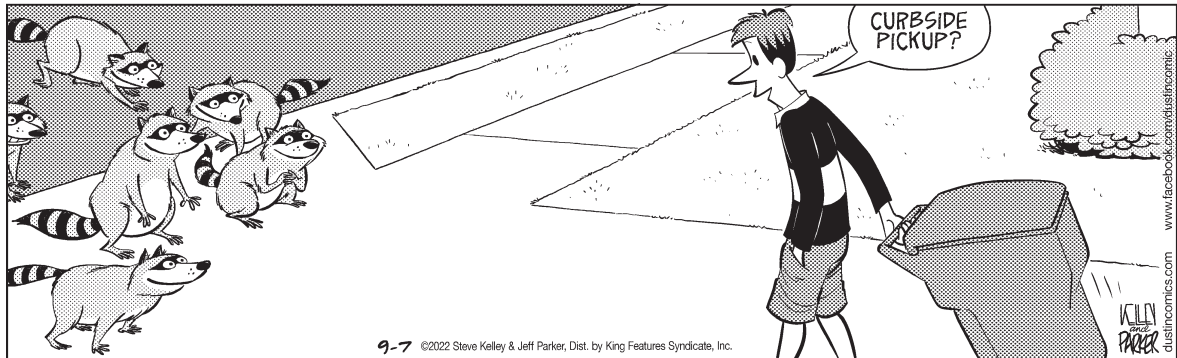


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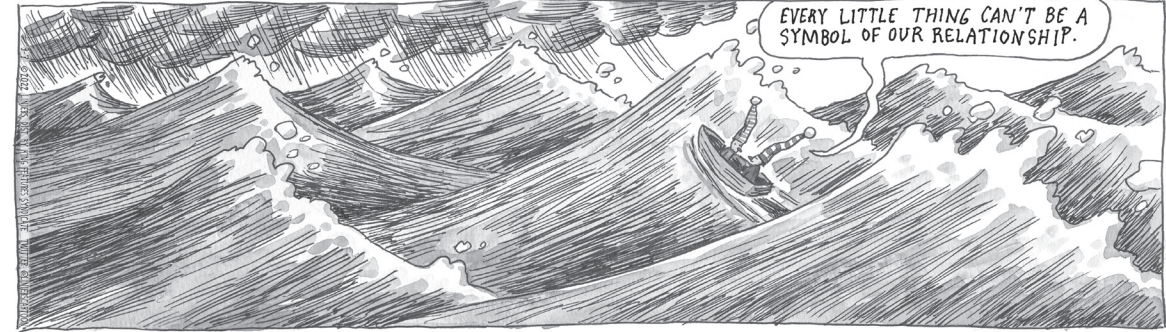
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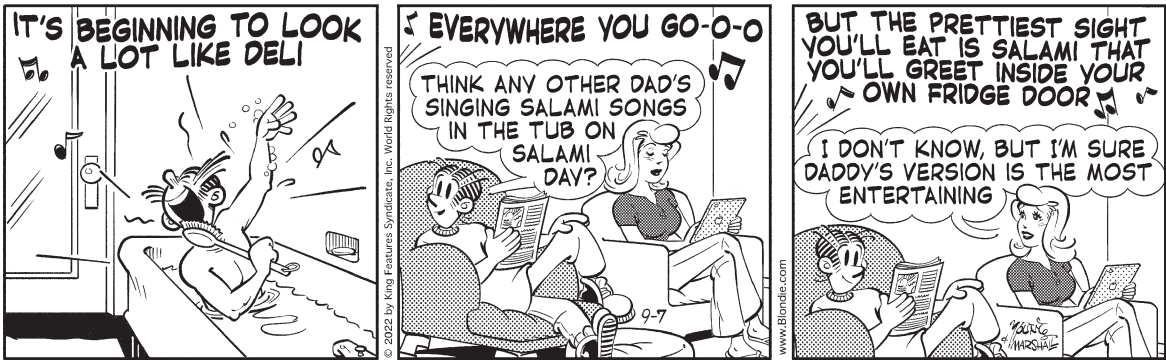
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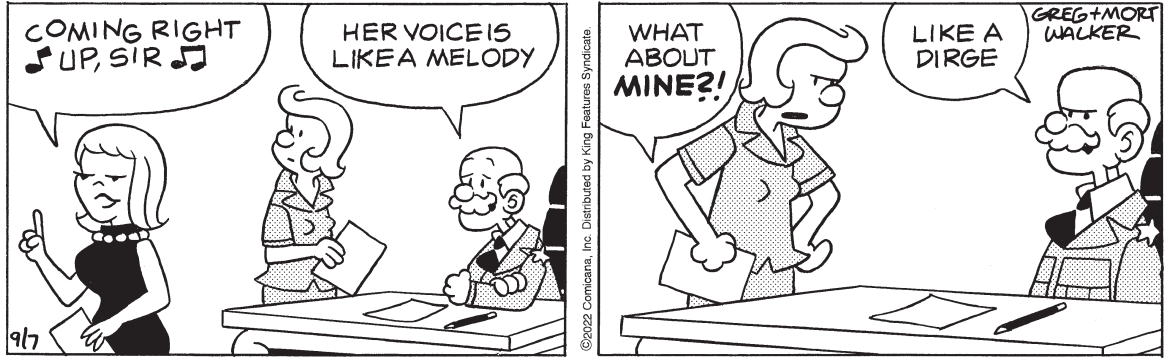
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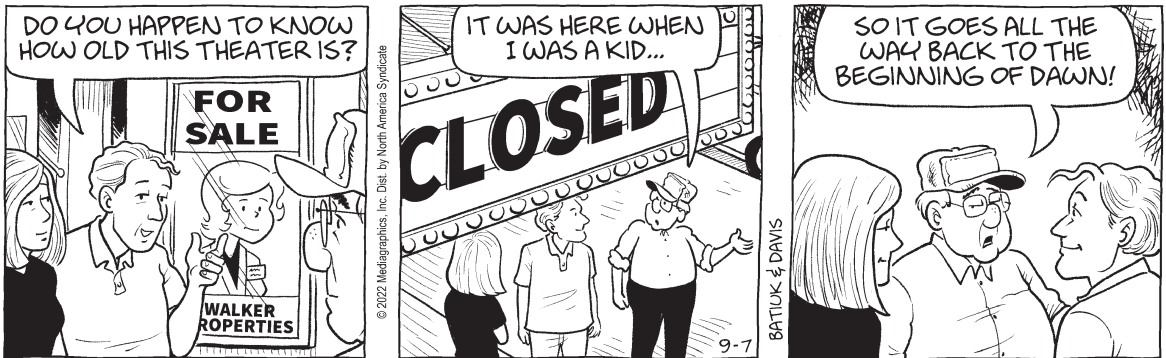
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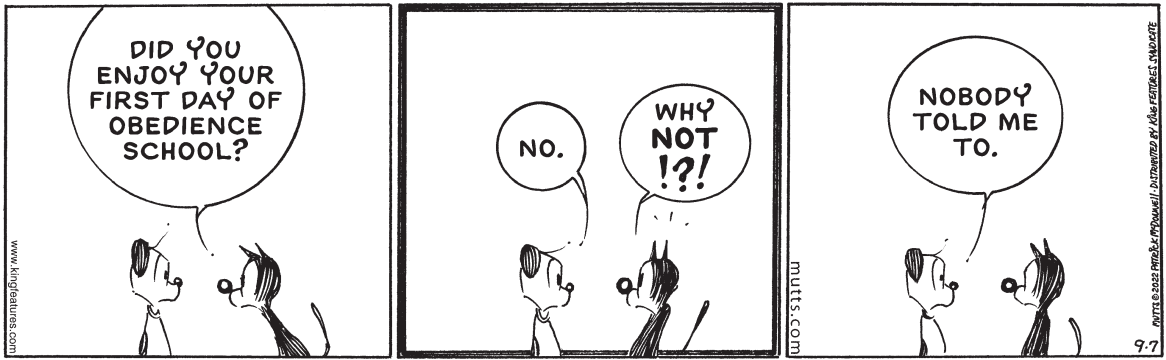
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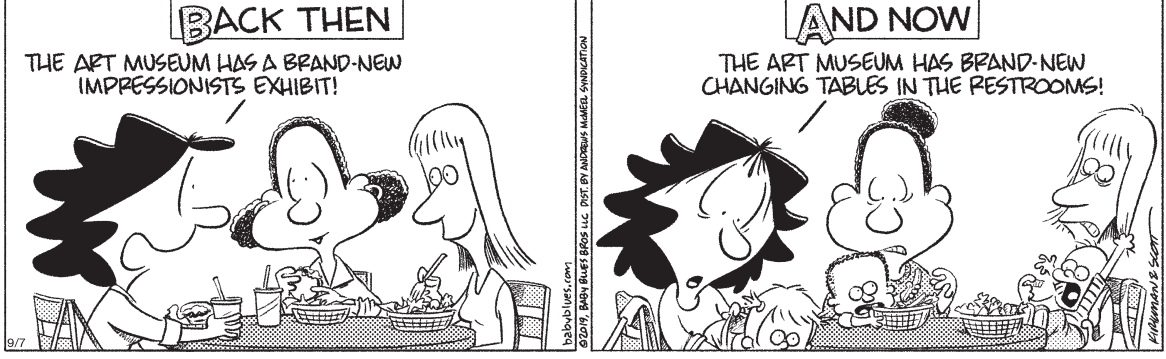
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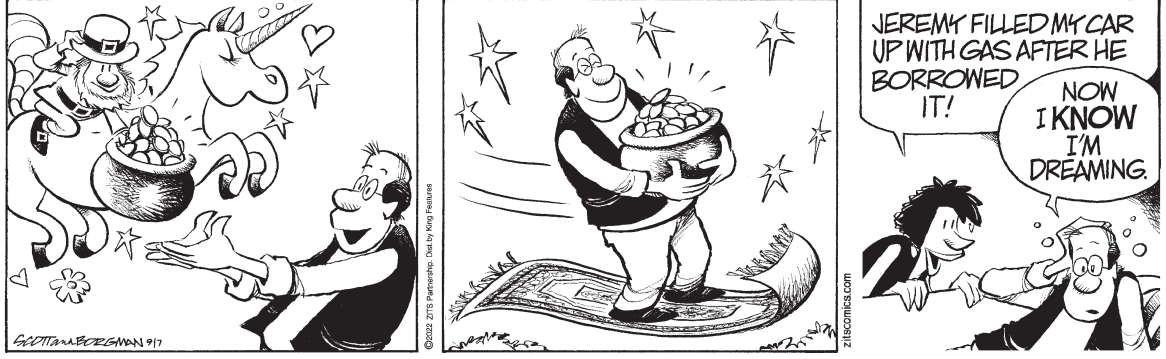
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 42 Cold forecast
- 1 Barely adequate
- 6 Parks of civil rights history
- 10 Hardly a fan
- 11 Last year's frosh
- 12 Stand
- 13 Gold unit
- 14 Take it easy
- 15 Diatribe
- 16 Conditions
- 17 Cobbler's tool
- 18 That woman
- 19 Quadruple
- 22 Coral structure
- 23 Punch
- 26 Prophesied
- 29 Expected
- 32 Tire track
- 33 Be a contender
- 34 Overrun
- 36 Crooked
- 37 Latitude
- 38 River boat
- 39 Encrusted
- 40 Knight's wear
- 41 Ignored the limit
- DOWN**
- 1 Zhivago's portrayer
- 2 Look after
- 3 Disputed
- 4 High home
- 5 Uno plus due
- 6 Stadium sound
- 7 Winfrey of TV
- 8 Parasol offering
- 9 Fall flower
- 11 Job interview topic
- 15 Binary base

V	A	P	O	R		C	A	G	E	R
I	N	A	W	E			A	B	O	V
C	O	U	N	T	E	R	S	T	E	P
A	D	S		W	A	D		A	R	E
R	E	E	L	E	R	S		S	E	A
			E	E	L		J	E	S	T
S	C	A	N	T			P	A	C	T
P	O	G	O			N	A	B		
O	A	R		D	A	Y	S	P	A	S
U	S	E		U	N	O		A	G	O
S	T	E	P	C	O	U	N	T	E	R
E	A	T	A	T		T	A	I	N	T
S	L	O	T	S		S	P	O	T	S

Yesterday's answer

- 17 Was able to buy
- 20 Field worker
- 21 Morse bit
- 24 Cop's words to a partner
- 25 Language spoken at some conventions
- 27 Regret
- 28 Hinders
- 29 Frisbees, e.g.
- 30 Open, in a way
- 31 Conjure up
- 35 Mimicked
- 36 Au naturel
- 38 Diamond club

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
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

H RY G Q Q W X V F W O V Y F D
R X T H J V X Y O M H V H F H F V P X G ;
Y O V Y F D V R X T H J V X Y O M H V H

V W F D . — L H U H H F D X S W J

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'VE NEVER RUN INTO A PERSON WHO YEARNS FOR THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL DAYS. — JEFF KINNEY

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.

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

Difficulty Level ★★ ★

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SOLUTION:

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