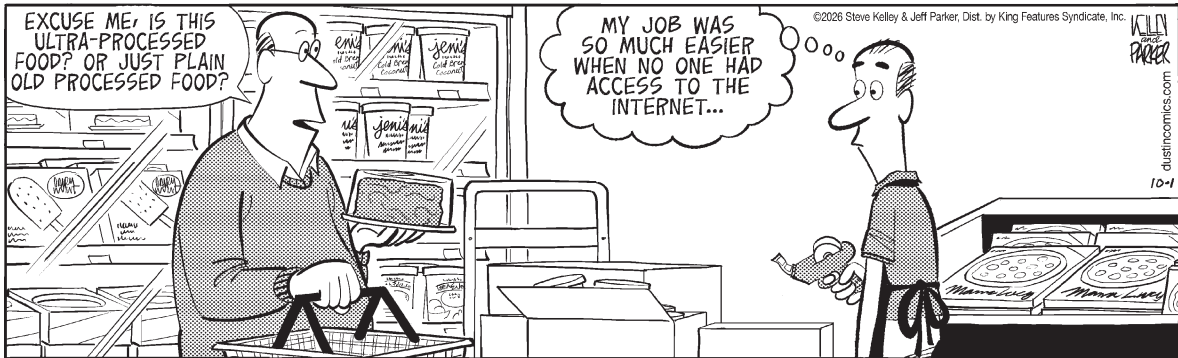


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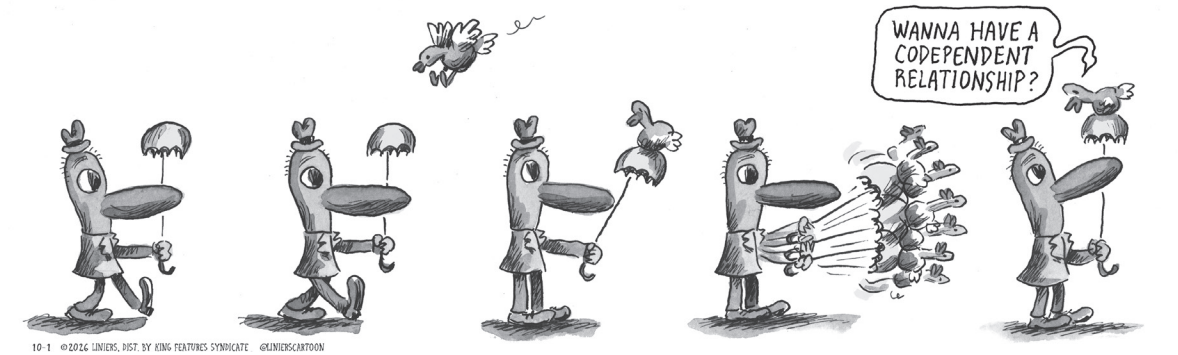
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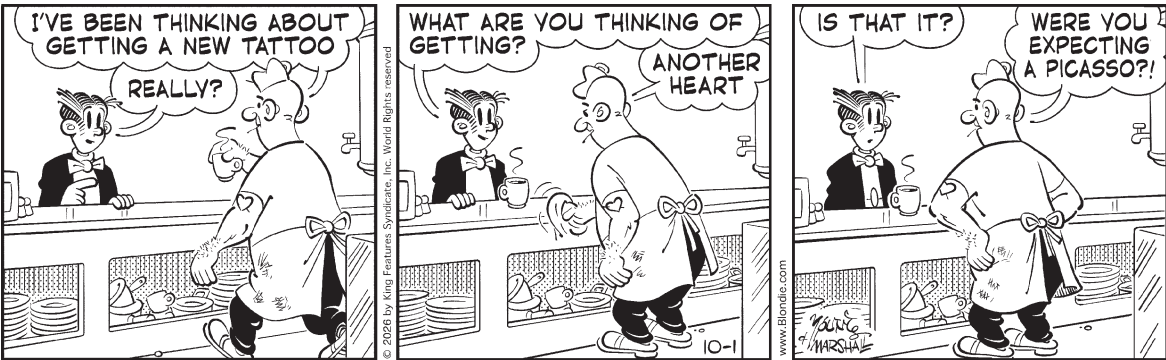
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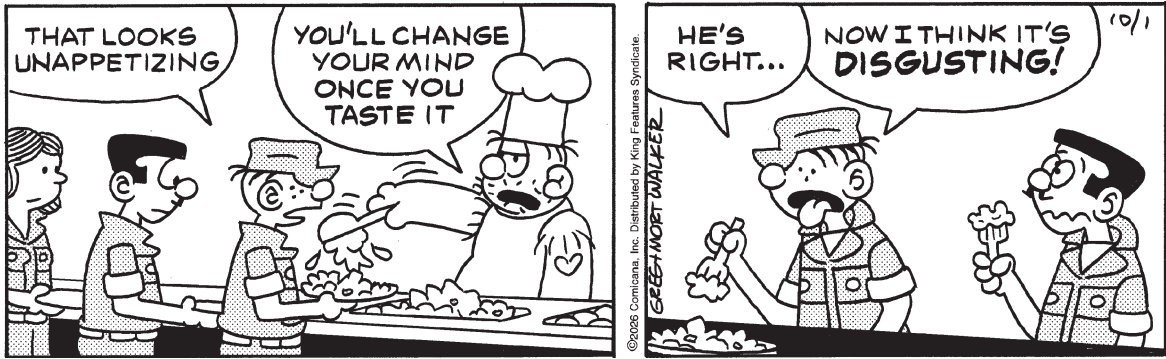
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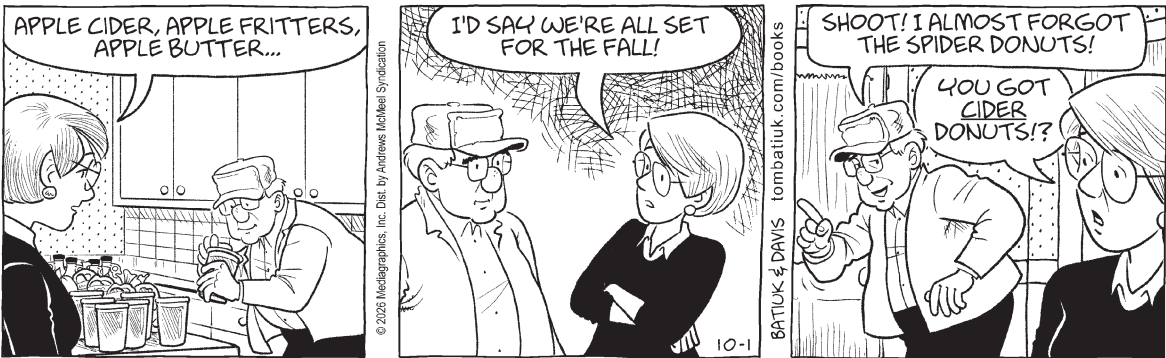
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Boarded
 - 6 Opera cheer
 - 11 Bakery come-on
 - 12 Swift
 - 13 Produce
 - 14 Without break
 - 15 Counter-part
 - 17 Tentative taste
 - 19 Blazed a trail
 - 20 Nasty dog
 - 23 National park in Maine
 - 25 Ring of light
 - 26 Outdoor gathering
 - 28 Pot starter
 - 29 Frozen plain
 - 30 Pig's digs
 - 31 Junior, to senior
 - 32 Buddy
 - 33 Violinist Elman
 - 35 Bolivian city
 - 38 Brother of Groucho and Chico
 - 41 Tolerate
 - 42 Rocker John
 - 43 Puzzles
 - 44 Flair
- DOWN
- 1 Yak
 - it up
 - 2 Refiner's supply
 - 3 Frat
 - gathering
 - 4 Troubling sign
 - 5 Merchant of music
 - 6 Worry
 - 7 Chimed
 - 8 Gorilla or gibbon
 - 9 Coq au —
 - 10 Un-matched
 - 16 Crude sheds
 - 17 Long tales
 - 18 Defeatist's words
 - 20 Bridge gathering
 - 21 Extreme
 - 22 Fit for a king
 - 24 HST follower
 - 25 Solo in space
 - 27 Boxer's deliveries
 - 31 S, M, L, and XL
 - 33 Created
 - 34 Sentry's command
 - 35 Bathroom, informally
 - 36 Penny prez
 - 37 Films, slangily
 - 39 Campaign pro
 - 40 Low digit

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11									
13									
17	18								
23									
26									
28									
30									
35	36	37							
41									
43									

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.

10-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

NGWSRK! SZR BGKJ GW
OGWGKD, FKJ SZR FGO GW
BGNJ BGSZ NRFTRW, BR ZFTR
ZFJ XMO WMVVRO RTRKGKDW,
KXB LXO XQSXPRO RTRW!
— ZMVPROS BXNLR

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T THREATEN ME WITH LOVE, BABY. LET'S JUST GO WALKING IN THE RAIN. — BILLIE HOLIDAY

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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