

COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



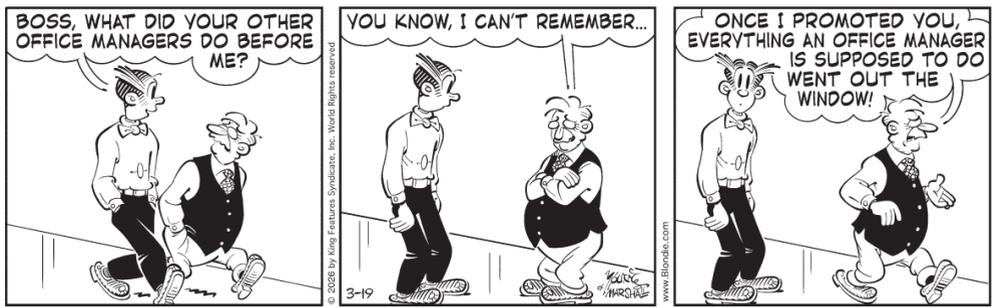
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



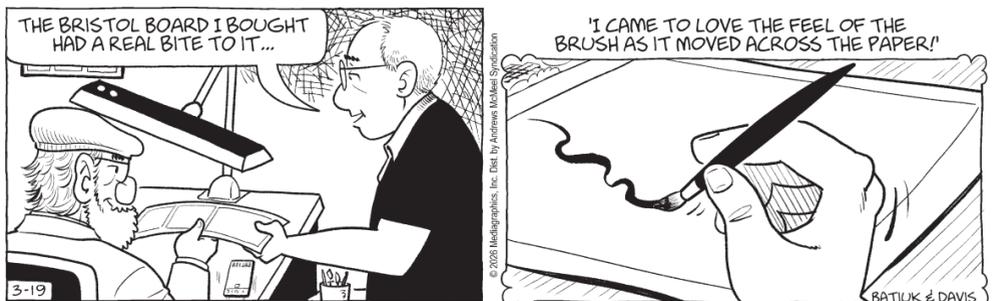
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



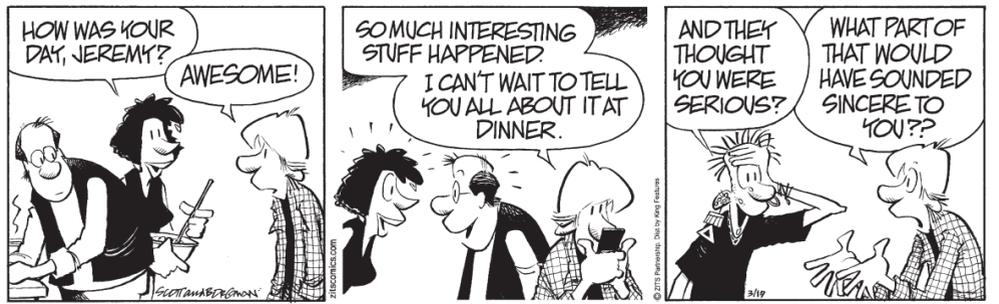
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Paris subway
- 6 Overly sentimental
- 11 Be of use
- 12 In the know
- 13 God
- 14 Radio tube filler
- 15 "The Apartment" actor
- 17 Neon or helium
- 19 Sewing aid
- 20 Court divider
- 23 Suffering
- 25 Cause of ruin
- 26 Postal worker
- 28 Greedy cry
- 29 Kingdoms
- 30 Twisty turn
- 31 Implore
- 32 Tournament pass
- 33 Helical pasta
- 35 Bolivian city
- 38 Joint type
- 41 Texas mission
- 42 Justice Kagan

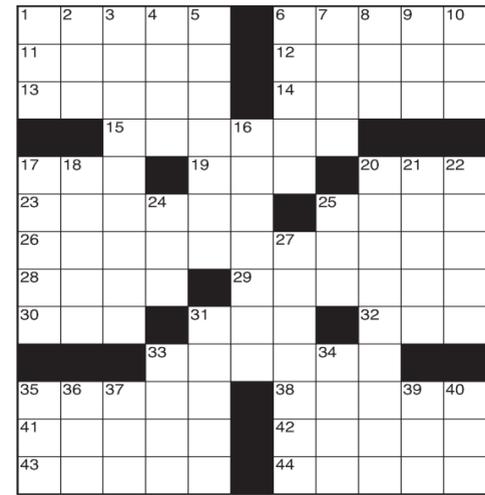
- 43 Bends out of shape
- 44 Like math whizzes, stereotypically

DOWN

- 1 Steamed
- 2 Eden name
- 3 Rapid plunges
- 4 Solemn act
- 5 National park in Washington
- 6 Invader of England
- 7 Wilson of "Rushmore"
- 8 Skillet
- 9 Debate side
- 10 Hankering
- 16 Mosque tower
- 17 Greedy cry
- 18 Writer Nin
- 20 Tense situation
- 21 Rival
- 22 Hardly wordy
- 24 Frothy brew
- 25 Lingerie item
- 27 Exercise program
- 31 Buffoons
- 33 Stairs alternative
- 34 Egypt divider
- 35 Court concern
- 36 Imitating
- 37 Links number
- 39 Final
- 40 Beam of light



Yesterday's answer



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

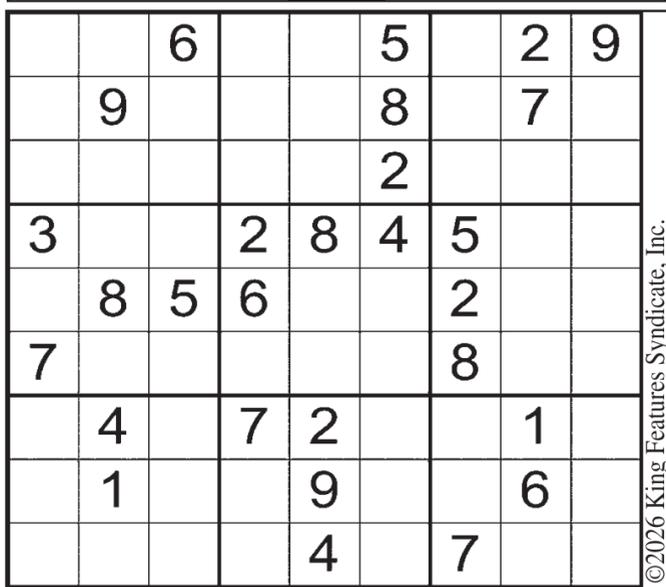
L FSTA GUTJC HQA YES
MQQA TKW YES GSTYSK WQFK,
ULXLK' LK YES EQMSUSDD,
EVKIAO DLWS QH YQFK.

— ZQEKKO JTDE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE TWO THINGS YOU CAN'T FAKE ARE GOOD FOOD AND GOOD MUSIC. — ETTA JAMES

SUDOKU

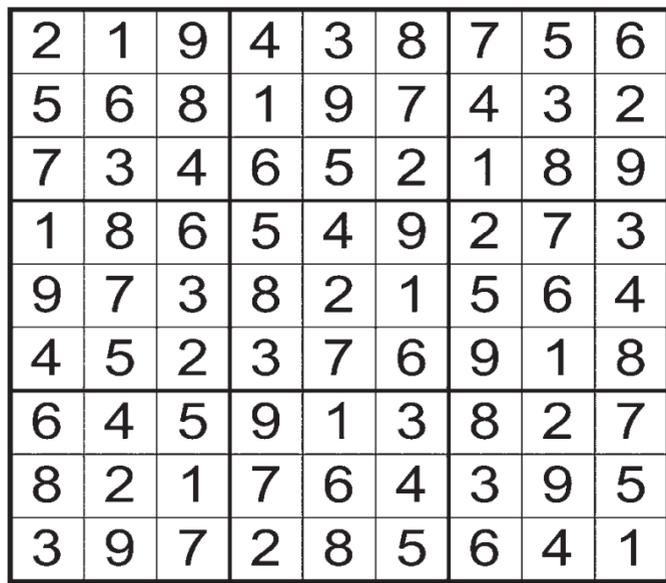
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.



Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:



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