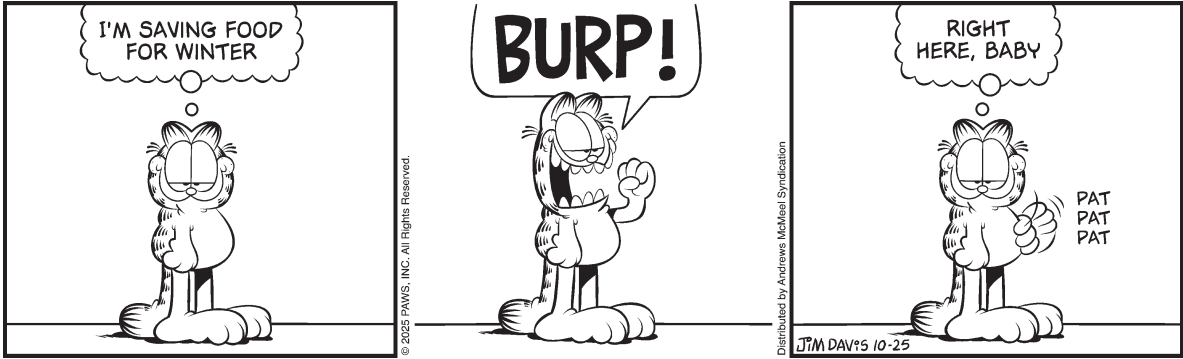


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



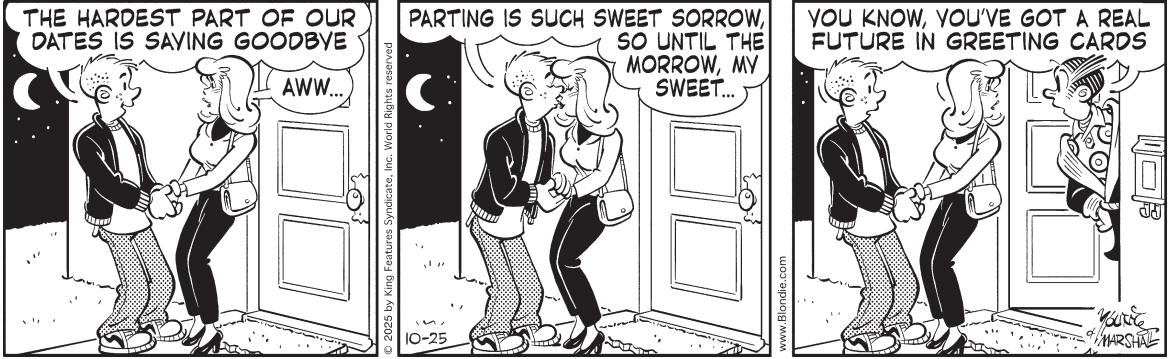
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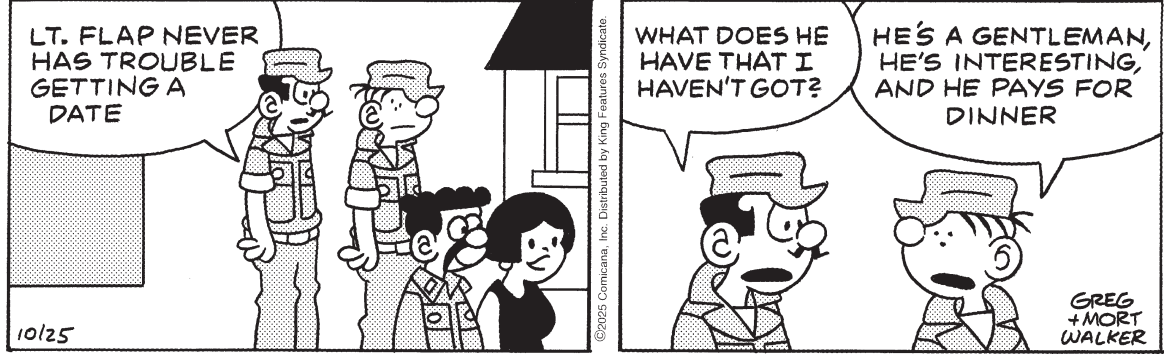
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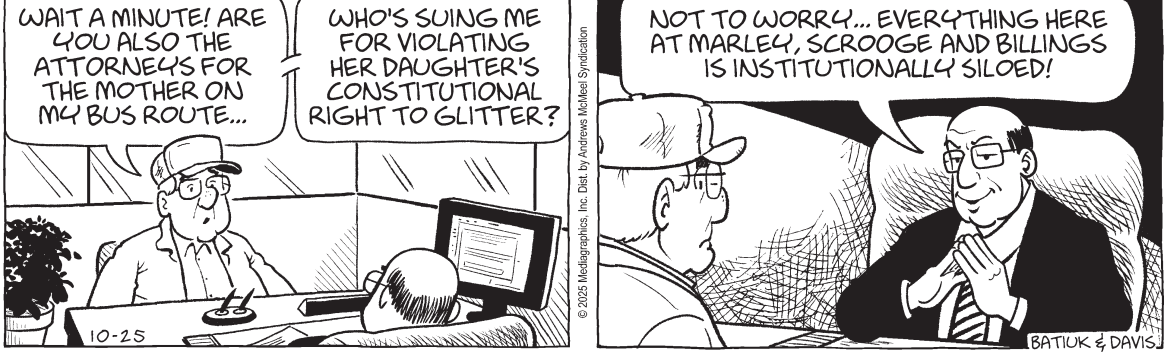
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Java neighbor
5 Dojo flooring
9 The fifth element
10 Snowy wader
12 Some singers
13 Sycophant
14 Get together again
16 Opening astray
17 Go astray
18 Regard-less of
20 Shingles pro
22 Served well
23 Knight wear
25 Espy
28 One way to commu-nicate
32 Internet stop
34 Writer Stout
35 Com-pletely
36 Editor's request
38 Eye action
40 Gung-ho
41 Smooth transition
42 Kick out

- 43 Look after
44 English county

DOWN

- 1 Lively dance
2 Maestro Toscanini
3 Bird on a Canadian dollar
4 One with access to secrets
5 Doles (out)
6 Before today
7 Like "Hamlet"
8 Peaceful

W	E	S	T			R	A	Y	S			
A	R	O	A	R		A	V	O	I	D		
C	R	O	N	E		N	E	U	R	O		
K	I	N	D	O		O	R	M	E	N		
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						C	A	T				
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T	A	T	E			T	H	E	T	A		
S	C	E	N	E		S	U	M	E	R		
						A	R	T	S			
						B	E	S	T			

Yesterday's answer

- 9 Wearing less
11 Used a keyboard
15 House eater
19 Place for a Paris picnic
21 Music's Waller
24 Common pay period
25 Collectors of DNA samples
26 BB, e.g.
27 Compel
29 Source
30 Notice
31 Bring to bear
33 Ticked off
37 Dance party
39 Convent resident

		1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		
9								10				11
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10-25

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

TOQQXOJW BMXZL PXJW
PXLEL, JVJM LV UXJKMZVAL
XL YGM PXLE VD TOZYAM.
— OHGXIVU HZXJM, "LQMMFW

GVQQVB"

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AGE IS JUST A NUMBER. LIFE AND AGING ARE THE GREATEST GIFTS THAT WE COULD POSSIBLY EVER HAVE. — CICELY TYSON

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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