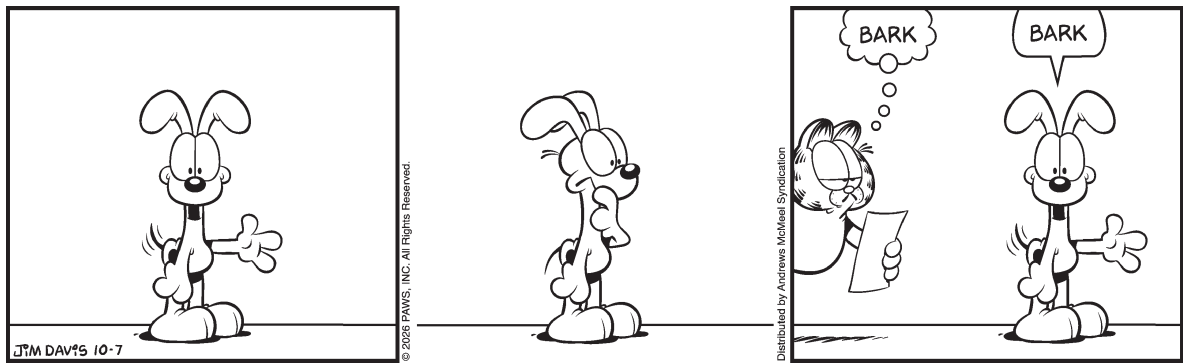
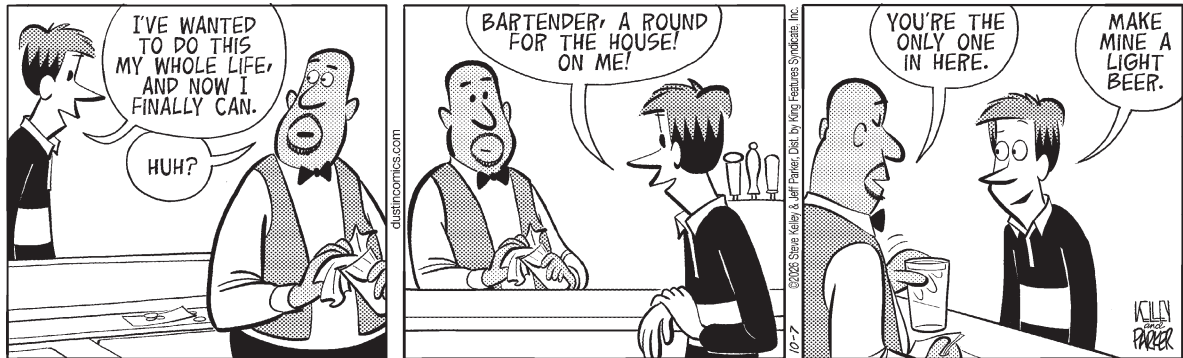


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



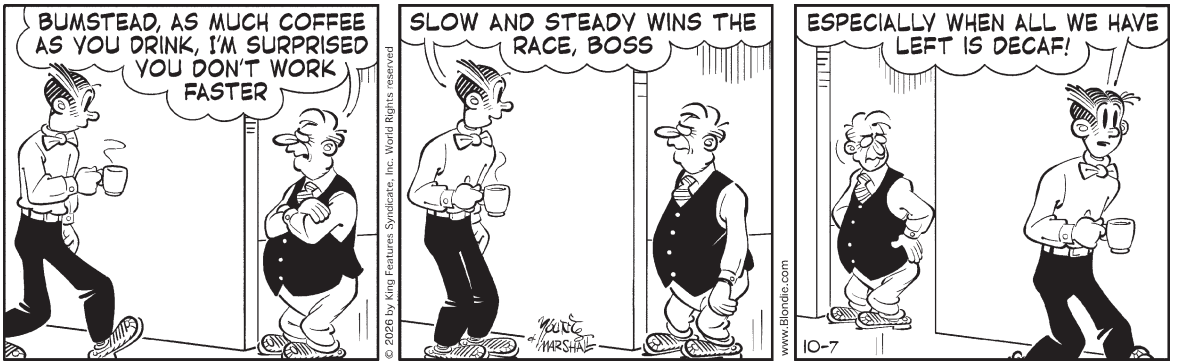
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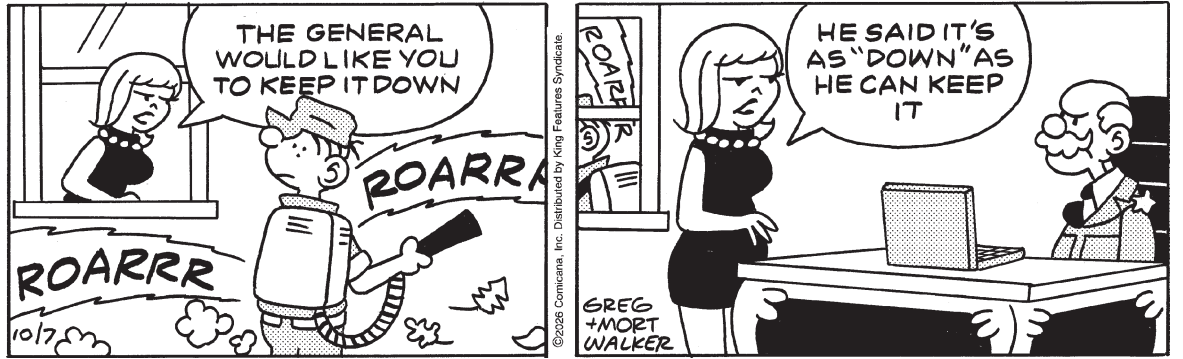
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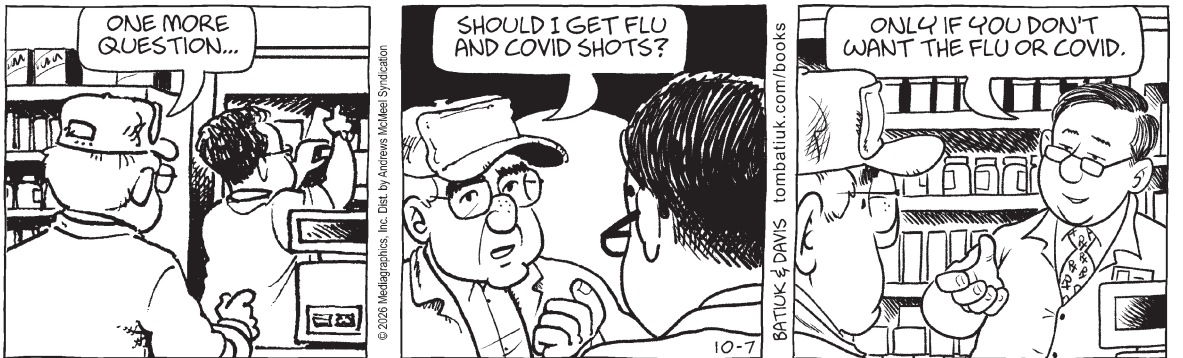
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Carry
5 Irritated
11 Sailor's call
12 Nabokov novel
13 Script unit
14 Bureau
15 Machinery part
16 Drill parts
17 Savory taste
19 Tree flow
22 In the future
24 Spare
26 Goes bad
27 Rocker
28 Extravagant showiness
30 Slyly disparaging
31 Lyric poem
32 Clarifying words
34 High point
35 Bit of humor
38 Sizzling strip
41 Recipe direction
42 Stuck at a port, perhaps
43 Opera set in Egypt
44 Past and present
45 Be rife

DOWN

- 1 Soft mineral
2 River to the Mississippi
3 Leave speechless
4 Needle feature
5 Assert
6 Hamper
7 Brighton brews
8 Shark feature
9 Series-ending abbr.
10 Calendar box
16 Naughty
18 Schooner pole

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

Yesterday's answer

- 19 Narrow neckwear
20 Parched
21 Tempo
22 Jason's ship
23 Ship storage
25 TV's warrior princess
29 Cuffs alternative
30 Kinsey topic
33 Where-withal
34 "Angels in America" topic
36 Staff member
37 Mass unit
38 In shape
39 Superb serve
40 Psaki of MS NOW
41 Plopped down

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
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15				16					
			17	18				19	20
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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

X A M S D K Q X E P Z V S D K X K ,

I O I W M K Q X E B J I R S X E T X A I

X N N I K K S N S U I P X E R S A

UDNXH. — YIZVS VWMNSE
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T GET SO BUSY MAKING A LIVING THAT YOU FORGET TO MAKE A LIFE. — DOLLY PARTON

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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