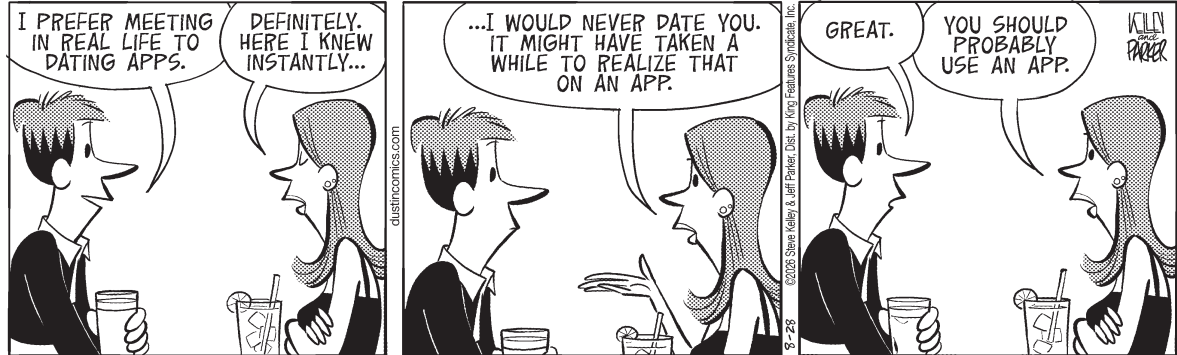


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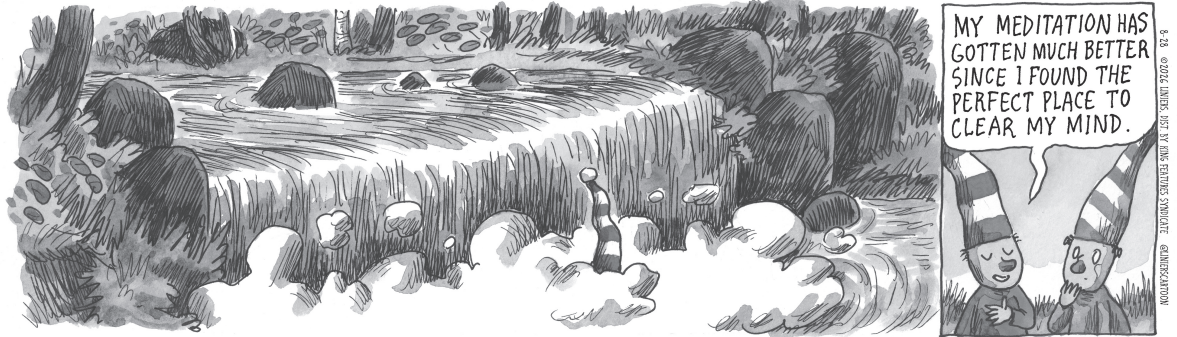
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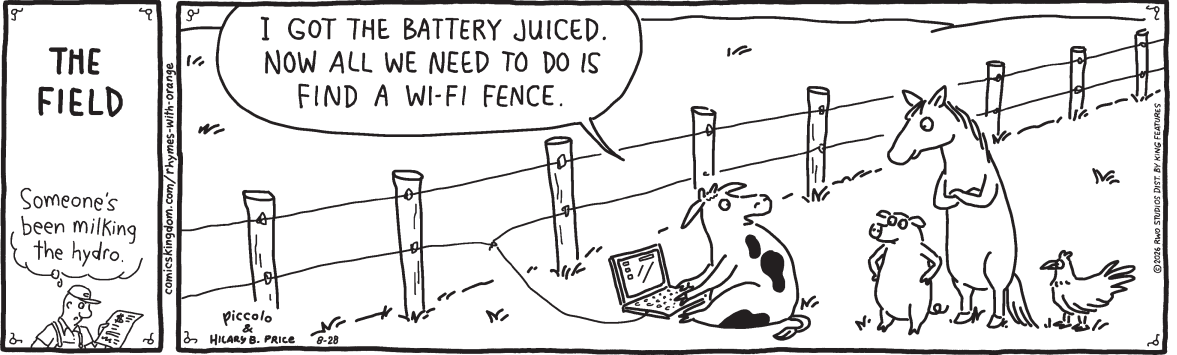
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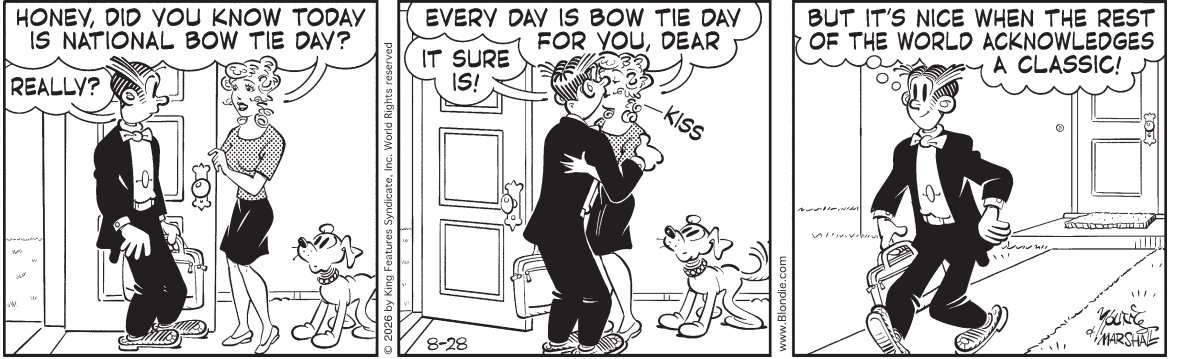
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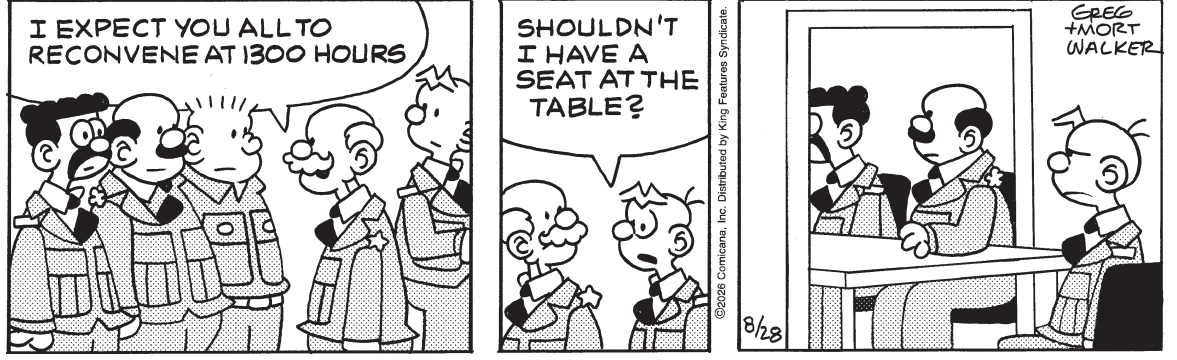
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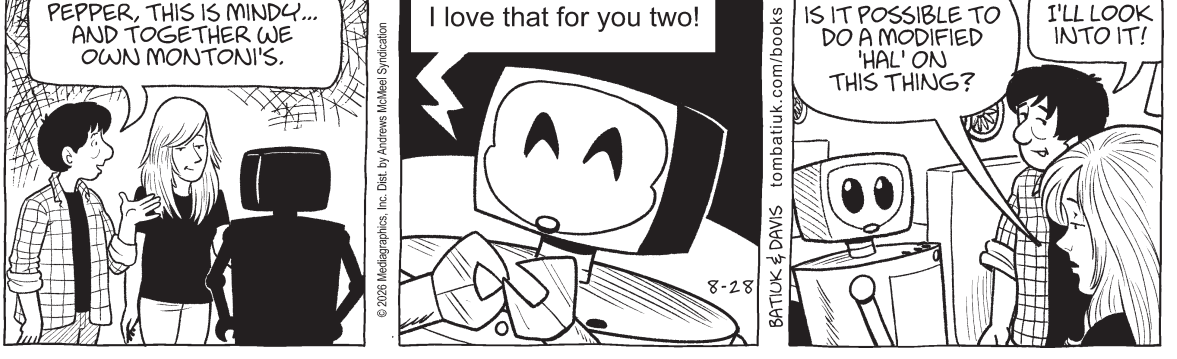
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Benefit
- 5 Job for Poirot
- 9 Ship staffs
- 11 Reunion attendees
- 13 To date
- 14 Cow-hand's place
- 15 — Gatos
- 16 Mariner's place
- 18 Came in
- 20 Brood watcher
- 21 More ticked off
- 22 Hazard
- 23 Tacit approval
- 24 Paint buy
- 25 Competes
- 27 Window sections
- 29 Braying beast
- 30 Parodies
- 32 View from Mount Vernon
- 34 Even score
- 35 Bush's successor
- 36 Brighten
- 38 Critic, at times

- 39 At a future time
- 40 Budget item
- 41 Harry's wife

DOWN

- 1 Deli fixture
- 2 Burning crimes
- 3 Pennsyl-vania
- 4 Ram's mate
- 5 Gave a darn
- 6 Arkin of "Argo"
- 7 Florida

- 8 Game hosts
- 10 Put away
- 12 Leg part
- 17 Each
- 19 Winged archer
- 22 Cape Town
- 24 Annul
- 25 Mist
- 26 Weather map line
- 27 Casserole bit
- 28 Hotel offerings
- 30 Stylish
- 31 Jury makeup
- 33 Troubling sign
- 37 Research setting

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	
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13						14			
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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.

8-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

LHU UNRNSSNI RCJ SCYE, WN

Y ' Z Z DNZZNI UGT WHE .

— UGT LTCUZW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY TIME I LOOK AT MY POCKETBOOK, I SEE JACKIE ROBINSON.
— WILLIE MAYS

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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SOLUTION:

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