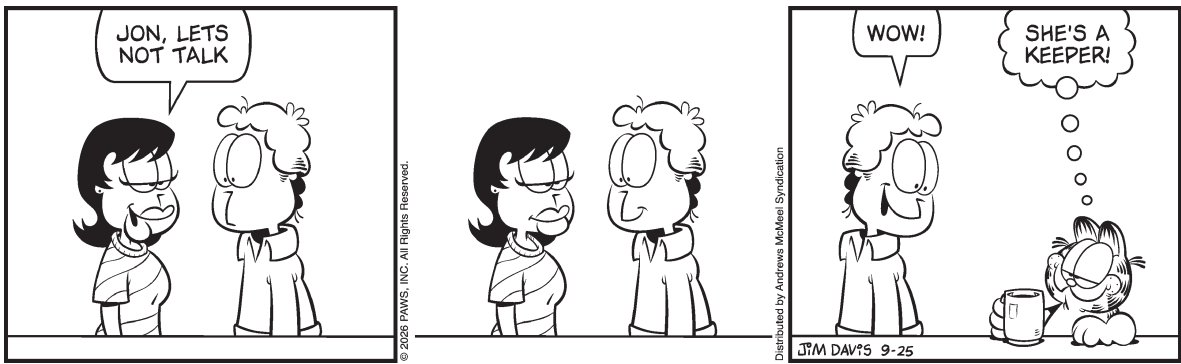


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



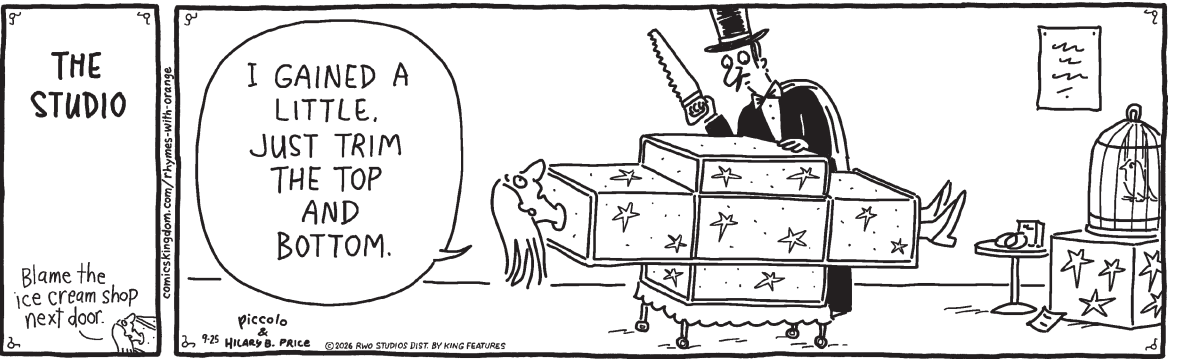
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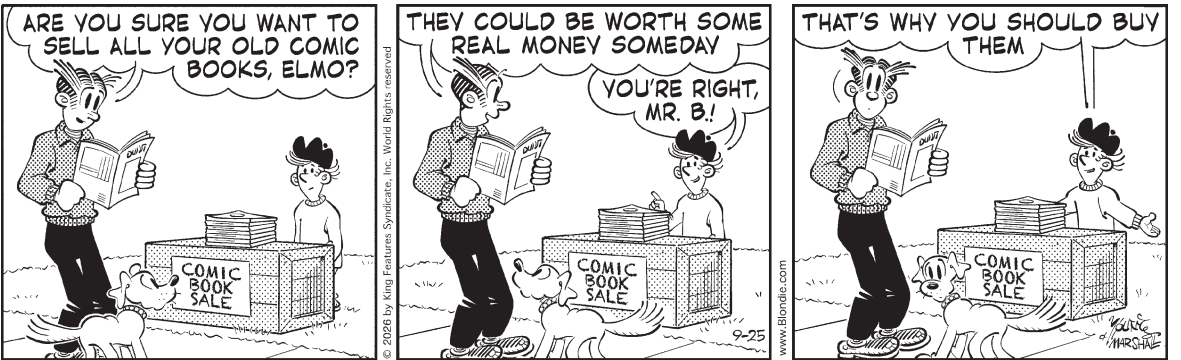
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



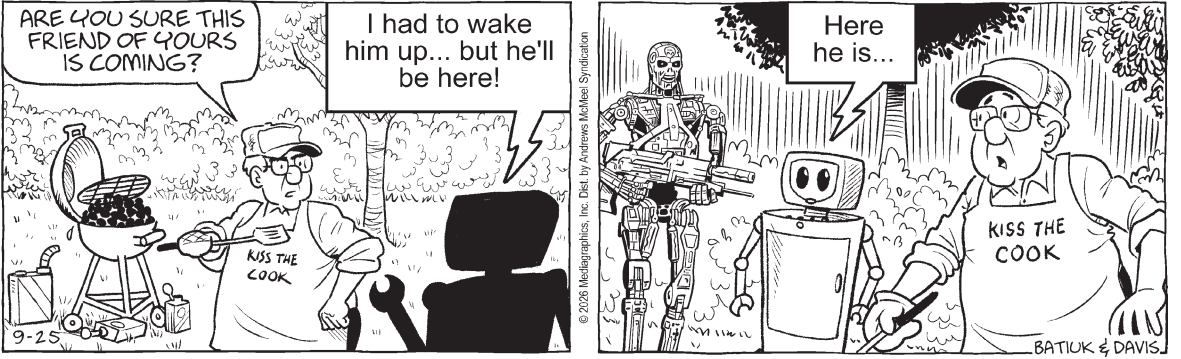
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Baylor setting
- 5 Fighting females
- 9 Clickable pix
- 11 Honolulu hello
- 13 Hunker down
- 14 Where Joan of Arc was tried
- 15 Groan inducer
- 16 Turned red, perhaps
- 18 Tot watchers
- 20 Due follower
- 21 Car quartet
- 22 Snake sound
- 23 Pay stub line
- 24 Frank holder
- 25 Sty group
- 27 Small dents
- 29 Crunch targets
- 30 Humiliating failures
- 32 Puts back on the payroll
- 34 Wish undone
- 35 Dancer Castle

- 36 Skip the ceremony
- 38 Long attack
- 39 Conclude successfully
- 40 Mimics
- 41 African serpents

DOWN

- 1 Bits of smoke
- 2 Find not guilty
- 3 Sleep aid, of a sort
- 4 Words before tear or dare
- 5 Becomes twisted
- 6 Soothing stuff

G	A	R	B		O	H	G	O	D
O	N	A	I	R			M	O	A
T	O	R	T	E		A	R	L	E
I	R	E	T	A	R	N	I	S	H
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E	S	S	A	I		I	O	W	A
S	T	O	R	E		A	V	E	R
T	A	N	K	S			A	D	D

Yesterday's answer

- 7 "Mr. Jones" band
- 8 Translucent curtains
- 10 Block border
- 12 Llama's land
- 17 Form 1040 org.
- 19 "— bien!"
- 22 Attila's men
- 24 Judicial no-nos
- 25 Louvre location
- 26 European peninsula
- 27 Conk out
- 28 Enhance, as an engine
- 30 Lets loose
- 31 Oozes
- 33 "Picnic" playwright
- 37 Pasture

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	
9				10		11			12
13						14			
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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

DWNHB GYFF ZI QFF, CY

EQDNYHD GNDW QFF, QHO

DPM DZ INHO DWY LZZO NH

QFF. — XKWQXXQO QFN
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IMAGINATION ALLOWS YOU TO BEND THE RULES OF THE TEMPORAL WORLD. — AMY SHERALD

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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