



This jigsaw puzzle celebrates the 70th birthdays, (4.12.07 and 30.7.08) of two media giants dedicated to hard-hitting, festive journalism.

*August*

Clues 1-27 are placed in alphabetical order of their solutions. Jigsaw solutions into the diagram following the arrow directions.

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<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sun</i>
				<b>1</b> Single measure of Scotch given to Roman sheep (1,4)	<b>2</b> Comical feast for septuagenarian?	<b>3</b> Mineral at Peril
<b>4</b> Fight for right in full cry	<b>5</b> Girlie magazine shows Playboy waitress dropping number around joint	<b>6</b> OAP comic appears at end of American Graffiti. Splendid!	<b>7</b> Perverse odds	<b>8</b> Sounds like hard-wearing trousers of Singer in the Rain. (Hand-me-downs)	<b>9</b> Literary DCI attached to force loses lead in bush	<b>10</b> By the sound of it, want massage, given the dough
<b>11</b> The sound of Bing's voice makes money in Estonia	<b>12</b> Comparatively happy boy	<b>13</b> Bucking mule on a run in Madagascar. Animal!	<b>14</b> Monthly 'to do' with heavenly body	<b>15</b> A little guana salsa up the nose and thus one sounds like Melvyn Bragg?	<b>16</b> Unpleasant saint in denial	<b>17</b> Verne turns other cheek. It goes to one's head
<b>18</b> Material used by bank robbers in tight situations?	<b>19</b> Once a peculiarly large volume. Could be Indian	<b>20</b> Repeat but no time to arrange return (2-3)	<b>21</b> Aroused impersonal Frenchman wearing rouge	<b>22</b> Resident comic has an eye-catching breast and a batty friend	<b>23</b> A dodger, perhaps jolly	<b>24</b> Kind of wee heard before flush
<b>25</b> Puzzling Hungarian stopping to scrub? I know	<b>26</b> Wears thin layers being German within, French without. (This clue written by Erskine Childers?)	<b>27</b> Greeting from Bart Simpson to which a respectable countryman might reply (2,3)	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> ***** 	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> (Theme) 

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