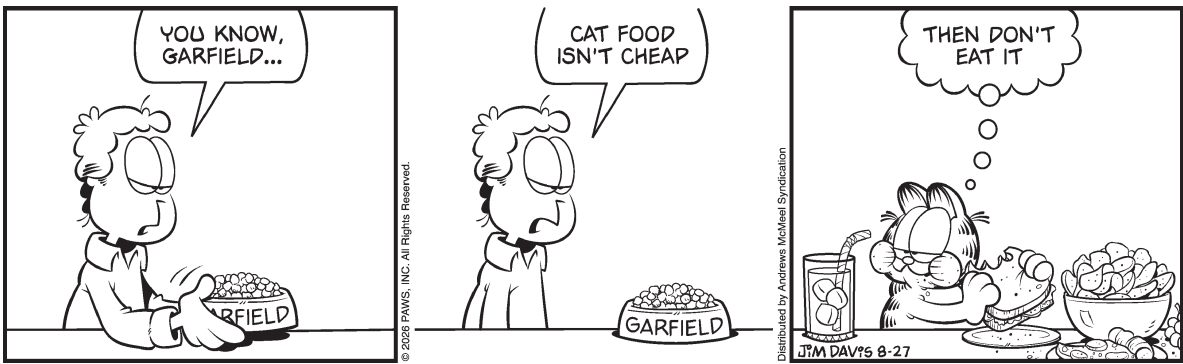


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



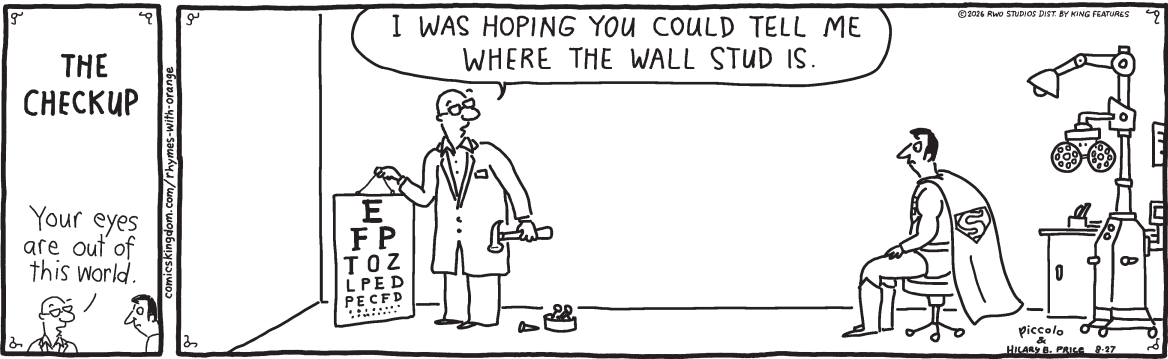
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MACANUDO



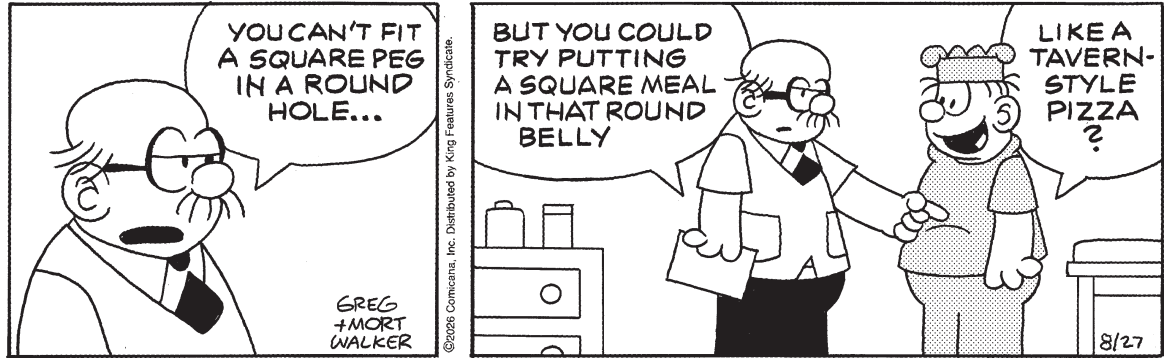
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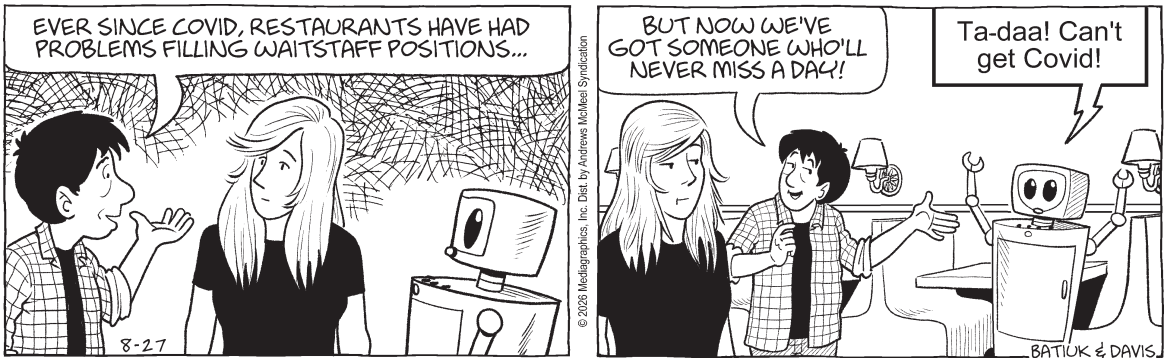
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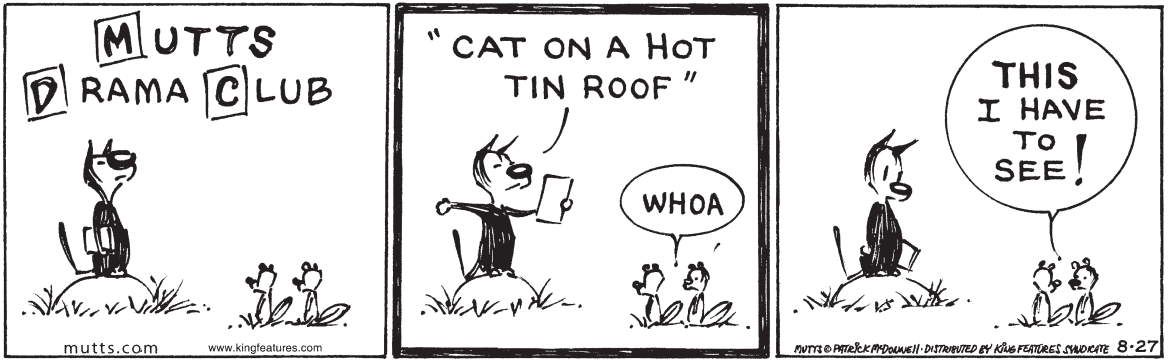
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Pinochle score
 - 5 Big ringers
 - 10 Benefit
 - 12 Exemplary
 - 13 "I have no idea"
 - 14 Led Zeppelin's "Whole — Love"
 - 15 DDE nickname
 - 16 Red hue
 - 18 Red hue
 - 20 Be in the red
 - 21 Owner's document
 - 23 Blue
 - 24 Before long
 - 26 Effortless
 - 28 Soak up
 - 29 Big rig
 - 31 Make a choice
 - 32 Red hue
 - 36 Red hue
 - 39 Be litigious
 - 40 Bean-bearing tree
 - 41 Ventilation pipes
 - 43 Make into law
 - 44 Stylish

- 45 Casting slots
- 46 CEO's kin
- DOWN
- 1 Potter's field
 - 2 Summon up
 - 3 In a while
 - 4 Slow-witted
 - 5 River of Arizona
 - 6 Smell
 - 7 Annual statement amount
 - 8 Entrance
 - 9 On the agenda
 - 11 Decreases

G	E	T	M	A	D		A	G	E	S
O	T	O	O	L	E		R	E	D	O
D	A	W	N	O	N		S	T	U	B
			K	E	Y	F	O	B		
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W	O	E		H	A	R	S	H	E	R
A	R	T		O	W	E		I	K	E
S	T	A	R	R	E	D		N	O	S
H	A	R	E	S		I	D	E	S	
			O	M	E	G	A	S		
T	R	U	E		R	I	L	E	U	P
S	A	N	D		O	D	E	S	S	A
A	N	D			G	E	T	S	E	T

Yesterday's answer

- 17 Horseshoe shape
- 19 Marrying words
- 22 Calls for
- 24 Choir member
- 25 Illusion type
- 27 Melody
- 28 Field game
- 30 Moody music
- 33 Film trophy
- 34 Bizarre
- 35 High homes
- 37 Spice from nutmeg
- 38 Drunks
- 42 Diamond judge

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
10					11		12		
13							14		
15					16	17			
18			19					20	
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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.

8-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

DFDPV SXKD X MTTI WS KV

ZTOIDSJTTI, X ADD NWOIXD

PTJXLATL. — CXMMXD KWVA
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF SUMMER HAD ONE DEFINING SCENT, IT'D DEFINITELY BE THE SMELL OF BARBECUE. — KATIE LEE

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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