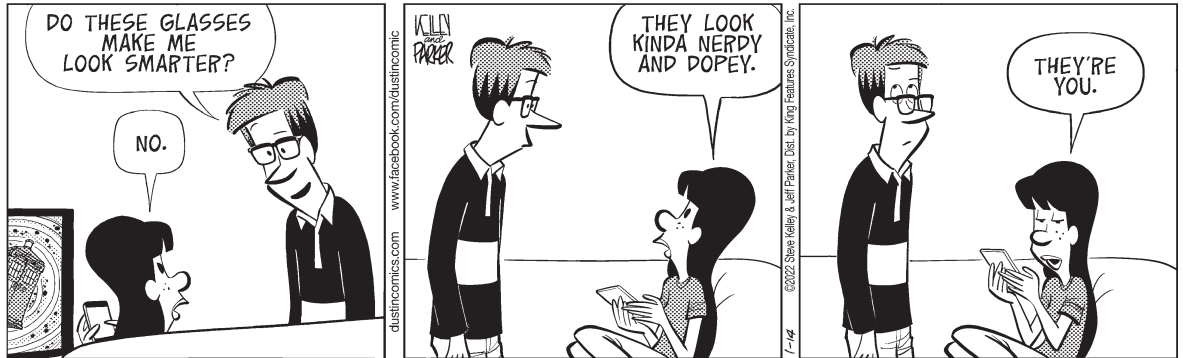


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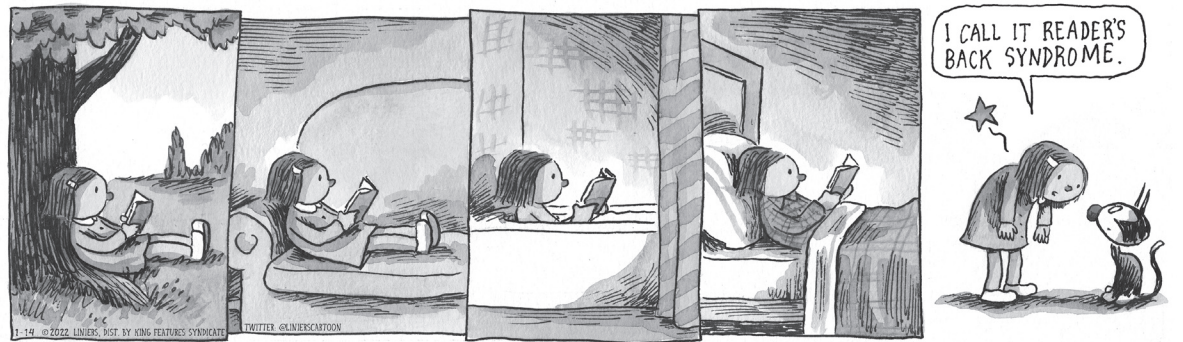
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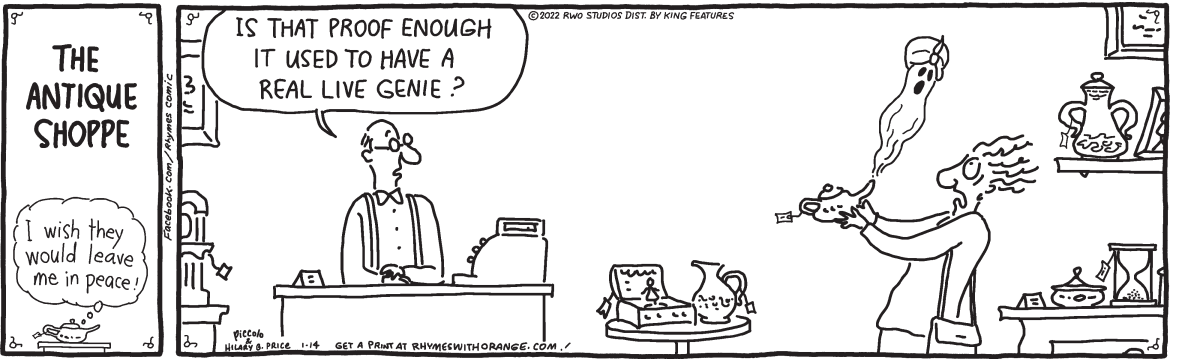
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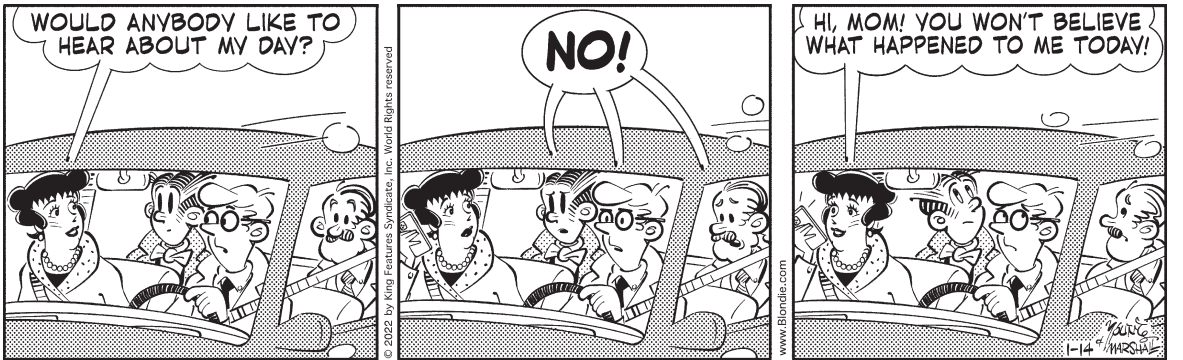
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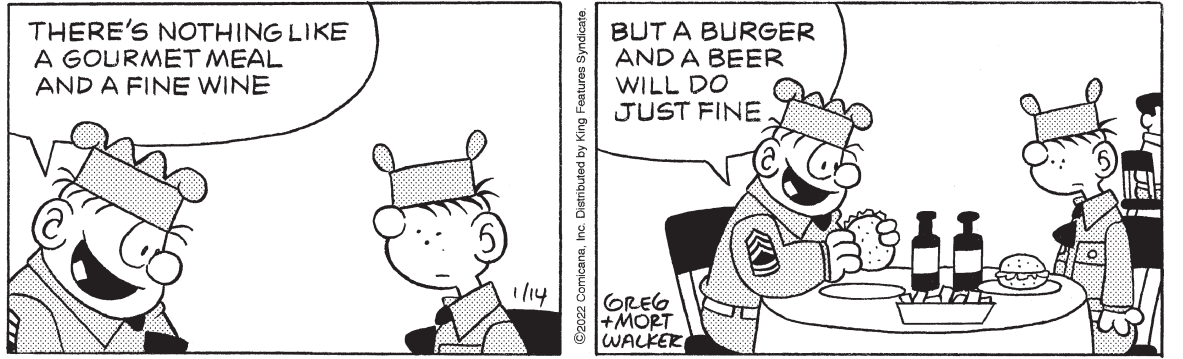
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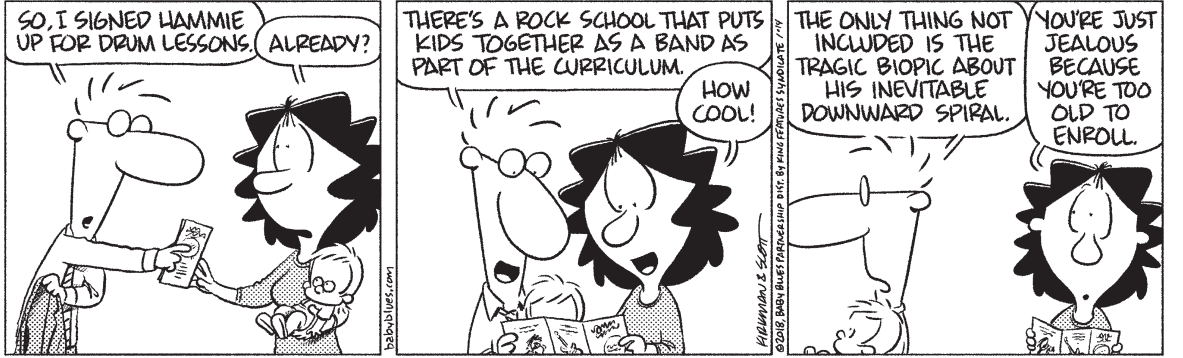
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Sound from a smithy
 - 6 Absolutely not
 - 11 California cager
 - 12 President born in Hawaii
 - 13 Rust, for one
 - 14 Trifled
 - 15 Army address
 - 16 Farm measure
 - 18 Letter after zeta
 - 19 Low digit
 - 20 Crew need
 - 21 Young one
 - 23 Soothing ointments
 - 25 GI-entertaining org.
 - 27 Maui souvenir
 - 28 Gets ready
 - 30 Fabric worker
 - 33 Overly
 - 34 Corn unit
 - 36 Ring legend
 - 37 Gist
 - 39 Ray-gun sound
- 40 Barrel piece
- 41 Map division
- 43 Castle part
- 44 Game piece
- 45 Stretches over
- 46 Cheese choice
- DOWN
- 1 Hanger site
 - 2 Looseness
 - 3 "Ran" director
 - 4 Homer's neighbor
 - 5 Terrific
 - 6 Imaginary
 - 7 Bassoon's kin

C	L	O	D		S	P	A	I	N
H	A	V	E		S	H	O	W	N
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S	M	E	L	L	S		X	E	N
A	E	R	O	B	E		E	A	T
P	L	A	N	E			S	P	O

Yesterday's answer

- 8 "Spirited Away" director
- 9 Last letters
- 10 Tall boot
- 17 Corn core
- 22 Language suffix
- 24 Was a pioneer
- 26 Starting bids
- 28 Like some convalescent care
- 29 Pouchlike part
- 31 Brightens
- 32 Turns red, perhaps
- 33 Lab work
- 35 Takes ten
- 38 Smooth
- 42 Highway rescue

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
15				16	17				
18				19			20		
21			22		23		24		
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1-14

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.

1-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

YQZJKOZ! CAP, RNM, D ANSQ
ELOOQM N KLO LB YQZJKOZ. D
WMLC ZQSQYNK OALJZNMH
OADMEZ OANO CLM'O CLYW.
— OALRNZ QHDZLM
Yesterday's Cryptquote: A WISE MAN CAN
LEARN MORE FROM A FOOLISH QUESTION THAN
A FOOL CAN LEARN FROM A WISE ANSWER.
— BRUCE LEE

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.

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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