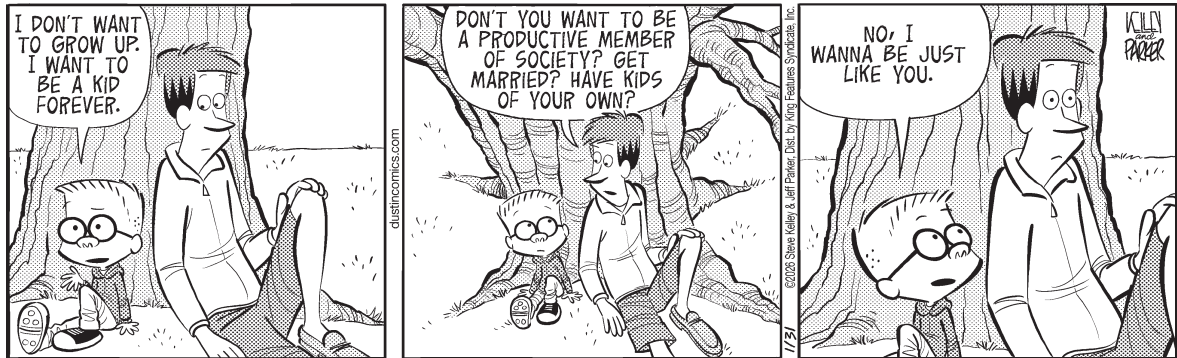


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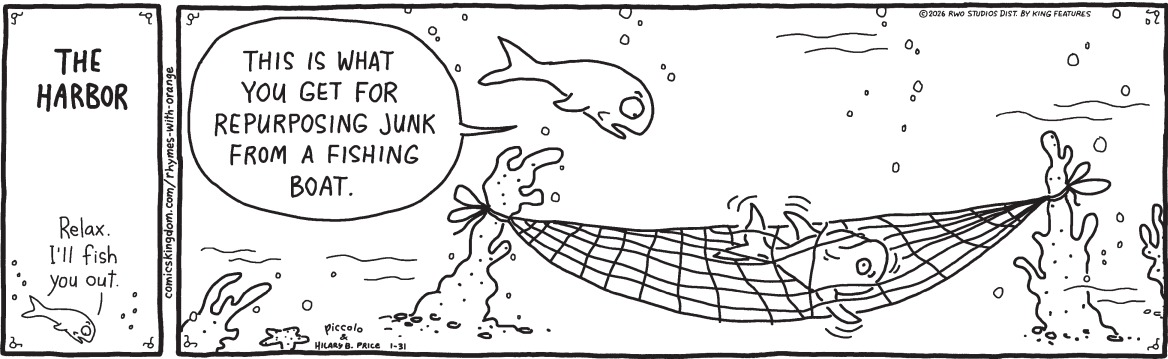
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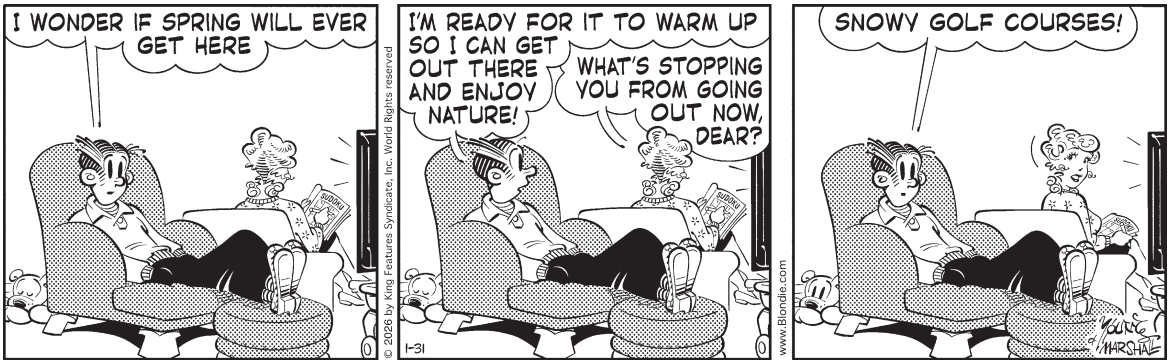
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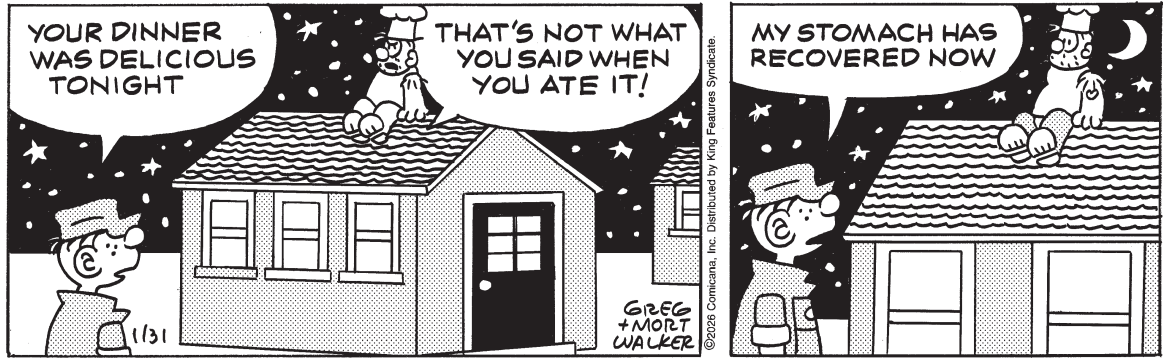
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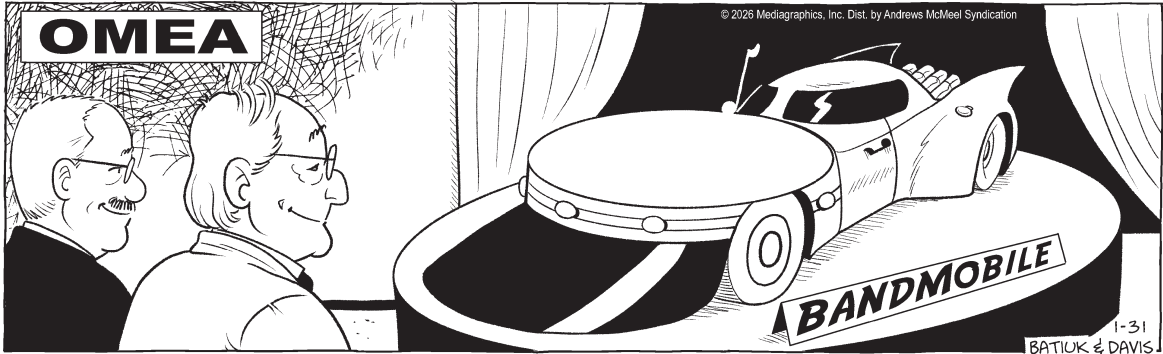
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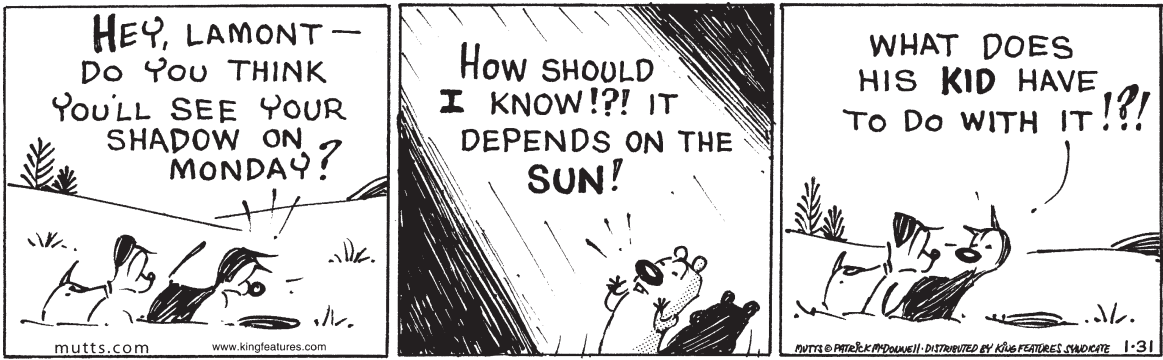
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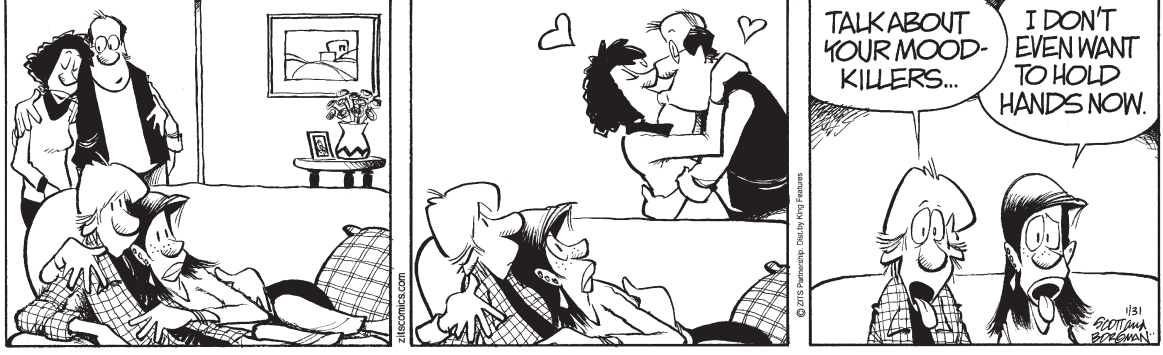
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Presentation aid
6 Nation of West Africa
11 Ham's need
12 Spicy Mexican marinade
13 Directional sign
14 Apartment sign
15 Twist in agony
17 Iris setting
18 Use deceit
19 Went in
22 Taxpayer's ID
23 "The Hand-maid's Tale" author
24 Spanish farewell
25 Verb in an O'Neill title
27 Windowsill sunner
30 Sit at a red light, say
31 Penny prez
32 Galoot
33 Troubles
35 Bad kind of situation
38 "Likewise"

DOWN

- 39 Healer Barton
40 Writer Glasgow
41 Grant's successor
42 Monopoly cards
1 Goes on all fours
2 Singer Emmylou
3 Oscar winner Brody
4 Real hoot
5 Blond
6 Gangster's gun
7 Hoopla
8 Lively dance
9 Heeded

Yesterday's answer

- 10 Famous
16 Authorize
20 Like the mythological dog
21 Dawn goddess
24 Paris pal
25 Small dome
26 Words on a directional sign
27 Keep setting
28 Sub-sided
29 Wyoming range
30 Hand's workplace
34 Mosaic piece
36 Fuming feeling
37 Rap's Lil — X

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
11						12				
13						14				
15					16			17		
18				19		20	21			
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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

X R U L H H L T S E V X R Q

X R S L T T R D R K R D M W L T S H R

CVDTLTS. — CRLWERD RNFOQDE
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU ARE LOVABLE, AND YOU DESERVE TO HAVE LOVE IN YOUR LIFE IN ALL FORMS. ... LET IT COME IN. — HODA KOTB

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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