COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO

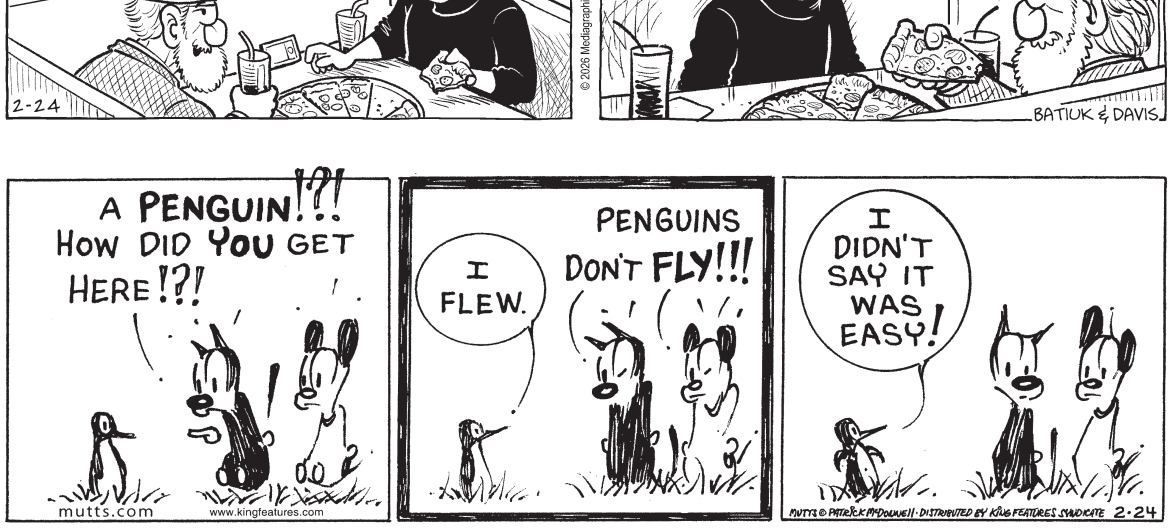
RHYMES WITH ORANGE

BLONDIE

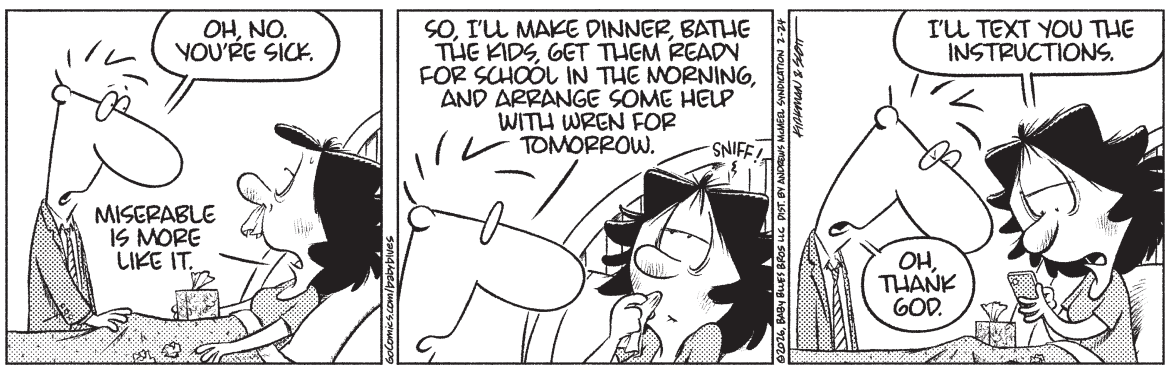
BEETLE BAILEY

CRANKSHAFT

MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

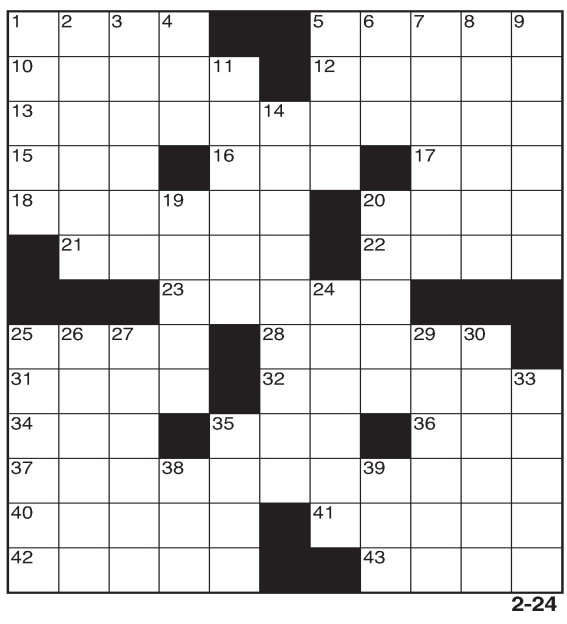
1 Poi source
5 Tremble
10 Deal maker
12 Burdened down
13 Office drudge
15 Holiday lead-in
16 Lifeboat need
17 Clean Water Act org.
18 Study
20 Field yield
21 Incline
22 Easter lead-in
23 Poem part
25 Gift-wrapping need
28 Blackens
31 Warring god
32 Pauses
34 Tear
35 Broadcast
36 Monk's title
37 Gained value of a held asset
40 Like neon
41 Conference site of 1945
42 Linger
43 Acute

DOWN

1 Become narrower
2 Desert plants
3 Undo, as a law
4 Binary digit
5 Disparaging remark
6 Owns
7 Stick
8 Continue
9 Spellbound
11 Acting company
14 Office fastener
19 Cooing birds
20 Traction aid
24 After-dinner wine
25 La Brea sight
26 Grande of "Wicked"
27 Shaker fill
29 Fluster
30 Pixie
33 The Evil One
35 Showily pretentious
38 Make missteps
39 Solid wood

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

Saturday'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.

2-24 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

X U A L A U G K E A M A L D A A E G K G Q E A K K X U G X P G E ' X D A P Z L A Q D B D L A G Y N G K X N R R Q . — L R E K F G E K R E , " V G L Y K G E Q L A P L A G X H R E "

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT WAS NOT THE APPLE ON THE TREE BUT THE PAIR ON THE GROUND THAT CAUSED THE TROUBLE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN. — ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★ 2/24

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SOLUTION:

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