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2 Jar

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3 Corrosive

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15 Puzzles

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5 Pinochle score

9 Rival of Harry Potter 10 Steer clear of

12 Israel's Yitzhak

13 Make rugs 14 Nervous 16 Opposite of "oui"

17 Painter's medium **21** — de deux 22 Apple

drinks **23** Patriotic bird 24 Cry of distress

26 Except 29 Sight from Yemen 30 Slugger Sammy 31 Inventor Whitney

32 Tap 34 Malodorous 37 Wed in secret

38 Sleeping sound 39 Change **40** God of

war

H I R E D EVADE I K E N S E L S D B I N S|E|T|S|A|T P|L|U|SNOPROBLEM AGREE |F| | |R|E|A|L|A|R|M H A N K GIDEON A C T WEE ALI FEDIN UTICA NOMAD SCENE |T|R|E|Y|S| O|R|E|S

Saturday's answer

28 Spud

Moines

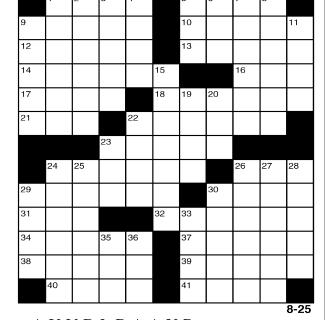
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7 Temporary 23 Golf's 29 Field Ernie judges **18** Distinction **8** Chunks of **24** Montana 30 Foolish capital 33 Still life 25 Paper fruit worker 35 Anger

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26 Colombia **36**—

Dracula



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8-25 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

LOG IXWUFUZI QNZWZ

IOFGZ RZWFIN OGK

TOXCNI C E K IQ N Z W Z

Saturday's Cryptoquote: NATURE DIDN'T MAKE US PERFECT SO SHE DID THE NEXT BEST THING. SHE MADE US BLIND TO OUR FAULTS. GRIT

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ENVELOPES

Solution: 7 letters

GAPOSTAGE Ε D S M D V N Ε TLCDH D C S CAW R S R F B L O Y B R T OGOLL S LYTSEOP PXNDS D A 0 D I (E) R T C O Z W M R E D R O SSERP © 2003 Universal Press Syndicate www.wonderword.com

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WE'LL HAVE PIZZA FOR DINNER, THEN WE'LL MAKE COOKIES AND POPCORN, WATCH A MOVIE, BRAID OUR HAIR, AND THEN GO TO SLEEP PEALLY LATE IN SLEEPING BAGS ON THE FLOOR IN MY ROOM.





TEETH!



BABY BLUES

ONE BIG HAPPY

PEANUTS











..WE'RE HAVING A SPECIAL ON GABBY HAYES' TODAY!









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8.25 Met















I CAN COUNT

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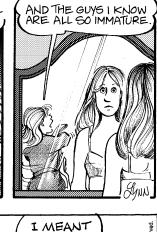


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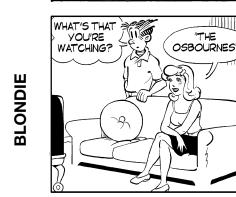




YOUR

TOES!





IT'S A LAKE!

YOU CAN SWIM!



THAT'S A

LOT OF

TROUBLE







