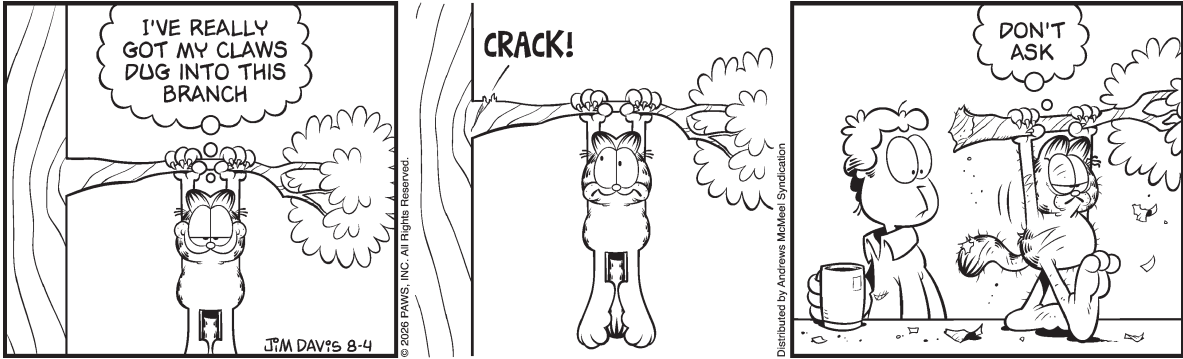


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



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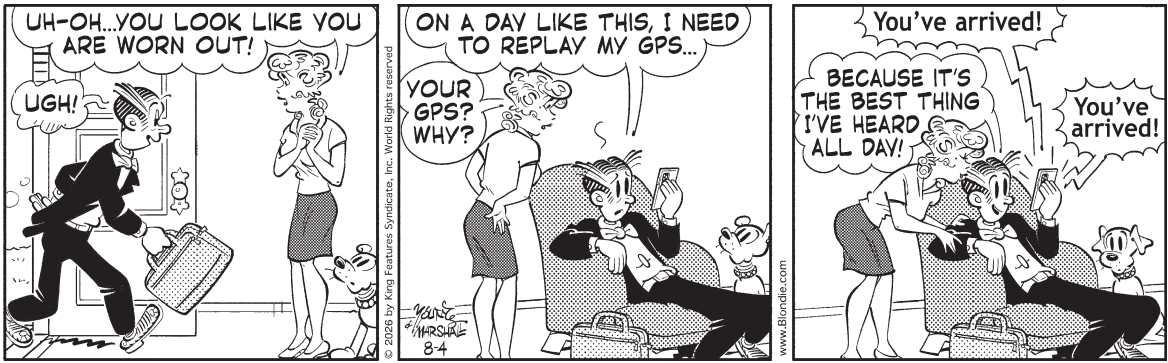
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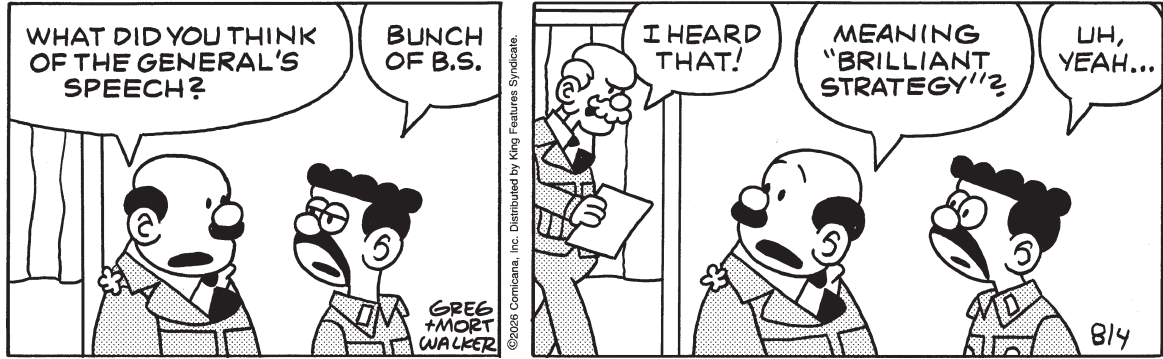
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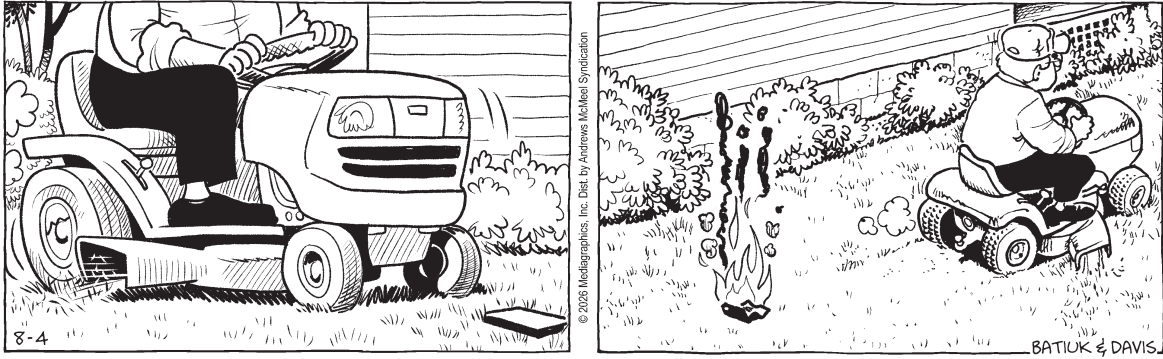
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BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Sells for
- 6 TV's Philbin
- 11 Eye-related
- 12 Wear away
- 13 Oscar winner for "Annie Hall"
- 15 Major lang.
- 16 Homer's neighbor
- 17 Flamenco cry
- 18 Becomes more profound
- 20 Costume part
- 21 Gallery fill
- 22 Strip in the Middle East
- 23 Ashen
- 26 Cook's mushroom
- 27 Gloss targets
- 28 Sedan or SUV
- 29 Screw up
- 30 Soap option
- 34 Saloon supply
- 35 Genesis woman
- 36 Before, in poems

- 37 Oscar winner for "Bullets Over Broadway"
- 40 Finished
- 41 Part player
- 42 Work breaks
- 43 Kind of question

DOWN

- 1 Wrote an app
- 2 Speculate
- 3 Play place
- 4 Light metal
- 5 Vista sight
- 6 Marsh plants
- 7 Historic time
- 8 Start fighting
- 9 Put on a pedestal
- 10 Mali neighbor
- 14 English county
- 19 Touches lightly
- 22 Like slasher movies
- 23 Attorney, at times
- 24 Pilot's employer

C	A	S	A	B	I	R	D
C	A	B	A	L	A	R	I
A	M	O	N	G	L	A	P
B	E	A	K	E	R	S	K
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S	A	T	U	P			
A	R	C	S	O	N	T	I
B	E	A	T	E	R	S	B
B	A	N	B	E	A	V	E
O	R	A	T	E	V	E	R
T	U	D	O	R	E	R	I
P	A	N	T	D	Y	A	D

Saturday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11									
13									
15									
18									
23	24	25							
27									
29									
34									
37									
40									
42									

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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

KZRXIWR VDK DNYDAZDVHDC,

CIPDRXZVL ZVCZBD IQ WC

CFDDYC. RXD CFDDYDA PWCR

GKGJ DV. — QAGVJ XDASDAR

Saturday's Cryptoquote: HOW QUICK TIME GOES BY NOW, COMPARED TO WHEN YOU WERE A KID. SUMMER USED TO LAST FOREVER. NOW IT'S TWELVE WEEKS. — JOHN GOODMAN

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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