

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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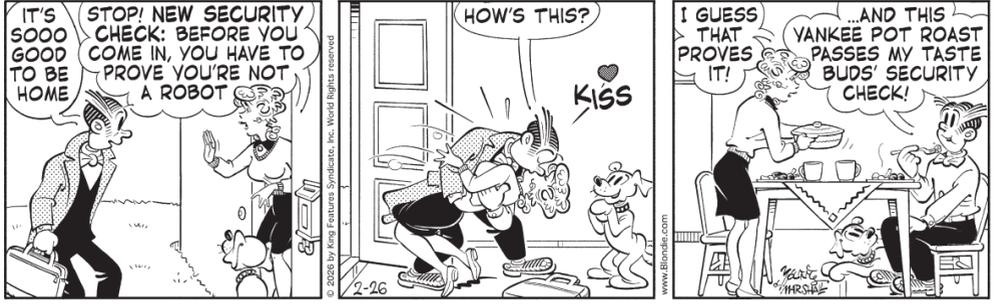
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sweeping story
 - 5 Oil unit
 - 11 Good quality
 - 12 Get even for
 - 13 Rara —
 - 14 Holmes's helper
 - 15 By hand
 - 17 Bungle
 - 18 Met work
 - 22 Metal fastener
 - 24 Link
 - 25 Salt Lake City player
 - 26 "60 Minutes" network
 - 27 Rugby scuffle
 - 30 Breakfast bread
 - 32 On that spot
 - 33 Poorly
 - 34 Some bar bottles
 - 38 Think back about
 - 41 Competent
 - 42 Singer Morissette
 - 43 Blast of wind
 - 44 Entertainer Rita
 - 45 Important times

- DOWN**
- 1 Unwanted email
 - 2 Edison's middle name
 - 3 Arthur's wife
 - 4 Promise
 - 5 Cry like a baby
 - 6 Arthur's final destination
 - 7 Enter anew
 - 8 Hosp. workers
 - 9 Sense of self
 - 10 Writer Deighton
 - 16 Gallery fill
 - 19 Arthur's sword
 - 20 Messages Abbr.
 - 22 Sign of disuse
 - 23 Long-ing
 - 28 Polished
 - 29 Arthur's adviser
 - 30 Light metal

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

Yesterday's answer

- 19 Arthur's sword
- 20 Messages Abbr.
- 22 Sign of disuse
- 23 Long-ing
- 28 Polished
- 29 Arthur's adviser
- 30 Light metal
- 31 Geriatrics topic
- 35 To boot
- 36 "Frozen" queen
- 37 Match makeup
- 38 Flock father
- 39 "Evil Woman" band
- 40 Highway sight

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				
13					14				
15					16				
22	23						24		
25									26
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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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YSVOV FOV YAK AFHU KT
VZVOYQCX KCV'U UYOVCXYS:
KCV QU RNUSQCX EKAC, YSV
KYSVO QU RNWWQCX NR.
— MKKJVO Y. AFUSQCXYKC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I ATTRIBUTE MY SUCCESS TO THIS — I NEVER GAVE OR TOOK ANY EXCUSE. — FLORENCE NIGHTENGAL

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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