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MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

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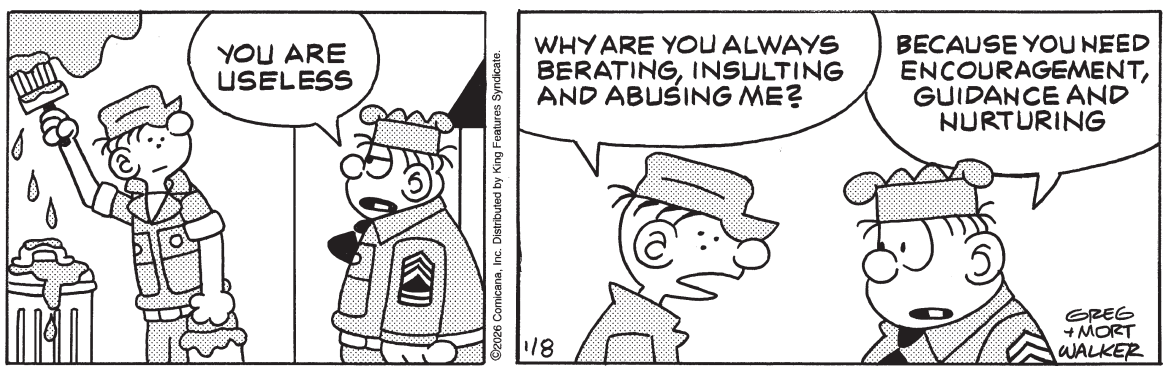

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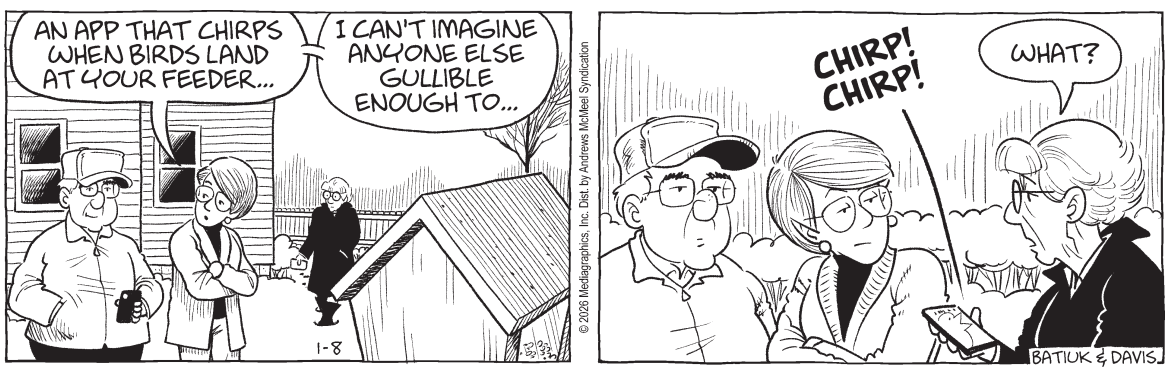

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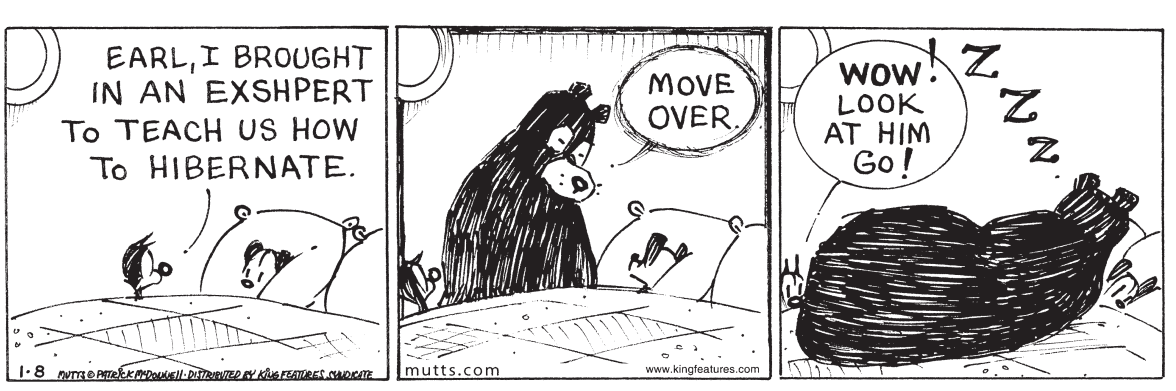

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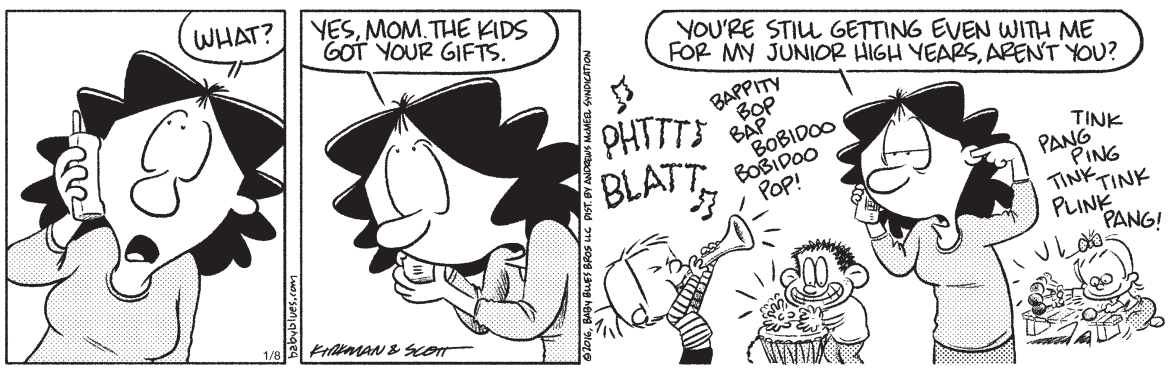

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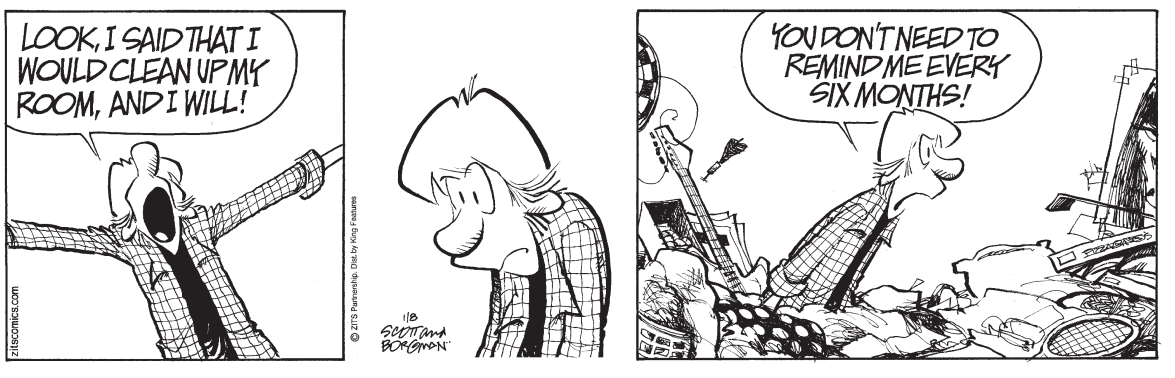

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Important times
5 Tries for flies
10 Audition goal
11 Cry of terror
12 "Got it"
13 "Airport" author
14 Protesters, at times
16 Book sections
20 Office machine
23 Fade out
24 Berry of film
25 Sculpture in St. Peter's
27 Mineral suffix
28 Twister shape
29 Gossips, say
32 Club documents
36 Hampers
39 Opera piece
40 Charm
41 Walk unevenly
42 "Taps" tooter
43 Reduced amount

DOWN

1 Sweeping story
2 Foolhardy
3 Open space
4 Lettering aid
5 Musical symbol
6 Cuff site
7 Trouble
8 Kicker's aid
9 Sun setting
11 Cut off
15 Quaker's pronoun
17 Unspoiled spot
18 Ceremony
19 Barking beast
20 Smart
21 Solemn promise
22 Entreaty
25 Contented sound
26 Load, as software
28 Big meal
30 Immune system component
31 Low digit
33 Buffalo's lake
34 Borders
35 Easy targets
36 Bit of ointment
37 Outback runner
38 Pull gently

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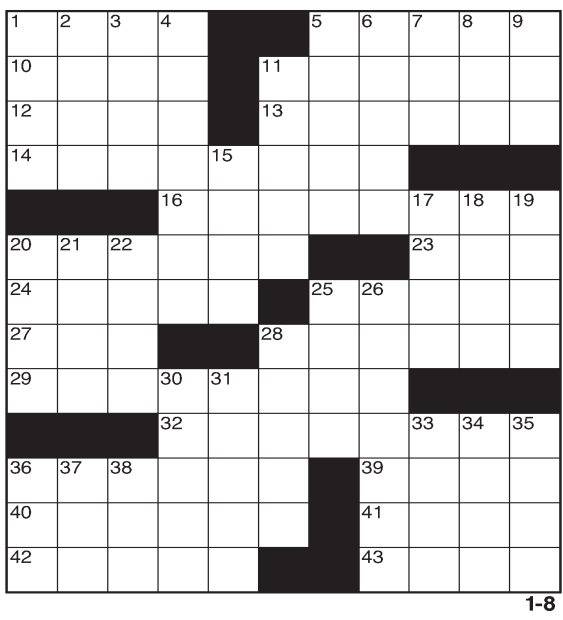
Yesterday's answer



1-8

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.

1-8 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

CUT SFTZCMYI MZI'C DUY MZ QYMIQ CY KTC NT; MC'Z DUY MZ QYMIQ CY ZCYV NT.

— RWI ERIG

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES YOUR WORST HITS IN LIFE END UP BEING YOUR BEST ADVANTAGE. — LAILA ALI

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 1/8

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SOLUTION:

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