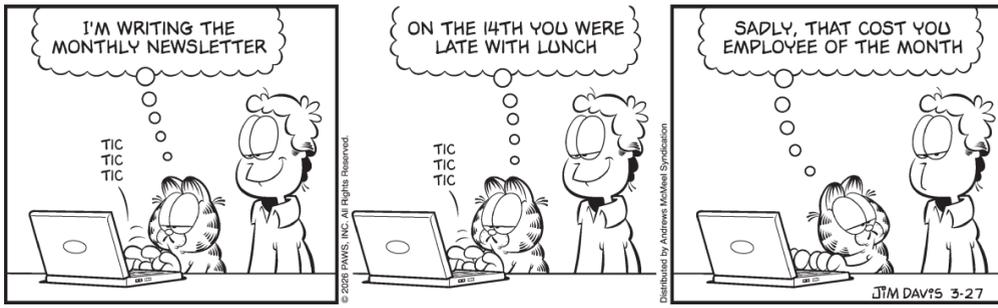


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GARFIELD



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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



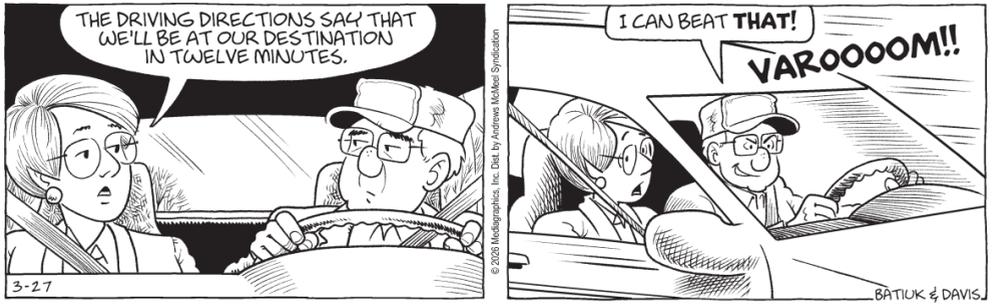
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ship staffs
 - 6 Molten rock
 - 11 Sneeze sound
 - 12 City on the Rhône
 - 13 Platter player
 - 14 Toad sound
 - 15 Revival setting
 - 17 Saddler's tools
 - 18 Parched
 - 20 One-time Atlanta arena
 - 22 Enter the race
 - 23 New Orleans treat
 - 26 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 28 Release
 - 29 Olympic hopeful
 - 31 Pillbox, for one
 - 32 Mark's replacement
 - 33 Surrender
 - 34 Young fellows
 - 36 Proceed slowly
 - 38 Once more
 - 40 Pass
- DOWN**
- 1 Travel aid
 - 2 German cry
 - 3 Complete guess
 - 4 In shape
 - 5 Shortly
 - 6 Buddy
 - 7 Put in order
 - 8 Luminescent
 - 9 Diner buy
 - 10 Sets the price at
 - 16 Corn setting
 - 18 Open space
 - 19 Sign of disuse
 - 21 Distance unit
 - 23 Saloon staple
 - 24 "Zounds!"
 - 25 Carry to
 - 27 Hard catch
 - 30 Kid's spinner
 - 33 African nation
 - 34 Turner of movies
 - 35 Matures
 - 37 Spring
 - 39 Original
 - 41 Horse-shoe shape
 - 42 TV's Danson

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

Yesterday's answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11						12			
13						14			
		15			16		17		
18	19				20	21			
22			23					24	25
26			27			28			
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34	35				36	37			
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43						44			
45						46			

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.

3-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

L Z E L E P F Z V S Z R T Z E G I F

Q X F M S Q R A S S R F I A V O G T P Q

Z V F S P F G F Y V F S G Q K

RABAMU. — F.F. YJLLAMUG

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP IS THE ULTIMATE COMFORT MEAL. — INA GARTEN

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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