

# COMICS AND FEATURES

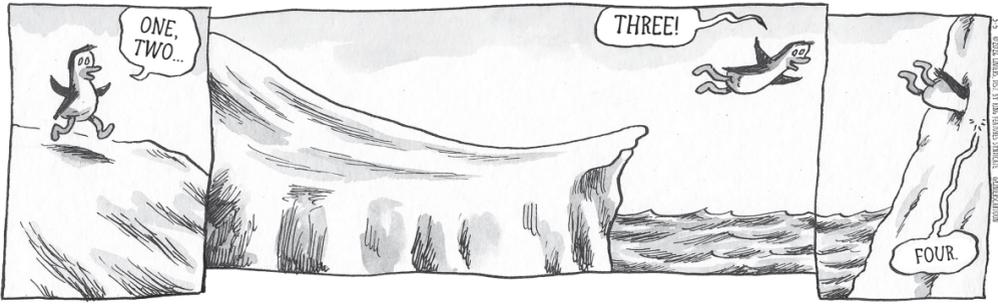
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



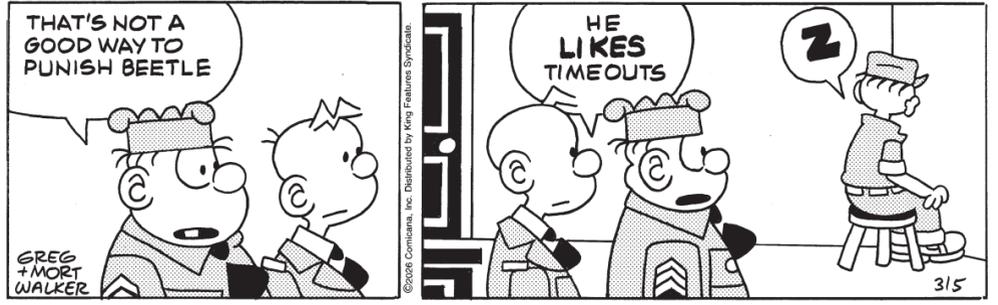
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



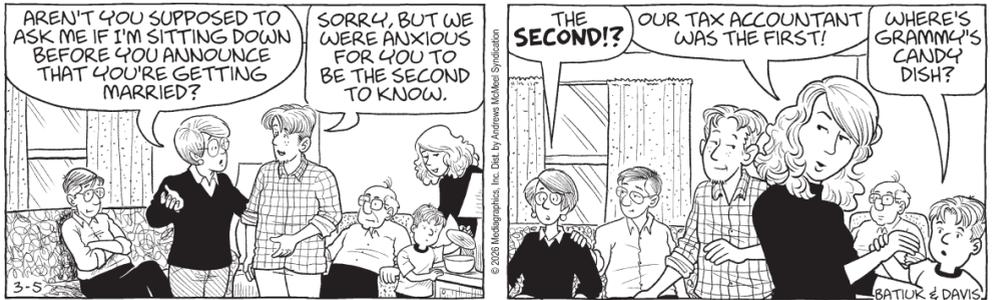
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Middle East native
- 5 Closet pairs
- 10 Single
- 11 Drug industry, for short
- 12 Sicilian volcano
- 13 One of a phone listener's pair
- 14 NFL team
- 16 NFL team
- 20 NFL team
- 23 Bemoan
- 24 Dwelling
- 25 Shower feature
- 27 Attain
- 28 NFL team
- 29 NFL team
- 32 NFL team
- 36 Stand up to
- 39 Fix a story
- 40 Puts up
- 41 Flank
- 42 Printer's need
- 43 Abound

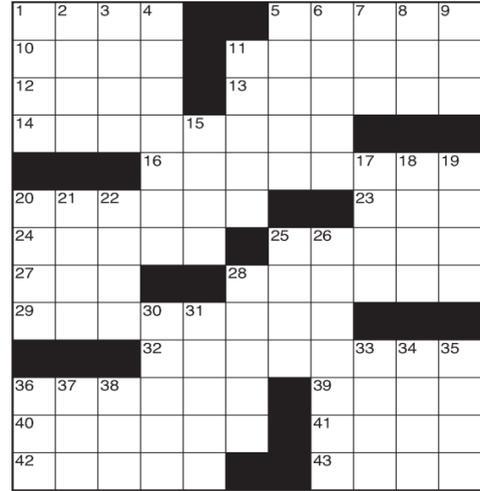
### DOWN

- 1 Guinness of film
- 2 Writer Philip
- 3 Tolstoy heroine
- 4 Like Lincoln
- 5 Musical symbol
- 6 Grating
- 7 Sphere
- 8 Aussie bird
- 9 Blue
- 11 Facial treatments
- 15 Vanished
- 17 Persia, today
- 18 When lune is out



Yesterday's answer

- 19 D.C. VIPs
- 20 Tatters
- 21 Aid illegally
- 22 Go to the polls
- 25 Tabloid staple
- 26 Most impulsive
- 28 Polite chaps
- 30 Long stories
- 31 Endures
- 33 Falco of TV
- 34 Carousel, e.g.
- 35 Rose part
- 36 Workout unit
- 37 Blunder
- 38 Spot



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

H WFA' C XFC LVFPDXCCH.

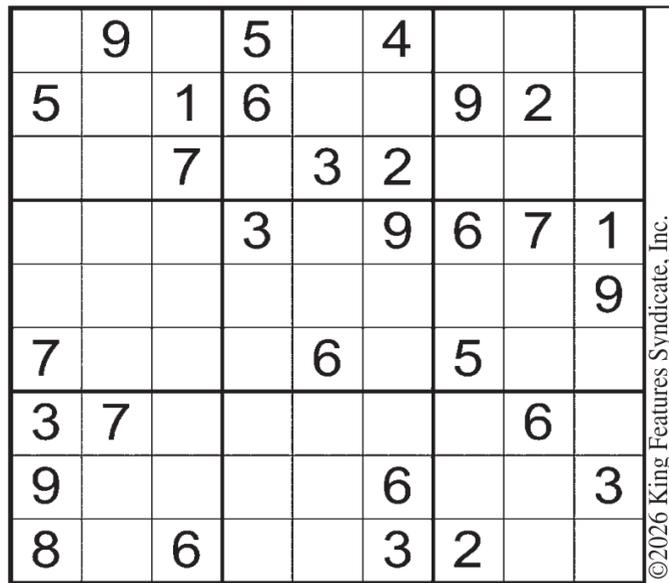
CDXEX'L CQQ TFAM QS CDXT.

— THCW DDXGNXEP

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO LIVE THE SAME DAY TWICE.  
— JENNIFER LOPEZ

## 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.



Difficulty: ★★★

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### SOLUTION:

