

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



DENNIS THE MENACE

by Hank Ketcham



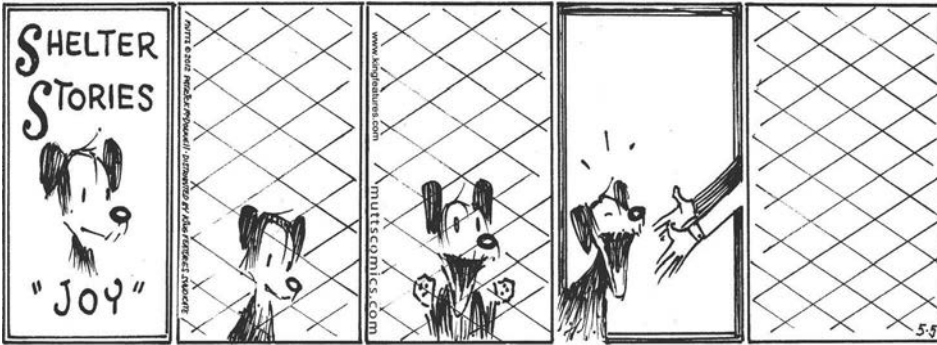
PARDON MY PLANT

by Vic Lee



MUTTS

By Patrick McDonnell



ZITS

By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman



BETWEEN FRIENDS

By Sandra Bell-Lundy



BORN LOSER

By Art & Chip Sansom



BLONDIE

By Dean Young & John Marshall



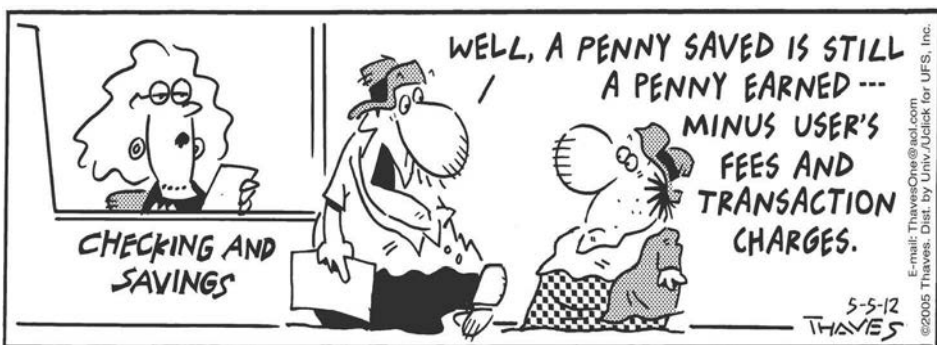
CRANKSHAFT

By Tom Batiuk & Chuck Ayers



FRANK & ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

KIT and CARLYLE

By Larry Wright



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCES DRAKE

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

IF YOU WERE BORN TODAY: You are an idealist and a humanitarian, if you have the opportunity. You have solid values, and you care for the welfare of others as well as your own. You're very aware that what you do (or not) contributes to your own sense of self-respect. In the year ahead, you'll have an opportunity to study or learn something important. Be open to this.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Congratulations, you have survived the Full Moon. Avoid important decisions about inheritances, shared property, taxes and insurance matters. (Just for today.)

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Well, you survived the biggest Full Moon of the year for you, and perhaps it wasn't easy. Just relax today. This is a poor day to shop or make important decisions. Chill out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Although you have a desire to get better organized, don't be hard on yourself today. Take it easy. Avoid shopping, except for food. Stay mellow.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): The dust is starting to settle after yesterday's intense Full Moon. Just go into survival mode today. Don't attempt anything important. Easy does it.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): This recent Full Moon was exhausting. Therefore, give yourself a play day. Just take it easy, and avoid important discussions with anyone. Caution about shopping, except for food.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Although you're very keen to get things done now, try to wait a bit. Today is a poor day for important decisions and for spending money (except for food). Keep trading water.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): The past few days generated some tension with the Full Moon, especially about money and possessions. Now it's time to recuperate and replenish yourself. Just rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You'll feel better now that this Full Moon has peaked in your sign. Relations with partners and close friends might still be iffy. Don't try to patch things up, not yet. Keep a low profile today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Work quietly on your own today if you want to continue getting better organized. Don't make demands on others. And don't make important decisions or major purchases.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): Differences with others might have occurred lately. It's too soon to rectify any wrongs. People need to lick their wounds today. Just rest.

you can to rebuild good relationships within the family, but don't make any promises to anyone. Go gently, and be considerate.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20): The energy out there is still mildly accident-prone for you,

so be careful. Today you will misplace things, forget things or not know what's happening. It's no big deal. Relax.

Birth date of: George Clooney, actor; Rudolph Valentino, actor; Raquel Zimmermann, super-model.

CRYPTOQUOTE

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.

5-5 CRYPTOQUOTE
LM LR UBM LU YLIT, CZM LU
QFM MWQM RTYI-IZYILYUSTUM
LR MB CT IBZUO. — XLYRBU

S L H U T F
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE OLDER I GROW THE MORE I DISTRUST THE FAMILIAR DOCTRINE THAT AGE BRINGS WISDOM. — H. L. MENCKEN

CROSSWORD

by Thomas Joseph

ACROSS

- 1 On the agenda
- 7 Producer's nightmare
- 11 Exotic fruit
- 12 "Smallville" role
- 13 Conjured up
- 14 Prayer end
- 15 Marionette movers
- 16 Squash, for one
- 17 Hardens
- 18 Flock leader
- 19 King of Norway
- 21 Gift from Santa
- 22 Big part of a grade
- 25 Immoral act
- 26 Lowly worker
- 27 Conforms
- 29 Hugh Grant film "About —"
- 33 Miles and Wang
- 34 Teatime treat
- 35 Avenue liners
- 36 Block-dropping game
- 37 Mob action
- 38 Right now
- 39 Ticked off
- 40 Low cards

DOWN

- 1 Gushes forth
- 2 "C'est —!"
- 3 Left on a boat
- 4 Adopts

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Yesterday's answer

- 5 Peer group?
- 6 June honoree
- 7 Wing parts
- 8 "Raging Bull" subject
- 9 Like old schools
- 10 Kitchen adjunct
- 16 Cohort of Wallace
- 18 Loses color
- 20 Endures
- 22 Beethoven opera
- 23 Like many a knight
- 24 Hard-to-define influence
- 25 Thrifty folks
- 28 Fake gems
- 30 Carried
- 31 In reserve
- 32 Agreeable answers
- 34 Son of Adam
- 36 Skin art, for short

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