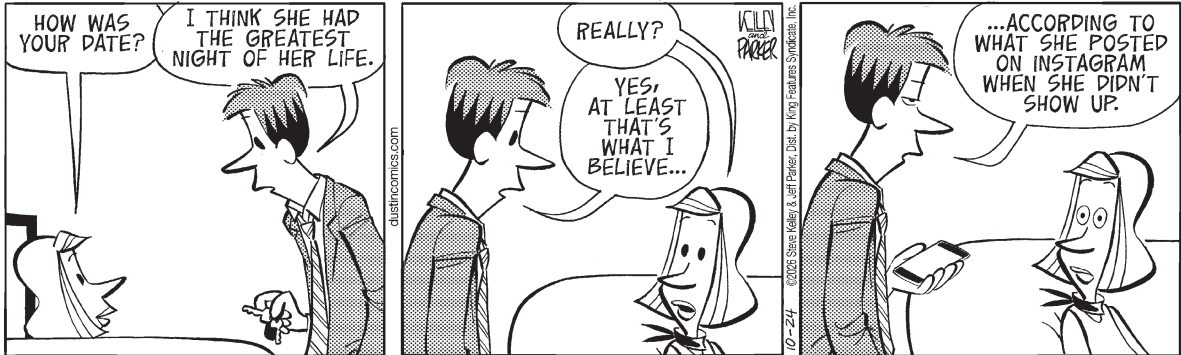


COMICS AND FEATURES

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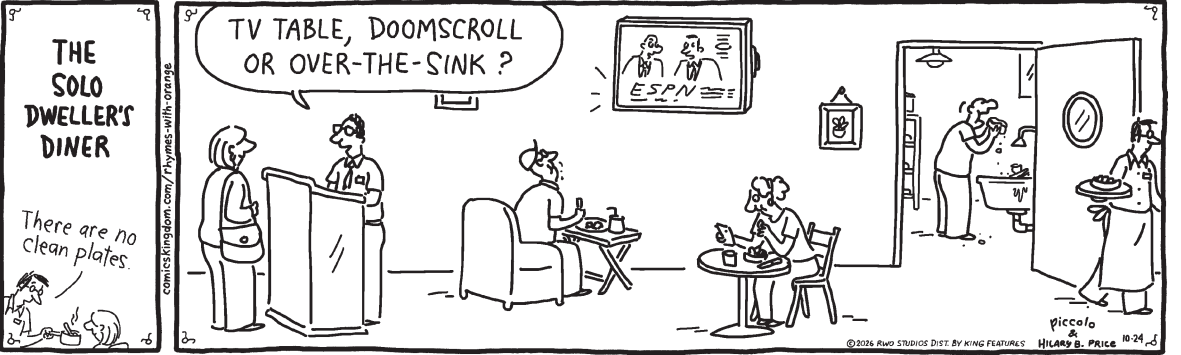
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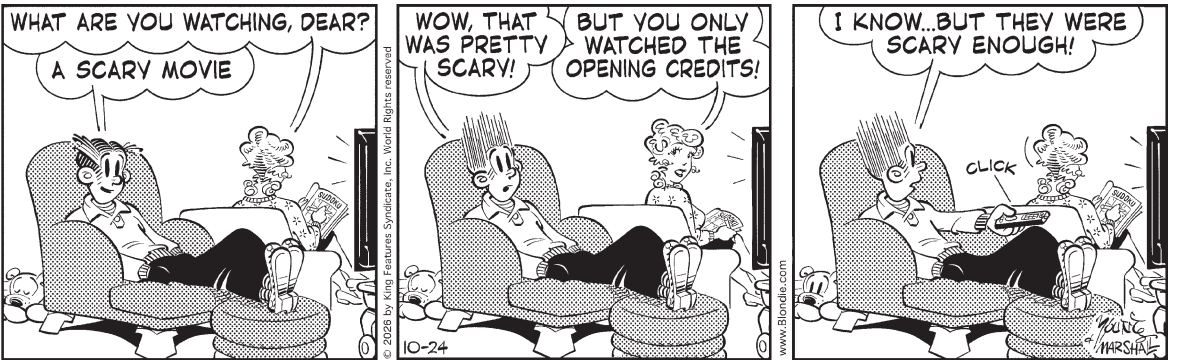
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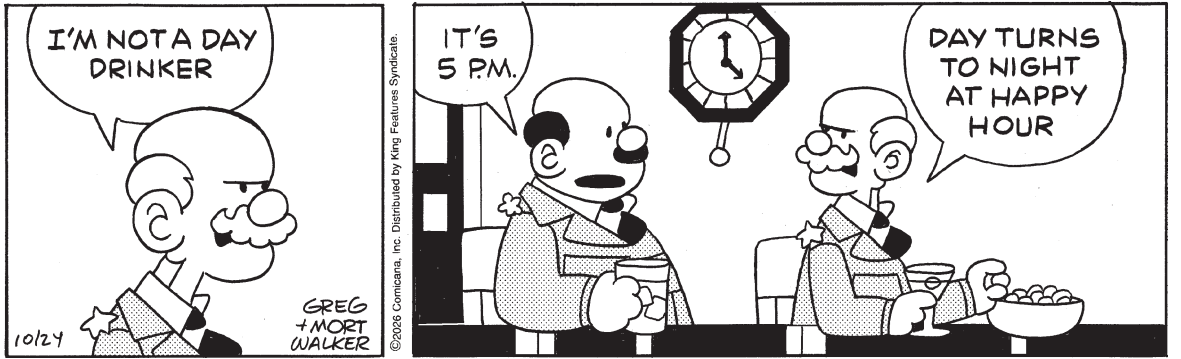
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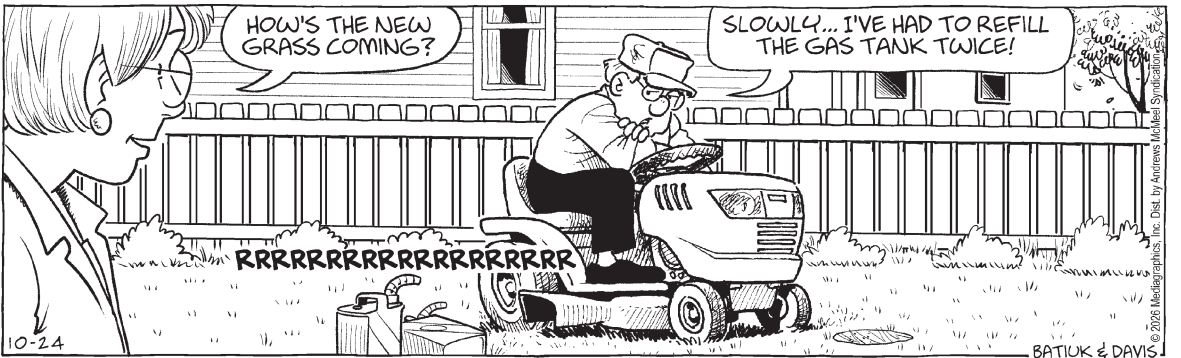
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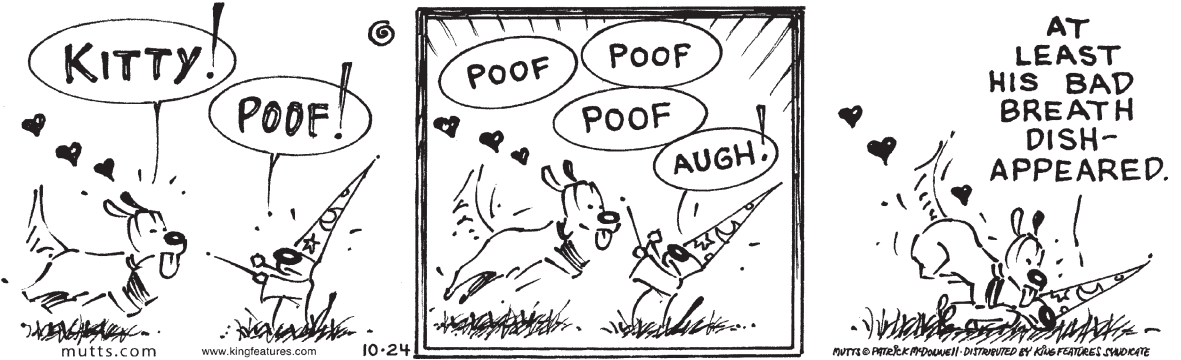
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Trolley's kin
5 May honorees
9 "Super-man" star
10 Districts
12 Urge forward
13 Chutzpah
14 Thrifty
16 Young buck
17 High trains
18 Flying high
20 Makeup exam
22 Pay to play
23 "Star Wars" name
25 High point
28 Like some garages
32 Generous virtue
34 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
35 Avarice, e.g.
36 Intensely hot
38 Contact, in a way
40 Zellweger of "Chicago"

- 41 Keyed up
42 Painter Edgar
43 Blocks up
44 Squeezes (out)

DOWN

- 1 Place of worship
2 Meal
3 Declare
4 Singer
5 Japanese comic books
6 Valuable rock
7 Arthur's aide
8 Wise one

- 9 Stair part
11 Marshy grass
15 Contrary to good manners
19 Exceptional
21 Continually
24 Fencing cry
25 Useful ability
26 Sounded the hour
27 Tomorrow in Tijuana
29 Cow
30 Virgil hero
31 Storms
33 Resort spots
37 Smell awful
39 Belief, in brief

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

Yesterday'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			28			29	30	31
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	43					44				

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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

SD KMMJLY KSJL DVL AMBKY
ARP OMGLBLY SH R OMZZKLB
OBTPD MX ZBMAH PTWRB RHY
O SHHRQM H . — PRBRV
RYYSPMH RKKLH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU MEET SAINTS EVERYWHERE. THEY CAN BE ANYWHERE. THEY ARE PEOPLE BEHAVING DECENTLY IN AN INDECENT SOCIETY. — KURT VONNEGUT

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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