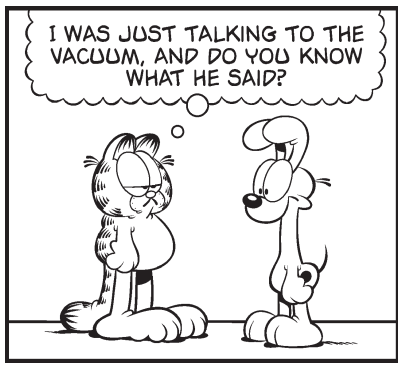


COMICS AND FEATURES

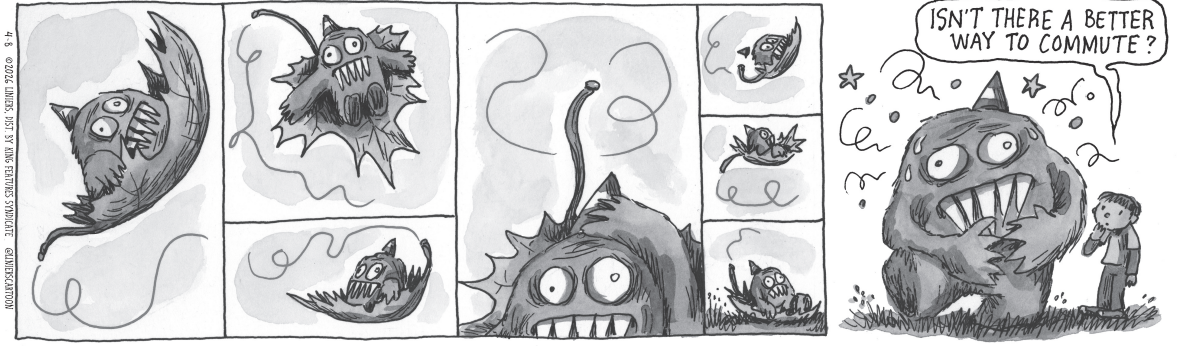
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DUSTIN



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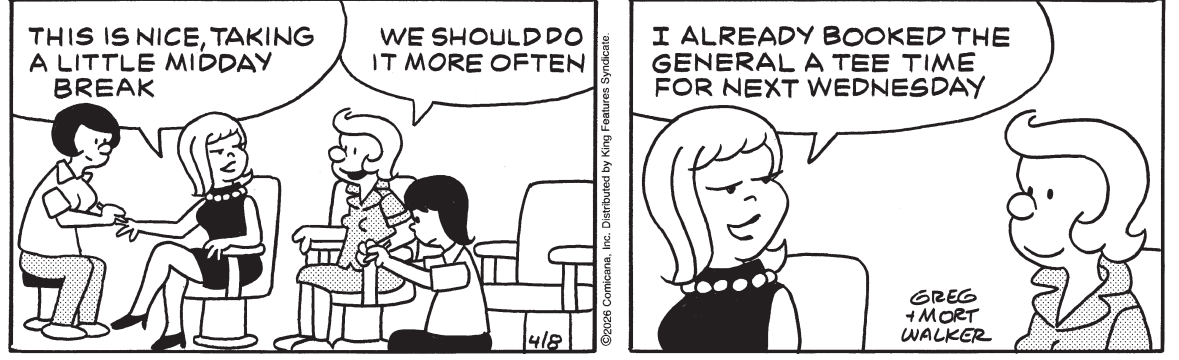
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



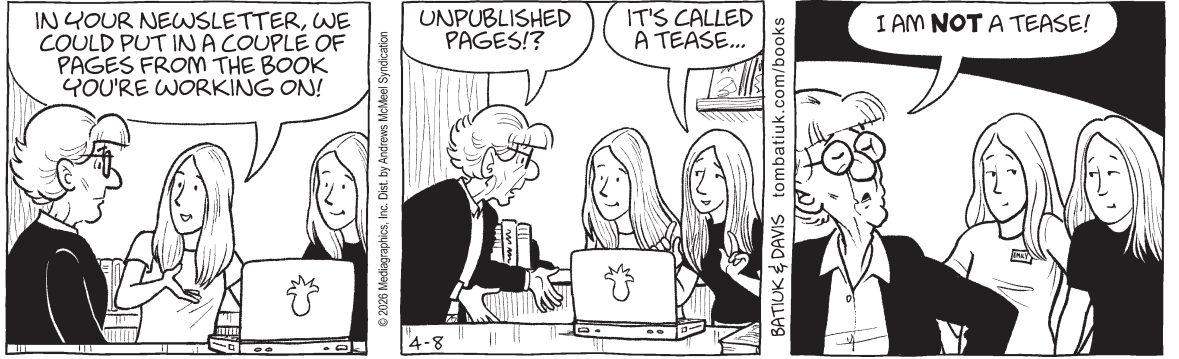
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sticky situation
 - 7 Touch on
 - 11 One-named folksinger
 - 12 Trick
 - 13 Mattress insect
 - 14 Prayer ender
 - 15 Soak up
 - 17 Red-ink amount
 - 20 Takes steps
 - 23 Aussie bird
 - 24 Satisfied
 - 26 "Shoo!"
 - 27 Really impress
 - 28 Sweetie, in slang
 - 29 Changed
 - 31 Preceding time
 - 32 Note from the boss
 - 33 Jury member
 - 34 Turn
 - 37 Clump of hair
 - 39 Hard insect
 - 43 Cruise stop
 - 44 Contradicts
 - 45 Foots the bill
 - 46 Useful skills

- DOWN**
- 1 Unruly group
 - 2 Keats work
 - 3 Wine choice
 - 4 Chance to hit
 - 5 Ticket half
 - 6 Hangs down
 - 7 Turkey's highest point
 - 8 Garden insect
 - 9 Purpose
 - 10 Decimal base
 - 16 Had title to
 - 17 "Foyer of the Dance"

J	A	C	O	B	M	E	A	N	S
A	B	O	D	E	A	G	R	E	E
W	E	D	D	I	N	G	G	O	W
S	L	Y	R	E	P	D	S	T	
			Q	U	O	I	T		
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Yesterday's answer

- 18 Writer Zola
- 19 Colorful insect
- 21 Scoundrel
- 22 Ranch animal
- 24 Insertion sign
- 25 Have debts
- 30 Hams it up
- 33 Spa treatments
- 35 "Fernando" group
- 36 Casual tops
- 37 Pointer
- 38 Can. neighbor
- 40 Bind
- 41 Charter
- 42 Twisty turn

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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

TFBMC KLMCJ QKXCGKAV
 ZBNN QPV, "ZDPM VCPE AK
 VKFE GKKSQ MPSC INPUC?"
 PJA MDC KJNV PJQZCE B UPJ
 WBRC BQ, BJ UDBNADKKA.
 — GRCENV UNCPEV

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MUSIC IS A MODE OF TRANSPORTATION THAT TAKES US FROM ONE REALITY TO AN IMAGINED. — YO-YO MA

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 4/8

SOLUTION:

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