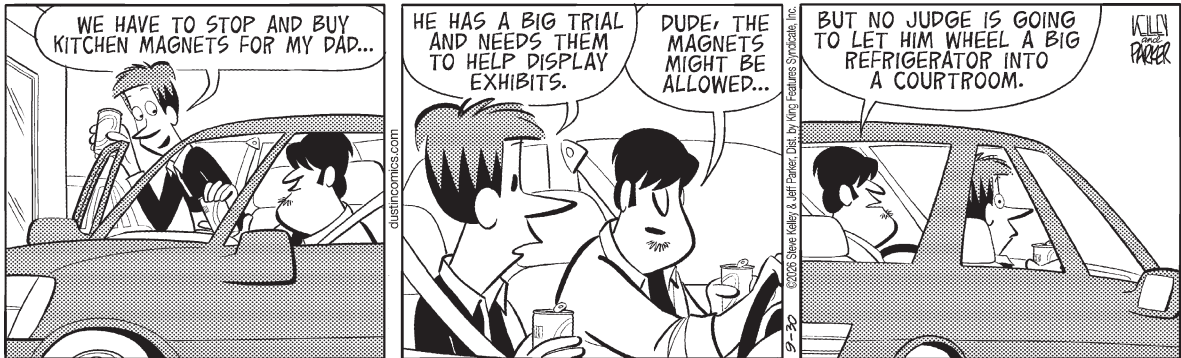


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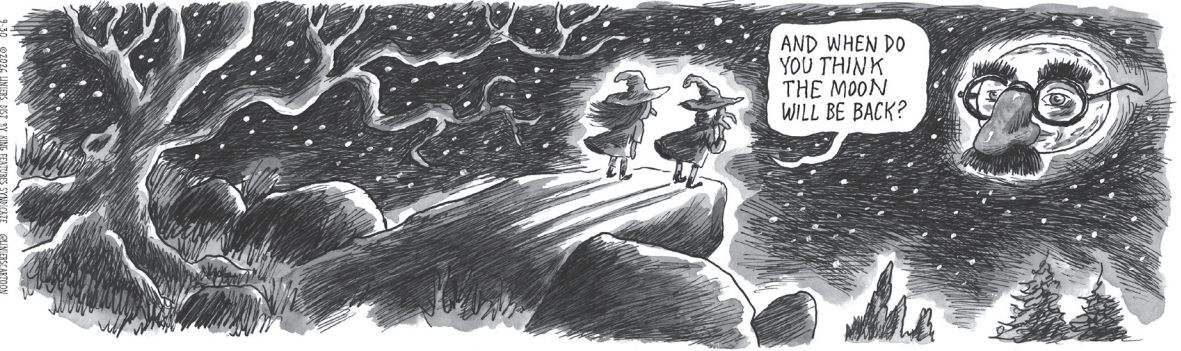
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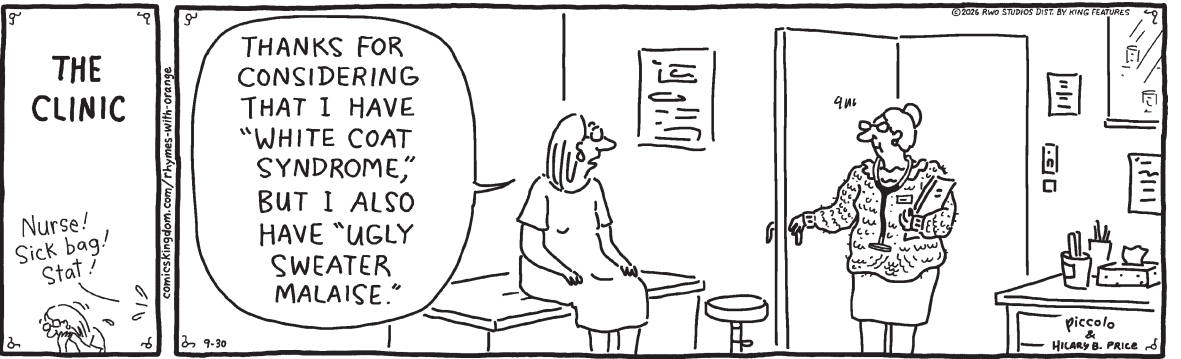
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MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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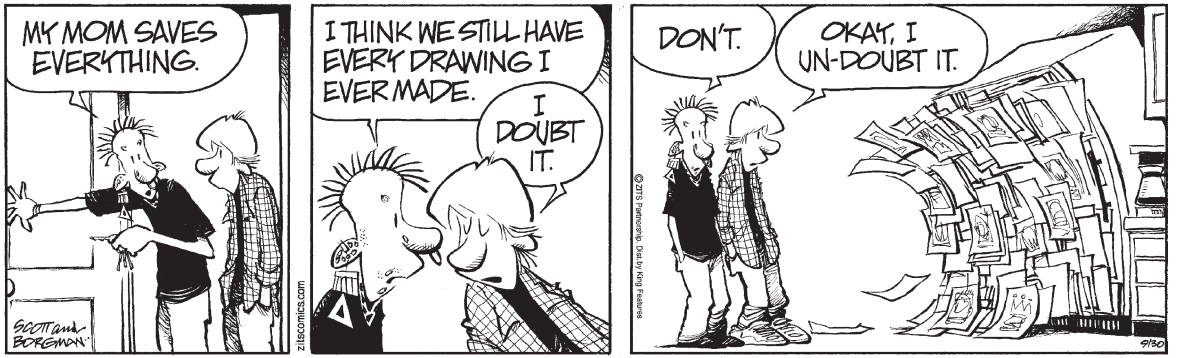
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Go by taxi
6 Latte topping
10 Resort off Venezuela
11 Eeyore's creator
12 Heathen
13 1980 Tony winner for Best Musical
14 Poet Khayyám
15 Director Spielberg
16 Like the Beatles
17 Start of an ode title
18 Snaky shape
19 1960 Tony winner for Best Musical
22 Cajole
23 Roster
26 2016 Tony winner for Best Musical
29 Quick punch
32 Brief time
33 Wish undone
34 Looks forward to
36 Dance moves
37 1999 Tony winner for Best Musical
38 Painter Edouard

- 39 Japanese dog
40 Brat's opposite
41 Nevada city
42 Out of style

DOWN

- 1 Complete
2 Language of biblical times
3 Object of fear
4 Structural girder
5 Sandy color
6 Lincoln's bill
7 Green shade
8 Pays to play
9 Where-withal

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

Yesterday's answer

- 11 Like some auto finishes
15 Musical note
17 21-Down, informally
20 Cheering cry
21 Well output
24 Orchestra section
25 Bald spot covers
27 — amis (my friends)
28 Get snug
29 "Aladdin" villain
30 Came to
31 Wash-room sight
35 Analogy words
36 Comic Carvey
38 Travel aid

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10						11		
12						13		
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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

Q I K ' D D P T X V D X K A X L W D P
N I G X , E V E B . N X D ' R Z H R D U I
L V N Y W K U W K D P X T V W K .

— E W N N W X P I N W Q V B

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE MAY ENCOUNTER MANY DEFEATS, BUT WE MUST NOT BE DEFEATED. — MAYA ANGELOU

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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