

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**.

IT GROWS AND GROWS **Solution: 8 letters**

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

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Affection, Algae, Amphibian, Asters, Beans, Buds, Bush, Business, Butterfly, Celery, Chives, Coral, Garden, Garlic, Goldenrod, Grass, Hair, Hibiscus, Hosta, Interest, Kelp, Lavender, Leeks, Lettuce, Lily, Lobster, Love, Lupines, Marriage, Mint, Nails, Onions, People, Phlox, Plants, Sage, Sedum, Seeds, Skin, Snakes, Thyme, Trees, Trend, Universe, Vines, Weed

Thursday's Answer: Enclosed

Treasuries 23 through 43 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

SUDOKU

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

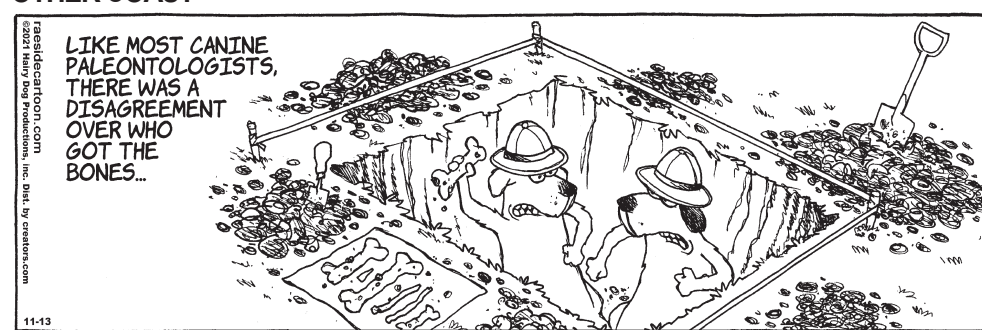
THURSDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

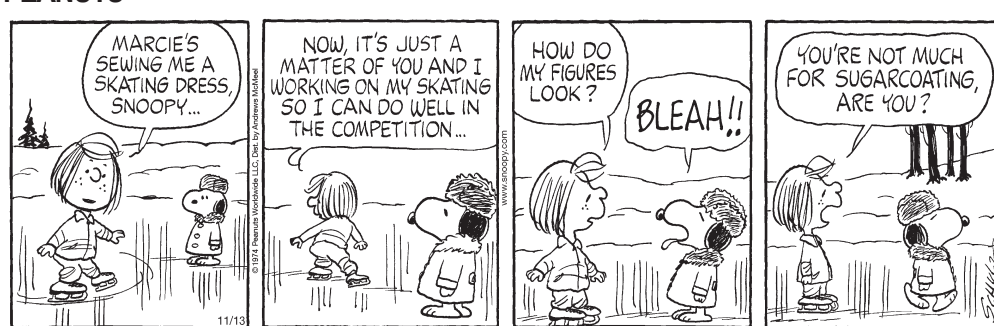
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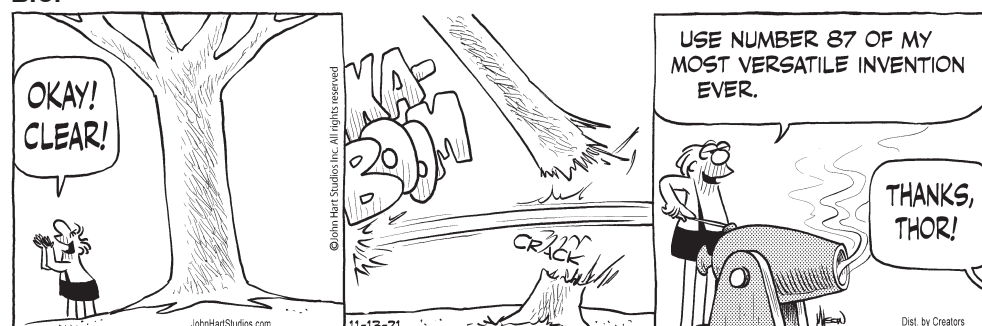
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PEANUTS



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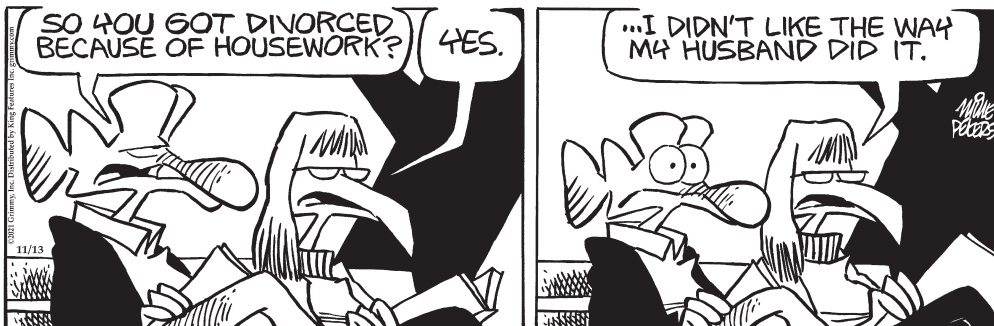
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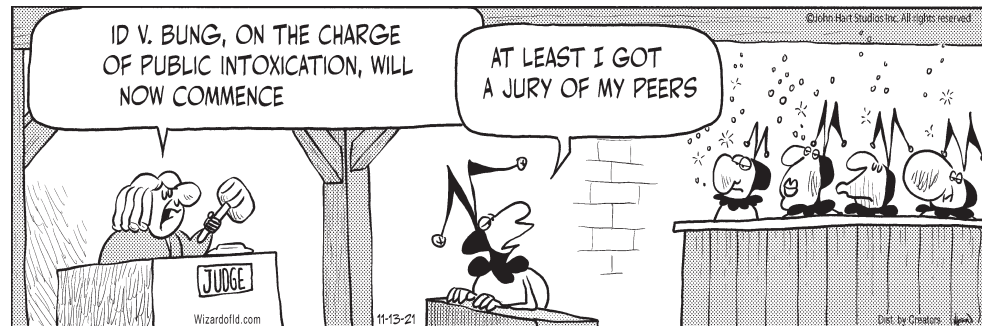
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



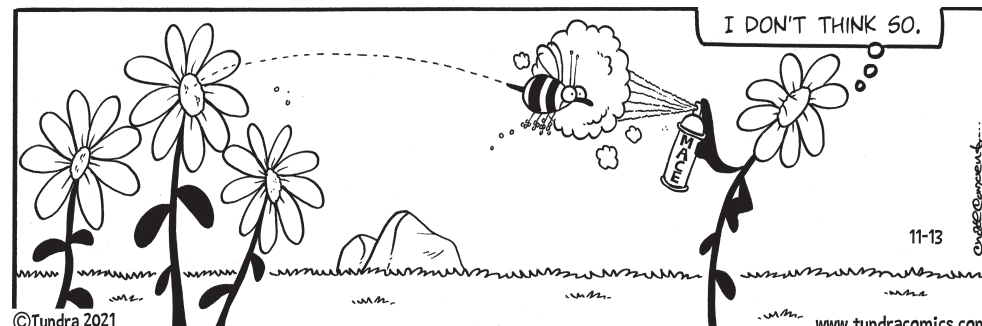
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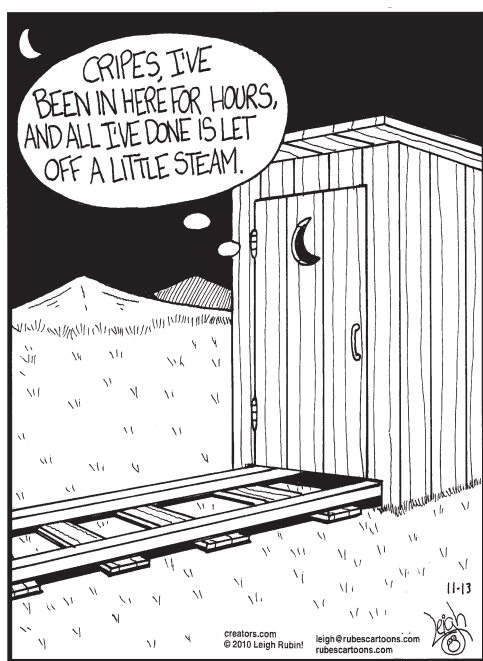
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TUNDRA

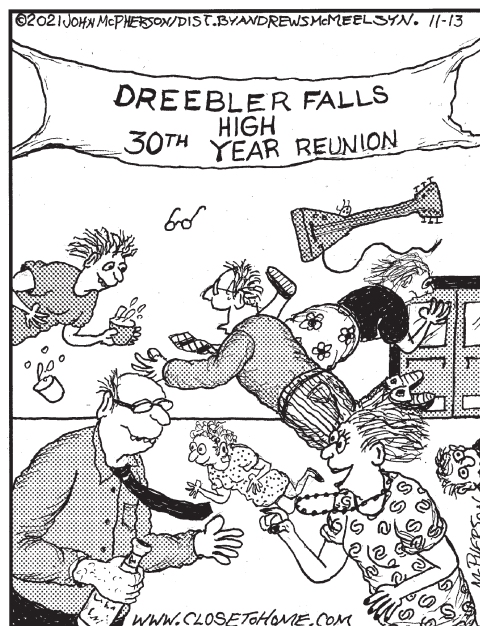


RUBES



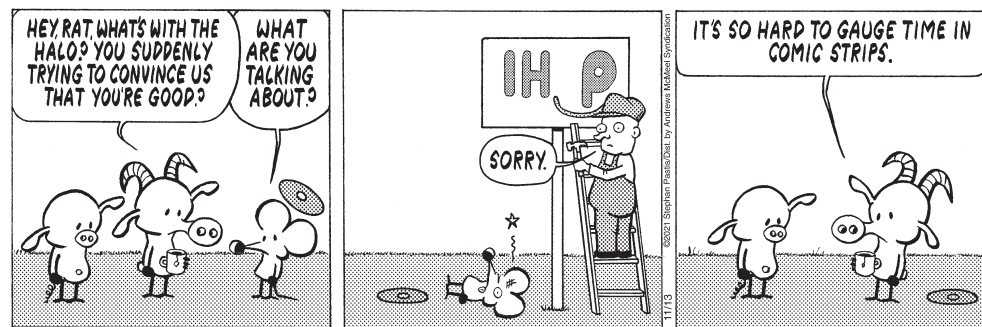
The Little Engine That Couldn't

CLOSE TO HOME



To turn back the sagging effects of aging, many alumni organizations are holding reunions in zero-gravity venues.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



MALLARD FILLMORE



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