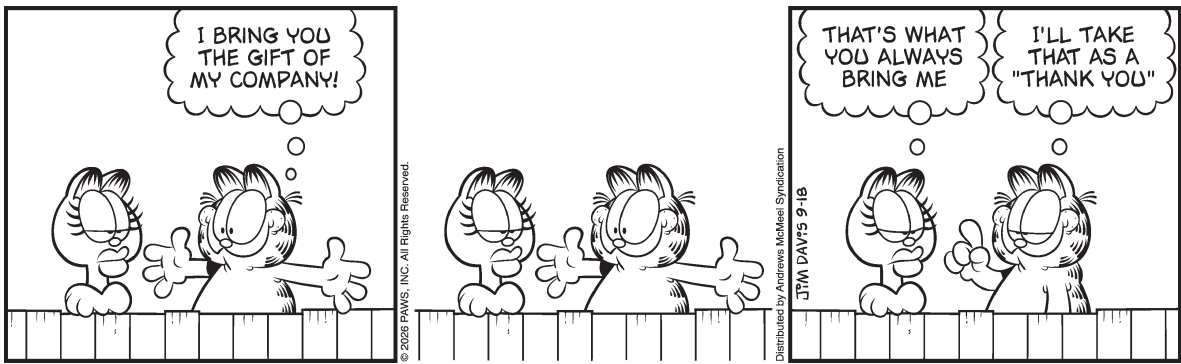


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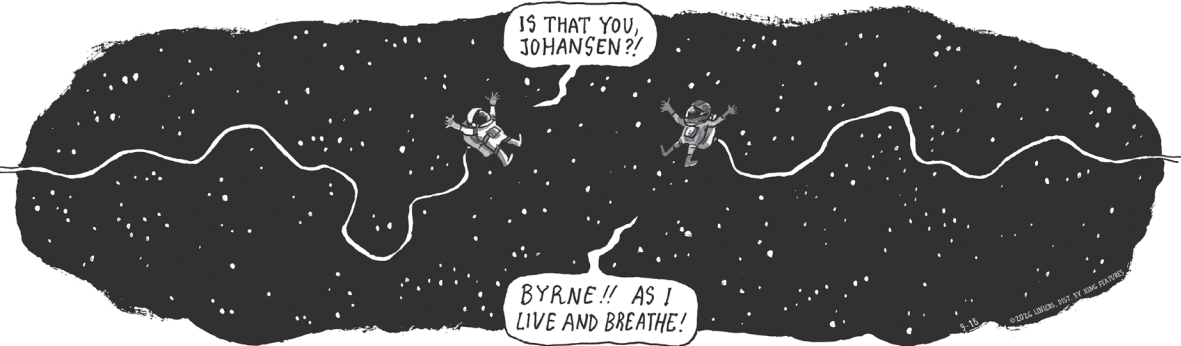
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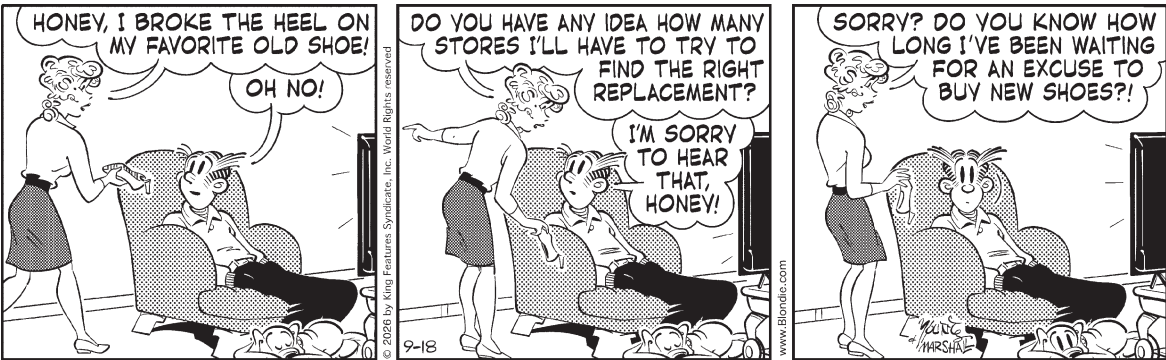
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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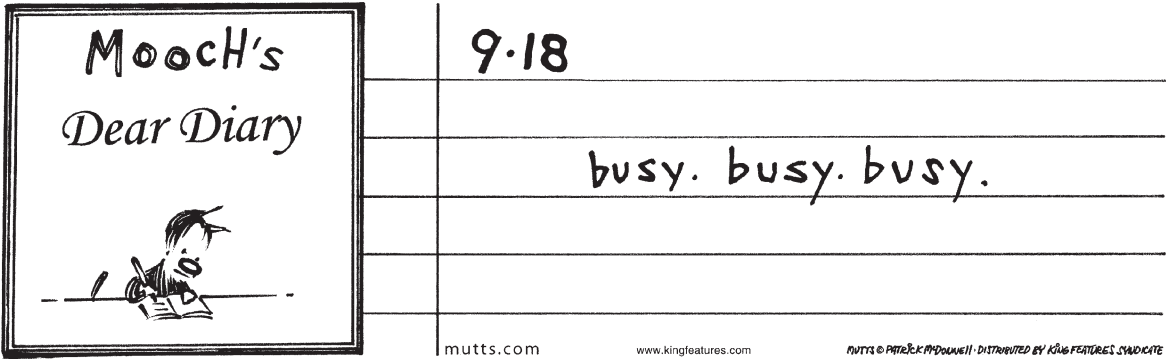
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Tricky puzzle
6 Flower part
11 Super-fluous
12 Make blank
13 Reads over
14 Sorceress of myth
15 Put away
16 One with a rig
18 Half of hex-
19 Melody
20 They hold power
21 Molecule part
23 Intended
25 Eggy drink
27 Droop
28 Monastery figure
30 Rudiments
33 Craggy hill
34 Buck's mate
36 Squabble
37 Device for a book lover
39 Before today
40 Shopworn
41 Al of "Today"

- 43 Trout homes
44 Without break
45 Dunder-heads
46 Work breaks

DOWN

- 1 Former Spanish coin
2 Rustic transport
3 Show interruptions
4 Direction suffix
5 Dread-locks wearer
6 Fastens down

C	R	I	B		C	R	E	A	M
A	I	D	A		P	A	E	L	L
I	R	I	S		E	N	A	M	E
N	I	G	H	T	C	A	P		
			F	O	O	L	S	C	A
			P	O	P	U	P	S	A
			O	P	A	L	S	S	A
			L	E	I		A	L	M
			S	C	R	E	W	C	A
					W	H	I	T	E
			B	A	B	I	E	D	A
			A	G	E	N	T	S	U
			T	O	N	G	S		P

Yesterday's answer

- 7 Rocker
8 They prevent rolling
9 Climb
10 Lewd looks
17 Brink
22 Unruly crowd
24 Bond rating
26 Nemesis, for one
28 Big arteries
29 Water tester
31 Con-vincing
32 Dueling need
33 Physicist Nikola
35 Goof
38 Out of the wind
42 Count starter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
15				16	17				
18				19			20		
21			22		23		24		
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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

MNN YPS ODQYPH MWS VWJRS
SBASWGOSQYH, DJY DT
KPGVP YPS ASWTSVY
HSAYSOCSW GH OMRS.

— ZGWLGGQM KDDNT

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE ARE ALL OF US STARS, AND WE DESERVE TO TWINKLE.
— MARILYN MONROE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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