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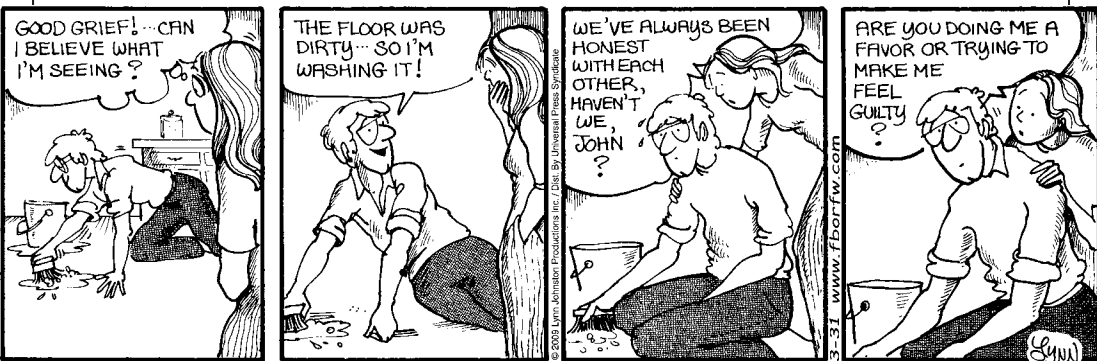
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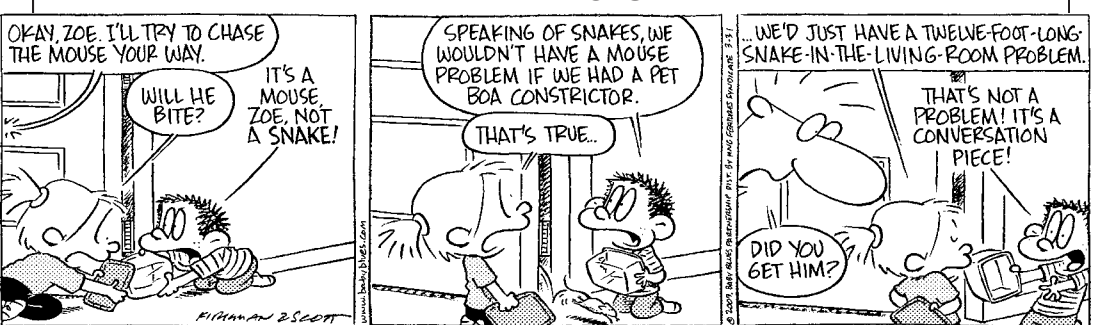
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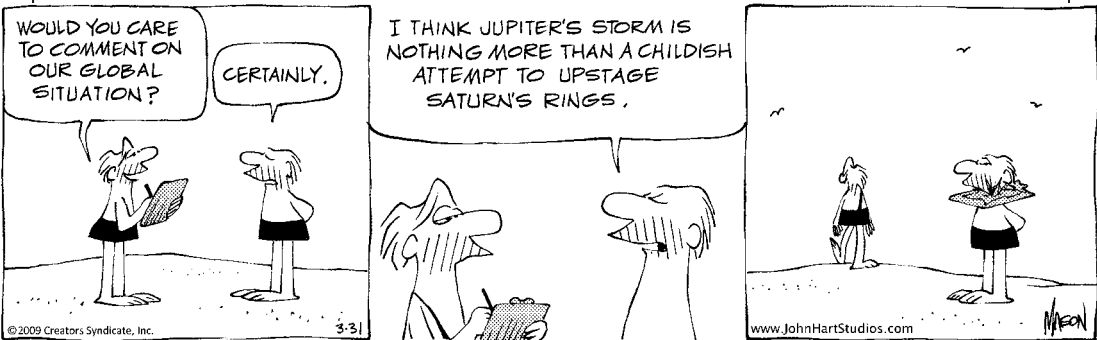
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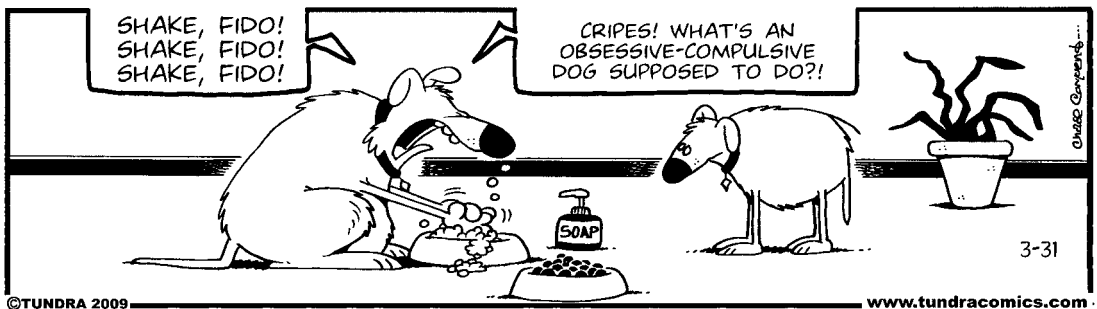
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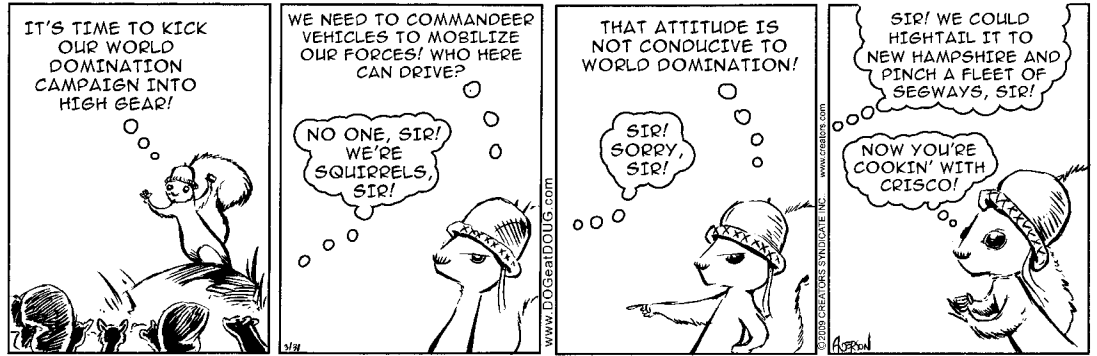
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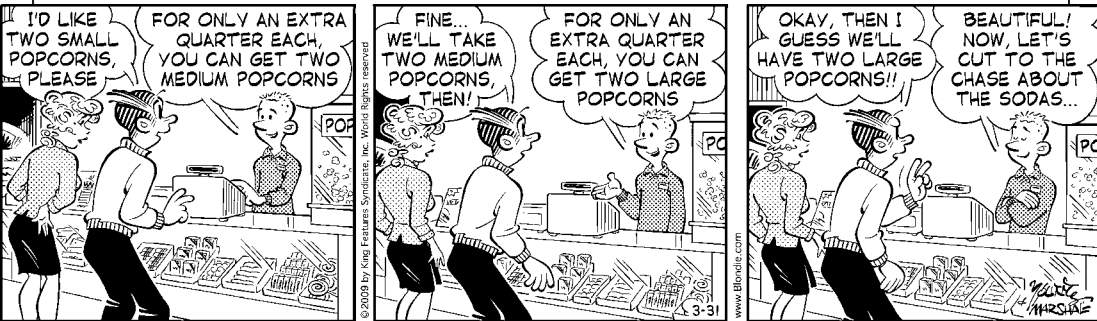
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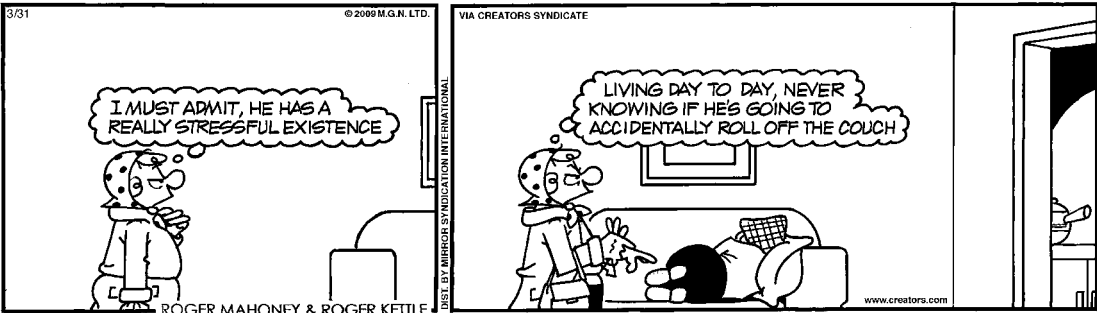
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Church sight
- 6 "Foyer of the Dance" painter
- 11 One of the strings
- 12 Un-escorted
- 13 Dental concern
- 15 Hunk of gum
- 16 Dusting cloth
- 17 Melan-choly
- 18 Creates
- 20 Singer McLachlan
- 23 Barber's need
- 27 Pinnacle
- 28 Late-night star
- 29 Lukewarm
- 31 "John Brown's Body" poet
- 32 Odometer units
- 34 Napkin site
- 37 Brewed drink
- 38 Future flower
- 41 Recorded interviews
- 44 Hit from the past
- 45 Hint of color
- 46 Puzzle
- 47 Velocity

DOWN

- 1 Swear
- 2 Old Italian coin
- 3 Frog's cousin
- 4 Totality
- 5 Enthu-siastic
- 6 Macbeth prop
- 7 Yale student
- 8 Leaves
- 9 "The King and I" heroine
- 10 Canary snack
- 14 Hairy beast
- 18 Wise saying
- 19 Company division

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Used a couch
- 21 Gorilla or gibbon
- 22 Agent, for short
- 24 Buddhism branch
- 25 Count start
- 26 Deterio-rate
- 30 Flustered state
- 31 Creatures
- 33 Kauai souvenir
- 34 Aerobatics feat
- 35 Singer Guthrie
- 36 Knee protectors
- 38 Radius or tibia
- 39 Longing
- 40 Colored
- 42 Tell tales
- 43 Pointer

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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.

3-31 CRYPTOQUOTE

NULJL VJL JMZRZ VSC IWZNZ  
NW VINMWS. QFN NULK VJL  
GVJ TLZZ NUVS NUL  
TWSB-JVSBL JMZRZ WG  
IWYGWJNVQTL MSVINMWS.

— A W U S G . R L S S L C K  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MAN WHO  
VIEWS THE WORLD AT FIFTY THE SAME AS HE  
DID AT TWENTY HAS WASTED THIRTY YEARS  
OF HIS LIFE. — MUHAMMAD ALI

March 31/2009

WONDERWORD

By DAVID  
OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

TIMESHARING IS GREAT

Solution: 6 letters

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| S | N | C | R | A | Y | A | I | E | T | I | S | O | S | T |
| E | N | E | A | F | P | L | S | Y | M | D | P | T | L | N |
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