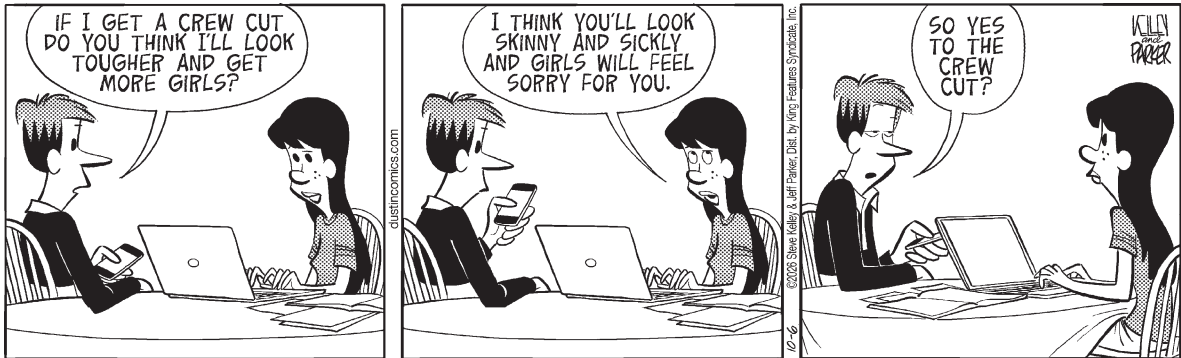


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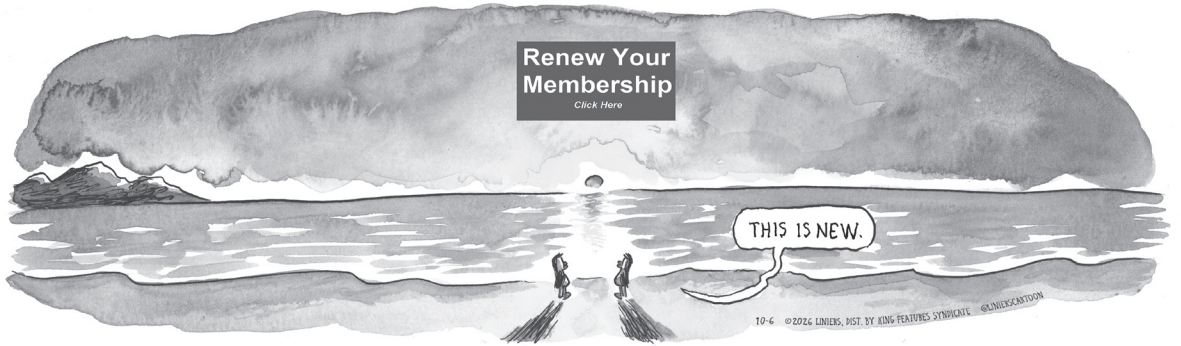
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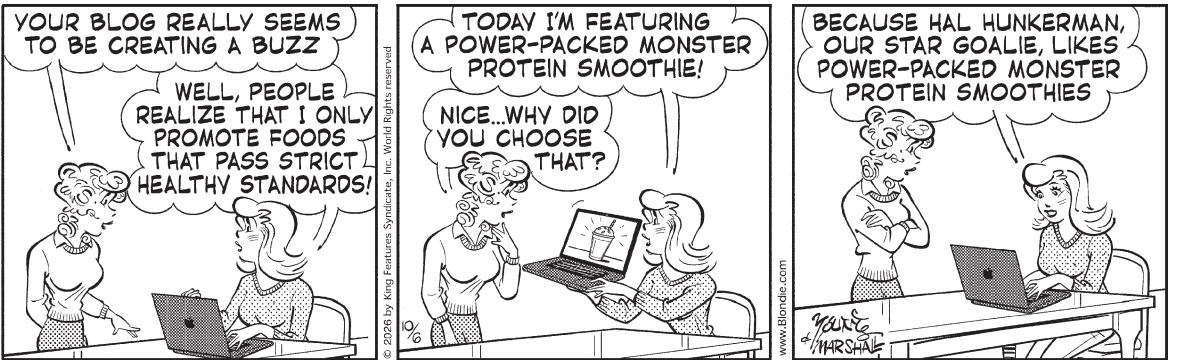
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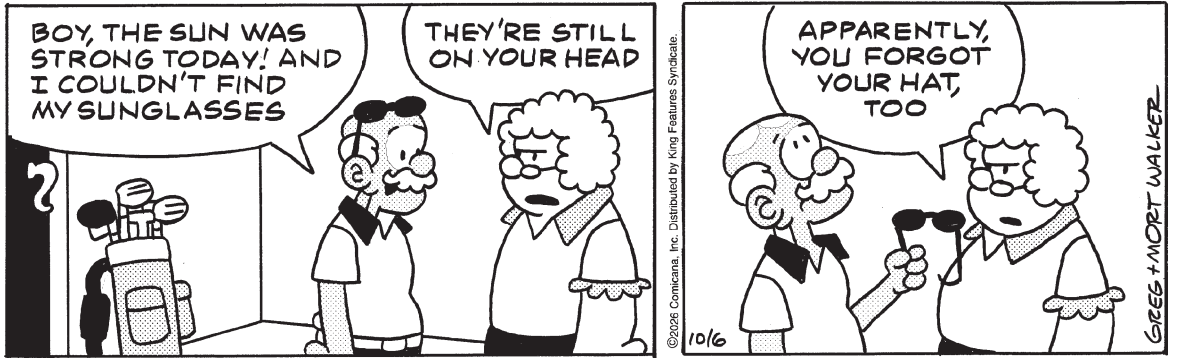
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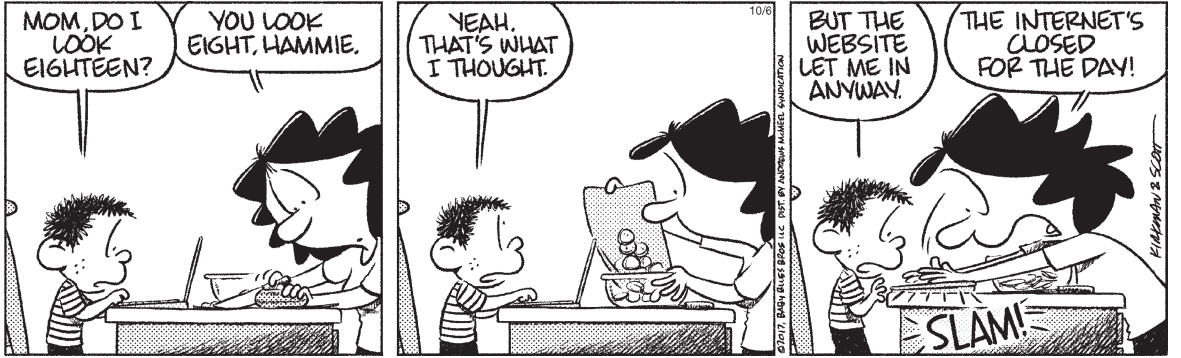
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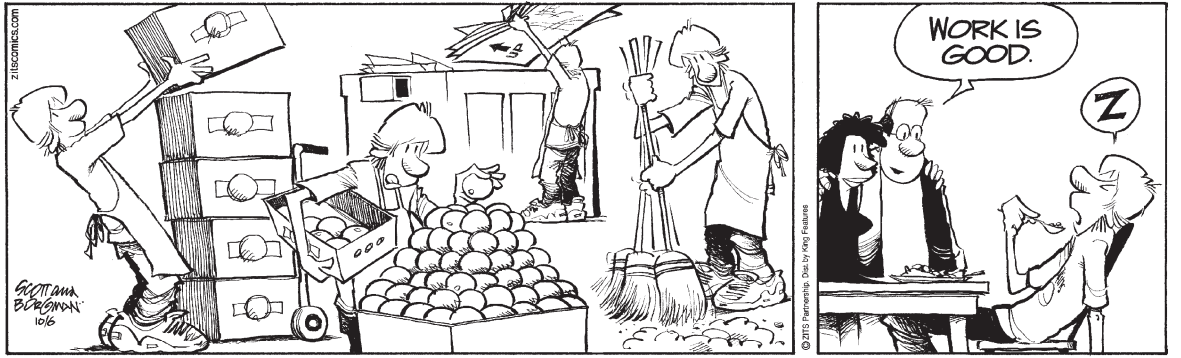
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Walk in water
5 Dropped-tomato sound
10 Nimble
12 "Keen!"
13 Minty cocktail
15 Poet's contraction
16 Soho saloon
17 Skin art, for short
18 "The Bathers" painter
20 Do some modeling
21 Cut off
22 Some primates
23 Thai or Nepali
25 Cain's brother
28 Fissure
31 Moving trucks
32 Birch shrubs
34 Mel of the Giants
35 Rock producer Brian
36 Period
37 Tart cocktail

DOWN

- 40 Spine-tingling
41 In a way, informally
42 Attire
43 Hornet's kin
1 Vegas action
2 Concurs
3 Oscar winner Wiest
4 High trains
5 Elitist
6 Vitality
7 Computer choice
8 Relaxed
9 Rich desserts

- 11 Spots
14 Sweet cocktail
19 Squashed circles
20 Like windows
24 Brass and bronze
25 Self-declared
26 Tub user

- 27 Whole
29 Felt topper
30 Game fishes
33 Satchel part
35 — out (barely makes)
38 Bro's sibling
39 Scatter seeds

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

Saturday's Answer

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
10					11		12		
13						14			
15					16			17	
18				19			20		
	21						22		
					23		24		
25	26	27						29	30
31					32				33
34				35				36	
37			38				39		
40						41			
42							43		

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AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

LFX'U TDU HF WSHC QZIJXT Z

AJOJXT UBZU CFS PFVTDU

UF QZID Z AJPD. — LFAAC

YZVUFX

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS IN GIVING THAT I CONNECT WITH OTHERS, WITH THE WORLD AND WITH THE DIVINE. — ISABEL ALLENDE

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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