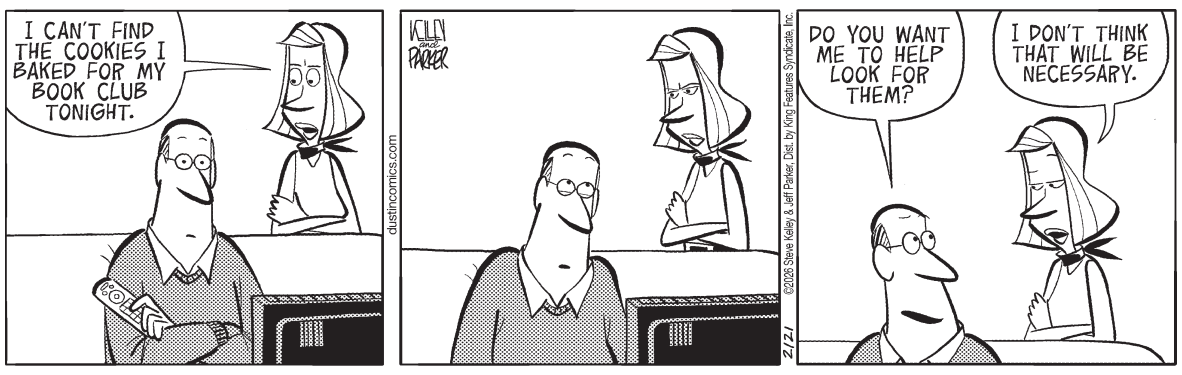
# COMICS AND FEATURES

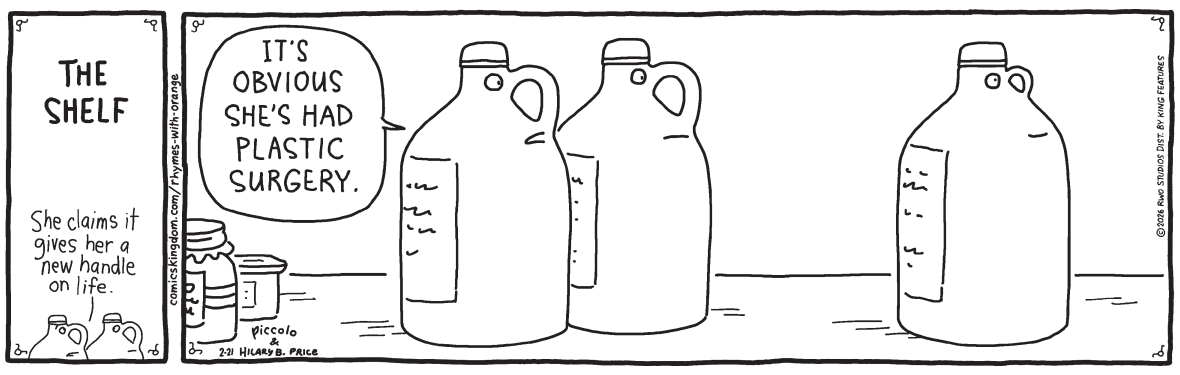
GARFIELD

DUSTIN




MACANUDO

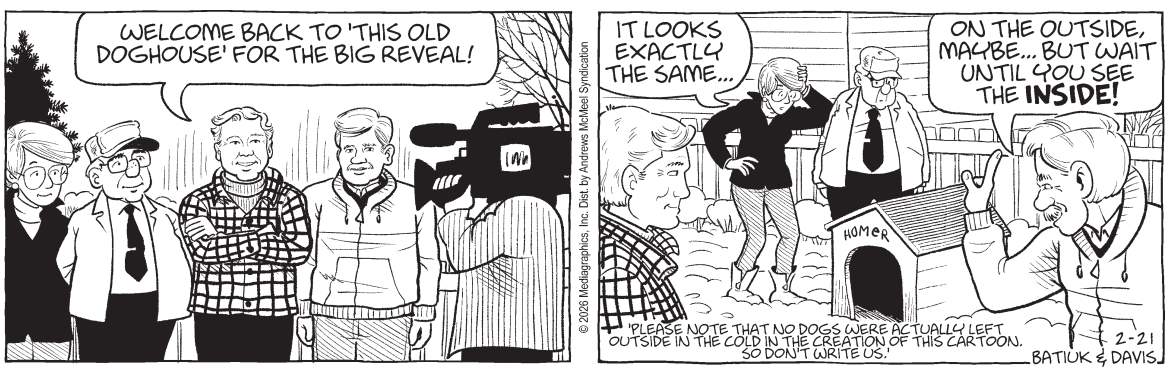
RHYMES WITH ORANGE




BLONDIE

BEETLE BAILEY

CRANKSHAFT

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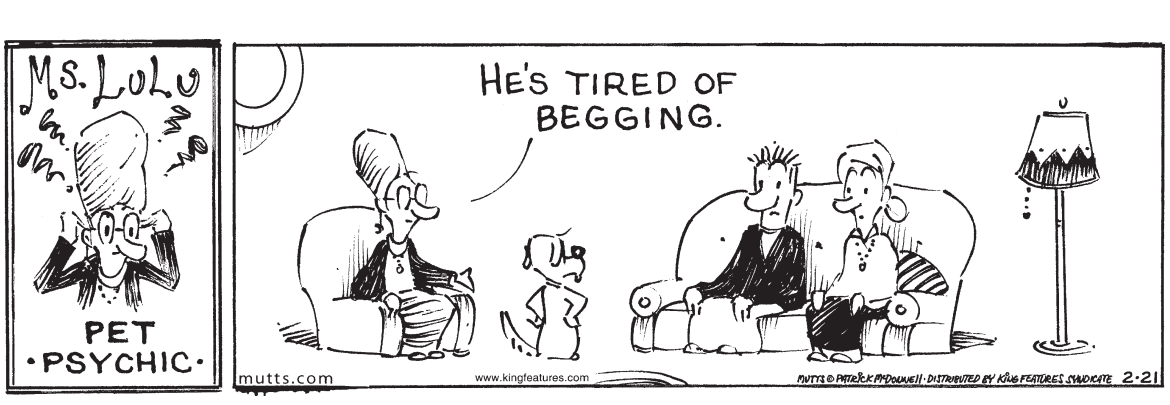
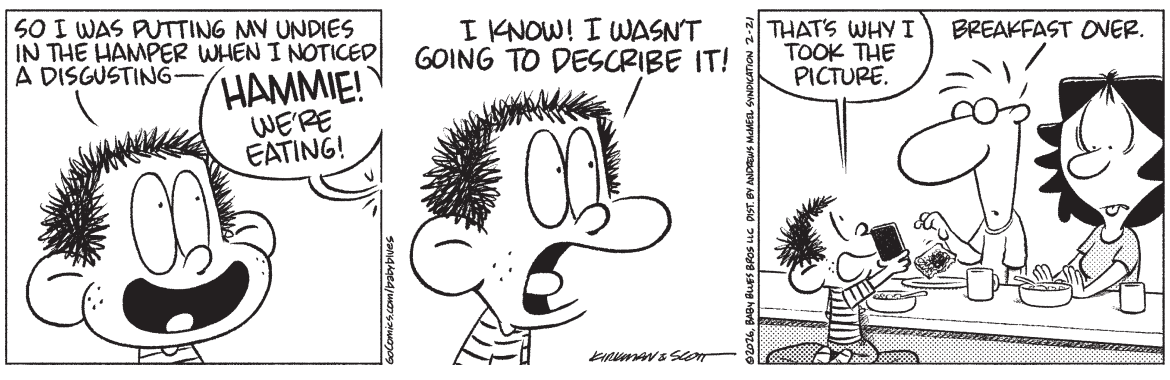



BABY BLUES

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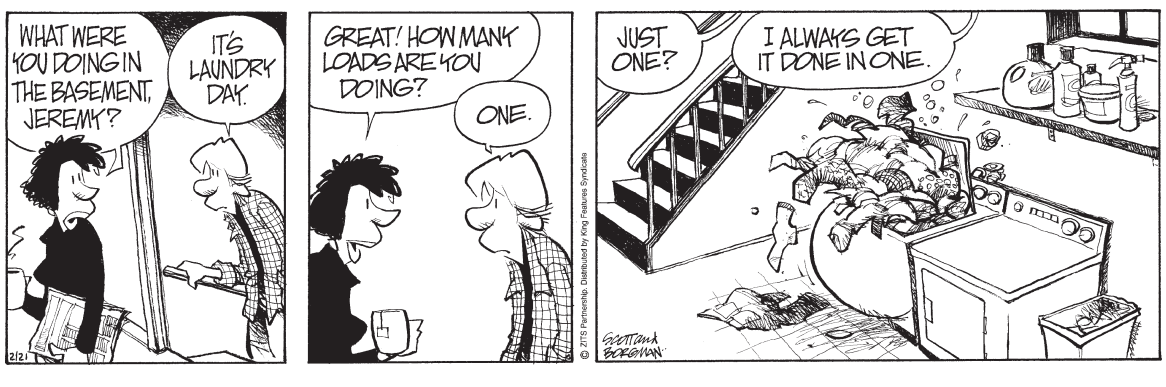


## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 "Bridesmaids" director Judd
7 Unwanted email
11 1998 Winter Games site
12 2017 Pixar film
13 Seattle NHL team
14 List-ending abbr.
15 Flat
16 Battery end
17 Unspoiled spot
18 Calgary NHL team
19 "Got it"
21 Qty.
22 Hockey face-off site
25 Icarus, to Daedalus
26 Mountain map figs.
27 Edmonton NHL team
29 General Bradley
33 Schemes
34 In the area
35 Jazz legend Al
36 San Jose NHL team
37 "Picnic" playwright
38 Understands
39 Worrying, according to some
40 Eleven-year-olds, e.g.

**DOWN**

1 Low joint
2 Reduced
3 Yucca's kin
4 Swindled
5 Scott Turow book
6 Took the title
7 Extended operatic solo
8 View from Mount Vernon
9 Scholar's world
10 Bother
16 Vigilant
18 Senses
20 Dallas NHL team
22 Preparing to strike, maybe
23 Blow up
24 Set apart
25 Oscar winner Loren
28 Stage direction
30 Code name
31 Do a butler's job
32 Takes ten
34 Work on jerky
36 Corp.'s superior

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| S | P | E | N | T | ■ | S | L | E | D | S |
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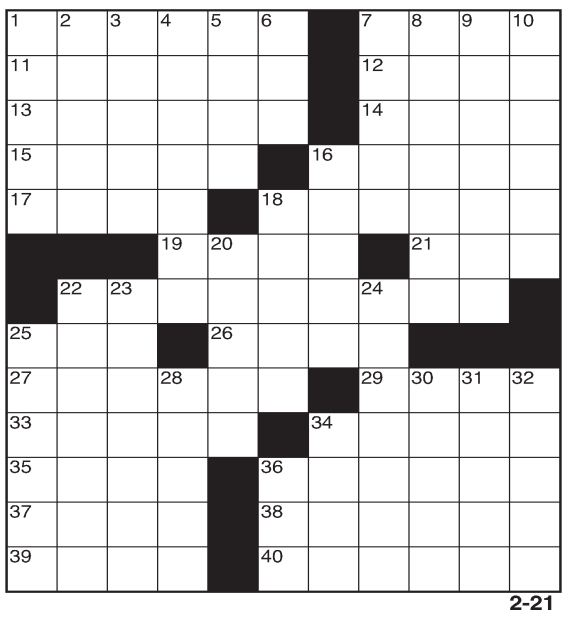
Yesterday's answer



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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.

**2-21** **CRYPTOQUOTE**

J I  T O X  G Y I  I V S  O F F W S  Y G  I V S
I L S S  K P I  I V S  F O J L  Y G  I V S
Q L Y P G N  I V O I  E O P X S N  I V S
I L Y P K W S  J G  I V S  Q O L N S G  Y M
S N S G. — S W J B O K S I V  K O L L S I I
K L Y T G J G Q

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** WHO CANNOT SAIL A SHIP WHEN THE SEA IS CALM? — TRADITIONAL CHINESE PROVERB

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 2/21

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**SOLUTION:**

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