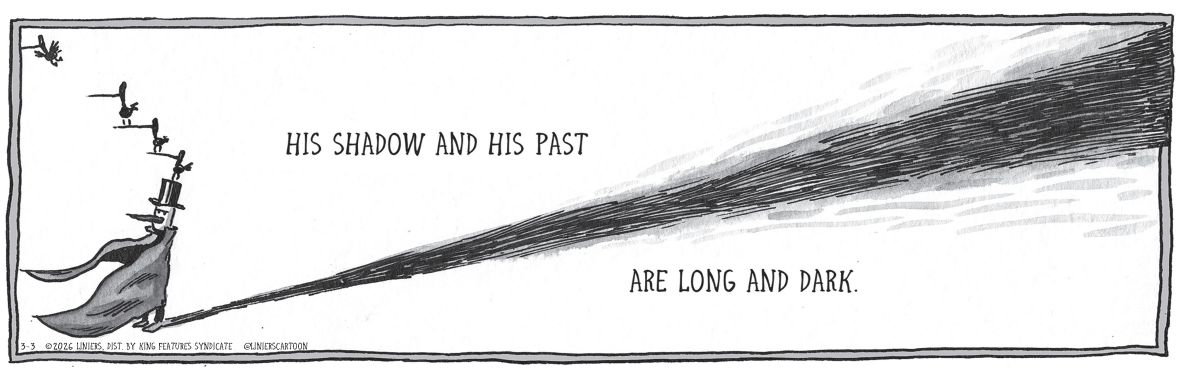
COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO



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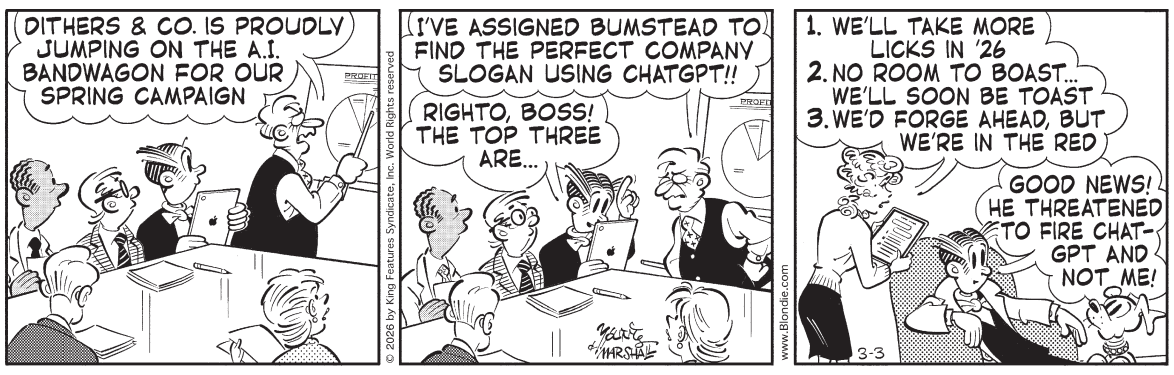

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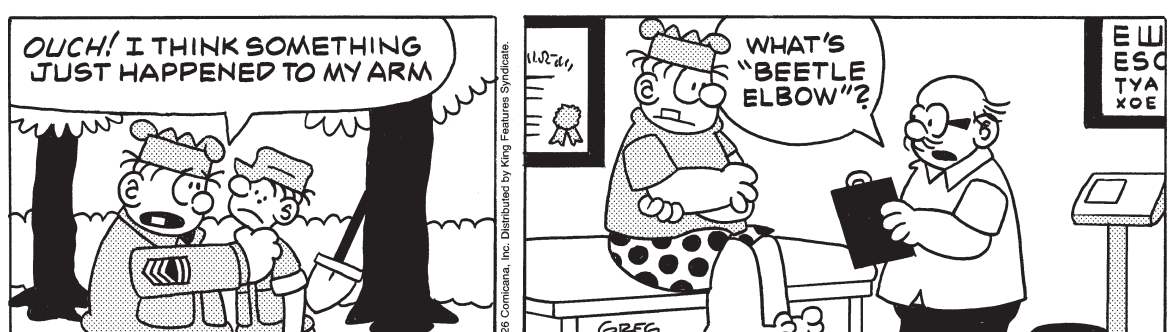

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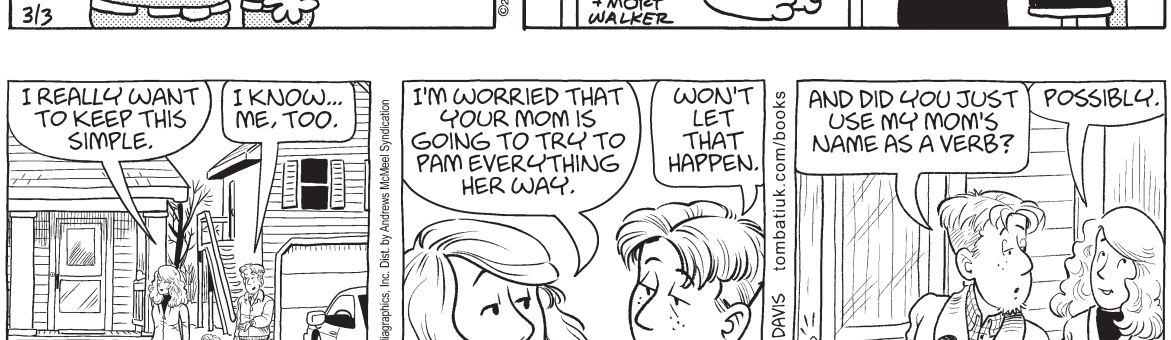

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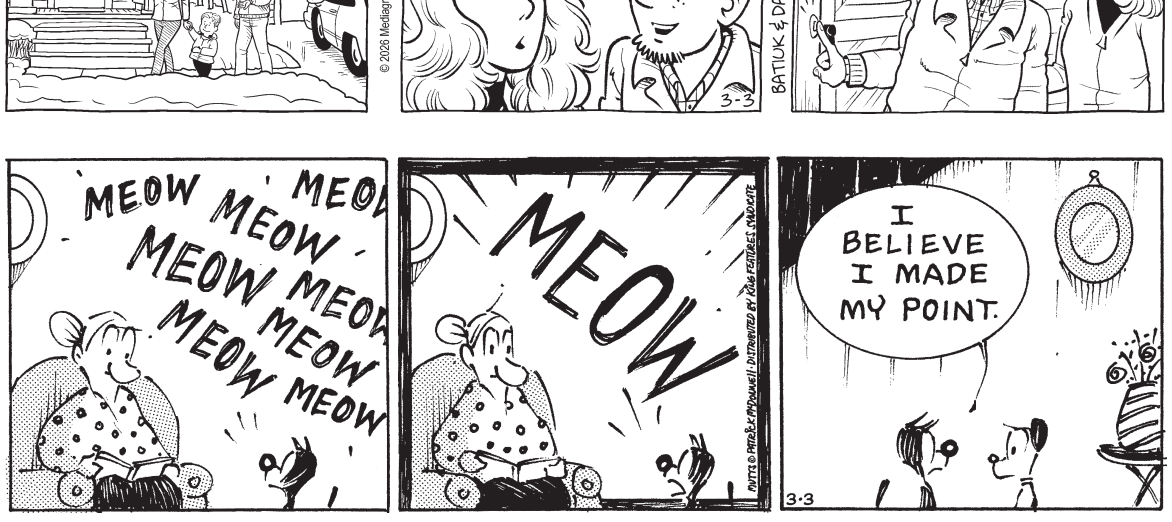
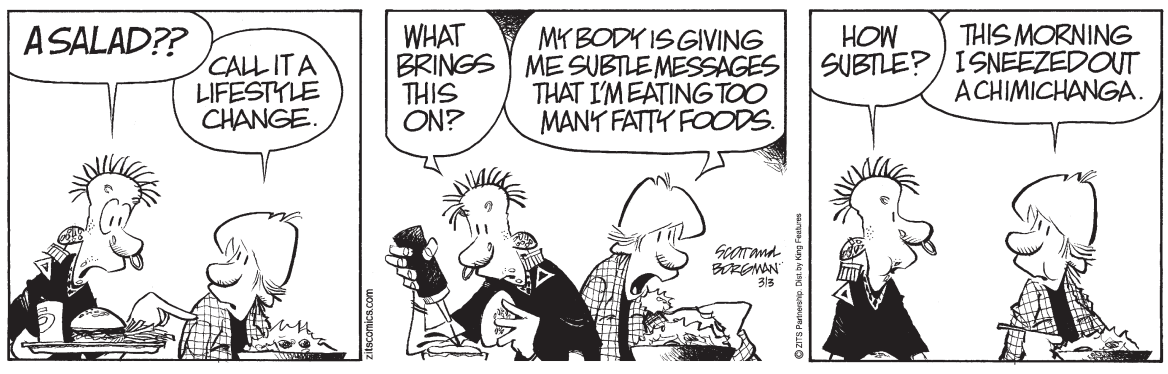


BABY BLUES

ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 European capital
7 Relaxing resorts
11 One-celled creature
12 Toil
13 Basics
15 Deplete
16 Cooks in the microwave
18 Coral structure
21 Dance moves
22 Reddish quartz
24 Phone download
25 Twisty fish
26 Utter
27 Hushed
29 Cast a ballot
30 Phone message
31 River stoppers
32 Hike route
34 Confused haste
40 Tibet setting
41 Giggling sound
42 Gift attachments
43 Peripherals

DOWN

1 Pale
2 French friend
3 Go bad
4 Arrangements
5 Ocean chasm
6 Salary
7 Shoplifts
8 Poker prize
9 Museum stuff
10 Kite site
14 From the country
16 "Hush!"
17 Cider fruit
19 Derby town
20 Achievements
21 German article
22 Fast flier
23 Reuben base
25 Ledger item
28 Crowd scene actors
29 Like good customers
31 Cut into cubes
33 Nick and Nora's dog
34 Bowler, e.g.
35 Can. neighbor
36 Equip
37 Pi follower
38 Stimpy's pal
39 "For sure!"

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					

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

Saturday's Answer

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

3-3 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

A V D G W T G K A A Z F A K A W M
X D D Q G E K A F G C C A A H D Q X D
T G C A W A D F G G D Q G A W G
D Q X D Q X F L G G W A O G W G C V A H
B F. — Q G K G W Z G K K G H

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHATEVER WE BELIEVE ABOUT OURSELVES AND OUR ABILITY COMES TRUE FOR US. — SUSAN L. TAYLOR

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★ 3/3

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SOLUTION:

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