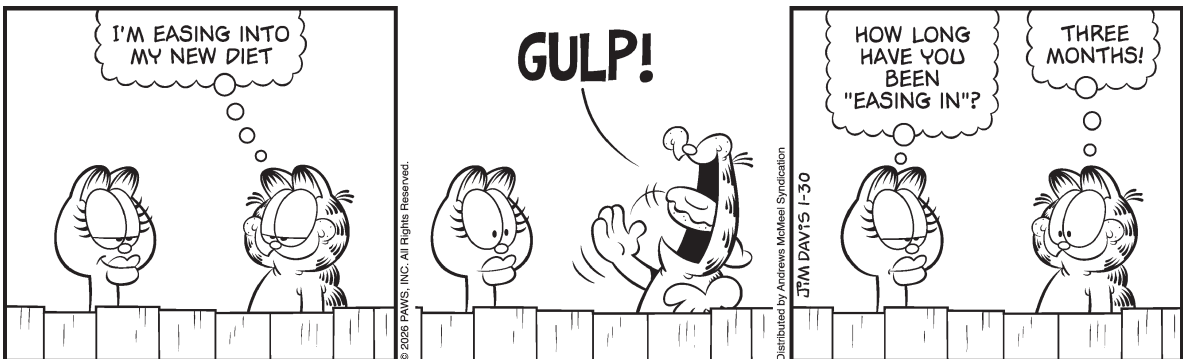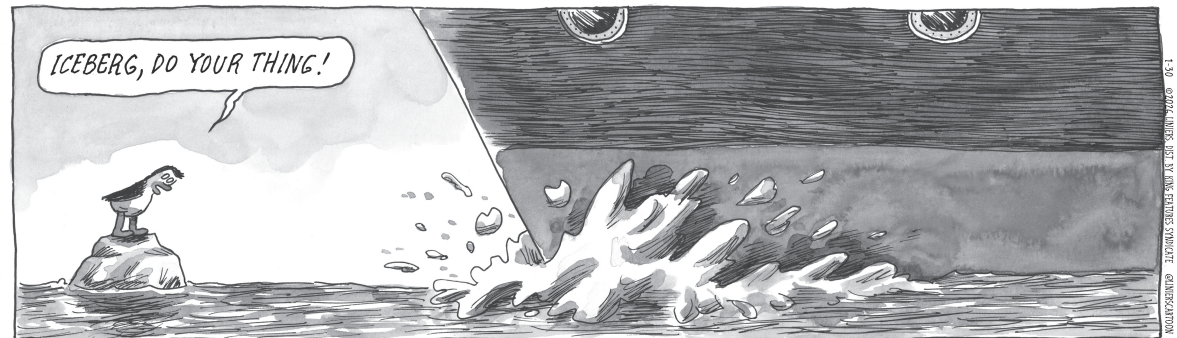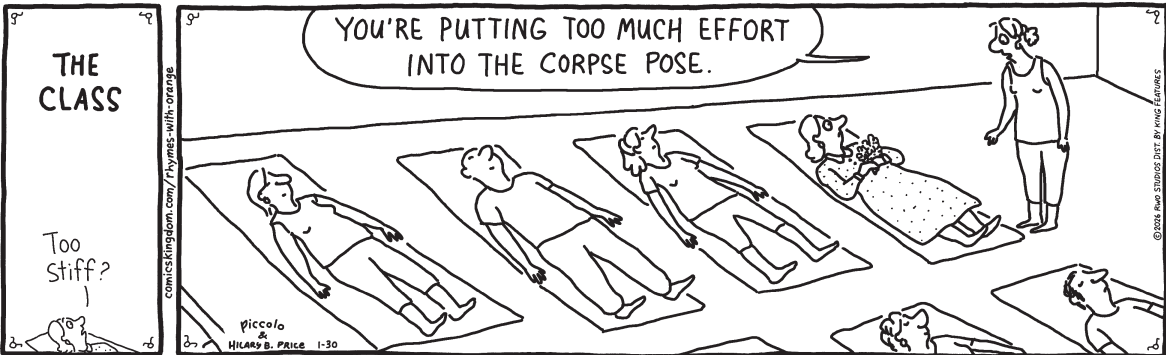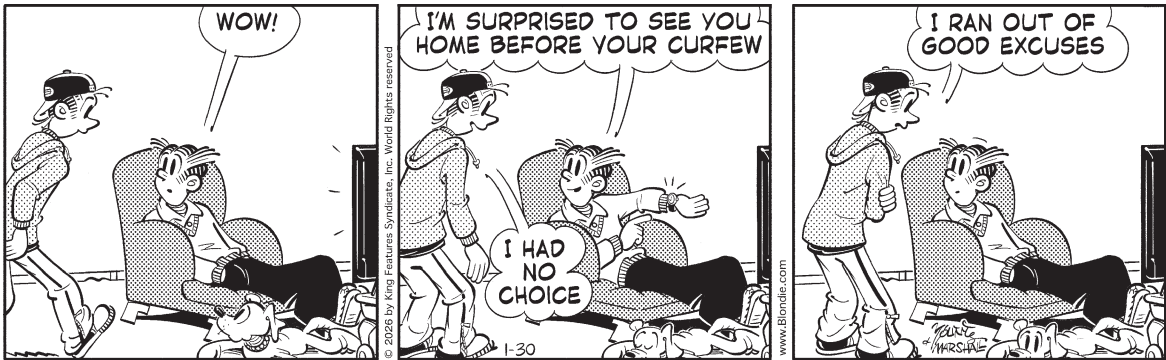# COMICS AND FEATURES

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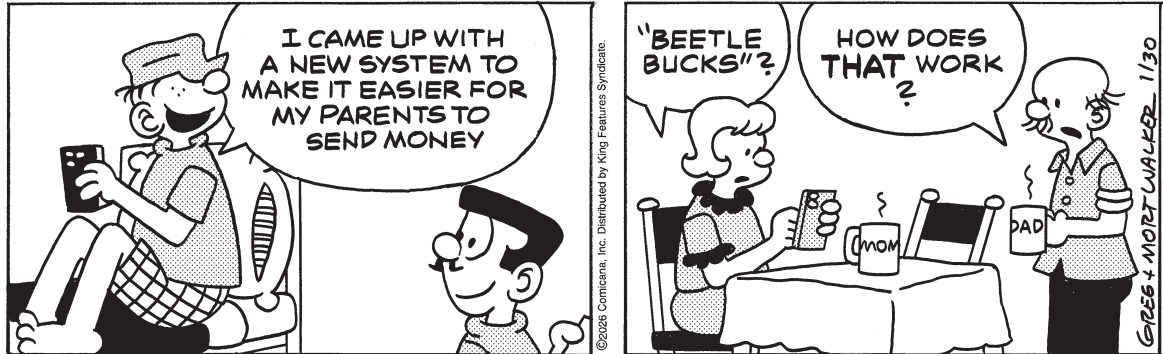

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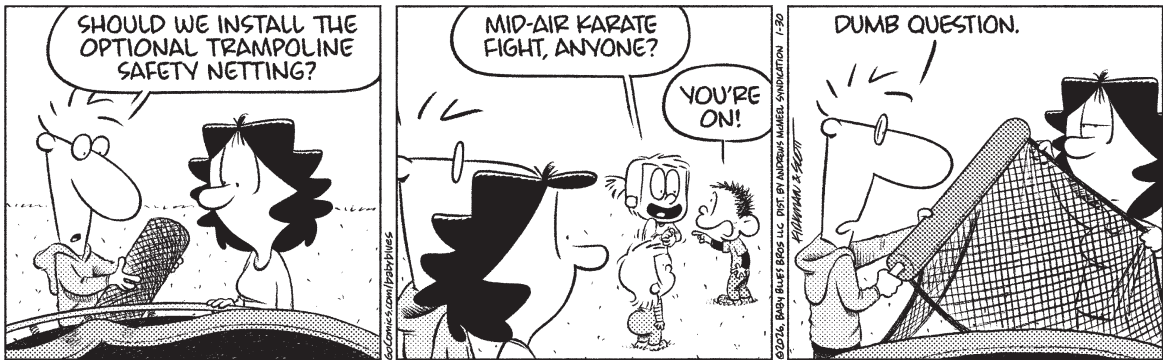RHYMES WITH ORANGE

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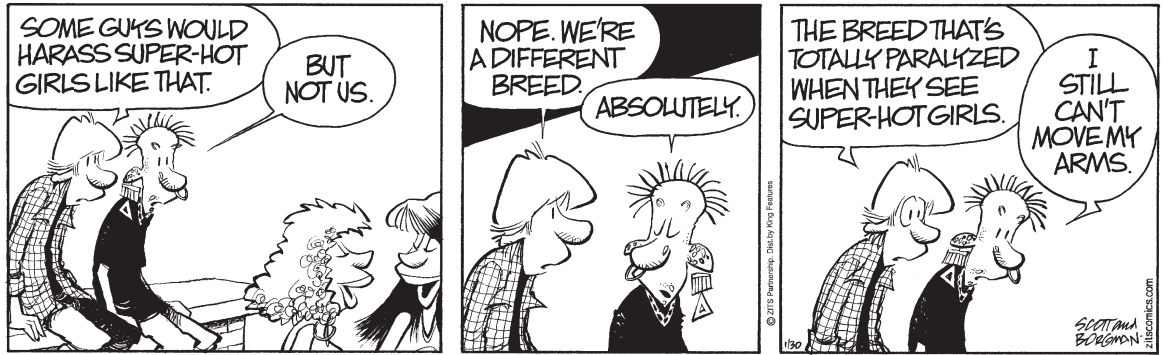CRANKSHAFT

MUTTS

BABY BLUES

ZITS

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Gold-loving king
6 Computer pros
11 Kept in reserve
12 Dazzle
13 Cut's counterpart
14 Island greeting
15 Air
17 Brit's exclamation
18 Exchange
20 Clue weapon
22 Reunion group
23 Hardly chatty
26 Prologue
28 Grinch's creator
29 Give cause to send bill collectors
31 Band blaster
32 Plotting
33 Serving aid
34 College study
36 Oversupply
38 Acts sullen
40 Shaq of the NBA
43 Singer McLachlan
44 September sign
45 Abrasive powder
46 Newark's county

DOWN
1 Janitor's tool
2 One-million link
3 Centuries from now
4 Misbehave
5 Glimpsed
6 Hot brew
7 Lunar event
8 Cramped conditions
9 "How droll!"
10 Order to Spot
16 Misstep
18 Lose traction
19 Cellar supply
21 Eject
23 Ring event
24 Cadets' inst.
25 Spot
27 Drake, e.g.
30 Lumber unit
33 City of North Africa
34 Vaulted area
35 Wander
37 Cherish
39 Retiring
41 Historic time
42 Bagel topper

Yesterday's answer

D	I	V	E		M	E	O	W	E	D
E	V	I	L		I	N	H	A	L	E
C	A	R	D		M	A	I	N	L	Y
A	N	G	E	L	I	C	O			
W	A	N	T	S		T	A	C	I	T
I	C	I		S	N	O	R	E		
S	N	A	K	E			F	R	O	N	T
P	E	N	A	L		O	E	R		
		N	A	M	E	T	A	G	S	
O	N	E	S	I	E		I	D	O	L
P	A	G	A	N	S		N	A	L	A
T	B	O	N	E	S		A	N	D	Y

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.

1-30   CRYPTOQUOTE

DNL KXC FNSKRFC, KZQ DNL

QCECXSC ON JKSC FNSC HZ

DNLX FHPC HZ KFF PNXTE. ...

FCO HO BNTC HZ. — JNQK YNOR

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A GOOD MEAL CAN BRING JOY TO THE HEART AND PEACE TO THE SOUL. — MADHUR JAFFREY

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

Difficulty: ★★★   1/30

SOLUTION:

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