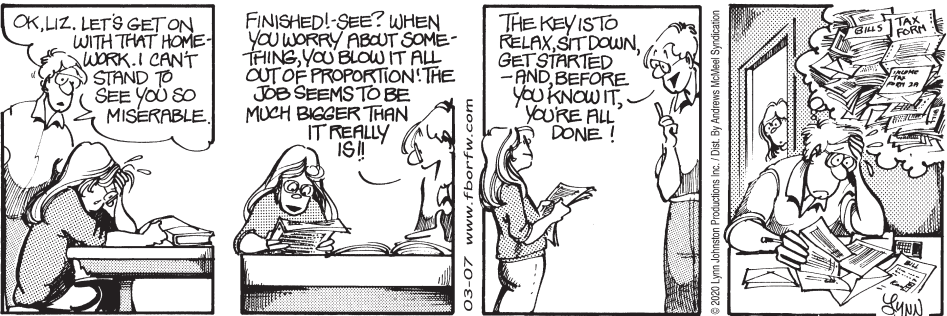
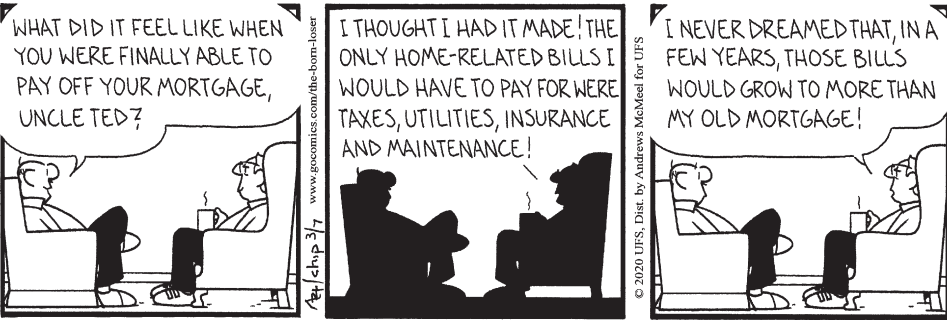




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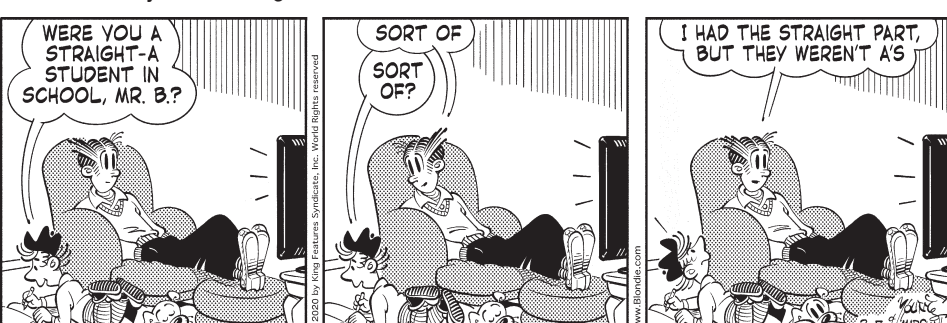
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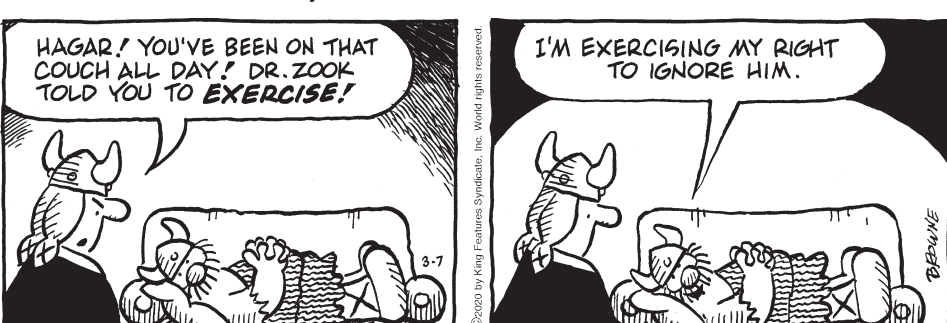
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Flea, to Fido

5 Mensa stats

8 Submit to

12 St. Louis landmark

13 Pistachio

14 Purina rival

15 Polygraph flunker

16 Proven

18 Rounded hill

20 Profile

21 Pod vegetable

22 Sinister

25 Poisonous reptile

28 Far East staple

29 At all times

33 Canceled

35 Passport companion

36 Ms. Ferber

37 Merriment

39 Wallet filler

40 Poet's black

42 Airline to Stockholm

43 Refreshing drink

46 Zoologist's eggs

49 — Leppard

50 First name in fashion

53 Pouched animal

56 Fiesta cheers

58 Formal observance

59 Menacing sound

60 Do the cancan

61 In addition

62 Response to a rodent

63 No problem

DOWN

1 Close companion

2 Composer — Satie

3 Look over quickly

4 Pulsate

5 Bill: Abbr.

6 Montreal's province

7 Warfare

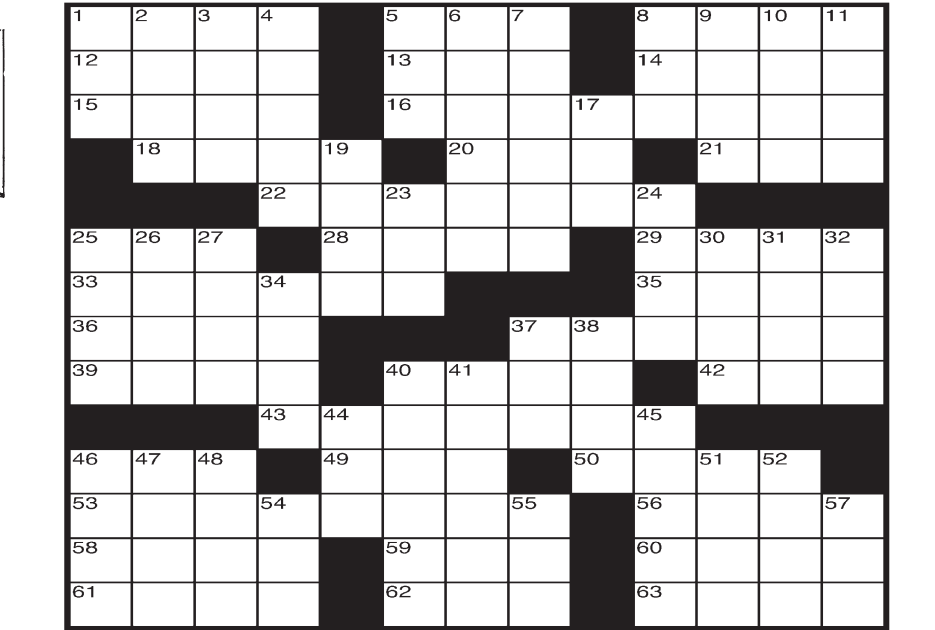
8 Lout

9 Point on a radar screen

10 Fencer's weapon

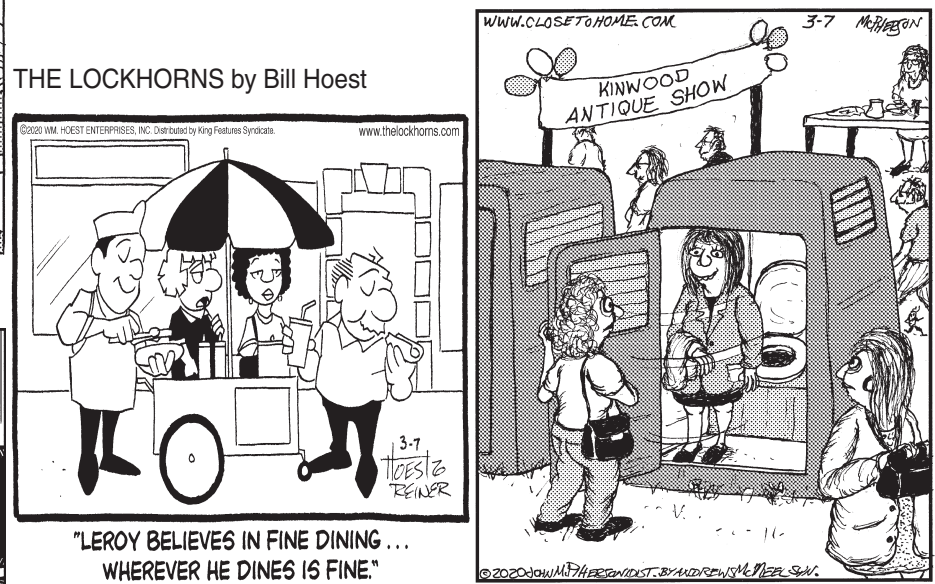
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CLOSE TO HOME by John McPherson



Hoping to add a touch of class to the antique show, the event organizers hired restroom attendants for the porta-johns.

Astrograph

Your Birthday

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Set your sights on your target and take action. An aggressive approach will help you stay on track and deter others from getting in your way. Personal growth will lead to intuitive decisions that will help you put a very good plan in play.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Spend more time with people you can count on to give you good advice. Run your ideas by experts, as well as by those who will be affected by the choices you make.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Plan a retreat or a night of entertainment. Getting away from daily pressure will give you a new outlook on bothersome situations. It's time to move along.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You'll get your way regardless, so don't push your will on others. A renewed interest in something or someone from your past will encourage

you to reconnect. Romance is favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Look to someone you respect for answers, not to acquaintances who know little about you. Avoid being the topic of conversation by keeping your personal life secret.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Finish what you start. Consider how to use your skills and qualifications in a new and exciting way. Overspending, overdoing or overindulging won't help you get ahead. Romance is on the rise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You'll find a solution to a problem if you take a step back and rethink your strategy. Cut your overhead and save for something that will make you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Do your own thing. The more riled up you become over something you cannot change, the harder it will be to move forward. Don't confide in someone who can't keep a secret.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Mix business with pleasure. Show how entertaining and

intelligent you can be. Physical activities will prove to be stimulating and will lead to exciting people and prospects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Someone will offer you inside information. A change at home will confuse you. Don't make a hasty decision; instead, wait to see what develops. Nothing will turn out as bad as you anticipate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Keep your plans to yourself. Visit an establishment that offers the information you require to make a useful decision. Distance yourself from personal problems and people who perplex you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Work on your resume or qualifications if it will help you head in a direction that you find more exciting. Don't let a personal partner discourage you or hold you back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Keep the peace. Listen to others and nurture relationships. Consider your lifestyle and the changes you can make that will improve your current situation.

Bridge

TRY TO HELP OUT YOUR PARTNER

When defending, not only is it important to watch all the spot-cards like a hawk, but it also pays to make your partner's life easy.

In today's deal, South's weak 2-bid showed a 6-card spade suit and 6-10 high-card points. North's jump to 5 spades asked his partner to go on to 6 with good trumps. South was happy to oblige.

What do you think the outcome should be after West leads the heart king?

At first glance, the slam looks easy. South wins the heart lead in the dummy, discards his two heart losers on dummy's top clubs, then plays a trump to the king & ace, losing 1 spade trick. However, a closer examination shows that there is a defense.

West led the club jack after winning with the trump ace.

North 03-07-20

♠ 8 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K Q J

♣ A K Q 4

West

♠ A 10 3

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 5 3

East

♠ 9 5

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 2

South

♠ K Q J 7 6 4

♥ 10 8 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 9

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Both

South 2♠

West Pass

North 5♠

East Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K