

COMICS AND FEATURES

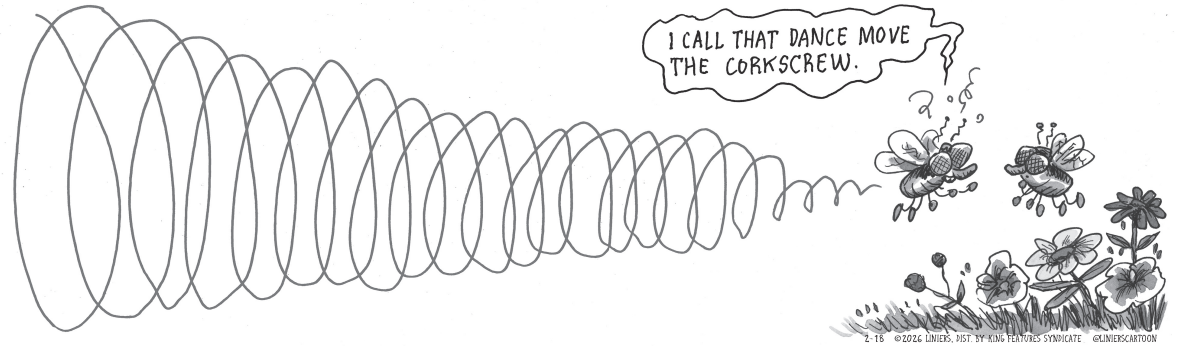
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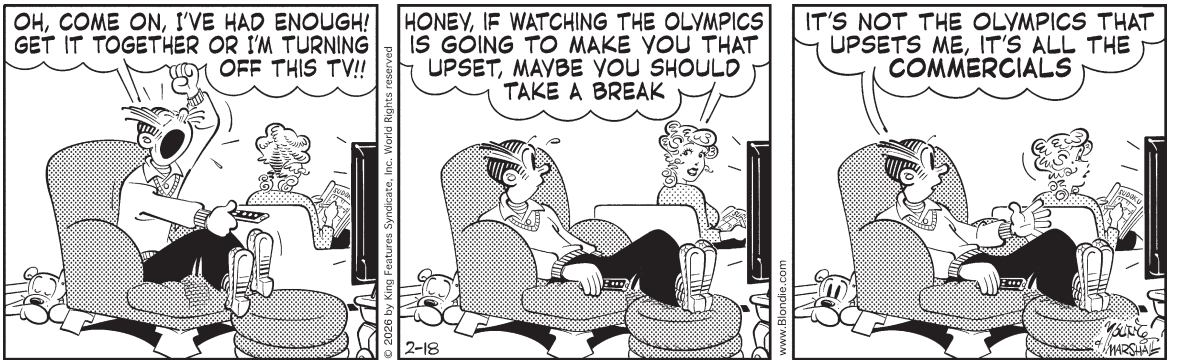
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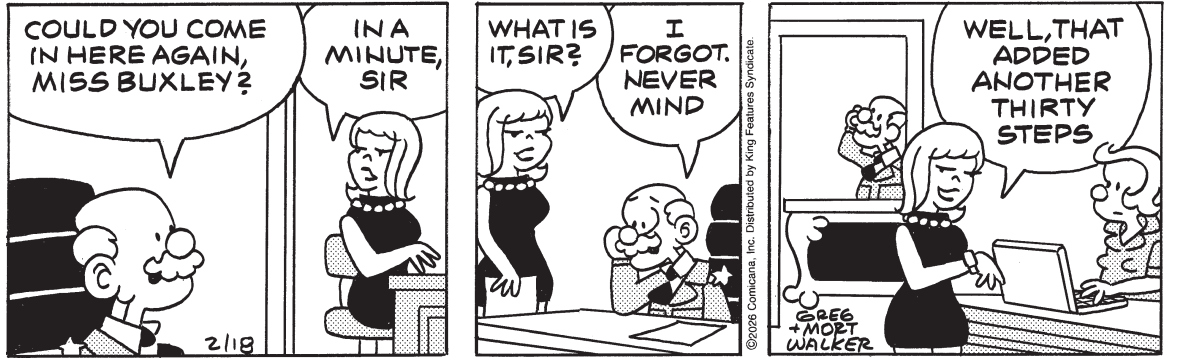
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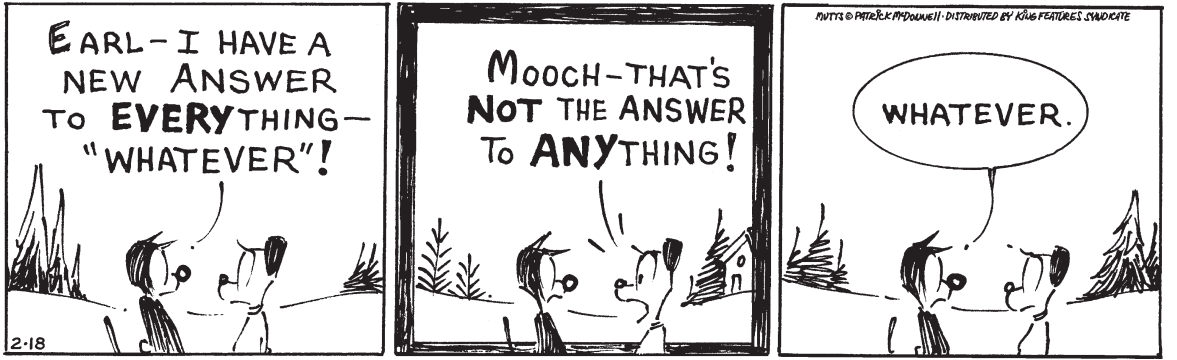
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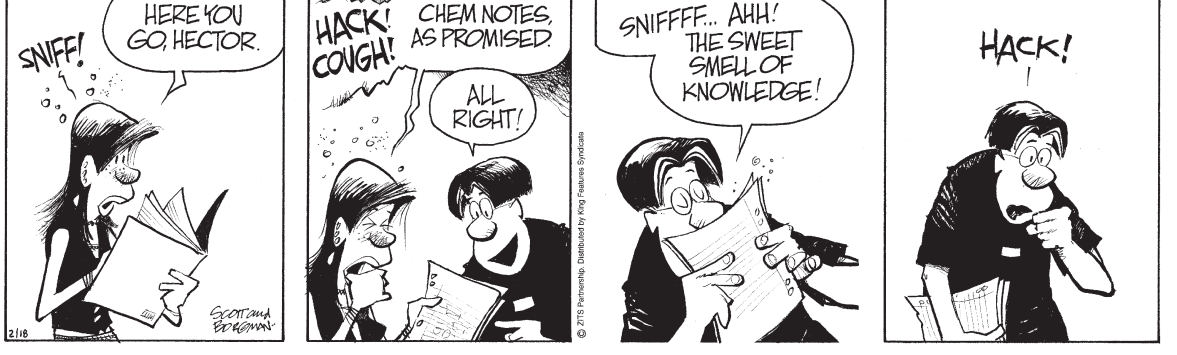
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Cylindrical sandwiches
- 6 Door fastener
- 10 Attacked
- 11 "My Cousin Vinny" star
- 12 Friendship
- 13 Hot crime
- 14 Lights-out tune
- 15 Passionate
- 16 Wedding words
- 17 In the style of
- 18 Brewed drink
- 19 Secure quality
- 22 Very bright
- 23 Greek vowel
- 26 Expansive quality
- 29 Summer shirt
- 32 Wish undone
- 33 Golf position
- 34 Oxygen-thriving organism
- 36 Window section
- 37 TV ad
- 38 Michelangelo work

DOWN

- 39 Down source
- 40 Speculate
- 41 Glimpsed
- 42 Yielded under pressure
- 1 Speculative question
- 2 Month of fasting
- 3 Fatty, as tissue
- 4 Tender touches
- 5 Pig's digs
- 6 Grazing group
- 7 Valuable property
- 8 Crumpet cousin
- 9 Ship of 1492
- 11 Moocher
- 15 Pub pint
- 17 Ford Library site
- 20 "Mazel —!"
- 21 Heir, often
- 24 Israeli city
- 25 Ridiculous
- 27 Take to court

C	A	S	K	S		C	H	A	M	P
O	N	T	O	P			H	O	N	O
H	O	R	S	E	N	E	T	T	L	E
A	D	A		W	E	E		A	I	L
N	E	W		Y	E	A	R		C	E
							E	R		L
M	O	O	N	S		S	I	D	E	D
A	N	N	S			C	P	O		
R	A	T				C	H	I	N	E
S	R	A				H	E	R		L
H	O	R	S	E	R	A	D	I	S	H
E	L	I	A	S		L	I	T	H	E
S	L	O	T	S		S	P	E	A	R

Yesterday's answer

- 28 Ranked, in tennis
- 29 VCR inserts
- 30 Spine-tingling
- 31 Undermine
- 35 Troubling sign
- 36 One of a bear trio
- 38 Clinic nickname

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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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

ZIRLTICH IGQL ZVFC EL
GLWLA XGIE EUVK FZ
LGIOJU OGKFN EL XGIE
EUVK'Z RIAL KUVG LGIOJU.

TFNNFL UINFCVH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE! WISHING YOU GREAT HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. — FROM YOUR PUZZLE FRIENDS

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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