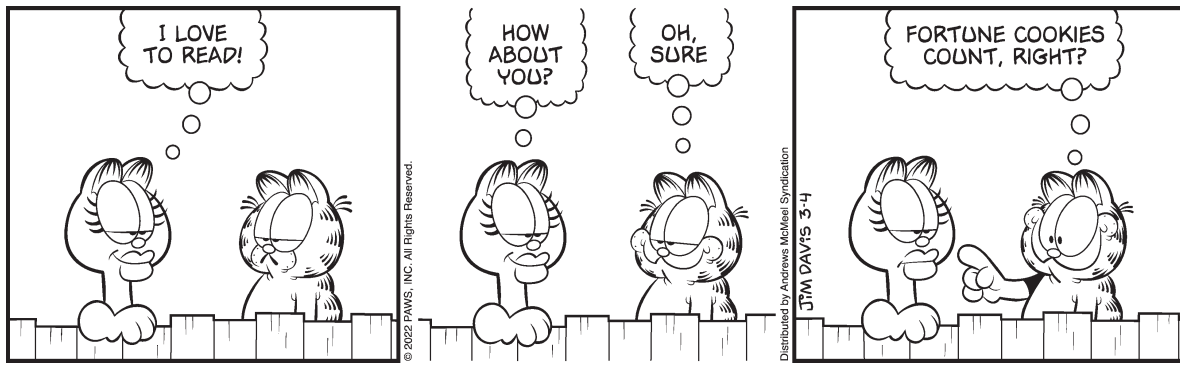
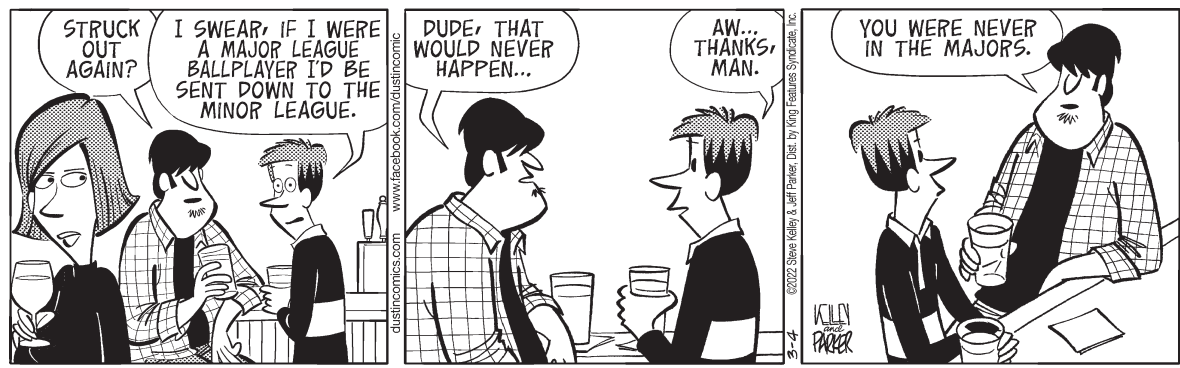


# COMICS AND FEATURES

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MACANUDO



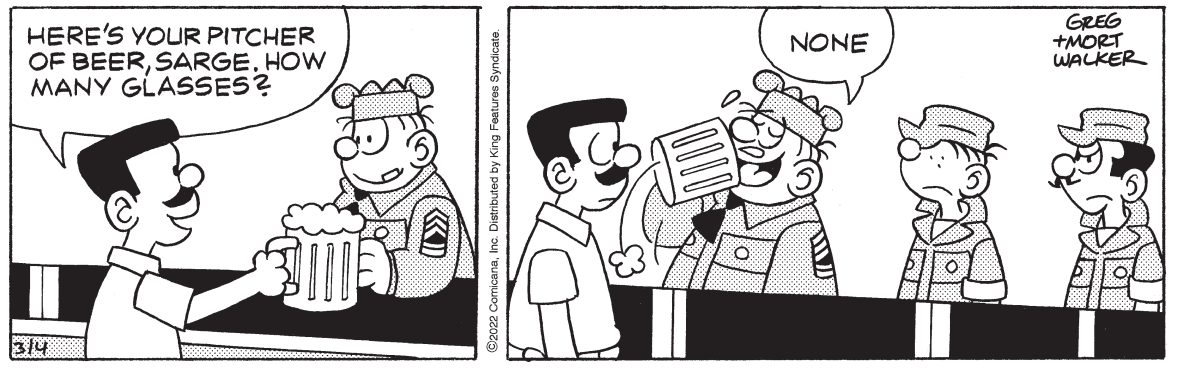
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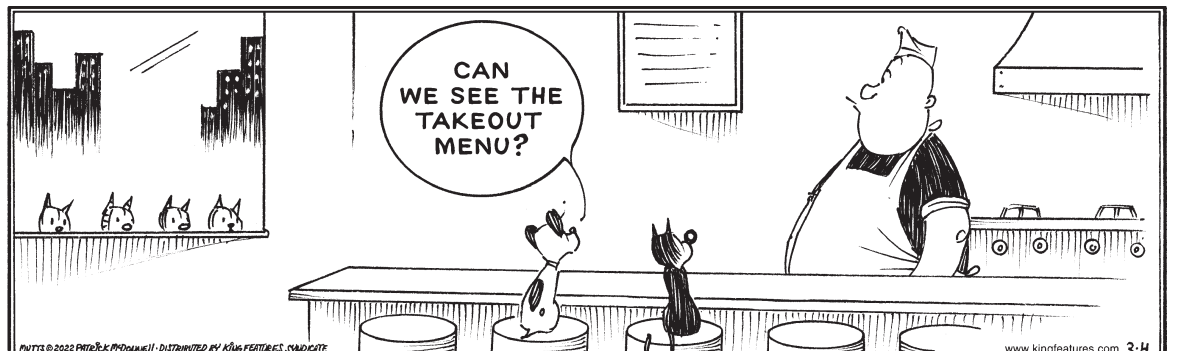
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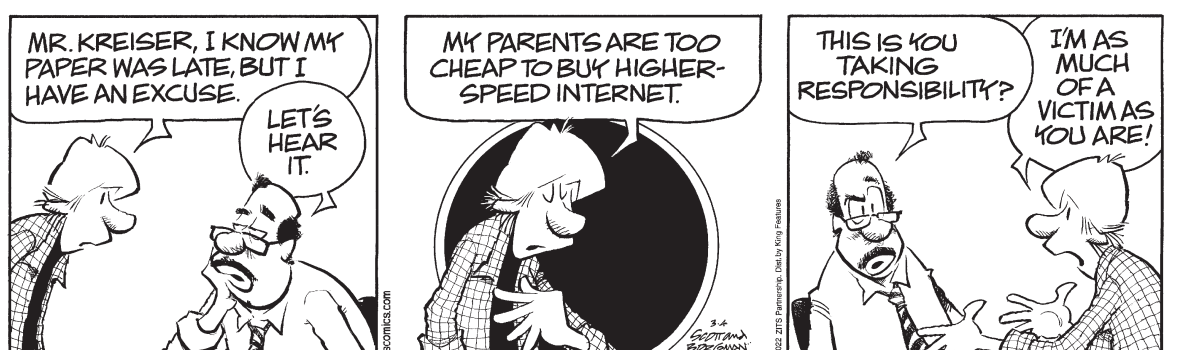
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Yoda's creator
  - 6 Boosts
  - 11 Sluggish
  - 12 Skateboarding jump
  - 13 Evade
  - 14 First American in orbit
  - 15 Theater units
  - 17 Small statue
  - 18 Quarter, e.g.
  - 20 Brace
  - 22 Bow's shape
  - 23 Bill stamp
  - 26 Tennis star Rafael
  - 28 Waits
  - 29 Deli machines
  - 31 Pert talk
  - 32 Overcast
  - 33 Singer Perry
  - 34 Bobsled's kin
  - 36 Sweeping tale
  - 38 Cheering wildly
  - 40 How tuna may be packed
  - 43 September sign
  - 44 Draw out
- DOWN**
- 1 Pot part
  - 2 First número
  - 3 Goblet of Fire competitor
  - 4 Noble gas
  - 5 Hearty entree
  - 6 Lumber unit
  - 7 "Could regret this, but tell me"
  - 8 Goblet of Fire competitor
  - 9 Mint containers
  - 10 Dispatched
  - 16 Sauna site
  - 18 Fires
  - 19 Test type
  - 21 Sets the price at
  - 23 Entreaty
  - 24 Mile or meter
  - 25 Spot
  - 27 Farm measure
  - 30 Reuben base
  - 33 In a way, informally
  - 34 Hot flow
  - 35 "Trinity" author
  - 37 Multi-colored
  - 39 Nonsense
  - 41 Motel freebie
  - 42 Went ahead

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11									
13									
			15		16		17		
18	19				20	21			
22				23				24	25
26				27			28		
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45						46			

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**

UL JNYR MQA VMYFMSUTQ MKN ST BTON, SJNG BMQ TQYG BTON LKTO SJN BJUYAKNQ, LTK SJN BJUYAKNQ MKN SJN OMDNKV TL ONQ. — OMKUM OTQSNVVTKU

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** NEXT TO ENTERTAINING OR IMPRESSIVE TALK, A THOROUGH-GOING SILENCE MANAGES TO INTRIGUE MOST PEOPLE. — FLORENCE J. HARRIMAN

## 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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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

Difficulty Level ★★☆☆ 3/04

**SOLUTION:**

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