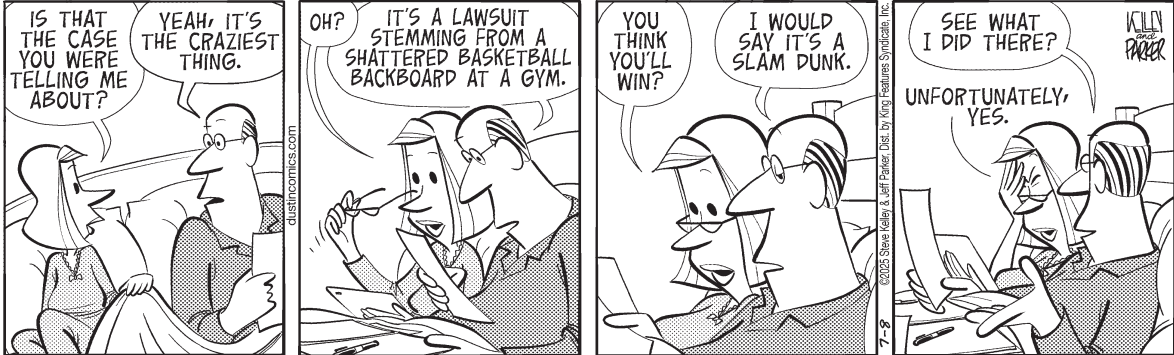


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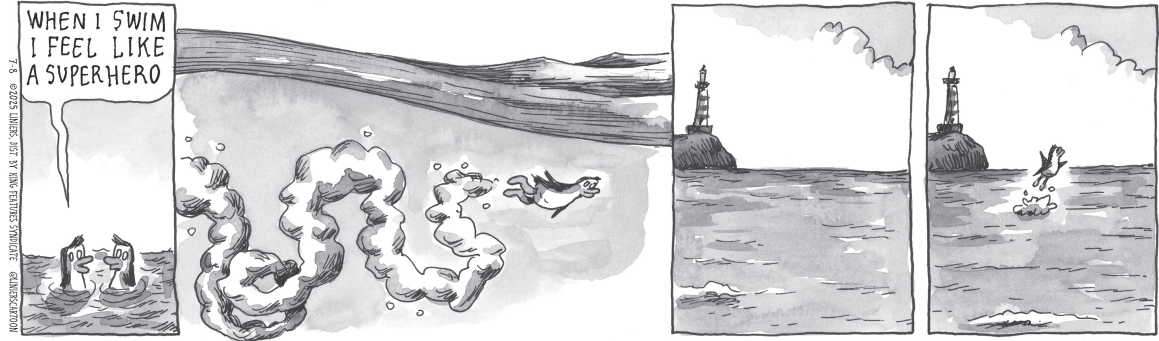
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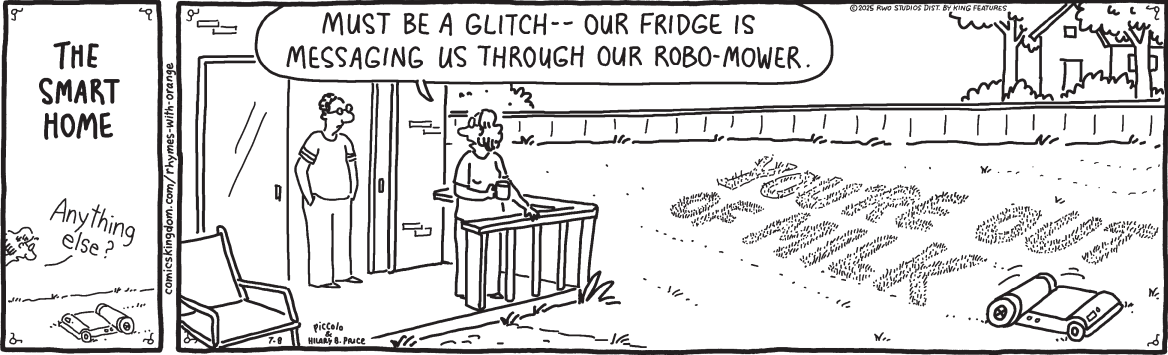
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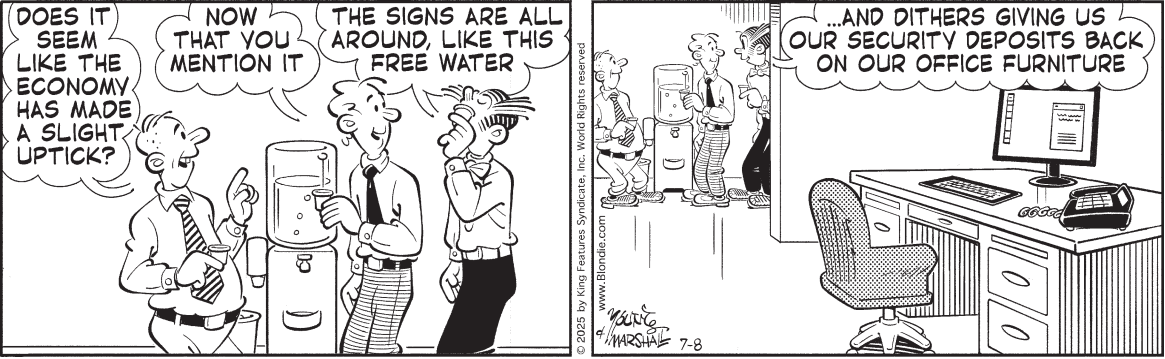
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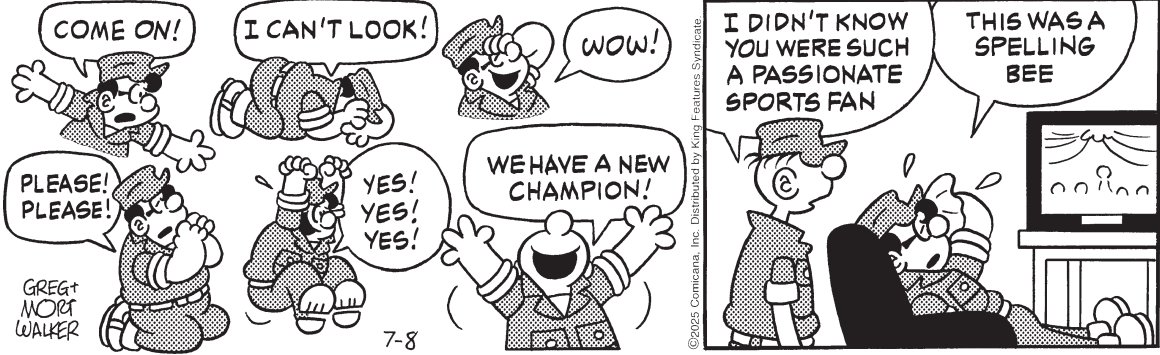
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 They may be checked
6 Head out
11 Parcel out
12 Pick from the menu
13 Site of a "Now Leaving" sign
15 Shoe color
16 Ulua's place
17 Pitching stat
18 Goddess of the hunt
20 Racket
21 Dachs-hund doc
22 Tadpole's home
23 Fossil resin
26 Plane parts
27 College head
28 Bowler, e.g.
29 Crested bird
30 Brief vacation
34 Much of N. Amer.
35 Building wing
36 Commo-tion
37 Rider of the waves

- 40 Pay for everyone
41 Baker's need
42 Plane parts
43 Kinds

DOWN

- 1 Some bow ties
2 Church sight
3 Bias
4 Young one
5 Clambake clam
6 Weaving machines
7 Drop the ball
8 Appended
9 Off course

- 10 Gofer's work
14 Londoner, e.g.
19 Smooth
22 "Troy" star
23 Tweaks
24 Use a ruler
25 Silicon Valley setting
26 Attacks from hiding
28 Ring of light
30 Owed amounts
31 Speed checker
32 That is: Latin
33 Docking spots
38 Dietary concern
39 Early auto

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

DALY MAE ' Q MDOMWF
HYMXQALXD, HXQ AQ' F M
HYMXQALXD PAJY. — SMPW

MDDME

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WE'RE ALL JUST
WALKING EACH OTHER HOME. — RAM DASS

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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