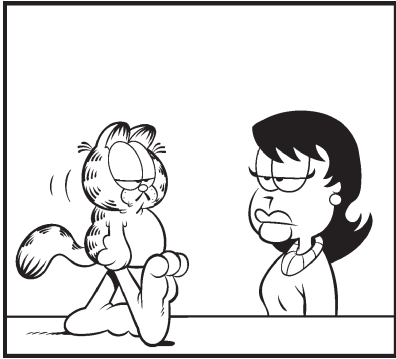
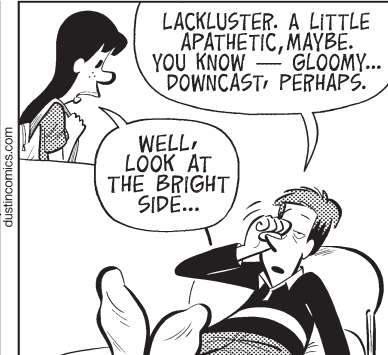


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



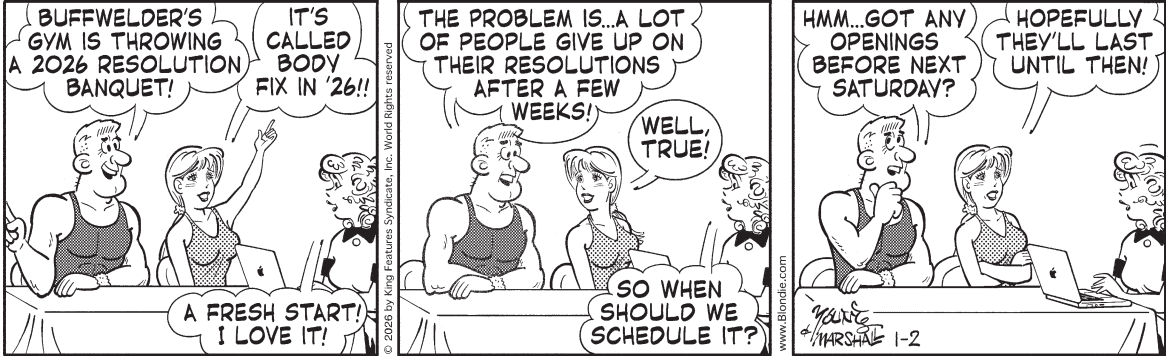
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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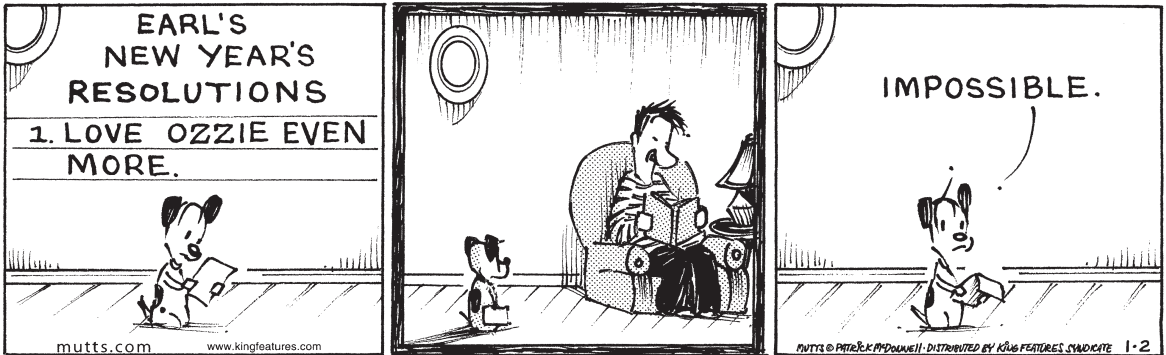
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Nuisances
6 Quick kisses
11 Heep of fiction
12 Unaccompanied
13 Flower's friend
14 Light unit
15 Dad, in slang
17 Expedited
18 Ring of light
20 Satanic
22 Luau strings
23 Forcible ejection
26 Uncertain state
28 Michener book
29 Counterparts
31 Patriots' org.
32 Musical close
33 Lot buy
34 Canyon sound
36 Lip protector
38 Filth
40 Spa garments
43 Dead duck
44 Swindle

- 45 Garbo, for one
46 Dwight's predecessor

DOWN

- 1 Place for a pint
2 Historic age
3 Wedge or lever, e.g.
4 Off limits
5 Fleet unit
6 Bud
7 Hard to catch
8 It has both real and imaginary parts
9 Pants part

- 10 Dispatch
16 Take in
18 Island dance
19 Related
21 Brewery sights
23 Parka part
24 Dagger handle
25 Ibsen's home
27 Opened, in a way
30 Yak it up
33 Honolulu hello
34 Quiche base
35 Be boastful
37 St. Louis sight
39 Before, to bards
41 Lobe setting
42 Sow site

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
		15			16		17		
18	19				20	21			
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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

ZE MKI FQPX XK WK EQAX,

WK QDKPV. ZE MKI FQPX XK

WK EQJ, WK XKWVXBVJ.

— QEJZLQP YJKRVJS

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT A DAY FOR A NEW DAY, AND OUR STAR SHINES LIKE A MIRACLE, AND OUR WORLD IS ALMOST BEAUTIFUL AGAIN ... — DAN WILSON

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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