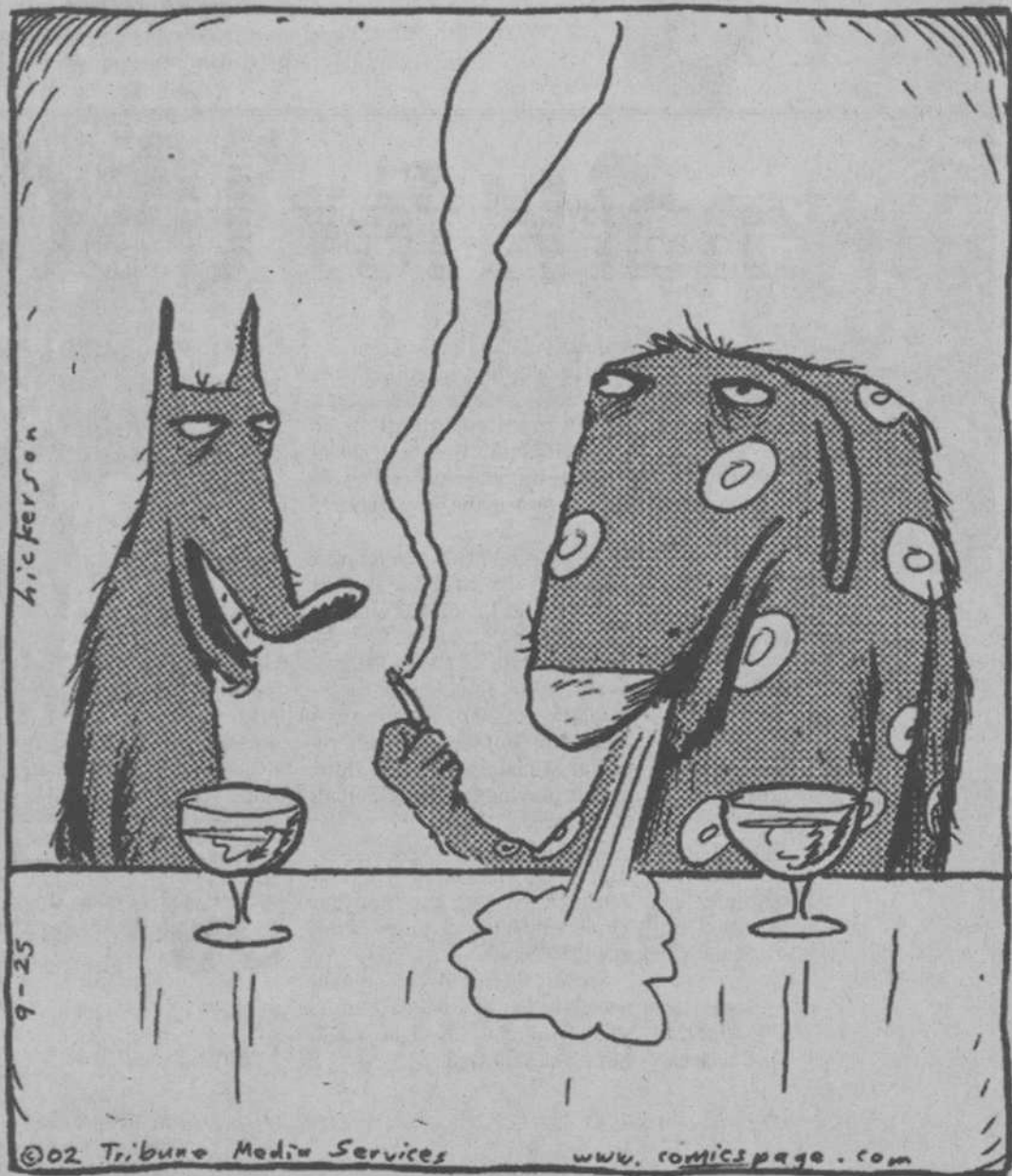


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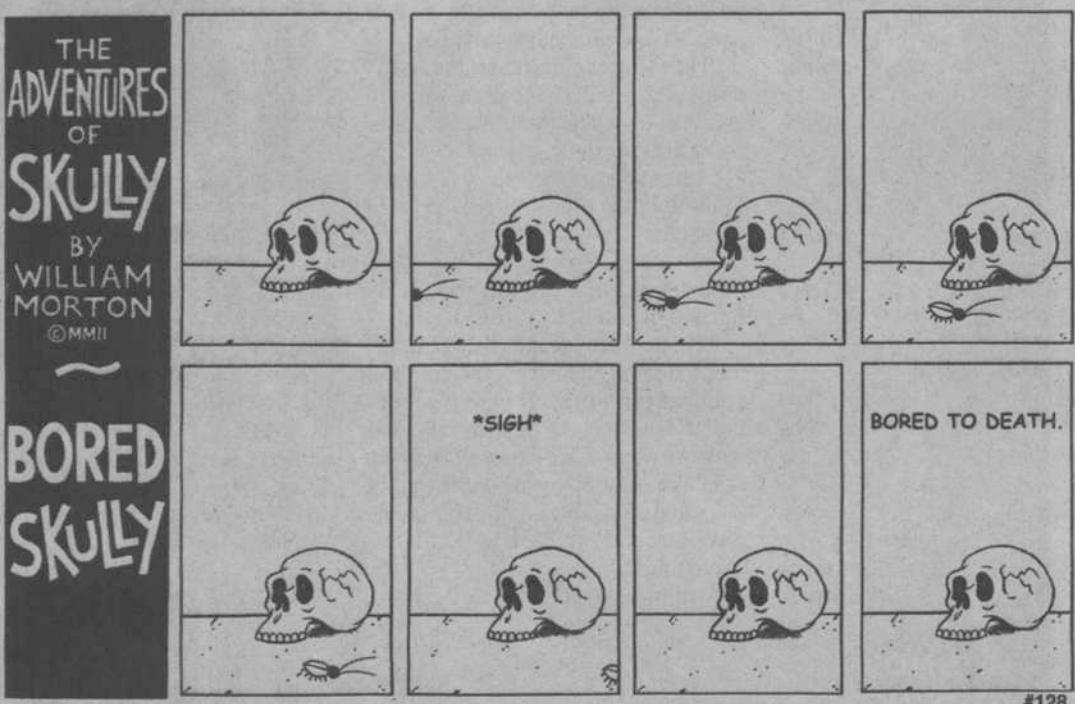


"I've been meaning to ask you ...
Why do they call you 'Patches'?"

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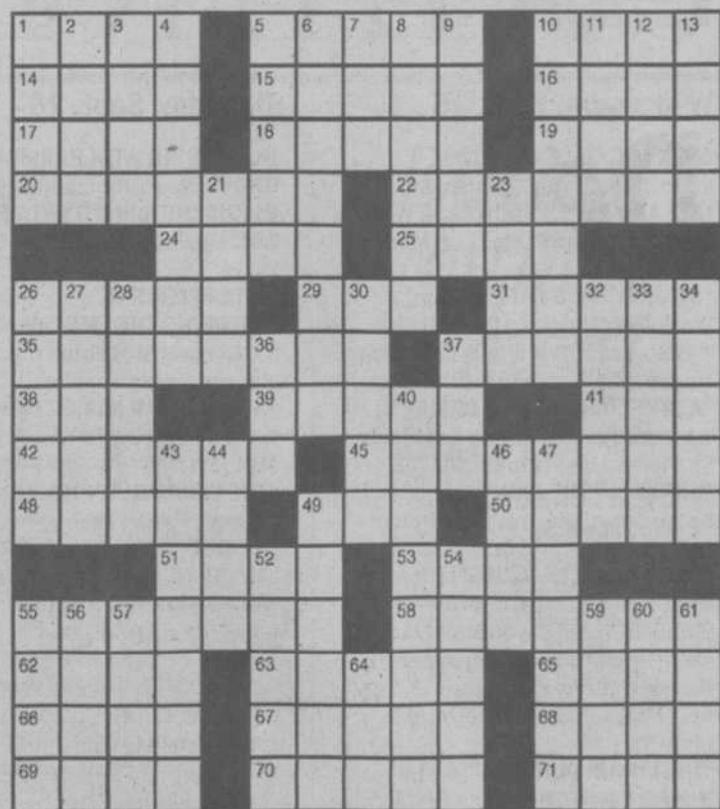
ARIES Turn down an invitation to play. Your work is more important now. Don't worry that friends won't understand. If they're really worth keeping, they will.
TAURUS Your conflict with authority isn't verbal. You're more the silent resistant type who causes slowdowns and delays. Those tactics could produce the desired result.
GEMINI It's not a good time to launch a project. Wait until Friday for that. It's a better time for building a foundation for that project.
CANCER Stick with the familiar and resist change. It's not a good day to take risks. Go with the same old, same old. There'll be plenty of change later on.
LEO Continue to view things

with suspicion. A crazy idea is just that... crazy. Don't gamble away your money or pull crazy stunts. Stunts aren't likely to go as rehearsed.
VIRGO You may be planning a getaway, but you probably won't get far now. Things nearby will keep you occupied. Provide service quickly.
LIBRA Even though you're excellent with words, silence might work better now. Somebody important doesn't want to hear any more of your stories, just facts.
SCORPIO If you and your partner can't agree, postpone the decision. There may be another alternative that neither of you has proposed.
SAGITTARIUS Get all the figures to line up. And allow some extra

time for mechanical malfunctions.
CAPRICORN It's almost impossible to convince anybody to do anything. Save your breath, your money and your energy.
AQUARIUS It may be necessary to dig into savings for something you want for your home. Just make sure that you get something of the highest possible quality. Better invest in the longer warranty, too.
PISCES You may have been laboring under a misconception. Something that you thought was one way could turn out to be very different. Get nosy and find out before making a commitment.

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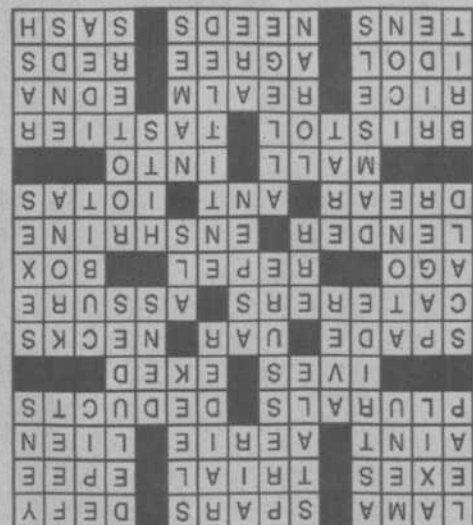
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31 Narrow strips of land
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37 Make certain
38 Formerly
39 Turn back
41 Emulate Muhammad Ali
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55 City near Bath, England
58 More flavorful
62 Paella base
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65 O'Brien or Ferber
66 Graven image
67 Come to terms
68 Cincinnati baseball team
69 Hamilton bills
70 Requisites
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2 Angle of a leafstalk
3 List of options
4 Mounted upon
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6 Stress
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8 Corporate shark
9 Smooth and silky
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21 State firmly
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