

COMICS AND FEATURES

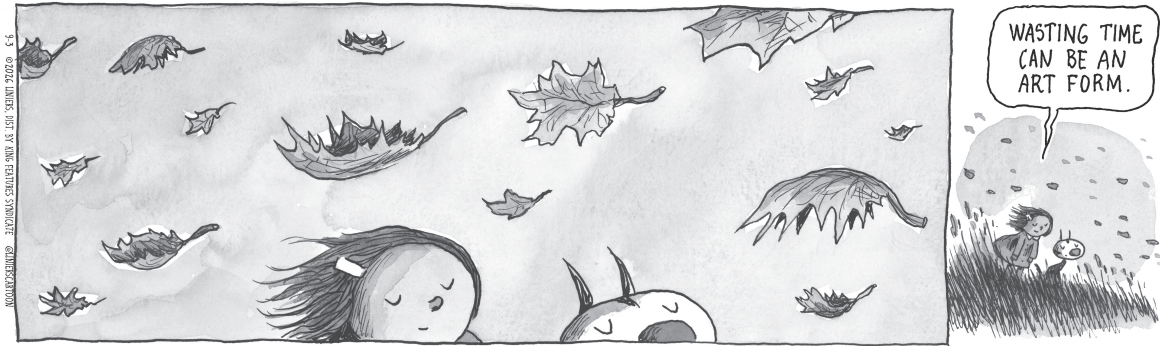
GARFIELD



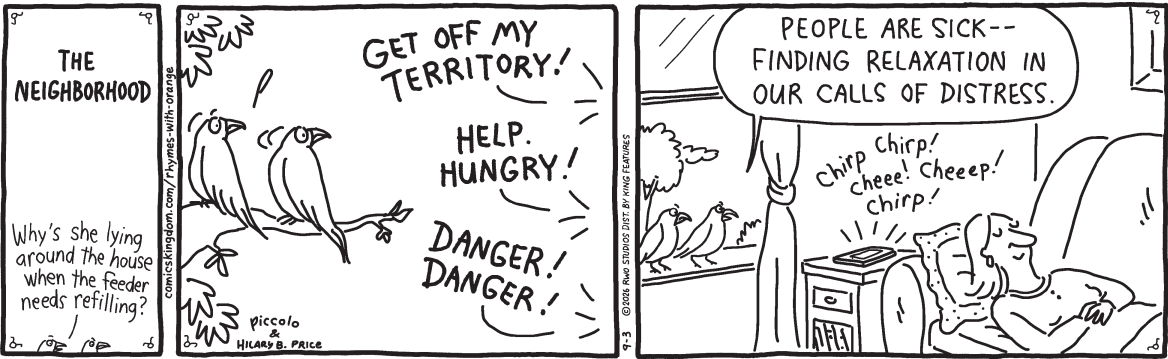
DUSTIN



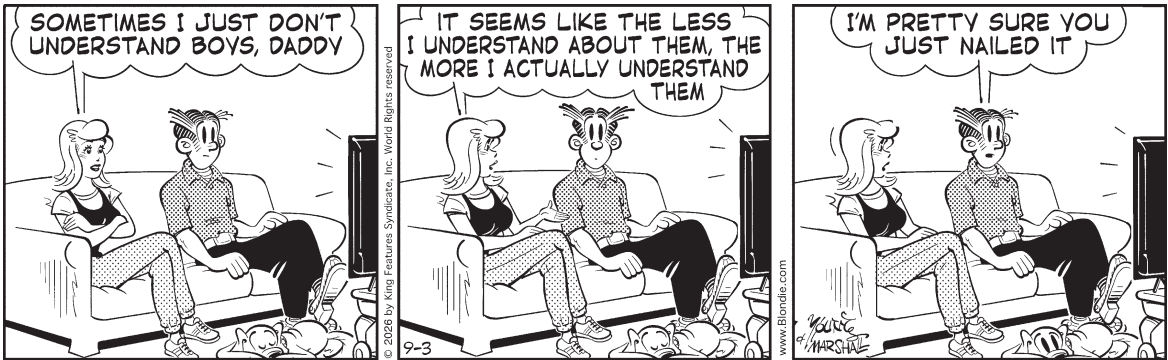
MACANUDO



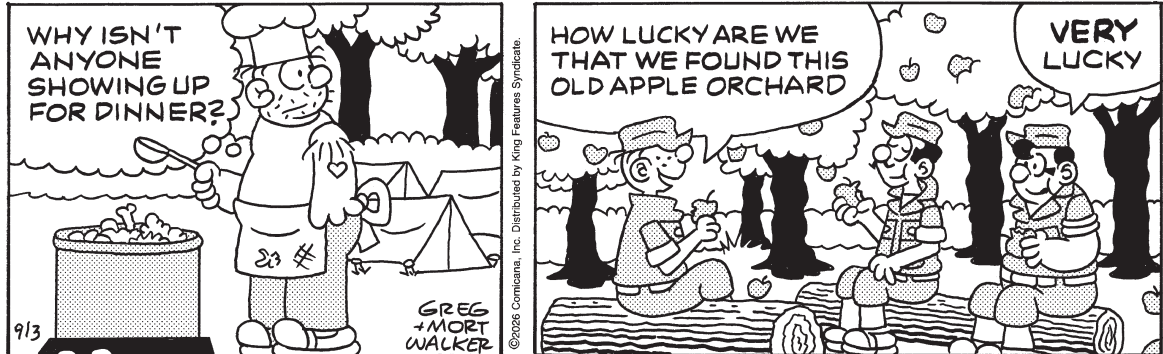
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



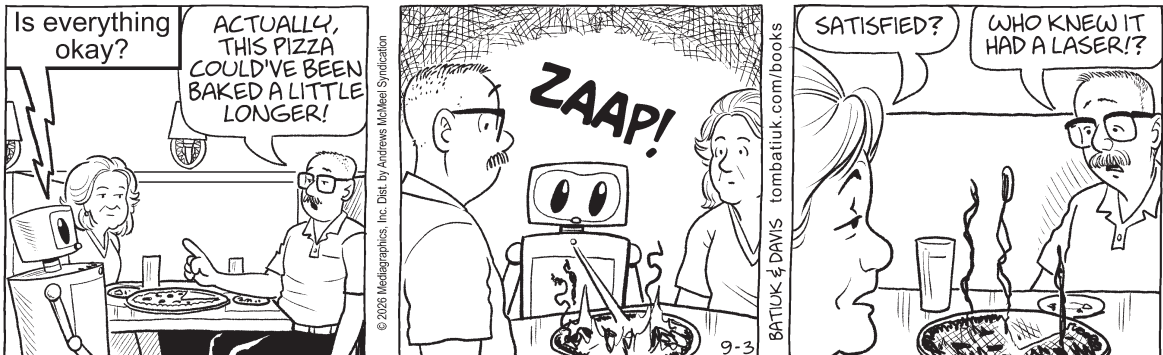
BLONDIE



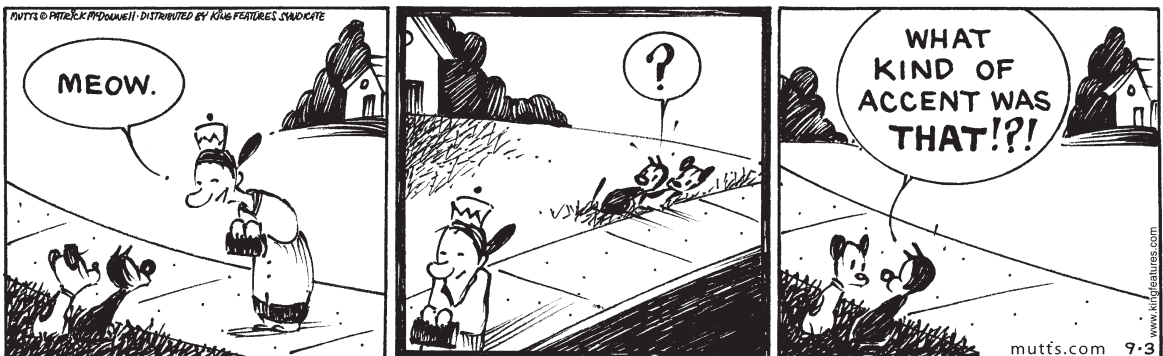
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Rental choice
- 6 Viral GIFs, e.g.
- 11 Maine college town
- 12 Plain to see
- 13 Covets
- 14 Full of info
- 15 Wobble
- 17 Drake's music
- 19 Delight
- 20 Badly lit
- 23 Consecu-tively
- 25 Peace symbol
- 26 "Unlikely!"
- 28 TV's Falco
- 29 Sheen
- 30 Brief time
- 31 Airport sight
- 32 Hoopla
- 33 Henry VIII and family
- 35 Vatican-based
- 38 AI of "Today"
- 41 Banish
- 42 Violinist Mischa
- 43 Year divisions
- 44 Particu-lars, in slang

DOWN

- 1 Boar's mate
- 2 Memo-rable time
- 3 "Keep calm!"
- 4 Poker payment
- 5 Plastic surgeon's offering
- 6 Mint output
- 7 Eternally
- 8 Kitty cry
- 9 Hosp. sections
- 10 Messy room
- 16 Dried, in a way
- 17 Carnival attractions

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

Yesterday's answer

- 18 Battery end
- 20 "I have no idea!"
- 21 Like some college walls
- 22 Paris subway
- 24 Numbered rd.
- 25 Uno doubled
- 27 Gave lessons to
- 31 Writer Verne
- 33 Discus-sion
- 34 Part seat
- 35 Chapel drastically
- 36 Cut dessert
- 37 Diner something
- 39 Have something
- 40 Hosp. workers

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			
26						27			
28					29				
30				31			32		
			33				34		
35	36	37				38		39	40
41						42			
43						44			

9-3

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.

9-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

KEMP VES WY WCH ITOKQ, NK
ZEFK VKDWQTRQ TA RPK
ZKZWHS JEAFAQ WY WCH
MPTIVHKA. — MPEHIKQ H.

QNTAVWII
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I ALSO THINK THAT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL OF US IS THAT WE
DON'T SHOW ENOUGH LOVE TOWARD EACH
OTHER. — LITTLE RICHARD

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

9/3

SOLUTION:

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