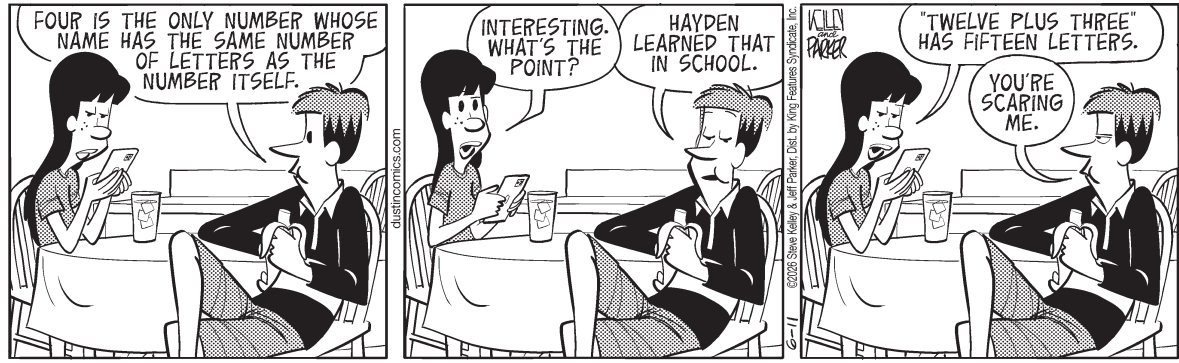


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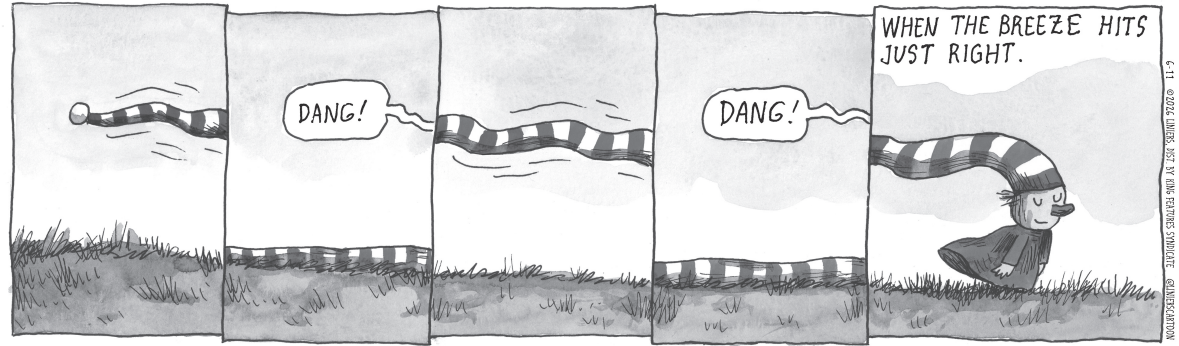
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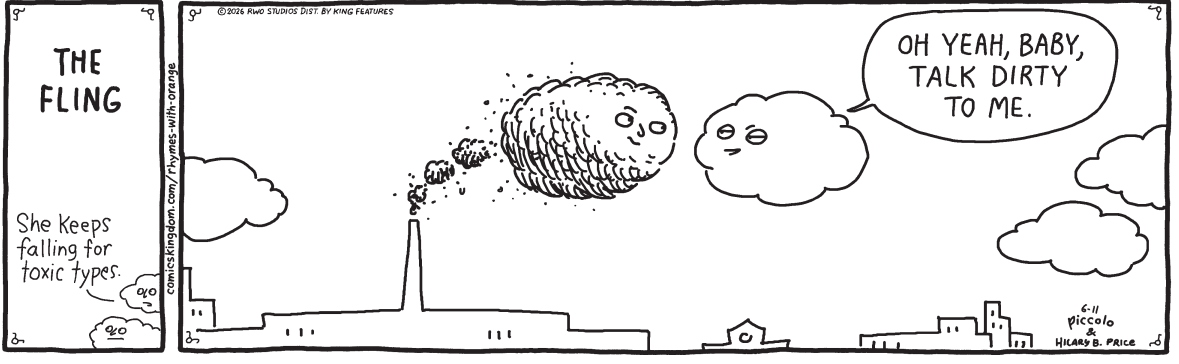
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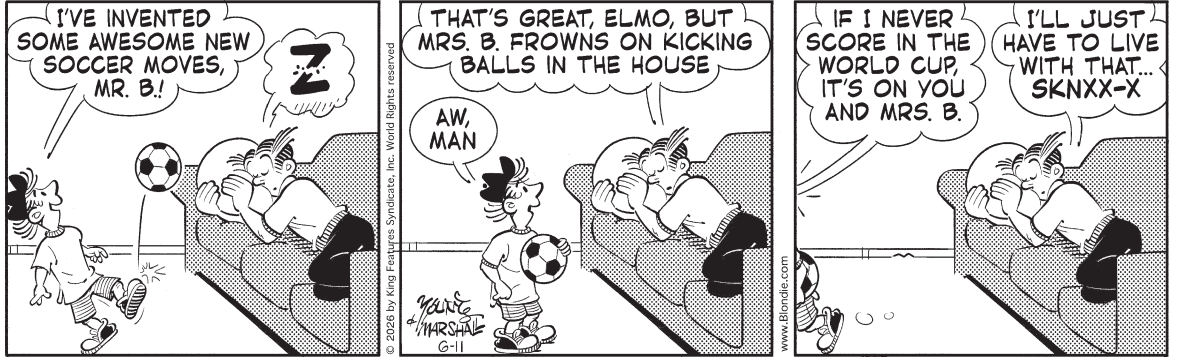
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Perch
 - 6 Mine section
 - 11 Demoted planet
 - 12 Sideways umlaut
 - 13 Got together
 - 14 Little hooter
 - 15 Available
 - 17 Politico
 - 19 Concealed
 - 20 Motor need
 - 23 One of Santa's team
 - 25 Surrounding glow
 - 26 Askew
 - 28 Kitchen job
 - 29 How love is oft expressed
 - 30 Phone bug
 - 31 Cart puller
 - 32 Phone bill addition
 - 33 Flower part
 - 35 Team
 - 38 Stellar hunter
 - 41 Gold unit
 - 42 Realty listing
- DOWN**
- 43 Network points
 - 44 Kicked, in a way
 - 1 LP unit
 - 2 Flamenco cheer
 - 3 Nonconforming
 - 4 Catch off guard
 - 5 Cooking competition show
 - 6 Bawl out
 - 7 Coyote call
 - 8 Completely
 - 9 Rival
 - 10 Booming stuff
 - 16 Hollywood greeting
 - 17 Take on
 - 18 First lady before Michelle
 - 20 Uncalled for
 - 21 Peace goddess
 - 22 Tee choice
 - 24 Spring
 - 25 Green and Gore
 - 27 Ready for purchase
 - 31 Office helpers
 - 33 Speed
 - 34 Magnetic metal
 - 35 Icarus, to Daedalus
 - 36 Status —
 - 37 German conjunction
 - 39 Dedicated verse
 - 40 Silent approval

H	O	M	M	E	O	A	F	S	
A	V	I	A	N	A	R	G	U	E
R	E	S	T	S	L	E	A	S	E
A	R	T	S	J	A	S	P	E	R
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E	M	O	R	Y	E	D	G	E	R
T	I	N	A	P	E	E	R	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						27			
28						29			
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35	36	37				38		39	40
41						42			
43						44			

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

UKD MDIHU VLNAERUOFD
VDNVMD ILD EHEIMMZ UKD
NYDH QKN ILD JNHU OY PIFNL
NP KNMAOYS JDDUOYSH.

— UKNJIH HNQDMM
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T WANT AN UNEVENTFUL AND SAFE LIFE; I PREFER AN ADVENTUROUS ONE. — ISABEL ALLENDE

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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