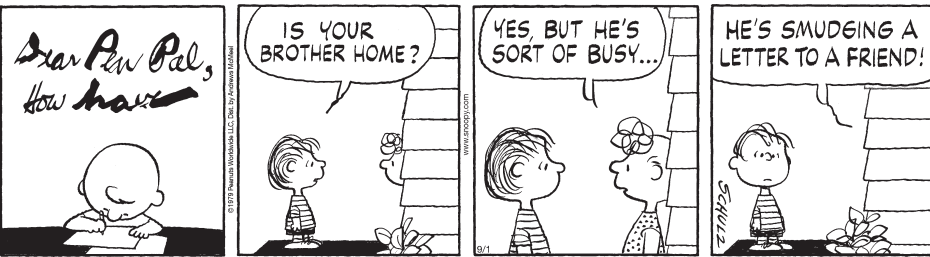


CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



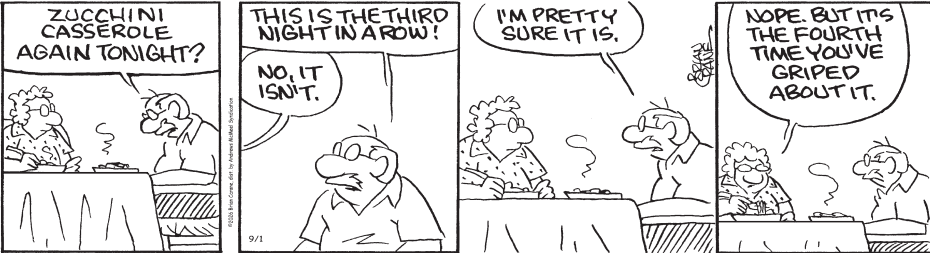
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



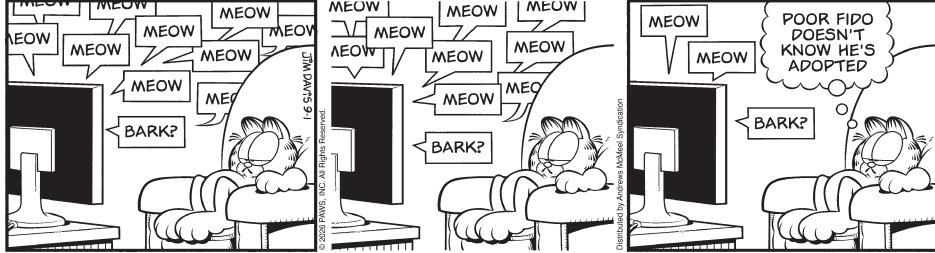
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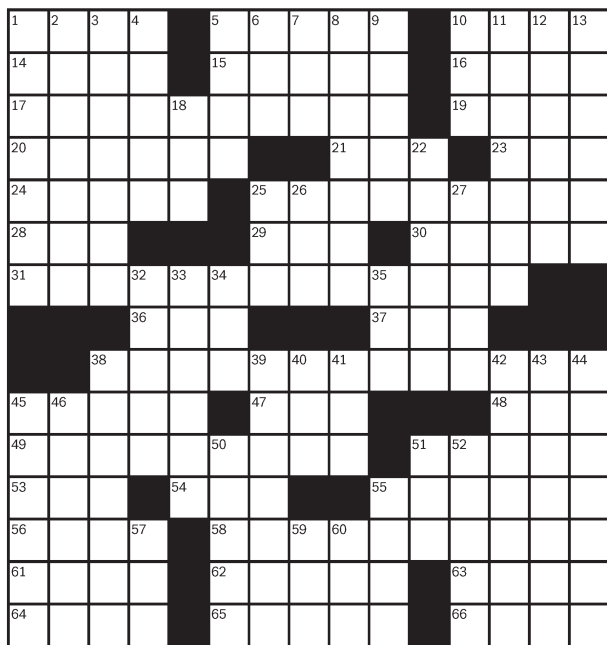
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Insolence
- 5 Scott ____, author of "Island of the Blue Dolphins"
- 10 Be in need of ibuprofen, say
- 14 Word with cap or socks
- 15 Diet that eschews processed food
- 16 In a minute
- 17 With 58-Across, dad-joke response to the answers for each of this puzzle's starred clues
- 19 Massage gun target
- 20 Wyoming mountain range
- 21 "Out with ya now!"
- 23 Tax pro
- 24 Primer mes del año
- 25 *Essential oil with a musky scent
- 28 Myrmecology subject
- 29 Bonfire remains
- 30 Concerning hearing
- 31 *Home of the lowest town-level ZIP code in the continental U.S. (01001)
- 36 Ruminant's mouthful
- 37 Secondary social media account
- 38 *"Until next time!"
- 45 United
- 47 Preposition in "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- 48 Palindromic kitchen brand
- 49 *Academy Award, e.g.
- 51 ____ Taco (ice cream treat)
- 53 The "S" of macOS: Abbr.
- 54 Beam
- DOWN**
- 1 Sporting group at a cold-weather school
- 2 Insect's feeler
- 3 Six-line poems
- 4 Honorific for many Spanish teachers
- 5 Finishes deliberating
- 6 "Well, lah-di-____!"
- 7 Name that's an anagram of an untruth
- 8 Units in horse racing
- 9 Skill needed to solve a sudoku puzzle
- 10 Query
- 11 Plays the yes-man
- 12 Muss and fuss
- 13 Involve
- 18 1969 "bed-in" participant
- 22 "____ be the day!"



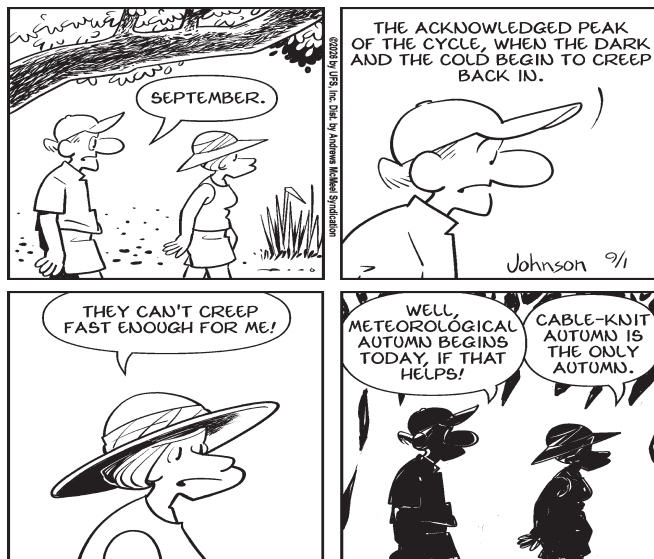
PUZZLE BY ADAM VINCENT

- 25 Expression of disgust that sounds like a family member
- 26 Sun Devils' sch.
- 27 "Straight ____ Compton" (1989 N.W.A. album)
- 32 Triflingly little
- 33 Artistic visionary
- 34 Org. mentioned in many zombie movies
- 35 Evian, Perrier or Badoit
- 38 Along a gulf, say
- 39 Sweaty stretching session
- 40 Up to this point
- 41 Mined find
- 42 "Oof, painfully true"
- 43 Part of a country located entirely within another country
- 44 Landed for the night
- 45 Claim to be true
- 46 Hinder
- 50 Bother, as one's conscience
- 51 Letter that can take a cedilla
- 52 Puts through a harsh initiation
- 55 Items sometimes chained to a desk
- 57 Its alums include Tina Fey and Amy Poehler, in brief
- 59 Rock singer ____ Fender
- 60 Alcoholic equivalent of a fun-size candy bar

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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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SYATE

CMYLAL

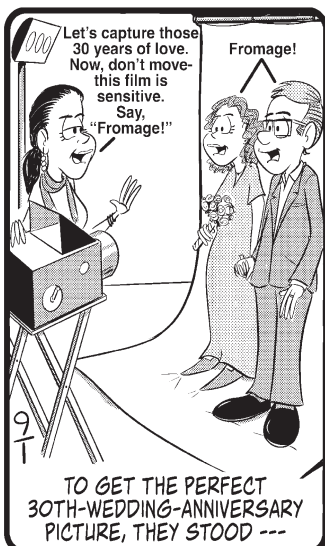
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLAZE FISHY STENCH BAKING
Answer: When instant replay was first used on TV in 1963, everyone wanted to — SEE IT AGAIN

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.

ANCIENT INDIGENOUS ARTWORK

Solution: 5 letters

C C S U O N E G I D N I S B S
E U O T A L I S M A N H O Y T
S G L S I E V I S I O N A R Y
R P A T M M S L E W E L O G L
E U X T U O A U N O C C N N I
H E H E I R L O O M K I S I Z
T B T A I R A O T H V S Y V E
A L N P M N E L G A G A M R D
E O S O T U S H E Y O N B A P
F A U L M A L W I S C D O C I
E N E Y C A G E L P H K L L E
D R D R U M D N T I R I S F C
I O E Y T N G I E R E V O S E
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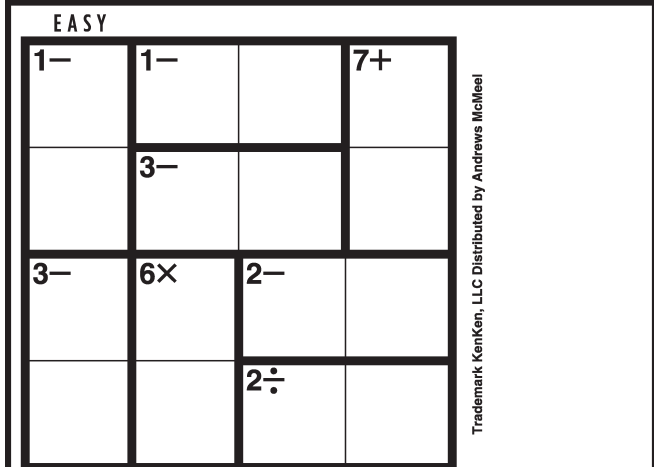
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Amulet, Ancestor, Antler, Bone, Carving, Clay, Cosmology, Cultural, Dots, Drum, Etching, Feathers, Heirloom, Heritage, Hide, Indigenous, Kiva, Legacy, Longhouse, Masks, Mound, Nomadic, Ochre, Pieces, Puebloan, Rock, Sacred, Sand, Show, Sinew, Sovereignty, Spiral, Spirit, Stylized, Symbols, Talisman, Textile, Tones, Totem, Visionary, Weaving

Yesterday's Answer: Build

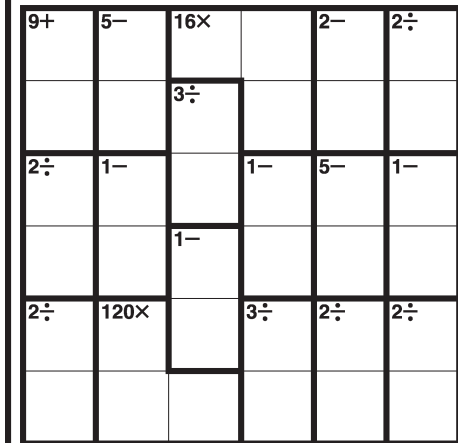
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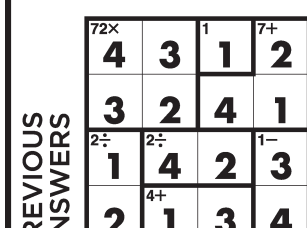
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RULES

- 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.



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