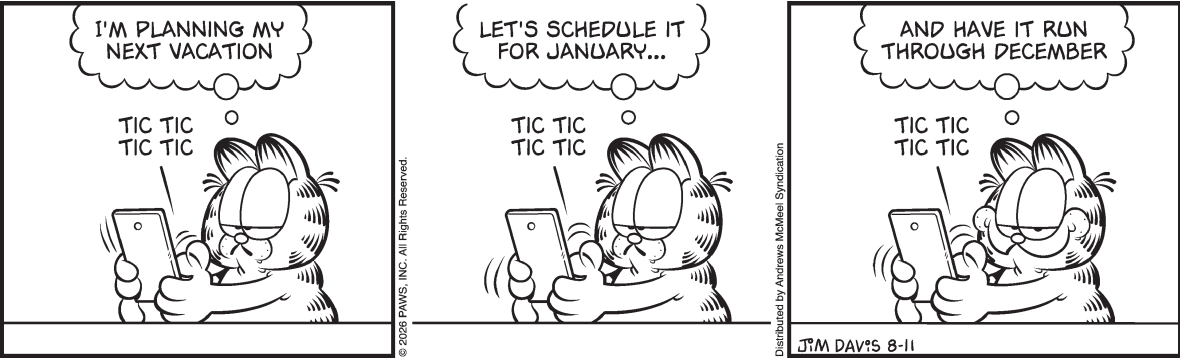


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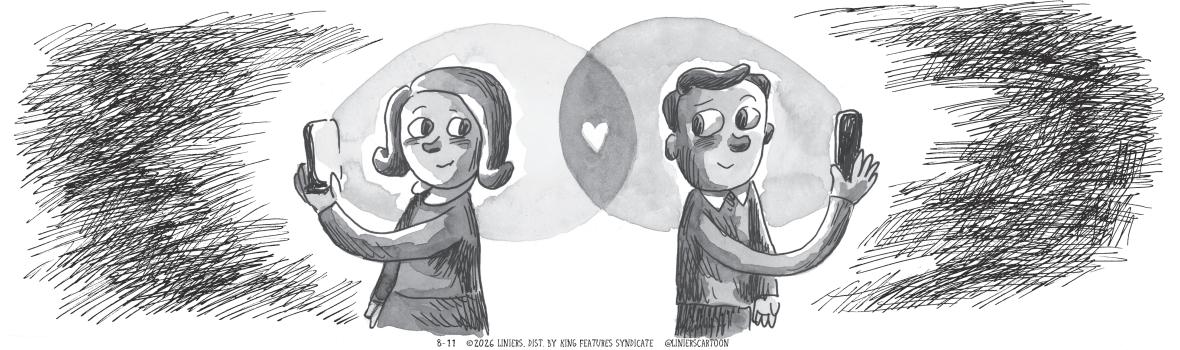
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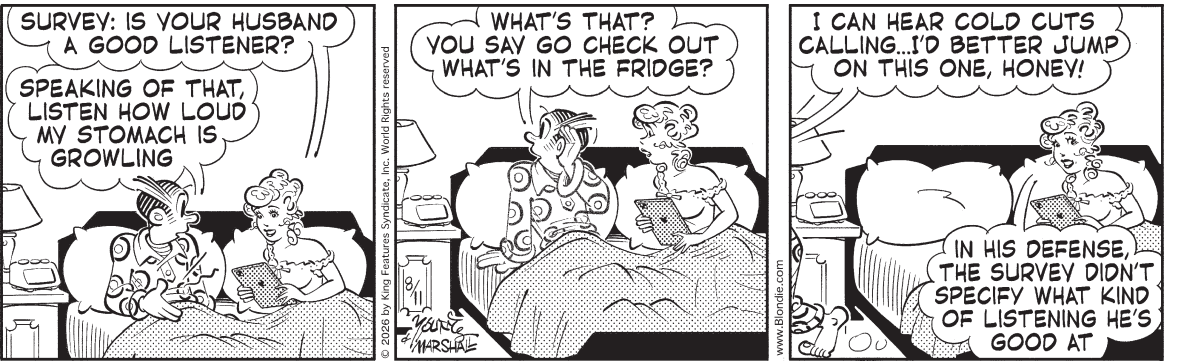
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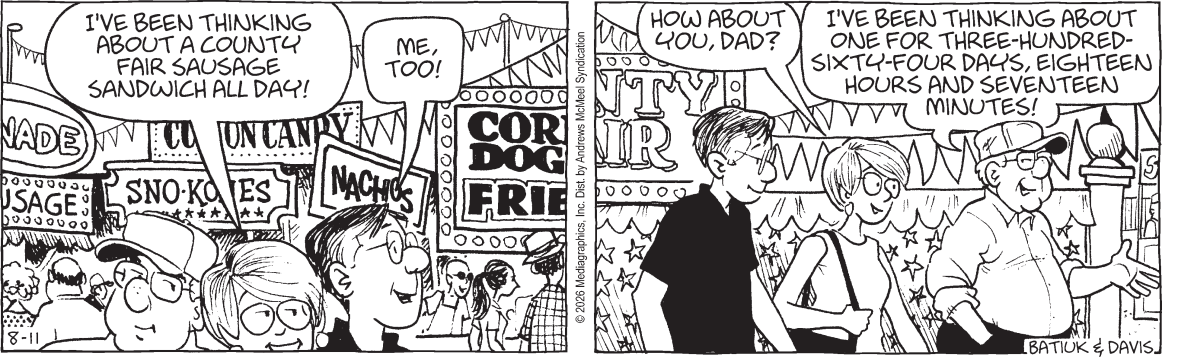
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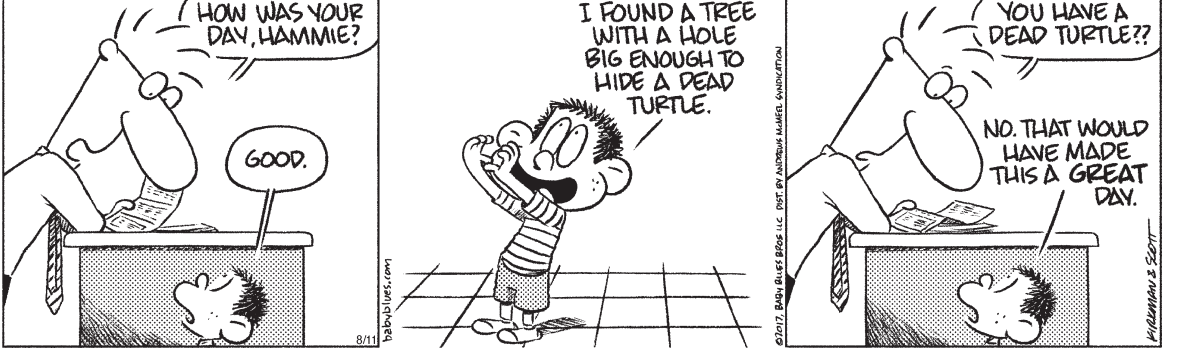
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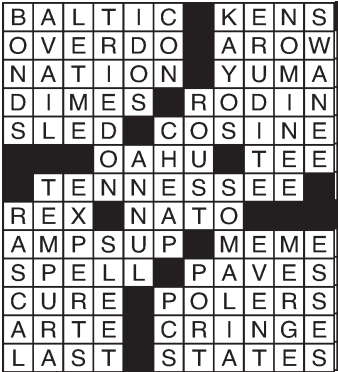
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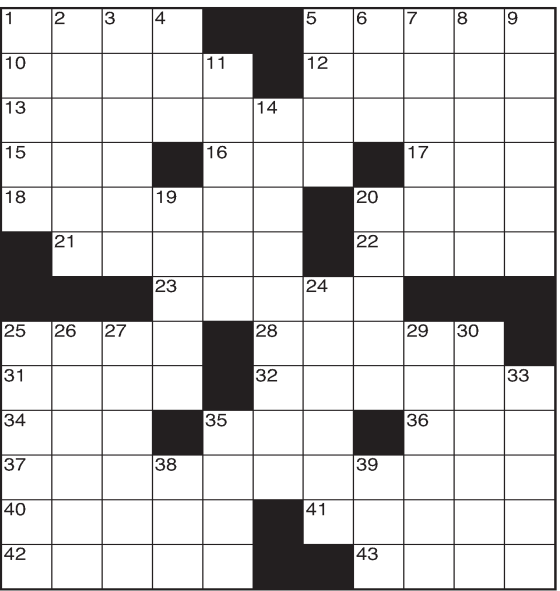
CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Some sibs
 - 5 Barber's sharpener
 - 10 1983 Streisand movie
 - 12 Pageant crown
 - 13 Game with paddles
 - 15 Pitching stat
 - 16 Catch some z's
 - 17 Barracks bed
 - 18 Reformer Anthony
 - 20 Despicable
 - 21 Danger
 - 22 Midmonth day
 - 23 Staggers
 - 25 Sweeping story
 - 28 Com-motion
 - 31 Low card
 - 32 Forward surge
 - 34 Melody
 - 35 Car ad abbr.
 - 36 Biol. or chem.
 - 37 Leadoff batter who gets a hit
 - 40 Labor group
 - 41 River of Provence
- DOWN**
- 1 Memory units
 - 2 Show defiance
 - 3 Ready to come home
 - 4 Cardinal cap letters
 - 5 Dance unit
 - 6 Pewter component
 - 7 Unpleasant-tasting
 - 8 Baltimore player
 - 9 Sticks, in a way
 - 11 "Of Mice and Men" character
 - 14 Makes the rounds at a restaurant
 - 19 Ordered display
 - 20 Cap feature
 - 24 More protracted
 - 25 Social standing
 - 26 Singer Grande
 - 27 Hamster's kin
 - 29 Director John
 - 30 Climb
 - 33 Puts on the payroll
 - 35 Fix
 - 38 Hawaii's Mauna —
 - 39 Common article



Saturday's Answer



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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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NUPO ZWF'QP HWDFBPT WO

ZWFQ POPSZ, LUPO ZWF YQP

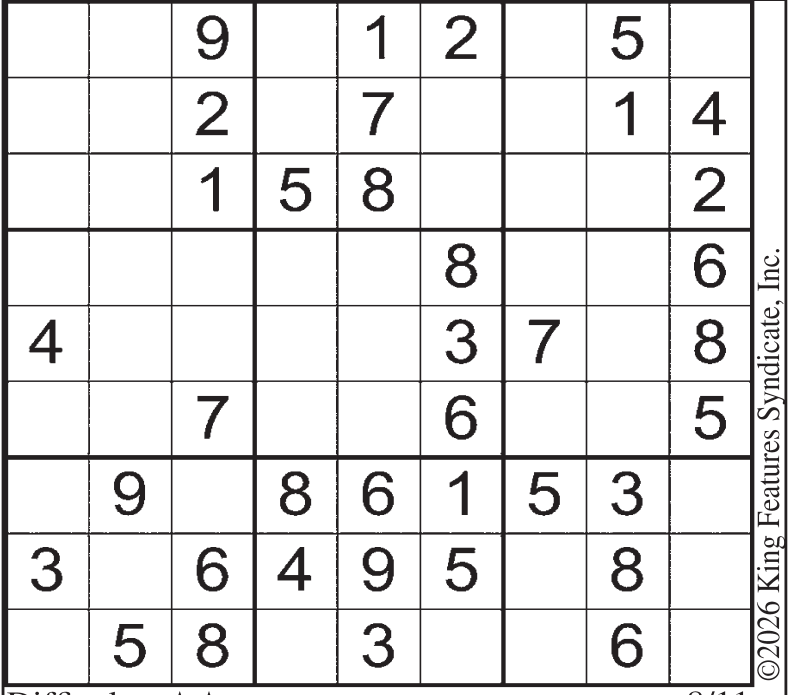
EKOWQEOK ZWFQ YGGEPB.

— BLYDPZ YAQYSB

Saturday's Cryptoquote: SUMMER HAS FILLED HER VEINS WITH LIGHT AND HER HEART IS WASHED WITH NOON. — C. DAY LEWIS

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: ★★

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SOLUTION:

