

COMICS AND FEATURES

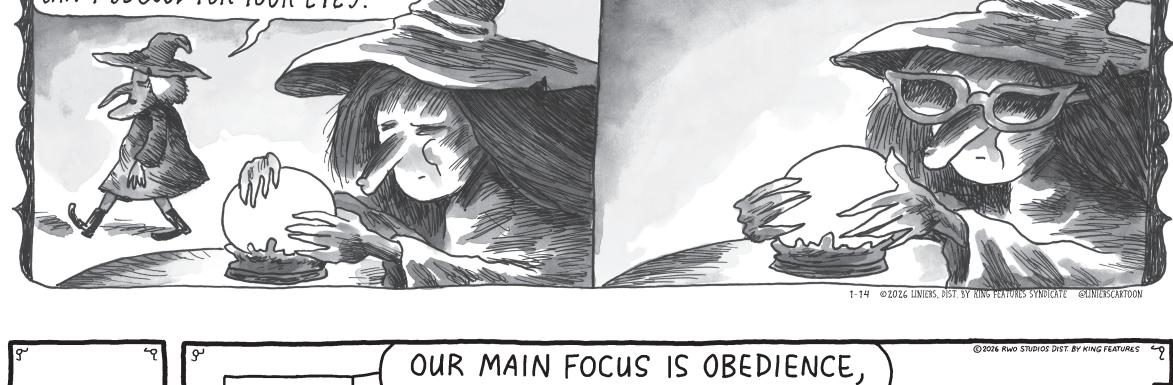
GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



RYTHMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Bottom-dwelling fish

7 Pinnacle

11 Relaxed

12 Diner offering

13 Stephen King book

14 Apple or pear

15 St. Francis's home

17 Immense

20 Shows disuse

23 S&L offering

24 New pet, e.g.

26 Animation frame

27 Day light

28 One — million

29 Rivals

31 Neither follower

32 Pacific island group

33 Corrals

34 Bach piece

37 Like most NBA players

39 Stephen King book

43 Horse halter

44 Menu choice

45 Solemn word

46 Prepares veggies

DOWN

1 Buddy

2 Hagen of the theater

3 German article

4 Jeweler's unit

5 Tag sale words

6 Casual tops

7 Misbehaves

8 Stephen King book

9 Bartender on "The Simpsons"

10 Lamb's mother

16 Golf bag group

D	A	R	T	S	J	A	F	A	R
E	Q	U	A	L	A	G	I	L	E
B	U	N	G	E	E	C	O	R	D
T	A	T	E	L	K	M	A	T	
S	T	P	I	E	L	K	M	A	T

Yesterday's answer

17 Bad habits 35 City on the Skunk
18 Concert venue 36 Shade
19 Stephen King book 37 Binary base
21 Mortise's mate 38 Cry of insight
22 Scorches 40 Pitching stat
24 Korean or Thai 41 Band from Athens, Georgia
25 Word on a bill 42 "You bet!"

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

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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

A H P E G X F H A K Z Z K I W X N
W H X V K L N T X B H Z K T H A H ' C H
D Z Q I I H L , G N Q G X N B Q C H
X B H Z K T H X B Q X K G A Q K X K I W

T N V E G . — Y N G H D B O Q P D F H Z Z
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE IDEA OF PLAYING A PART WHERE I GET TO WEAR A COMPLETELY UNDETECTABLE HAIRPIECE ... YOU CAN'T WALK AWAY FROM THAT. — ROB REINER

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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

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