COMICS AND FEATURES



GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

BLONDIE

ILEY

BA

BEETLE

CRANKSHAFT

MUTTS

BLUES

BABY

ZITS

THE

STATION

It's a big

step





















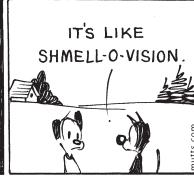








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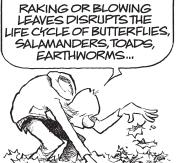














CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Elbowed 7 Venice's patron
- 11 For each 12 Grace finish
- 13 Creek fish
- 14 Lake of Lombardy 15 German
- steel city 16 Doctrine
- 17 Display **18** Act
- restless 19 End for million or
- zillion **21** Pig's place
- 22 Day after Halloween
- 25 Compete 26 Moon goddess
- 27 Euphoric 29 Crescent's
- 33 Second chances

tip

- **34** Pound parts
- 35 Roughly
- 36 Voter's
- page 37 Lunch
- time 38 One way
- to shop 39 Brittany's
- patron
- 40 Vacillate

- - **DOWN** 1 Spain's
 - patron 2 Big and clumsy
 - 3 Classic detergent
 - 4 Magazine order
 - 5 Bus. sch. course
 - 6 Lawn coating
 - 7 Sprayed, as an
 - attacker 8 In the middle of
 - 9 Has another
 - session 10 Complex
- 16 Movie-
- based toy
- 25 "Romeo tion and Juliet" 36 Web setting crawler 14

ERODE

BONES

LAD

RUSTLER

BAT

Yesterday's answer

18 Business- **28** Ten —

man's

crime

spots

feature

housing,

for a plane

23 Entices

24 Engine

20 Resort

22 Wing

ROCKS

(long

odds)

30 Dark

31 Tea-

time

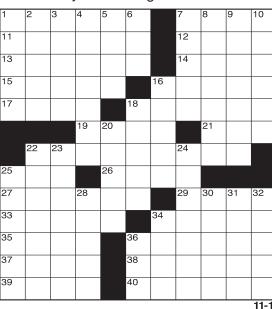
treat

32 Rome's

34 Glass

sec-

patron



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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

HLQLQVLH QL, BZMTUZ G ZRPL

BM ARW UMMCVWL. HLQLQVLH

QL, CMF'B KLB GB QROL WMT

YHW. - ZLYBMH,"Y M Y M" Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS A CHILD IN EVERY ONE OF US WHO IS STILL A TRICK-OR-TREATER LOOKING FOR A BRIGHTLY LIT FRONT PORCH. — ROBERT BRAULT

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.

| | | 7 | 5 | | | | 9 | 6 | |
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| Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| SOLUTION | | | | | | | | | |

SOLUTION:

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