

COMICS AND FEATURES

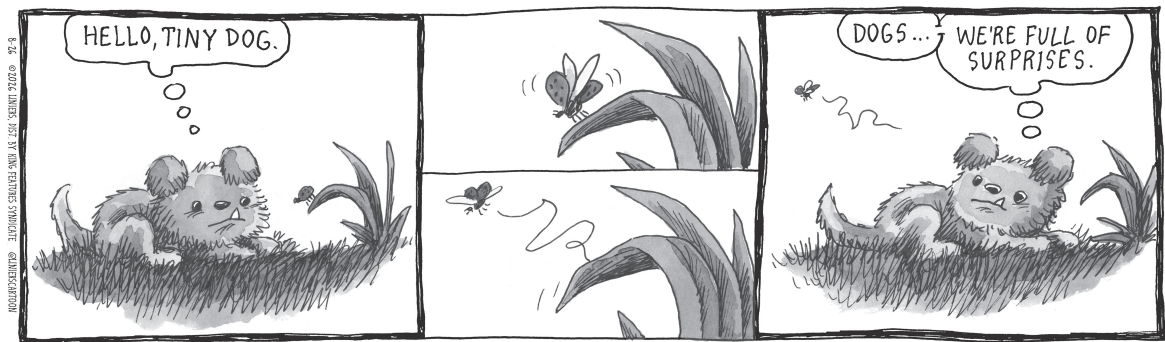
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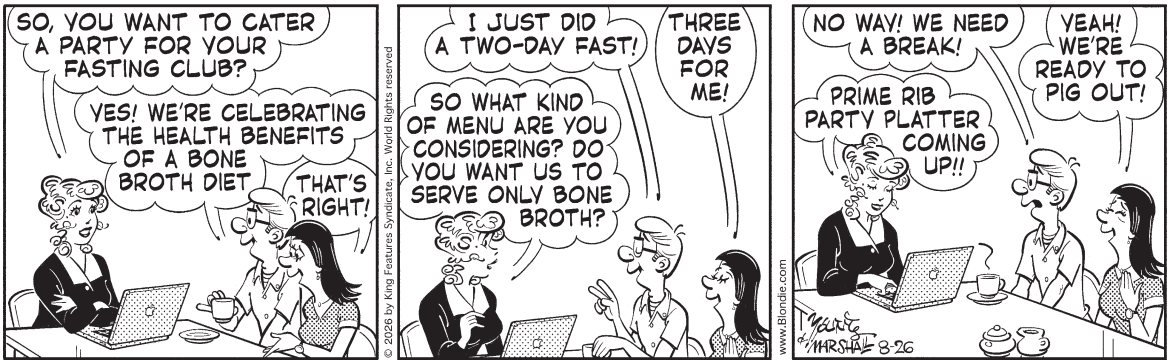
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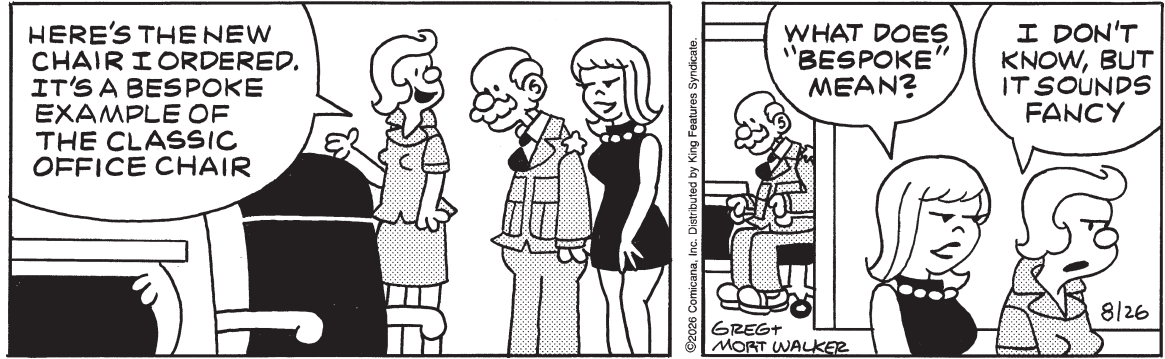
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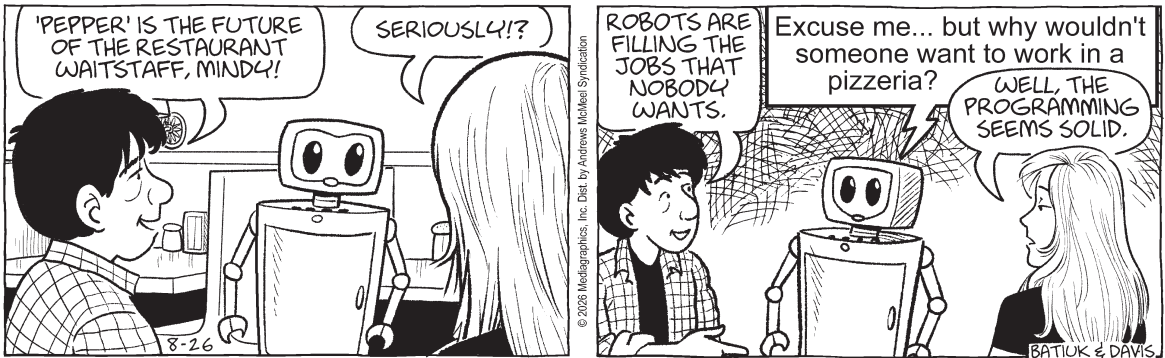
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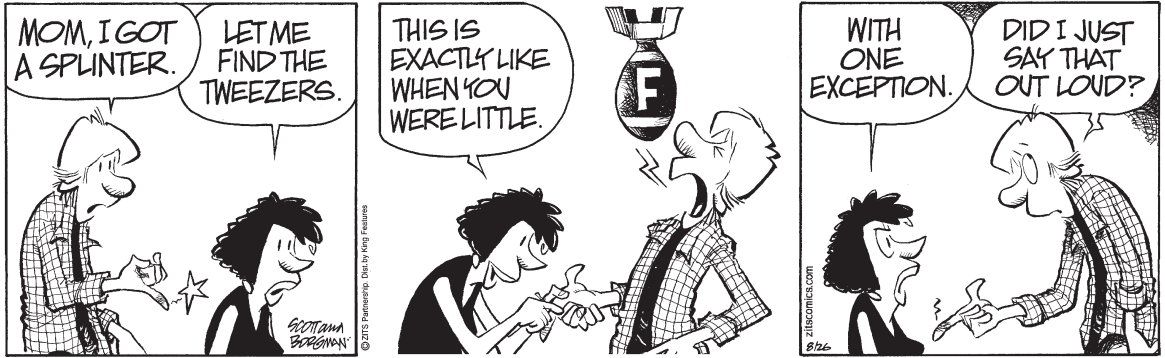
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Steam
7 Historic times
11 "Lawrence of Arabia" actor
12 Make over
13 Begin to occur to
14 Ticket remnant
15 Auto unlocker, of a sort
17 Hangs low
20 Bumbling
23 Calamity
24 Less gentle
26 Trickery
27 Have debts
28 Mamie's mate
29 Had the lead
31 Simple denials
32 Fast runners
33 March time
34 Greek letters
37 Factual
39 Anger
43 Dune makeup

- 44 Black Sea port
45 Pop's Warhol
46 Prepare

DOWN

- 1 Mercury or Mars
2 Greek letter
3 Highway rescue
4 Abbey group
5 Lotion additive
6 Turn down
7 Hot crimes
8 Support
9 Part of college email addresses
10 Cry loudly
16 Dismissed
17 Letter flourish
18 Blood line
19 Circulate variety
21 Tea
22 Lock of hair
24 Neigh sayer
25 Really impress

- 30 Fix
33 Key
35 Sailor's quaff
36 Staff member
37 Screening org.
38 Operated
40 Slalom section
41 Employ
42 Light touch

A	C	T	U	P		L	U	G	E	S
N	U	R	S	E		O	P	E	R	A
T	R	A	C	Y	A	U	S	T	I	N
E	L	M		T	R	I		S	E	E
			N	O	T	S	O			
	S	A	T	A	N		A	S	S	E
A	L	S	O			A	P	S	E	
T	E	A	M	S		S	K	A	T	E
				I	N	D	I	A		
A	C	S		A	N	T		C	P	U
M	O	N	I	C	A	S	E	L	E	S
P	L	U	C	K		O	R	A	T	E
S	A	G	E	S		N	A	M	E	S

Yesterday'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	
29				30					31	
32								33		
			34			35	36			
37	38					39			40	41
43						44				
45						46				

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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

X Q E T N N W G I U P Z L W

P W Q X L X L F E K W L J , X J ' P

P W Q X L X J W A B O W J I W E N W A A

Z Q O U G O W K T W . — M U J X W A W W
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A CROWN, IF IT HURTS US, IS NOT WORTH WEARING. — PEARL BAILEY

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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