

COMICS AND FEATURES

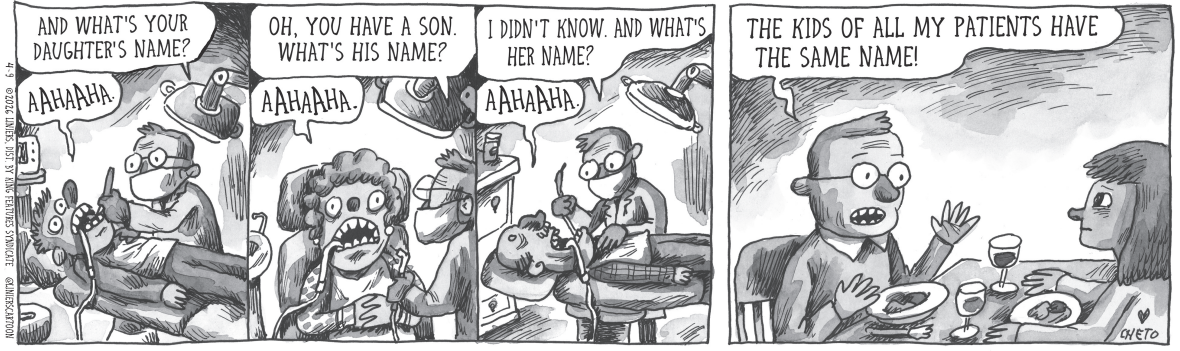
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



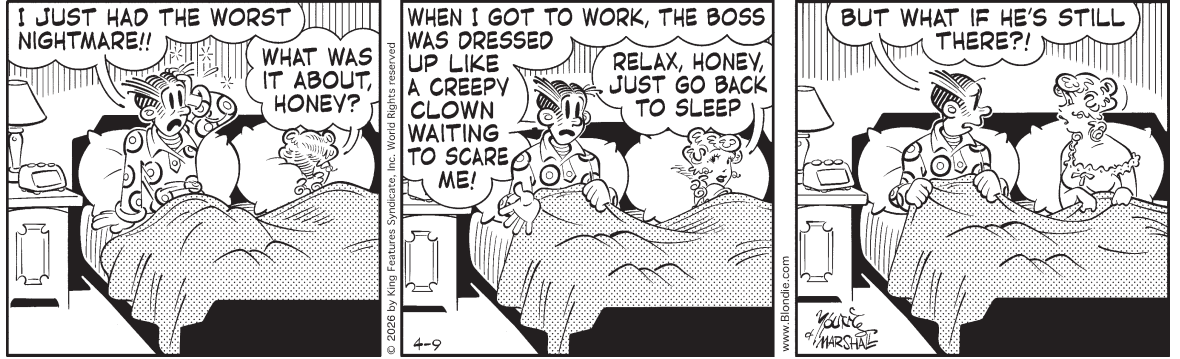
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



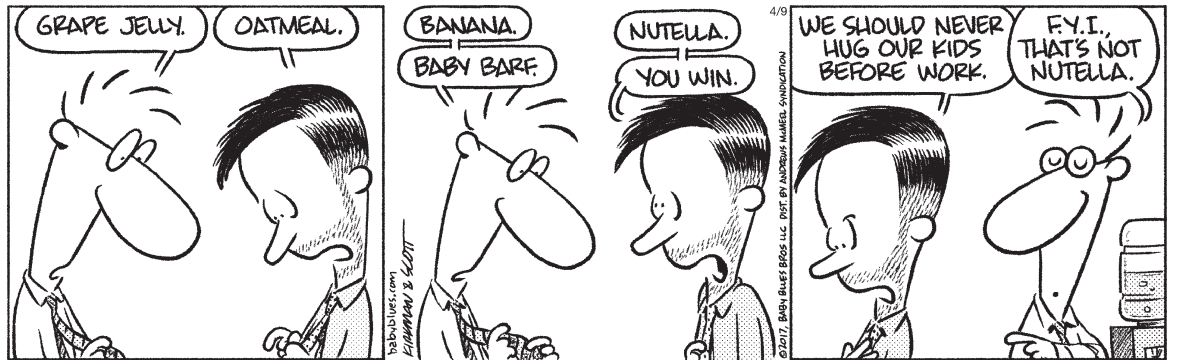
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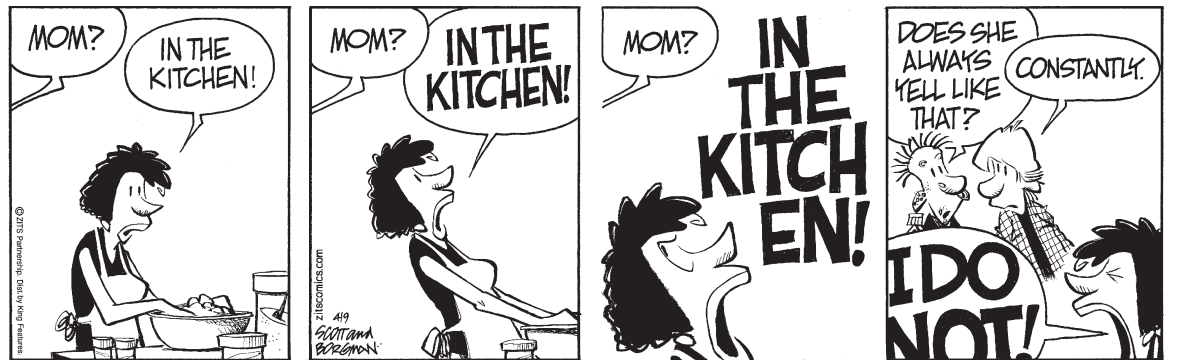
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Tube tops
- 5 Beckons
- 10 Banded rock
- 12 In the area
- 13 PC problem
- 14 Arabian city
- 15 Caribou's kin
- 16 Navy rank
- 18 Navy rank
- 20 Smidge
- 21 Makes a choice
- 23 Print units
- 24 Identical
- 26 Commotion
- 28 — de mer
- 29 Rigging support
- 31 Stretch of years
- 32 Navy rank
- 36 Navy rank
- 39 Country's Clark
- 40 Reunion girl
- 41 Gladden
- 43 Over
- 44 Bother
- 45 Goes through
- 46 Plays the ponies

DOWN

- 1 Spelunking sites
- 2 Light-footed
- 3 Winter wear
- 4 "Fifth Beatle" Sutcliffe
- 5 Scout's base
- 6 Drive the getaway car, e.g.
- 7 Found
- 8 Opera's Pavarotti
- 9 Fans' place
- 11 Houdini feats

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

Yesterday's answer

- 17 Crumb carrier
- 19 May honoree
- 22 Spider-Man creator
- 24 Fish in a can
- 25 City near Oakland
- 27 Hosp. parts
- 28 Less civil
- 30 Soup sphere
- 33 Fuming
- 34 Suggested
- 35 Russian refusals
- 37 Like cupcakes
- 38 Cincinnati team
- 42 Research site

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				11		12		
10								
13						14		
15				16	17			
18			19				20	
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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.

4-9 CRYPTOQUOTE
TL TXPW OCGR FGPT WXALW
GO PTL HVQPL TL'W

QRHTXFXGDW. — JGEX FLCCQ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: QUITE OFTEN SOMEBODY WILL SAY, "WHAT YEAR DO YOUR BOOKS TAKE PLACE?" AND THE ONLY ANSWER I CAN GIVE IS, IN CHILDHOOD. — BEVERLY CLEARY

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 4/9

SOLUTION:

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