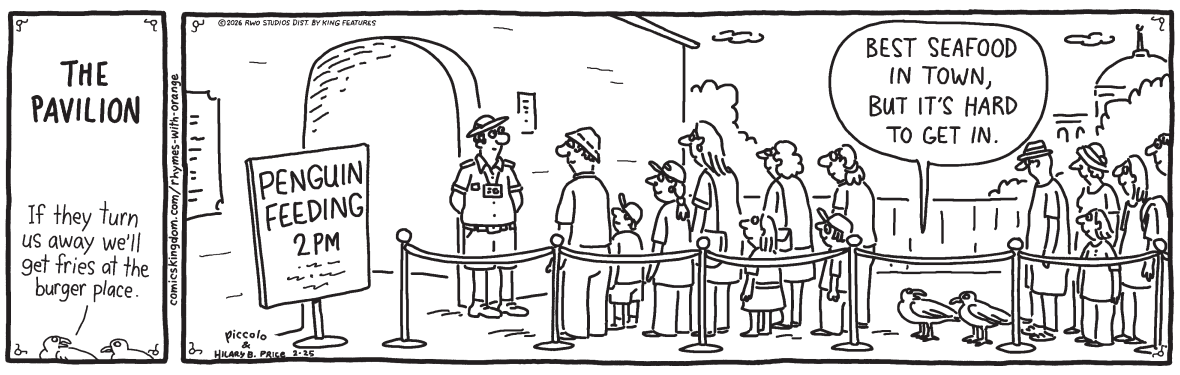
COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD

DUSTIN

MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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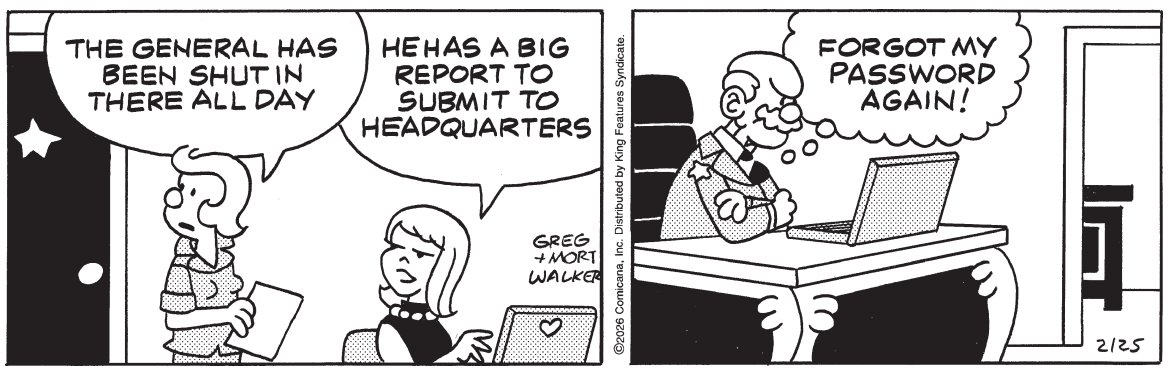

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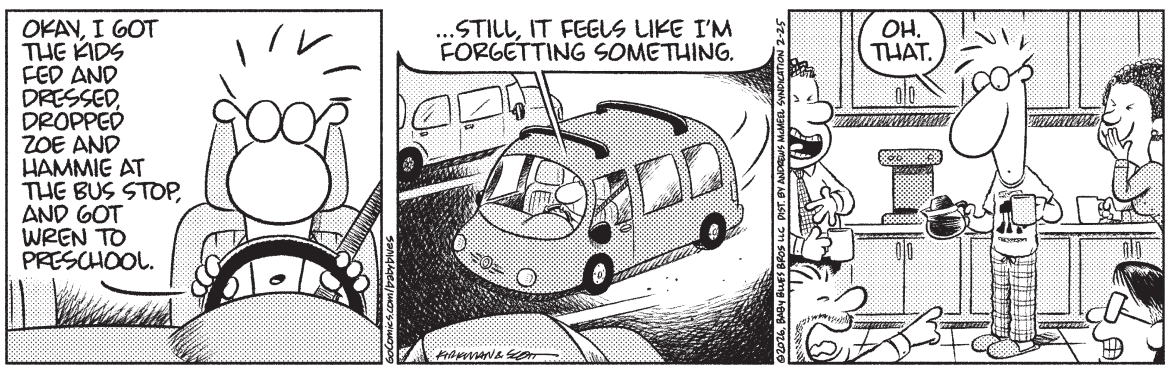

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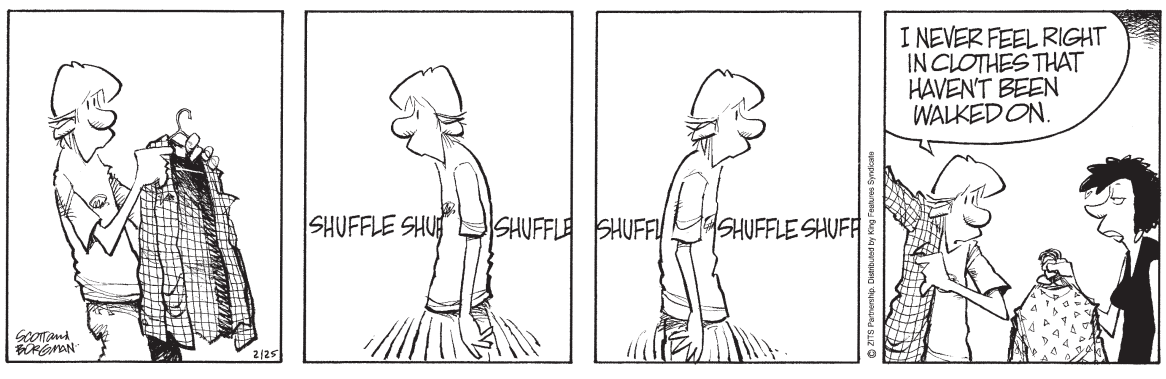

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Crib occupant
5 Predicament
11 Look lewdly
12 Polonaise composer
13 Olympian ruler
14 Revolted
15 Poem of praise
16 Pop's sister
17 Large-size
19 River stopper
22 Suspicious
24 Diver's gear
26 Notorious czar
27 Just
28 Capital of Belarus
30 Goads on
31 Overhead trains
32 Reddish dye
34 Coffee, in slang
35 Batter's stat
38 Stylized Japanese drama
41 Family fight
42 Strangely wondrous
43 Dinner signal
44 Most original
45 Cruise stop

DOWN

1 Buffoon
2 Like some wines
3 Casual pants
4 "Sure thing!"
5 Wash thoroughly
6 Casual pants
7 Tooth part
8 Fitting
9 Cobbler's cousin
10 Cut off
16 Writer Tan
18 Coffee dispensers
19 Casual pants
20 Competent
21 Baseball's Willie
22 Green fruit
23 Wicked
25 Succotash half
29 Casual pants
30 Spanish article
33 Boot out
34 Burlap fiber
36 Male moose
37 Not busy
38 Filmmaker Burns
39 Chopping tool
40 Fiddling need
41 G-man's org.

T	A	R	O	■	■	S	H	A	K	E
A	G	E	N	T	■	L	A	D	E	N
P	A	P	E	R	P	U	S	H	E	R
E	V	E	■	O	A	R	■	E	P	A
R	E	A	D	U	P	■	C	R	O	P
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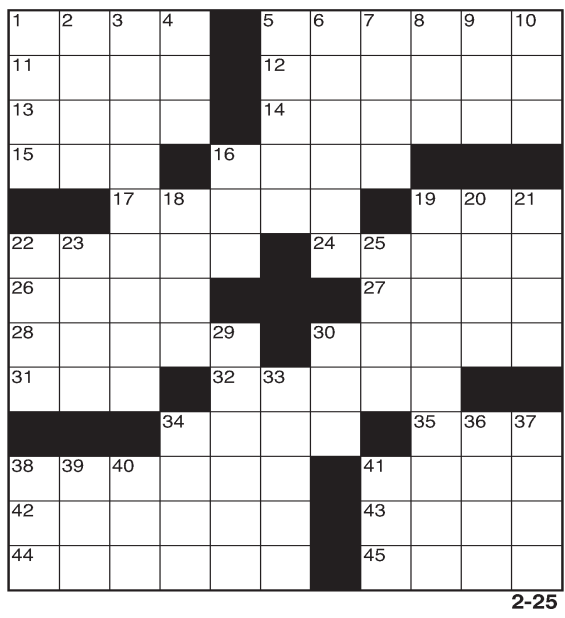
Yesterday's answer



2-25

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.

2-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

K HVVTKLIVX ZR WIBBXWW VA VNKW — K PXSXT CHSX AT VAAJ HPR XDBIWX.

— OGATXPBX PKCNVXPCHGX

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SADNESS THAT CAN'T BE CURED BY BREAKFAST FOOD. — RON SWANSON, "PARKS AND RECREATION"

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 2/25

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SOLUTION:

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