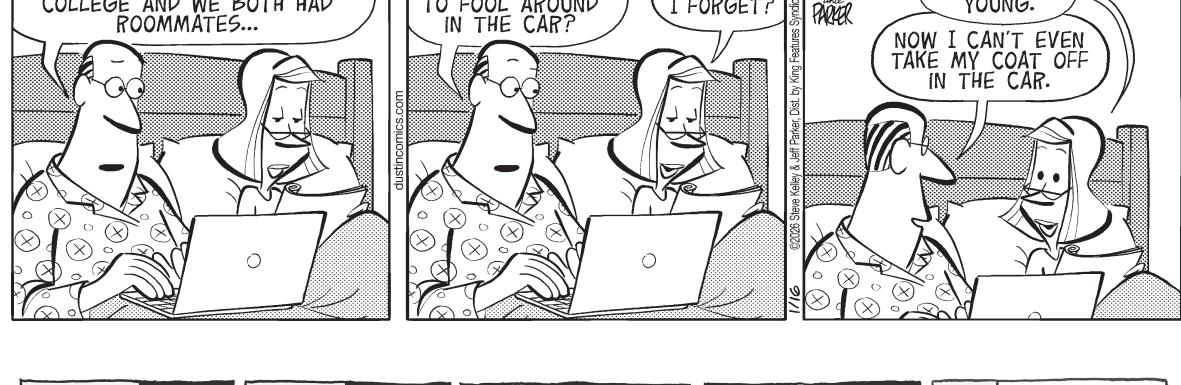


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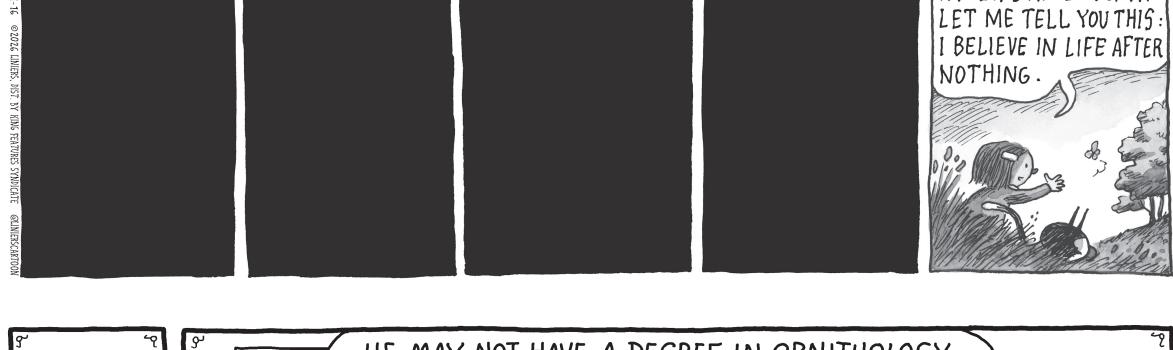
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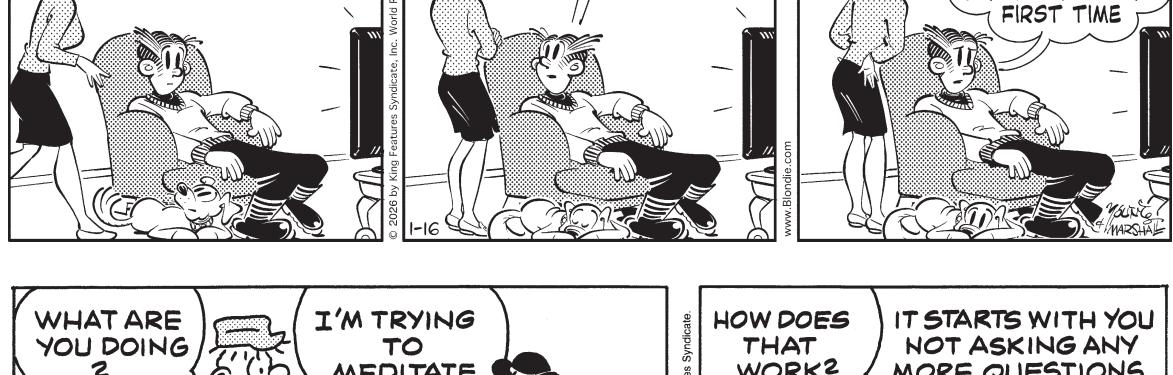
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



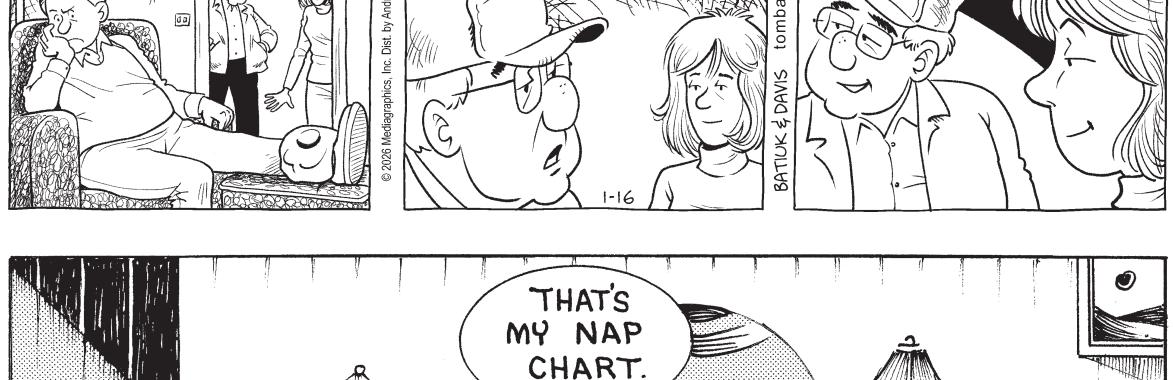
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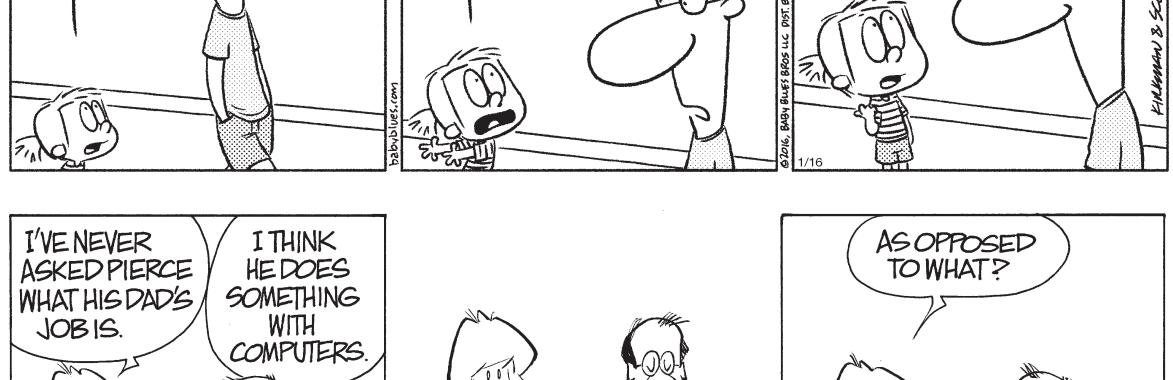
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Influence
5 Remove
9 Wheel
connectors
11 Little
hooter
13 Was
bright
14 Sleeper's
sound
15 Road
rescue
16 Speculate
18 Built
20 Hightailed
it
21 Had
a go
at
22 Court
worker:
Abbr.

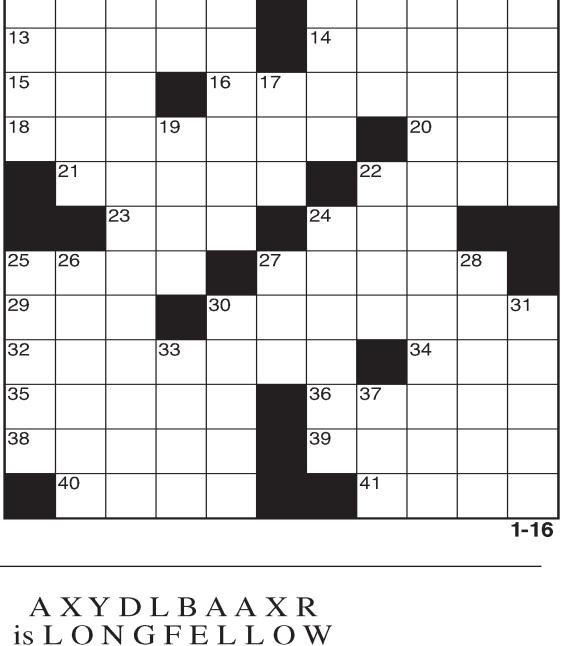
23 Lynx or
lion
24 Uncle, in
Acapulco
25 Casual
shirt
27 Like
stuffed
animals
29 Outback
bird
30 Witty
fellow
32 Move
down
34 — de
France
35 Church
fixture
36 Small
brooks

38 Vichys-
soise
veggies
39 Portion
out
40 Grove
growth
41 House
creations
DOWN
1 Dispatch
2 Urge
strongly
3 Catkin,
e.g.
4 Toe count
5 Gave
medicine
to
6 Possesses
7 Wheat
version of
a Mexican
fare-
well
22 Haughti-
ness

A	B	L	E	D	O	T	E
D	R	I	V	E	A	D	E
L	A	T	E	R	T	O	N
I	C	E	O	P	R	E	T
B	E	R	A	T	E	B	I
P	I	N	S	L	O	T	T
R	I	A	S	P	E	C	T
A	N	T	A	C	R	E	
N	A	R	R	A	M	M	
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O	R	N	O	T	R	D	
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M	A	S	S	S	E	R	
A	S	S	S	S	E	R	
M	A	S	S	S	E	R	

Yesterday's answer

24 Frozen
expanse
25 Piano
part
26 Brunch
dish
27 Merri-
ment
28 Cowardly
30 In itself
31 Kicks
back
33 Bakery
buy
37 Suffering



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 O H P P K D W U I W K D J H R F K A

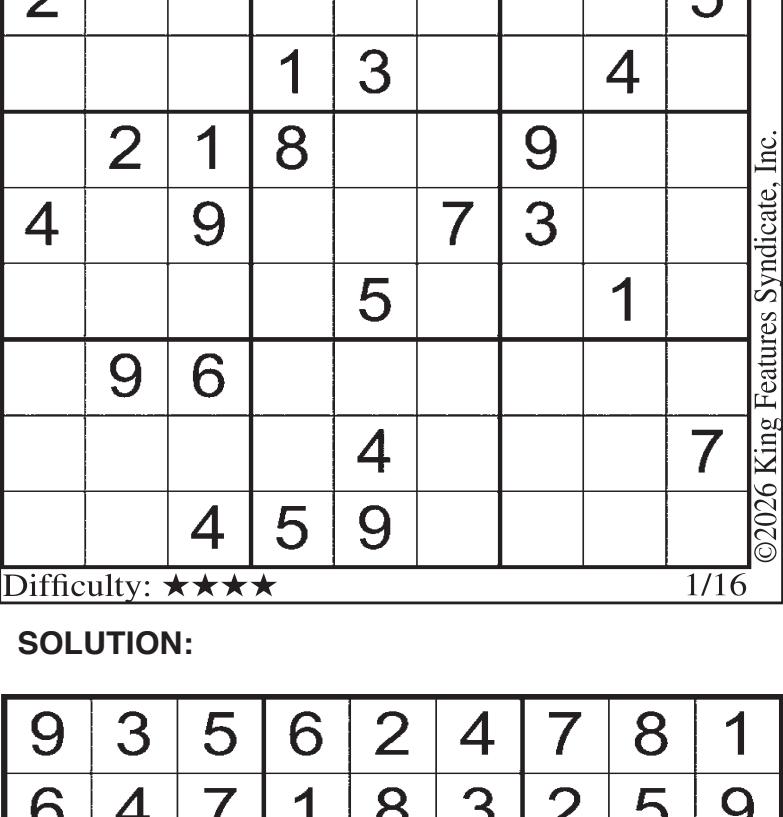
Q N U P E R X K D V G

N F D L N V D U N R V. — D F B U D V

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING I CAN DO ANYTHING; NO MOUNTAIN IS TOO HIGH, NO TROUBLE TOO DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME. — WILMA RUDOLPH

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.



SOLUTION:



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