

WONDERWORD

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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**.

HIBACHI

Solution: 8 letters

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

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Aroma, Audience, Barbecue, Beef, Bowl, Burn, Carrot, Charcoal, Chef, Chicken, Chopsticks, Cook, Culinary, Eggs, Fire, Fish, Fried, Grill, Heat, Iron, Japan, Lobster, Meal, Meat, Metal, Mild, Noodles, Oils, Onion, Open, Plate, Porcelain, Pork, Rice, Salmon, Sauce, Scallop, Seafood, Shichirin, Skillet, Soy, Steak, Stove, Table, Teppanyaki, Tofu, Traditional

Wednesday's Answer: Painter

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

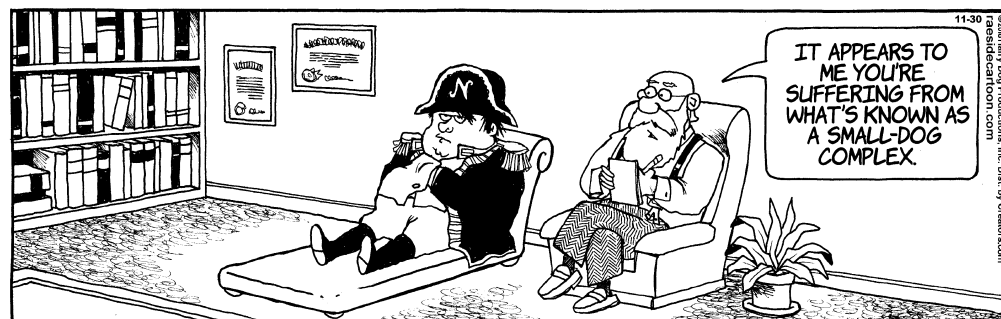
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| 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
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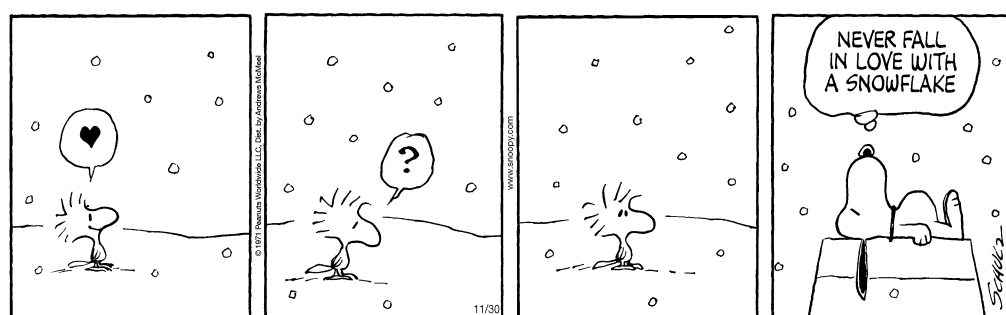
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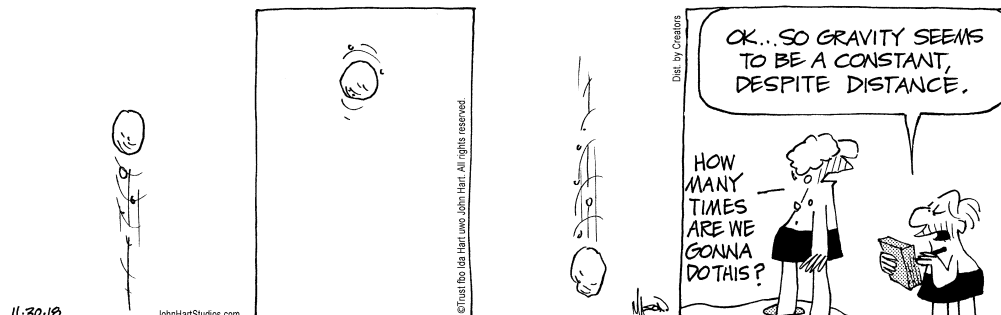
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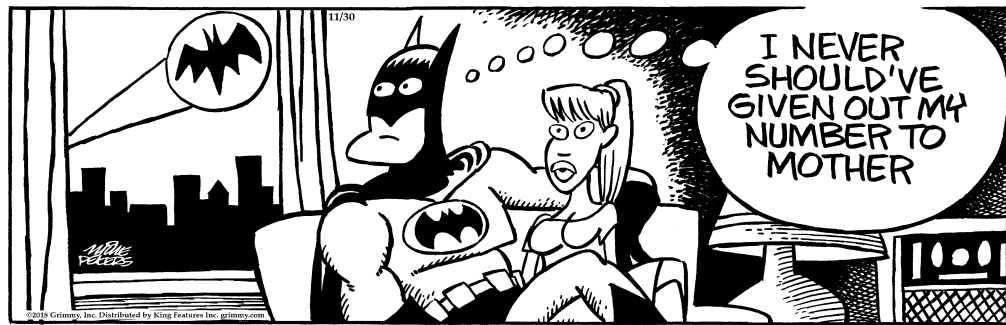
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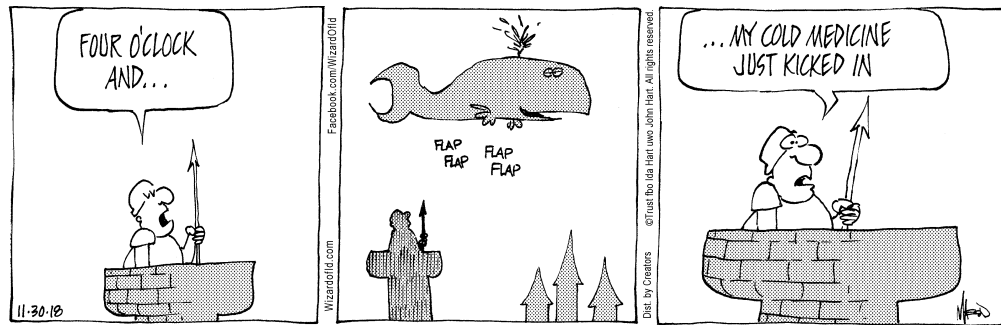
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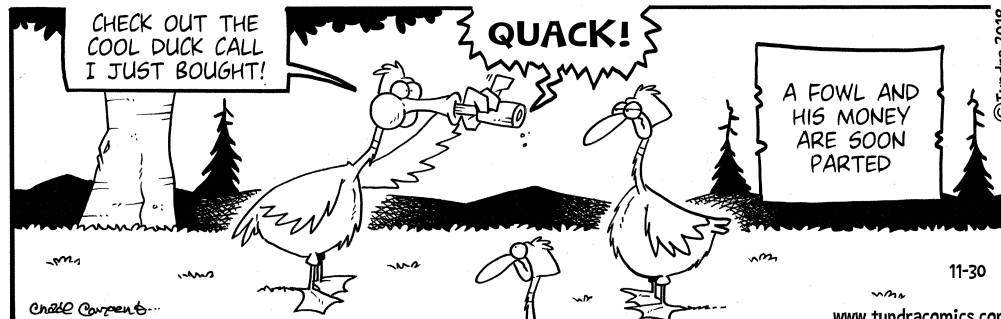
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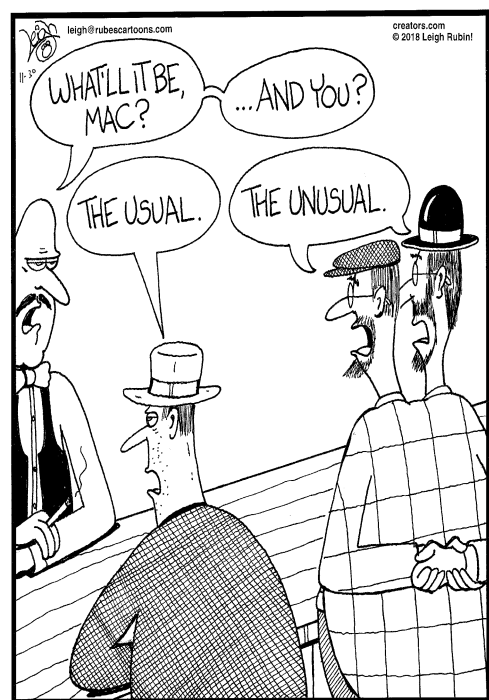
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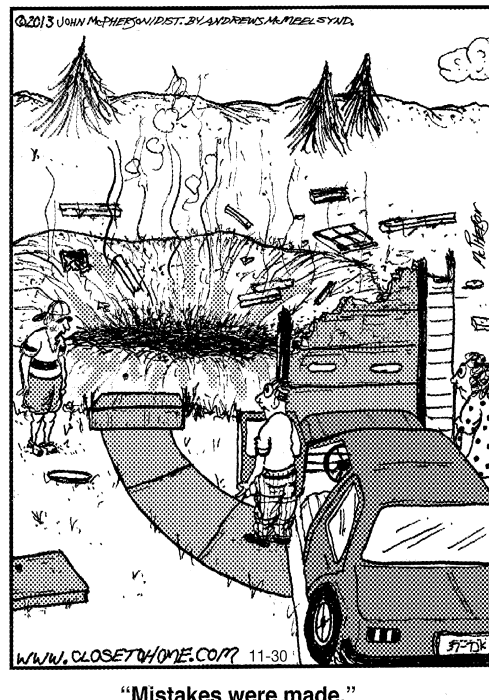
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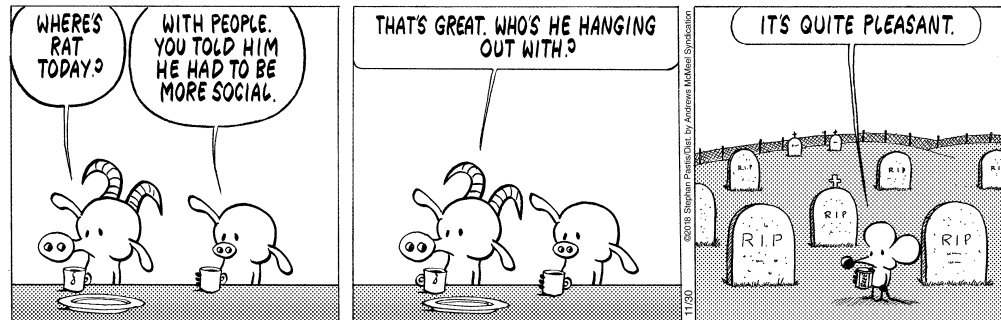
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