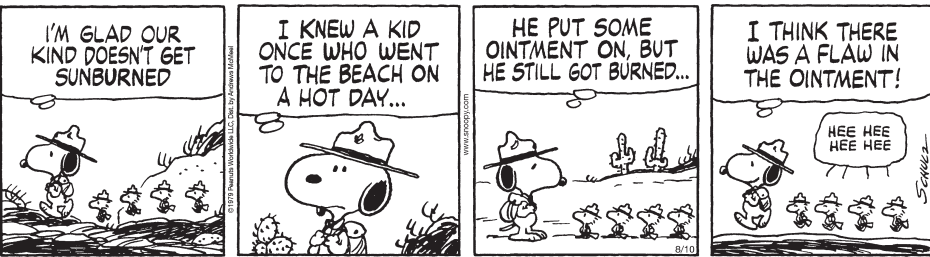


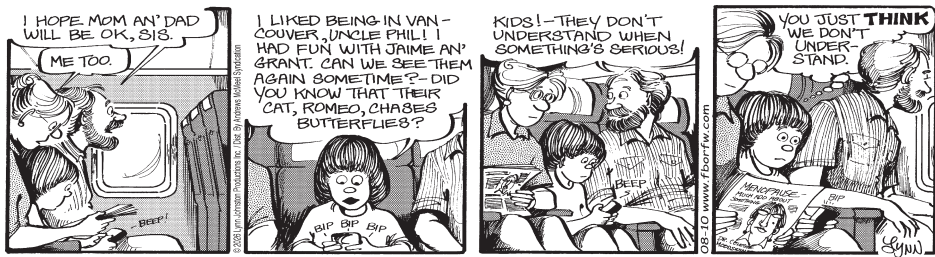
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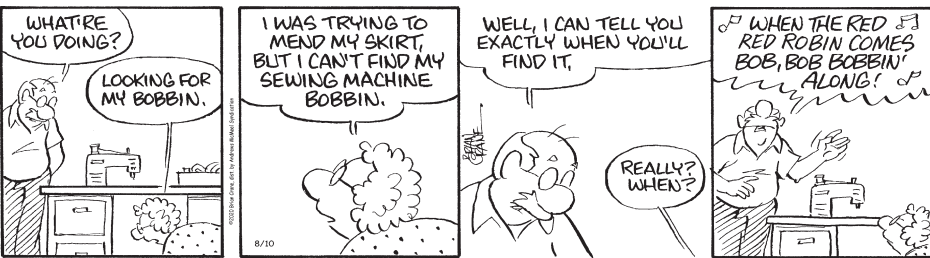
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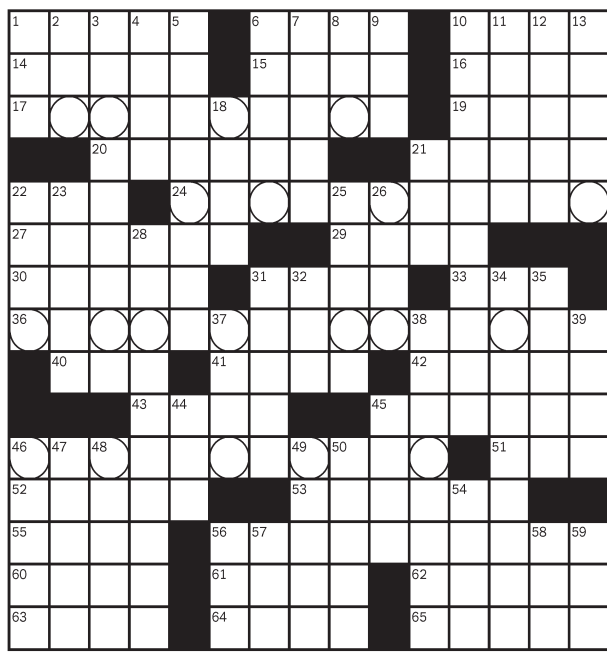
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Long, detailed tales
- 6 Binds together
- 10 Russia's Peter the Great, e.g.
- 14 Hertz competitor
- 15 Muppet with a noted feud with a pet rock
- 16 Jane Austen title character
- 17 Event that might include juggling, singing and magic tricks
- 19 ___ wave (summer phenomenon)
- 20 Northern neighbor of Namibia
- 21 Eat, as cattle might
- 22 Serpent seen on a sarcophagus
- 24 Looks of total confusion
- 27 Calm, as a lake
- 29 Bard of ___, nickname for Shakespeare
- 30 Intellectual thoroughness
- 31 Olden days
- 33 Texter's "If you ask me..."
- 36 Three-part fire safety technique
- 40 Opposite of NNW
- 41 Give the boot
- 42 When farmers typically wake up
- 43 Flatbread with a palindromic name
- 45 Steve ___, 2003 N.F.L. M.V.P.-winning quarterback
- 46 2009 comedy about a bachelor party and its aftermath
- 51 Golf ball holder
- 52 Colorful glows
- 53 Grapefruit relative
- 55 Some urban pollution
- 56 Sections of a choir ___, as hinted at by this puzzle's circled letters
- 60 It comes and goes each day
- DOWN**
- 1 Used a chair
- 2 In the manner of
- 3 Archipelago that helped shape Darwin's "On the Origin of Species"
- 4 Prayer ender
- 5 Nuthatch or nightingale
- 6 Cybertruck maker
- 7 ___ Omar, first Somali American in Congress
- 8 Angsty subculture
- 9 Piglet's mother
- 10 Capital city between Baghdad, Iraq, and Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- 11 Negative attack on a political opponent
- 12 Knock the socks off
- 13 Parking garage listing
- 18 Relayed, as a story
- 21 1960s Pontiac muscle car
- 22 Auto loan figs.
- 23 Cuts open, as an envelope
- 25 24-___ gold
- 26 "Frozen" reindeer
- 28 European capital that's home to the Little Mermaid statue



PUZZLE BY ALEX EATON-SALNERS

- 31 Offspring
- 32 Word after black or special
- 34 Temporary suspensions
- 35 Basic skateboarding jump
- 37 Singer Chappell with the double-platinum album "The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess"
- 38 Dilapidated
- 39 Instrument played by a Muse
- 44 Some small batteries
- 45 Modern lead-in to coin or stock
- 46 One of the five senses
- 47 Like sticky summer weather
- 48 Wash away
- 49 Express one's thoughts
- 50 Words of interest to a language learner, informally
- 54 Operate on using a beam
- 56 Actor Kilmer
- 57 The Yoko of "Dear Yoko"
- 58 Paver's goop
- 59 Like a shrinking violet

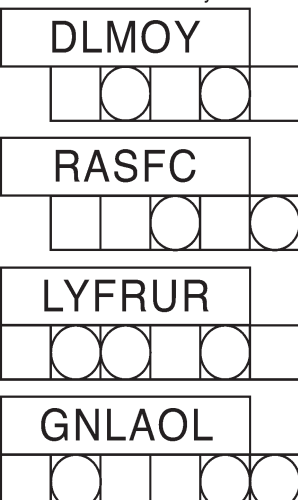
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



JUMBLE

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



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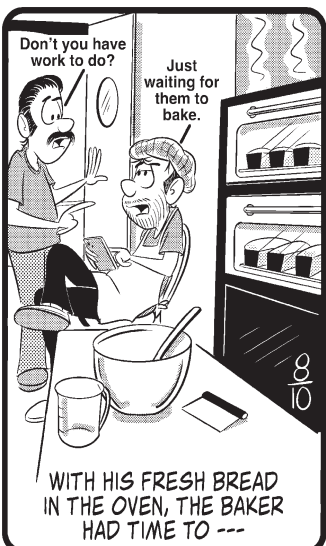
Answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: AROSE DOUGH UNLOAD FOSSIL
Answer: When asked how her long-distance relationship was going, she said — SO FAR, SO GOOD

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.

STRAINERS

Solution: 5 letters



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Aluminum, Barrier, Basket, Beans, Cheesecloth, Chef, Chinois, Coarse, Colander, Cone, Cooking, Delicate, Durable, Filter, Fine, Flour, Funnel, Handle, Holes, Kitchen, Lettuce, Oils, Pans, Particles, Pasta, Pipe, Pour, Purée, Salad, Sauce, Seeds, Separate, Shake, Shape, Shower, Sieve, Skimmer, Solids, Soup, Spider, Stainless, Utensil, Vegetable, Vent

Last Saturday's Answer: Lagoons

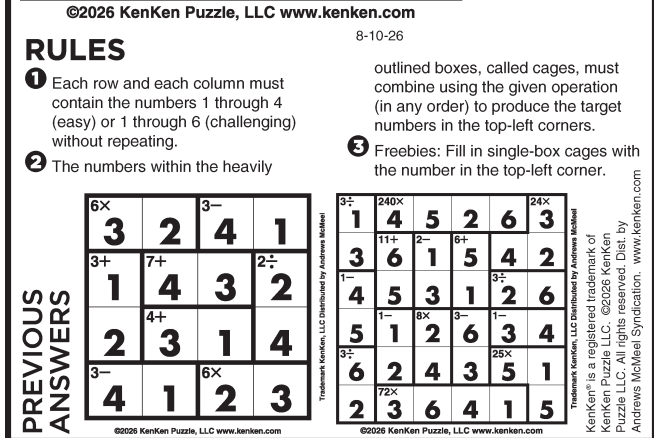
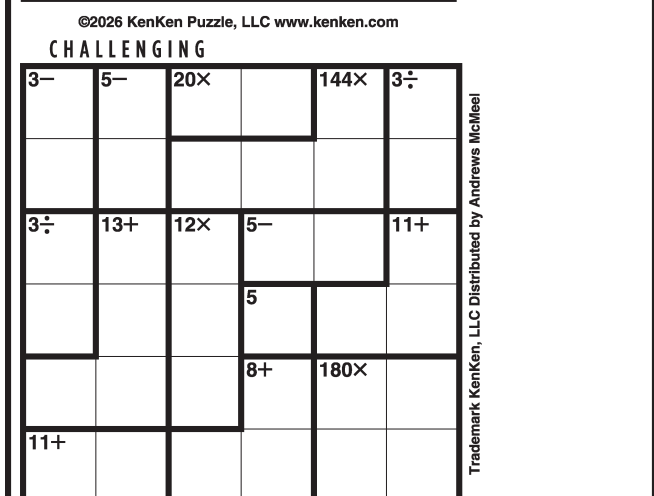
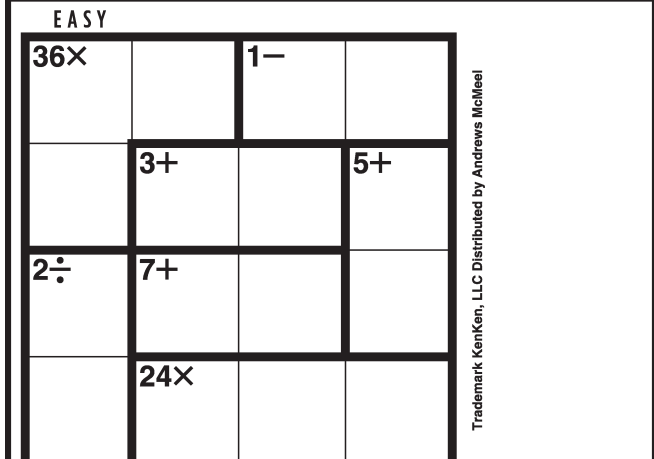
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