

COMICS AND FEATURES

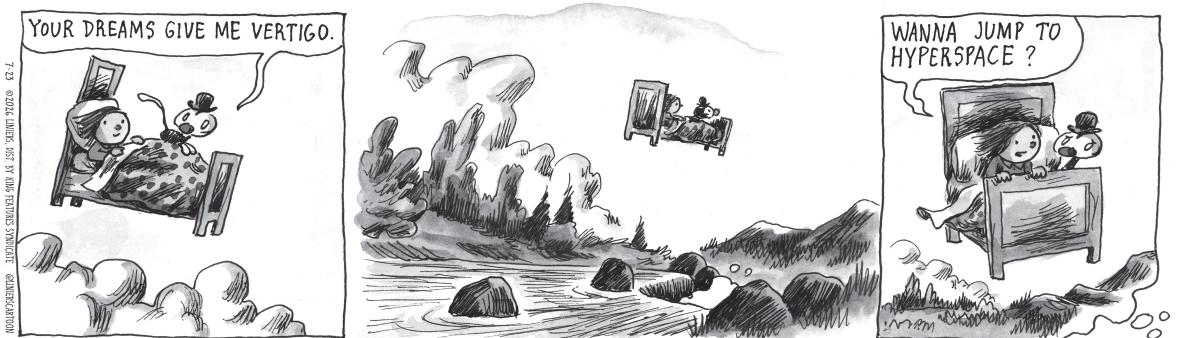
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



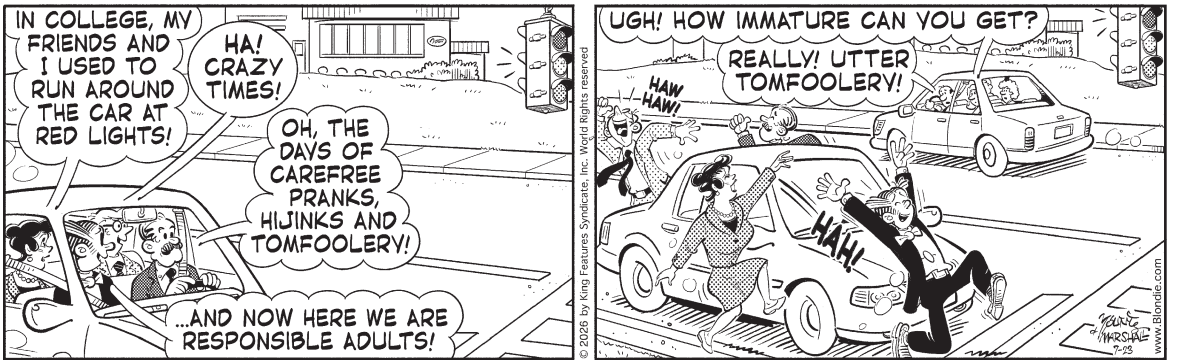
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



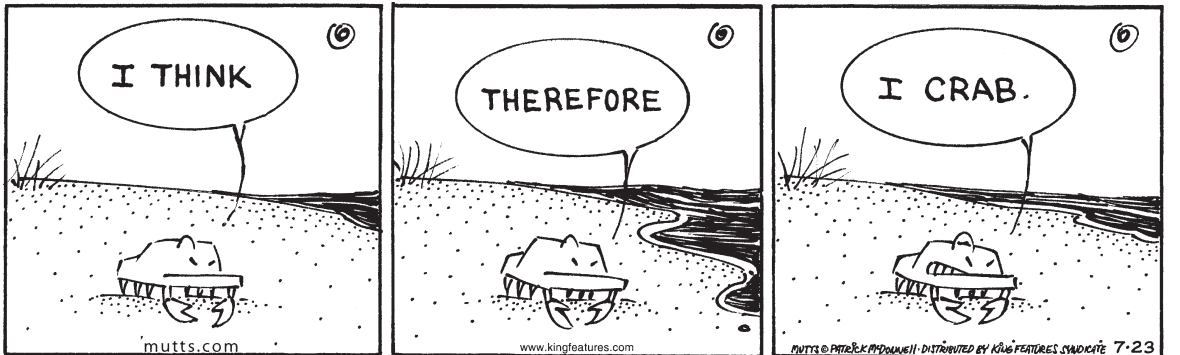
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

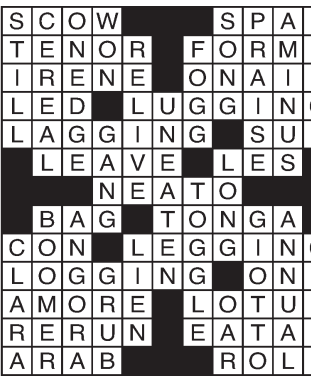
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ACROSS

- 1 Saloon orders
- 5 Muscular dog
- 10 Support
- 11 In pieces
- 12 Cork's country
- 13 In unison
- 14 Madonna song
- 16 Madonna song
- 20 Indiana team
- 23 Flamenco cry
- 24 Squirrel's find
- 25 Singer Ronstadt
- 27 Little rascal
- 28 Computing whiz
- 29 Madonna song
- 32 Madonna song
- 36 Furniture wood
- 39 Wander
- 40 Bee abode
- 41 Blown away
- 42 Davis of "Thelma & Louise"
- 43 Urges

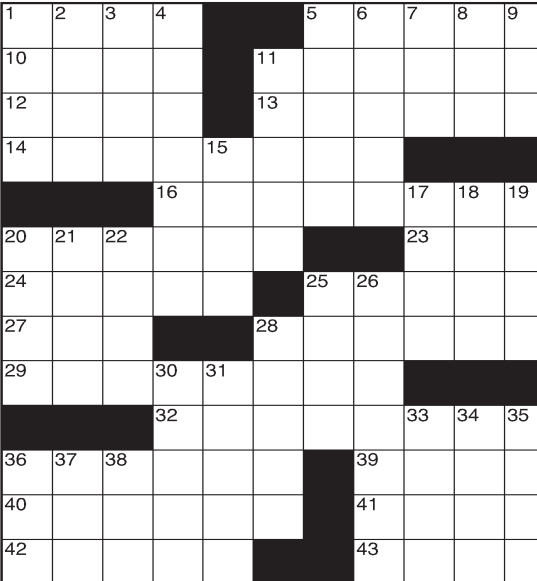
DOWN

- 1 Aid illegally
- 2 Den
- 3 Pale tan
- 4 Rural pest
- 5 Bicker
- 6 Asian peninsula
- 7 Mamie's husband
- 8 Casual top
- 9 What's more
- 11 Pitcher's no-nos
- 15 Farm building
- 17 Knock on the noggin
- 18 Merrie — England



Yesterday's answer

- 19 Put on
- 20 Brace
- 21 Pinnacle
- 22 Perp
- 25 Tibetan monk
- 26 Cube holder
- 28 Whop-ping
- 30 Movie barbarian
- 31 Colleague of Spock and Sulu
- 33 Hockey's Gordie
- 34 Level
- 35 Some wines
- 36 Funny fellow
- 37 Clumsy person
- 38 Whopper



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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

ZP KYBRZKU ZH UYZKU SOQQ,

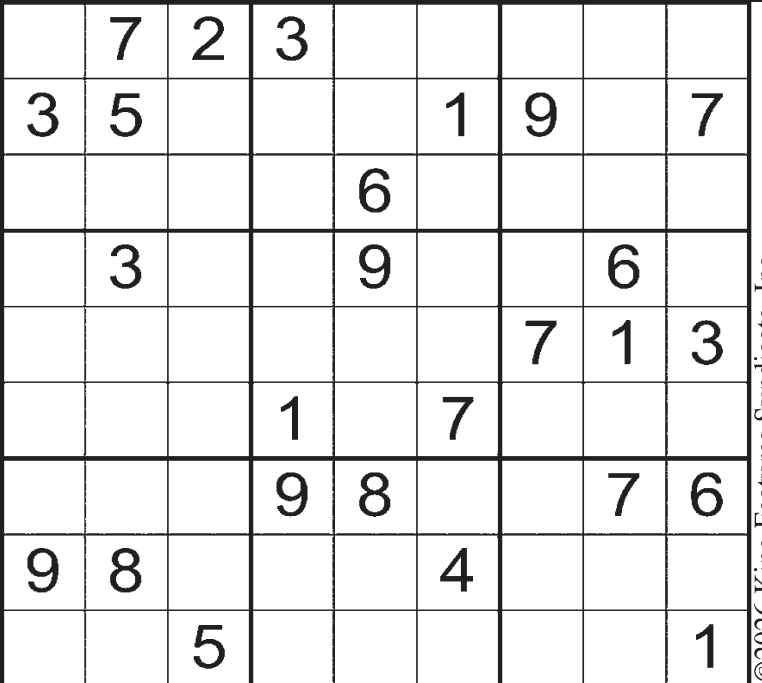
FJQQ MYNI UIJKCXYBROI.

— ZBJQZJK WIYLOIE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'VE MADE MY SHARE OF MISTAKES ... BUT IF I HAVE CHANGED EVEN ONE LIFE FOR THE BETTER, I HAVEN'T LIVED IN VAIN. — MUHAMMAD ALI

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: ★★

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SOLUTION:

