

COMICS AND FEATURES

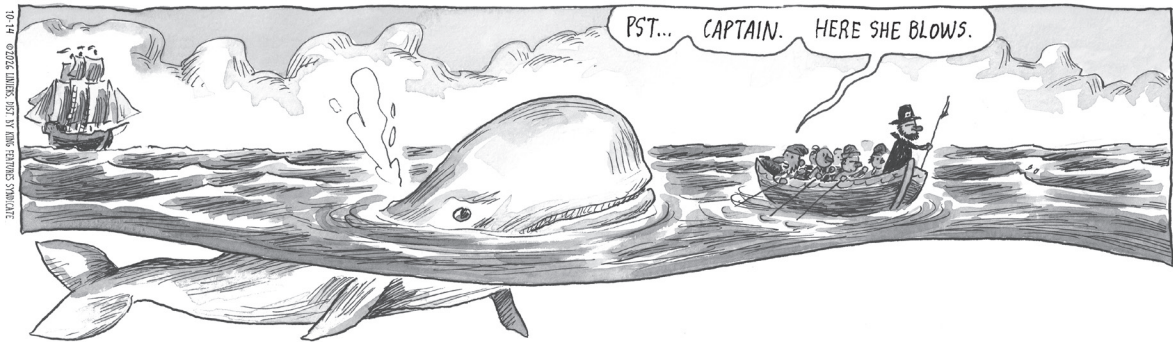
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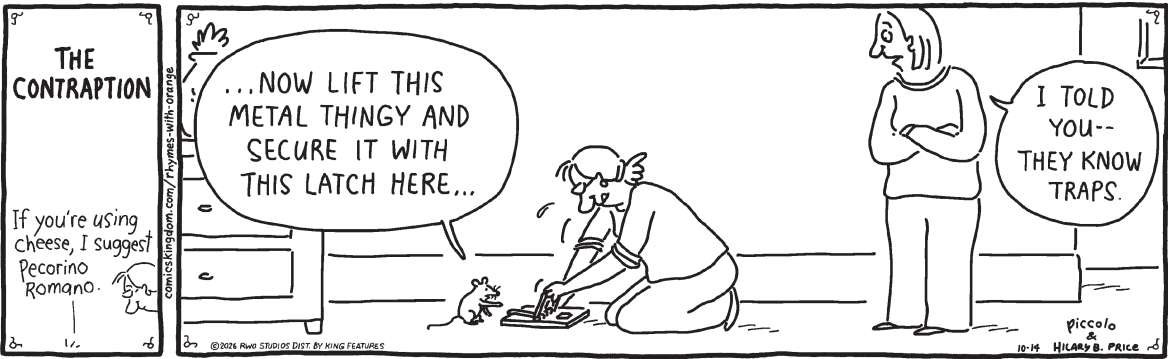
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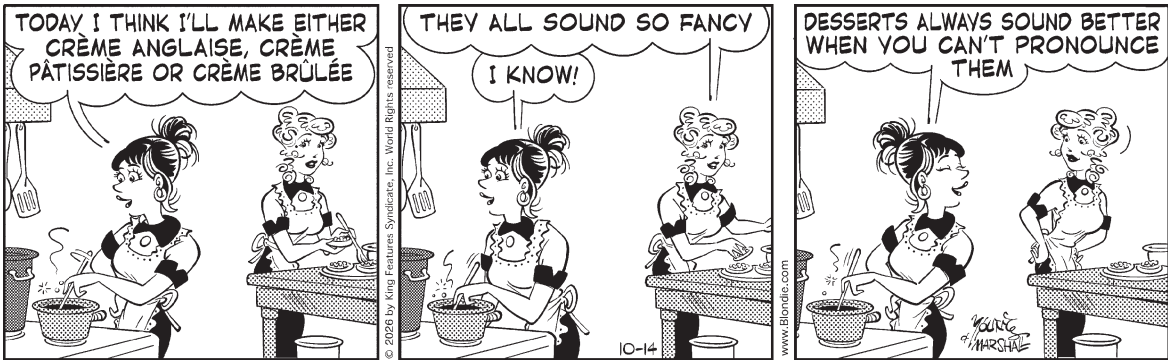
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



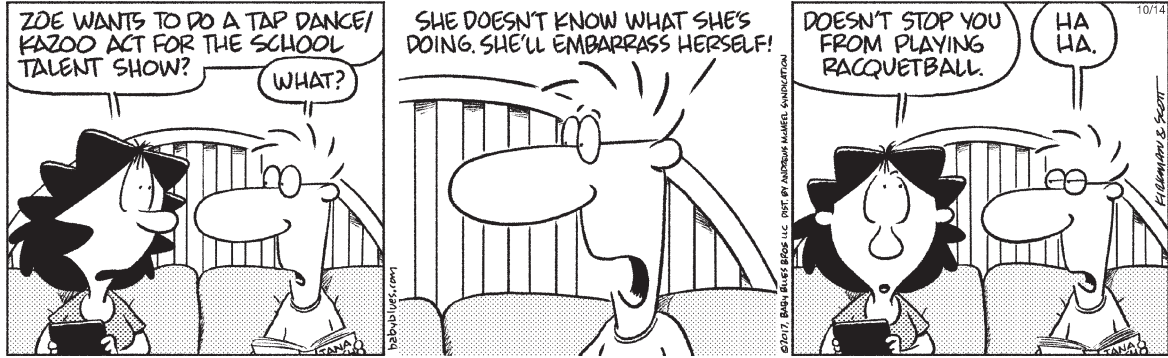
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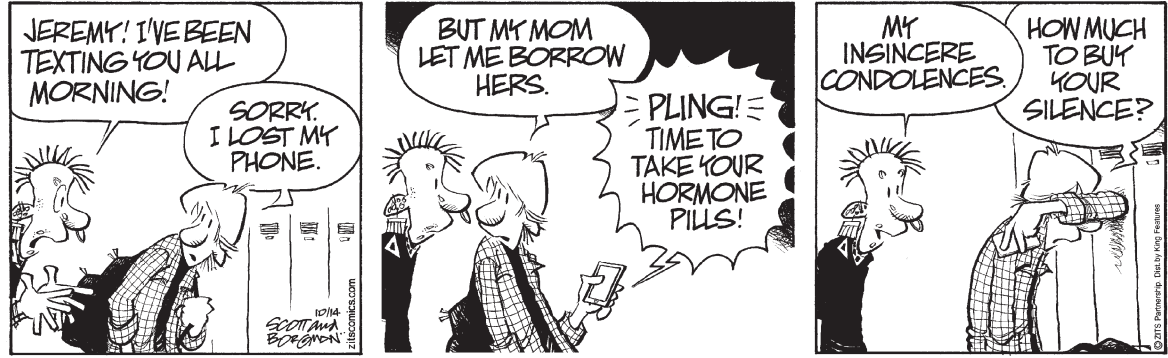
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Engine gunk
 - 5 Sketched
 - 9 Very unpopular
 - 11 Irritate
 - 12 Pueblo material
 - 13 Gave a score to
 - 14 Tear
 - 15 Thwarting
 - 17 Hard at work
 - 19 Originally called
 - 20 Spa room
 - 21 Spot to jot
 - 22 Columbus' birthplace
 - 24 Director Spike
 - 26 Oil barrels
 - 29 Heir, at times
 - 30 Like water for pasta
 - 32 Preparing to strike, maybe
 - 34 Reed of music
 - 35 Fury
 - 36 Deeply impressed
 - 38 Acted out
 - 39 Low cards in pinochle
- DOWN**
- 1 Presentation aid
 - 2 Hams' needs
 - 3 Perfect place
 - 4 Coming-out girl
 - 5 Start a hand
 - 6 Eye part
 - 7 Made flat
 - 8 Doorstop shape
 - 10 Give meaning to
 - 11 Prudish person
 - 16 Continually
 - 18 Olympics sled
 - 21 Painter Klee
 - 23 Source
 - 24 Canadian dollar
 - 25 Puzzle

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

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			33				34	
35						36	37	
38						39		
40						41		

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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

E ZH IVG Z ADQNV I MTV

QDZBTDN OVQ GTD HVVI ZN

XVIU ZN E TZKD GTD NGZQN.

— UDQGQLRD DRDQXD

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I WOULDN'T BE SERENA IF THERE WASN'T A VENUS. — SERENA WILLIAMS

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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