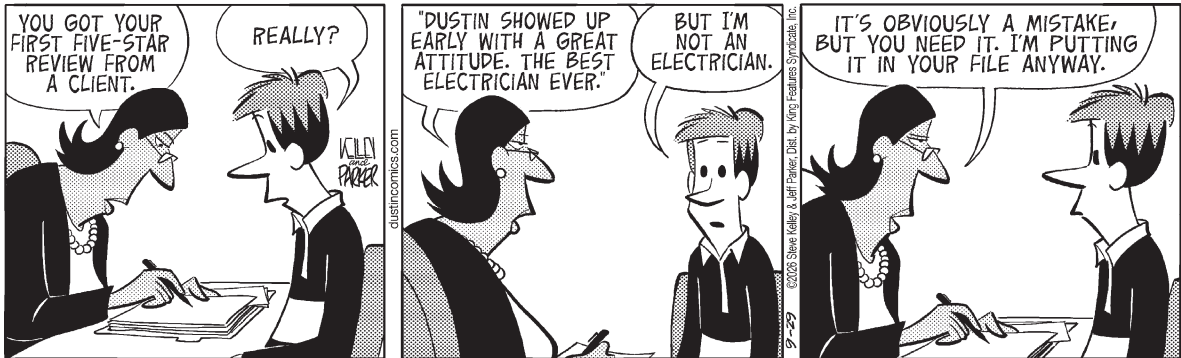


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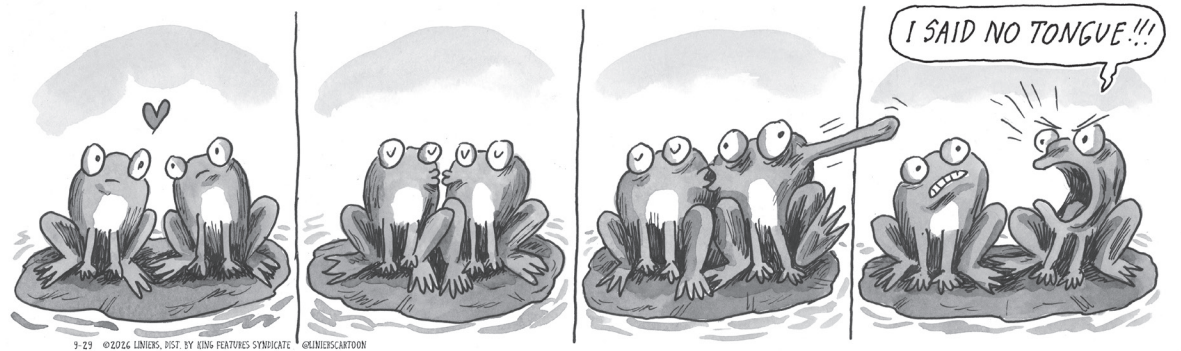
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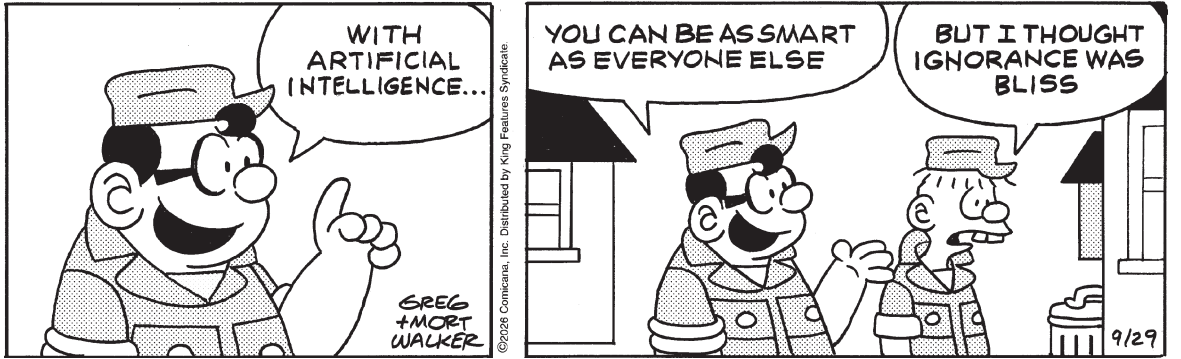
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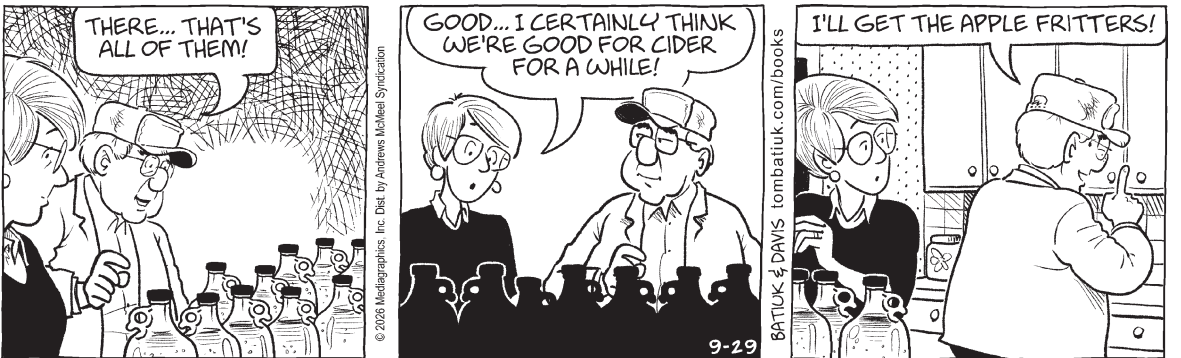
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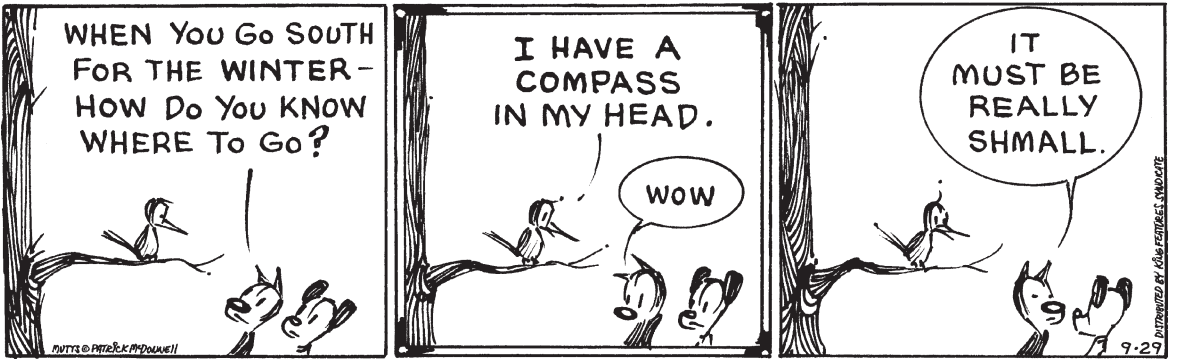
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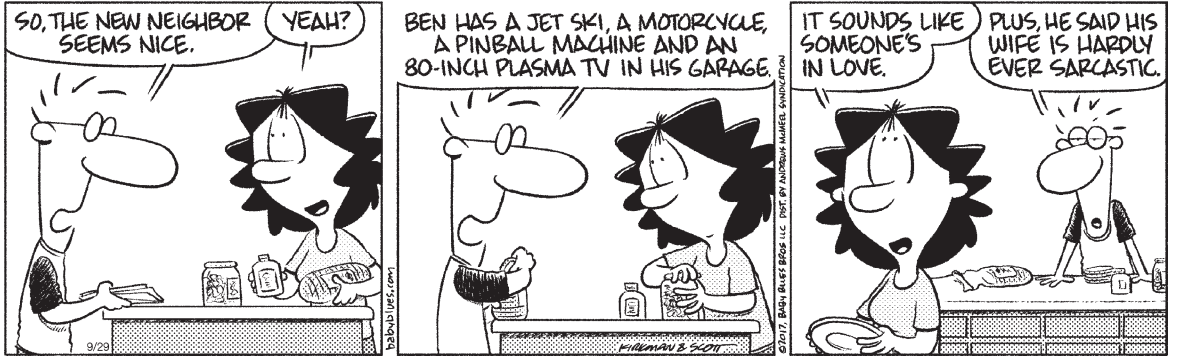
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Dries, in a way
- 6 Bends out of shape
- 11 Shred
- 12 Vigilant
- 13 Song by the Monkees
- 15 Neither follower
- 16 Animation frame
- 17 Greek vowel
- 18 Fancy homes
- 20 Game caller
- 21 Auditor's org.
- 22 Eat in style
- 23 Frighten
- 26 Must have
- 27 Satyr's party
- 28 Deli meat
- 29 Maui souvenir
- 30 D.C. river
- 34 Feedbag bit
- 35 Anjou answer
- 36 "Not — dare!"
- 37 Song by Reba McEntire
- 40 Become established

- 41 Omit phonetically
- 42 Leaning
- 43 Winter weather

DOWN

- 1 Salty mixture
- 2 Prom transports
- 3 Dizzying designs
- 4 Soaking spot
- 5 Doctor No's group
- 6 Cries of grief
- 7 Pub pints
- 8 Daydream
- 9 Feign
- 10 Rakes with gunfire

- 14 Sedi-ment
- 19 Ethereal
- 22 Band sample
- 23 Recital star
- 24 Coffee additive
- 25 Make trouble
- 26 Indig-enous group

- 28 Clock reading
- 30 Weight unit
- 31 Studio work
- 32 Battery end
- 33 Insertion sign
- 38 Immoral act
- 39 Suffer-ing

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

Saturday'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				
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40						41			
42						43			

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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

H M W U P M Q K N G Q R M S W U Q P

Z M B M U R F , J G R H M W G F R

Q N R J M Z M B M U R M Z .

— W U P U Q O M T N G

Saturday's Cryptoquote: FOR MY PART, I KNOW NOTHING WITH ANY CERTAINTY, BUT THE SIGHT OF THE STARS MAKES ME DREAM.
— VINCENT VAN GOGH

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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