

COMICS AND FEATURES

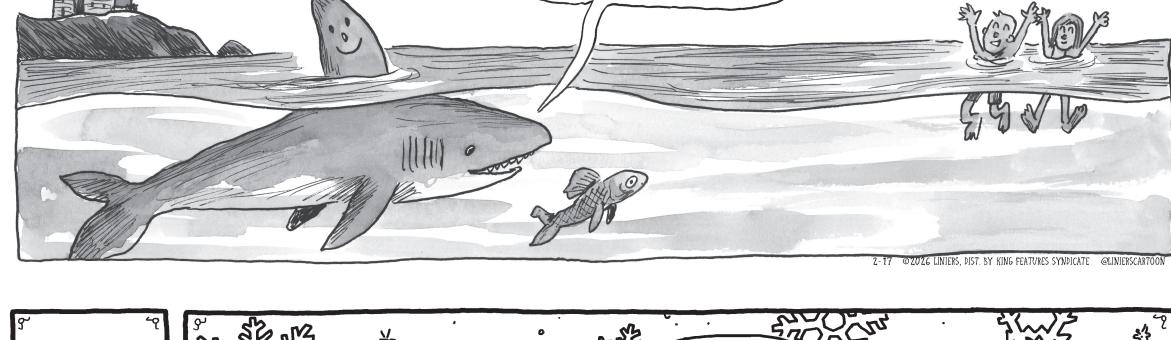
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



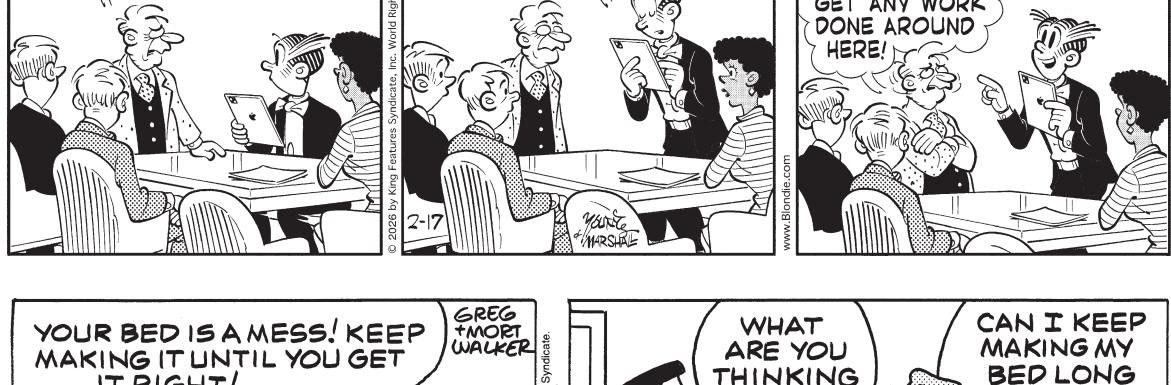
MACANUDO



RYTHMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



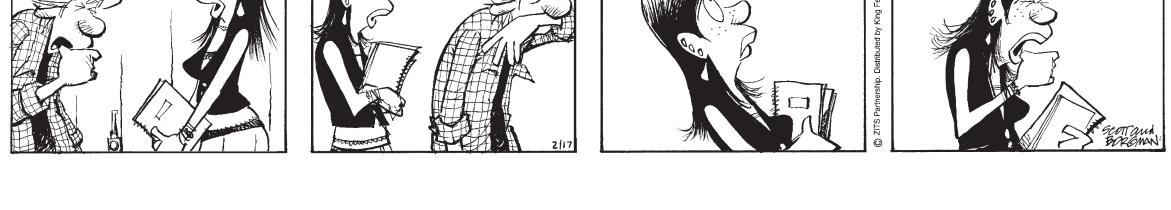
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Wine barrels
- 6 Title holder
- 11 Victorious
- 12 Pay tribute to
- 13 Weed in the night-shade family
- 15 Oklahoma city
- 16 Tiny
- 17 Feel queasy
- 18 See
- 20 Corp. VIP
- 21 Blunder
- 22 Old Italian currency
- 23 Planet
- 24 Succeeding
- 25 Toronto's province
- 26 Fusilli shapes

DOWN

- 1 "Over There!" writer
- 2 Battery end
- 3 Sipping aid
- 4 Ring wins, for short
- 5 Violent volcanoes
- 6 Support one's team
- 7 Fiery
- 8 Indigestion aid
- 9 "Tartuffe" writer

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

Saturday's Answer

10 Install, as software before shipping

28 "Believe" singer

30 Mating game

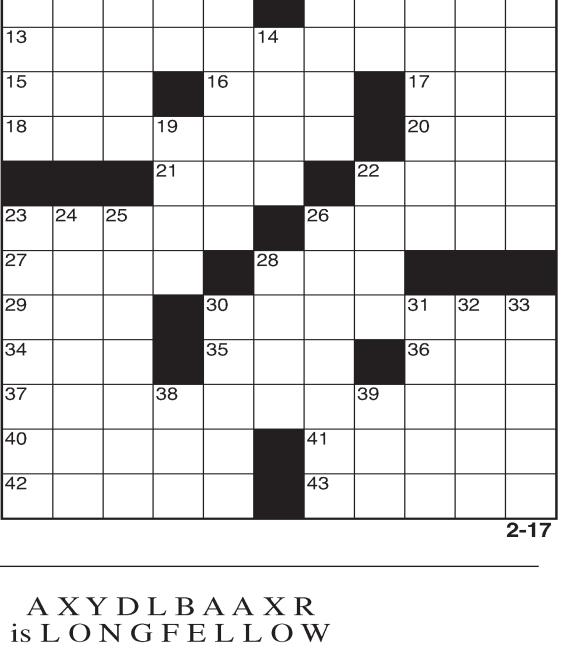
31 Chosen few

32 One of the Obama daughters

33 Clear sky

38 Was inactive

39 Brief drop



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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

E D O O Q V E W M T X T M T Y Q T D N J I
D K K Y E I V T K T C N D J T !
Y W X E W M L Q I H L N T D J
E T D K J E , E D O O W M T X X D M S
O N I X O T N W J Q . — U N I A Q I H N
O H R R K T U N W T M S X

Saturday's Cryptoquote: I STILL BELIEVE THAT LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED. I DON'T KNOW A BETTER MESSAGE THAN THAT. — PAUL McCARTNEY

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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