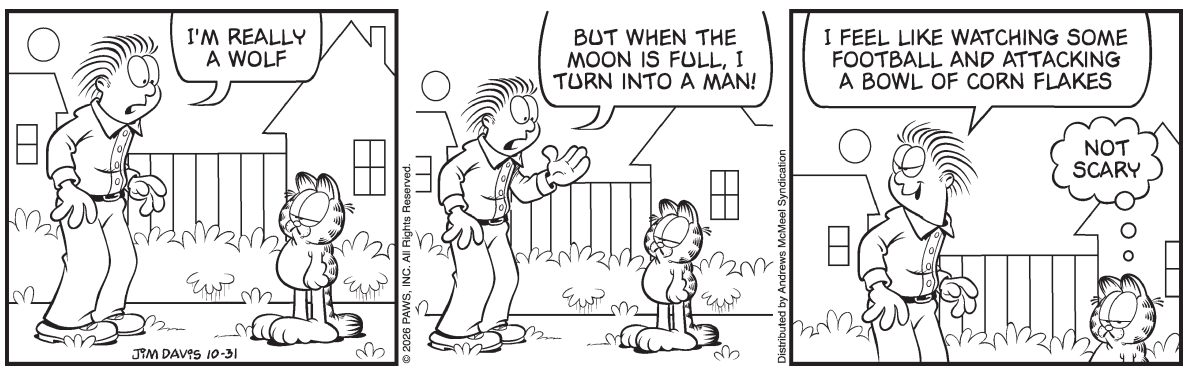
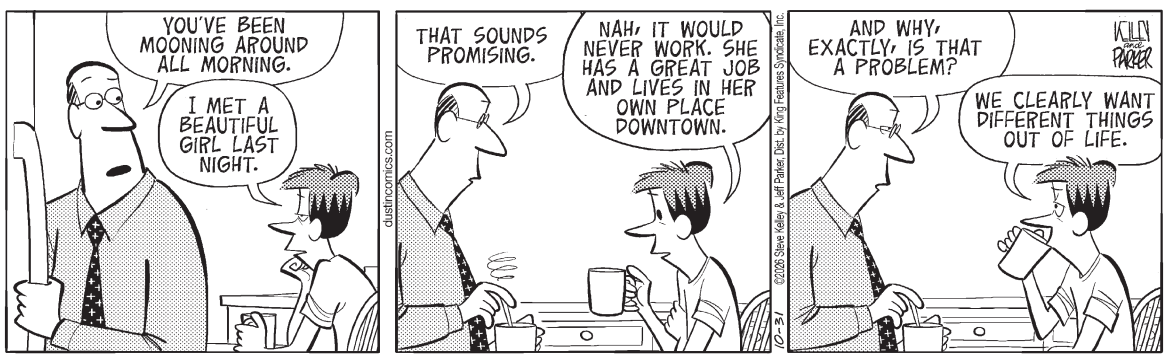
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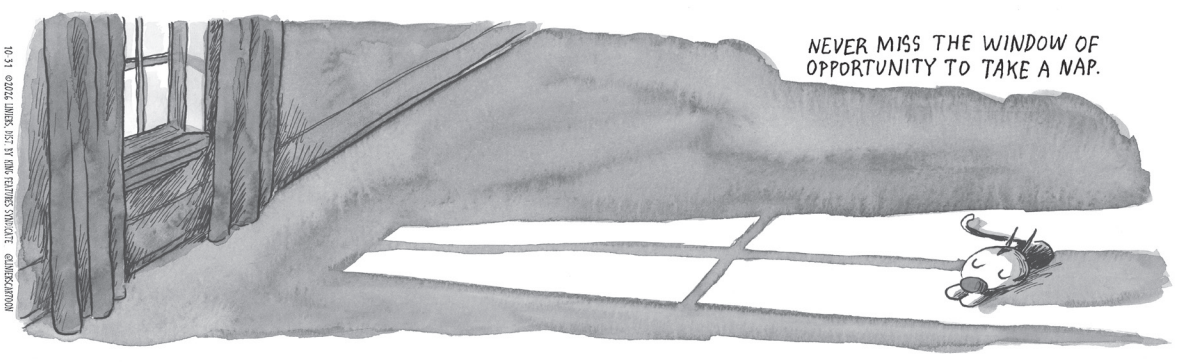
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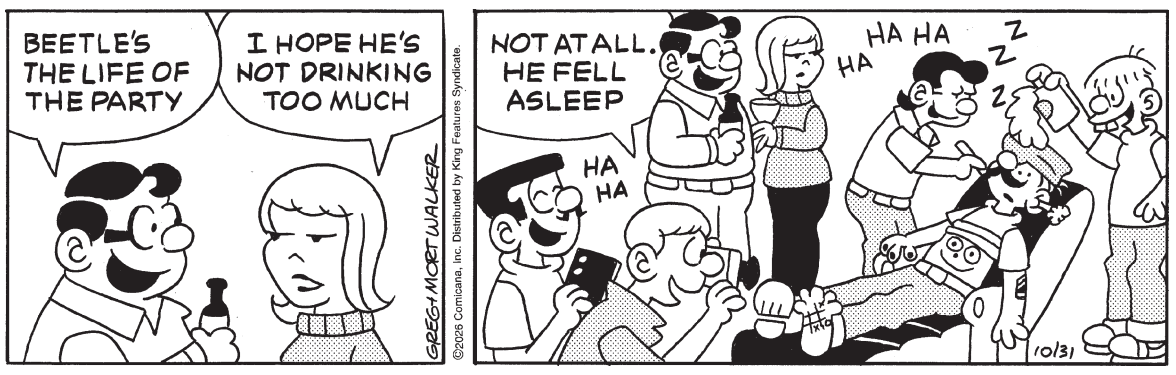
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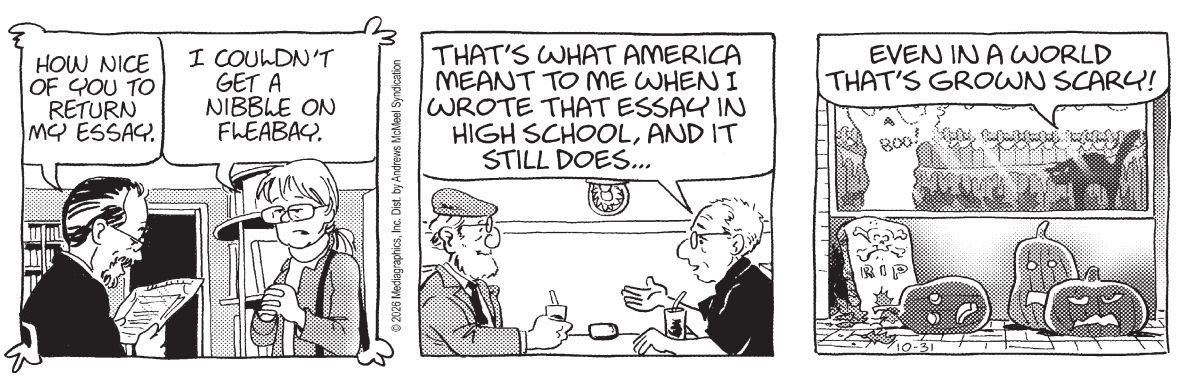
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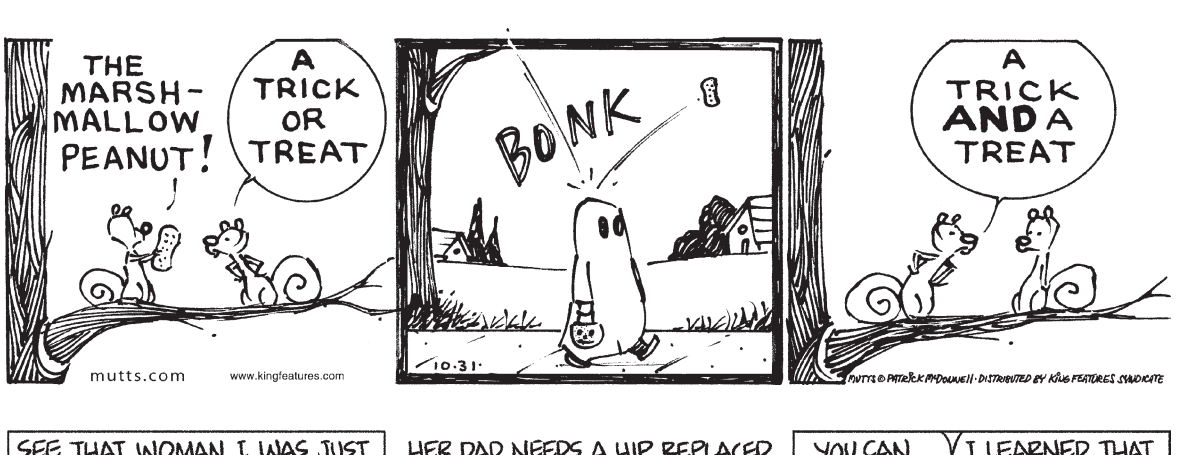
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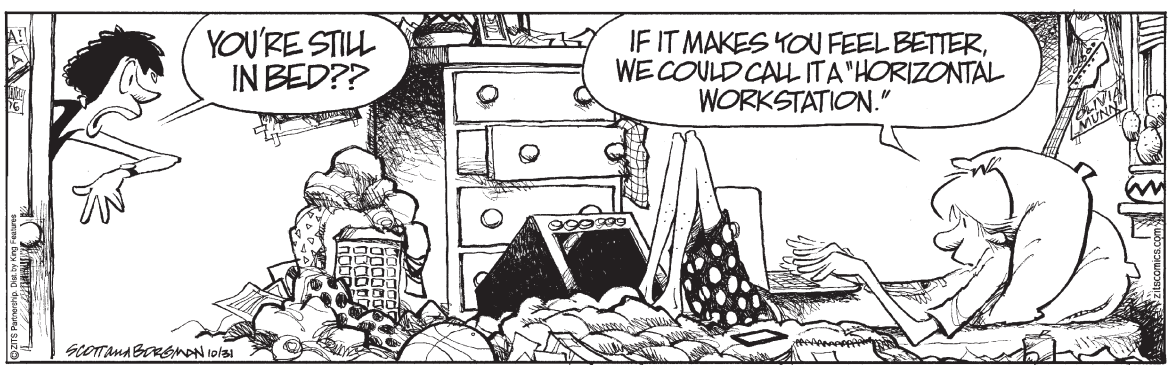
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BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 In excess
7 Rogues
11 Turkish peak
12 Heaps
13 Costume choice
14 Hand, to José
15 Some messages
16 Costume choice
17 Move quickly
18 Furrow
19 Dull pain
21 June honoree
22 Day for wearing costumes
25 Stimpy's pal
26 Org.'s kin
27 Senior
29 Captivated
33 Costume choice
34 — Dame
35 Cave sound
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37 Coward of comedy
38 Relaxed
39 Poet Sexton
40 Jacqueline of films

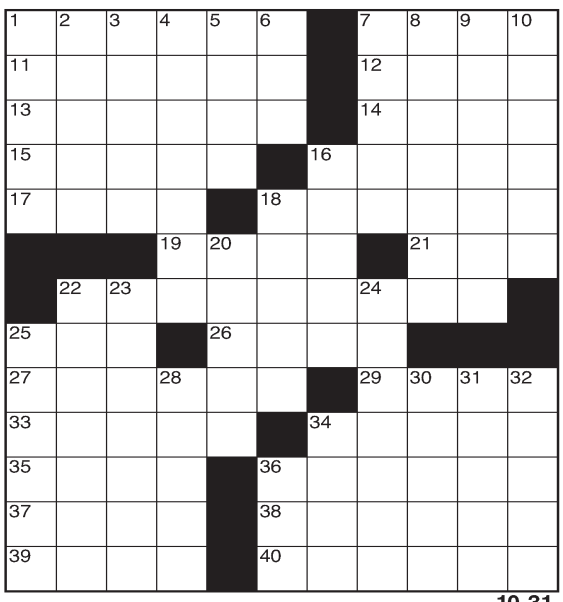
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1 Peered
2 Fragrance
3 Truman's hometown
4 Like planetary paths
5 Track part
6 Summer in Lyons
7 Unbilled role
8 Apple pie order
9 "Mellow Yellow" singer
10 High
16 Barrymore and Carey
18 Costume choice
20 Conflict
22 Site of the Muses' temple
23 "What happened next?"
24 Covers up
25 Ivanhoe's love
28 French academy
30 One of the Titans
31 Use a crowbar
32 Principle
34 Words of denial
36 Yak it up

Saturday's Answer

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

Yesterday's answer



10-31

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.

10-31 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

FHY TNXLTLBU LV L YGKPRT TINYY HY DHSCHB KI YQLTNI-CHB VKI GHRRKFNNB, FGNB L INHRLMNT L'C H UIKFB CHB. YK, DHSCHB. — YSNQGNB XKRDNIS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BEWARE! AS YOU TRICK-OR-TREAT. THESE CREATURES WILL FIND YOU AND MAKE YOU SMELL THEIR FEET. — CASEY BROWNING

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 10/31

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SOLUTION:

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