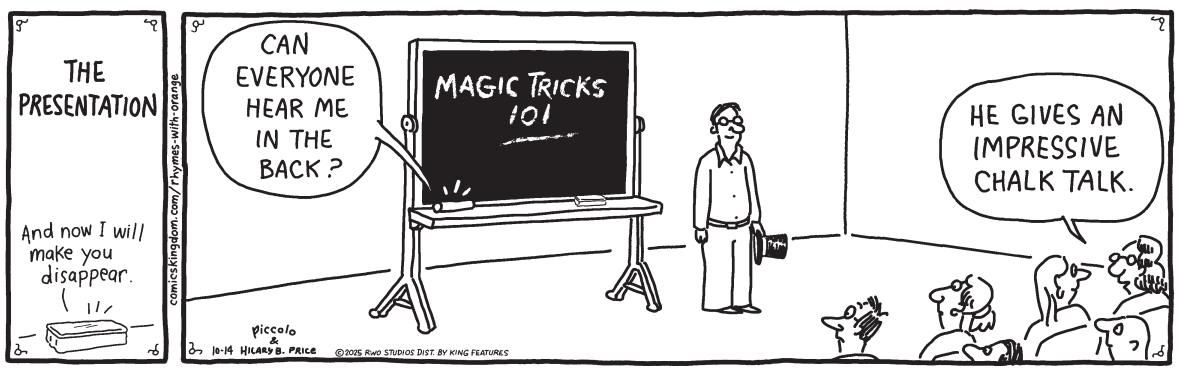
COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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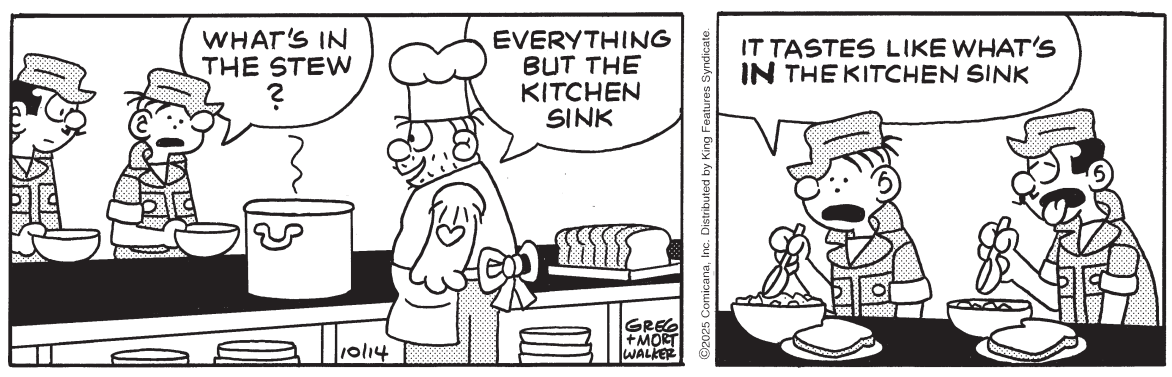

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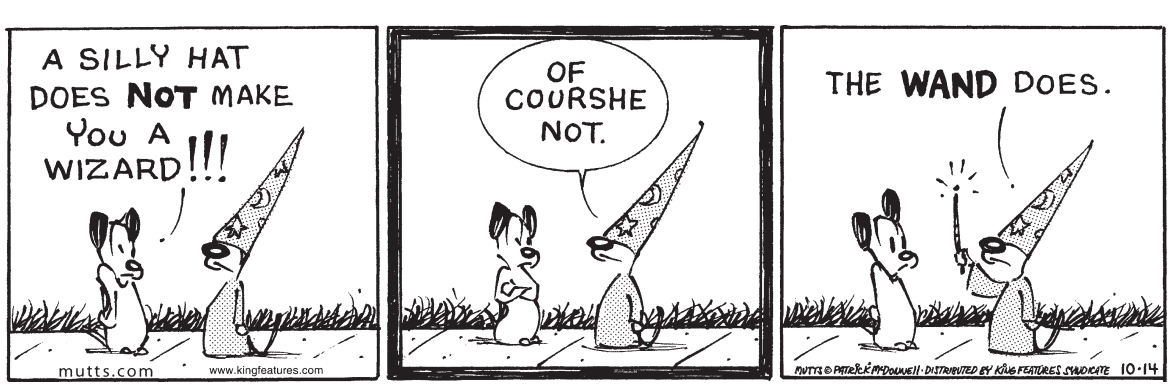
MUTTS



ZITS

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 City near Mt. Rainier
7 Potting need
11 Sly, in a way
12 Edit menu choice
13 Waste an opportunity
15 Group of top players
16 Buds
18 Tag info
21 Do some modeling
22 Pass down, as a folk story
24 Swiss peak
25 "2001" computer
26 Life story, for short
27 Platter spinner
29 Herr's wife
30 Rebuff
31 Brewed drinks
32 Specialized market
34 Cause trouble
40 Balm ingredient
41 White Rabbit's cry
42 Nice guy
43 Looked intently

DOWN

1 Director Burton
2 "Entourage" agent
3 Trig function, for short
4 Marked down
5 Catchers' needs
6 Dull pain
7 Hand in
8 Singer Yoko
9 Lupino of film
10 Parking area
14 Stand for a painting
16 Magnet ends
17 Colorado resort
19 Horse's cousin
20 Inventor Howe
21 Small tablet
22 Beam of light
23 Singer Rawls
25 Custom
28 Political trip
29 Ineffectual
31 School paper
33 China flaw
34 Cloth scrap
35 Flamenco cheer
36 Swindle
37 Galley item
38 Brunched
39 TV's Danson

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					
42				■	43					

10-14

S	C	I	F	I	■	S	T	A	B	S
C	A	N	O	N	■	R	O	Y	A	L
A	P	A	R	T	■	O	P	E	R	A
R	O	C	K	E	D	■	■	S	O	N
A	N	A	■	N	A	I	L	I	N	G
B	E	N	■	D	I	N	A	R	S	■
■	■	■	B	I	R	D	Y	■	■	■
■	L	O	O	N	I	E	■	A	D	V
H	A	L	O	G	E	N	■	D	E	E
E	N	D	■	■	S	T	O	M	P	S
A	D	D	I	N	■	I	D	I	O	T
R	H	O	D	A	■	N	O	R	S	E
T	O	G	A	S	■	G	R	E	E	D

Saturday's Answer

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.

10-14 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

M N O R X G O T M N F M J T C Y J D O

G O , M X Z O N X T O C M , F D O M N O

R X G O T M N F M C M D K V V A O .

— I F D B J Z

Saturday's Cryptoquote: OCTOBER WAS ALWAYS THE LEAST DEPENDABLE OF MONTHS ... FULL OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS. — JOY FIELDING

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

Difficulty: ★★ 10/14

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SOLUTION:

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