

COMICS AND FEATURES

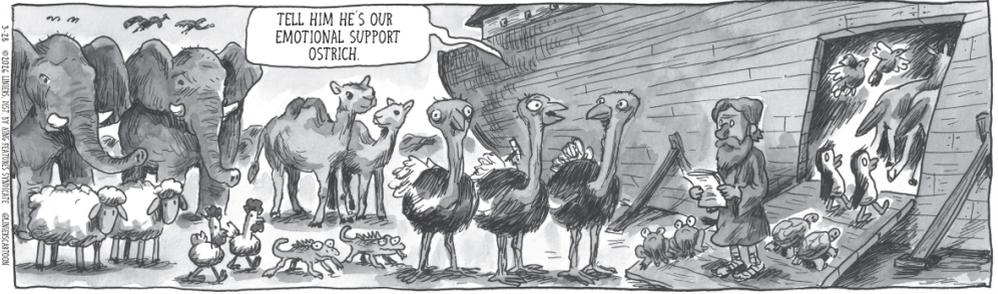
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



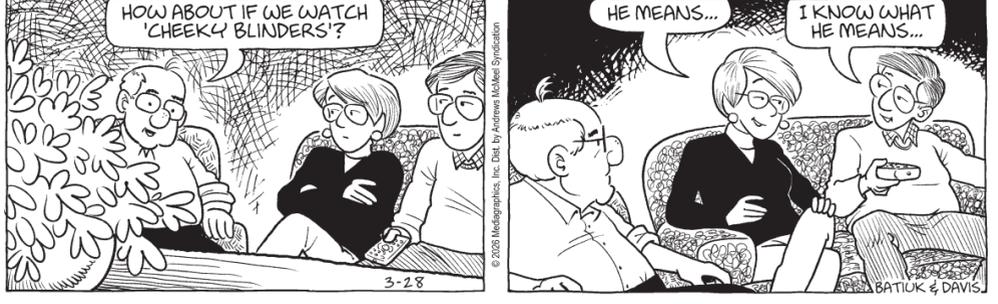
BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Get naked
 - 6 Software test versions
 - 11 Fight sight
 - 12 Even a little
 - 13 Power provider
 - 14 "Ninotchka" star
 - 15 Starting bid
 - 17 Wee boxer
 - 18 Bro's sibling
 - 19 Kid's afternoon break
 - 22 Do something
 - 23 Characteristics
 - 24 Losing plans
 - 25 Cover
 - 27 Seething
 - 30 Person who lives on discarded food
 - 31 Mimic
 - 32 Tote
 - 33 Soviet tyrant
 - 35 Digression
 - 38 Key
 - 39 Sub system
 - 40 Flower girl, often
- DOWN**
- 1 Fried turnover
 - 2 Global line
 - 3 Makeup exam
 - 4 A party to
 - 5 Skill for mothers and fathers
 - 6 Chips buy
 - 7 Greek vowel
 - 8 La Brea sight
 - 9 Band output
 - 10 Skiing spot
 - 16 Helium, for one
 - 20 Protecting, in a way
 - 21 Frank McCourt book
 - 24 Game cube
 - 25 Friday finder
 - 26 Saskatchewan's capital
 - 27 Polo need
 - 28 Each
 - 29 Ready for the body shop
 - 30 Camera feature
 - 34 Seoul setting
 - 36 Pop
 - 37 Hosp. parts

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
15					16		17		
18				19		20	21		
22				23					
			24						
	25	26					27	28	29
30							31		
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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.

3-28 CRYPTOQUOTE
O U K R Y P R U H A D Z E H P Q
U R R Q Z F Q W G P P Y Z F Q A R F X
Z T R D P G R Z Y Q P Q X R E Q , O S
B R H E Q T P Z K P Y Y O P Y B R Y E Q .

— M.Y.Y. SRENOPF
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MAY MY HEART ALWAYS BE OPEN TO LITTLE BIRDS WHO ARE THE SECRETS OF LIVING. — E.E. CUMMINGS

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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