

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



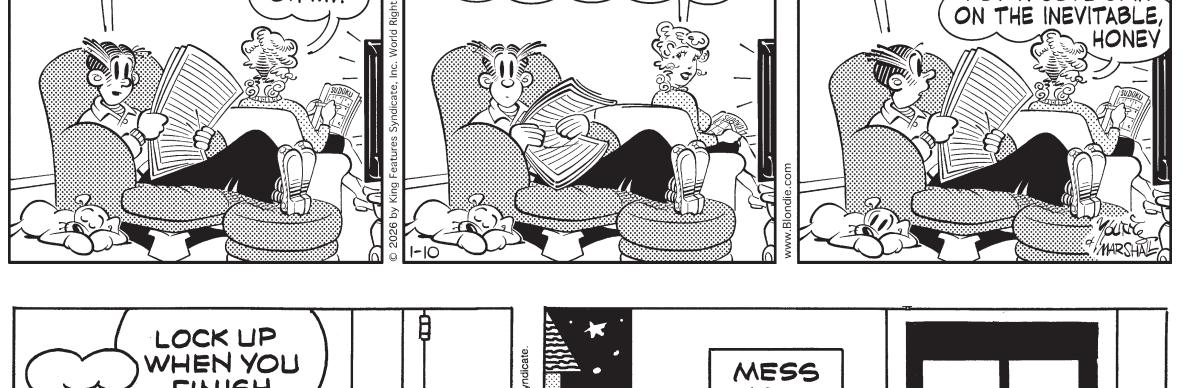
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Wise ones

1 Humorist Lebowitz

5 Check for bugs

10 Bridge ploy

12 Après-ski spot

13 Future seed

14 Director Kurosawa

15 Light metal

16 Brewery sight

18 — Aviv

19 Fast-paced

21 Chef's collection

22 Tea kettles, at times

24 Deserve

25 Cheats

29 Evil fighter

30 Pancake

house choices

32 Museum focus

33 Pharaoh's symbol

34 Drill part

35 —

operandi

37 Stroll

39 Stir-fry mushroom

40 Singer Reese

DOWN 1 Beer's head

2 Arts section

3 Future feature

4 Tons

5 Zero

6 Thin board

7 Paper pan

8 Long-plumed

9 Rings

11 Dreams up

17 Monroe, Taylor, or Hayes

20 Retiring

21 Piper of rhyme

23 Frog's perch

25 Solar halo

26 Frank

27 Postquake

sight

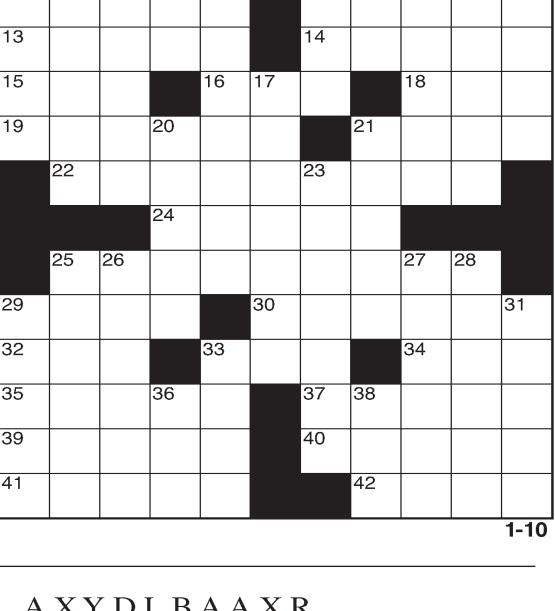
33 Tag sale words

36 Luau strings

38 Dr.'s field

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

Yesterday's answer



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

B C K G K ' P E B C M L X M L K
J K B Z K K L B F X E H O C Z M B C
E L R B F X E H O C E B .

— G M Y C E G R D G A F G

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I HOPE YOU LIVE A LIFE THAT YOU'RE PROUD OF, AND IF YOU FIND THAT YOU'RE NOT, I HOPE YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO START OVER. — F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

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

Difficulty: ★★★

1/10

SOLUTION:

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