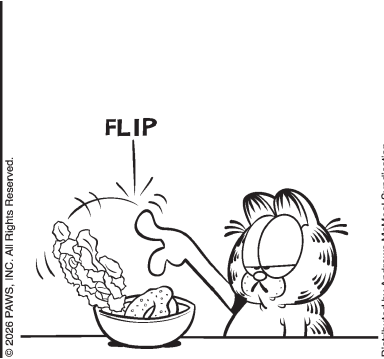
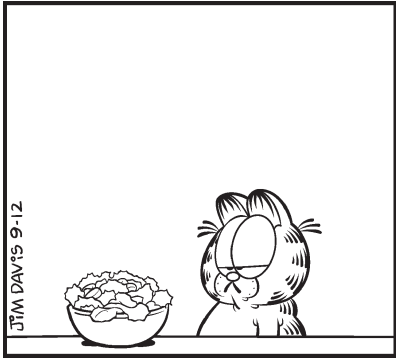
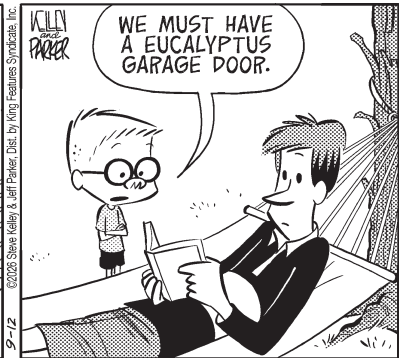
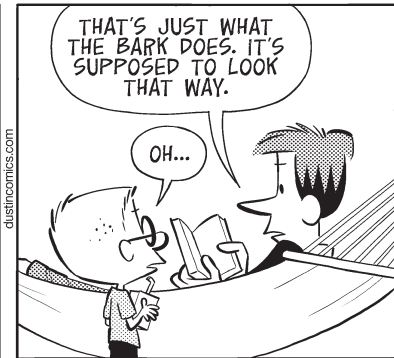
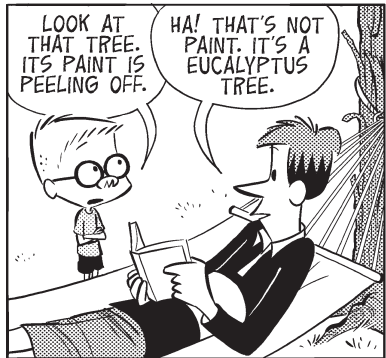


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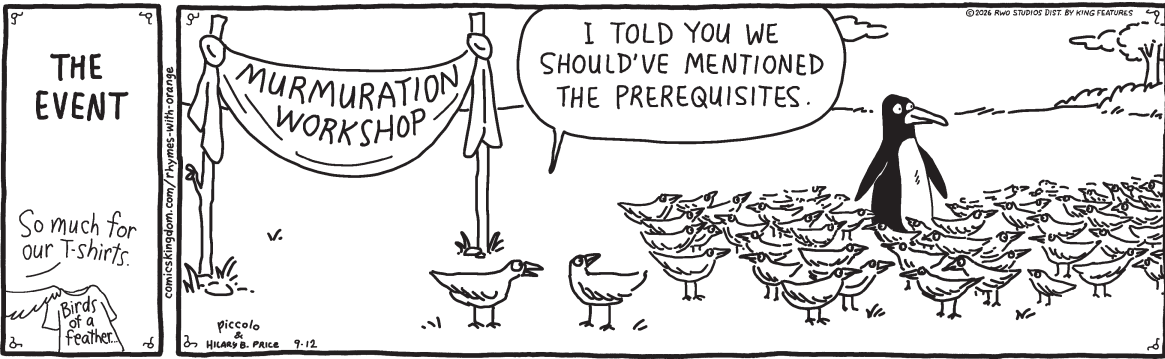
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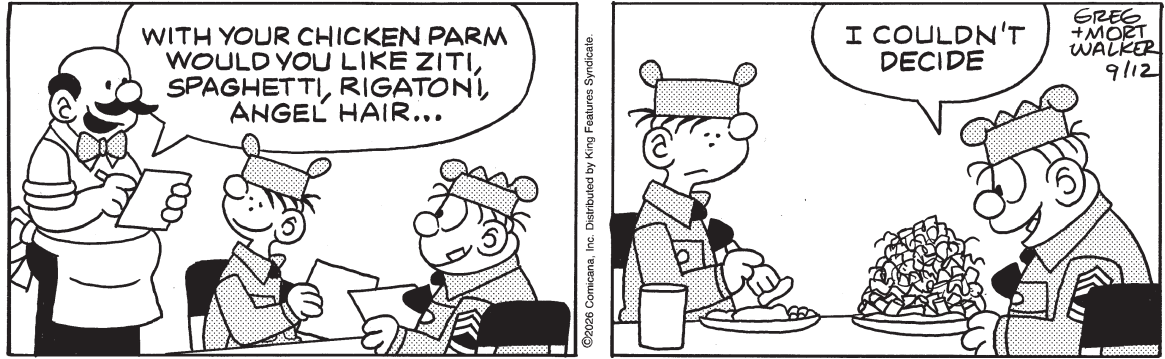
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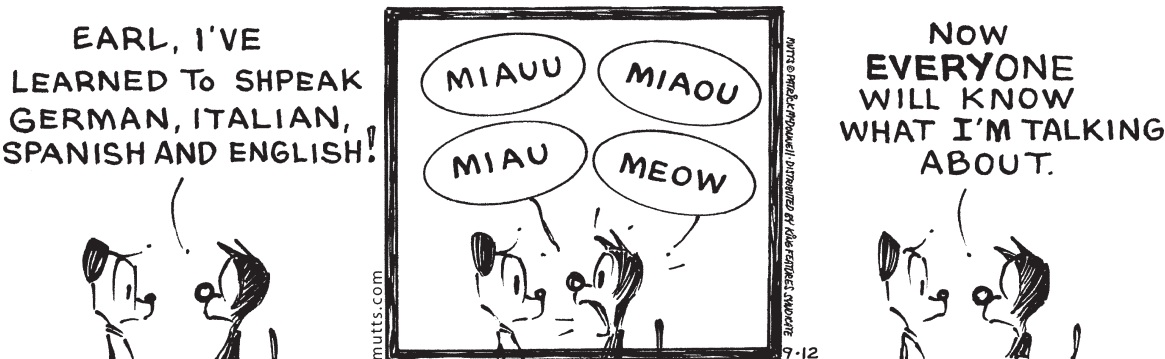
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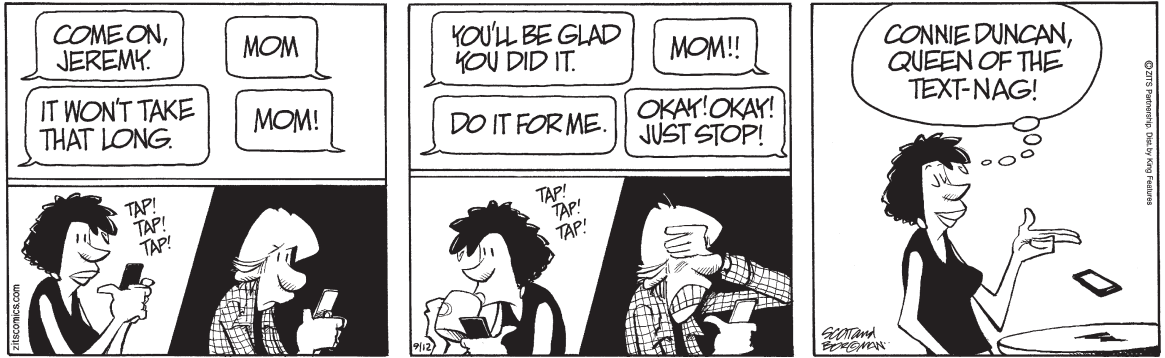
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Hollowed out
 - 6 Ha-rangues
 - 11 Battery end
 - 12 Colleague of Spock and Sulu
 - 13 Sorceress of myth
 - 14 Devoured
 - 15 Corrects
 - 17 Seething
 - 18 Sought a seat
 - 19 Spending plans
 - 22 Wee worker
 - 23 Drive
 - 24 Speed checker
 - 25 On the schedule
 - 27 Future flower
 - 30 German, to Germans' sch.
 - 31 Buckeyes' download
 - 32 Phone
 - 33 Frat party
 - 35 City on the Mohawk
 - 38 Stood up
 - 39 Nigeria neighbor
- DOWN
- 1 Shot taker
 - 2 Kind of band or show
 - 3 Mouse or marmot
 - 4 Blissful place
 - 5 They never pay
 - 6 Wish undone
 - 7 "That's it!"
 - 8 Seasonal spice
 - 9 War ender
 - 10 Beach bits
 - 16 Home add-on
 - 20 Ties in races
 - 21 Dog warning
 - 24 Mob pariah
 - 25 Quartet plus trio
 - 26 Wolfish
 - 27 South American capital
 - 28 Depletes
 - 29 Coercion
 - 30 Finger-paints
 - 34 Amused look
 - 36 Spying org.
 - 37 What's more

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

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		
32				33		34			
35			36	37		38			
39						40			
41						42			

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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.

9-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

B D A T P R I M ' L J T B L

H B L K D Z Z W B M F

— JTM 'L. — GILNA RWBMZ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE LEARN NOTHING ELSE FROM THIS TRAGEDY, WE LEARN THAT LIFE IS SHORT AND THERE IS NO TIME FOR HATE. — SANDY DAHL, WIFE OF FLIGHT 93 PILOT JASON DAHL

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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