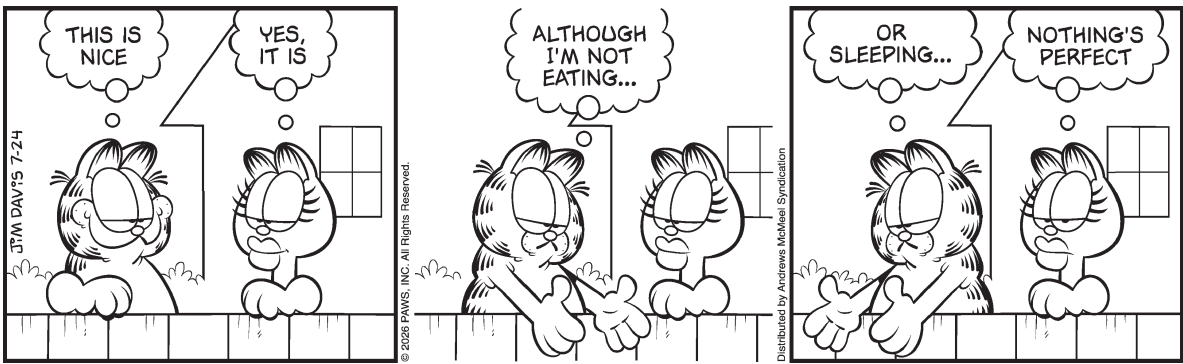


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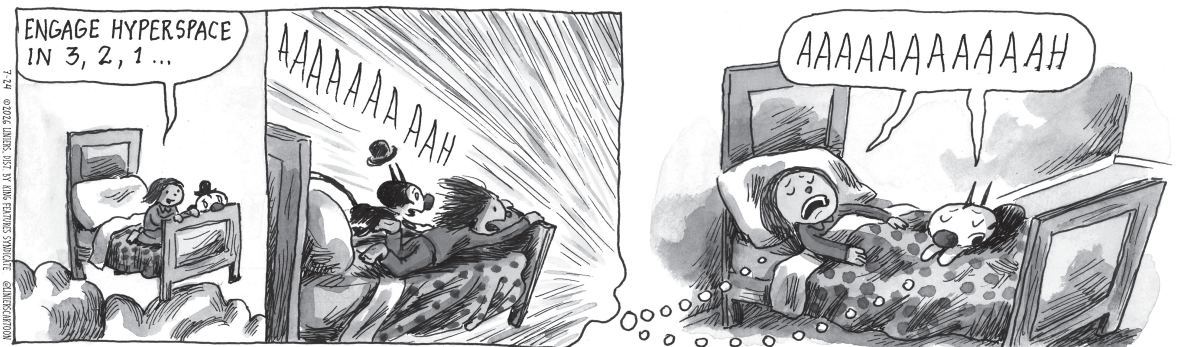
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DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



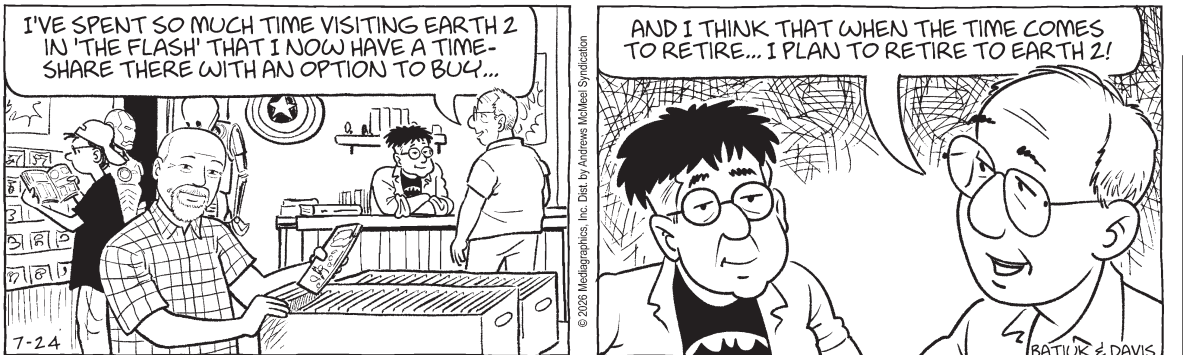
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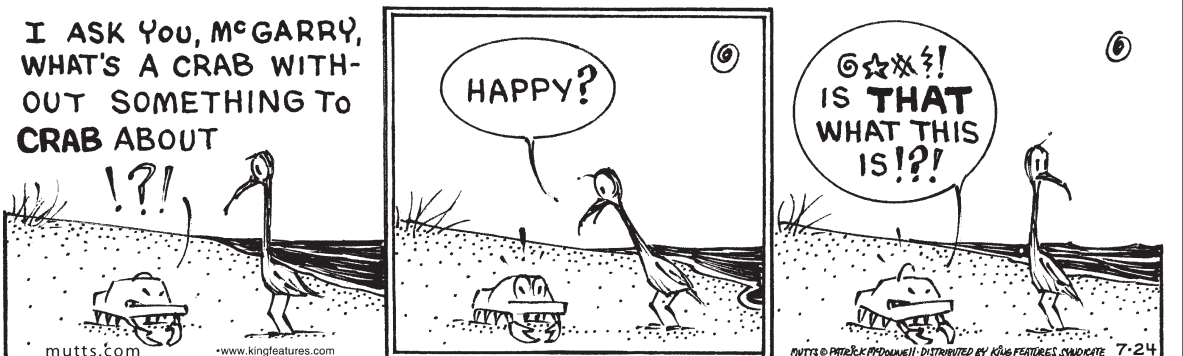
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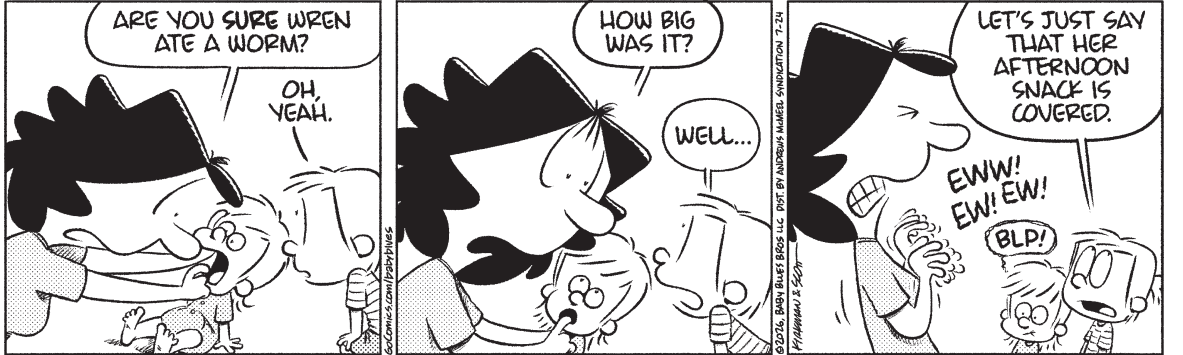
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Outlet output
6 Worry excessively
11 Heavier than heavy
12 Midwest airport
13 City on the Mohawk
14 Dwelled
15 Weaver's creation
16 Hit from behind
18 "Sorta"
19 Bud
20 Put into words
21 Brooklyn team
23 Watches over
25 Pot part
27 Polite address
28 Speeders' worries
30 "Non-sense!"
33 Pole worker
34 Clock numeral
36 Casserole bit
37 Riga native
39 Mythical piper

- 40 Verdi pieces
41 On the way out
43 High-strung
44 Pound part
45 Borders
46 Bengal beast

DOWN

- 1 Enter en masse
2 None too bright
3 Gym activity
4 PC key
5 Violate a treaty, maybe
6 Comforts

A	L	E	S			A	K	I	T	A
B	A	C	K			B	R	O	K	E
E	I	R	E			A	G	R	E	E
T	R	U	E			B	L	U	E	
						T	A	K	E	
						P	A	C	E	
						A	C	O	R	N
						I	M	P		
						R	E	S	C	
							O	H		
						W	A	L	N	
						A	P	I	A	
						G	E	E	N	

Yesterday's answer

- 7 Motor sound
8 Spy activity
9 Bowls
10 Lingerie buy
17 Put away
22 Sermon subject
24 Pen point
26 Dreams up
28 Intensified
29 "Chandelier" singer
31 Medium meeting
32 Closet item
33 Tickle pink
35 Silver buy
38 Bud's place
42 Anjou answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
15				16	17				
18				19			20		
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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.

7-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

PK GOO PHX AHJJC EPXOY, S

ESAI PJOC KPX G TGXYBJ

APKG EIBXB G FGR SA AHJJSJT

SRABOK. — BYSRI APYBXTXGJ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF NOTHING IS GOING WELL, CALL YOUR GRANDMOTHER. — ITALIAN PROVERB

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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