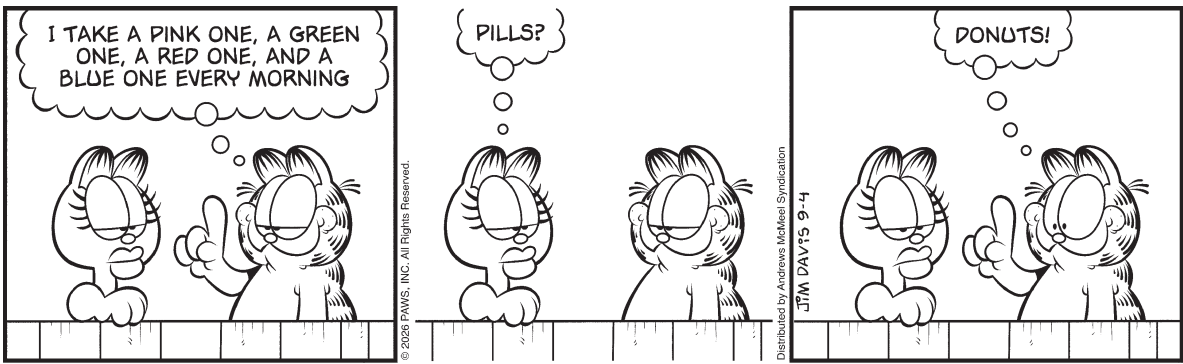


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



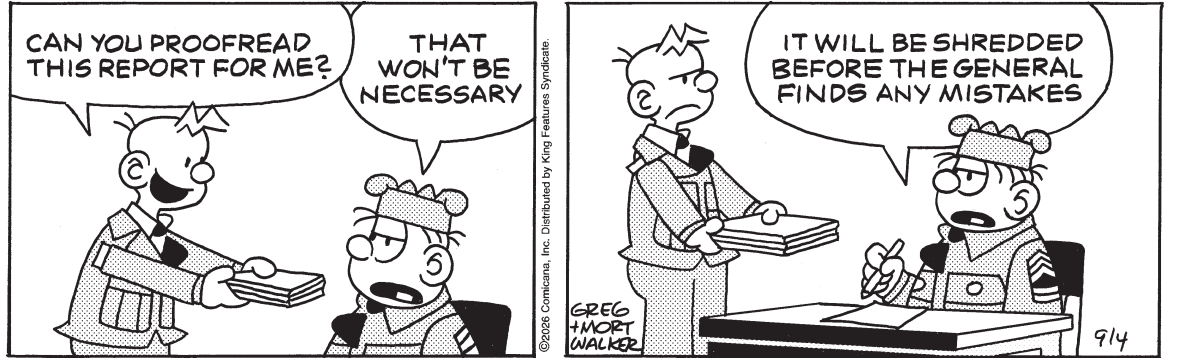
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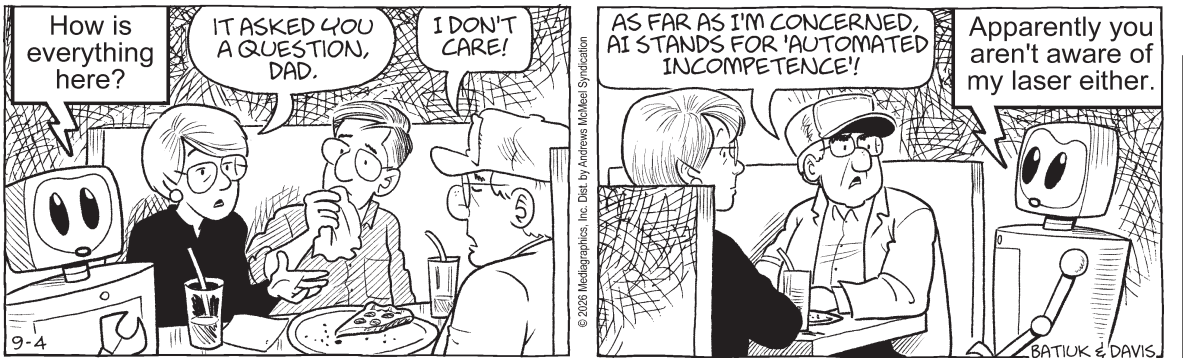
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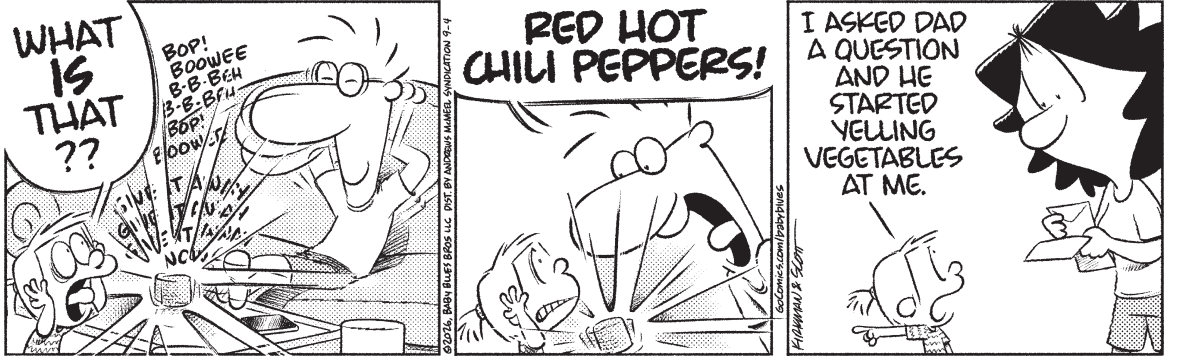
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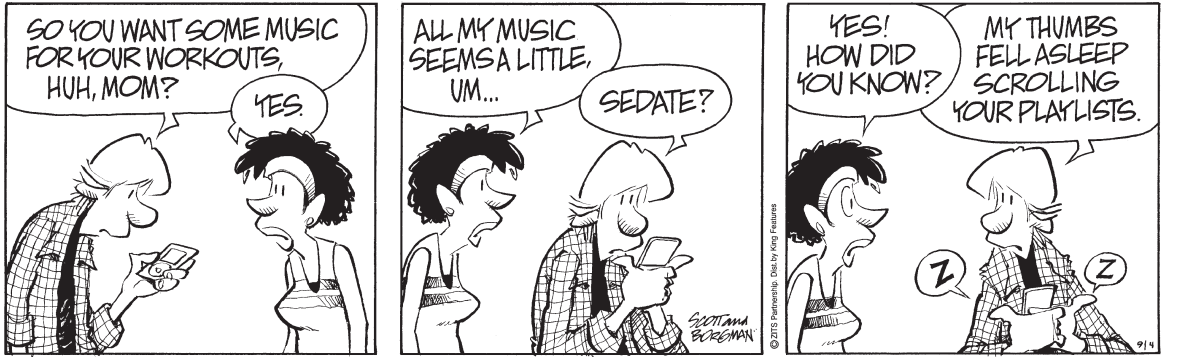
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Really feels the heat
 - 6 Au naturel
 - 11 Bothered
 - 12 Peace goddess
 - 13 On that spot
 - 14 Irritate
 - 15 Little spring
 - 16 Vigor
 - 18 Card spot
 - 19 Print measures
 - 20 Fork over
 - 21 Salt, to Simone
 - 22 Game dog
 - 24 Tiny
 - 25 Cannabis extract
 - 27 Pitcher Maddux
 - 29 Certify
 - 32 Workout unit
 - 33 Day pts.
 - 34 Clinic cost
 - 35 Wisdom bringer
 - 36 Court worker: Abbr.
 - 37 Curry on TV
 - 38 Personal log
 - 40 Homer work
- DOWN
- 1 Soaks
 - 2 Relaxed
 - 3 Maintains public order
 - 4 Stirrup setting
 - 5 Treeless plains
 - 6 A bit cold
 - 7 Verb for you
 - 8 Stays confident
 - 9 Feels jealous of
 - 10 To the core
 - 17 Noted aviator
 - 23 Price setting
 - 24 Follower's suffix
 - 26 "We've waited long enough"
 - 27 Marks
 - 28 Ruling group
 - 30 Capitol group
 - 31 Sore
 - 33 Grant's follower
 - 39 Cardinal
 - 41 Back muscle

S	E	D	A	N		M	E	M	E	S
O	R	O	N	O		O	V	E	R	T
W	A	N	T	S		N	E	W	S	Y
			T	E	E	T	E	R		
R	A	P		J	O	Y		D	I	M
I	N	A	R	O	W		D	O	V	E
D	O	N	T	B	E	T	O	N	I	T
E	D	I	E		L	U	S	T	E	R
S	E	C		J	E	T		A	D	O
				T	U	D	O	R	S	
P	A	P	A	L		R	O	K	E	R
E	X	I	L	E		E	L	M	A	N
W	E	E	K	S		D	E	E	T	S

Yesterday's answer

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		
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42						43				
44						45				

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.

9-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

LADXSVDXL MATQ IAQLS JVSL

VZ OVRX XZB TU EXVZW

MATQ EXLS YBNYZSYWX.

— OYVOY YOY

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES, WE MAKE DEPOSITS IN THE MEMORY BANKS OF OUR CHILDREN. — CHARLES R. SWINDOLL

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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