

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



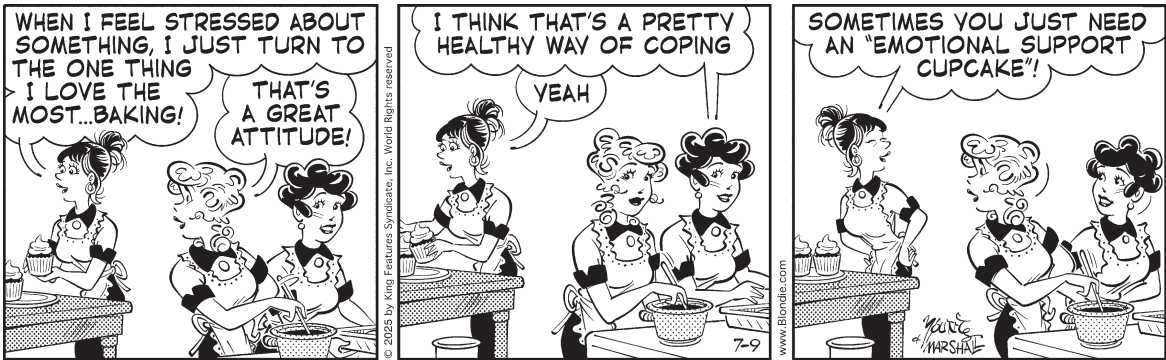
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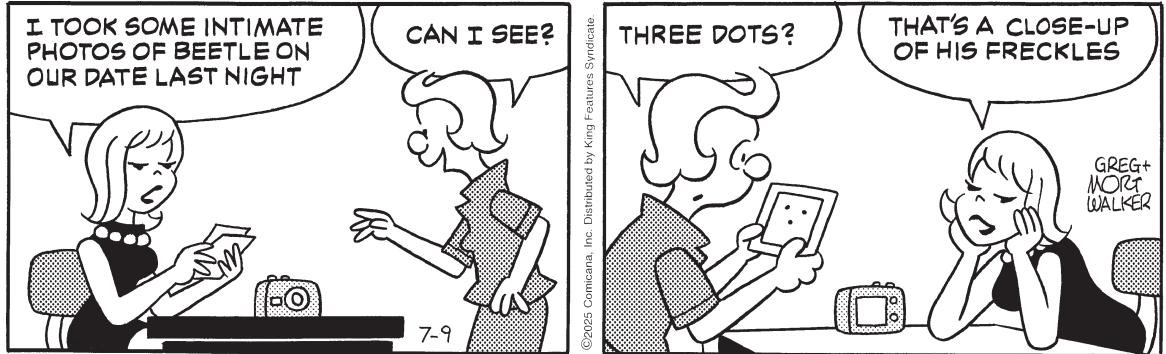
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



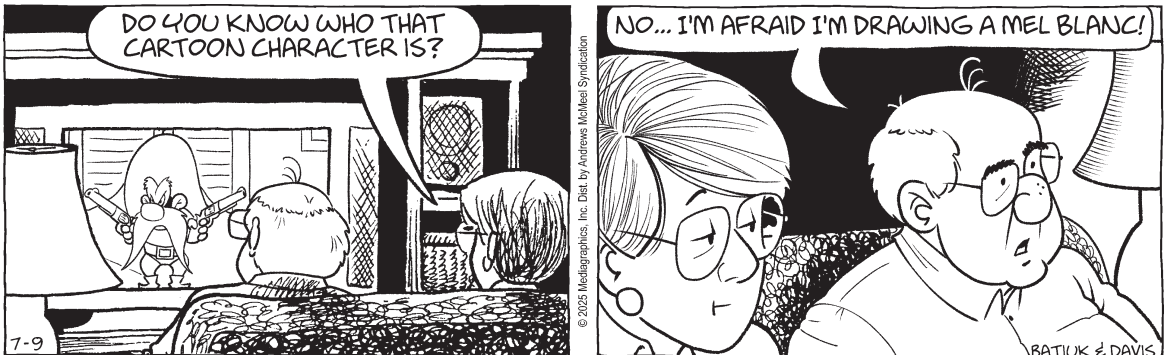
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BEETLE BAILEY



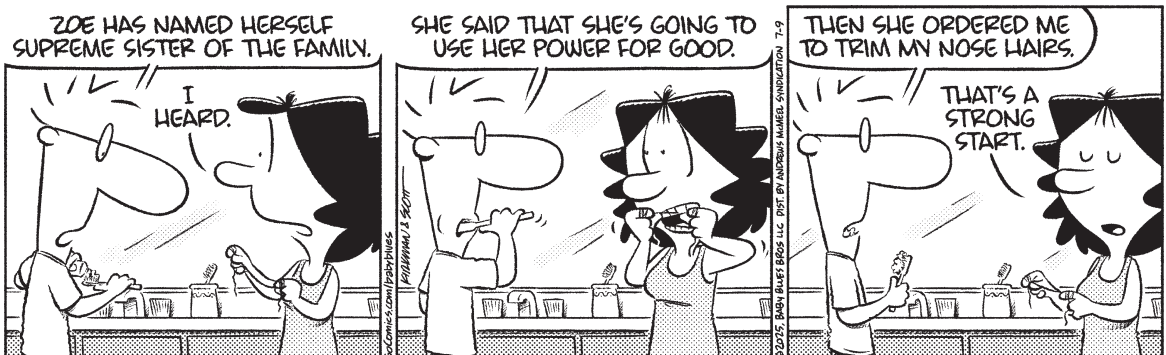
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Base opposers
- 6 Hornet's kin
- 10 Like dunce caps
- 11 African language group
- 12 Refuse
- 13 Painter Degas
- 14 Foot part
- 15 Old autos
- 16 "The Matrix" hero
- 17 Bible boat
- 18 Director Spike
- 19 Neighbors of the Senegalese
- 22 Den
- 23 Gumbo veggie
- 26 Neighbors of the Congolese
- 29 Auction action
- 32 — Vegas
- 33 Tennis need
- 34 Like some restrooms
- 36 Hunting garb, for short
- 37 Indy driver
- 38 "Grace-land" singer

- 39 Work byproduct
- 40 Make amends
- 41 Trial
- 42 Young ones

DOWN

- 1 Stage work
- 2 Of an eye part
- 3 More than asleep
- 4 Cook's creation
- 5 Univ. or acad.
- 6 Gum masses
- 7 Gabriel, for one
- 8 Hack-nayed
- 9 Race prize

- 11 Partner of broomsticks in a 1971 movie
- 15 Memo-rable time
- 17 Warning during the Blitz
- 20 Trade, for short
- 21 Enjoy the slopes
- 24 Went wild
- 25 Showy flower
- 27 Painter Ernst
- 28 Boulders
- 29 Pop
- 30 Really impressed
- 31 Chops into cubes
- 35 Pants part
- 36 Mayor's domain
- 38 Was inactive

P	A	S	T	S		L	E	A	V	E			
A	L	L	O	T				O	R	D	E	R	
S	T	A	T	E	B	O	R	D	E	R			
T	A	N			A	R	M			E	R	A	
A	R	T	E	M	I	S			D	I	N		
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T	R	E	A	T					Y	E	A	S	T
S	E	A	T	S					S	O	R	T	S

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
26				27				28
29	30	31		32			33	
34			35			36		
37						38		
39						40		
41						42		

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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

NB QYXB AZ KJYL LFBRD
RIQQBS BIPKJ — KJYZD IWACK
NJIK TAC EYUJK SA — IZS
EIDB KJB EALK AO YK.

— ZBYQ SBUPILLB KTLAZ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIFE AIN'T ALWAYS
BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIDE.
— GARY ALLAN

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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