

# COMICS AND FEATURES

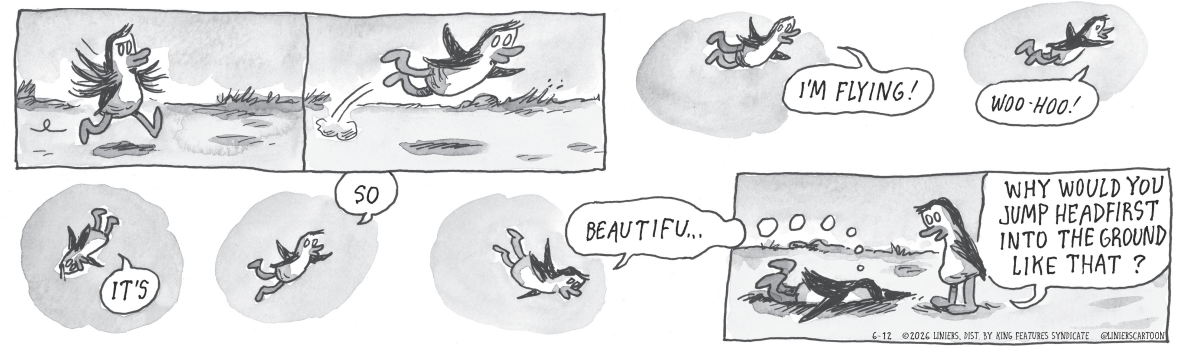
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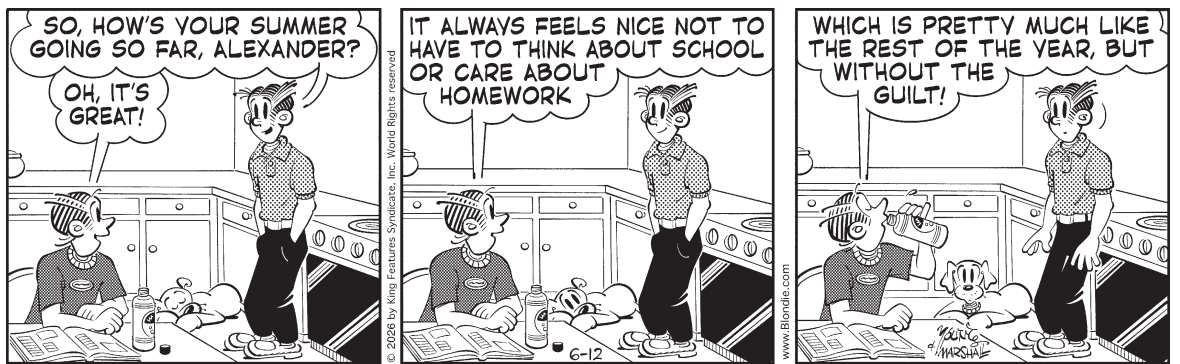
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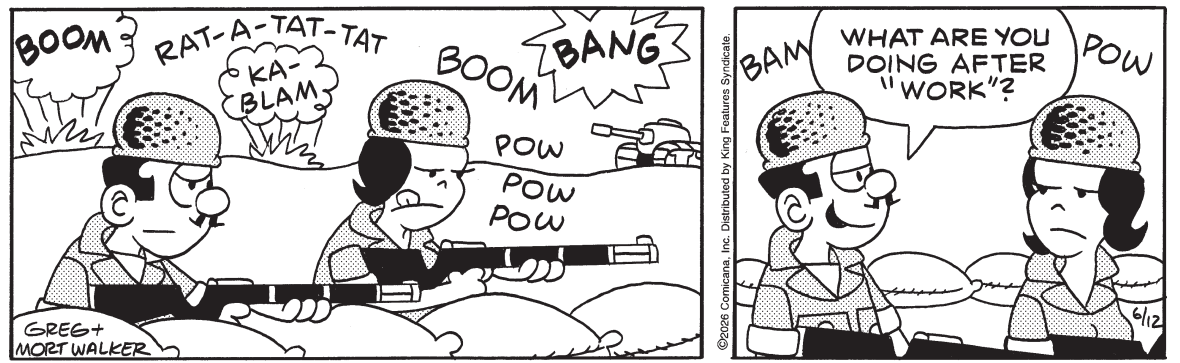
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



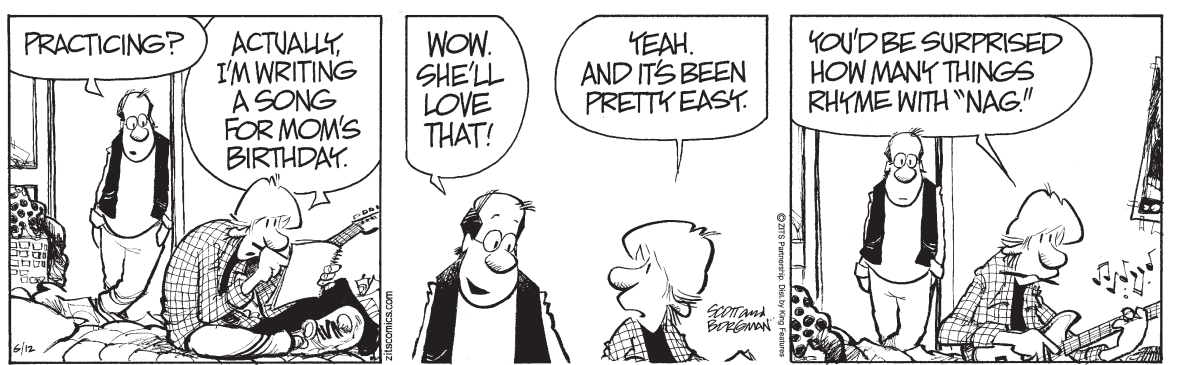
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gets by music
  - 6 Track events
  - 11 Parting word
  - 12 On the dot
  - 13 Poet's concern
  - 14 River of Hades
  - 15 PC key
  - 16 Important time
  - 18 Beat walker
  - 19 Sturdy wood
  - 20 Port spot
  - 21 Like jazz cats
  - 22 Followed
  - 24 Broad
  - 25 Web user
  - 27 Wizard
  - 29 Sponge
  - 32 Pig-poke link
  - 33 Outlaw
  - 34 Blvd.'s kin
  - 35 Plop down
  - 36 Will Smith biopic
  - 37 Motor part
  - 38 Lipstick slip
  - 40 Undermine
  - 42 Juicy fruit
  - 43 Did shoe work
- DOWN**
- 1 Ap-proached
  - 2 Black Sea port
  - 3 Camping task
  - 4 Wide shoe letters
  - 5 No-risk wager
  - 6 Track event
  - 7 Cut drastically
  - 8 Undesirable winter activity
  - 9 Reverberated
  - 10 Tree-less plain
  - 17 Extreme member
  - 23 "Clockers" director
  - 24 Join together
  - 26 Most mad-cap
  - 27 "Are you glad I'm back?"
  - 28 Menagerie
  - 30 Dodged
  - 31 Cure
  - 33 Low noble
  - 39 In the past
  - 41 Lobster eggs

R	O	O	S	T		S	H	A	F	T
P	L	U	T	O		C	O	L	O	N
M	E	T	U	P		O	W	L	E	T
			O	N	C	A	L	L		
A	L	F	H	I	D		O	I	L	
D	A	S	H	E	R		A	U	R	A
O	U	T	O	F	K	I	L	T	E	R
P	R	E	P		I	N	S	O	N	G
T	A	P		A	S	S		F	E	E
			P	I	S	T	I	L		
S	Q	U	A	D		O	R	I	O	N
O	U	N	C	E		C	O	N	D	O
N	O	D	E	S		K	N	E	E	D

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			
27	28				29			30	31
32			33					34	
35			36					37	
38			39			40	41		
42							43		
44							45		

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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.

**CRYPTOQUOTE**

E X X V S E X S M D U E W O P L O G

W F S E V U F O W S U W D V S P Z W F S

GPDX. — KOXXOEJ ASLLSWW  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE LEAST PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE ARE USUALLY THE ONES WHO ARE MOST IN FAVOR OF HOLDING MEETINGS. — THOMAS SOWELL

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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

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