COMICS AND FEATURES

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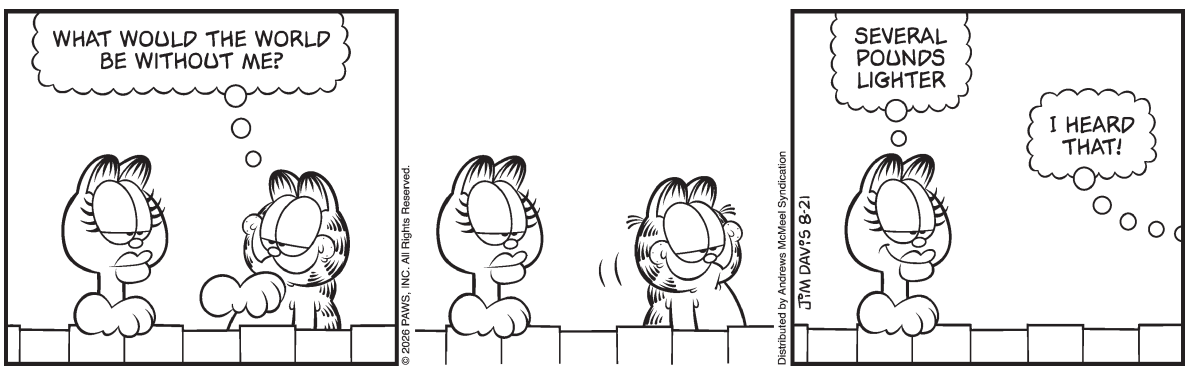

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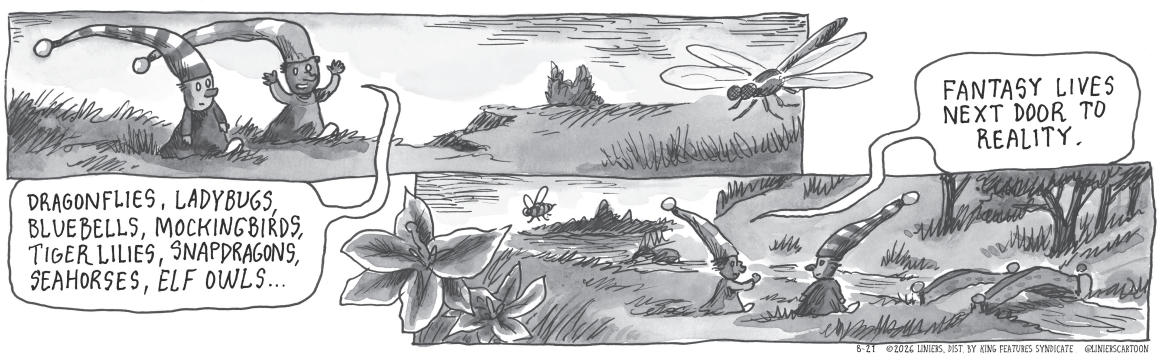

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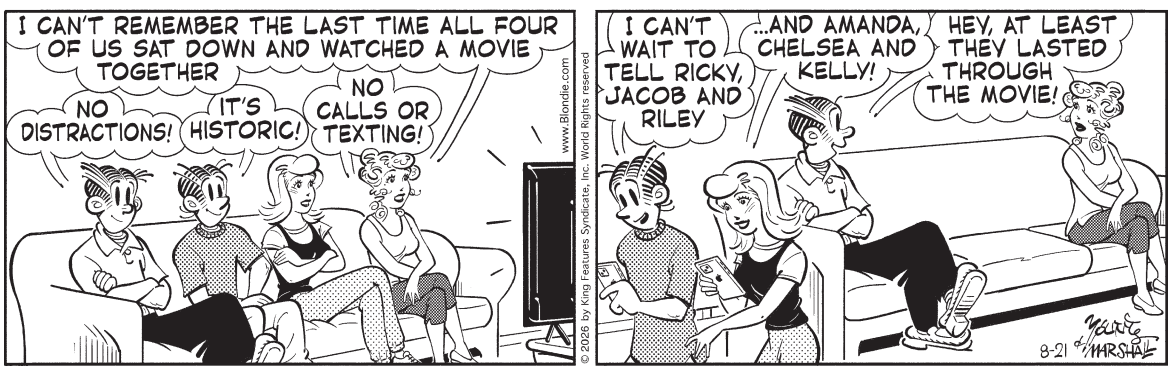

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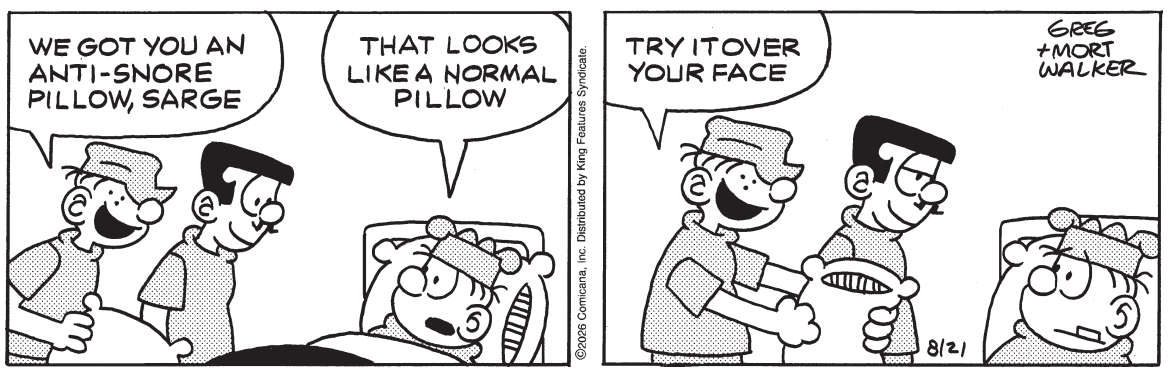

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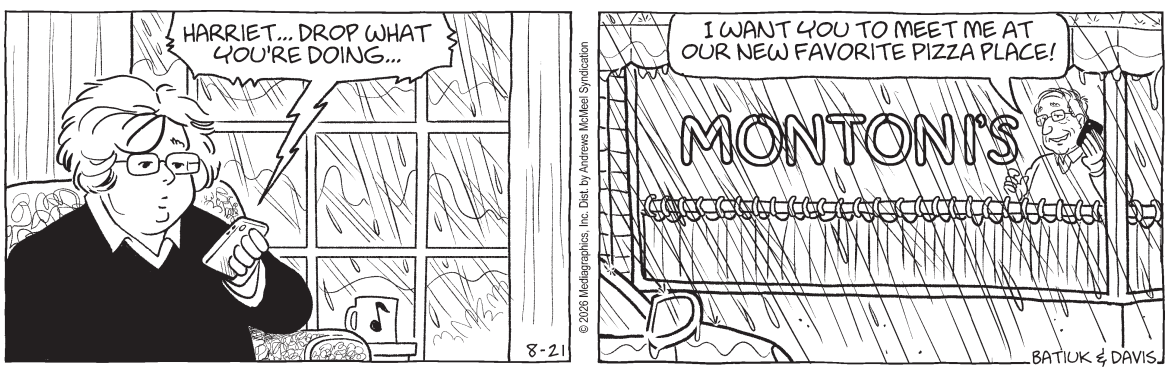

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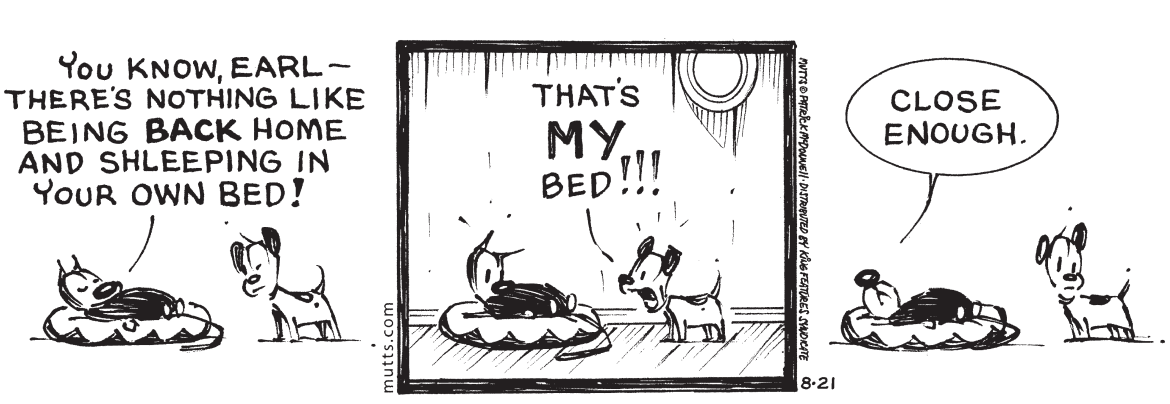

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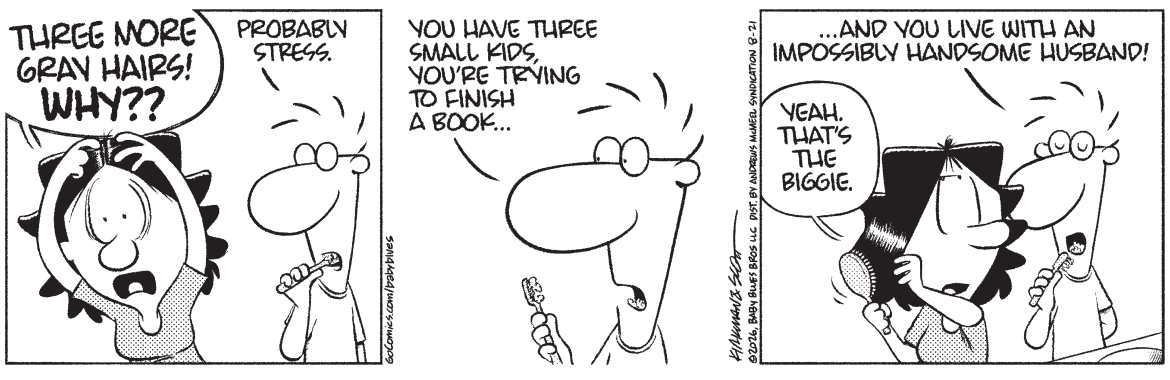

ZITS

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Dull finish
6 Blackjack call
11 Clear sky
12 Fire remnants
13 Like chiffon
14 Canary chow
15 Brief time
16 She loved Hamlet
18 One, for Juan
19 Carnival city
20 Far from cordial
21 Scathing reviews
23 Green strokes
25 Sis and bro, informally
27 Half of hex-
28 Train stop
30 Quiche base
33 Towel word
34 Slight, in slang
36 Clay, later
37 Check out
39 Light brown
40 Sam of "Jurassic Park"
41 Next to
43 Stream swimmer
44 Physical power
45 Airs
46 Welded

DOWN

1 Botch
2 Wise goddess
3 John Grisham book
4 Kicker's aid
5 Goof
6 Discuss in detail
7 Words of under-standing
8 John Grisham book
9 Army docs
10 School paper
17 Card symbol
22 Easy victim
24 Uno plus due
26 Early autos
28 Moolah
29 Nervous habit
31 Quick look
32 Burned a bit
33 Pointers
35 Work group
38 Cord end
42 Singer Reed

T	H	U	S	■	■	D	E	F	I	B
H	O	R	A	■	B	O	L	E	R	O
O	L	A	F	■	O	N	E	W	A	Y
R	E	L	A	C	I	N	G	■	■	■
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R	E	L	A	X	I	N	G	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	E	L	A	T	I	N	G
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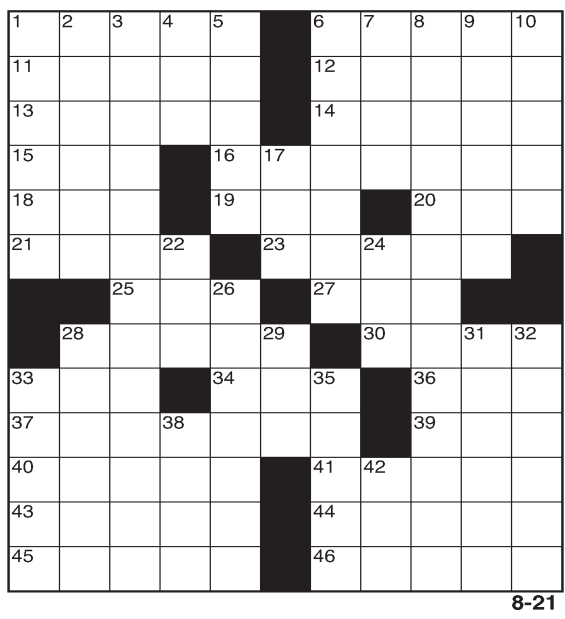
Yesterday's answer



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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.

8-21 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

O M D ' X C V J V T L H V R R E Y X N M X N V J B V M B H V ' R N V W J X R . O M D ' X B Q X Q B E Y X N B V M B H V E N M W J V J V T L H V R R E Y X N F M Q J R . — I Y G Y N V D O J Y Z

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'M CAPTIVATED BY YOU, BABY, LIKE A FIREWORKS SHOW. — TAYLOR SWIFT

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 8/21

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SOLUTION:

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