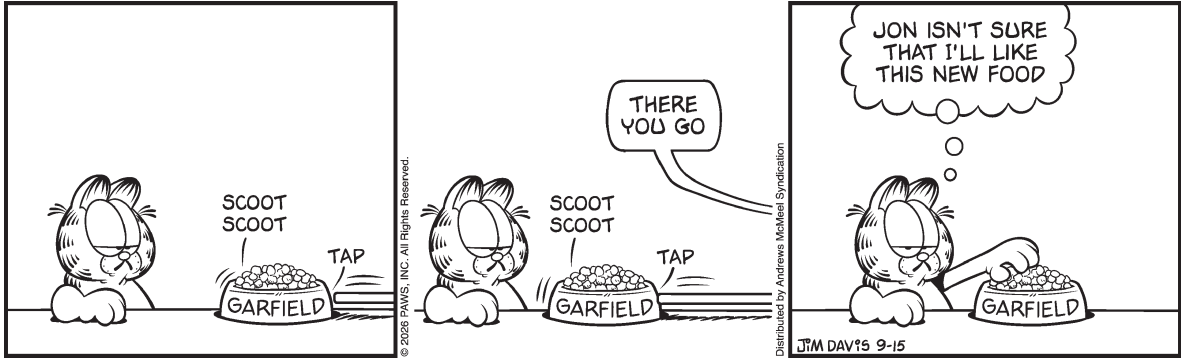


COMICS AND FEATURES

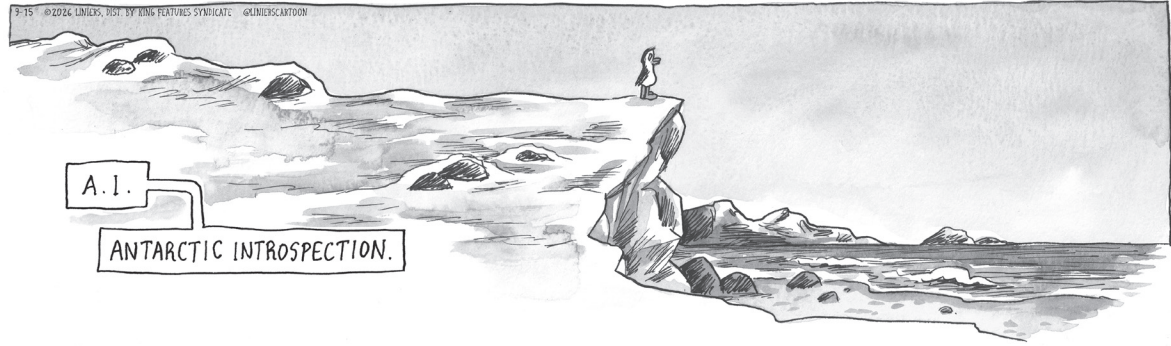
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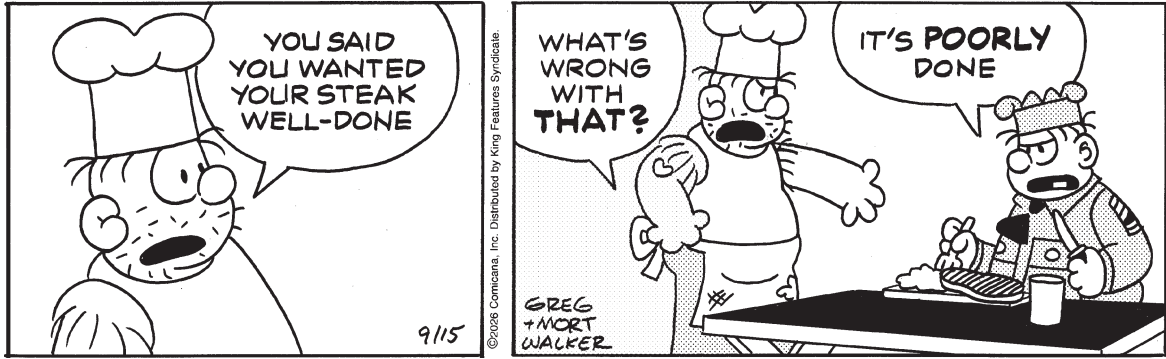
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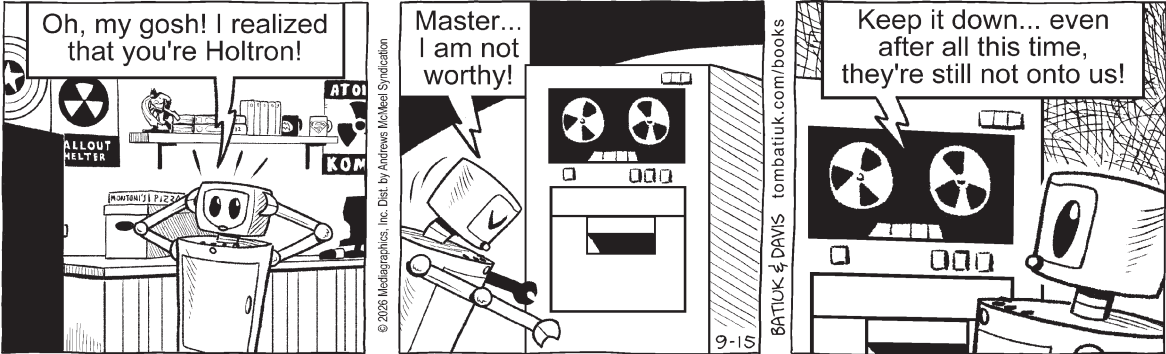
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

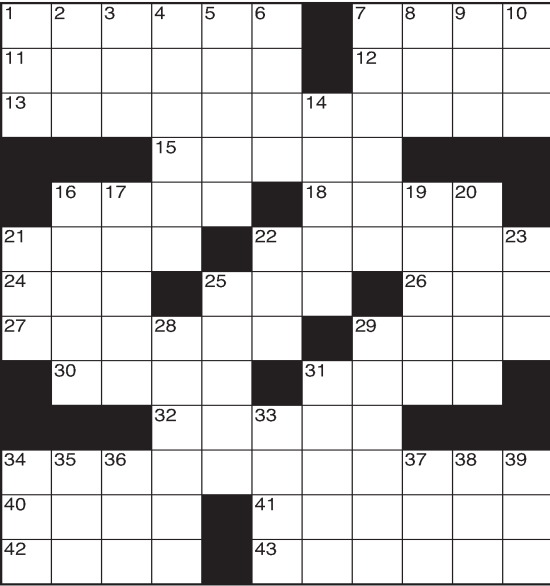
- 1 Consider appropriate
7 Lunch spot
11 Kingly fur
12 Region
13 Taylor Swift song
15 Coffee bar order
16 Physique
18 Sailors, in slang
21 Miseries
22 Camera positions
24 "Gnarly!"
25 Sedan or SUV
26 Catch some z's
27 Stabbed, in a way
29 Print unit
30 Boat bottom
31 Trig function
32 Pizzeria buy
34 Taylor Swift song
40 Artist's inspiration
41 Concert bonus
42 Dessert fruit
43 Ranked, in a tourney

DOWN

- 1 Min. part
2 Screw up

- 3 Aussie bird
4 Farm patches
5 Parquet feature
6 Final, for one
7 Approached menacingly
8 Sleeve filler
9 Clinic cost
10 Lobed organ
14 Complete
16 With 20-Down, Taylor Swift song
17 Nostalgic song

- 19 Quarrel
20 See 16-Down
21 Tick off
22 Blue
23 Relaxing retreat
25 Viola's cousin
28 Cousin on "Wednesday"
29 Use an awl
31 Play part
33 Singer Burl
34 Little devil
35 Take to court
36 "Rose — rose ..."
37 Silent approval
38 Raw metal
39 Tie the knot



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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

UKLWYRLWU NKI'HW MKYYV
CREW YCW LWERTRBW RB YCW
SKKE. NKI TVB'Y UQVD
UKLWXKEN RB YCW SVTW
FRYC SVTYU VQQ YCW YRLW.
— LRTCVWQ X. ZKOEVB

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU CAN'T DO IT WITH FEELING — DON'T. — PATSY CLINE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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