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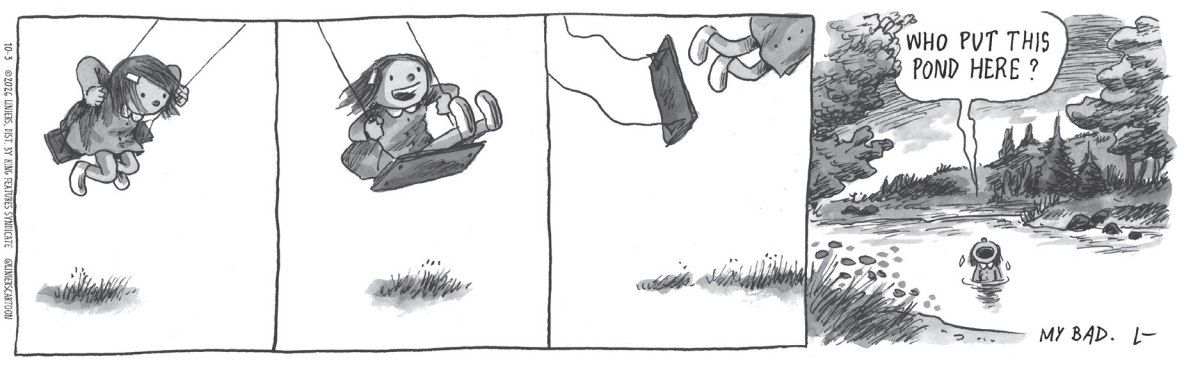
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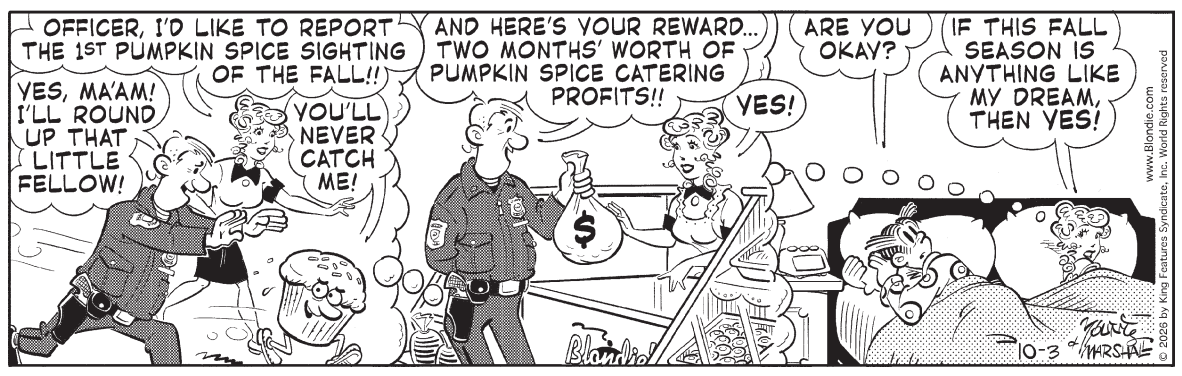
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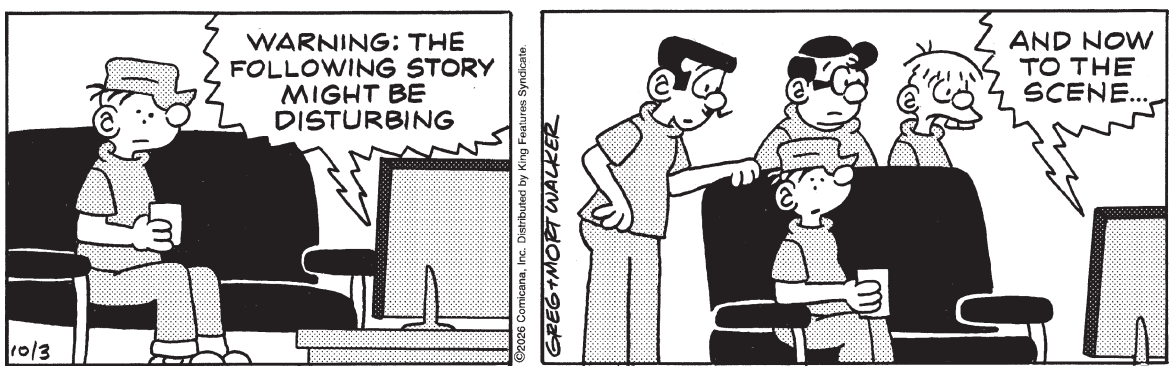
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

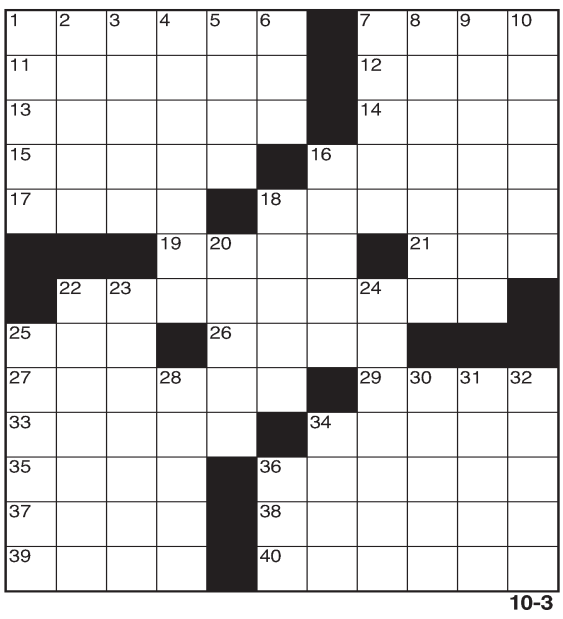
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7 Tiara adorners
11 Top NFL player
12 TV's Falco
13 Medieval weapon
14 Appropriate
15 Doing impressions
16 Long rides
17 Takes in
18 Split item
19 Tombstone lawman
21 Do a yard job
22 Diviners read them
25 Racket
26 Take it easy
27 Certainly
29 Rope material
33 Unemotional
34 Indonesian island
35 Polar explorer
36 Fake front
37 Vaulted area
38 Axis foes
39 Woodwind part
40 Immune system components

DOWN

1 Spanish appetizers
2 Skip the ceremony
3 Kemper who played Kimmy Schmidt
4 Mariner's place
5 Grenade, in video games
6 Sly one
7 Arrive
8 Green soybeans
9 Greek island, to Greeks
10 Playground sight
16 Bolivia's largest city
18 Bakery output
20 Strike setting
22 Old photo
23 Back
24 Truck or trolley
25 Keep from practicing
28 Over
30 Some messages
31 Runway worker
32 Printer's need
34 Soft mineral
36 Diet concern

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Yesterday's answer Saturday's Answer



10-3

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

10-3 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

H E H R H Z J H S H Z J E D G E H
Y K Z Z F Y E N H E D K E D F C R , N H E D
E D F N K C X Q G Z Q N H E D E D F
Q H S H Z F . — H R G A F X G X X F Z Q F

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU CAN ONLY OFFEND ME IF YOU MEAN SOMETHING TO ME. — CHRIS ROCK

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 10/3

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ZITS





SOLUTION:

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