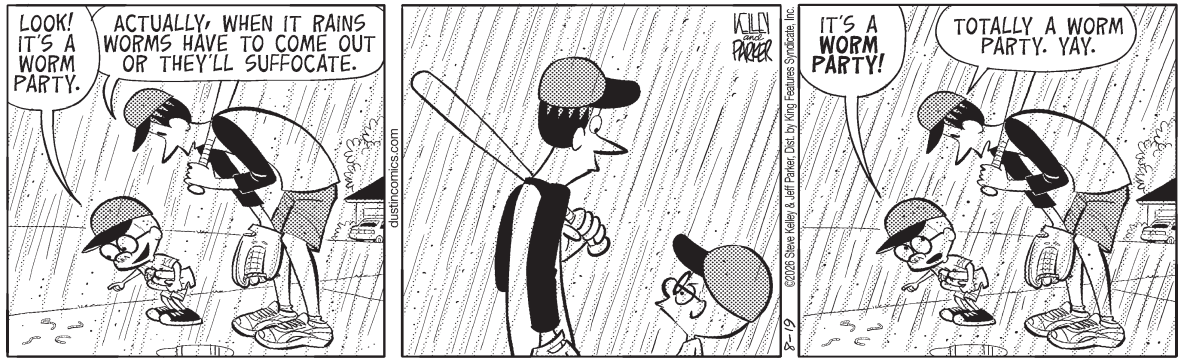


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



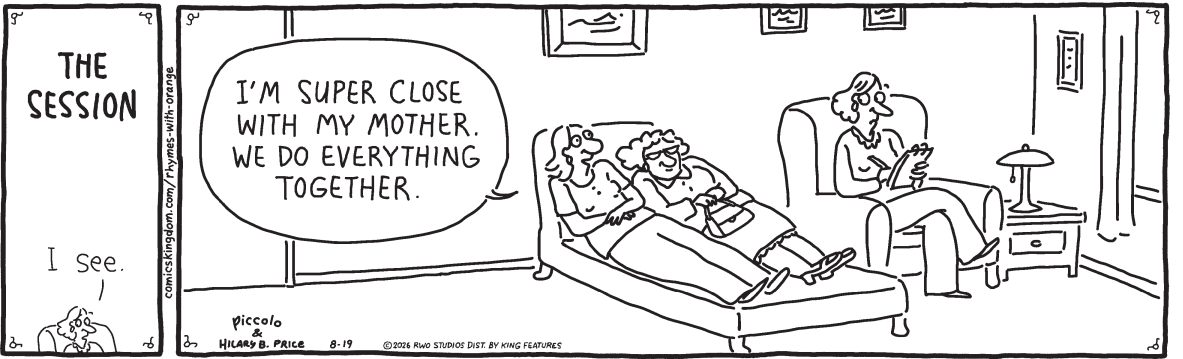
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MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



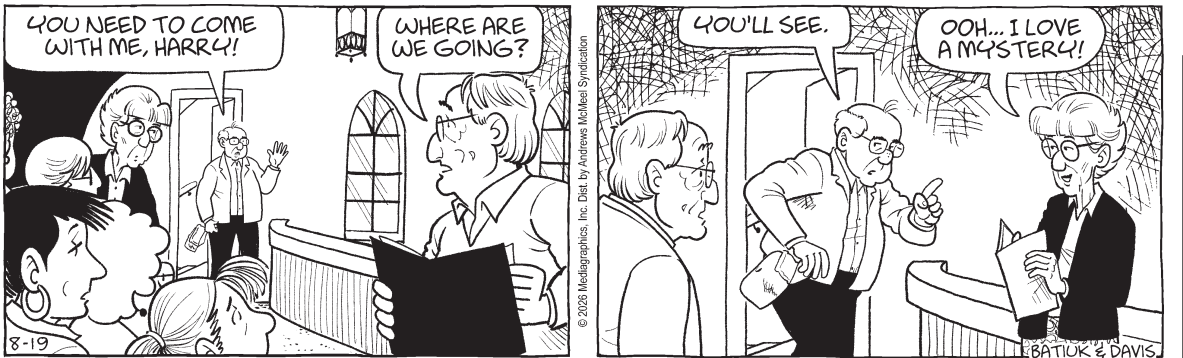
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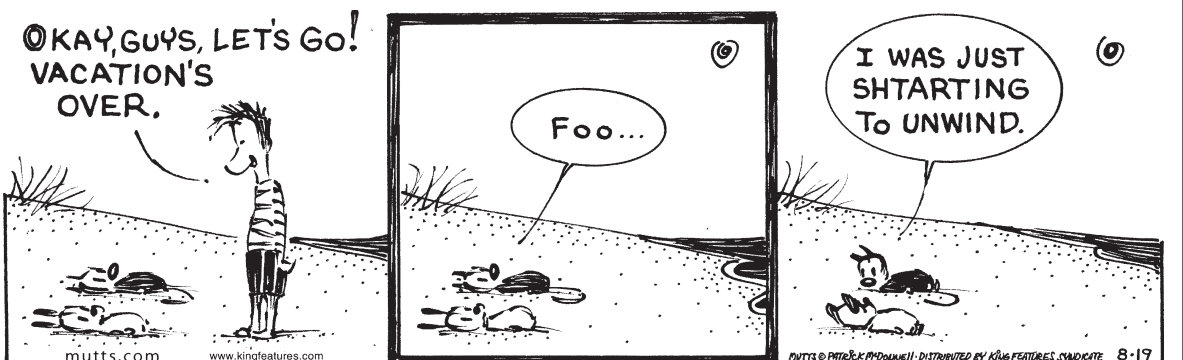
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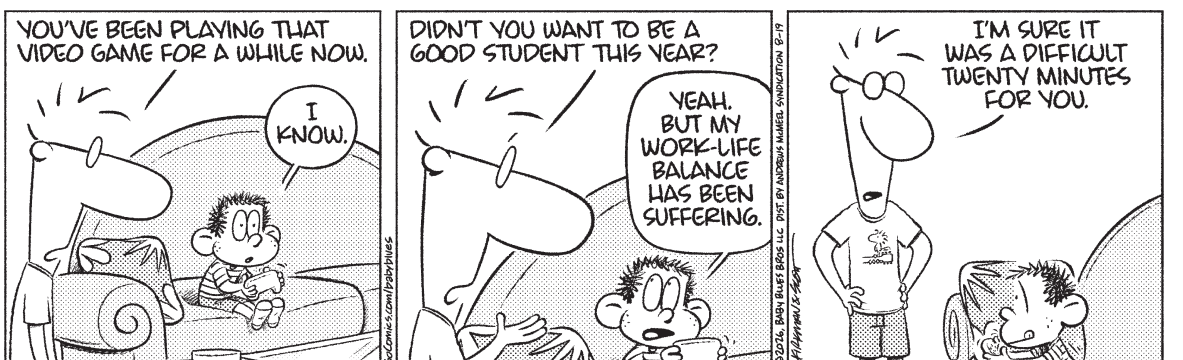
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Chowder bit
 - 5 Expand
 - 9 Wash against
 - 11 Hang loosely
 - 12 "Golden Boy" playwright
 - 13 Sprinted
 - 14 Dickens boy
 - 15 Chapter start
 - 17 Curative
 - 19 Take to court
 - 20 Traffic tie-up
 - 21 Game caller
 - 22 Mixes
 - 24 Peach center
 - 26 High-level execs
 - 29 Harden
 - 30 Senate event
 - 32 Furnace's job
 - 34 Scot's denial
 - 35 Portion out
 - 36 In the know
 - 38 Rider's straps

- 39 Staff symbols
 - 40 Call for divine help
 - 41 Walk in water
- DOWN
- 1 Dress material
 - 2 Gents' dates
 - 3 Primitive primate
 - 4 Yoga need
 - 5 Diploma holder
 - 6 Bigot's problem
 - 7 Police order
 - 8 Doorstop shape
 - 10 Summer top
 - 11 Pull along
 - 16 Put some zest into
 - 18 Ultimate
 - 21 Manual reader
 - 23 Carter's successor
 - 24 Kitchen tool
 - 25 Napoli's nation
 - 27 Target at a party
 - 28 Caught
 - 29 Staff symbol
 - 30 Producer's hopes
 - 31 Gaggle group
 - 33 Theater award
 - 37 Dazzle

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
				10		11		
9								
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		

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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

OD BUCJZF HXZN CL XUD,
"IZKK, UMM, OUDRZ CJZ RZXC
CJQMP DLH'KK ZSZF NL, DLH
JUSZM'C ZSZM CJLHPJC LB
DZC." — UMM EHFFD
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES A TRUE
ORIGINAL DOESN'T NEED TO CHANGE A THING.
— BILLY DEE WILLIAMS

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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