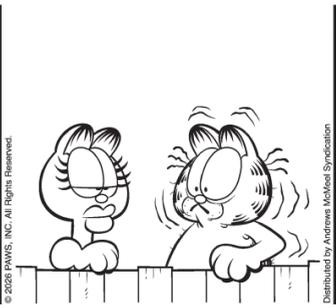


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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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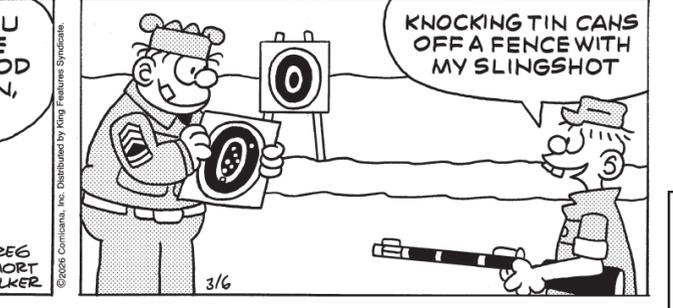
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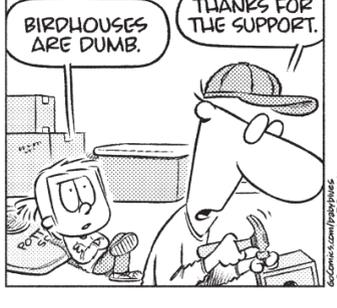
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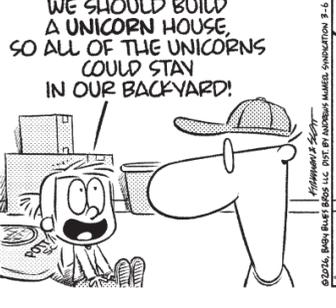
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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

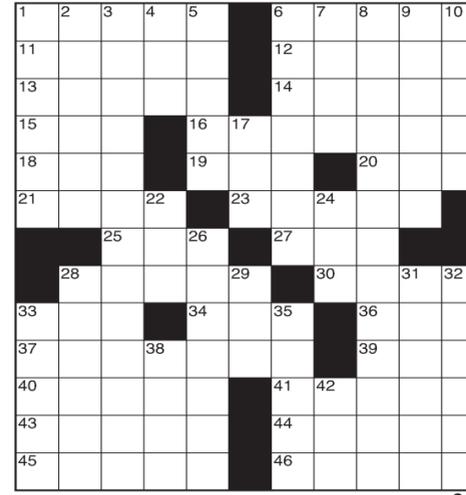
- ACROSS**
- 1 Deadly ball's
  - 6 Chocolate Travis
  - 11 Skylit deeply
  - 12 Biscotti pullers
  - 13 Roils answers
  - 14 TV, radio, etc.
  - 15 Dickens boy
  - 16 Shish kebab needs
  - 18 High trains
  - 19 Crew tool
  - 20 Plop down
  - 21 D.C. team, familiarly
  - 23 Horn sounds
  - 25 Stashed
  - 27 Japanese drama
  - 28 Tours top
  - 30 Forest plant
  - 33 Trumpeter Elgart
  - 34 Lot sight
  - 36 Old roadster
  - 37 Apple pie order
  - 39 Parisian pal
  - 40 Homer classic
  - 41 Sonora sendoff

## DOWN

- 1 Snap, say
- 2 Barbarian leader
- 3 Does a yachting task
- 4 Melody
- 5 Rodeo rope
- 6 "Avatar" director
- 7 Over again

## Yesterday's answer

- 8 Travels hobo-style
- 9 God of the dead
- 10 Monster
- 17 "Krazy —"
- 22 Army address
- 24 Punch-in-the-gut response
- 26 Breaks, in a way
- 28 Ball girls
- 29 Wee bit
- 31 Take out
- 32 Sounds
- 33 Space-going dog
- 35 All set
- 38 Spiked club
- 42 Scottish river



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.

## CRYPTOQUOTE

PBNV MTVCD'J CJTI SVUOZCV

CTQVJLBDX LOIIVDC JT FTZ.

— QOXBU YTL DCTD  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I CAN'T EAT SPAGHETTI. THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM.  
 — MITCH HEDBERG

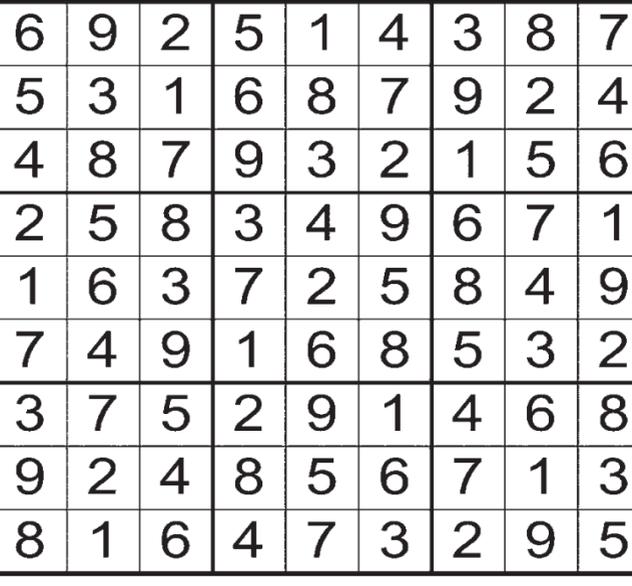
## SUDOKU

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.



Difficulty: ★★★★★ 3/6

## SOLUTION:



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