Over the Moon
GEORGE BARANY AND ELLEN ROSS

George Barany is a Rockefeller alum (1977) and Ellen Ross is a Chicago-based humorist. This puzzle, which celebrates a recent birth in a well-known American family, may be found specifically at http://tinyurl.com/moonpuz, which includes links to on-line solving, the solution, and a "midrash" that explains much about it. More Barany and Friends crosswords are at http://tinyurl.com/gbpuzzle

Across
1. 007 had one to kill: Abbr.
4. These come before 21-Down (slang about male priorities)
8. Budgetary setbacks
12. “Ciao!”
15. Ames inst.
16. Slave in a love triangle
17. Terror haute?
18. Ref. work featured in “The Professor and the Madman”
19. Collaborators responsible for 48-Across
22. Unprocessed
23. Hoops
25. “Does this ___ bell?”
27. Yesterday, in Pisa
28. Destination for Shackleton
29. Poetic contraction
30. DeWitt or George
32. White who was with the girl in the red velvet swing
35. Dennings who plays one of 2 Broke Girls
36. Suave competitor
39. Animal house
40. Motivate
43. Not too bright
44. Wee pub drinkie
45. Cologne cooler
48. This puzzle’s honoree, who shares a birthdate with Saint Francis of Assisi, Johnny Appleseed, and Serena Williams
52. Long division?
54. Political or religious mentor
55. Bit of frivolity
56. Palindromic exclamation
57. It’s covered by the WSJ
58. ____ Bingle
59. Main, Rawlings, or Post
63. Eponymous school founder whose motto was “Eluceat omnibus lux”
67. Buffalo Mini-Me (and a crossword puzzle standby)
68. Joins forces
72. Long fellow?
73. Ashley’s sister
75. Includes, as a tip
76. Healer of Hellas
77. ___-di-dah
78. Their address was once 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue ... and may be yet again
81. Guido’s high note (another crossword puzzle standby)
82. Has a bawl?
83. One hanging around the house
84. It’s good for “absolutely nothing” according to a 1970 hit
85. British mil. decoration
86. They don’t count as ABs in calculating BAs
87. Eyesore?
88. Norm: Abbr.

Down
1. ___ system (primitive brain system)
2. Novelist Allende (niece of a President)
3. Amazon muscle relaxant: Var.
4. Jezebel’s idol
5. First name in dog stars
6. Type of favorite
7. Meistersinger Hans
8. Most serene
9. Dethrone
10. No-win situation?
11. The Lion King’s brother
12. Third largest island in the world
13. He was played by Shepard in “The Right Stuff”
14. Kennedy or Teller
15. Church seating
16. Sour note
17. See 4-Across
18. “Yoicks! A fox!”
19. “___ the Bunny”
20. ___ Battalion (Ukrainian detachment funded by oligarchs)
21. Saw
22. Tar Baby’s uncle
23. Secure, as a victory
24. Measure of conductance
25. Put down in writing?
26. scoreboard fig.
27. Shih ___
28. Clairvoyance, e.g.
29. “Ukelele ___” (Cliff Edwards)
30. ISIS stronghold in the news
31. What the nose knows
32. Before, before
33. “Unicorn of the Sea”
34. Cali’s Shangri-La
35. First Florida-bred horse to win the Kentucky Derby
36. Pickpocket
37. Sent
38. They’re history
39. Dorothy ___ of Park Ridge, Illinois, who was remembered in a White House ceremony on November 1, 2011
40. Right-leaning?
41. Martha’s Vineyard accessory for 48-Across, soon enough
42. Continental code?
43. Ogle
44.___ Skynyrd (Southern rock band)
45. Lovelace and Huxtable
46. ISP with a multicolored butterfly logo
47. Combatants
48. Kindergarten stuff
49. Ryan Murphy’s “baby”
50. Roth wroth this
51. Flora in the Friendly Confines

Ten Years of Natural Selections
Daniel Briskin

Continuing on with our salute to the tenth anniversary of Natural Selections, here is a comic republished from 2004.