COMICS AND FEATURES

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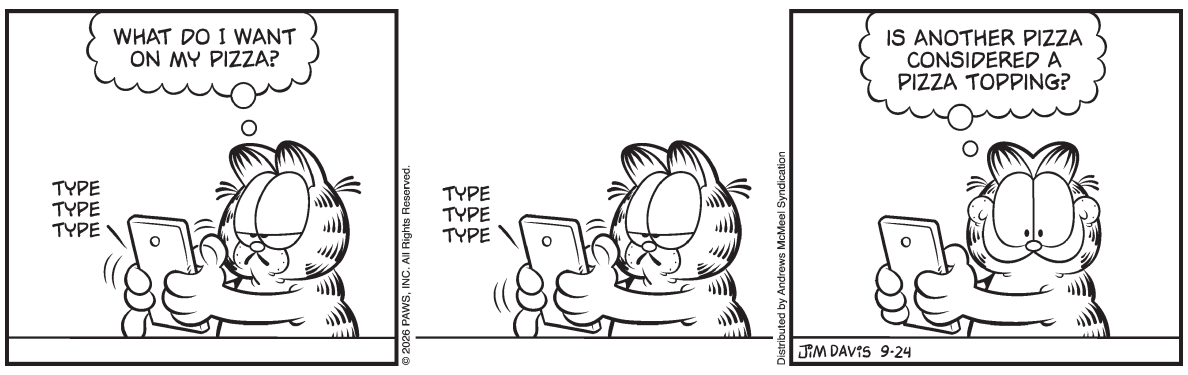

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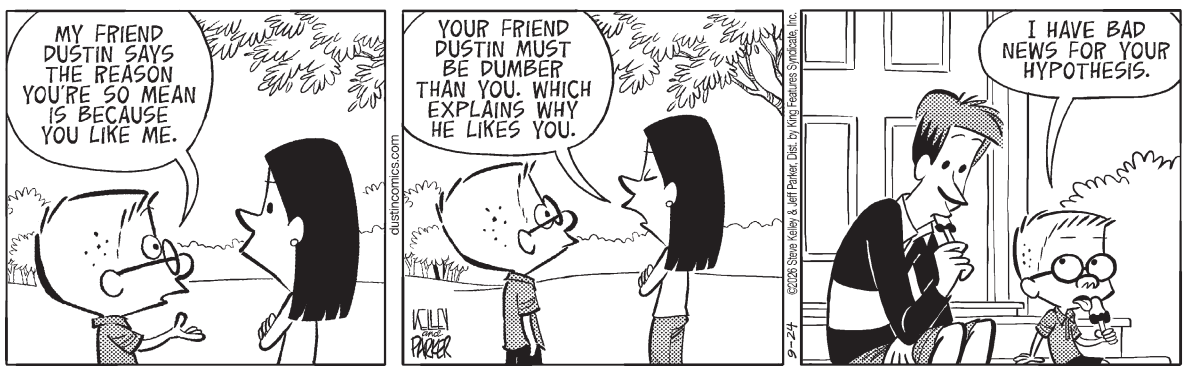

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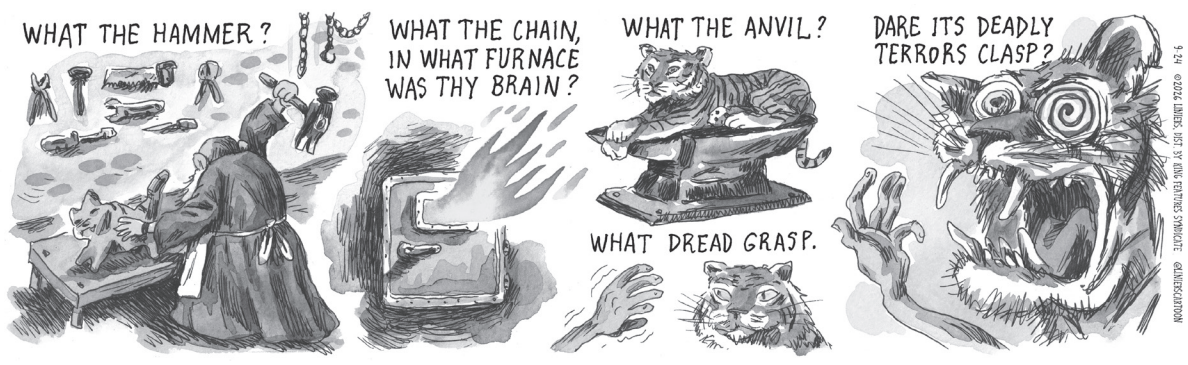

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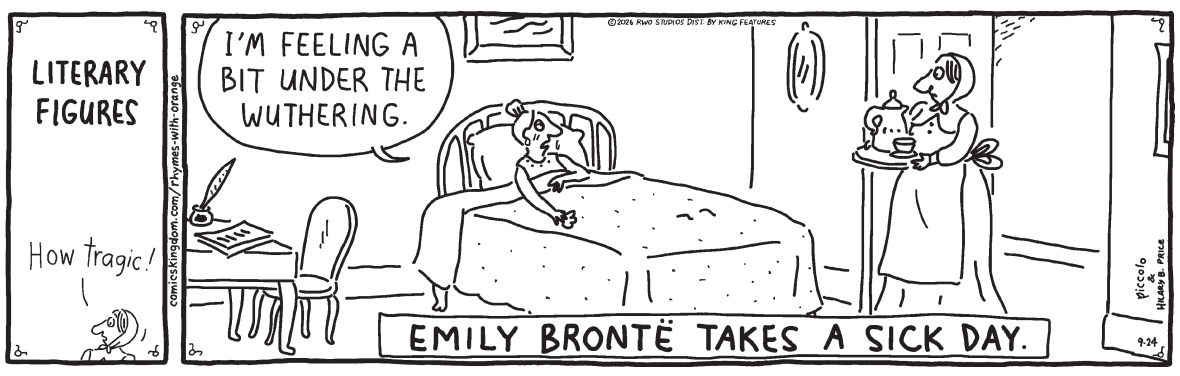

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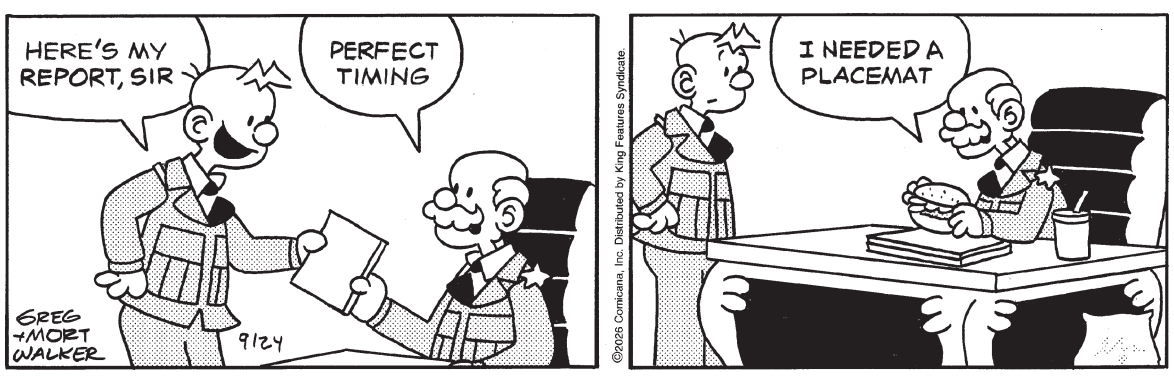

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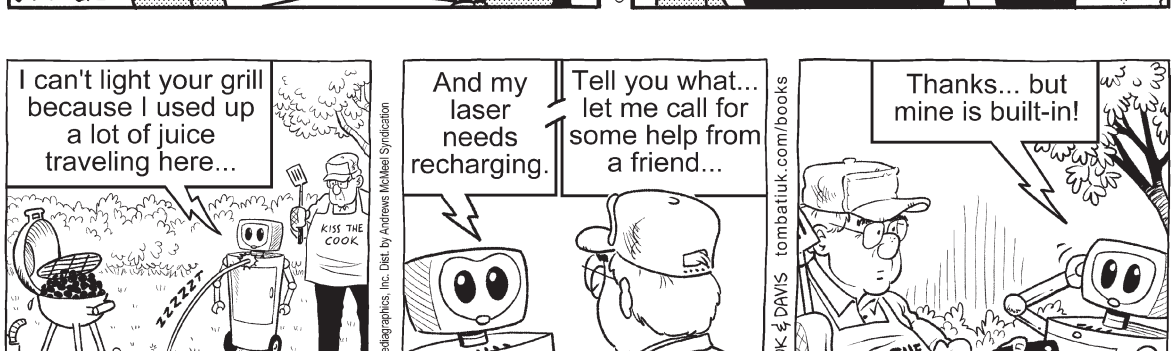

MUTTS

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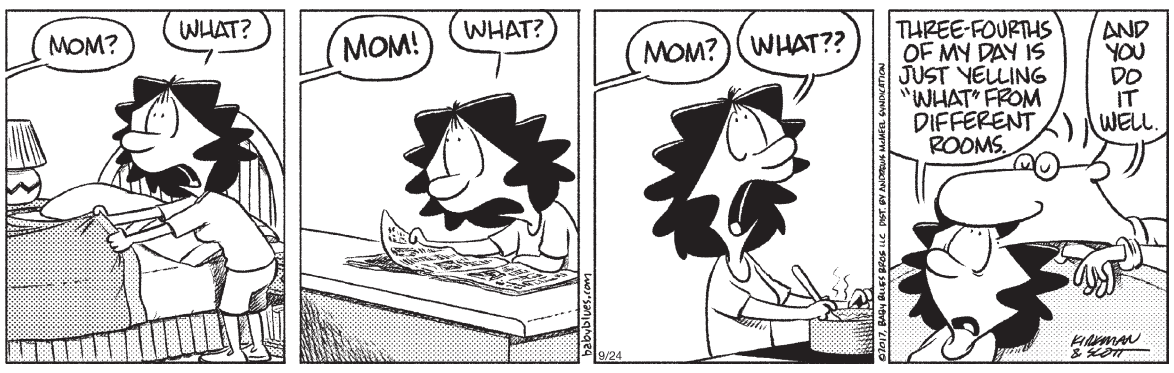

ZITS

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Dress
5 George Burns movie
10 Studio sign
12 Polynesian Disney heroine
13 Rich dessert
14 City on the Rhône
15 Rage
16 Lose luster
18 Goal
20 Tell tales
21 Building wings
23 Poetic "always"
24 Jail division
26 Keats poems
28 Turning part
29 Matching
31 French article
32 Runway material
36 North Carolina native
39 Be in the red
40 School paper
41 Hawkeye
43 Mall business
44 Turn aside
45 Fails miserably
46 Says further

DOWN

1 "I understand"
2 Best Picture winner in 2025
3 Less common
4 Drill part
5 General Bradley
6 Rhino feature
7 Biblical region
8 Tot garments
9 One of Santa's team
11 Narrates anew
17 Georgia airport code
19 Salon stuff
22 Kenya neighbor
24 Double-deck game
25 "Nature" essayist
27 German article
28 Most adorable
30 Noshed
33 Did a yard job
34 Oscar or Tony
35 Euro divisions
37 "Listen!"
38 Peepers
42 Future embryos

A	L	I	B	I	S	■	O	P	U	S
P	O	T	A	S	H	■	R	O	S	A
T	U	S	S	L	E	■	A	T	O	P
■	■	■	S	E	A	R	C	H	■	■
C	A	P	O	■	■	A	L	O	O	F
A	D	O	■	P	A	T	E	L	L	A
R	O	T	■	E	Y	E	■	D	I	M
O	R	B	I	T	E	R	■	E	V	E
L	E	O	N	E	■	■	F	R	E	D
■	■	I	S	R	A	E	L	■	■	■
Y	A	L	E	■	S	T	U	A	R	T
E	X	E	C	■	P	O	T	P	I	E
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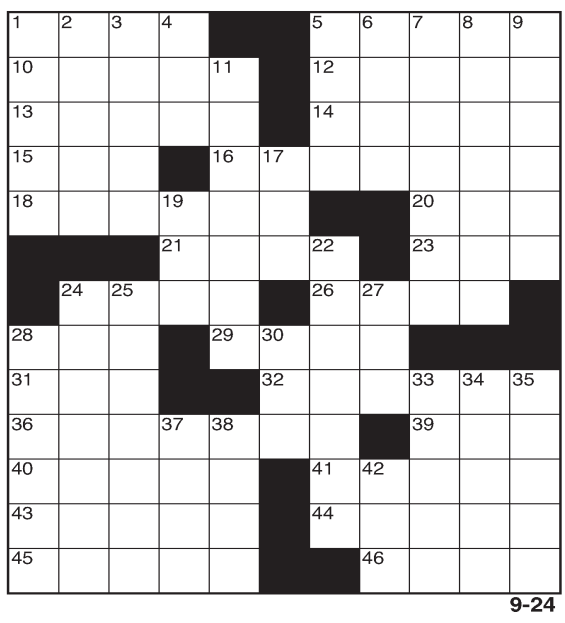
Yesterday's answer

Saturdays Answer



9-24

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

9-24 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

A V F P A C F G A H C F W W H Q E

R H S G H O D C M G N D I S W D E

H X G N D G D V L H I F W Q H I W M.

— F V R E N D I F W M

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO HELL WITH CIRCUMSTANCES; I CREATE OPPORTUNITIES. — BRUCE LEE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 9/24

SOLUTION:

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

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