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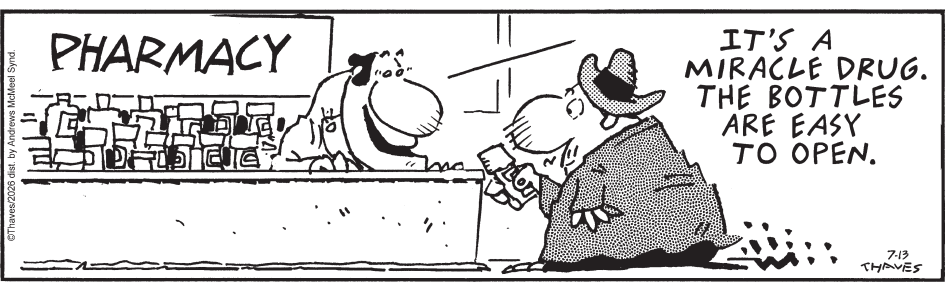
Blondie

Frank & Ernest



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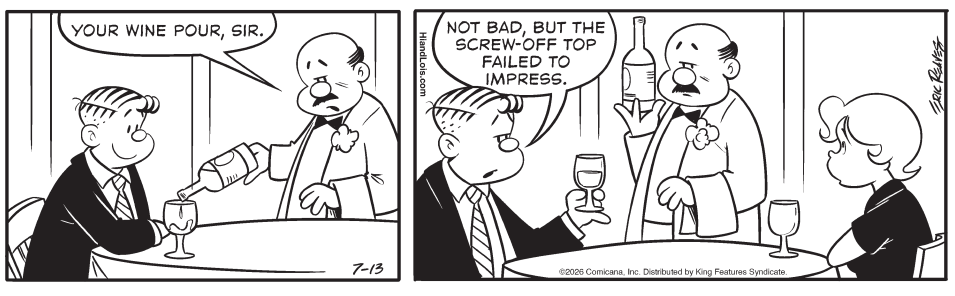

Born Loser

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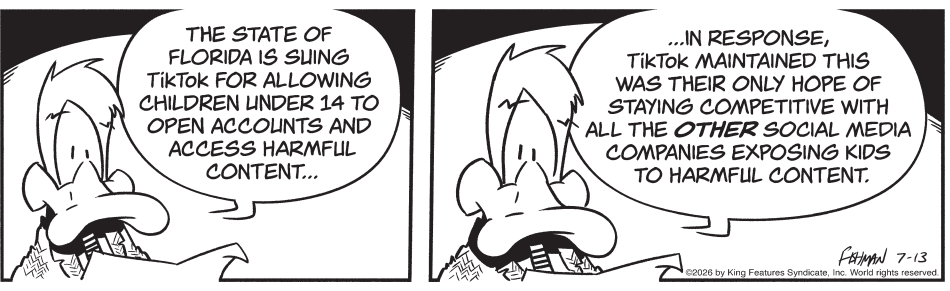
Baby Blues

Snuffy Smith

Mallard Fillmore



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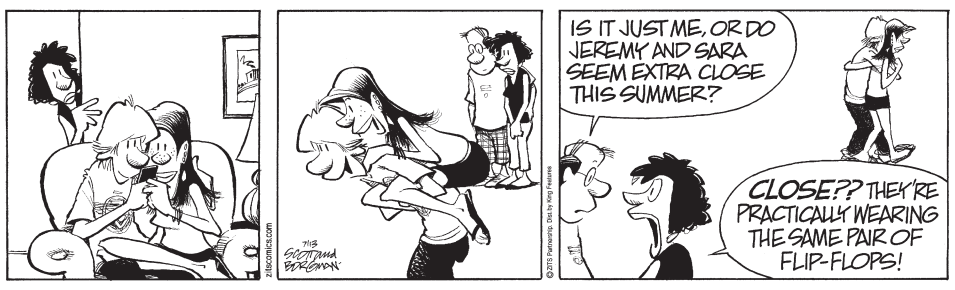

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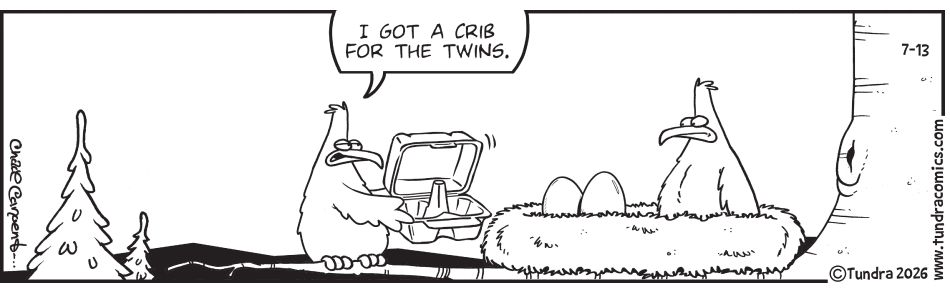

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Crossword – By Thomas Joseph

ACROSS
1 In addition
5 Fighting
10 Tyler's successor
11 Not optional
13 Potting need
14 "Summer Nights" musical
15 Gets away
17 Writing tool
18 "Now, you listen!"
19 Half of hex-
20 Follower of photo or special
21 Inlet
22 "— Mia!"
25 Rid of rind
26 On the ocean
27 That woman
28 Soup buy
29 Soft cheese
33 "I — Rock"
34 Guarantees
35 "Defying Gravity" musical
37 Confession list
38 Shirt part
39 Fencing sword
40 Yard tool
41 "Why don't we!"

DOWN
1 Church parts
2 Not tight
3 Pizza portion
4 "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" musical
5 Makes furious
6 Hardly wordy
7 Tiny
8 Power accessory
9 Set aside
12 Said no to
16 Music's Salt-n- —
21 "If I Loved You" musical
22 Colorful parrots
23 End of a saying about a miss
24 Threatened
25 Chest muscles, for short
27 Deter
29 Christopher of "Superman"
30 Nonsense
31 Basic belief
32 Blockheads
36 Gunpowder holder

S	Q	U	A	S	H	■	D	A	M	E
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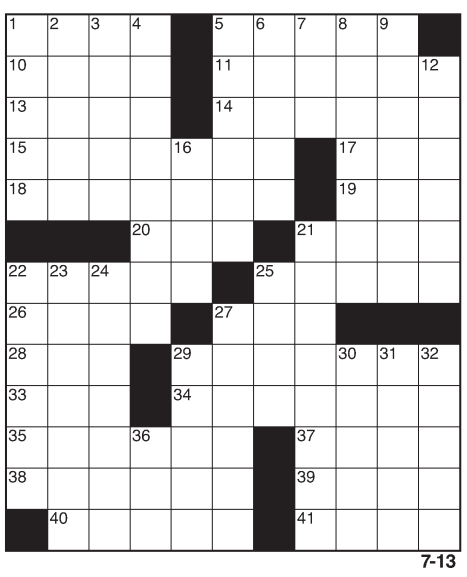
Saturday's answer



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Bridge – By Steven Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 6 4
♥ A Q J 10
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ K
♥ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ K J 6 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ K 8 4
♦ A K Q 10 6
♣ Q 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ 5 2
♣ A 10 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	4 ♠

Opening lead — seven of diamonds.

This remarkable deal occurred in the 1978 national team-of-four championship in France. At the first table, South reached four spades on the bidding shown, and West led a diamond. East won with the ten, cashed the ace and continued with the king. South ruffed with the nine of spades and was overruffed by West with the king. West then returned a low club, taken by declarer with the ace.

South now proceeded to make the rest of the tricks and his contract. He played the ace of trump, led a low trump to dummy's six and cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a club. He then continued with the queen of hearts, planning to discard if East followed low. But East covered with the king, ruffed by South, who then crossed to the ten of trump to discard his remaining club on the jack of hearts.

At the second table, where Dominique Pilon, then an up-and-coming young star, held the West hand, four spades went down one. Again, three rounds of diamonds were led, and again declarer ruffed with the nine. But here young Pilon did not overruff! Instead, he discarded a heart.

Declarer naturally assumed that East had the missing king of trump. So, in an effort to avoid losing a trump trick if East had the K-7, South played the ace and another club. He was planning to ruff his third club in dummy as soon as possible and then take the "marked" trump finesse.

Alas, South's plan did not succeed. East won the club with the nine and led a fourth round of diamonds. South confidently ruffed with the queen, Pilon overruffed with the king, and declarer unexpectedly went down one.

Tomorrow: Now you see it ....

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES – HERE'S HOW TO WORK IT:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

7-13 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

N E N Q D M R S N R U X R O R B M H

M F N H P N T B , R M ' U X R J N V H R B V

F H S N . — U D X E R T N T Q X N

Saturday's Cryptoquote: YOU DON'T PASS UP A RIDE TO SPACE. — VICTOR GLOVER

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K E B Y W U R P P O N K I G D
B N ! S T S E U Q K Z X V S Q
O E W M L U K F S L L O D I G
E W C O L R O F S A A Q Y W U
S S Q C T G I S P H N U L H J
H I F E A R C G A O R E Y T X
V E U C S Q U P N M N E M E K
! S I H T Y D O R A P N K B J
H H F L A C I S S U E S E C C
C B Z Y X V ! A I M A M M A M
U T R Q P O M E S A E R G M L

Saturday's unlisted clue: CHEERS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: GUYS AND —

Chicago
Clue
Grease
Macbeth
Mamma Mia!
Mean Girls
Newsies
Oklahoma
Our Town
Parody This!
Puffs
Queens
Quests!
Seussical
Shrek

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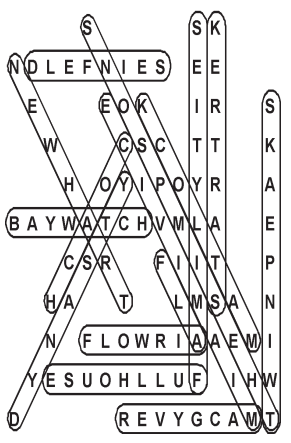
YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1980s TV SHOWS



Horoscope

– By Georgia Nichols

Happy Birthday for Monday, July 13, 2026:
You are kindhearted, innovative and intuitive. You recognize opportunities and know how to seize the moment. This is a fantastic year to socialize and enjoy life! Nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within. Let your guard down and loosen up a bit. Old friends might reappear to rekindle relationships.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★ This might be a challenging day dealing with issues related to home and family, including parents. Obstacles might arise in addition to some confusion. Mixed-up conversations or incorrect assumptions might get in the way of things. Fortunately, a work-related surprise might please you. Tonight: Relax at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ Don't get your belly in a rash; things look worse than they are today. Many will fall prey to negative thinking or believing something that isn't true. Be careful. Meanwhile, unexpected social plans might delight you; however, parents should be vigilant because this is a mildly accident-prone day for kids. Tonight: Seek out conversations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Be careful about financial transactions today (including shopping) because an element of confusion is present. You might feel depressed and buy something out of bad judgement. (Desperate shopping therapy.) Stock the fridge because surprise company might drop by. Tonight: Take care of your possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Today the Moon is in your sign, challenged by other planets, which might make you feel gloomy, depressed or cut off from others. This is temporary. Tomorrow is a completely different day! Stay light on your feet because something unexpected will occur. (Could be pleasing.) Tonight: You're strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Some days the glass is half-full, and other days the glass is half-empty. This is a half-empty day. Ignore the paralysis of the negative. A pleasant surprise related to money, wealth, possessions or your salary might catch you off guard. (Money is always so comforting, isn't it?) Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Today is a mixed bag. A friend or a member of a group might disappoint you or be on your case for some reason. (Nobody likes this.) However, Venus is in your sign getting a jolt from unpredictable Uranus, which could be a stimulation of some kind. Sudden romance? An argument? Who knows? Tonight: Be friendly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ This is a poor day to ask authority figures -- bosses, parents, teachers and the police -- for permission or approval. You might say the stars are not aligned. The truth! However, something unexpected might please you -- a little surprise that is private, perhaps even just a shift in perspective. Tonight: You're noticed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ A friend or a member of a group might do something unexpected that pleases you today. Hopefully this is true, because meanwhile, news in the media plus issues related to travel, medicine or the law might disappoint you or get you down. (Tomorrow is a better day.) Tonight: Explore and learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Although you might have disputes with someone about shared property, taxes, debt or inheritances that are disappointing, something pleasant will give you a boost today. You might shine in the eyes of others. Perhaps you look good. Tonight: Check your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Don't push your luck talking to partners, spouses and close friends today, because issues are tricky, confusing and disappointing. This is not a feel-good situation. However, surprise opportunities to travel or explore further education or benefit through medicine or the law might occur. Who knew? Tonight: Cooperate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Work might be tedious, boring, disappointing or mildly scary today, especially if someone has the evil eye on you. However, an unexpected bonus might come your way. It could be a favor, money, gift or boon on behalf of your partner or someone else. (We like!) Tonight: Get organized.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ A pleasant exchange with a partner, spouse or close friend might give a lift to your day. However, relations with kids and romantic partners as well as social outings, sports events and the arts could disappoint. You might ask yourself if your expectations were realistic. Tonight: Socialize.

Jumble

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " ○○○ " ○○○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: IMAGE FLOSS BURGER POSTAL
Answer: The greater-than symbol and its opposite are similar — MORE OR LESS