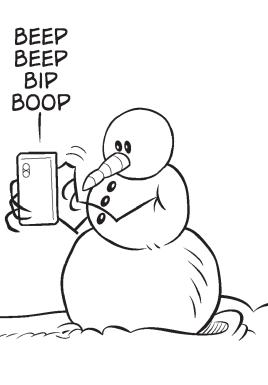
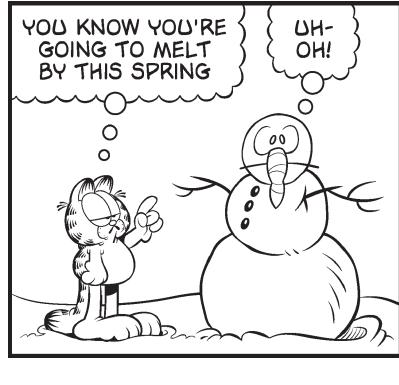


# COMICS AND FEATURES

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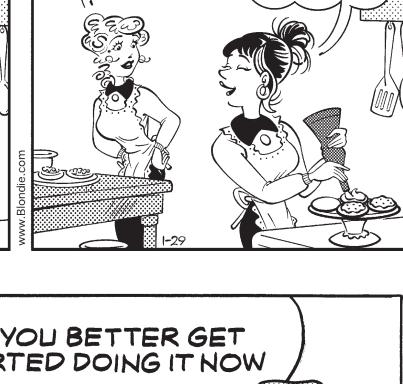
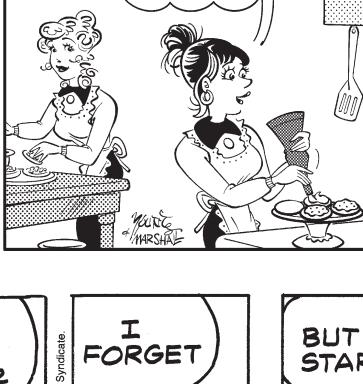
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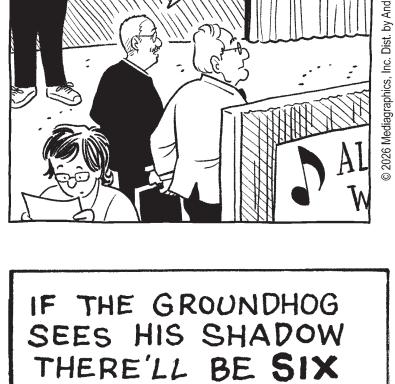
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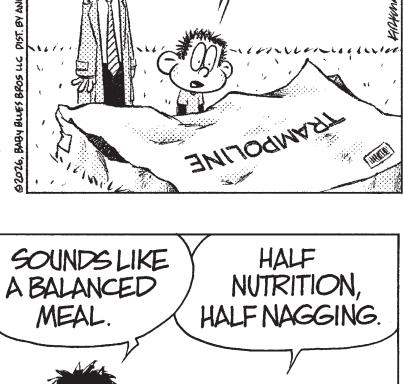
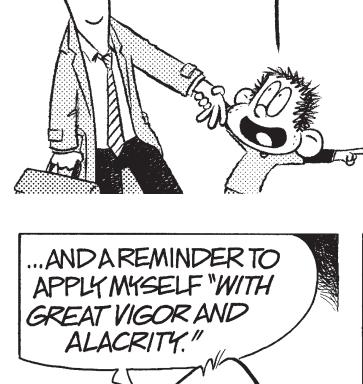
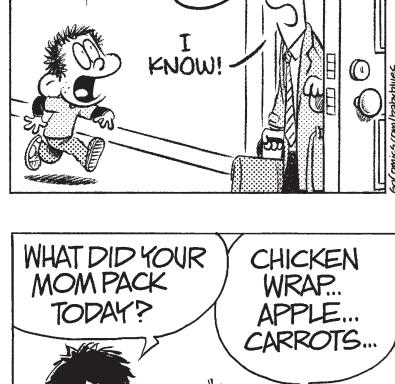
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ZITS



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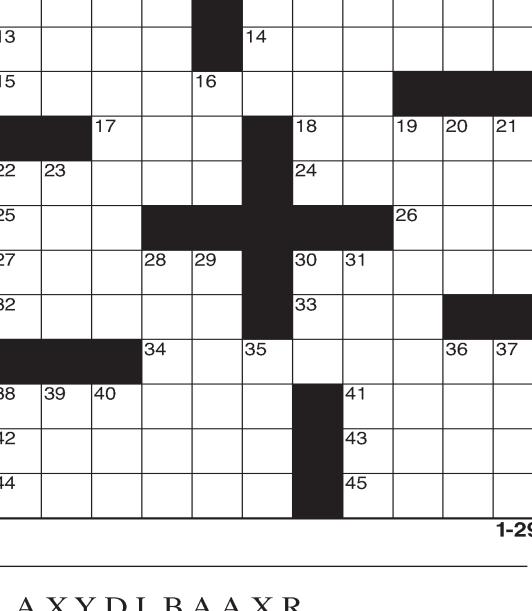
By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

1 Seedy joint  
5 Sounded catty?  
11 Satanic  
12 Take a breath  
13 Jack or joker  
14 In general  
15 Painter Fra —  
17 "Patience — virtue"  
18 Unspoken  
22 Pines for  
24 Sleeper's sound  
25 Here, in Quebec  
26 Smoked salmon  
27 Herpetology subject  
30 Weather map line  
32 Jail-related  
33 Poet's contraction  
34 Convention IDs  
38 Infant outfit  
41 Pop star  
42 Heathens  
43 Simba's love

### DOWN

44 Some steaks  
45 Tennis's Roddick  
1 Ten: Prefix  
2 Notorious czar  
3 Richmond native  
4 Heir, often  
5 Food writer Sheraton  
6 Passes, as a law  
7 Columbus native  
8 Pale  
9 Annex  
29 Galahad's mother  
30 Rival  
31 Eye part  
35 Base meal  
36 Top medal  
37 Do in  
38 Make a choice  
39 Collar  
40 Sense of self



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

C N R R M I D C K B C V Y Q A V N Z R G

H R H S D S D C Q H C V M O D C B D H R

H S D U R L K . — I C M S L Q Z C E E Q D G  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE VERY FACT OF SNOW IS SUCH AN AMAZEMENT. — ROGER EBERT

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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### SOLUTION:

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