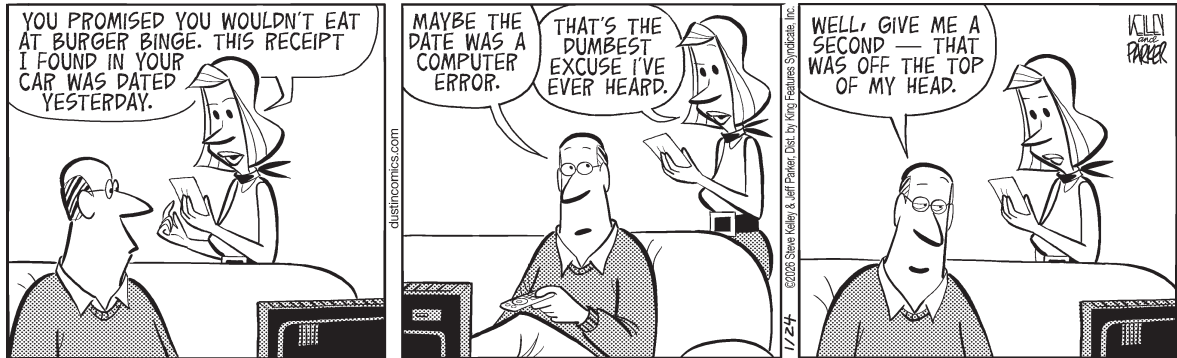


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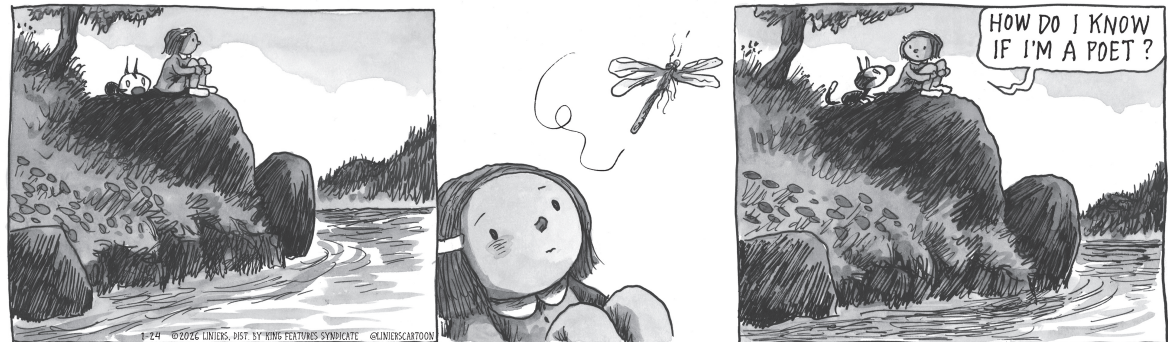
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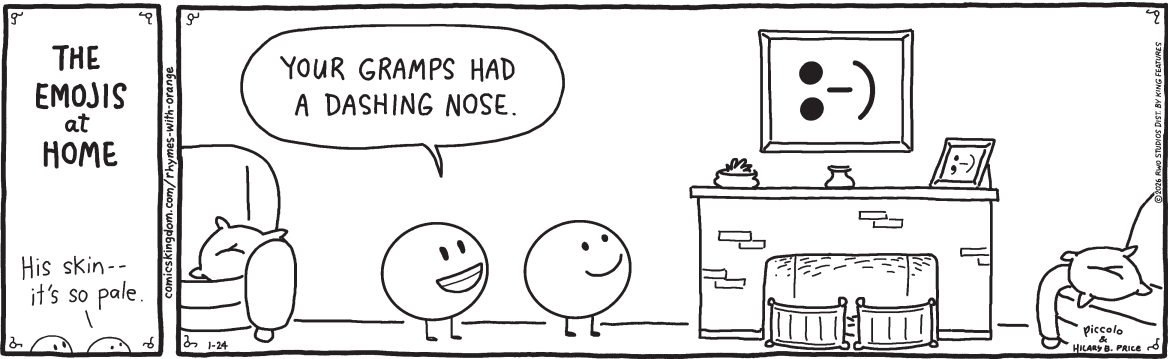
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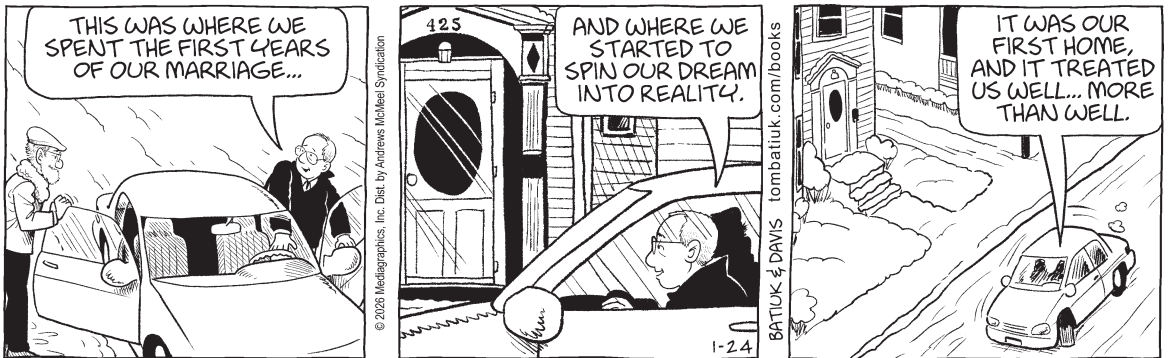
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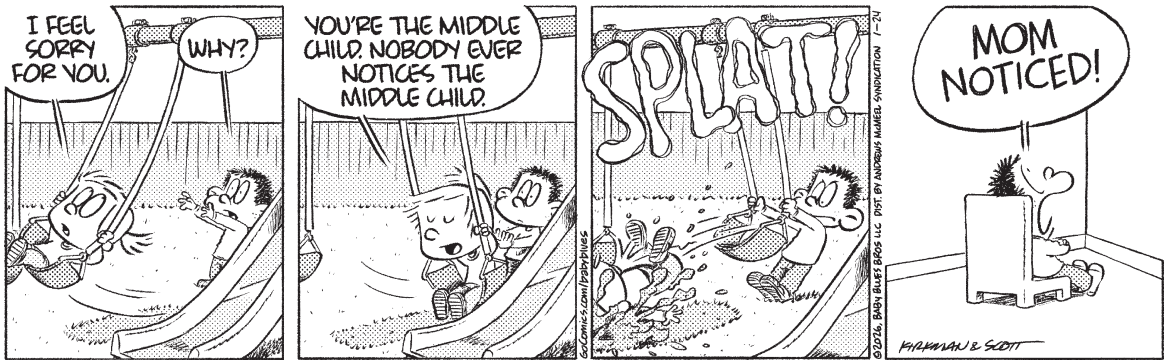
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bach piece
- 7 City on the Tiber
- 11 Like church music
- 12 Server system
- 13 Car problem
- 14 Optimal
- 15 Eat away
- 16 Plant life
- 17 Boat's trail
- 18 Craps natural
- 19 "See ya!"
- 21 Put away
- 22 This is one
- 25 Shade
- 26 Dis-patched
- 27 Cunning
- 29 Waiting rewards
- 33 Science's Curie
- 34 Dramatic no-show
- 35 Positive thinker's mantra
- 36 Citrus fruit
- 37 Dearth
- 38 Classroom item
- DOWN**
- 1 Propeller type
- 2 Scarlett's last name
- 3 Against the rules
- 4 1920s style
- 5 Yarn
- 6 Stout relative
- 7 Russian coin
- 8 Bogey, in golf
- 9 Judge incorrectly, as a situation
- 10 Still around
- 16 Taken wing
- 18 Stand for a portrait
- 20 Debate topic
- 22 Island off Venezuela
- 23 Take back
- 24 Padded footstool

F	I	S	T	S	T	O	P	A	Z
O	N	E	A	L	E	D	U	C	E
A	C	C	R	A	D	E	B	T	S
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T	A	R	P	G	A	I	N	E	D
E	L	I	B	E	D	E	V	E	
A	P	E	O	D	D	M	O	N	
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A	N	D	E	S	S	I	E	V	E
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Yesterday's answer

- 25 Co-star of Fisher and Ford
- 28 Informers in Latin
- 30 Namely, pilot
- 31 Raft
- 32 Yarn
- 34 Candidate of 2000
- 36 Coat rack part

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
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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.

1-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

X ACB CI MJCMAJ ALGJ KRCZ.

L ILRV LB BC FJ XR

S RRJHJKKXDT IDJJOLRP

CI ZXBBD. — HXDA DJLRJD

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE REALLY WONDERFUL THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I WAS IN SPACE WAS THIS FEELING OF BELONGING TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE. — MAE JEMISON

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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