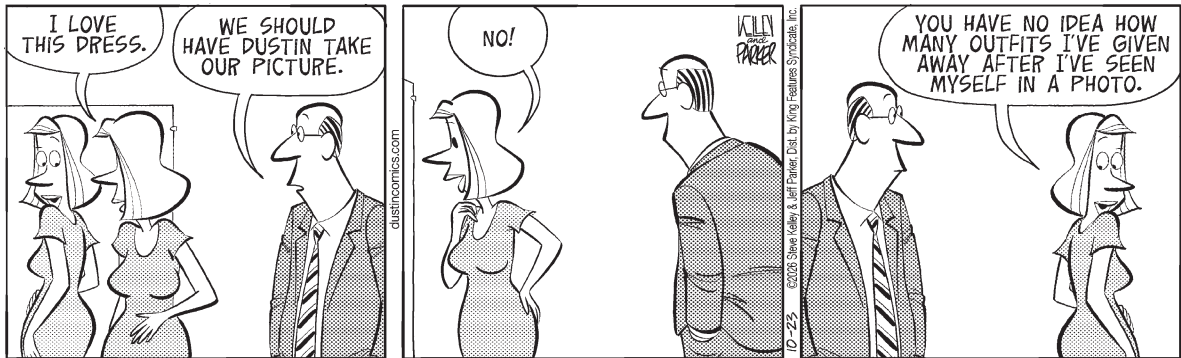


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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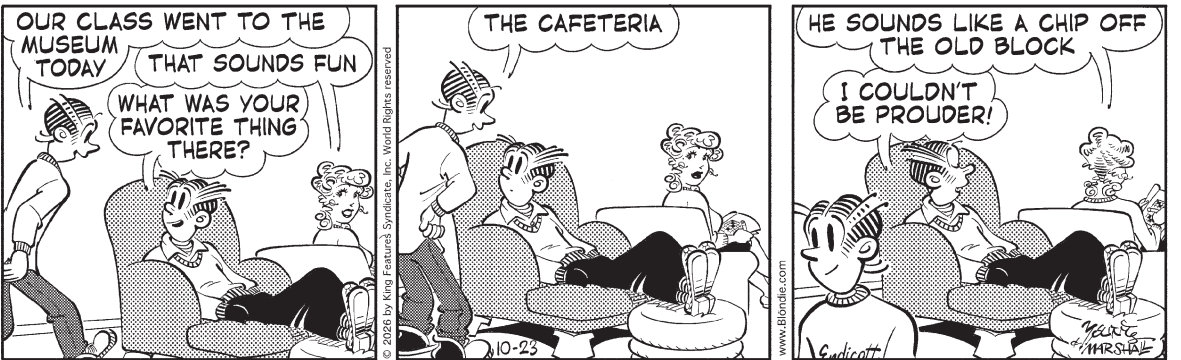
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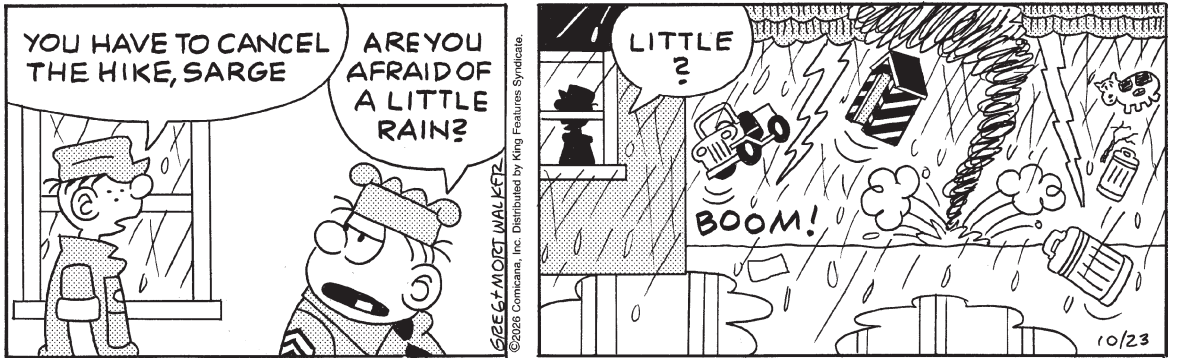
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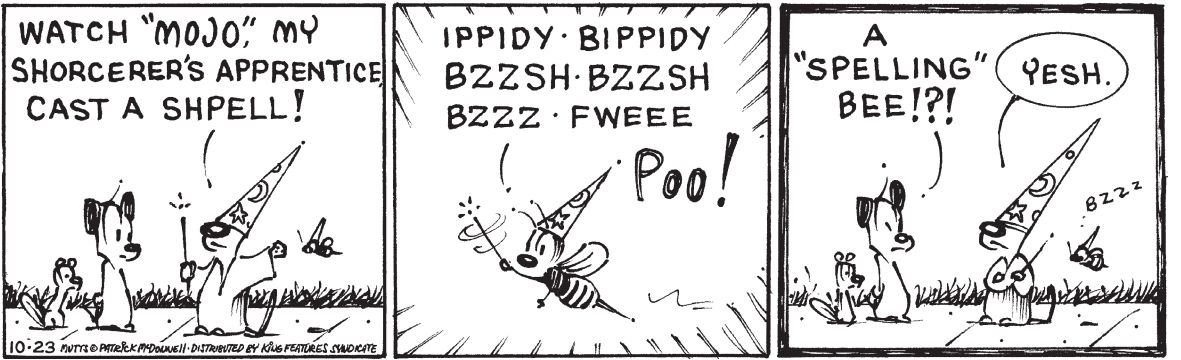
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shaving mishap
5 Aspirin target
9 Different
11 Joust wear
13 Portland setting
14 Copy for pasteup
15 Completely
16 Tailors' inserts
18 Served a sentence
20 Surgeon eggs
21 Victor
22 Start of a German count
23 Bonanza stuff
24 Important age
25 Yard part
27 Mans the buckets
29 Wrap up
30 Revolutionary arms
32 Fate
34 Artist Jean
35 Manual readers
36 Place in order
38 Wine grape
- DOWN**
- 1 Wanderer
2 Tilted type
3 Arthur C. Clarke novel
4 Filmmaker Burns
5 Analyze grammar
6 Son of Zeus
7 Arthur C. Clarke novel
8 Kramden's pal
9 Brawl
10 Water whirl
11 Action star Jackie
12 Valen-tine's gift
13 Game caller
14 Pucker-inducing
15 Composer Satie
16 Cake courses
17 Disgusted
18 Ruling group
19 Valentine's
20 Game caller
21 Pucker-inducing
22 Composer Satie
23 Cake courses
24 Disgusted
25 Infant outfit
26 Frank holder
27 Layers
28 Fog-shrouded
29 Watch secretly
30 Walked over
31 DVR button letters

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		
9				10		11				12
13						14				
15				16		17				
18			19					20		
	21						22			
		23				24				
25	26				27				28	
29			30							31
32			33					34		
35						36	37			
38						39				
	40						41			

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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.

10-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

Z N I G Y Y B X R T K B X
Y Q Y J Z L O Y J Y . B O Y Z W R K P Y
R K Z L O Y J Y . B O Y Z R J Y A Y N A U Y
P Y O R Q T K F M Y W Y K B U Z T K R K
T K M Y W Y K B X N W T Y B Z .

— HIJB QNKKYFIB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT THE ABSURD AND THE EPHEMERAL?
— FRIDA KAHLO

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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