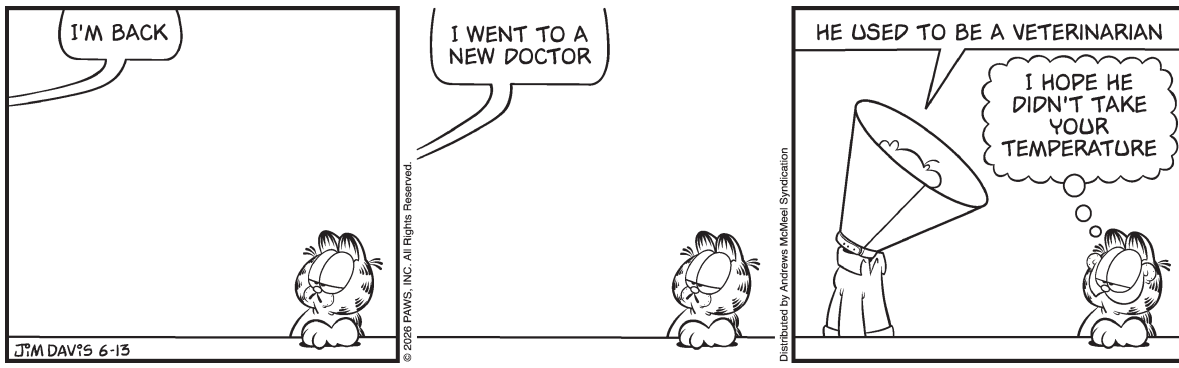
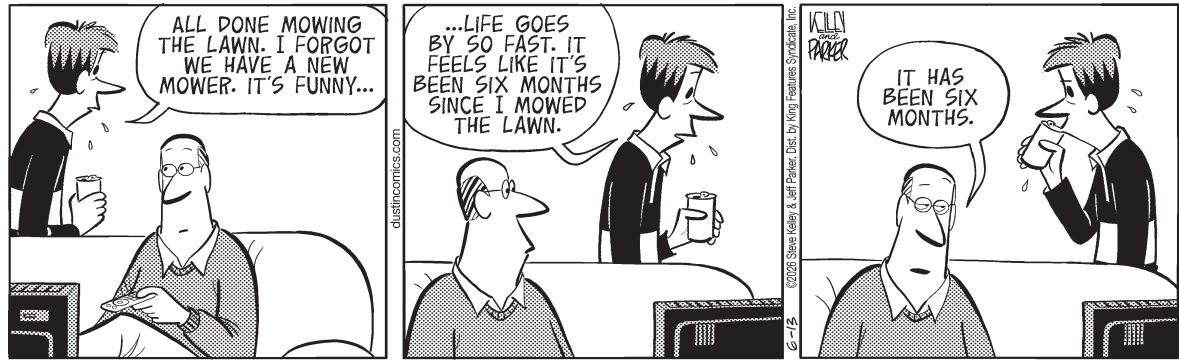


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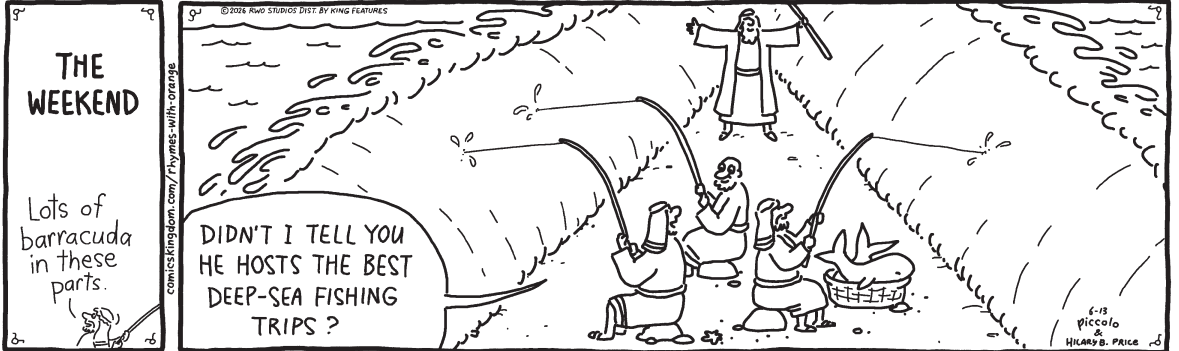
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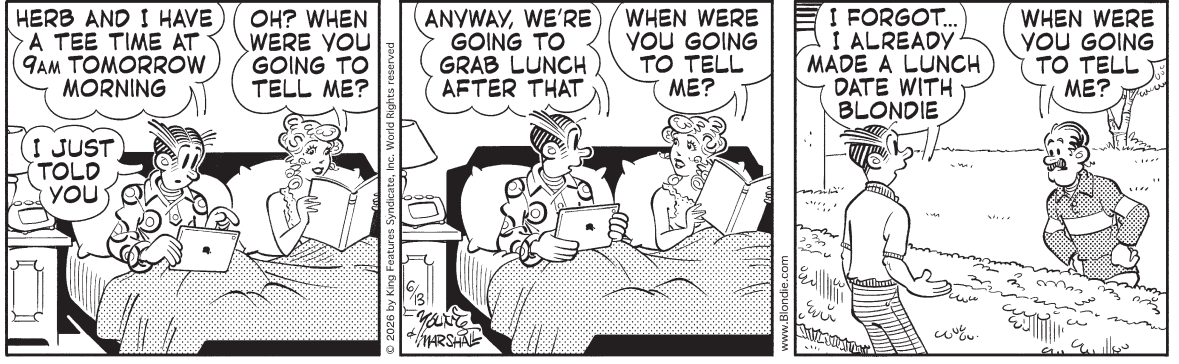
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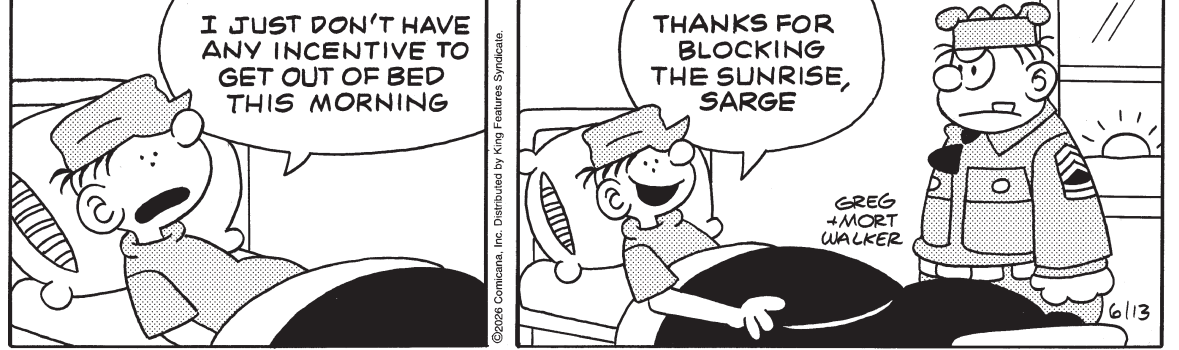
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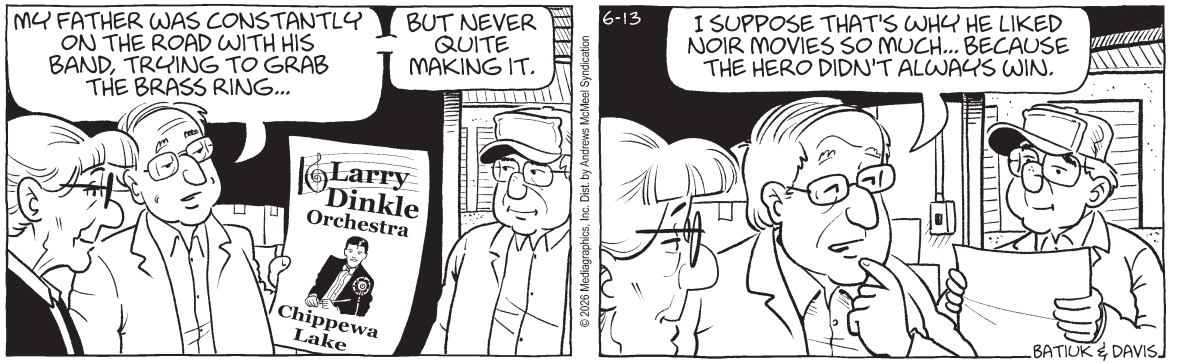
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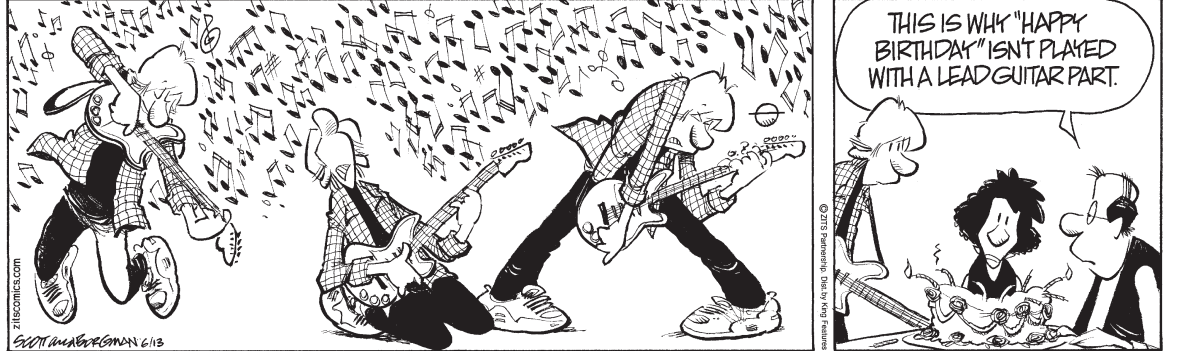
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shop grippers
 - 7 Star followers
 - 11 The Aloha State
 - 12 Prayer ender
 - 13 Ducks
 - 14 Not barefoot
 - 15 Begat
 - 16 Question of place
 - 17 Abound
 - 18 Accusation
 - 19 Mark's replacement
 - 21 "Ice Age" sloth
 - 22 The Gopher State
 - 25 Mob leader
 - 26 Glade grazer
 - 27 Foot part
 - 29 Clubs on diamonds
 - 33 Take the wheel
 - 34 Boost a price, in a way
 - 35 Shopping site
 - 36 Thick soup
 - 37 Pot starter
 - 38 The Beaver State
- DOWN**
- 1 Heart's place
 - 2 "C'est —!"
 - 3 In the know
 - 4 Mob members
 - 5 Multi-colored
 - 6 Bro's sibling
 - 7 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
 - 8 Massachusetts school
 - 9 The Peach State
 - 10 Certainly
 - 16 Question of ownership
 - 18 Move furtively
 - 20 Lower than
 - 22 The Treasure State
 - 23 Sunday newspaper ads
 - 24 Went around
 - 25 Bleak
 - 28 Heads, to Henri
 - 30 Saw
 - 31 Pull gently
 - 32 Used up
 - 34 Brought into the world
 - 36 Luau dish

C	O	P	E	S	R	A	C	E	S
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M	A	N	G	O	S	O	L	E	D
E	L	T	O	N	T	E	D	D	Y

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

UM FLFQT DNPPWQNGP
WFYJKYMJ, UM FLFQT
HNQLUMR XFYHW, UM FLFQT
RQYUM DS GYMJ PWFQF UG
PWF GPDQT DS PWF FYQPW.
— QYHWFK HYQGDM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALL REAL EDUCATION IS THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE SOUL. — WILLIAM BENNETT

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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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