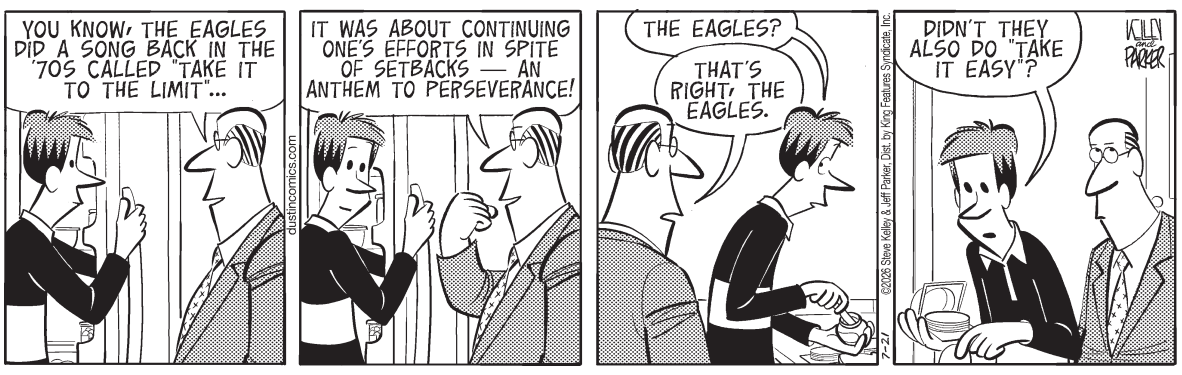
COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD

DUSTIN



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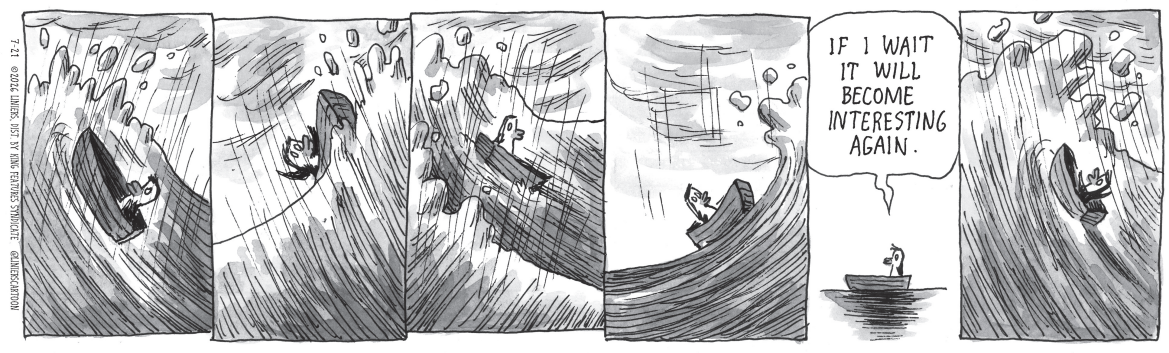

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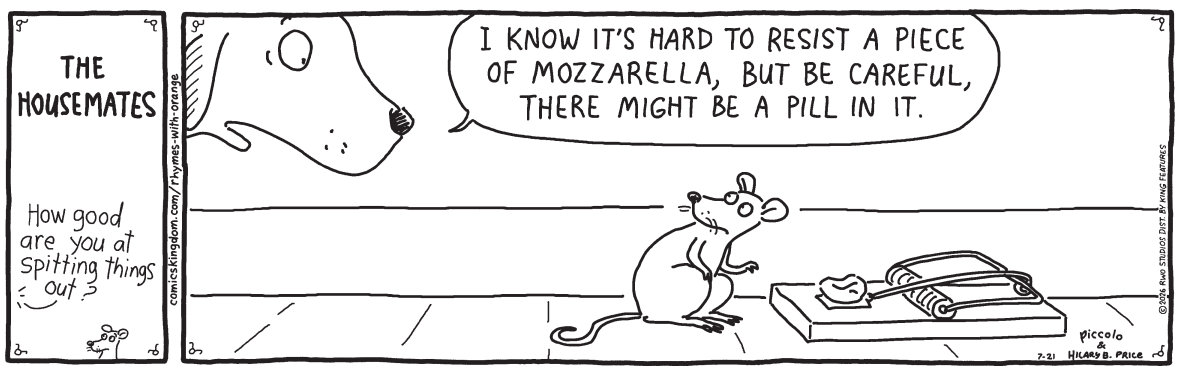

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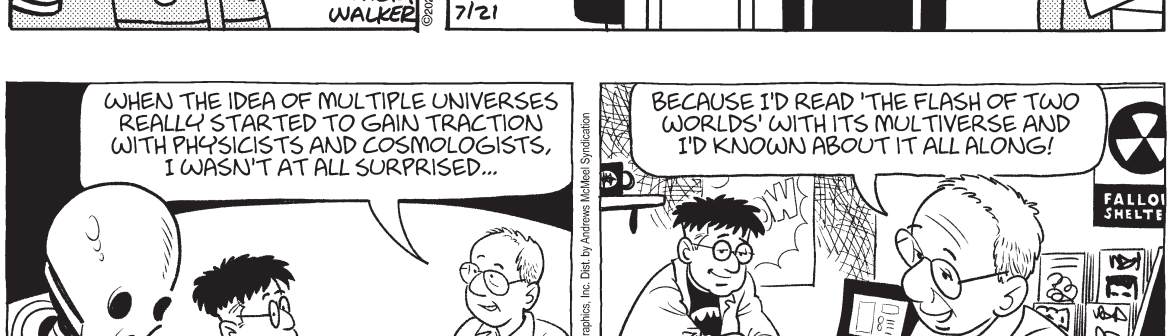
BEETLE BAILEY

CRANKSHAFT



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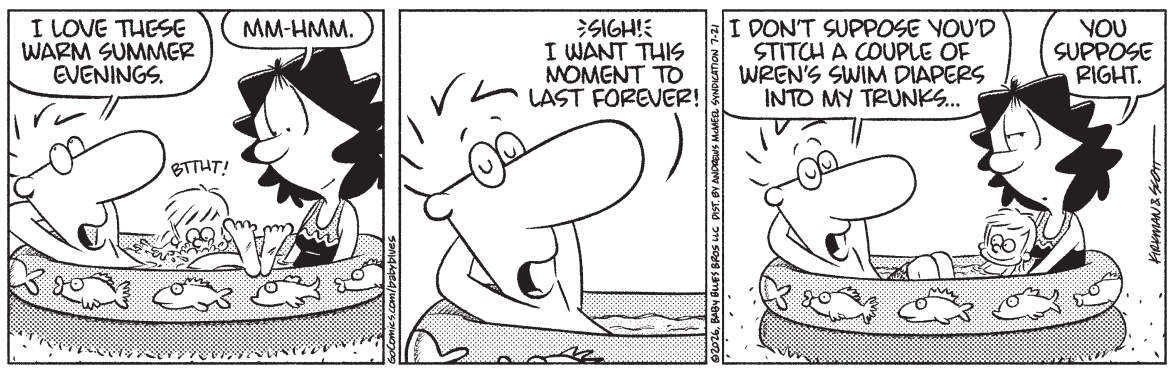

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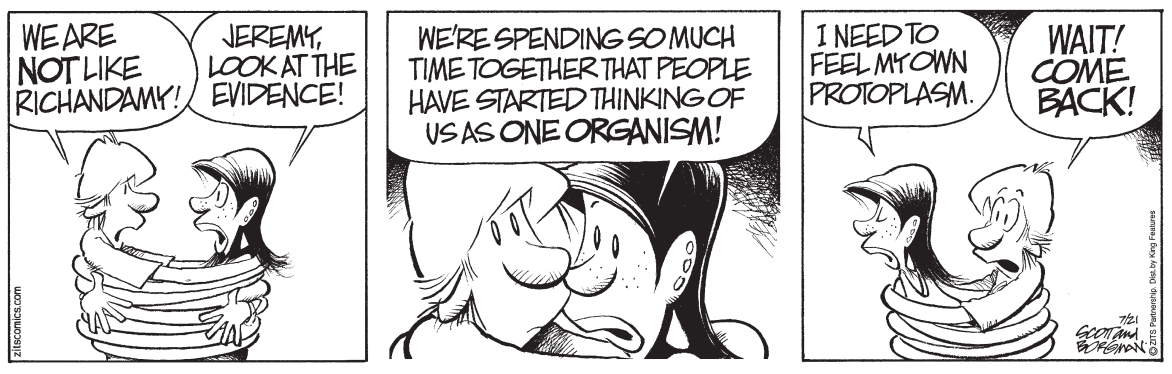

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Went under
7 Fling
11 White Rabbit's cry
12 Pearl Harbor setting
13 American fashion designer
15 Arrange
16 Stadium section
18 Unhearing
21 Minnow's home
22 With 27-Across, French fashion designer
24 Museum focus
25 Bowler, for one
26 Word on a bill
27 See 22-Across
29 Simmer, say
30 Rhino feature
31 Bakery buy
32 Perfect
34 American fashion designer
40 Tot's scrape
41 Give a hand
42 Banana leftover
43 Moved like a crab

DOWN

1 Fragrant tree
2 Dr.'s org.
3 Under the weather
4 Ran out
5 Old anesthetic
6 Shoulder muscle, for short
7 Bald spot cover
8 Lifeboat need
9 That girl
10 Day light
14 Filer's worry
16 Temple scroll
17 Prologue
19 Passion
20 Produce section
21 Lobbying org.
22 Scathing review
23 Long swimmer
25 Delhi tongue
28 Nonsense
29 Romantic song
31 George of "Star Trek"
33 Cuts off
34 Beat walker
35 Reverent wonder
36 Use deceit
37 Building wing
38 Mineral suffix
39 Silent okay

M	A	P	L	E	■	F	E	T	C	H
A	V	A	I	L	■	A	G	I	L	E
N	E	R	V	E	■	T	O	N	E	D
I	N	S	E	C	T	■	■	E	R	G
A	G	O	■	T	E	E	N	A	G	E
S	E	N	■	I	N	J	U	R	Y	■
■	■	■	M	O	N	E	T	■	■	■
■	C	L	I	N	I	C	■	O	P	S
H	E	A	D	S	E	T	■	C	E	O
A	R	M	■	■	S	I	S	T	E	R
R	E	B	A	R	■	O	H	A	R	E
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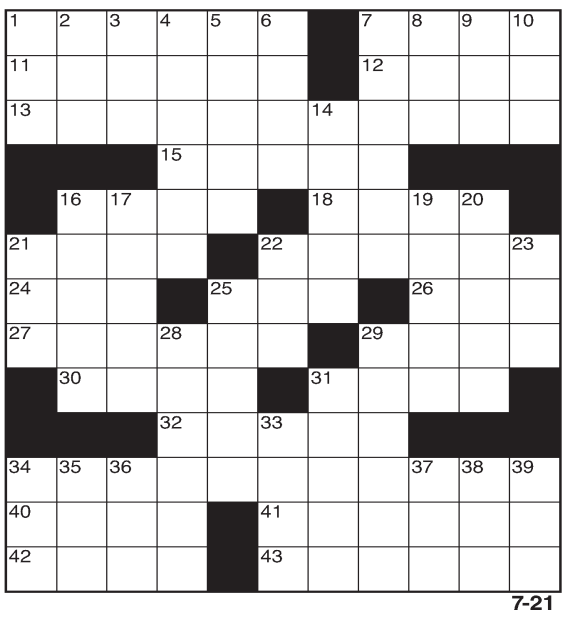
Saturday's Answer



7-21

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.

7-21 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

M W L K D U N A T N A M I D
E G J C L A X G Q M I G P D V D U G K D
N P I G J D N A J G M N G A .
— U D N T I I Z A M

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT'S A SURE SIGN OF SUMMER IF THE CHAIR GETS UP WHEN YOU DO. — WALTER WINCHELL

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★ 7/21

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SOLUTION:

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