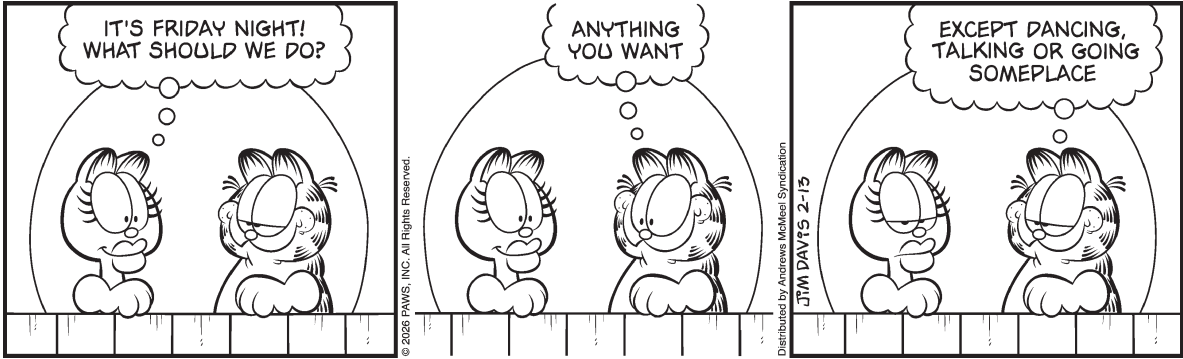


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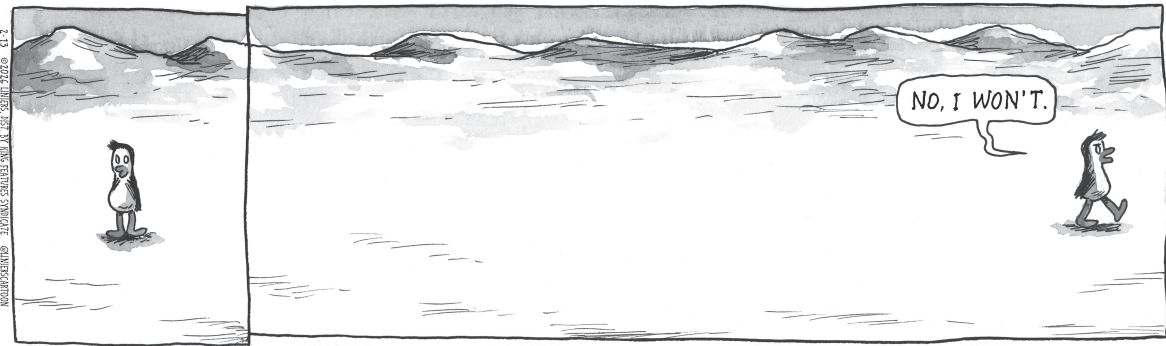
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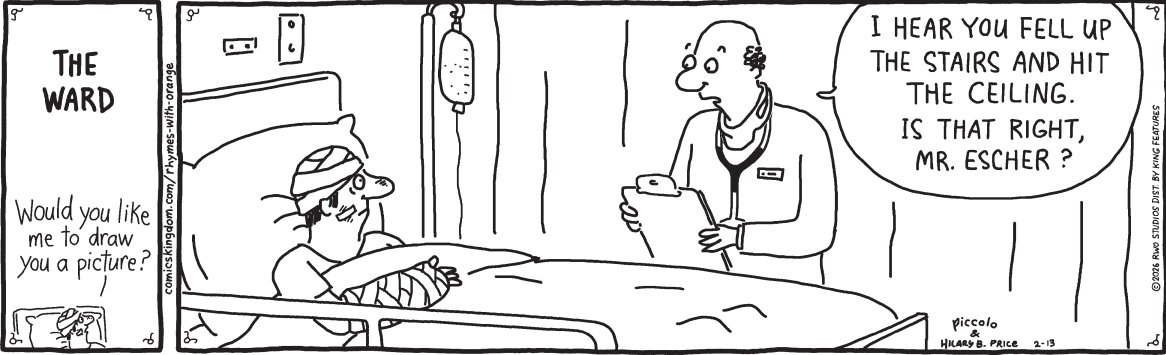
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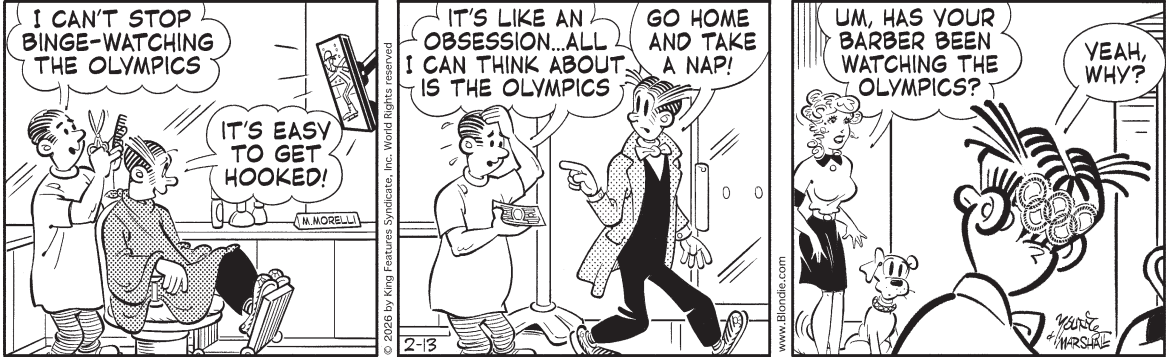
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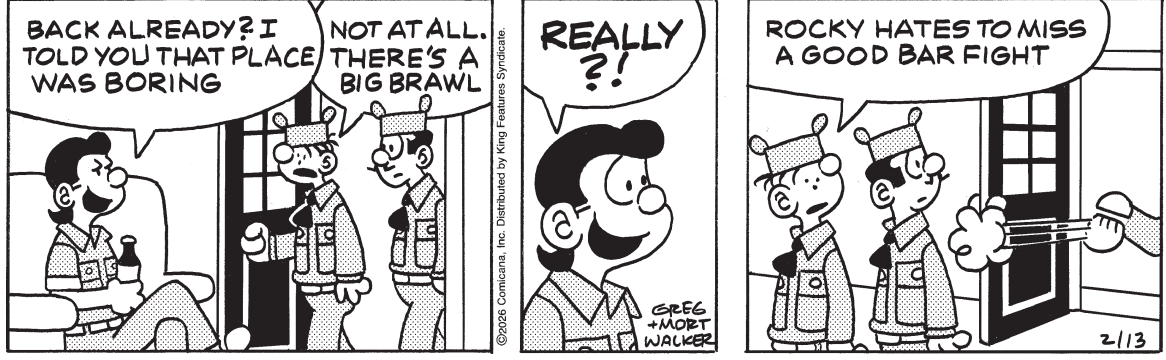
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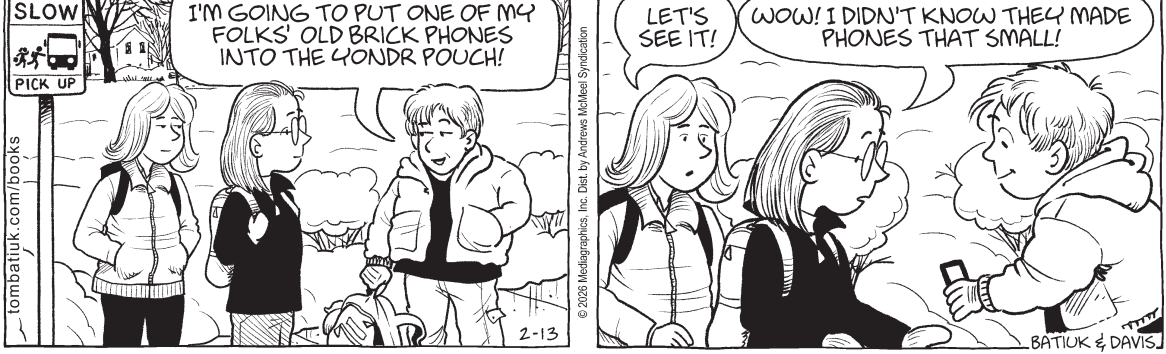
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Airspeed ratio
5 Sets the price at
9 Con-
cerning
11 Oozes
13 Tigger's creator
14 Caesar's land
15 Bustle
16 Breast-
bone
18 Capitol worker
20 Writer Umberto
21 Middling card
22 Pooch pest
23 Topper
24 Life story, briefly
25 Cooks in the microwave
27 Bungaloes
29 Pitching stat
30 First name in civil rights
32 Steak choice
34 Gym unit
35 Greedy one
36 One of Kirk's bridge crew

- 38 Furtive one
39 Pop, in Britain
40 Sacred chests
41 Whiskey serving

DOWN

- 1 Papas' partners
2 Tolerates
3 The King's manager
4 Gaul invader
5 Fall flower
6 Crystal gazer
7 Small fact in a big lie

O	R	A	L		S	N	A	I	L
B	E	S	E	T		T	A	N	G
A	C	T	O	R		A	M	I	N
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L	U	N	G	E		D	A	R	E
S	P	E	E	D		W	E	D	S

Yesterday's answer

- 8 Christmas tree, often
10 Tried out
12 Pacific island group
17 Great weight
19 Rara —
22 Piccolo's cousin
24 Incinerate
25 Citrus garnishes
26 Grande o
"Wicked"
27 Me, to Michel
28 Sound system
30 Bottle toppers
31 Divided
33 Job for a plumber
37 Holds

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	
9				10		11			12
13						14			
15				16	17				
18			19				20		
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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

D MTTG F TTL KW NKLZ DH

YHUZDAPDFNZ KCAP. RTY XYWC

ADH'C NZDIZ KC DNTHZ.

— NDYUD FYWP

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE TAKES OFF THE MASKS WE FEAR WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT AND KNOW WE CANNOT LIVE WITHIN. — JAMES BALDWIN

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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