

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



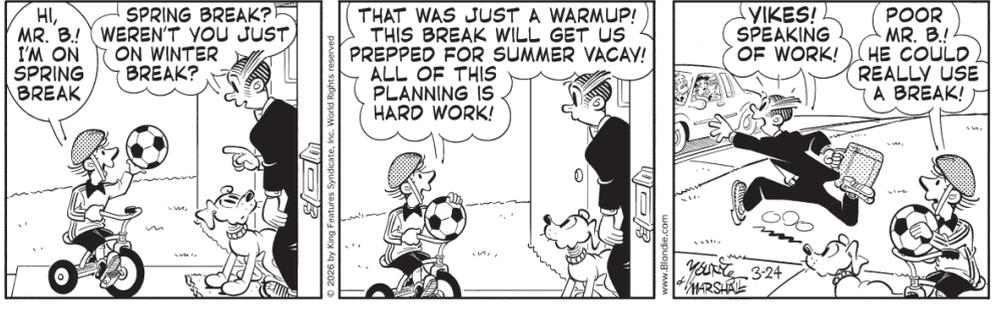
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



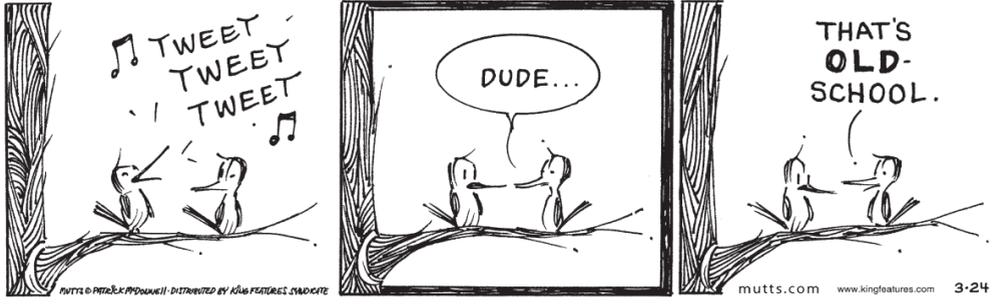
BEETLE BAILEY



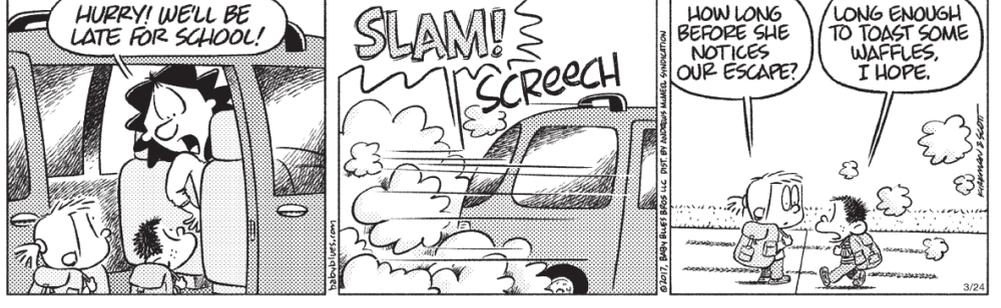
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Butte's cousin
 - 5 Square or circle
 - 10 Bring to bear
 - 12 Spiral shape
 - 13 Mutual fund type
 - 15 Greek vowel
 - 16 Punch sound
 - 17 Dr.'s org.
 - 18 Jams with the band
 - 20 Highlands family
 - 21 Stop
 - 22 Dryer fuzz
 - 23 Panache
 - 25 Berets and beanies
 - 28 Marina sights
 - 31 One of Donald's nephews
 - 32 Concurs
 - 34 Coffee dispenser
 - 35 Sense of self
 - 36 Pasture cry
 - 37 Amount of cash in an economy
 - 40 Likely

- DOWN**
- 1 Viral online phenomena
 - 2 Strangely different
 - 3 Capitol group
 - 4 "Roses — red"
 - 5 "Pygmalion" writer
 - 6 That lass
 - 7 Acid opposer
 - 8 Simple Simon met one
 - 9 Still existing
 - 11 Keyboard pro
 - 14 Rich fellow
 - 19 Pert to
 - 20 Plain see
 - 24 Exit a banking site
 - 25 Suckers

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

Saturday'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							43		

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.

3-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

O P Y Q C T X ' L Y T B Y Q D T

L Y Z Y W R W Q J D P Y K , D P Y

B T I W N W S W D W Y I H X I D V Y Y B

T Q Z T K W Q J . — T B L E P O W Q G L Y C

Saturday's Cryptoquote: FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ANYWHERE ELSE. — GLORIA ESTEFAN

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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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

Difficulty: ★★ 3/24

SOLUTION:

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