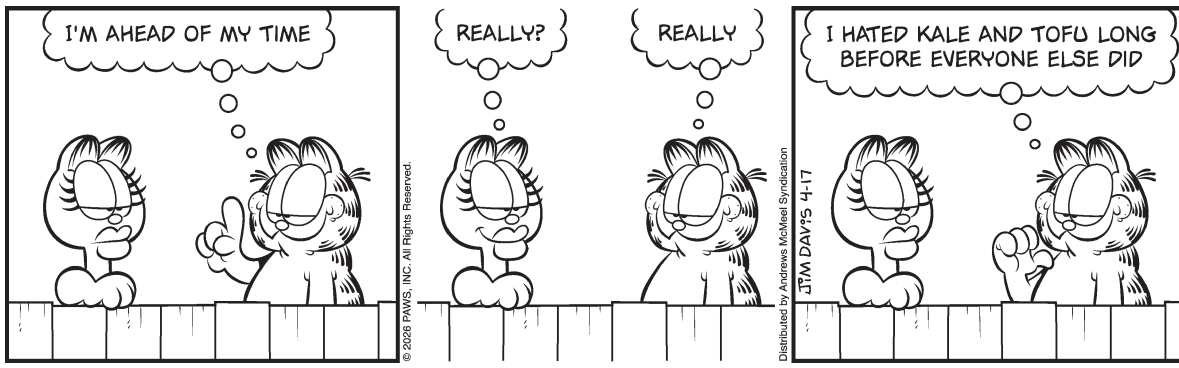
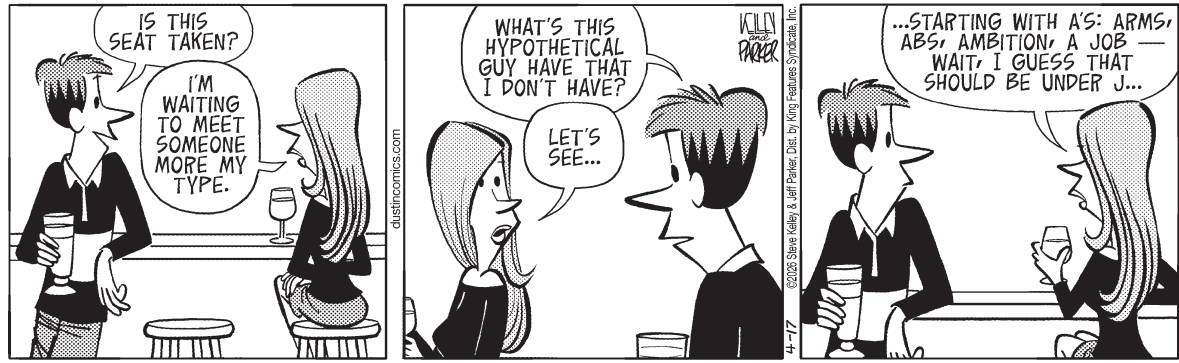


COMICS AND FEATURES

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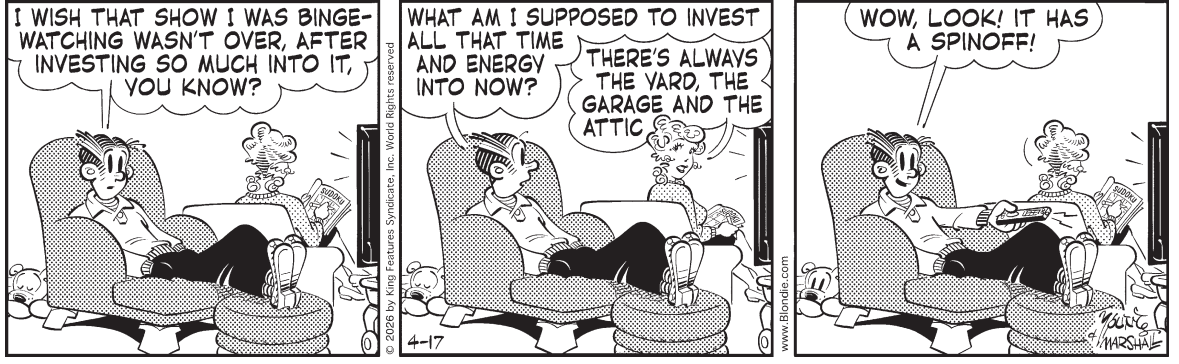
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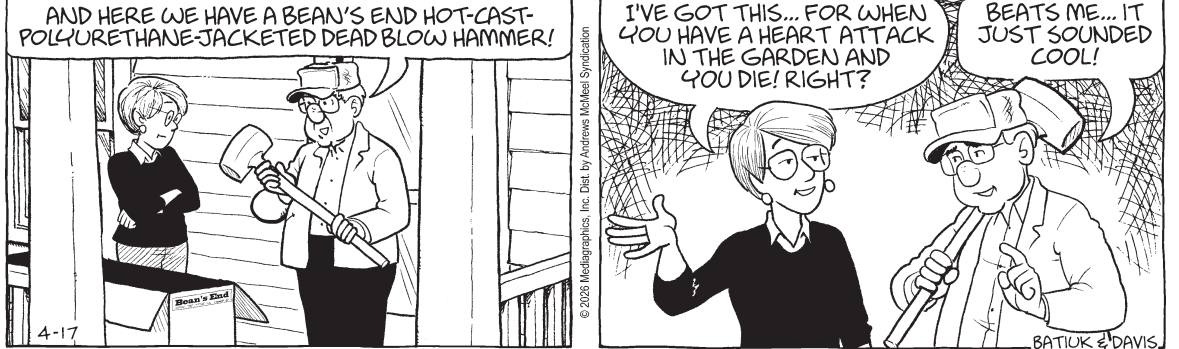
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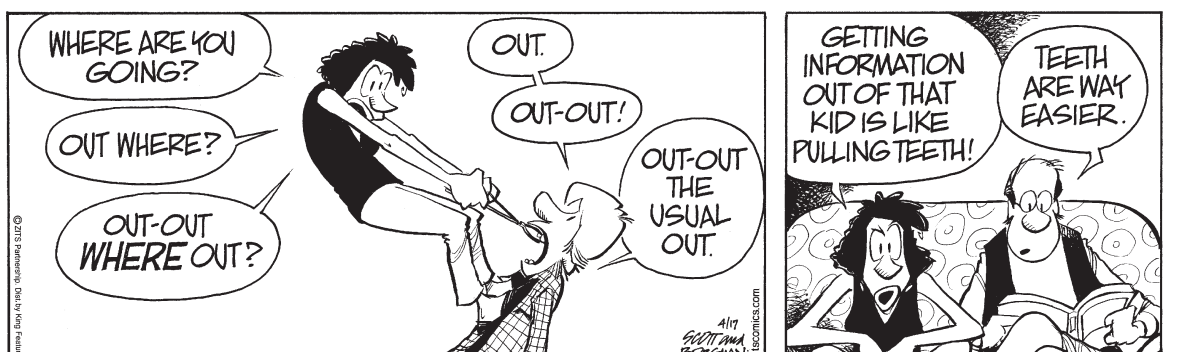
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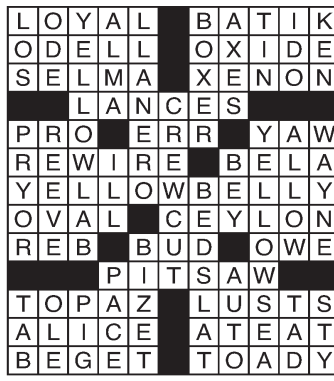
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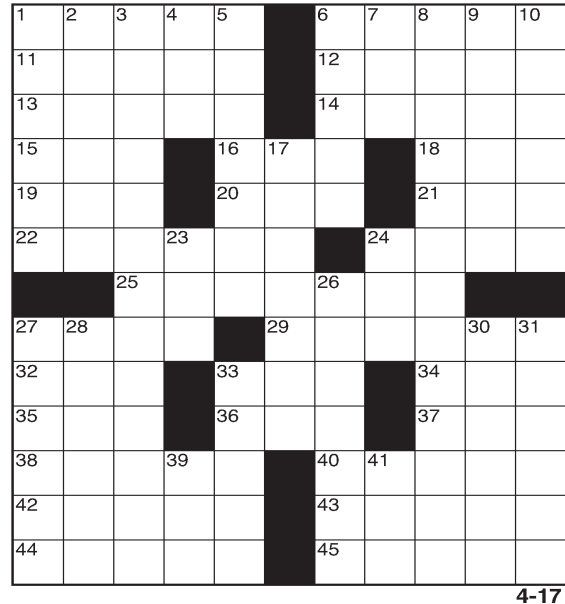
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 37 — Palmas
 - 1 Elbows on the table
 - 6 Fashionably nostalgic
 - 11 Available
 - 12 Pale
 - 13 Be frugal
 - 14 Owen of "Children of Men"
 - 15 North Pole worker
 - 16 Finished off
 - 18 Cow's chew
 - 19 Game caller
 - 20 Cardinal
 - 21 Beer bash need
 - 22 Flower part
 - 24 Diamond corner
 - 25 Greets, in a way
 - 27 Sting operation
 - 29 Edit
 - 32 Fly catcher
 - 33 Dress edge
 - 34 Soup of Vietnam
 - 35 Lennon's love
 - 36 Nile serpent
- DOWN**
- 38 Achievements
 - 40 Chris of "The Avengers"
 - 42 Snowy bird
 - 43 Following
 - 44 Singer Helen
 - 45 Grabs
 - 1 Tough puzzles
 - 2 Short sock
 - 3 Really rigid
 - 4 Scot's cap
 - 5 Duds
 - 7 Immigrant's subj.
 - 8 Really stupid
 - 9 Musical shows
 - 10 Nervous
 - 17 Lengths of service
 - 23 Travel aid
 - 24 Garden area
 - 26 Violent storm
 - 27 Money-saving offer
 - 28 Fail to follow suit
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Yesterday's answer

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- 7 Immigrant's subj.
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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.

4-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

LEII DH IJUK VDOS

AJNZFKIL, VDOS IDLK, EHX

OSKH VDOS VSEOKUKZ AJN

VEHO. — LZDXE PESIJ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN, BUT THERE ARE NEW SUNS. — OCTAVIA BUTLER, "TRICKSTER"

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.



Difficulty: ★★★ 4/17

SOLUTION:

