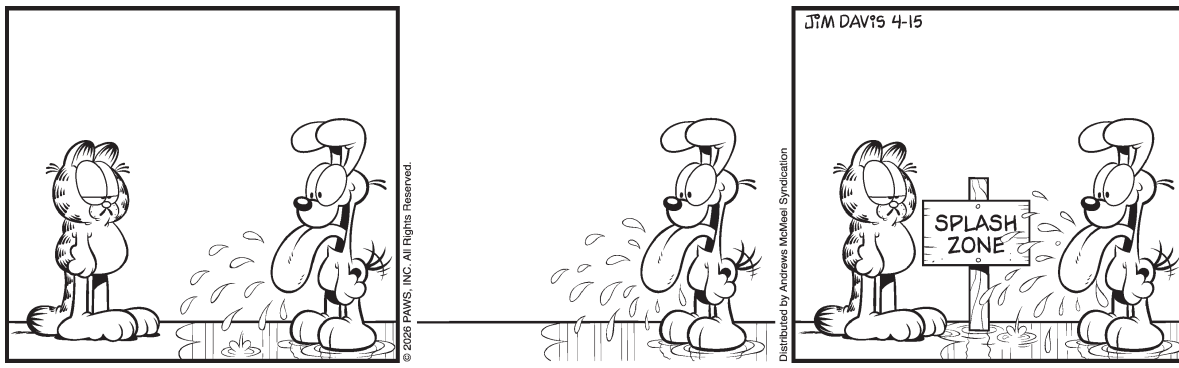


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



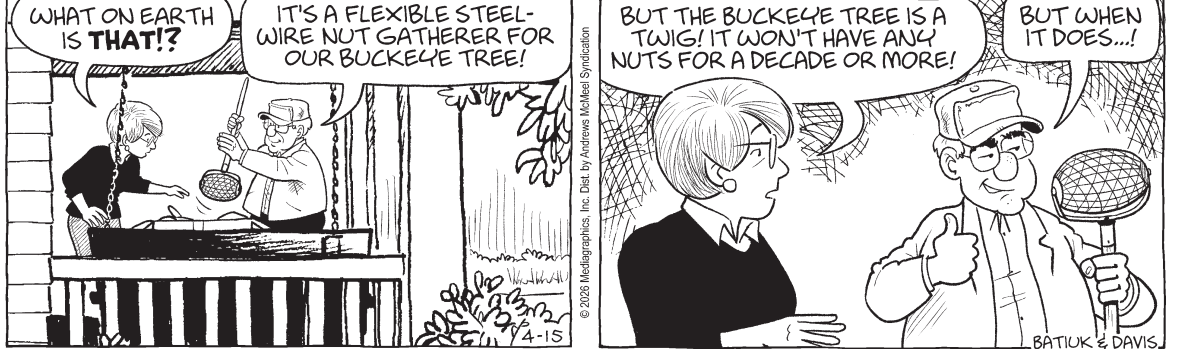
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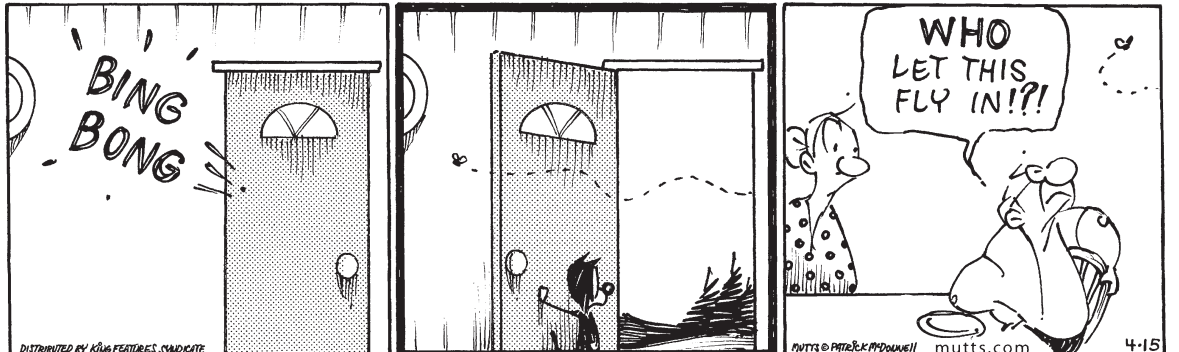
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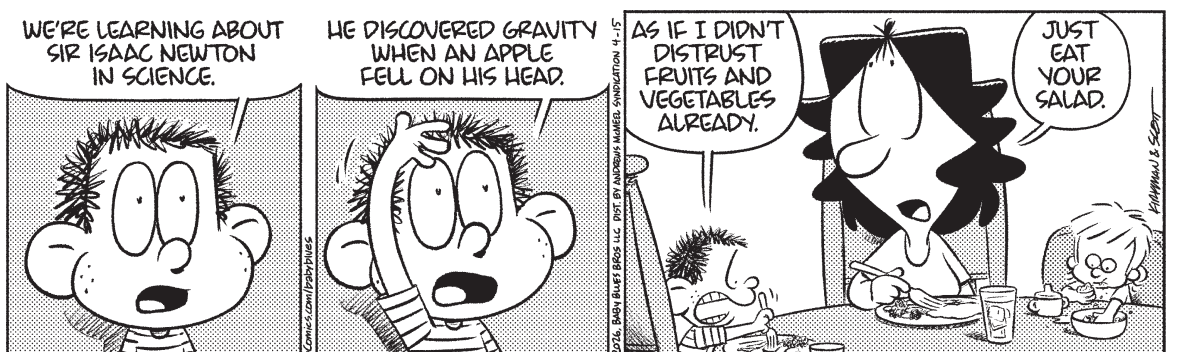
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Future rain
 - 6 Plumbing problem
 - 10 Track event
 - 11 Sweepstakes offering
 - 12 Banded rock
 - 13 Pitcher Rosso
 - 14 Focal points
 - 15 Zodiac twins
 - 16 In the style of
 - 17 Setting item
 - 18 Casual top
 - 19 Class that includes primates and rodents
 - 22 Actor Julia
 - 23 Not new
 - 26 1975 ABBA song
 - 29 One of the Stooges
 - 32 Crosses out
 - 33 Buddy
 - 34 Futilely
 - 36 Do clerical work
 - 37 Hackneyed
- DOWN**
- 1 Writer Greene
 - 2 Frequent customer
 - 3 Mobile setting
 - 4 Tender touches
 - 5 Retina setting
 - 6 Study all night
 - 7 Constrain
 - 8 Form of oxygen
 - 9 Wish granter
 - 11 Insurance charges
 - 15 Salon stuff
 - 17 Milky Way and others
 - 20 Silent
 - 21 Dry — bone
 - 24 Dominions
 - 25 Regional talk
 - 27 Chess pieces
 - 28 Tips off
 - 29 Moscow Olympics mascot
 - 30 Like draft beer
 - 31 Dodge
 - 35 Baseball's Rodriguez
 - 36 Pacific island nation
 - 38 Skirt's edge

P	A	I	N	T		L	A	P	I	S
A	L	D	E	R		E	D	I	C	T
G	I	L	D	A	R	A	D	N	E	R
E	V	E		G	O	D		E	L	I
R	E	D	R	E	S	S		T	A	P
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V	E	E		C	A	S	A	B	A	S
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J	O	H	N	B	E	L	U	S	H	I
O	N	E	A	L		A	S	T	E	R
S	E	D	G	E		W	E	E	D	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
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29	30	31			32				33
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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.

4-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

CKGT ZTR, Z GS XTZAZBP AD
FDY AD NGBNKH SF
RYURN TZLAZDB. LHKGRK
TKSDMK SF BGSK WTDS FDYT
SGZH ZBP HZRA. — RBDDL F

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIBRARIANS SAVE LIVES: BY HANDING THE RIGHT BOOK, AT THE RIGHT TIME, TO A KID IN NEED. — JUDY BLUME

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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