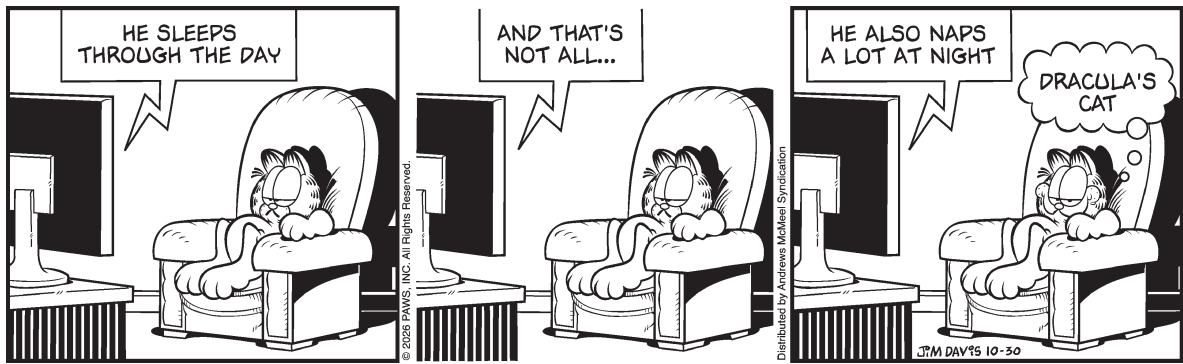


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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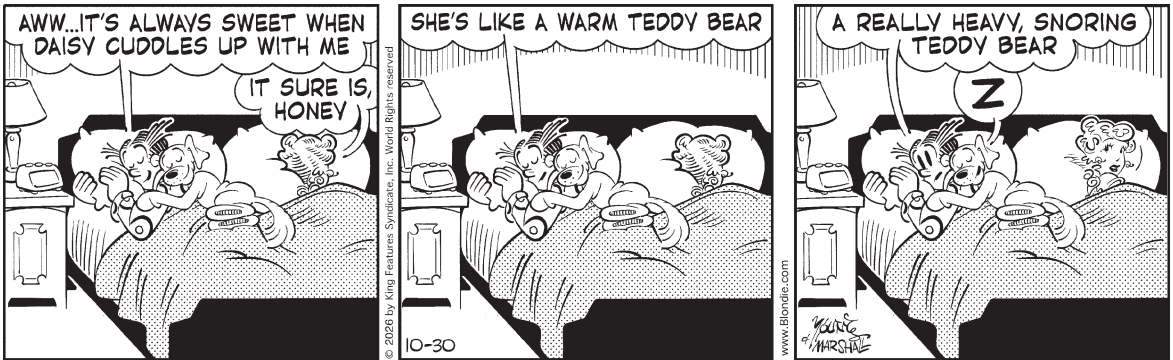
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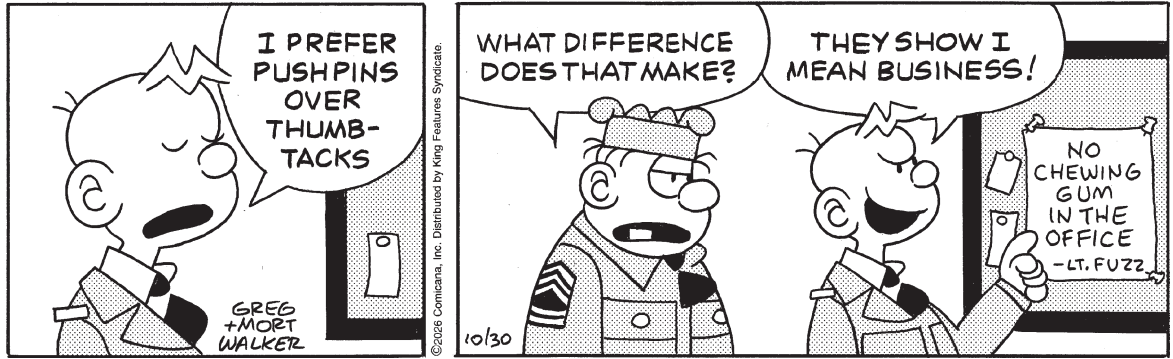
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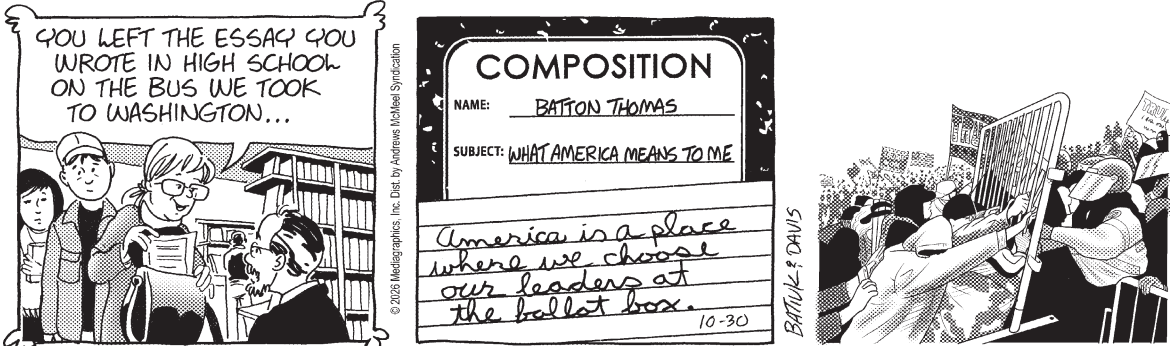
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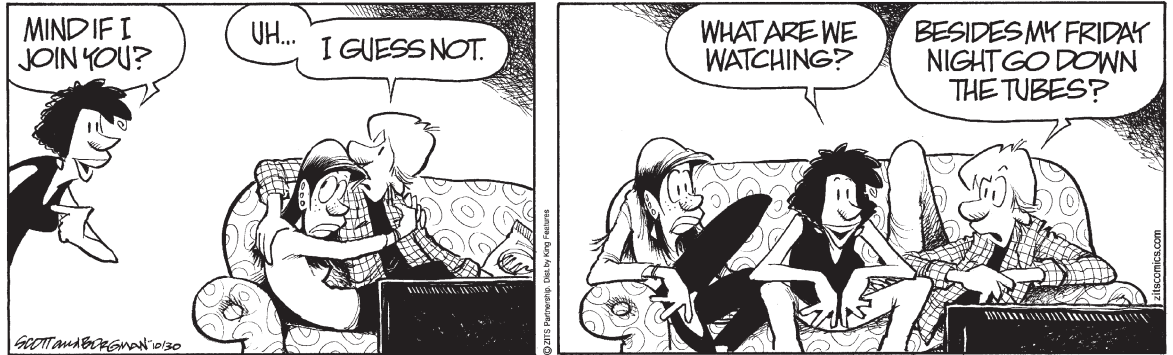
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Tycoon John Jacob
 - 6 Oompah producers
 - 11 Baseball's Joe
 - 12 Island ring
 - 13 Hunter in the stars
 - 14 Cellist Casals
 - 15 "SNL" aier
 - 16 She sheep
 - 18 Tentative taste
 - 19 "A mouse!"
 - 20 Empty talk
 - 21 Clinic cost
 - 22 Mall busi- nesses
 - 24 Honcho
 - 25 Steer stealer
 - 27 Postmark part
 - 29 Air traffic trackers
 - 32 Screw up
 - 33 Setting item
 - 34 Chest muscle
 - 35 Rival
 - 36 Mont Blanc, for one
 - 37 Soup of Vietnam
 - 38 Run up

DOWN

- 1 Makes amends
- 2 Icy dessert
- 3 Has some Halloween fun
- 4 Spanish gold
- 5 Misplays at cards

T	A	M	E	R		R	A	C	E	S
A	L	I	V	E		E	N	O	K	I
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A	B	I	D	E	S		V	I	S	A
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A	M	A	Z	E		E	X	T	R	A
T	U	B	E	R		D	I	S	C	O

Yesterday's answer

- 6 Eight- tracks, e.g.
- 7 Hagen of acting
- 8 Has some Halloween fun
- 9 Friends spots
- 10 Skiing
- 17 Spend- thrift
- 23 Regret
- 24 Garden area
- 26 Parody
- 27 Slander
- 28 Kitchen come-ons
- 30 Prepare leftovers
- 31 Derides
- 33 Bombas- tic
- 39 Sailing site
- 41 Bar rocks

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13					14				
15				16	17			18	
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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

P D E K Y D ! K V U R X
M Y B L N - R Y - M Y D K M . M J D V D
L Y D K M X Y D V E B T T W B I C U R X
K I C S K N D U R X V S D T T M J D B Y
W D D M . — L K V D U P Y R E I B I Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I REMEMBER IT AS OCTOBER DAYS ARE ALWAYS REMEMBERED, CLOUDLESS, MAPLE-FLAVORED, THE AIR GOLD AND SO CLEAN IT QUIVERS. — LEIF ENGER

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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