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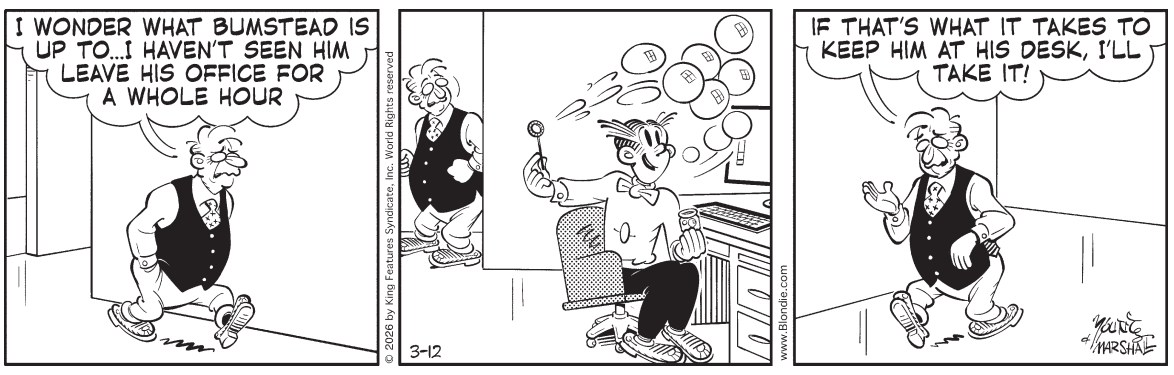
GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

BLONDIE

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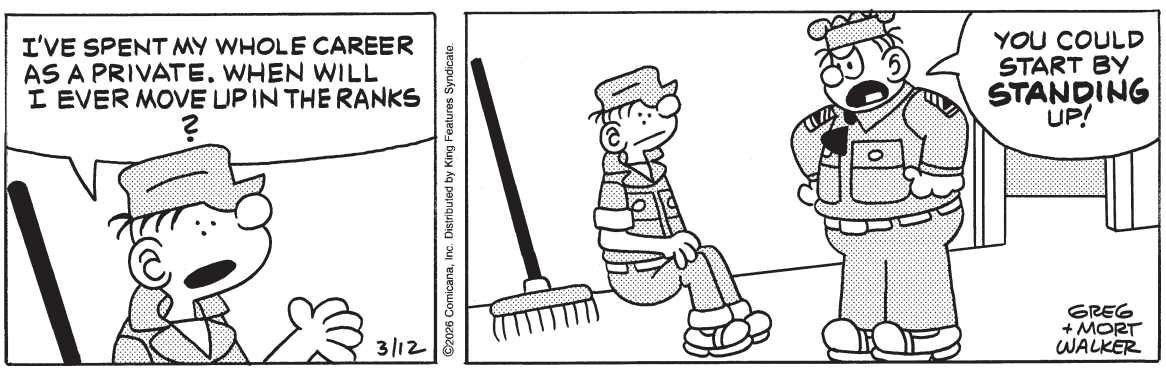


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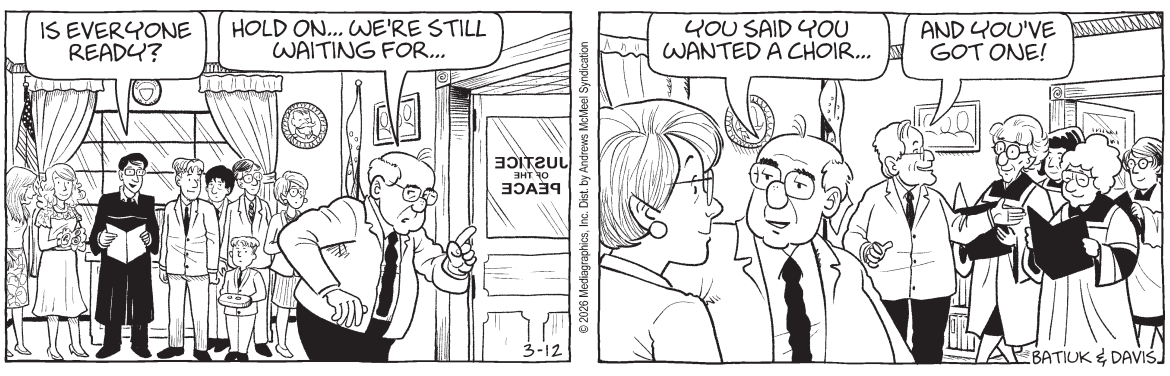
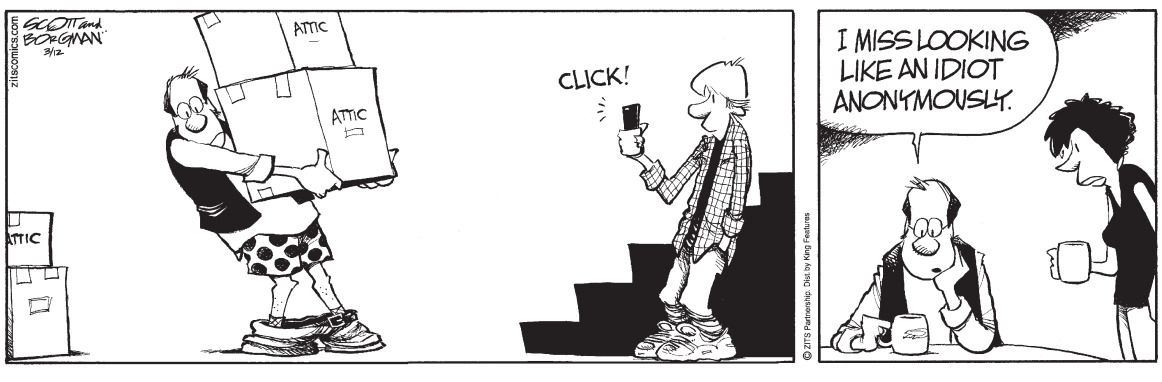



MUTTS

BABY BLUES

ZITS




## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Garden aid
5 Singer Joplin
10 Oscar or Tony
12 Put up
13 Harden
14 Composer Blake
15 Barbie's beau
16 Triton orbits it
18 Miranda orbits it
20 Was ahead
21 Some poetry
23 Braying beast
24 Muses count
26 Looks over
28 Operated
29 Slacker address
31 One day — time
32 Titan orbits it
36 Io orbits it
39 Take in
40 Stand
41 Sun Valley setting
43 School areas
44 "Cosmos" writer
45 Winter weather
46 Ball girls

**DOWN**

1 17-syllable poem
2 Title holder
3 Hot spot
4 Mess up
5 GI carrier
6 In — (stuck)
7 Interstellar clouds
8 Aloof quality
9 Spirited horses
11 Stripped
17 Language suffix
19 Opposite of "oui"
22 Humorist David
24 Artless
25 Heaped up
27 So far
28 Princes of India
30 Try out
33 Grammar topic
34 Post-op regimen
35 Some lights
37 Cruise stop
38 Final, for one

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| S | A | M | B | A | S | ■ | A | W | E | S |
| O | R | I | O | L | E | ■ | P | A | V | E |
| D | E | A | R | M | E | ■ | P | L | E | A |
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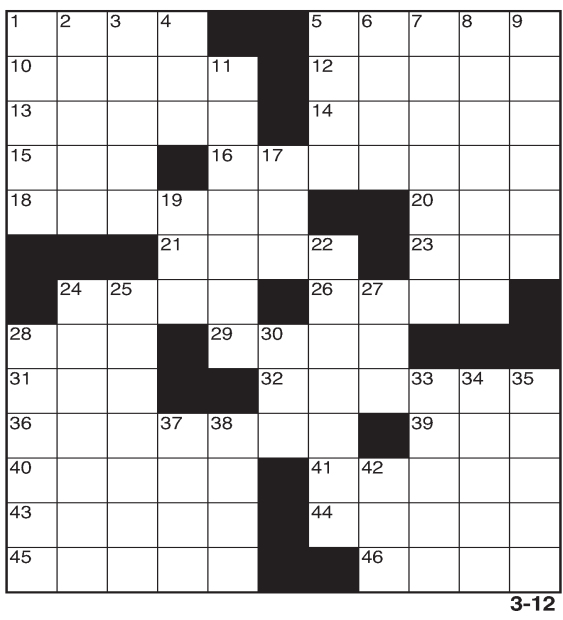
Yesterday's answer



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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.

**3-12** **CRYPTOQUOTE**

V E N O P P J J Z F R W F T J , H E O R J J Z V M X J J V M F R C N : B Y F N M D E R J , B D B P S D E R J B R Z B T O R R H D E R J . — X J D B L P J R V F X J

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** IT IS WHAT YOU READ WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO THAT DETERMINES WHO YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP IT. — OSCAR WILDE

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/12

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**SOLUTION:**

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