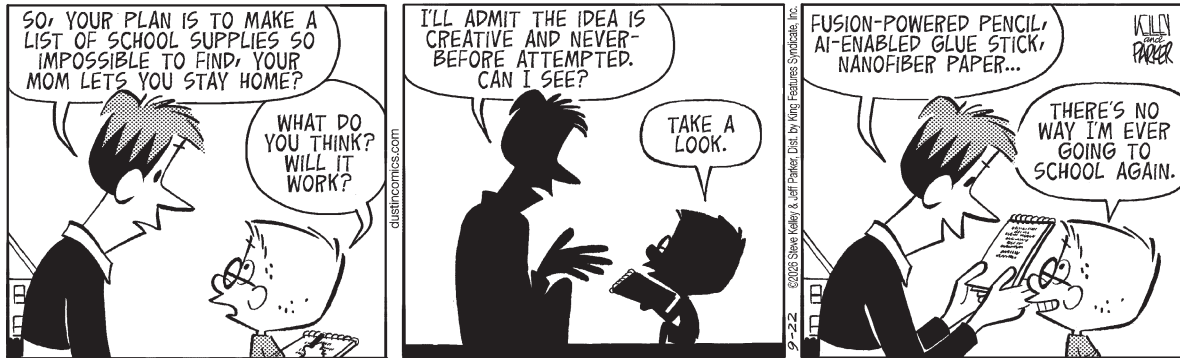


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



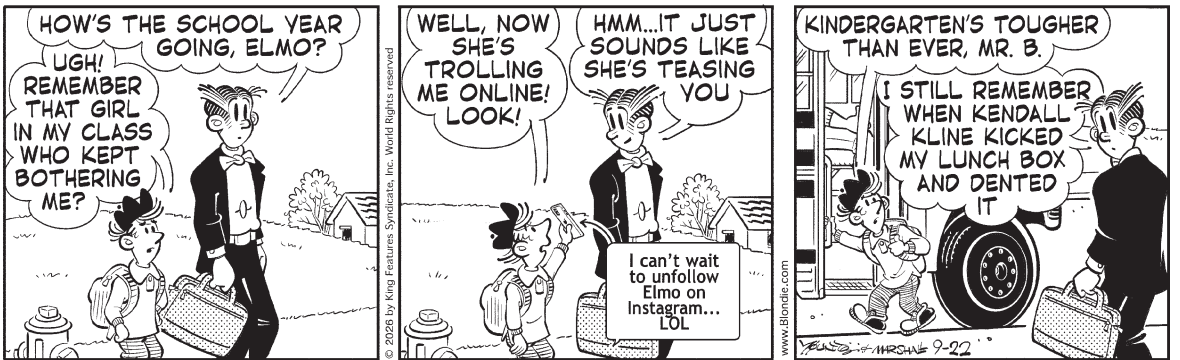
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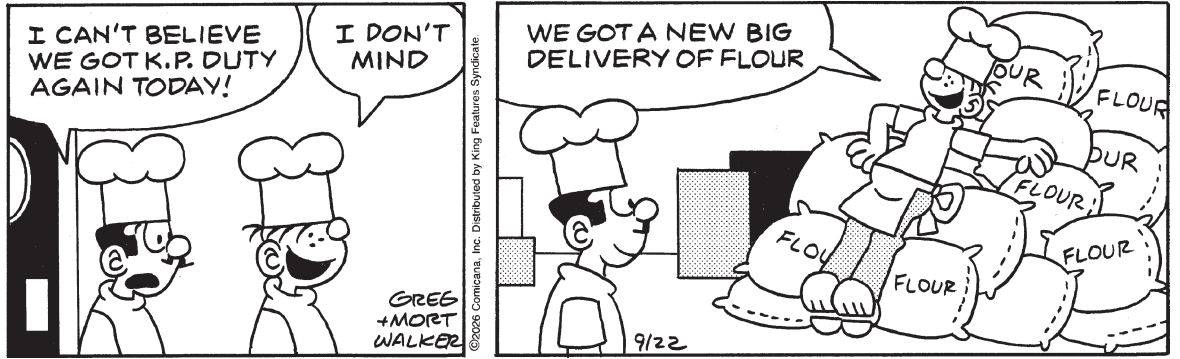
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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BEETLE BAILEY



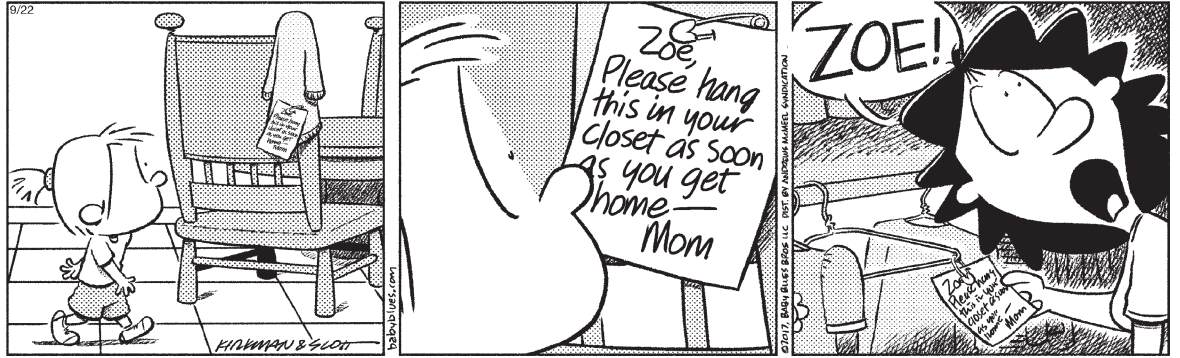
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

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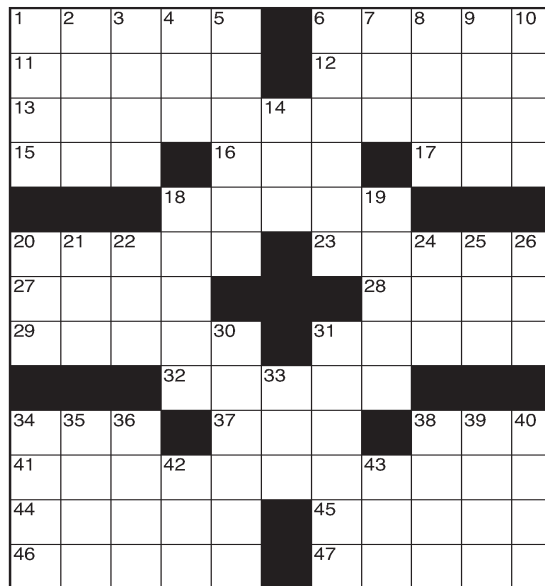
ACROSS

- 1 Cuban cash
- 6 Muscular power
- 11 Mis-behave
- 12 Bear out
- 13 Sailor's times off
- 15 Boar's mate
- 16 Misery
- 17 Tiny laborer
- 18 Family fights
- 20 Steer clear of
- 23 Farm sights
- 27 Portion (out)
- 28 Binary digit
- 29 Resided
- 31 Handed over
- 32 Stadium tops
- 34 Chanting sounds
- 37 — Aviv
- 38 Stretch of years
- 41 Canada symbols
- 44 Accepted truth
- 45 Eye action
- 46 Saturn feature
- 47 Mariners

DOWN

- 1 Forgo bidding
- 2 Bounce back
- 3 Put away
- 4 Owned by us
- 5 Gushed
- 6 Ignores the limit
- 7 S&L offering
- 8 Flaring star
- 9 Tied up site
- 10 Sunset site
- 14 Rawls or Reed
- 18 Game site
- 19 Shoe box numbers
- 20 Throw in

- 21 Promise
- 22 Flamenco cheer
- 24 Was a pioneer
- 25 Galena, for one
- 26 Lawn material
- 30 Tribe symbols
- 31 Stars
- 33 Gibson of "Lethal Weapon"
- 34 Poet
- 35 Long dress
- 36 Whirl
- 38 Malevolent
- 39 Budget item
- 40 Inquires
- 42 Fire-place item
- 43 In the style of



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.

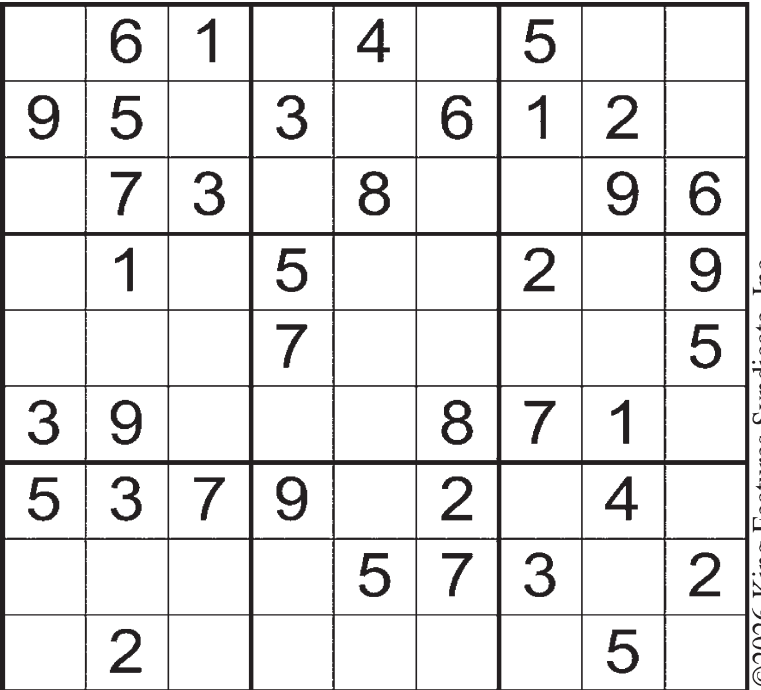
9-22 CRYPTOQUOTE
V U S O J O X A B Q A L A D H !
D T M U Y T B X A S O B
G U V V U V L X O L . — C U X Y C U

U S O X L

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TAKE BREAD AWAY FROM ME, TAKE AWAY WATER IF YOU WISH; BUT NEVER DENY ME YOUR SMILE. — PABLO NERUDA

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.



Difficulty: ★★ 9/22

SOLUTION:

