

COMICS AND FEATURES

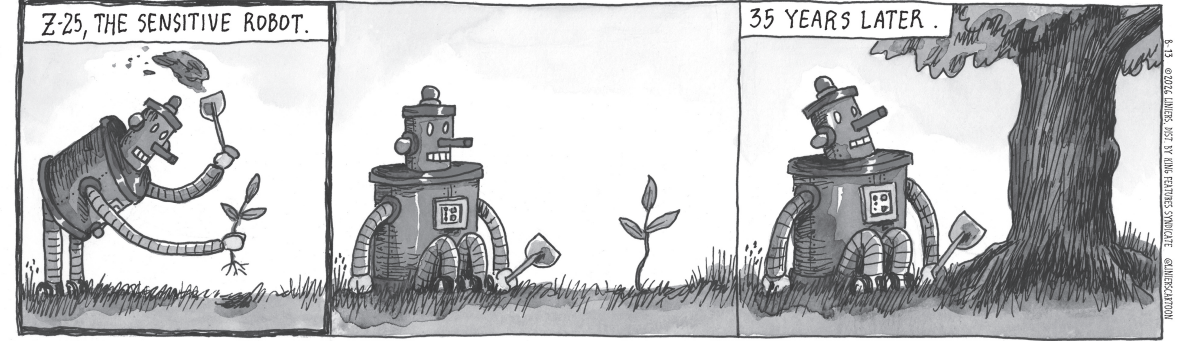
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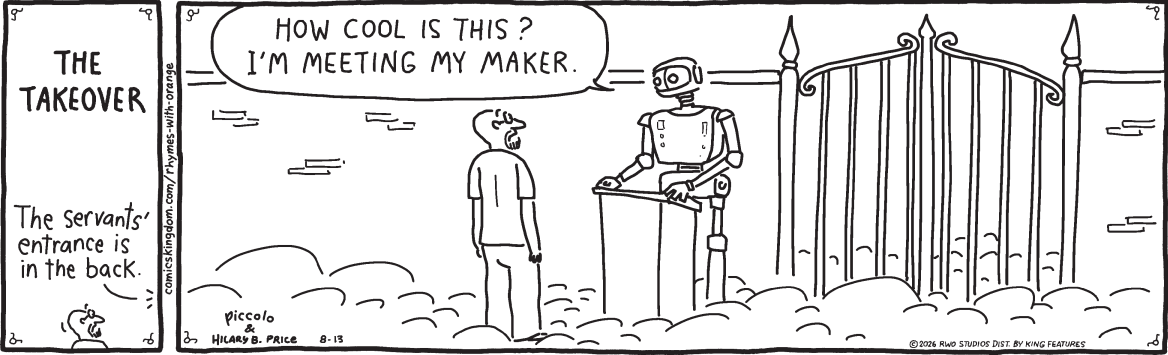
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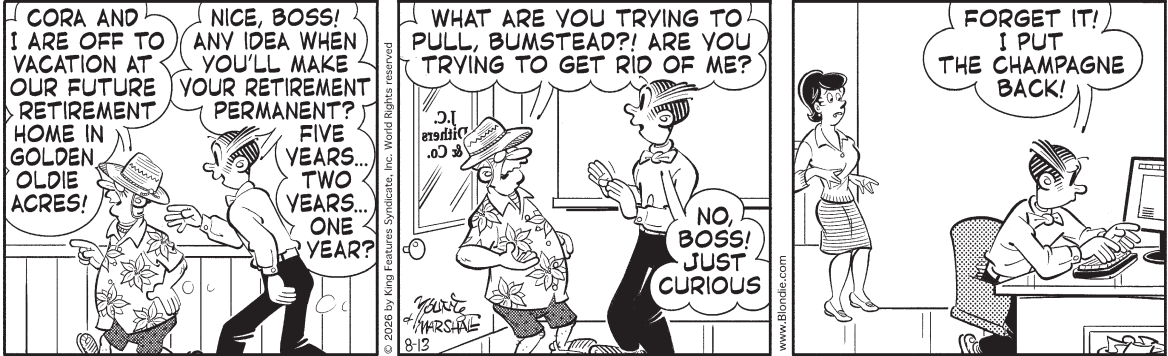
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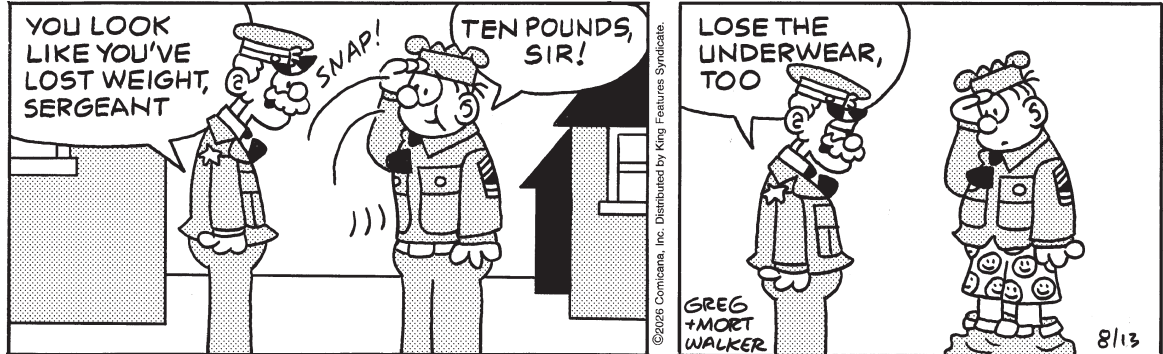
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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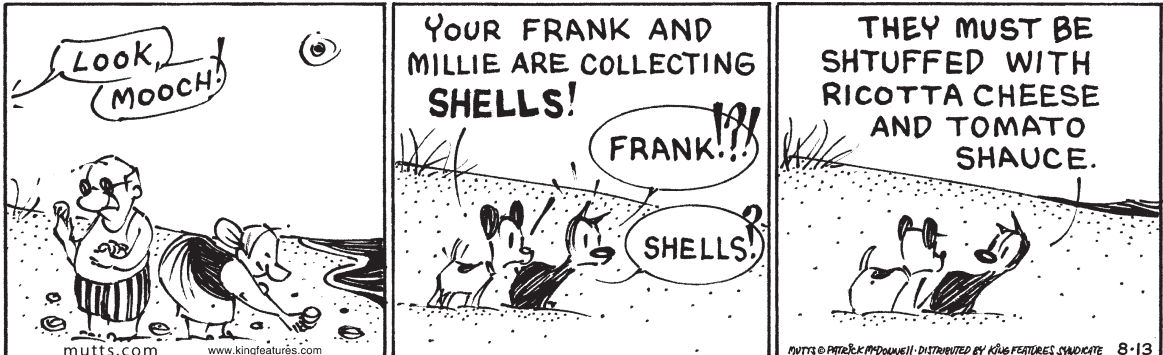
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Upper limits
- 5 Dish with a crust
- 11 Resting on
- 12 Sprinkle with oil
- 13 Essence
- 14 Hen's brood
- 15 Extremely delicate
- 17 Smelter supply
- 18 Himalayan land
- 22 Did nothing
- 24 Aerial footage source
- 25 Fuming
- 26 Blasting stuff
- 27 Printer's need
- 30 Chance to swing
- 32 Scatter
- 33 Couple
- 34 Wasting time
- 38 Puget Sound city
- 41 Out of the wind
- 42 Hand-some youth
- 43 Tidy
- DOWN**
- 44 Bleaching chemical
- 45 Goes astray
- 1 Seaside setting
- 2 Fighting
- 3 Cook's protector
- 4 Bubble shape
- 5 Tempo
- 6 Available
- 7 Drudge
- 8 Photo, informally
- 9 Squid's squirt
- 10 UFO fliers
- 16 Primary color
- 19 Work of pulp fiction

C	O	S	T		R	E	C	A	N	T		T
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				S	O	A	K		I	D	O	
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R	E	G	A	I	N		P	U	N	T		
A	P	O	G	E	E		A	S	K	S		

Yesterday's answer

- 20 "Frozen" sister
- 21 Riga resident
- 22 Little rascals
- 23 Blowgun ammo
- 28 Arizona city famed for its red rocks
- 29 Wise teachers
- 30 Throw in
- 31 New Orleans school
- 35 Launder
- 36 At hand
- 37 Obtains
- 38 Phone bug
- 39 Com-motion
- 40 Guest's bed

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13					14				
15				16					
		17				18		19	20
22	23					24			
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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

S L Q O Y J Y M B O , V S Z

B M L P X D Y X L J P X C C .

— HYLLXC GXPCSL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FIREFLIES OVER THE MEADOW IN PULSES COME AND GO. — JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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