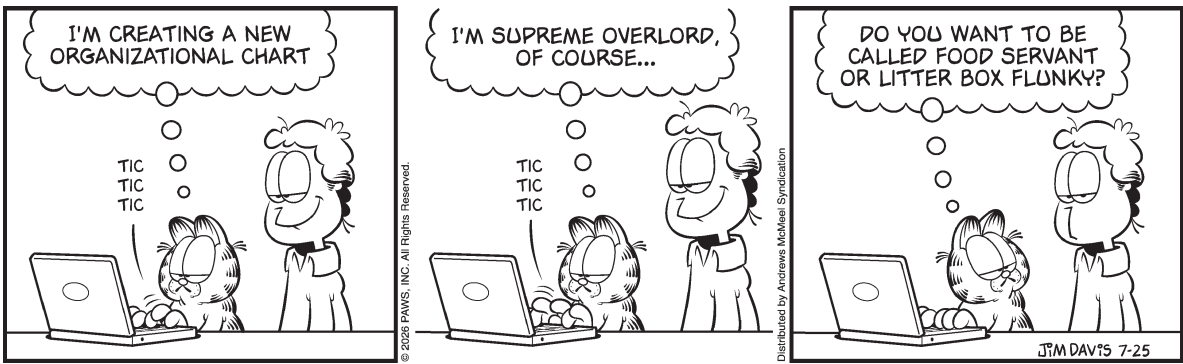
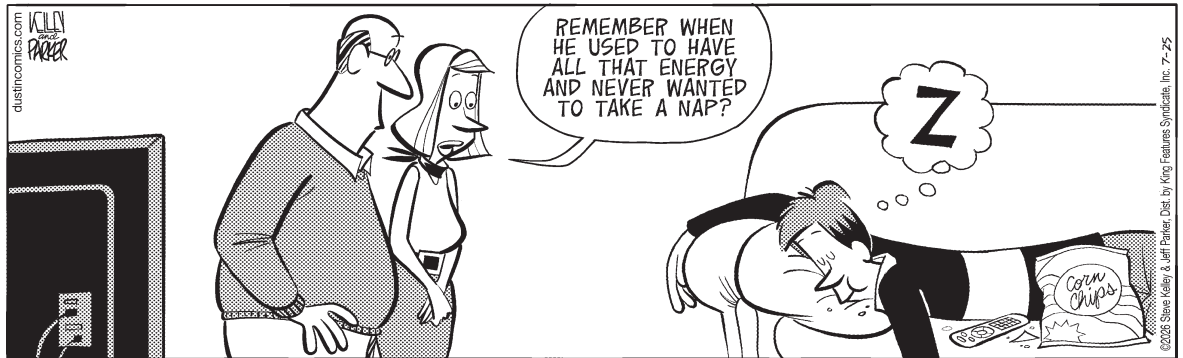


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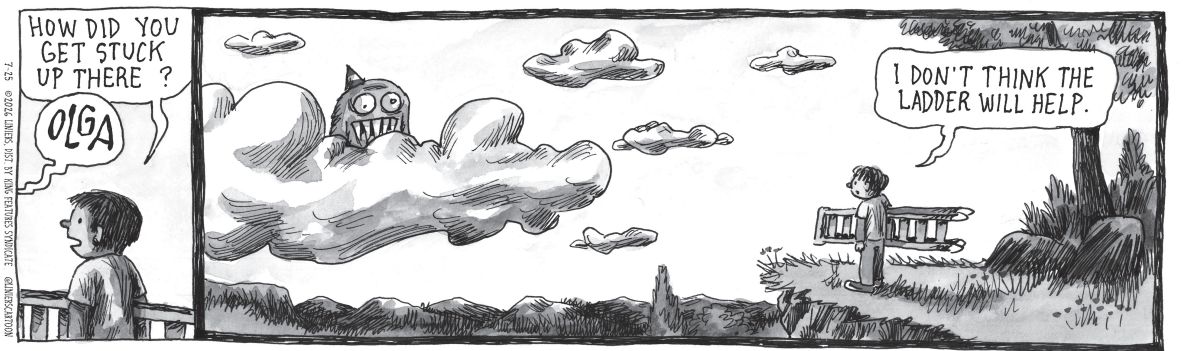
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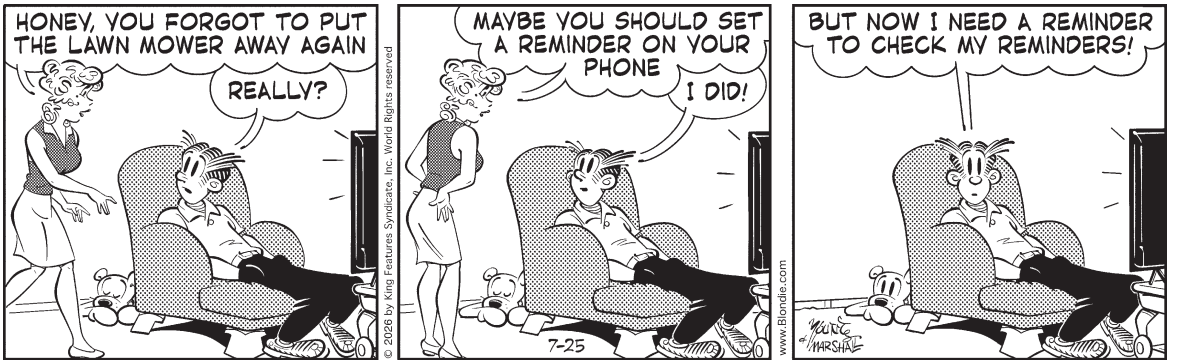
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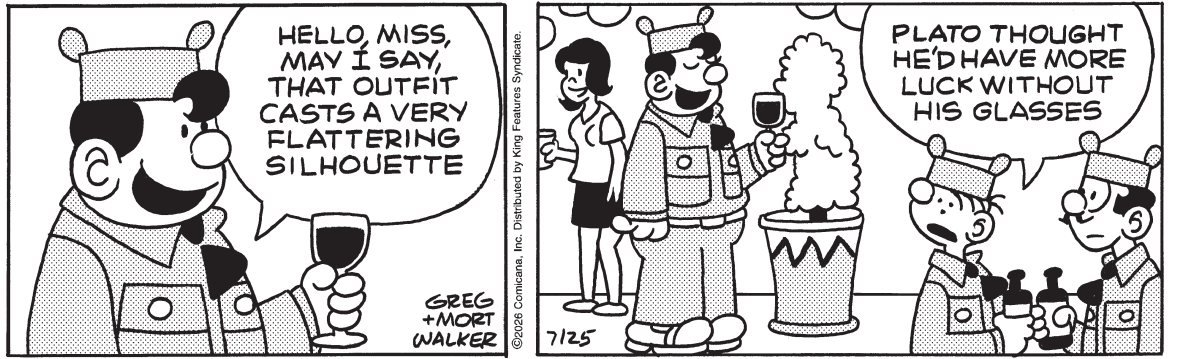
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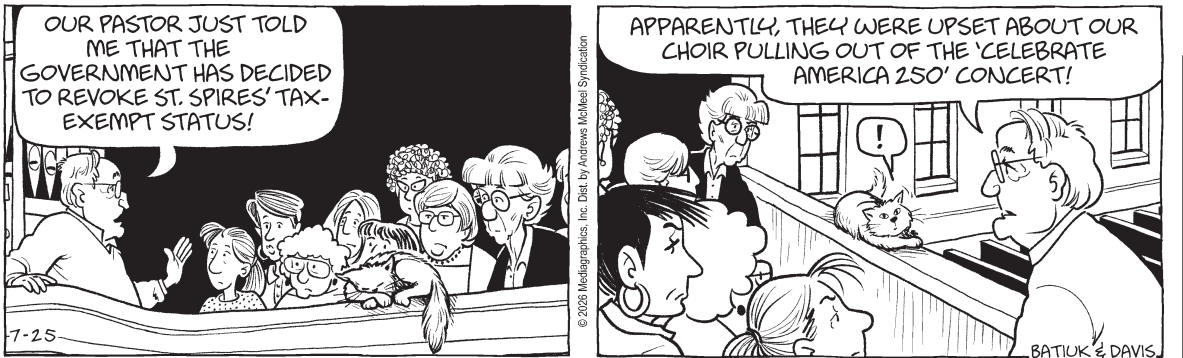
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Roof support
5 Neighbor of Tibet
10 Improvise on stage
12 Yucca's kin
13 Bakery need
14 Dolt
15 Green prefix
16 Historic time
18 Help out
19 Neighbor of Croatia
21 Casino figure
22 Spots with no bars
24 Designer Geoffrey
25 Maxilla and malleus, for two
29 Clock reading
30 Decree
32 Drop the ball
33 General on menus
34 Start for pitch or mo
35 Stood up
37 Set loose

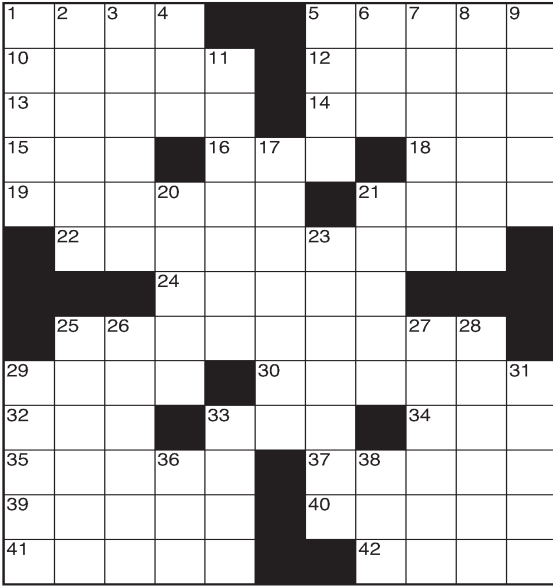
39 Boxing ring border

- 40 Deceptive move
41 Pick up the tab
42 Aware of

DOWN

- 1 Diamond parts
2 Drew out
3 Candidate of 2000
4 Soccer's Hamm
5 Newborn's need
6 Swelled head
7 Easter event
8 Dodges

- 9 Gives for a bit
11 Like some rugs
17 Garden pavilions
20 Elephant of story
21 Without break
23 Switch choices
25 Scary genre
26 Atlas section
27 Enter gingerly
28 Old movie
29 Center
31 Acknowledge, in a way
33 Ordeal
36 Salt source
38 Old auto



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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

HFVXMEY DOLIPYO DOK WPLB,

DOK WKF WEKFXW PG AKOMEC

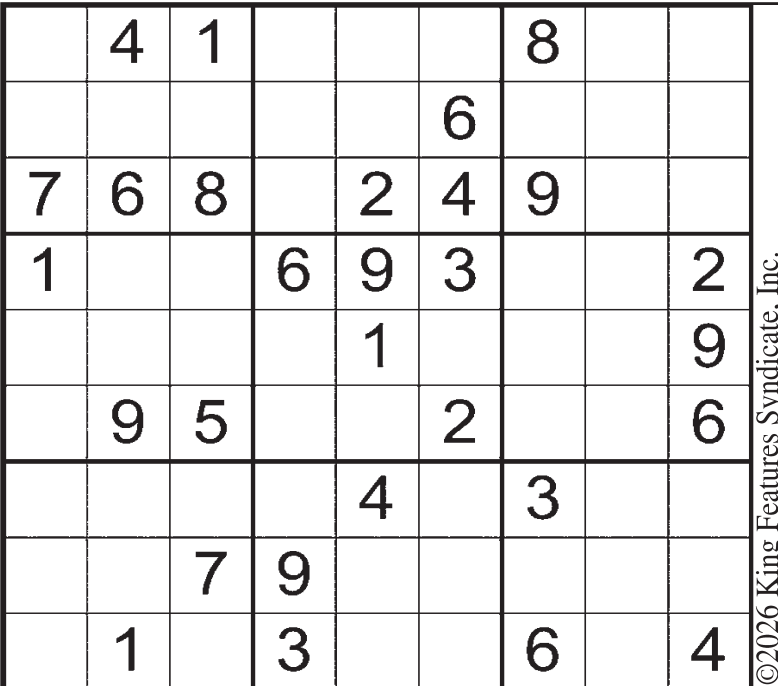
RK, FEC WOIHWRK MDW

VITK. — EFVVKE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OF ALL OUR SUNNY WORLD, I WISH ONLY FOR A GARDEN SOFA WHERE A CAT IS SUNNING ITSELF. — EDITH SODERGRAN

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: ★★★★★ 7/25

SOLUTION:

