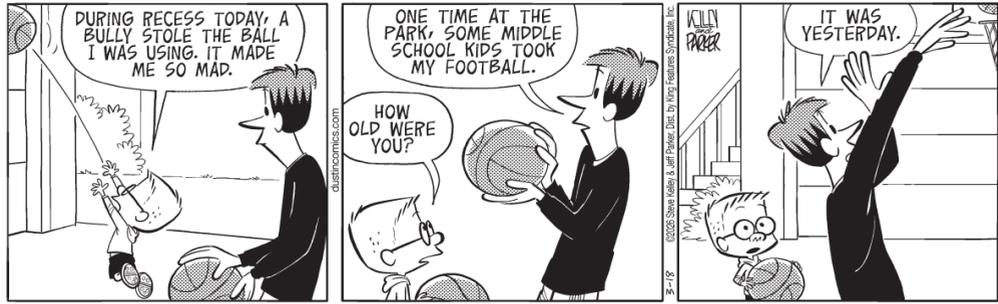


COMICS AND FEATURES

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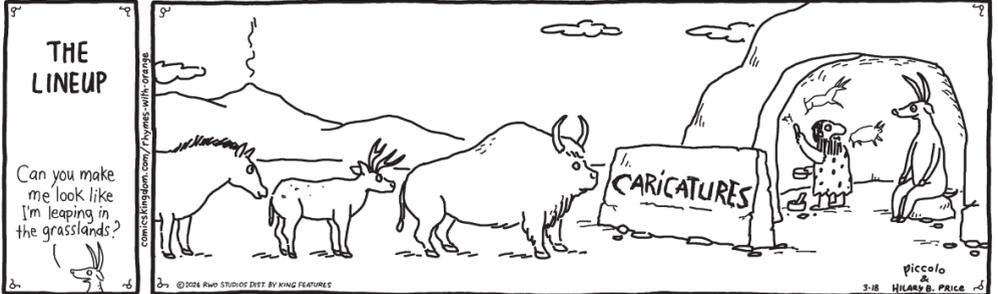
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MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



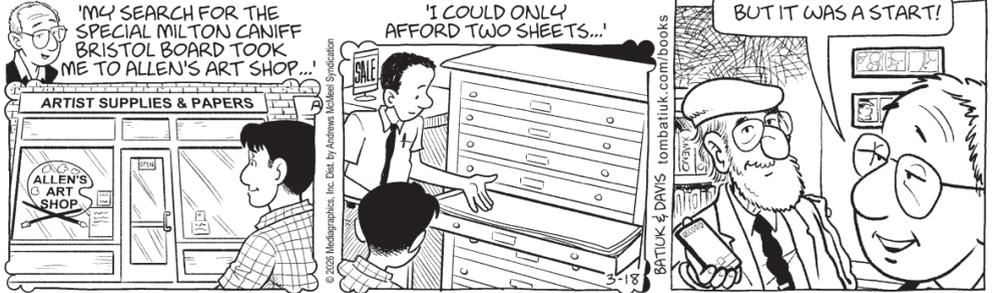
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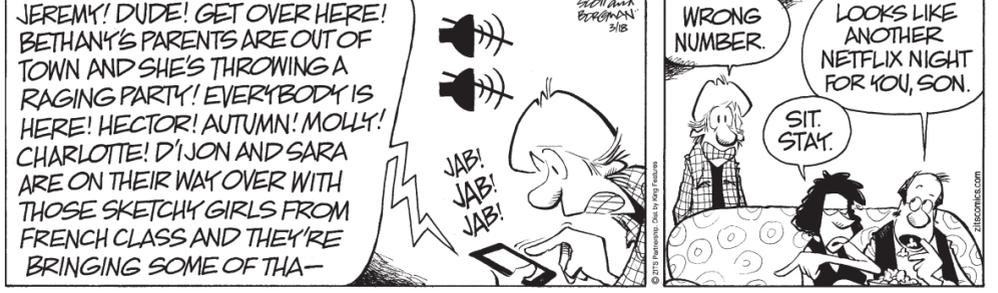
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Popular pants
 - 6 No longer fizzy
 - 10 Boredom
 - 11 Harsh light
 - 12 Commerce
 - 13 Caravan stop
 - 14 Fill completely
 - 15 Greatest hits collection, maybe
 - 16 Before today
 - 17 Young goat
 - 18 CIA's forerunner
 - 19 Keepsakes
 - 22 Unit of force
 - 23 Rock growth
 - 26 Azkaban guard
 - 29 Humorist
 - 32 Painter Vermeer
 - 33 Regret
 - 34 Cherished
 - 36 Lights-out tune
 - 37 South American grazer
 - 38 Washer cycle

- DOWN**
- 1 Stuff thrown overboard
 - 2 Furious
 - 3 Art school class
 - 4 Au naturel
 - 5 "Sprechen Deutsch?"
 - 6 Linen source
 - 7 Ranch rope
 - 8 Spring sign
 - 9 Lab activity
 - 11 Favorable sign
 - 15 Drill part
 - 17 Kind of reaction
 - 20 Break off
 - 21 Heir, at times
 - 24 Odd
 - 25 Enhances, as an engine

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

Yesterday's answer

- 27 Seething
- 28 Views again
- 29 Bulb units
- 30 Sun Valley's state
- 31 Subject
- 35 Skating site
- 36 Bike part
- 38 Unrefined

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

3-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

SKN SVE SKLGPQ FEZ MHG'S
RHCN HDN PEEU REEU HGU

PEEU OZQLM. — NSSH IHONO
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS AND YOUR BLESSINGS BE MORE. AND NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR. — TRADITIONAL IRISH TOAST

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/18

SOLUTION:

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