

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.

THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME

Solution: 10 letters

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

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Academic, Artist, Best, Career, Champion, Choices, Competition, Formal, Gift, Grade, Groups, Hero, Hierarchy, Leaders, Money, Music, Olympics, Pool, Position, Power, Prestigious, Primary, Privilege, Prize, Professional, Rank, Royalty, Show, Skill, Society, Sports, Status, Stock, Team, Tournament, Trainer, Trophy, Voice, Watch, Wealth, Winner

Thursday's Answer: Muscles

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SUDOKU

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

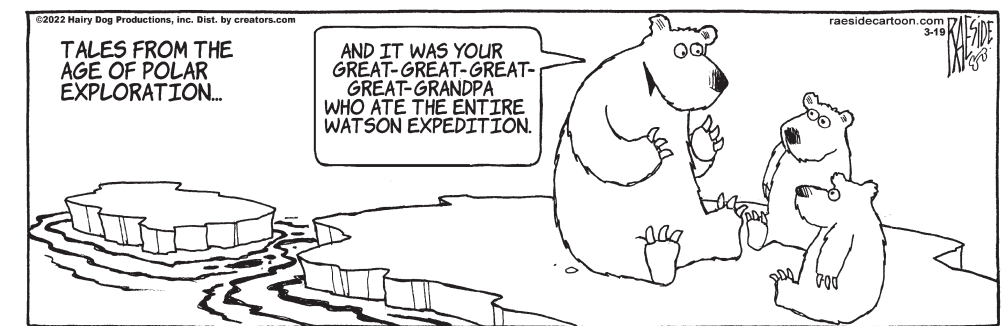
THURSDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

7		4	1					3
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	1	2		3				
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

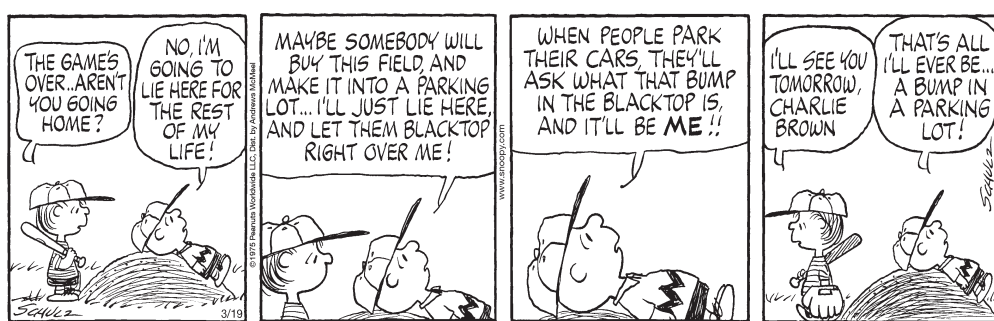
OTHER COAST



FLO AND FRIENDS



PEANUTS



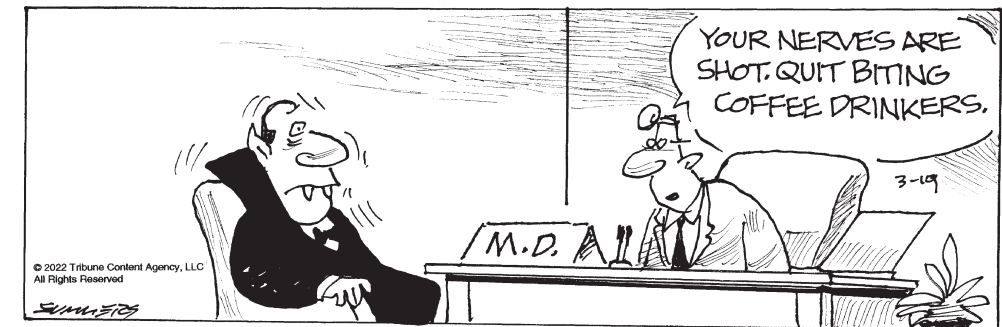
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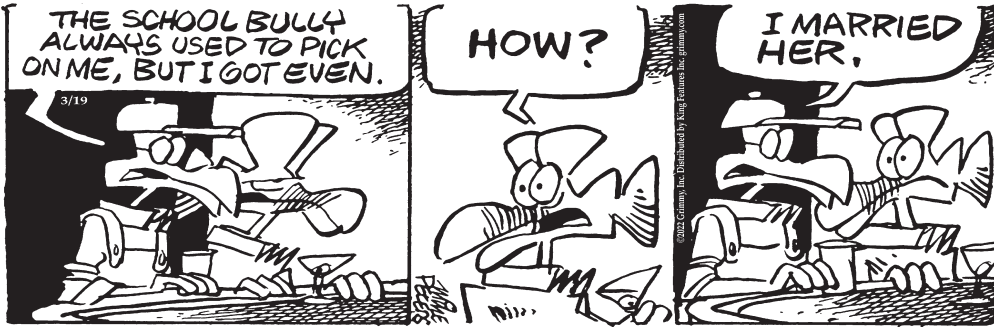
PICKLES



BOUND & GAGGED



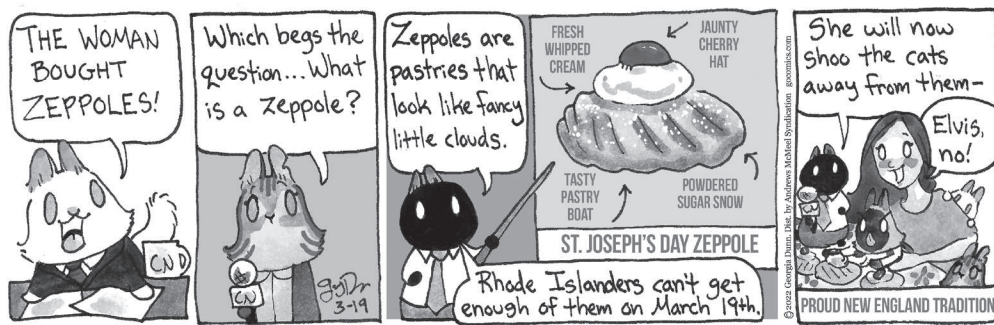
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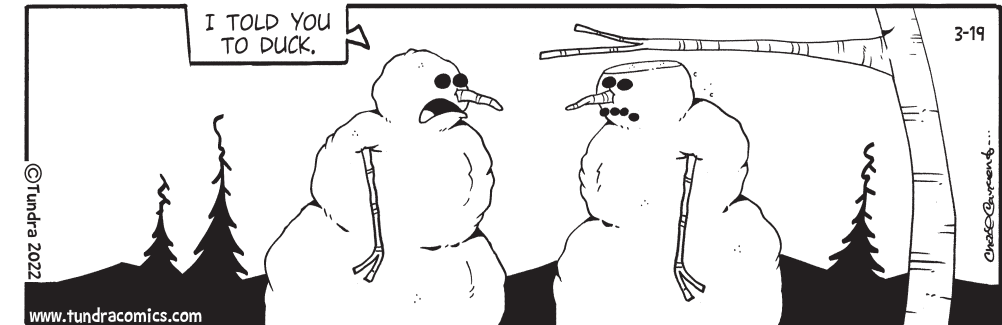
THE WIZARD OF ID



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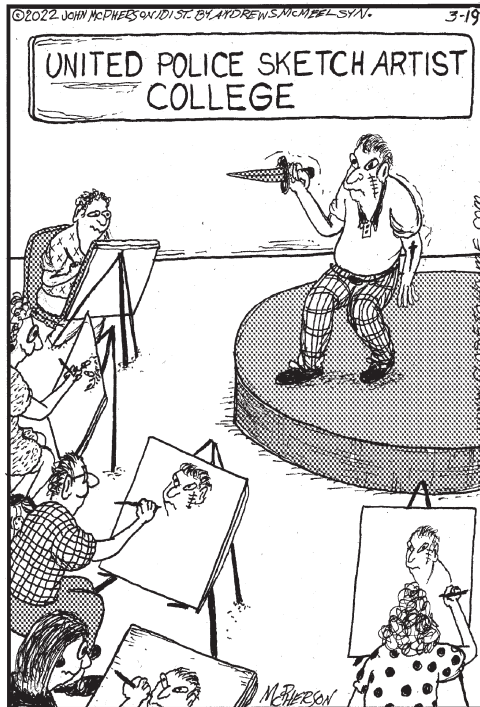
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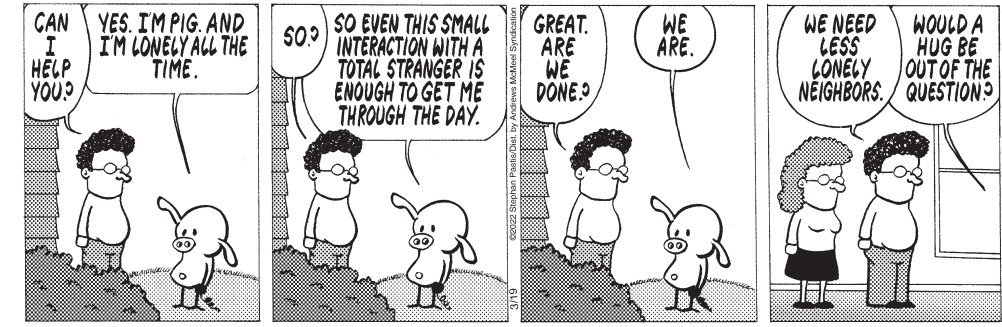
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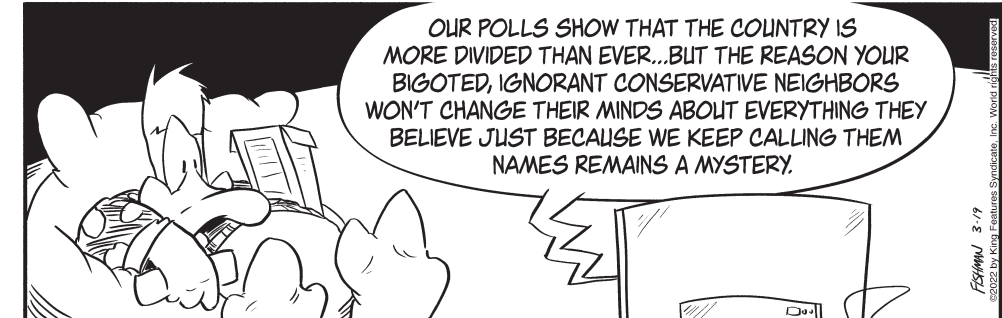
CLOSE TO HOME



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



MALLARD FILLMORE



EAT LOCAL
READ LOCAL

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