

Solution to Puzzle #106 – March, 2010 "Seesaw"

F	R	G	A	L	I	C	O	N	A	N
O	R	A	K	S	T	O	P	A	G	E
M	O	D	E	L	S	A	R	C	E	M
E	T	I	N	E	B	T	E	D	D	A
N	C	E	E	V	A	E	F	L	E	E
T	A	L	V	I	N	L	E	A	N	T
E	R	M	A	N	G	E	R	R	O	A
S	T	E	R	S	E	X	T	E	T	M
O	N	S	T	E	R	Z	O	M	S	E
P	I	A	E	L	C	O	M	E	C	R
E	A	S	E	F	O	R	E	S	I	C

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
UP AND DOWN.

Words that read upward in the grid are indicated by an arrow ↑.

Across

1. FR(U)GAL
2. ICON
3. ANORAK
4. STO(P)PAGE
5. MODEL
6. S(A)AR
7. CEME(N)T
8. IN(D)EBTED
9. DANCE
10. EVA(D)E
11. FLEET
12. ALVIN
13. LEAN
14. TERM
15. ANGER
16. ROASTER
17. SEXTET
18. MONSTER
19. Z(O)OM
20. SEPIA
21. (W)ELCOME
22. CREASE
23. FORE(N)SIC

Down

1. FOMENT
2. REPOSE ↑
3. TRACTOR ↑
4. AGAIN ↑
5. DIEL
6. MESA
7. SAKE
8. RAVEN ↑
9. SLEET ↑
10. SNIVEL ↑
11. STIFLE ↑
12. BANGER
13. COCOA
14. TELEX
15. ZORO
16. PREFER
17. TOM
18. CANE ↑
19. EMERALD ↑
20. SAGE
21. STONED ↑
22. CINEMA
23. CREMATE ↑

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.