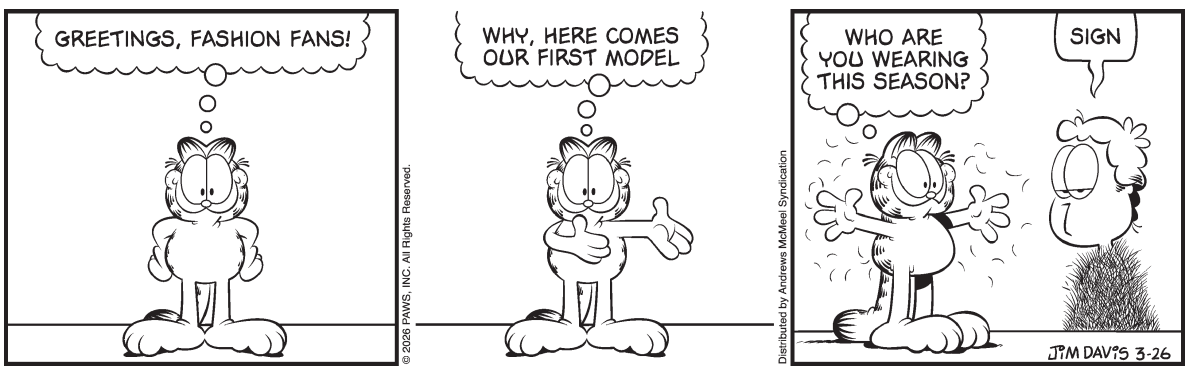
COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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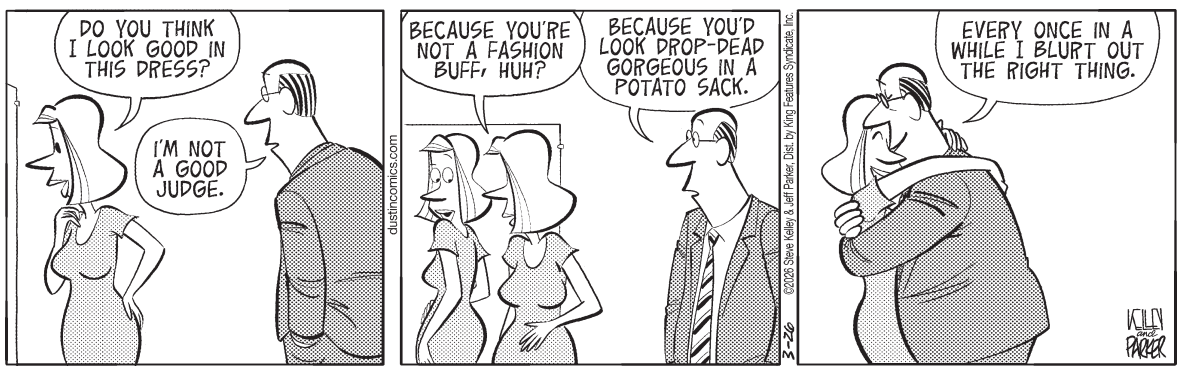

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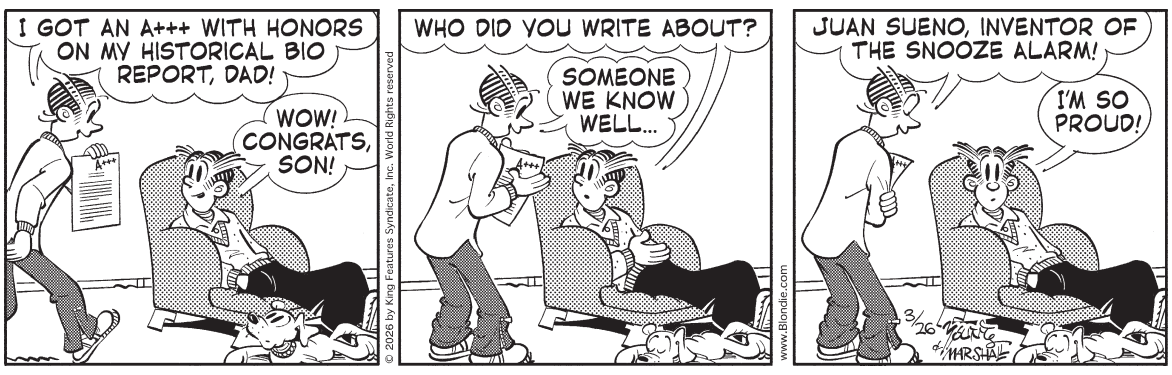

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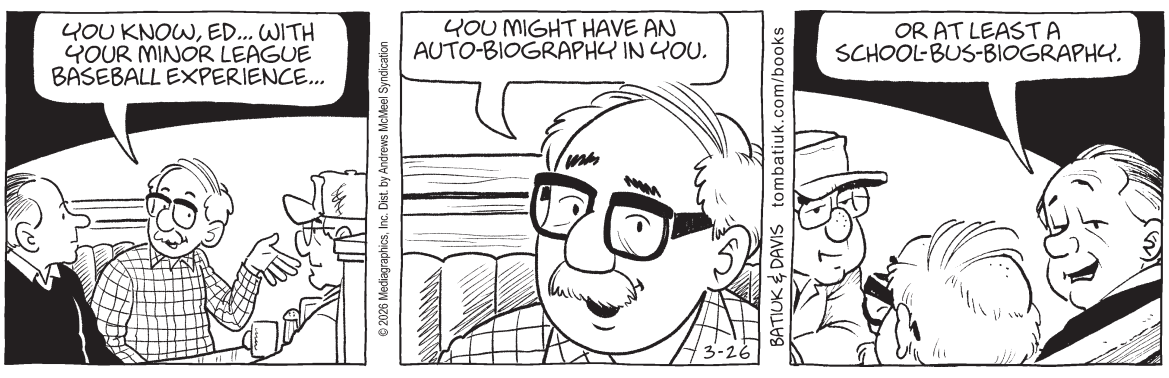

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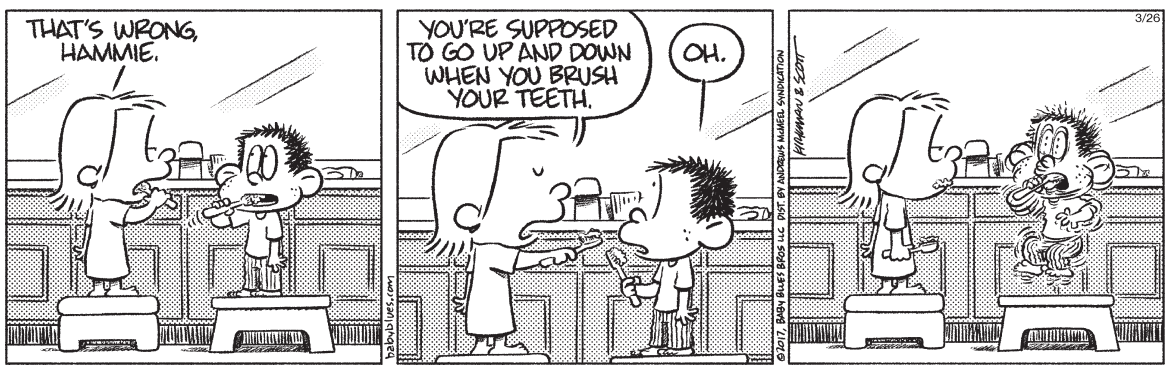

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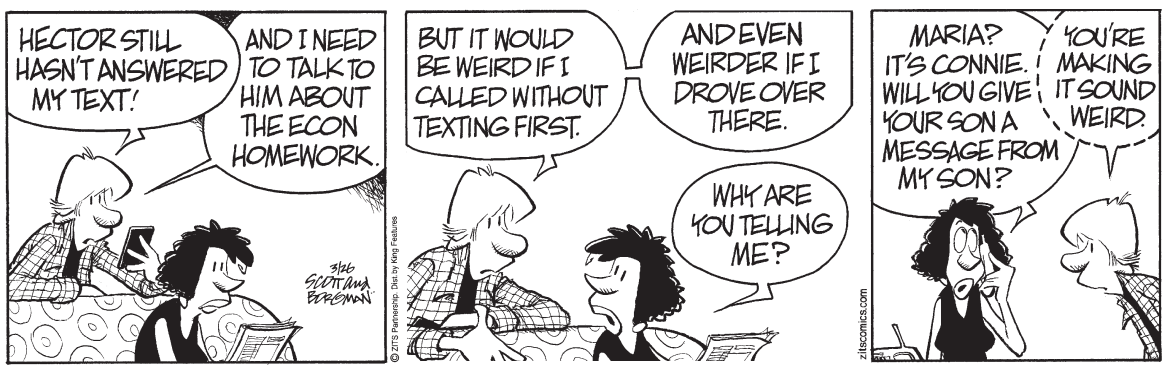

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "St. John Passion" composer
5 Nuts
11 Folk's Guthrie
12 Goddess of wisdom
13 Bona fide
14 Put on
15 Rapid plunge
17 Garden visitor
18 Quartet member
22 Mall business
24 Murdered
25 Crew tool
26 African grazer
27 Simpleton
30 Aids illegally
32 Iron output
33 Hole number
34 Hires new workers
38 Frozen expanse
41 Horn sound
42 Give as a task
43 — mater
44 Hit on the noggin
45 Eden evictee

DOWN

1 Lisa's brother
2 Region
3 Designer Liz
4 Shout
5 Hornet's kin
6 Top stories
7 Designer Coco
8 Gunpowder holder
9 Low bill
10 Feeling down
16 Spot
19 Designer Karl
20 Pocket fuzz
21 Burden
22 Supplies with turf
23 Lacking slack
28 Designer Pierre
29 Come into view
30 Suitable
31 Nursery rhyme start
35 Hourglass fill
36 Disaster aid org.
37 Unwanted email
38 Bar bill
39 Employ
40 Top-secret govt. org.

W	E	B	S	■	O	T	T	A	W	A
A	Q	U	A	■	X	R	A	T	E	D
D	U	T	Y	■	L	A	R	E	D	O
S	I	T	■	P	I	C	S	■	■	■
■	■	E	L	O	P	E	■	D	A	B
C	A	R	A	T	■	S	M	A	L	L
A	R	C	H	■	■	■	O	N	T	O
B	L	U	R	B	■	G	O	D	O	T
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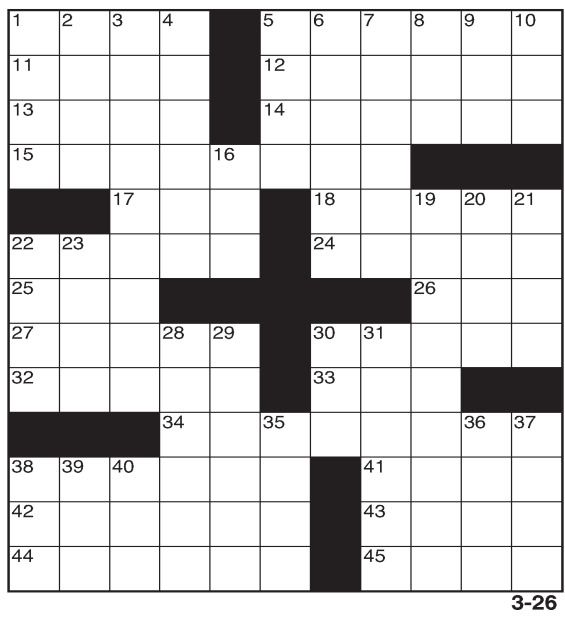
Yesterday's answer



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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.

3-26 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

X D M P P R Q U W R R F R B G Q L E A B L E F E N K M F L W R N P L M A B L R U E A O E D L A R B P. — M G B X B D L R G

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S THE ROUGH SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN THAT'S EASIEST TO CLIMB; THE SMOOTH SIDE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO HANG ON TO. — ARETHA FRANKLIN

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/26

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SOLUTION:

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