

# COMICS AND FEATURES

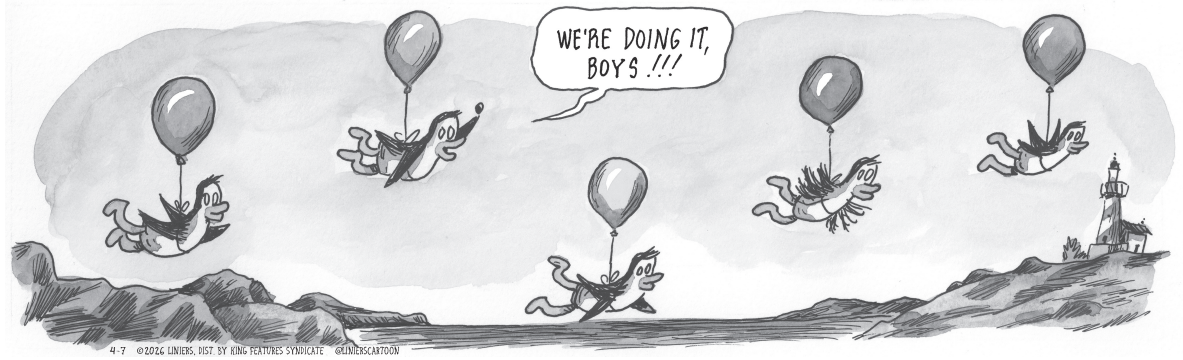
GARFIELD



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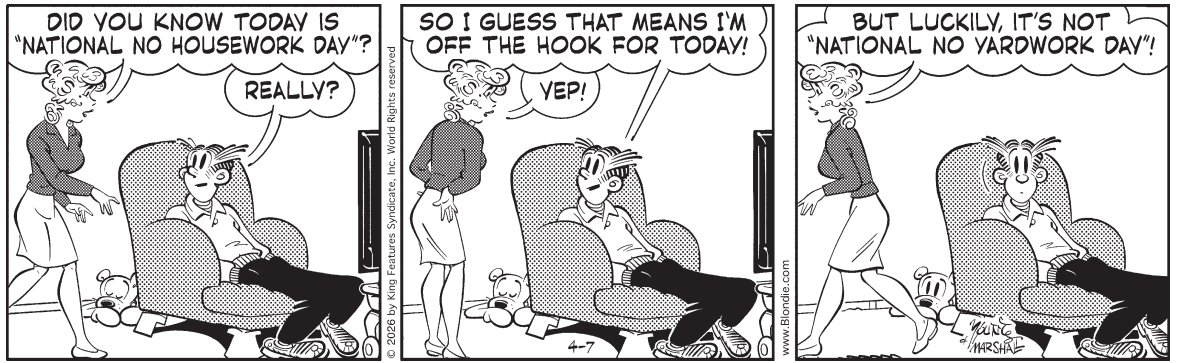
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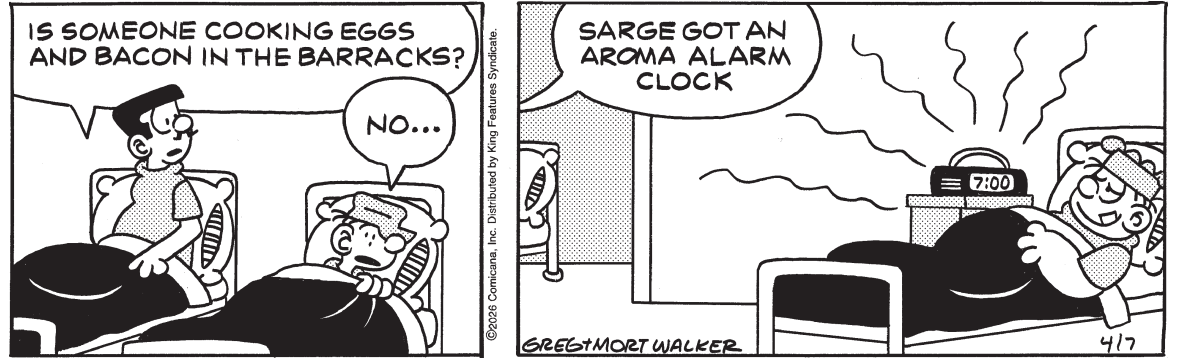
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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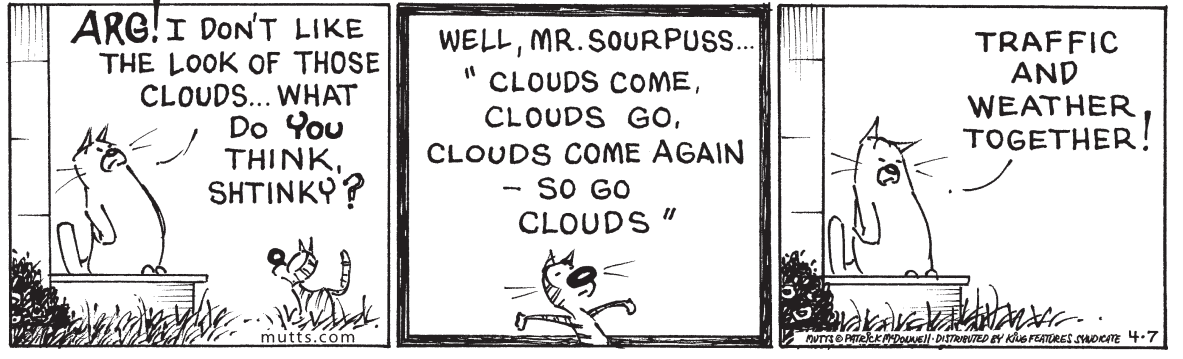
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Marley in "A Christmas Carol"
  - 6 Where-withal
  - 11 Dwelling
  - 12 Be of one mind
  - 13 Bride's wear
  - 15 Crafty
  - 16 Workout unit
  - 17 "Spring ahead" hrs.
  - 18 Ring tossed at a peg
  - 20 Alaskan islander
  - 23 Some nobles
  - 27 Kilauea flow
  - 28 Borscht veggie
  - 29 Company suits
  - 31 Noble
  - 32 Hummer's instrument
  - 34 Supporter's vote
  - 37 Finger count
  - 38 Bowl-shaped pan
  - 41 Getting ready to sleep
  - 44 Gung-ho
  - 45 Spine-tingling
  - 46 Cook's mint
  - 47 Zellweger of "Chicago"
- DOWN**
- 1 Spielberg movie
  - 2 Cain's brother
  - 3 Wyoming city
  - 4 Peculiar
  - 5 Lebanon's capital
  - 6 Raucous bird
  - 7 Chick holder
  - 8 Yankee great, familiarly
  - 9 Anchor's delivery
  - 10 Transmitted
  - 14 "The Matrix" hero
  - 18 Duck sound
  - 19 Forbidden
  - 20 Hoppy brew
  - 21 Indulgent
  - 22 Cain's mother
  - 24 Game official
  - 25 Give permission to
  - 26 Pig's home
  - 30 Lampoon specialty
  - 31 More protracted
  - 33 Buddhism branch
  - 34 Aid in crime
  - 35 Casual assent
  - 36 Nervous
  - 38 Frayed
  - 39 Tot's scrape
  - 40 Pants part
  - 42 GOP rival
  - 43 Ruby of film

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

Saturday'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	26	
27						28			
29				30			31		
			32		33				
34	35	36		37			38	39	40
41			42				43		
44						45			
46						47			

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.

4-7 CRYPTOQUOTE  
P GRHW HR N PEJK EC  
OZNL RUEZONOH EL ODNO ONVKR  
GR CZEP ELK ZKNTHOB OE NL

HPNQHLKJ. — BE-BE PN  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN THE WORLD I'VE EVER SEEN OR HEARD IS PEOPLE LAUGHING. — D.L. HUGHLEY

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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## SOLUTION:

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