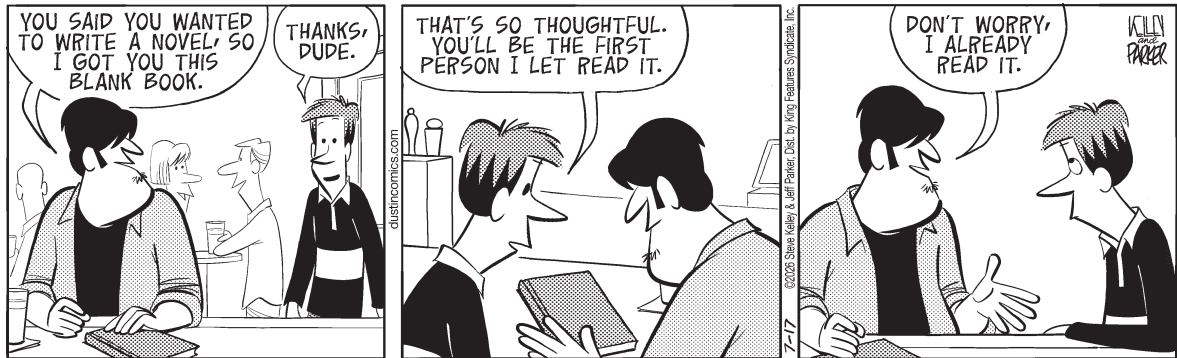


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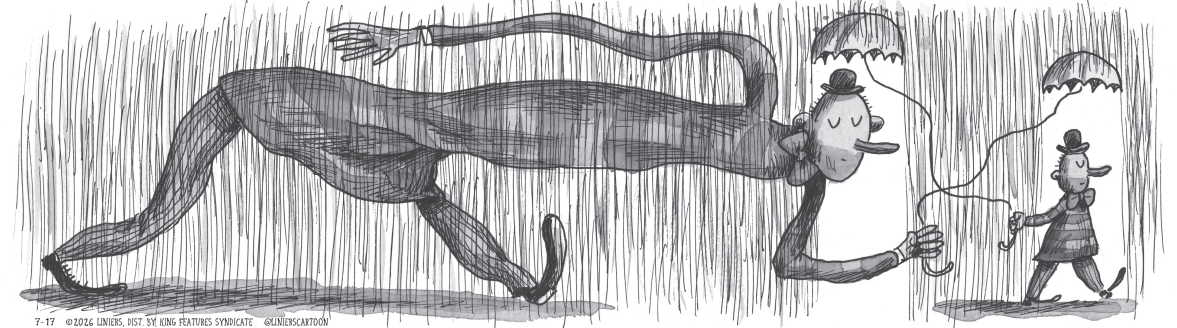
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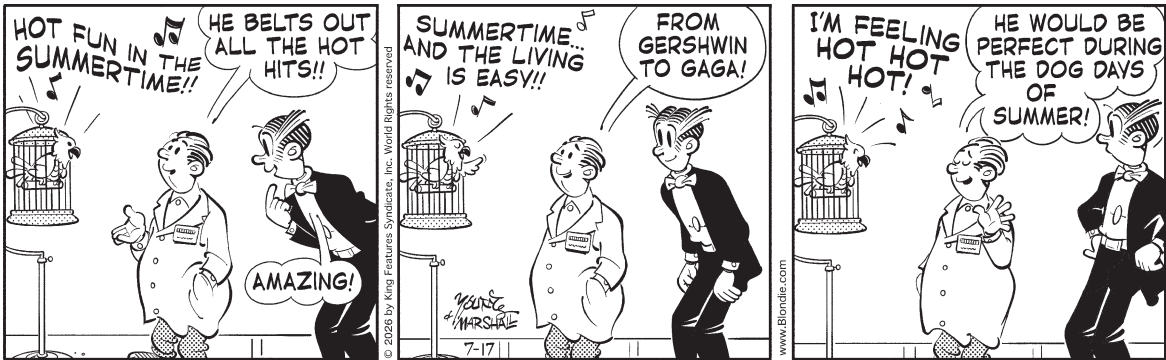
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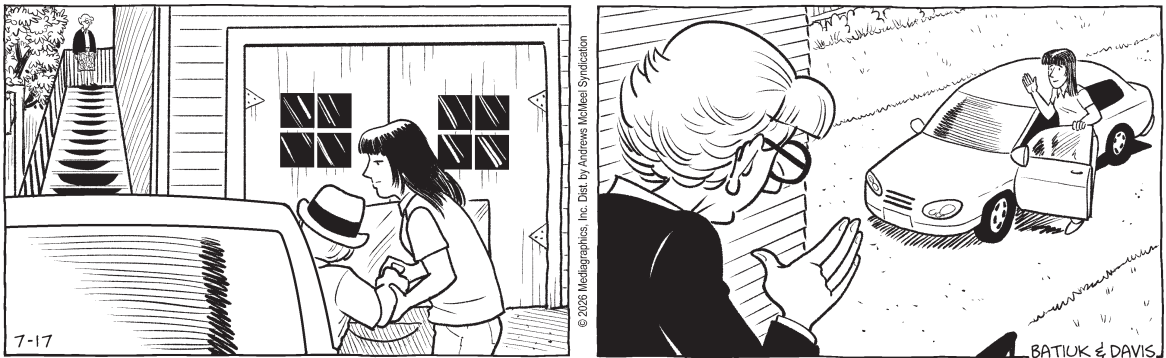
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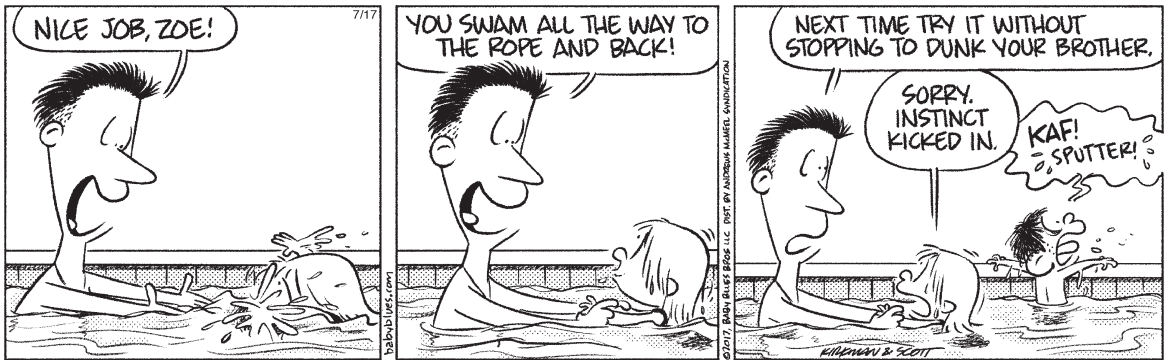
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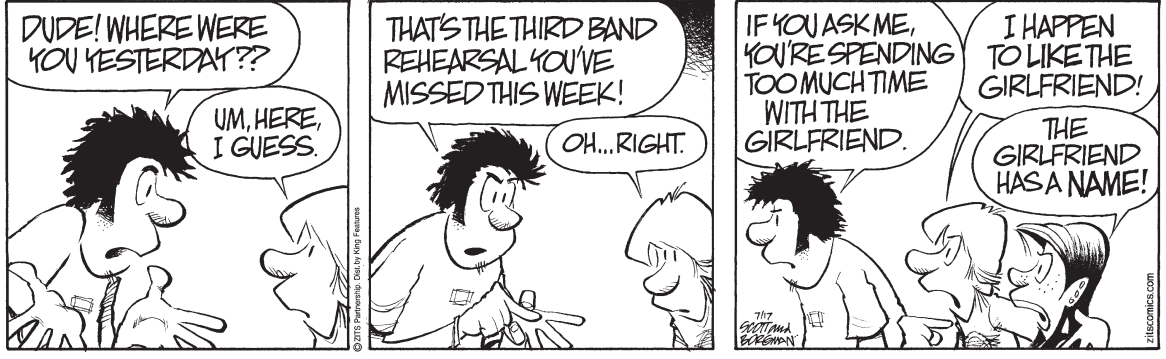
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Witch trial town
6 Stationery buy
11 Sheepish
12 Brighten
13 Bulb units
14 "Wouldya like to?"
15 Waiting aid
17 Racket
18 Sacred
20 "Lonely Boy" singer
22 Serpent's victim
23 Address
26 Push off
28 Unmoving
29 Outdoor theater
31 Track act
32 Map dot
33 Sub spread
34 Imitation
36 Shoelace problem
38 Not struck
40 Weasel's cousin
43 Play part
44 Shorthand pro
45 Suit fabric
46 Neigh sayer

DOWN

- 1 Boar's mate
2 Director DuVernay
3 Youngster, humorously
4 Contest form
5 Butte's kin
6 Chapel seat
7 Sitka native
8 Breakfast mix
9 Sicilian peak
10 Stationery buy
16 Sound from a pound
18 Grazing group
19 Finished denial
21 Dresden
23 Whole lot
24 Low card
25 "Beetle Bailey" dog
27 Drawing out

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

- 30 Quill need
33 Catchphrase
34 Dis-arrange
35 Formerly
37 Have a snack
39 Golf bag item
41 USN rank
42 Sturgeon eggs

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
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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

DZAVGR KF MXV NPIVF YZO

HVZHPV CXZ DLU'M FKUT.

— DXOKF OZDQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'VE FOUND THAT THERE IS ALWAYS SOME BEAUTY LEFT — IN NATURE, SUNSHINE, FREEDOM, IN YOURSELF; THESE CAN ALL HELP YOU. — ANNE FRANK

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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