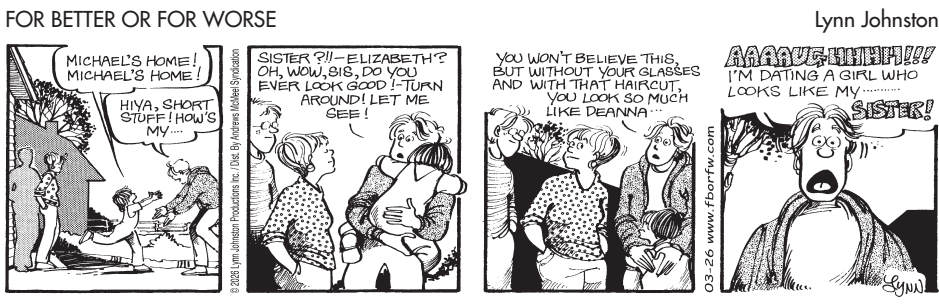
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



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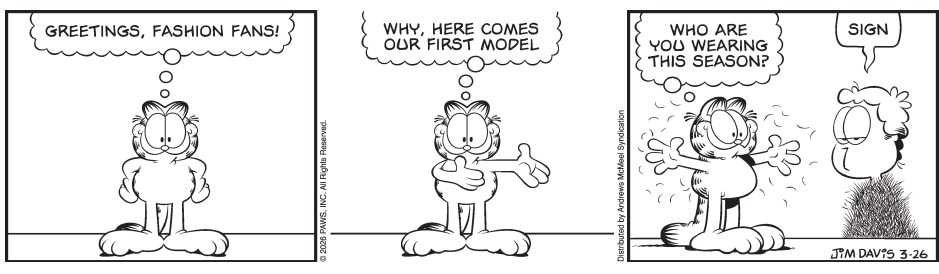
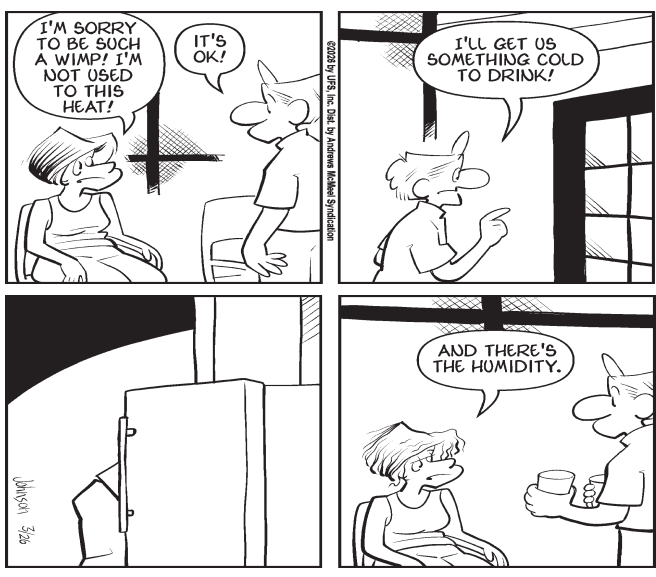


ARLO & JANIS — Jimmy Johnson



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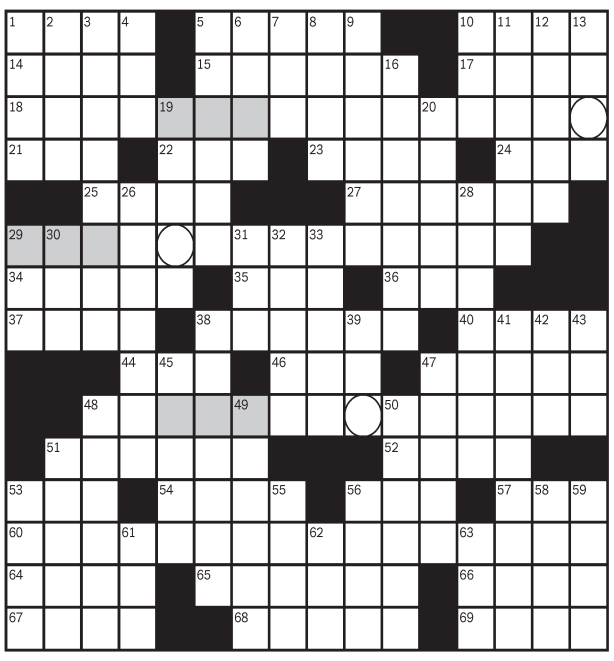
ACROSS

1 Punk rocker Joan
5 Choctaw or Chickasaw
10 Design detail
14 "Up and ___!" (catchphrase for a physicist)
15 In possession of
17 Tibetan title
18 Courting disaster, slangily
21 Fraternity party order
22 Symbol of protection
23 Part of a window above the apron
24 One-half of a golf partnership, perhaps
25 Sound of disapproval
27 Concludes
29 Uses a shampoo bottle as a microphone, perhaps
34 Swindled
35 Boxing champ Laila
36 Subject of the Edward Snowden leaks, in brief
37 Jot down
38 Makes a noise like an electric fan
40 Australian actor Eric
44 "___ Father ..."
46 Concert souvenir
47 River to the Rio Grande
48 They may have knowledge of corporate secrets
51 Be defeated by
52 "___ of the D'Urbervilles"
53 Big name in London
54 Big beginning?
27 Concludes
56 Servant of Sauron in "The Lord of the Rings"
57 Short flight
60 Better choice, given the options ... or the circled squares vis-à-vis the shaded ones?
64 Volunteer's words
65 Completely immersed, perhaps
66 Some colorful plastic items in the seasonal aisle in the spring
67 Noted Punxsutawney resident
68 Source of some aerial shots
69 "Take ___!"

DOWN

1 Part of a royal flush
2 Raison d'___
3 Metaphor for a challenging puzzle
4 "Eww ... just eww"
5 Want very much, with "for"
6 Major, e.g.
7 Reproductive option, for short
8 Some paragraphs in playbills
9 Improve
10 High-end camera, for short
11 Penniless one
12 Mideast leaders
13 Spot to play baccarat
16 Gas units
19 Talking back to
20 Is really bad, in slang
26 Formed from molten lava
28 Sunken treasure sites
29 You can request a new one on religious grounds if it contains "666": Abbr.
30 "What was ___ think?"
31 "Yeah, right!"
32 Ruling class
33 Fathers
38 Dickens and Dickinson
39 Varnish ingredient
41 Card game clarification
42 Neither's partner
43 Buffoon
45 "I'm at your disposal"
47 Bishop, e.g.
48 Japanese word that's sometimes translated as "planted in a pot"
49 Commentator's call after a missed field goal
50 Took steps
51 Medieval cure-all
53 Radar operator's concern
55 Over yonder
56 Wilson of the Frat Pack
58 Actress Kurylenko
59 "Over here!"
61 Sketch show with Colin Jost, in brief
62 Fight-ending letters
63 Screen, as a candidate



PUZZLE BY JOHN EWBANK

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P	E	T	E	R	E	D	O	U	T		S	A	M	U	S
	S	I	G	N	S	O	F	T	H	E	T	I	M	E	S
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JUMBLE

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

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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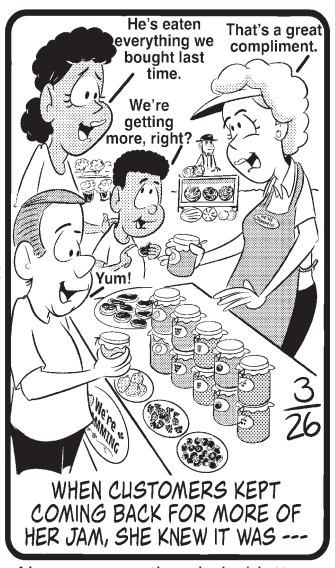

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " " "