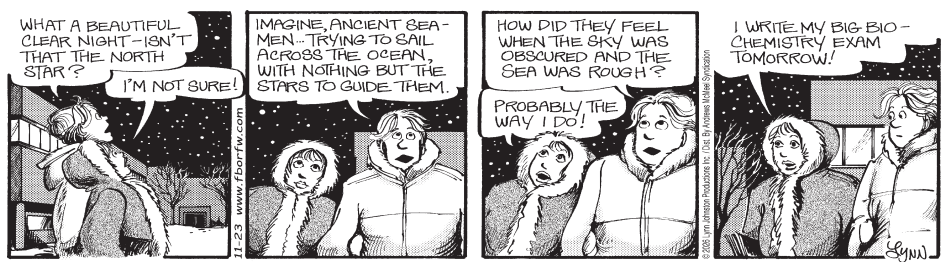

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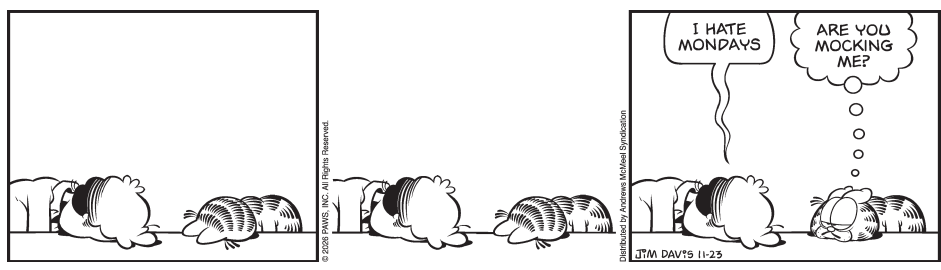

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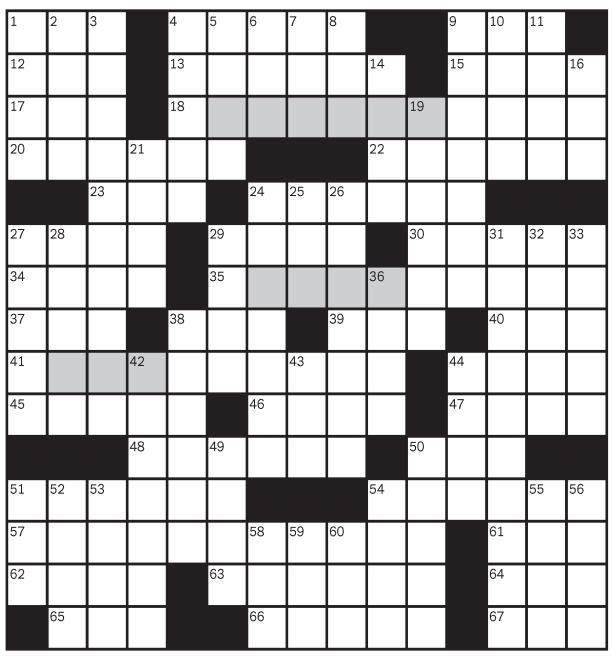

PUZZLE BY MICHELE GOVIER

ACROSS

1 Center of the solar system, with "the"
4 "A Fish Called ___"
9 Tiny terror
12 "Where the Wild Things ___"
13 Cafe overhang
15 Hotel booking
17 Supermarket franchise inits.
18 Giving excessive praise and flattery
20 Second-in-command
22 Will of "Arrested Development"
23 Gives the nod
24 Dutch beer brand
27 Bundle of hay
29 Branch plant?
30 "The Raven" writer, in footnotes
34 Used goods disclaimer
35 Urban casual fashion
37 Sombrero or fedora
38 Lout
39 U.K. thank-yous
40 Alias letters
41 "You are correct"
44 Perfect tennis serves
45 Muscle-bone connector
46 Some jeans that aren't Wranglers or Levi's
47 Philosopher Descartes
48 Made some waves?
50 See 61-Across
51 "Is it OK for me to leave?"
54 Home country of Ryan Reynolds and Ryan Gosling
57 Punches the air ... or a hint to what 1-Across creates in this puzzle
61 With 50-Across, many a feel-good flick
62 Giveaway, in poker
63 Like a meditation retreat
64 Letter between phi and psi
65 Month with Mother's Day
66 Law school class
67 "You ___ to be there!"

DOWN

1 Uttered
2 Strong desire
3 Tricolored ice cream flavor
4 Floats in the breeze
5 Not home
6 180° from SSE
7 Cacophony
8 Darth Vader's childhood nickname
9 Rule with no exceptions
10 Change places
11 What everyone becomes at the touch of love, per Plato's "Symposium"
14 Little annoyance you might swat at
16 "Rocky III" actor with a mohawk
19 Waves to, e.g.
21 Luau strings, informally
24 Work likely to be shown at an independent cinema
25 Debussy's "La ___"
26 Was fuming mad
27 Thai currency units
28 Sapporo rival
29 Pre-1917 Russian autocrat
31 Antiwar protest
32 Like some wine casks
33 Clear, as a chalkboard
36 Uber ___
38 New York city, county or river
42 Without enthusiasm
43 "Golly!"
44 Elvis Presley's middle name
49 Uses oars
50 Assignments for lawyers and judges
51 Winter hrs. in Wichita
52 Attention-getting sound
53 Simba's mate in "The Lion King"
54 Penny
55 Capital of Qatar
56 In amongst
58 Wager
59 Gold, in Granada
60 Gen ___ (Zoomer's parent)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

C	A	L	C	■	C	H	E	F	S	T	A	B	L	E
A	R	I	A	■	R	E	C	I	P	E	B	O	O	K
D	E	F	T	■	A	L	I	S	O	N	B	R	I	E
E	W	E	S	■	N	I	G	H	T	D	R	E	S	S
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F	I	L	L	T	H	E	G	A	P	■	A	C	A	I
O	N	E	A	T	A	T	I	M	E	■	V	I	S	A
G	R	A	C	E	P	A	L	E	Y	■	E	T	O	N
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ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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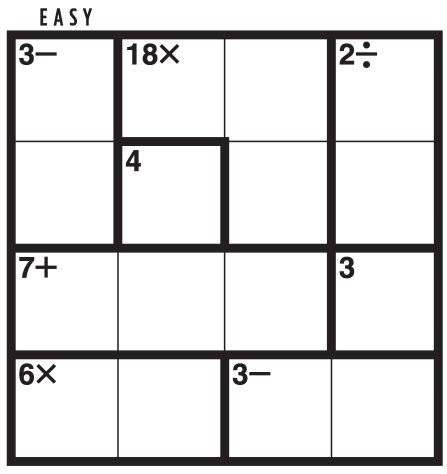

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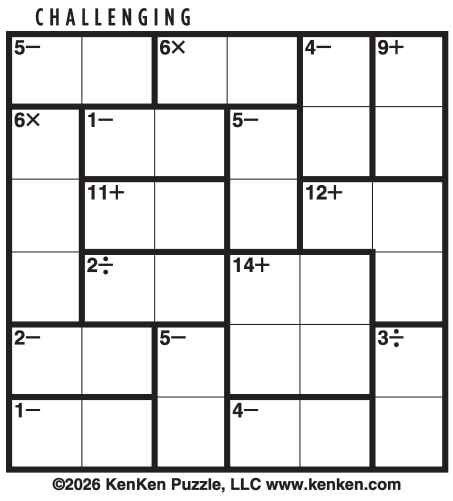

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RULES

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

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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.

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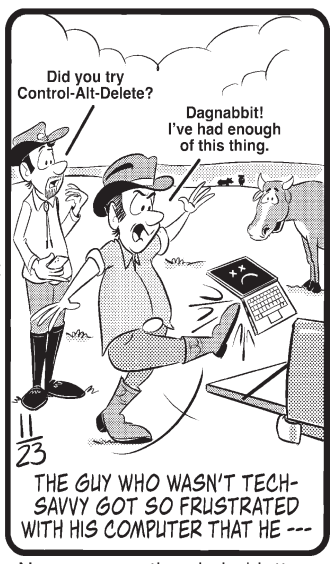
NPRSU

OKICOE

UOTBNT



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

Ans. here: _____ _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CLOCK FAINT HAIRDO DREDGE
Answer: He was able to shoot par even though he was in the rough because of — A GOOD LIE

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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.**

ARTHRITIS RELIEF — Solution: 11 letters

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

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Last Saturday's Answer: Bookstore