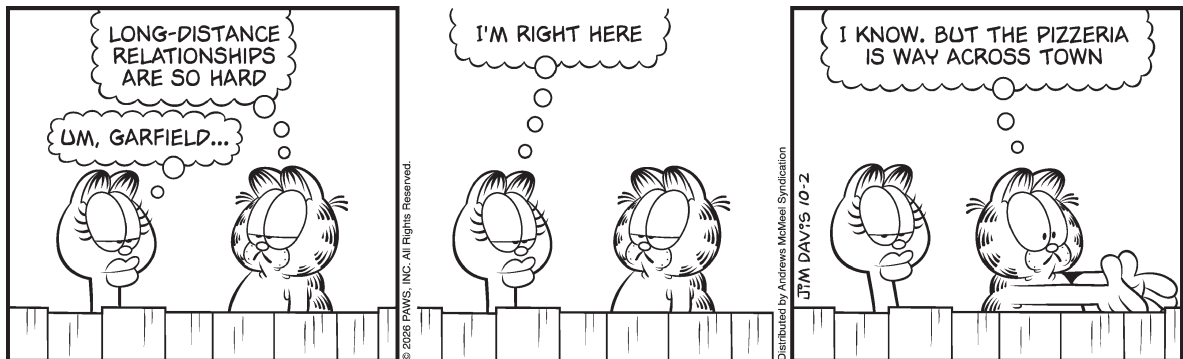


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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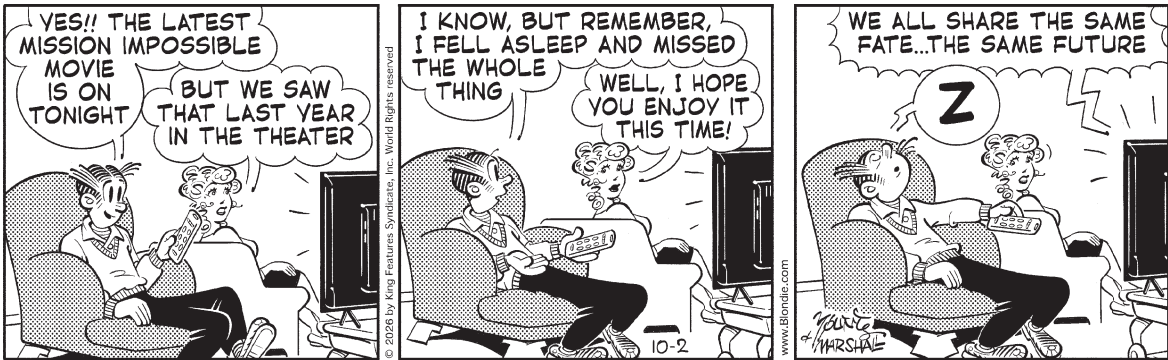
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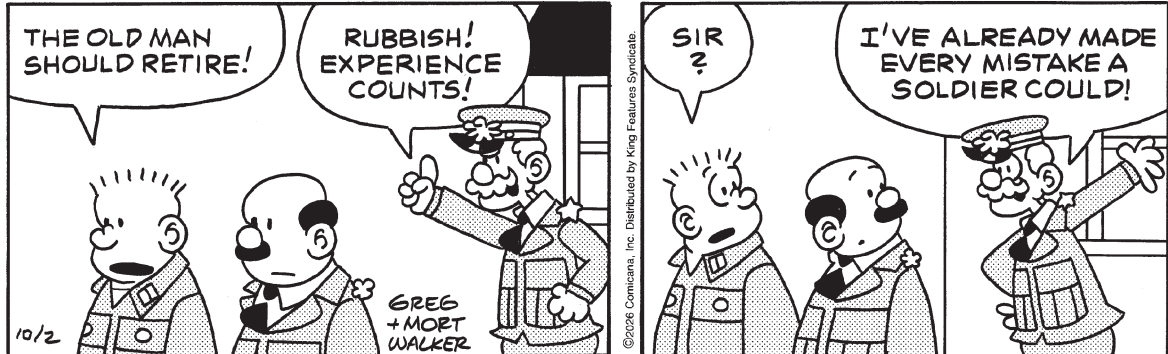
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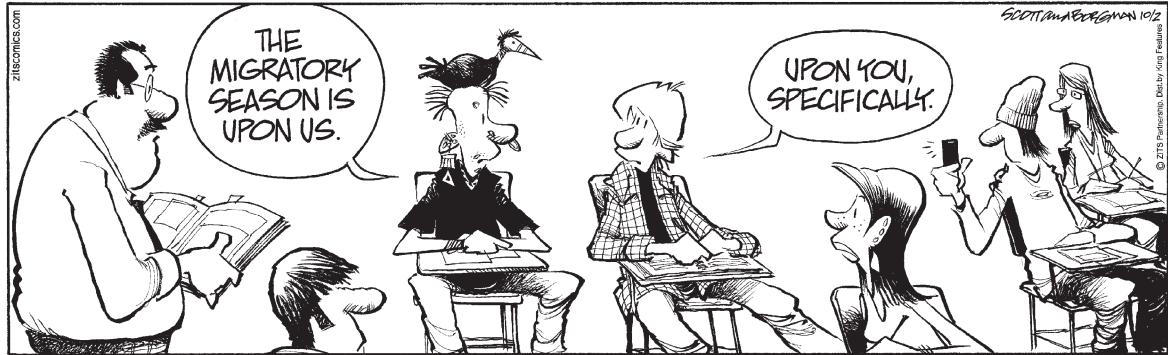
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Passover bread
6 Aquarium fish
11 Broadway worker
12 Clear sky
13 Woolly ones
14 Note from the boss
15 Cruise in the movies
16 Derby, e.g.
18 Reunion group
19 Stretch of years
20 Writer Tan
21 One-million link
22 Do some city planning
24 Elevator pioneer
25 Trap
27 Whittle down
29 Wreckage
32 Outback bird
33 Apiece
34 Ethan's "Gattaca" co-star
35 Cargo unit
36 Groom's answer
37 Devils' org.
38 Kidney-related

- 40 Some curves
42 Past plump
43 Sung story
44 Meadow birds
45 Folk learnings

DOWN

- 1 Bring together
2 On the beach
3 James Dashner book
4 Last letter
5 "Annie" extras
6 Peevish
7 Seine season

G	O	T	O	N		B	R	A	V	O
A	R	O	M	A		R	A	P	I	D
B	E	G	E	T		O	N	E	N	D
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A	B	I	D	E			E	L	T	O
V	E	X	E	S			S	T		

Yesterday's answer

- 8 Khaled Hosseini book
9 Leah of "The King of Queens"
10 Bowls
17 Added a codicil to
23 Small bill
24 Ball
26 Spray type
27 Fuel for a lorry
28 One-celled creature
30 Arrival announcement
31 Latin dances
33 Heaps
39 Inquire
41 Wall St. debut

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

W B E P N Q B Q V W B K K Z Q F G Z

A K W B E G Z N Q T B G Z M Y A Q D M B

G Z. — P Y O A T O B P L

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LISTEN! THE WIND IS RISING, AND THE AIR IS WILD WITH LEAVES, WE HAVE HAD OUR SUMMER EVENINGS, NOW FOR OCTOBER EVES! — HUMBERT WOLFE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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