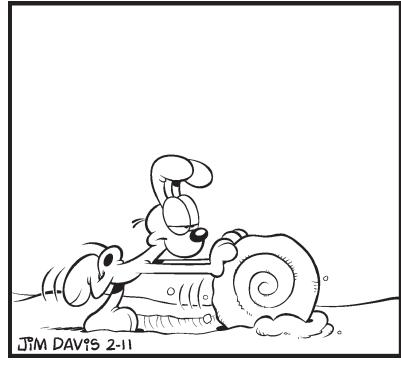
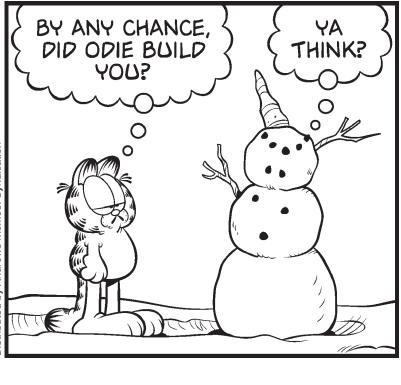


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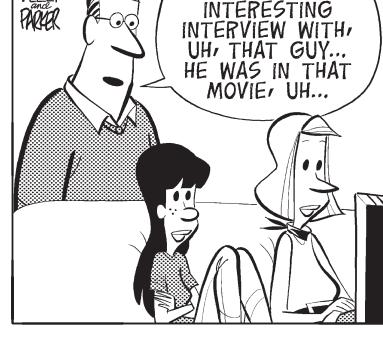
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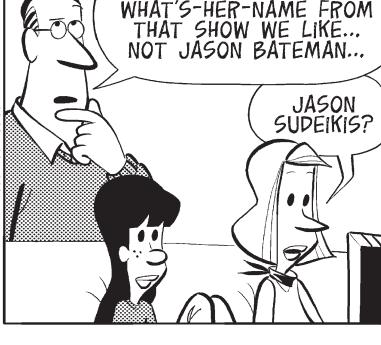
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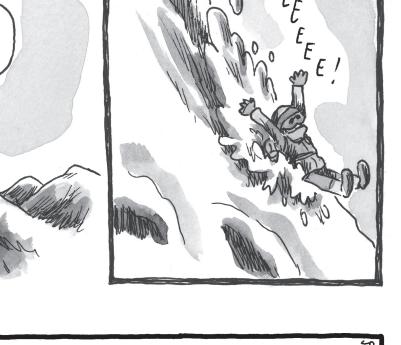
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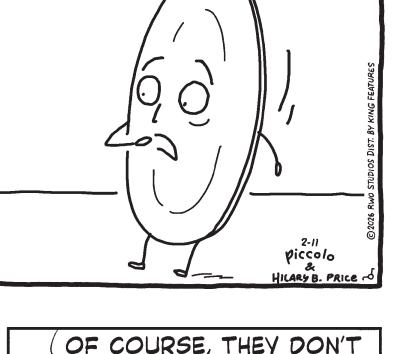
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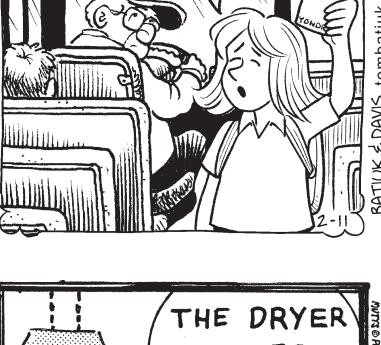
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17 Bath sprinkles

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25 Period

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| P | O | W | E | R | B | R | A | K | |
| E | R | I | C | A | S | I | L | | |
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Yesterday's answer

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|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | | | | | | 12 | | | |
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| 26 | | | | 27 | | | 28 | | |
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| 32 | | | | | | 33 | | | |
| 37 | 38 | | | | | 34 | 35 | 36 | |
| 43 | | | | | | 39 | | 40 | 41 |
| 45 | | | | | | 44 | | 45 | |

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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

T L G K Z D V E Z J T Q Z B V W V V X
M G P X . T V D W A R G D B B V
W V V X C V Q R G Q E B V B L Z
B L T D U J B L G B G Q Z J B T W W
G L Z G E V C S Z . — E T V D D Z
R G Q R T P X

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NEVER GIVE UP ON A DREAM JUST BECAUSE OF THE TIME IT WILL TAKE TO ACCOMPLISH IT. THE TIME WILL PASS ANYWAY. — EARL NIGHTINGALE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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

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