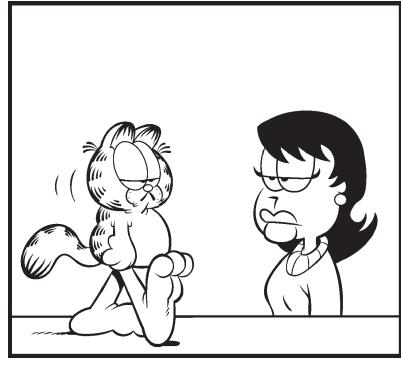


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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 45 Garbo, 1 Nuisances for one 6 Quick kisses 46 Dwight's predecessor 11 Heep of fiction 12 Unaccompanied

DOWN 1 Place for a pint 2 Historic

14 Light unit 15 Dad, in slang 17 Expedited 18 Ring of light 20 Satanic 22 Luau strings 23 Forcible ejection 26 Uncertain state 28 Michener book 29 Counter-parts 31 Patriots' org. 32 Musical close 33 Lot buy 34 Canyon sound 36 Lip protector 38 Filth 40 Spa garments 43 Dead duck 44 Swindle

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

Yesterday's answer

10 Dispatch 30 Yak it up 16 Take in 33 Honolulu

18 Island hello 34 Quiche

21 Related base 35 Be

23 Parka part boastful

24 Dagger sight 37 St. Louis

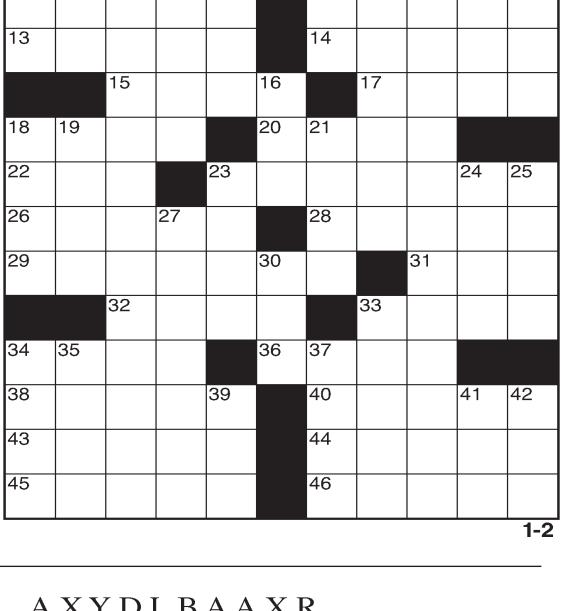
25 Ibsen's home 41 Lobe

27 Opened, setting 42 Sow site

DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



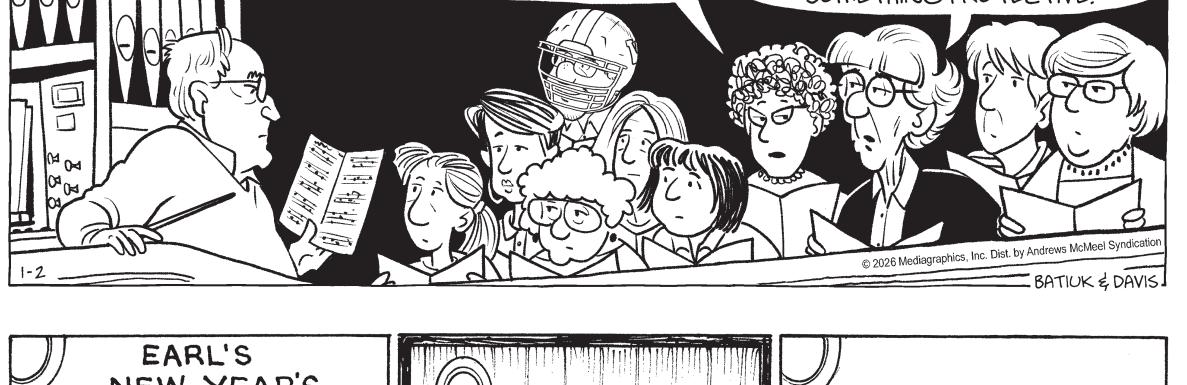
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



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

Z E M K I F Q P X X K W K E Q A X ,

W K Q D K P V . Z E M K I F Q P X X K

W K E Q J , W K X K W V X B V J .

— Q E J Z L Q P Y J K R V J S

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHAT A DAY FOR A NEW DAY, AND OUR STAR SHINES LIKE A MIRACLE, AND OUR WORLD IS ALMOST BEAUTIFUL AGAIN ... — DAN WILSON

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

Difficulty: ★★★

1/2

SOLUTION:

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