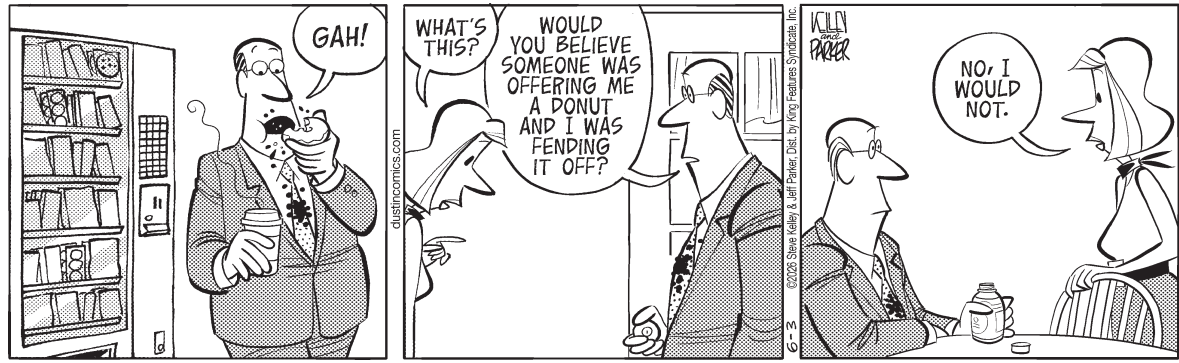


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



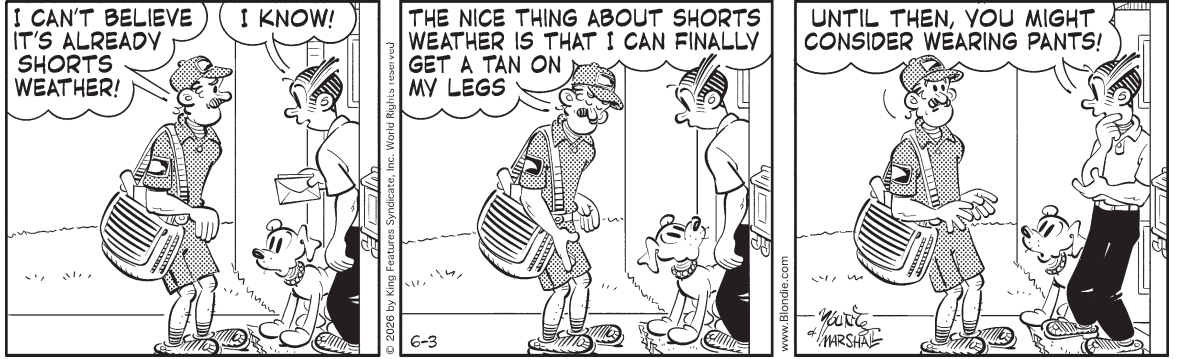
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Gaming spot
- 7 Will name
- 11 Rich
- 12 "My Way" writer
- 13 Overseas
- 14 Prez's second
- 15 Crate-opening aid
- 17 Artery problem
- 20 Uneasy feeling
- 23 Spell bottle
- 24 Cleanser
- 26 Wall climber
- 27 Take the prize
- 28 Book jacket bit
- 29 Possible RSVP reply
- 31 Small worker
- 32 Hospital area, for short
- 33 Son of Zeus
- 34 Protein-packed snack
- 37 Wanes
- 39 Weds in secret
- 43 Castle sur-rounder

DOWN

- 1 Copying
- 2 Hold up
- 3 Train unit
- 4 Take as one's own
- 5 Precious
- 6 Water whirl
- 7 Morro Castle site
- 8 Snack in a gym bag
- 9 Mamie's mate
- 10 Grammys category
- 16 Rural sights
- 17 Nest sound
- 18 Jimmy, e.g.
- 19 New Age nightspot
- 21 Left Bank sight
- 22 Easy gaits
- 24 Cleaned, in a way
- 25 Deep hole
- 30 Awakens rudely
- 33 Bakery come-on
- 35 Harry's wife
- 36 Oodles
- 37 CPR pro
- 38 Squeezing snake
- 40 Contrived
- 41 Inventor Whitney
- 42 [Not my spelling]

E	R	A	S	E	F	L	O	P	S
C	A	N	O	N	L	I	B	I	A
H	I	T	S	T	H	E	D	I	R
O	D	E	R	E	X	T	O	E	
				J	A	M	E	S	
J	U	L	E	P	S	Q	U	A	B
A	N	E	W			U	R	S	A
M	O	D	E	M		B	A	L	K
				L	O	B	E	D	
A	D	S	R	A	G	A	B	S	
H	I	T	S	T	H	E	S	P	O
A	K	I	T	A		T	E	S	L
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Yesterday's answer

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				
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37	38						39	40	41
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

RWGV HCJ GKT VWDLYDLS,
RWGV AWGET HCJK NDLO DA
DL, DA RWGV NGYTA VWT
PDSSTAV ODMMTKTLXT CM

GUU. — RDUUDT NGHA
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MOTHER'S LOVE IS PEACE. IT NEED NOT BE ACQUIRED, IT NEED NOT BE DESERVED. — ERICH FROMM

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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