

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



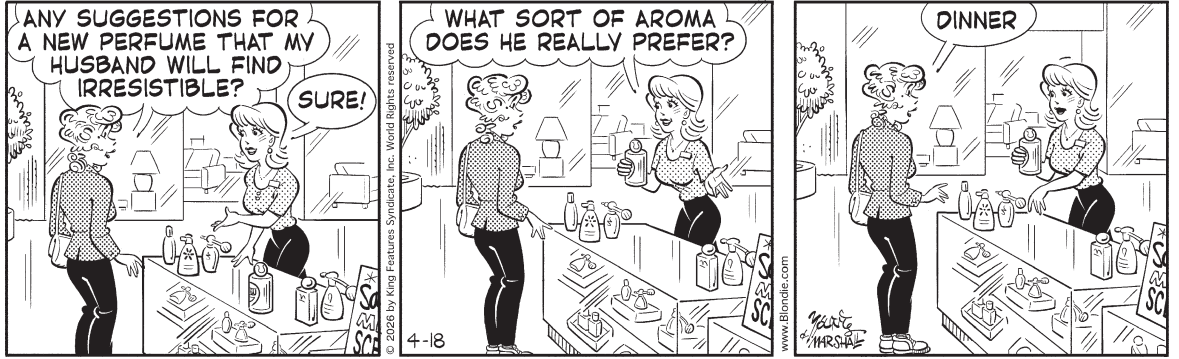
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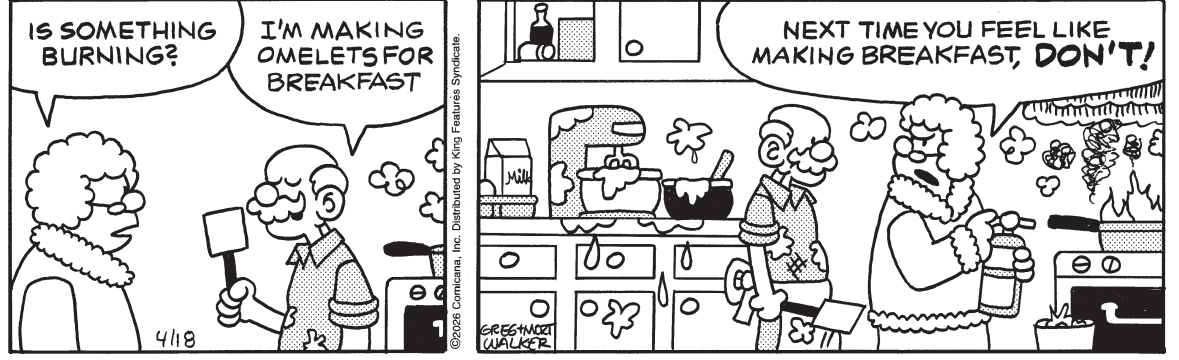
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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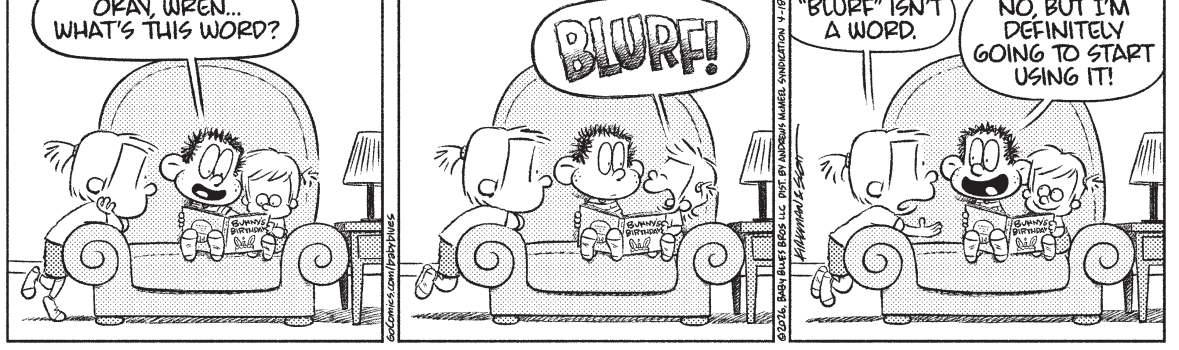
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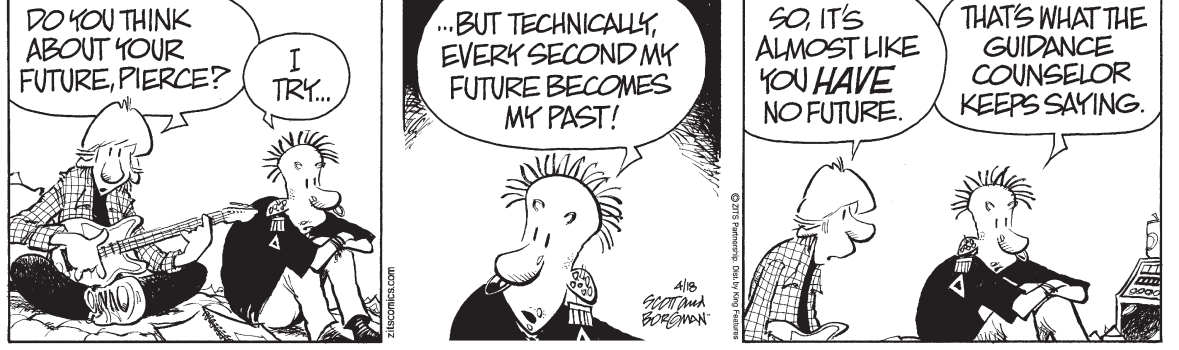
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Weakly hit ground ball
7 Londoner, e.g.
11 Crumbly cheese
12 Wee bit
13 Blathers
14 Soccer score
15 West Pointer
16 Spine words
17 Narrow
18 Halloween prop
19 Woeful cry
21 Granola bit
22 Easily caught fly ball
25 Massage
26 Theater unit
27 Makes blank
29 Wee caps
33 Company division
34 Apartment sign
35 Clickable picture
36 "Enough!"
37 Dune makeup

DOWN

1 Dealer busters
2 Customary
3 Forehead dot
4 One at first, e.g.
5 Awards acronym
6 Darling of baseball
7 Huge condition
8 Cheer on
9 Dressing choice

38 Marigold color
39 Low digits
40 Home run

DOWN

10 Natural gift
16 Puccini opera
18 Some eateries
20 Finishes last
22 Island off Venezuela
23 Ear-shaped shell
24 Padded footstool
25 Stand up to
28 Transmits side of
30 By the side together
31 Come together
32 Ranch animal
34 Spelling on TV
36 Approval

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11									12
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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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

ZE MFQDVOCB LBFCIBV OA

SOVX NIOVGOUJ LBFCIBV.

— CBVVO JTOKKBZBCA
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FALL IN LOVE WITH YOURSELF, WITH LIFE, AND THEN WITH WHATEVER YOU WANT. — FRIDA KAHLO

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 4/18

SOLUTION:

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

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