

COMICS AND FEATURES

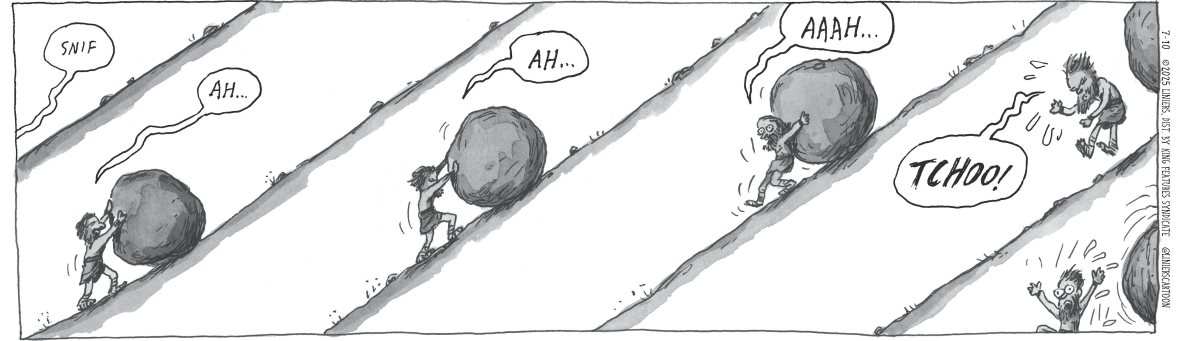
GARFIELD



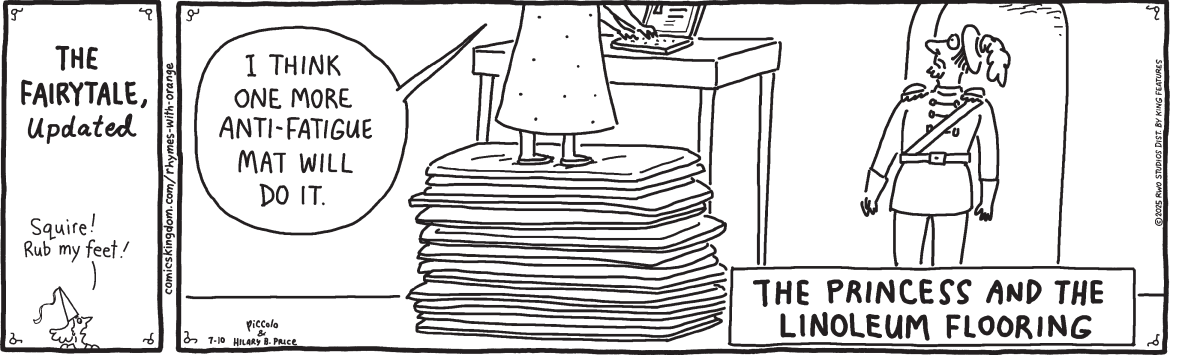
DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



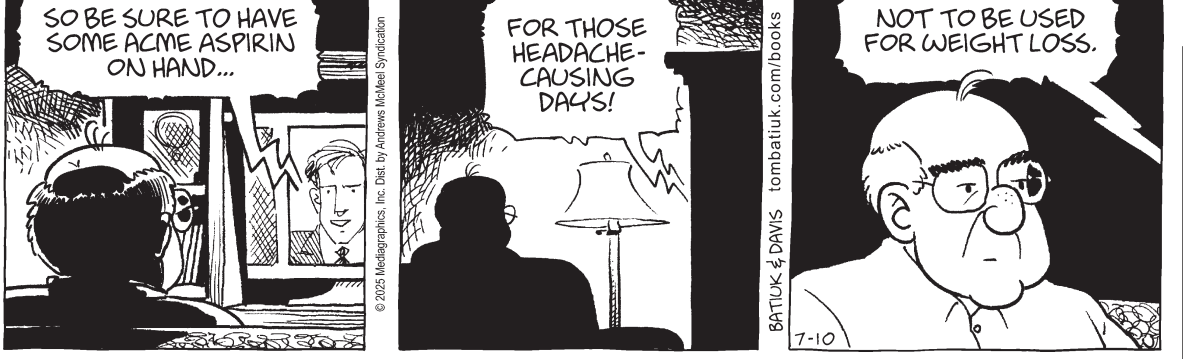
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tablet units
 - 6 Acts sullen
 - 11 Got up
 - 12 Surprise win
 - 13 Fragrant flower
 - 14 Showy flower
 - 15 Illinois senator Dick
 - 17 Golf peg
 - 19 Twisty fish
 - 20 Beaver creation
 - 23 Deep-seated
 - 25 Tortoise's rival
 - 26 Blue flower
 - 28 Drifting ice
 - 29 Mets shortstop Francisco
 - 30 Feeling down
 - 31 — Moines
 - 32 Moody music
 - 33 Flip
 - 35 Colorful flower
 - 38 Popular flower
 - 41 Underway
 - 42 Hemingway's "Time"
 - 43 River part
 - 44 Watches over

- DOWN**
- 1 Buddy
 - 2 "Entourage" agent
 - 3 Yellow flower
 - 4 Bible twin
 - 5 Produce, as a hormone
 - 6 Iris's center
 - 7 In full bloom
 - 8 Gl-entertaining org.
 - 9 Wallet bill
 - 10 Pig's place
 - 16 Fireflies, e.g.
 - 17 Spats

- Yesterday's answer**
- 18 — Gay (historic plane)
 - 20 Yard flower
 - 21 "— With a View"
 - 22 Paris subway
 - 24 Stretch of history
 - 25 Egg layer
 - 27 Botch a story, say
 - 31 Ocean measure
 - 33 Real hoot
 - 34 Road division
 - 35 Scot's cap
 - 36 Hovering craft
 - 37 Singer Reed
 - 39 South, in France
 - 40 Cal. spans

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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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.

7-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

NY KAY RPAM PL CPXY;

CPXY QZ PFA WPIOYA.

— AFWQ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE LIVE ON THIS SPECK CALLED EARTH — THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT DO — AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT. — NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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