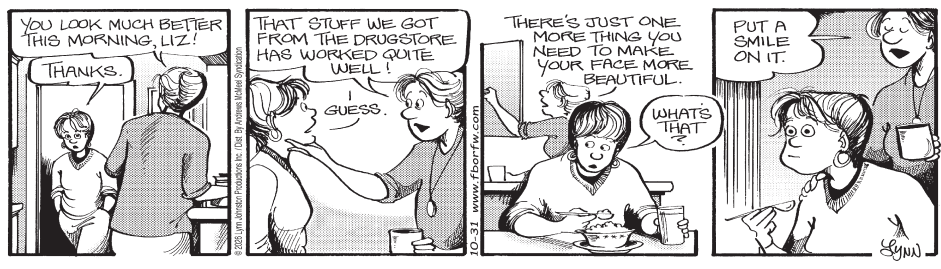
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS — Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE — Lynn Johnston



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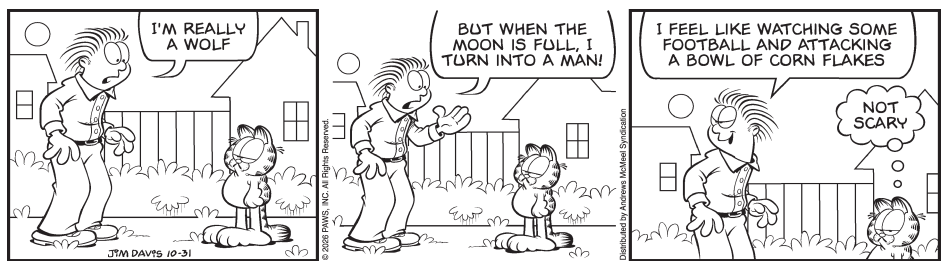

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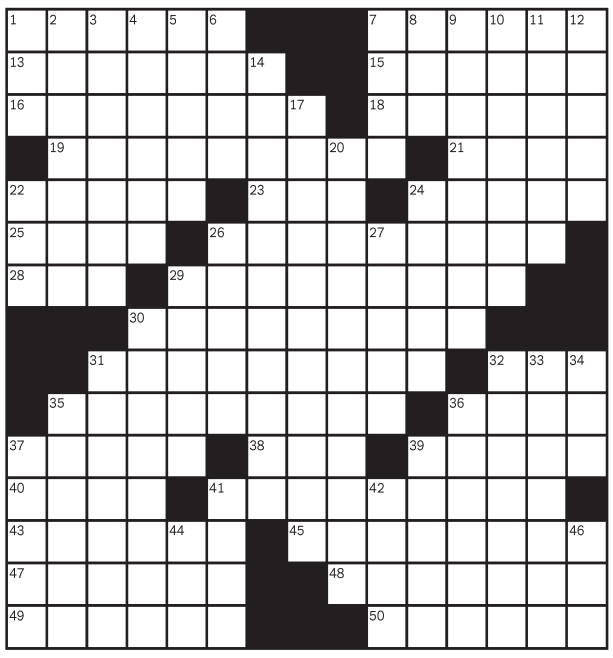

PUZZLE BY BRIAN CALLAHAN

ACROSS

1 Prepares, as shumai
7 Paste commonly simulated by a blend of horseradish, mustard and green dye
13 Rounded, say
15 Late hour
16 Pair's reassurance
18 N.F.C. West team, informally
19 "Go right ahead ..."
21 Pecan, but not pumpkin
22 Selena Gomez or Beyoncé, by birth
23 Runaround?
24 John ___, singer with the hit albums "Perfectly Good Guitar" and "Mystic Pinball"
25 Withdraw (from)
26 Part of an asymmetrical hairstyle
28 Early giant in punch-card tabulating systems
29 Giggle
30 Element of economic globalization
31 Desserts that may feature frangipane
32 Part of what makes you you
35 Online show pieces
36 Result of a shopping spree
37 Kite feature
38 The Marlins, on scoreboards
39 ___-corner
40 Assert
41 STEM field concern
43 It's in the eye of the beholder
45 Pull it together
47 Rang
48 Camp distribution
49 Toasts
50 Verse from Emily Dickinson or Emma Lazarus

DOWN

1 Duluth-to-Minneapolis dir.
2 Broadcaster with a onetime coat-of-arms logo, informally
3 Otoscopy, e.g.
4 Anthropo-pithecus, e.g.
5 Actress Price of the 2000s sitcom "Grounded for Life"
6 Labor
7 Took a turn
8 Subject of the 1996 documentary "When We Were Kings"
9 Watch party?
10 Mean
11 Some Basque headwear
12 Exclave's spot in an atlas, often
14 Critical response concerning a piece of fiction?
17 Riding free as an employee, in airline lingo
20 Real page-turner?
22 Lead-in to light
24 Gag reflexes?
26 Scorches
27 Roots for vegan burgers
29 Part of a bridal outfit
30 Signature QB move included as a feature in 2012's Madden NFL 13 video game
31 Main pack in a bicycle race
32 A bit corrupt, perhaps?
33 Evergreen whose cones bear edible seeds
34 Olympic gymnast Raisman
35 Silently greet someone
36 Pudding typically served with "neeps and tatties"
37 Highly prized rewards on "Survivor"
39 "This Side Up" container
41 Roves
42 HHH
44 Once called
46 Lake Tahoe winter hrs.

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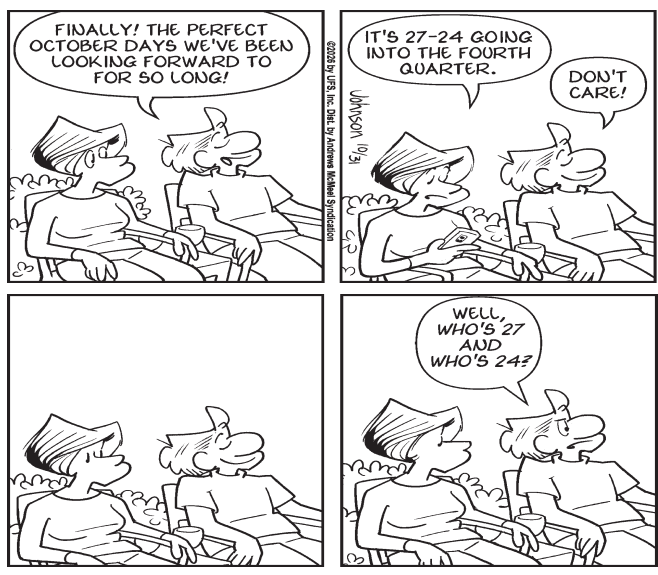

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3	2÷		12×
2÷	3—		
	1—		
2—		2÷	

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CHALLENGING

2÷		5+		3—	
30×			3—		6
10+			11+		
3÷		8×	3—	24×	
11+				15×	
2	2—		2—		

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

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

2÷ 4	2— 1	3	2÷ 2
2	7+ 3	4	1
1 1	2÷ 4	2	1— 3
1— 3	2	1 1	4

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11+ 6	5	9× 3	5+ 1	4	3÷ 2
2— 4	2	1	3	5	6
3÷ 3	1	13+ 5	6	2÷ 2	4
6+ 1	7+ 3	2	2— 4	5— 6	8+ 5
5	4	10+ 6	2	1	3
3÷ 2	6	4	9+ 5	3	1

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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.

ATOGL

EWLOH

FMARFI

UFRETU

AFTER EATING SO MUCH CANDY, THE SCARY-LOOKING TRICK-OR-TREATERS WERE ---

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

"_____-_____"

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OFTEN WAFER DONKEY COHORT
Answer: Sleepy Hollow's legendary rider liked relaxing before he would — HEAD OFF TO WORK

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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.**

IF YOU'VE GOT IT, HAUNT IT! — **Solution: 10 letters**

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

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Banshee, Bats, Cackle, Candles, Candy, Cemetery, Chains, Cobwebs, Coffin, Costume, Creak, Creepy, Crypt, Curses, Darkness, Eerie, Fangs, Fear, Foggy, Grave, Haunting, Howl, Mask, Mist, Monster, Moonlight, Night, October, Rattle, Raven, Scarecrow, Scream, Shriek, Skull, Spell, Spider, Spooky, Theme, Toad, Tomb, Treat, Trick, Wicked, Witch, Wolf, Wraith

Yesterday's Answer: Nine to Five