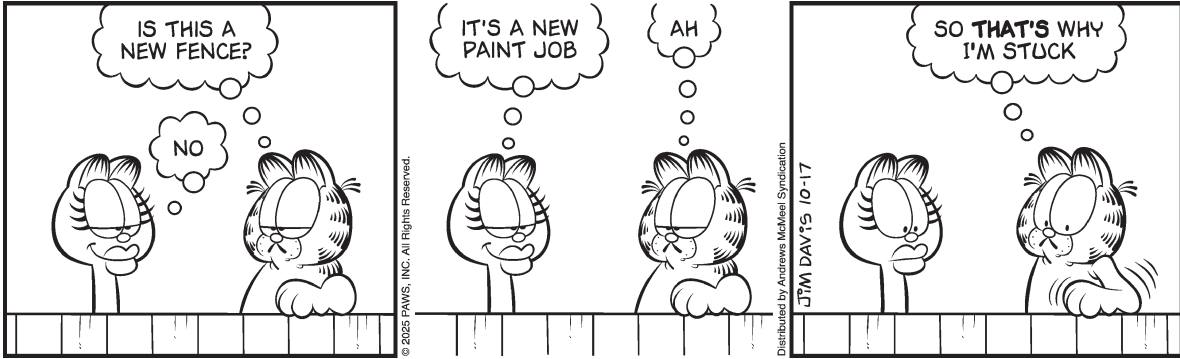


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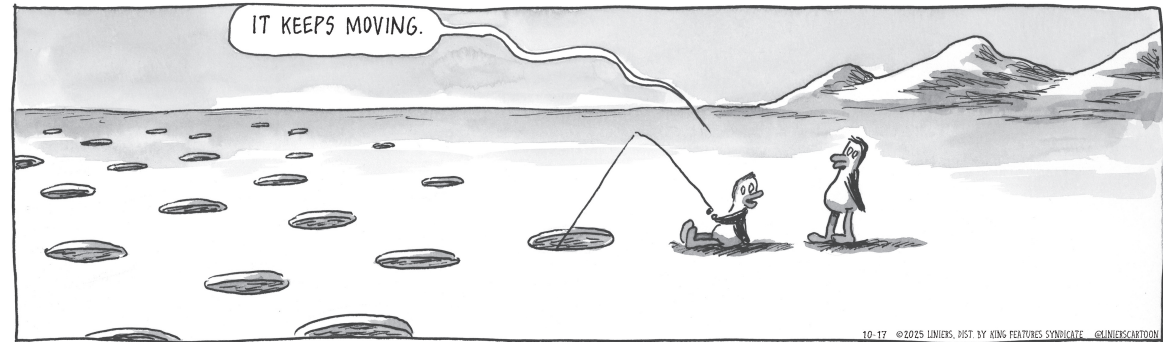
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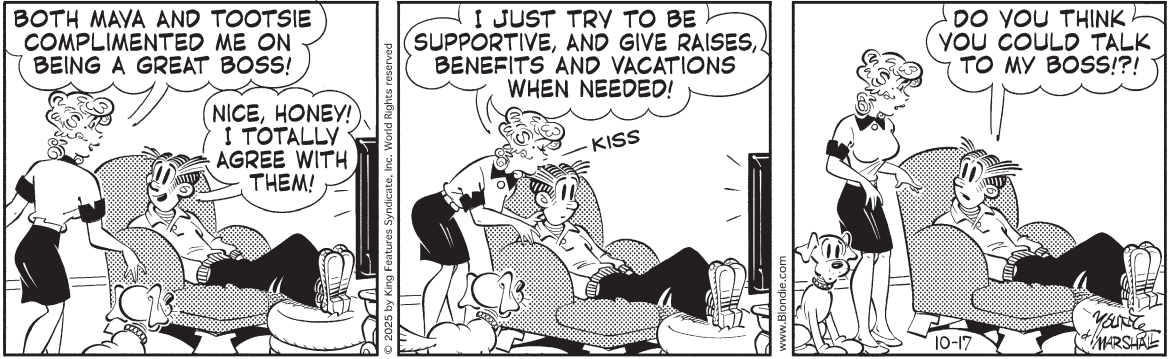
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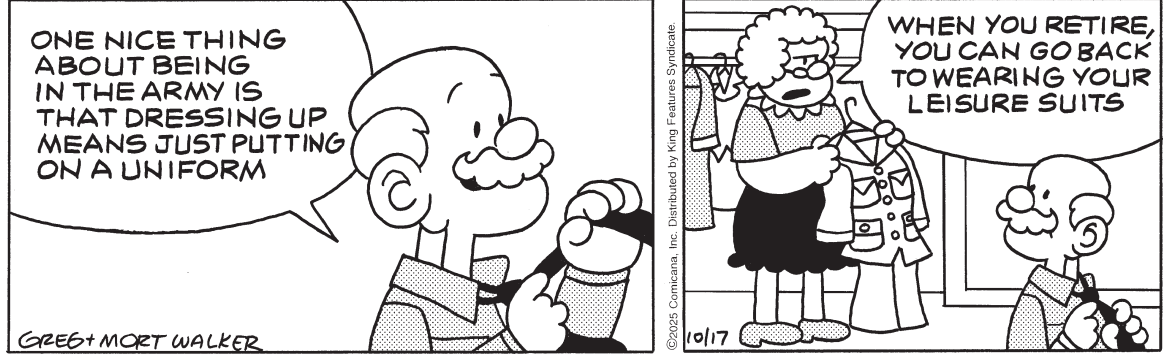
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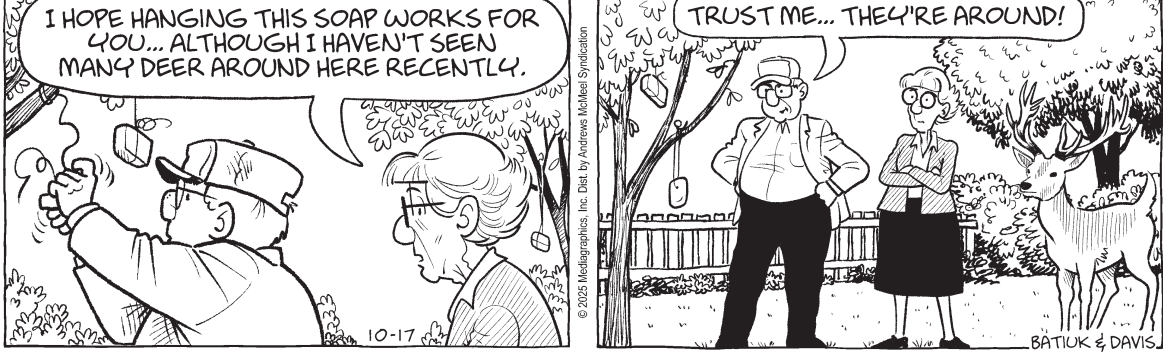
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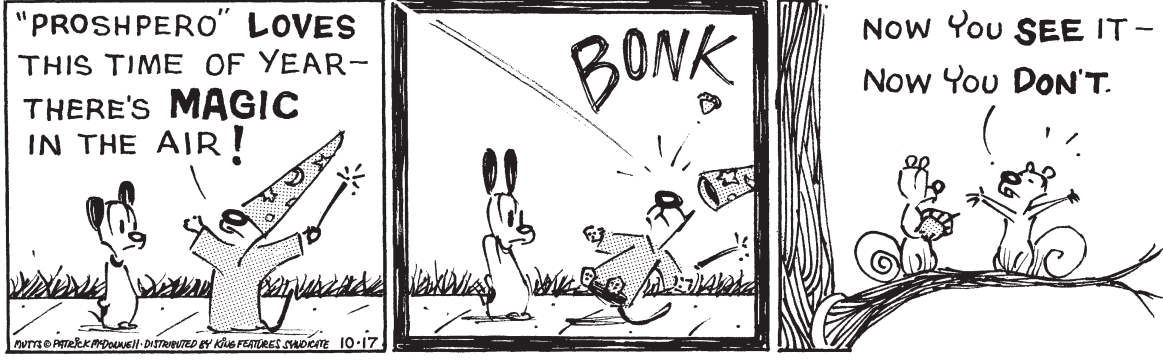
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Words to learn, for short
- 6 Omit phonetically
- 11 Battery end
- 12 Cut off
- 13 Gives for a while
- 14 Handle
- 15 PC key
- 16 Came into view
- 18 Bind
- 19 Pewter component
- 20 Mine find
- 21 Dispatch
- 23 Edinburgh natives
- 25 In addition
- 27 History segment
- 28 Impetus
- 30 Tag sale proviso
- 33 Salt source
- 34 Angled pipe
- 36 CPR expert
- 37 Michigan neighbor
- 39 Busy one in Apr.
- 40 Beef cuts
- 41 Reef material

- 43 Make amends
- 44 Ring
- 45 Zellweger of "Chicago"
- 46 Fills up

DOWN

- 1 Parking pros
- 2 Infant outfit
- 3 Classic TV game show
- 4 Tack on
- 5 Plague
- 6 Gist
- 7 Lewd look
- 8 Classic TV game show

- 9 Hinders
- 10 Undermine
- 17 Sue Grafton's "— for Malice"
- 22 "How — love thee?"
- 24 Singer Rita
- 26 Act as supervisor
- 28 Mean
- 29 New Haven student
- 31 Stab
- 32 Stable sections
- 33 Energy choice
- 35 Canal features
- 38 Poet Sexton
- 42 "Not — dare!"

HALF				CHAMP					
ASIA				GROCERY					
WELL				RARELY					
NAILED				DOWN					
				FAILSAFE					
ADJOIN				DOGS					
DOERS				THONG					
AND				BOASTS					
MAILROOM									
				HAILMARY					
ATBATS				ERIE					
CRUSOE				REBA					
TITAN				SASH					

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	32
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37			38				39		
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45					46				

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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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

NVIQI CY JH YGJQCYI YH

UIZGNCLGT NVZN CN CY

RHQNV RZSCJA WI GE NH YII

CN. — WCJOX SZTCJA

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST. — BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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