COMICS AND FEATURES

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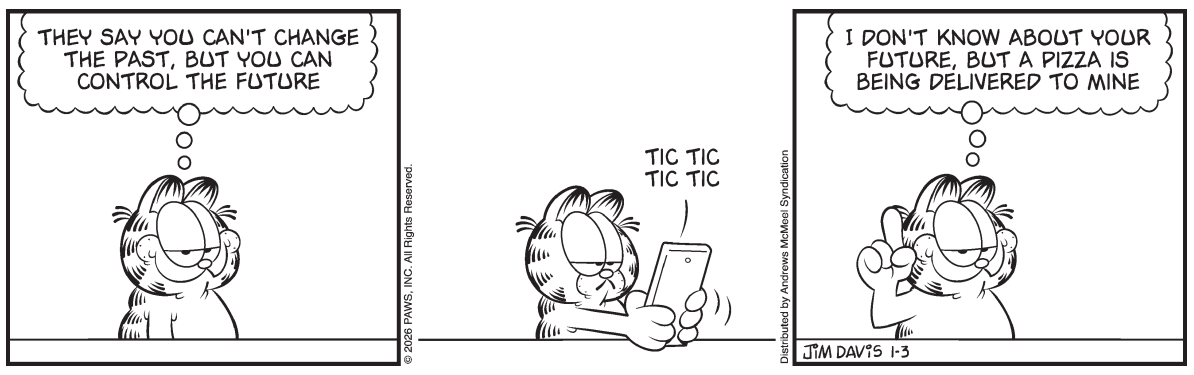

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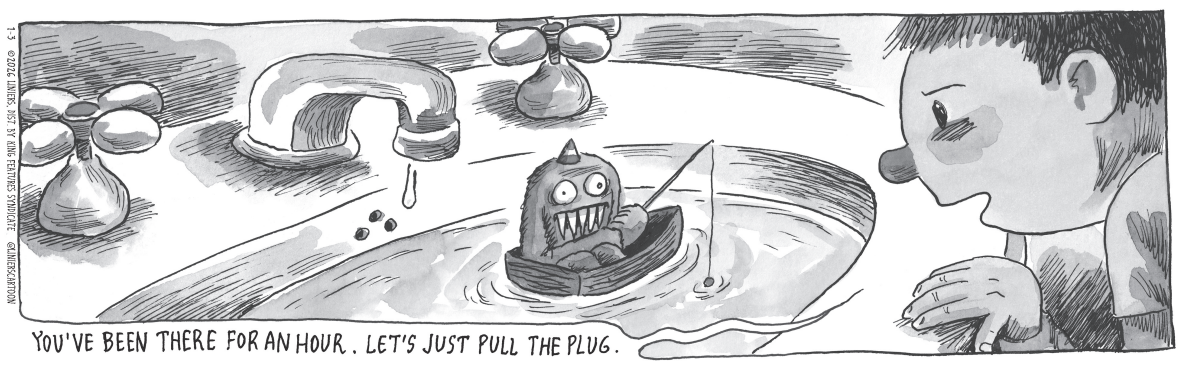

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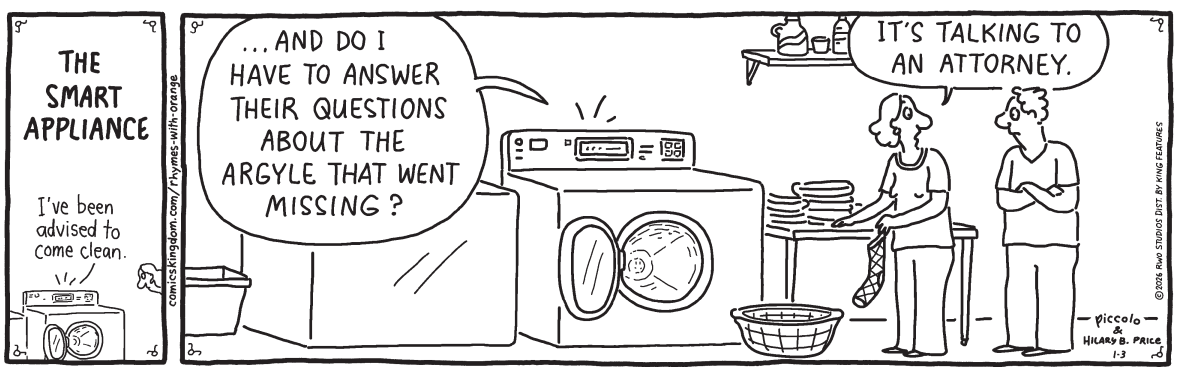

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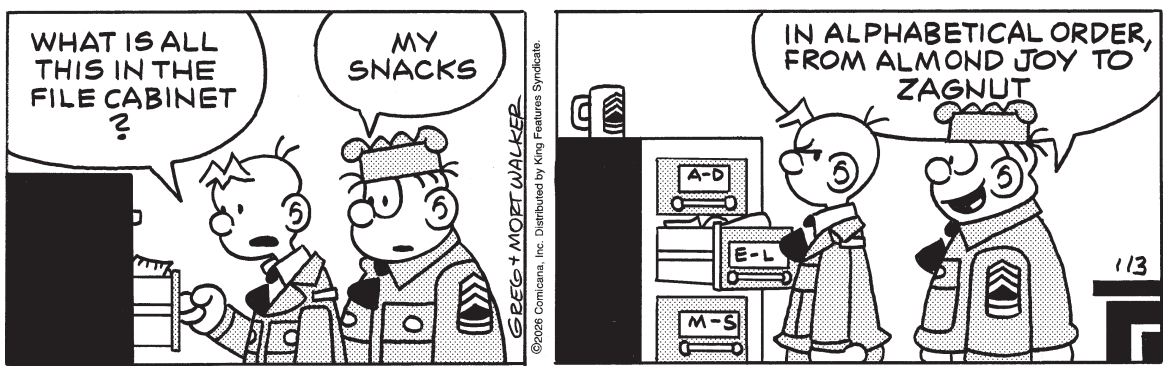

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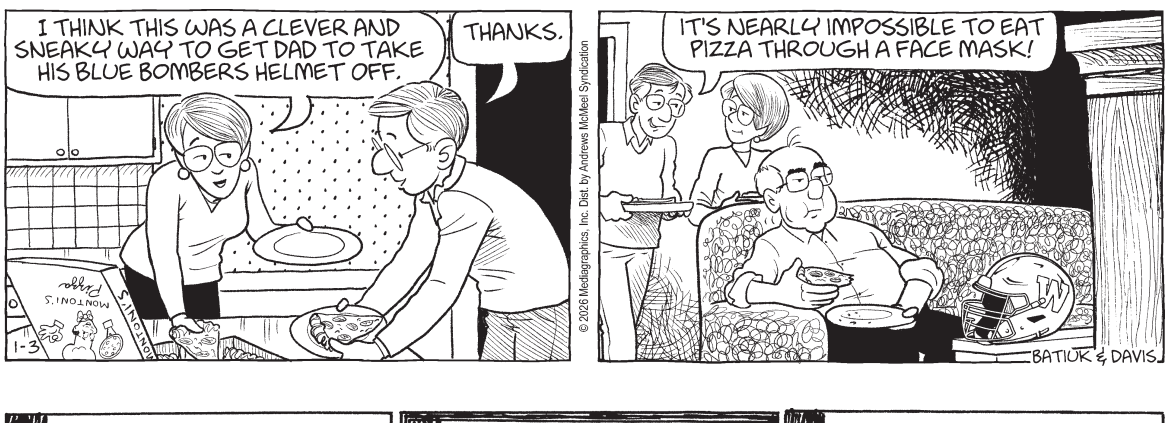

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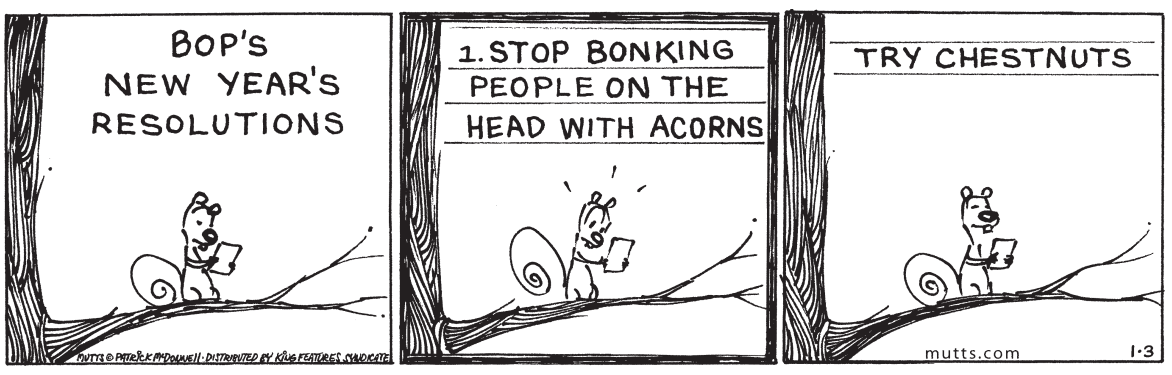

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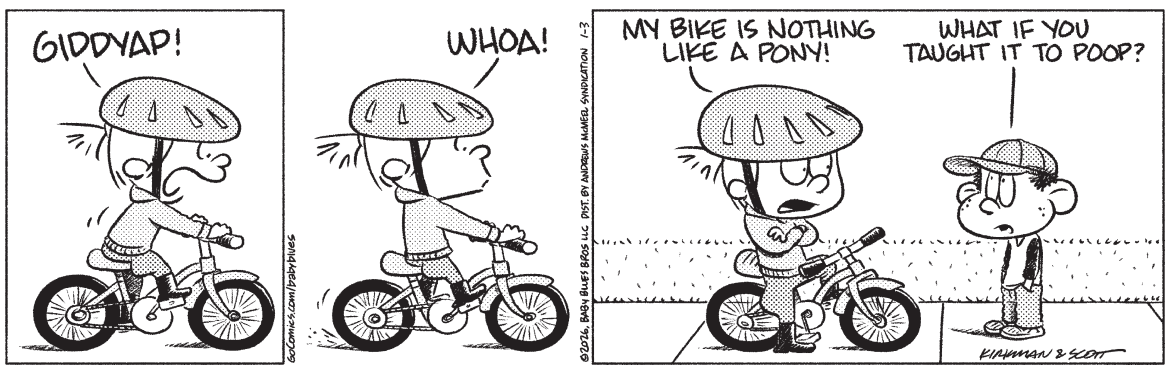

ZITS

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Party prep
6 Accumulate
11 Tickle
12 Where Joan of Arc was tried
13 Bile source
14 Puccini opera
15 Distresses
17 Soak up
18 A thou thou
19 Gets
22 Debtor's letters
23 Requisite
24 Contract makeup
25 Like many laundromats
27 Make a choice
30 Hamlet's friend
31 Capote-based play
32 Pro vote
33 "Dog-gone!"
35 Slugger Maris
38 1836 battle site
39 Put away
40 Crew member
41 Sculptor Moore
42 Decade divisions

DOWN

1 Deli buy
2 Designer Pucci
3 Pacific nation
4 Manual reader
5 Long-term
6 Gallery focus
7 Cattle call
8 Down Under denizen
9 Minute part
10 Loses it
16 Juicer's juice
20 Short-term
21 Spots on TV
24 Acapulco aunt
25 Jackrabbit chaser
26 Eugene setting
27 Northern capital
28 ABC book
29 Lesson givers
30 Severe
34 Lotion additive
36 Make missteps
37 Spanish king

1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10
11					■	12				
13					■	14				
15					16	■	■	17		
18			■	19		20	21			
22			■	23						■
■	■	■	24					■	■	■
■	25	26					■	27	28	29
30							■	31		
32			■	■	33		34			
35			36	37	■	38				
39					■	40				
41					■	42				

1-3

Yesterday's answer

P	E	S	T	S	■	P	E	C	K	S
U	R	I	A	H	■	A	L	O	N	E
B	A	M	B	I	■	L	U	M	E	N
■	■	P	O	P	S	■	S	P	E	D
H	A	L	O	■	E	V	I	L	■	■
U	K	E	■	H	E	A	V	E	H	O
L	I	M	B	O	■	T	E	X	A	S
A	N	A	L	O	G	S	■	N	F	L
■	■	C	O	D	A	■	A	U	T	O
E	C	H	O	■	B	A	L	M	■	■
G	R	I	M	E	■	R	O	B	E	S
G	O	N	E	R	■	C	H	E	A	T
S	W	E	D	E	■	H	A	R	R	Y

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

1-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

Y S B R B X B J F W B D B Q I B X

V S U N L P J E B V. Y J P N J M V N J Y F

C S F Y P T J S C J X M. — P C D M, "J

D O J X P Y B I X U N S D O X Y V F Q J V"

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER. — AFRICAN PROVERB

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 1/3

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SOLUTION:

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