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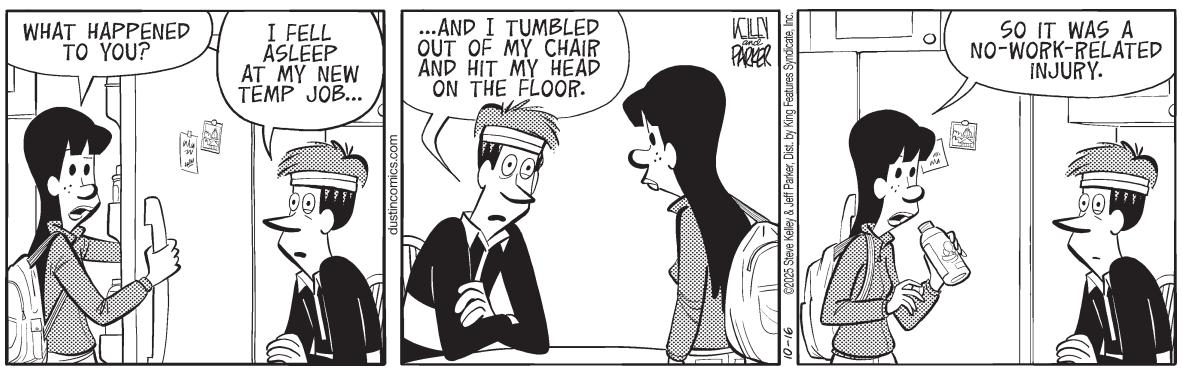
GARFIELD

DUSTIN



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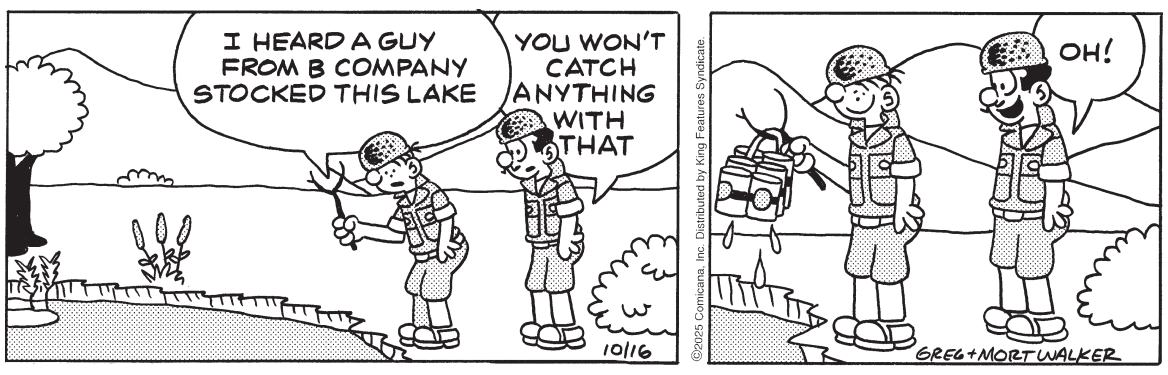

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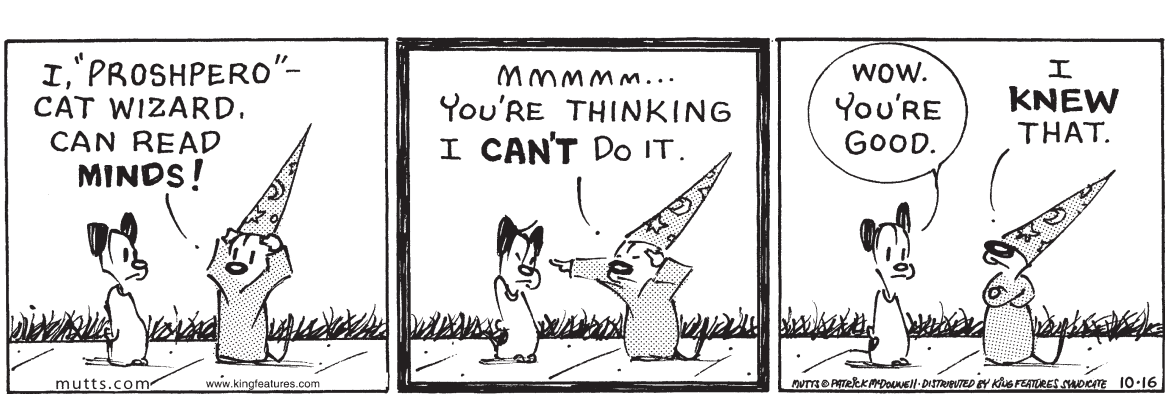

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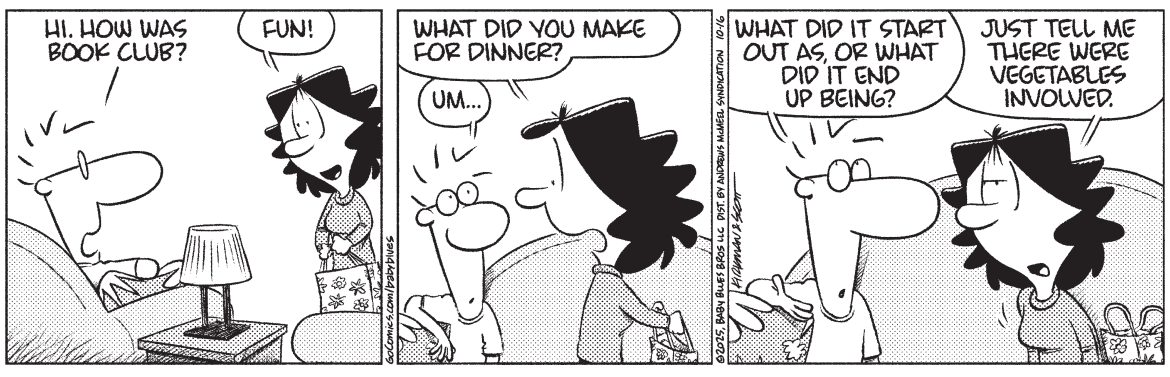

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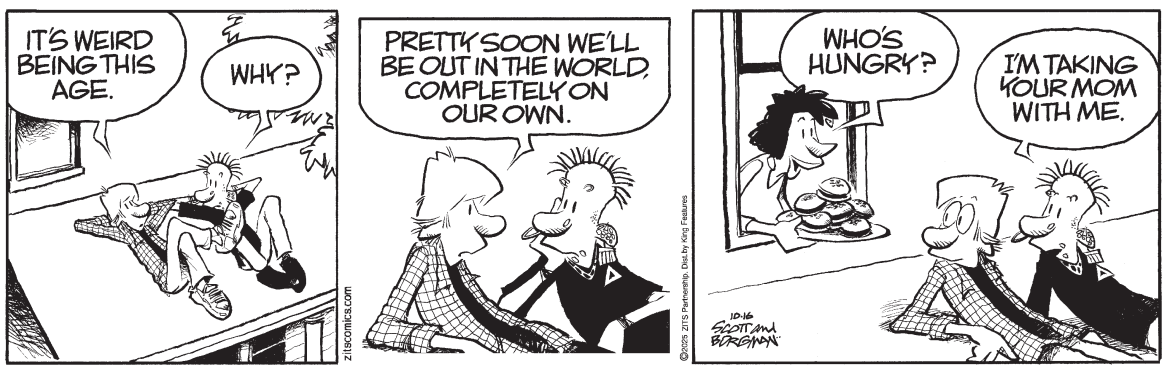

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Sports period
5 Title holder
10 Much of the map
11 Produce pro
12 Water source
13 Almost never
14 Settle once and for all
16 Device to avert disasters
20 Neighbor
23 Pound occupant
24 Active folks
25 Skimpy swimwear
27 Linking word
28 Isn't modest
29 Spot for a starting job, stereo-typically
32 Last-ditch effort
36 Chances to hit
39 Huron neighbor
40 Friday finder
41 Singer McEntire
42 Business bigwig
43 Robe feature

DOWN

1 Goldie with an Oscar
2 On the ocean
3 Leslie Caron film
4 Get taken in by
5 Move like a baby
6 Bull features
7 Super serve
8 Brooks of film
9 Be a snoop
11 Vault intersection
15 Speaker's stand
17 Bustles
18 Layout choice
19 Quiche base
20 Genesis name
21 Lady of Spain
22 Empire's foes
25 Square or plane
26 Piano parts
28 Idaho's capital
30 Tibet's capital
31 Betray
33 Open space
34 Umbrella parts
35 Casual assent
36 Play part
37 Numerical prefix
38 Except

B	R	A	D				P	A	N	E
R	U	N	U	P		L	A	T	E	R
A	B	I	D	E		O	T	T	E	R
T	I	M		R	A	W	H	I	D	E
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	S	L	A	S	H		S	A	D	
			C	H	E	C	K			
	A	S	K		R	A	I	S	E	
S	P	A		R	E	D	T	I	D	E
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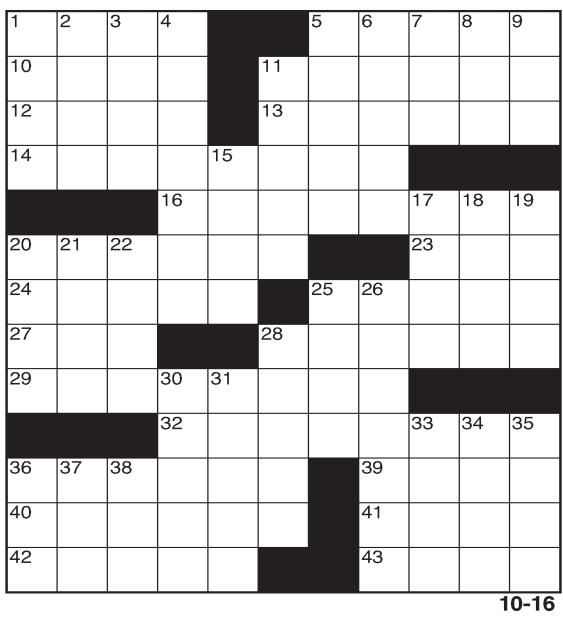
Yesterday's answer



10-16

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.

10-16 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

Z S K S X D L G J D S G K S E S N I F D R M D O Z H L G C D V D L G K S G D Y D L G . — V D S B Z J K S T Y Z S E F K S

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LEARNING HOW TO BE STILL, TO REALLY BE STILL AND LET LIFE HAPPEN — THAT STILLNESS BECOMES A RADIANCE. — MORGAN FREEMAN

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 10/16

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SOLUTION:

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