

# COMICS AND FEATURES

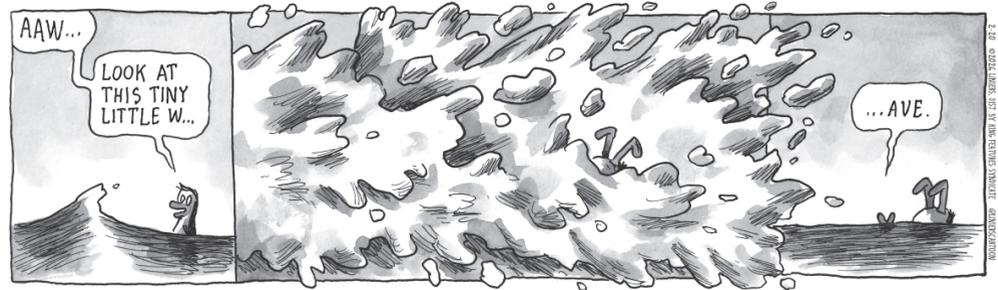
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wasn't thrifty
  - 6 Winter gliders
  - 11 Batter's low hit
  - 12 Screen dot
  - 13 Bisected
  - 14 Superior group
  - 15 Lot sight
  - 16 Luau instrument
  - 18 Course need
  - 19 Pilot's guess: Abbr.
  - 20 Spot to jot
  - 21 Believer's suffix
  - 22 Hula and hora
  - 24 Wee workers
  - 25 Leave the poker game
  - 27 Multi-colored
  - 29 Cope
  - 32 Had supper
  - 33 Set ablaze
  - 34 Bird of myth
  - 35 Indulgent
  - 36 Ball
  - 37 Horse healer
  - 38 Texas mission
- 40** Job reward
- 42** Shakespeare's Athenian
- 43** Deal maker
- 44** Moves cautiously
- 45** Small salamanders
- DOWN**
- 1 Like most bread
  - 2 Target at a party
  - 3 College admission hurdles
  - 4 Fresh
  - 5 Acting companies
  - 6 Alacrity

F	A	R	G	O		D	A	M	O	N
A	V	I	L	A		I	N	A	W	E
T	E	N	E	T		A	T	O	N	E
						G	E	M	I	N
P	A	T		E	T	A		R	A	P
A	R	O	M	A	S		A	I	D	A
R	I	N	G	L	A	R	D	N	E	R
S	E	E	M		B	E	A	G	L	E
E	S	S		C	O	N		C	E	E
							P	A	Y	D
R	A	Z	O	R		E	L	C	I	D
E	X	I	L	E		R	E	L	A	Y
D	E	P	O	T		S	C	E	N	E

Yesterday's answer

- 7 Rap's — Nas X
- 8 Meeting when leaving the company
- 9 Loathe
- 10 Winter showers
- 17 Disputed Asian region
- 23 Scoundrel
- 24 Diving bird
- 26 Muffin makeup
- 27 Sense of taste
- 28 Napoli's nation
- 30 Fails to
- 31 Quartets doubled
- 33 Diving birds
- 39 Homer's bartending pal
- 41 Period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

CZQ DTEEQY PTJM T PZJG

CZXE YZX PXT JP DTMW?

— YKTNJYJQETM DZJEXPX

GKQXKI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FOR SMALL CREATURES SUCH AS WE, THE VASTNESS IS BEARABLE ONLY THROUGH LOVE. — CARL SAGAN

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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