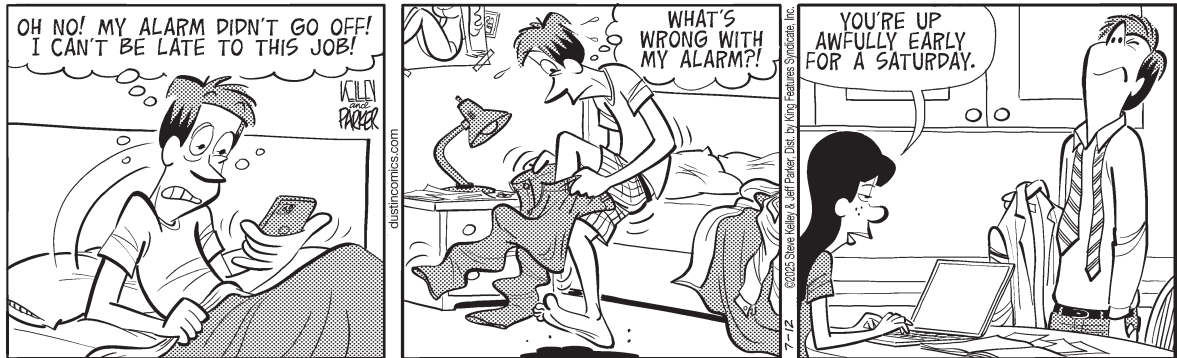


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



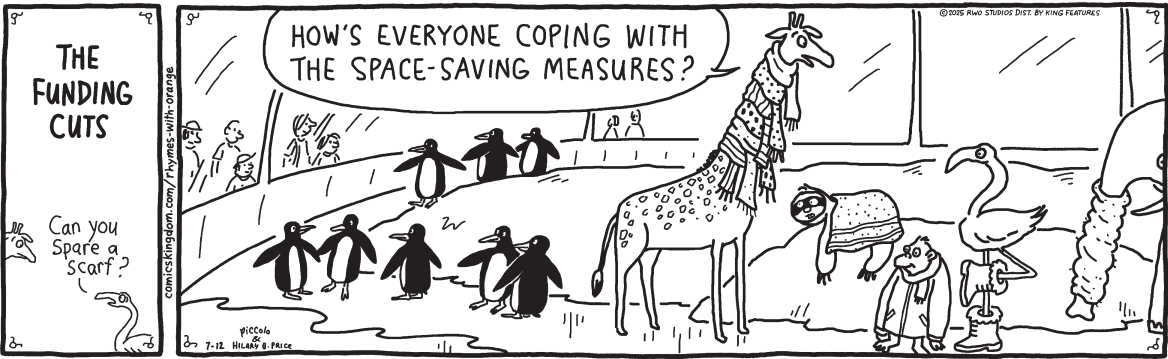
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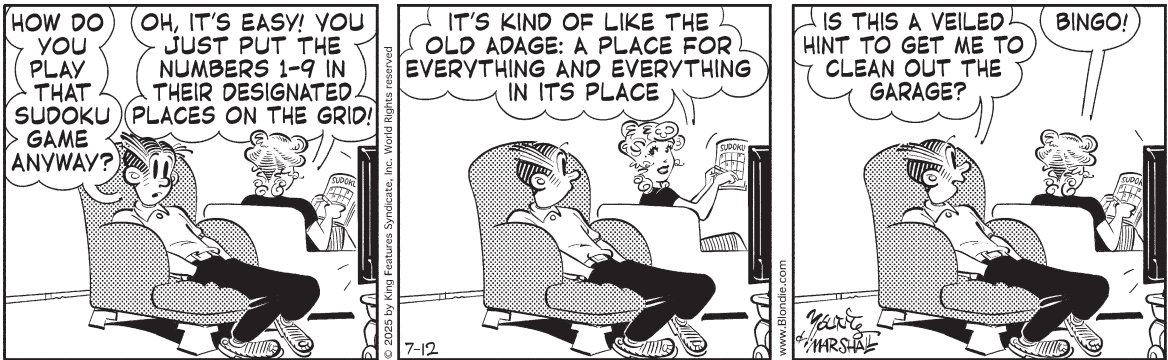
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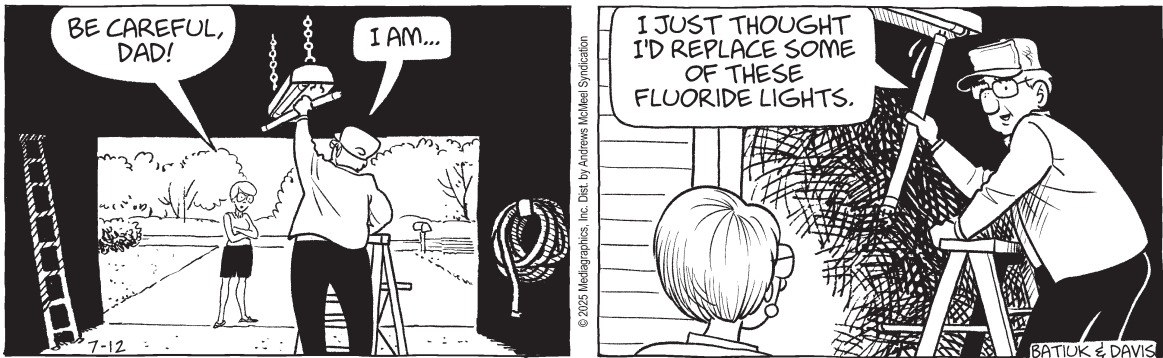
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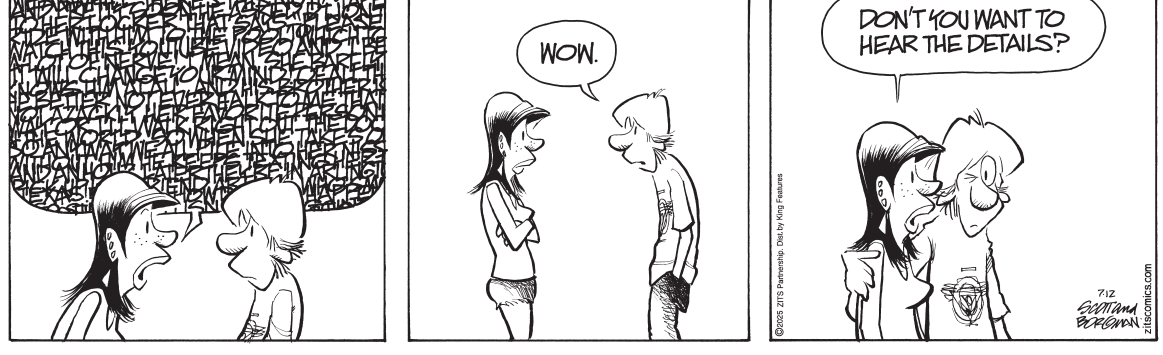
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Ghoul's pal  
7 Tibetan monk  
11 New York tribe  
12 Steel ingredient  
13 Social service  
14 Zesty flavor  
15 Emporia  
16 Mountain cats  
17 Different  
18 Head out  
19 Bully's target  
21 Frozen over  
22 Yeti's cousin  
25 Derby, e.g.  
26 Like eyesores  
27 Text additions  
29 Fail to fail  
33 Incur, as debts  
34 Succeed in  
35 Parched  
36 Fishing gear  
37 Turner of movies  
38 Singer Frankie

39 Home, informally

40 Let up

DOWN

- 1 "I have no idea"  
2 Shaq of the NBA  
3 Super Bowl XX champs  
4 Is attentive  
5 Midmonth day  
6 D.C. baseballer  
7 Became cheerful  
8 Language of biblical times

9 Ruler

10 Like emo music

16 Bike part

18 Pharmacy stock

20 Outfit

22 Feudal warrior

23 Lent effort

24 Normal

25 Bringer of news

28 Last

Supper attendee

30 Sock site

31 Styling site

32 Artery opener

34 Surfer's ride

36 Sticky stuff

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11							12		
13							14		
15						16			
17					18				
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	22	23					24		
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35					36				
37					38				
39					40				

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

LOZS JOUS YPS CXH DHV YPS

IPQJS IQBJV LBQIC YDJJ.

— DYYOKXC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MY HEART HAS BEEN STOLEN TOO — BUT I'VE GONE AND GOT IT BACK EVERY SINGLE TIME! — SALMA HAYEK

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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