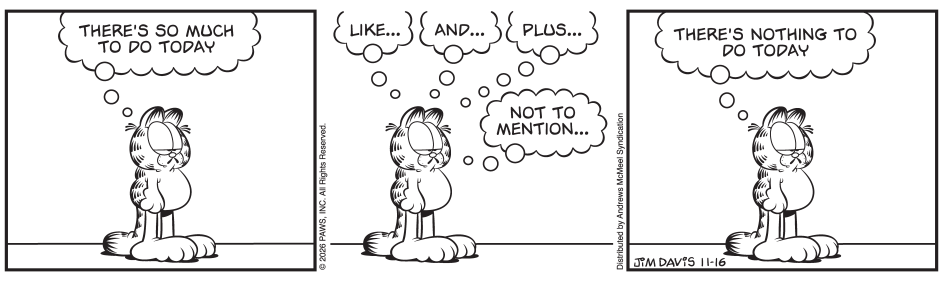
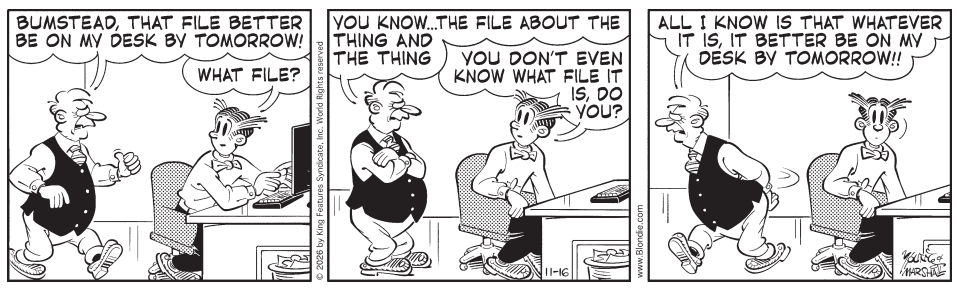
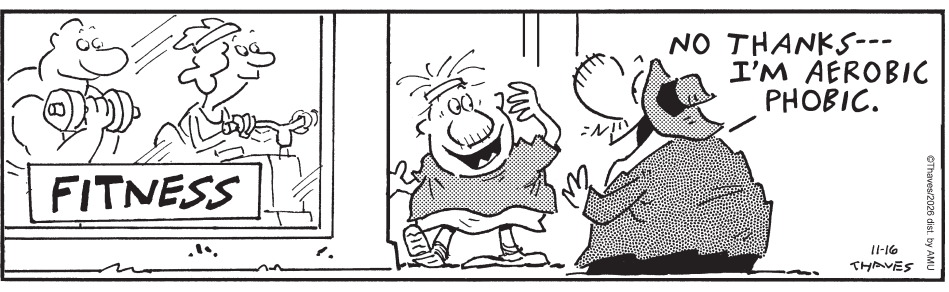
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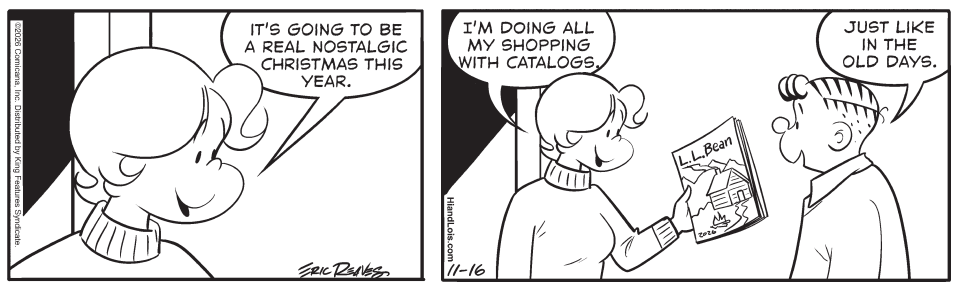
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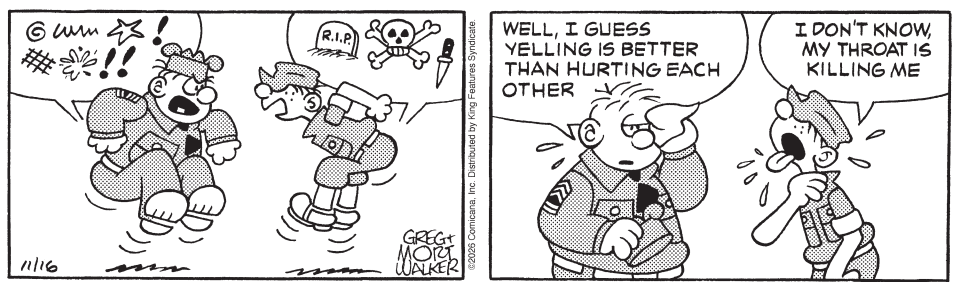
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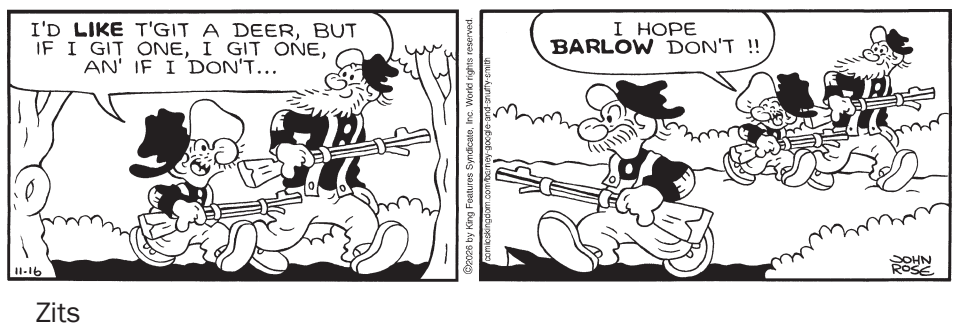
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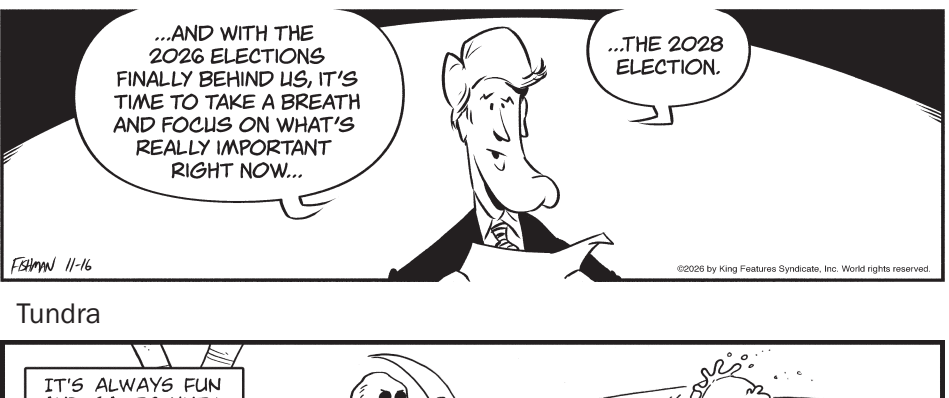
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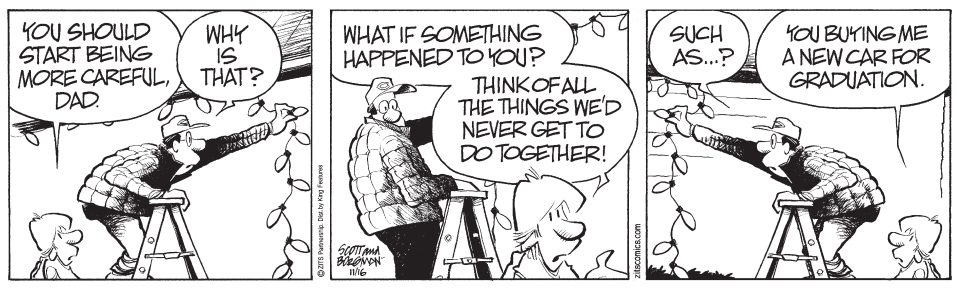
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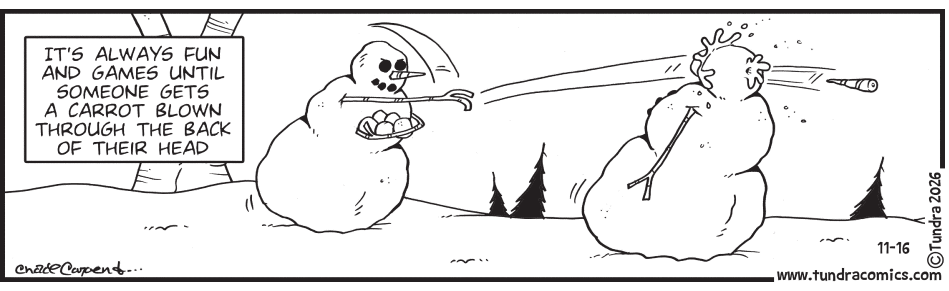
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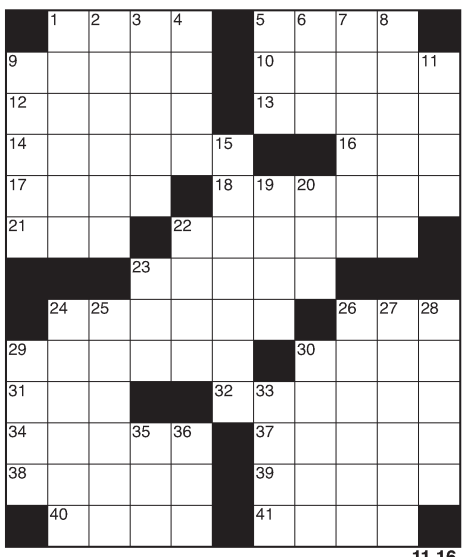
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Saturday's answer

ACROSS
1 Money
5 Reduced amount
9 Devilfish
10 Book of maps
12 Fury
13 Deli fixture
14 Leafy lunches
16 Near the ground
17 Newspaper commentary piece
18 Chefs' protectors
21 Maiden name label
22 Sparkles
23 Grown girl
24 Tap
26 Trip around the track
29 Milk buy
30 Bread with a pocket
31 Bullring cheer
32 Sudden assaults
34 Useful skill
37 Palette stuff
38 After a while
39 Because
40 Foot part
41 Border

DOWN
1 Party snack
2 "Life of Pi" director
3 Place
4 Difficult
5 — Vegas
6 Catchall abbr.
7 Ski event
8 Beauty parlors
9 Wall worker
11 Uses a needle
15 Sockeye and coho
19 Fuel from bogs
20 Sprinted
22 Disco dancing
23 Humor
24 Latin dances
25 Magician's word
26 Word with expenses or quarters
27 Right away
28 Cut's counterpart
29 Mined fuel
30 Kilt pattern
33 Church area
35 Long fish
36 Three, in Torino



11-16

Bridge – By Steven Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 5
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 8 6 5

WEST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ J 7 5
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ K J 9

EAST
♠ K Q 9 2
♥ Q 6
♦ J 9 5
♣ 7 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 7 6
♥ K 8 2
♦ A K 10 2
♣ A Q 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — three of spades.

This deal was played in the match between Argentina and the United States in 1961. Oddly enough, the bidding and opening lead were the same at both tables. Two clubs asked South to bid a four-card major if he had one. After South denied a major by bidding two diamonds, both Norths elected to conceal their five-card heart suit and went directly to three notrump.

When the Argentine South was declarer, he ducked the spade lead, East winning with the queen. East shifted to a club, and when declarer finessed the queen, West won and led another spade. Again, declarer finessed, losing to the king, and when East returned another club, South's ten lost to West's jack.

By this time, the Argentine declarer had tried four finesses and lost them all! West continued with a spade, and even though the diamonds were favorably divided, South finished down one.

When Peter Leventritt of the U.S. held the South hand, the contract was made. The Argentine East won the spade lead and also shifted to a club. But Leventritt, alert to the danger of allowing West to gain the lead for another spade play, went up with the ace of clubs in order to get started on establishing dummy's heart suit.

After taking the club ace, he led a diamond to the queen followed by a low heart to the eight. West took the jack and returned a spade, but Leventritt rose with the ace and ran his hearts and diamonds to finish with 10 tricks. As a result, the U.S. team gained 730 points on the deal.

Leventritt did not allow himself to get caught in the series of crisscross finesses that undid the Argentine declarer. Instead, he relied on the strong likelihood that dummy's hearts could be established and run before the defenders could score enough tricks to defeat him.

Tomorrow: Rara avis.

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Z	T	Q	N	K	H	D	A	X	U	R	P	M	J	G
D	A	X	V	S	Q	C	N	K	T	I	F	D	A	T
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Y	W	U	R	S	P	A	D	N	N	M	O	G	L	S
J	S	S	E	H	F	B	I	E	O	R	U	R	D	T
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M	O	X	I	U	O	R	P	M	R	W	C	K	I	B
V	O	H	R	A	L	A	A	D	F	T	D	C	D	B
F	B	L	E	Z	N	S	Y	W	V	U	T	N	A	A
R	Q	O	E	L	T	S	I	H	T	C	N	L	I	R
K	I	H	D	S	F	D	C	A	T	H	G	I	L	B

Saturday's unlisted clue: EGGS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: FREEZING MORNING MOISTURE

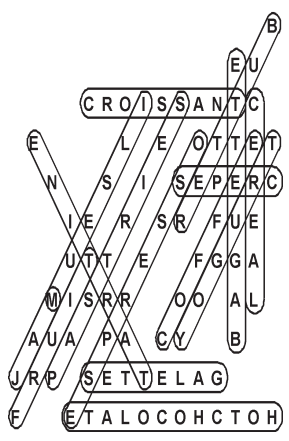
Aphids	Cutworms	Moles	Snails
Bindweed	Deer	Rabbits	Thistle
Blight	Drought	Raccoons	Voles
Crabgrass	Fox	Slugs	

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

FRENCH BREAKFAST



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES – HERE'S HOW TO WORK IT:

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.

11-16 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

V HZOXQD VP WQMLQB PQQW WZOQWG HIQO JIQG BQQ JIQVD OQVEICZDB PMWWVOE.

— SZIO YTVD

Saturday's Cryptoquote: AUTUMN BURN BRIGHTLY, A RUNNING FLAME THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS, A TORCH FLUNG TO THE TREES. — FAITH BALDWIN

Horoscope

– By Georgia Nichols

Today's energy is big, bold and full of confidence! This is because fiery Mars is lined up with lucky Jupiter in LEO, creating an enthusiastic atmosphere that encourages action, ambition and a willingness to take a risk. You'll feel stronger, more energetic and ready to get things done. Even ordinary tasks will seem easier. It's an excellent day for athletics, physical activities, socializing and enjoying the company of others. Just remember that confidence and good judgment aren't always the same thing. Avoid unnecessary risks, particularly where gambling or money is concerned. Although it is true that "fortune favors the bold," remember to keep your feet on the ground.

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in AQUARIUS.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ This is a feel-good day! Interactions with a friend or a member of a group will be warm and rewarding. In fact, a casual friendship might turn romantic. It's a great day to socialize, enjoy the arts and appreciate sports events as well as playful activities with kids. Romance will dazzle! Accept all invitations to party! Tonight: Be friendly!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You impress bosses, parents and people in authority today! Meanwhile, this is the perfect day to make home improvements as well as entertain at home. Something related to home and family makes you feel confident and excited today. Tonight: You're admired!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Look for ways to expand your world today because you have the gift of the gab, as well as the energy, drive and enthusiasm to make it happen! That makes this a fantastic day for those of you in sales, marketing, teaching, acting and writing. Your words are golden and everyone loves you! Tonight: You're admired!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Today you are practically driven to make money or boost your earnings or make a little money on the side. You might discover a better paying job. Some of you are involved in work-related travel. Gifts, goodies and cash might come your way today. Romance is passionate! Tonight: Explore and learn.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You have energy to burn today because fiery Mars is lined up with Jupiter in your sign, which makes you feel strong, vigorous and active! It boosts your confidence and makes you willing to take a risk (including gambling). Meanwhile, everyone finds you charming and adorable. Tonight: Check your finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ This is an excellent day for financial discussions, perhaps even asking for a raise or looking for a better paying job. You have a strong, quiet determination today, which might blossom into eager enthusiasm. Don't hesitate to share your ideas. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Grab every invitation to socialize with friends as well as groups and organizations because you will charm everyone with your grace and personality. Sports events, physical outings and competitive situations will particularly appeal. Excellent day at work! Tonight: Get better organized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Today you are confident, strong and eager to talk to others. It's a fantastic day to spend time with friends, kids and romantic partners because everyone wants to see your face. Meanwhile, your ambition and enthusiasm will make other people sit up and notice. A winning day! Tonight: Relax at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Today you're keen to travel or make travel plans. (In fact, lucky Sagittarians are on white beaches enjoying drinks with little parasols in them.) Marvelous opportunities related to publishing, higher education, medicine and the law also exist today. Friendships are warm and loving. Tonight: Conversations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You make an excellent impression on parents, bosses and authority figures today, which will help you to successfully negotiate financial matters and disputes about inheritances, shared property, taxes, debt and insurance claims. You're in the zone! Tonight: Check your money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ People admire you today, which is why you'll find it easy to make your pitch or express your views to others, especially authority figures. Travel appeals. People will listen to your ideas related to medicine and the law. Interactions with others are super enthusiastic! Tonight: You win!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You have tremendous energy to work and accomplish a lot today. Work-related travel might also be in the picture. Financial discussions will go well. Gifts, goodies and favors from others will come your way. It's also an excellent day to pursue opportunities in higher education, medicine, the law or anything to do with publishing and the media. You shine! Tonight: Privacy.

If your birthday is Nov. 16:
You're charismatic, strong-willed and inquisitive. You have a profound urge to understand how things work. This is a time of new beginnings, adventures and major changes. Keep your eyes open for new opportunities and be ready to take action. What you do now will bring great benefits in the future.

Jumble

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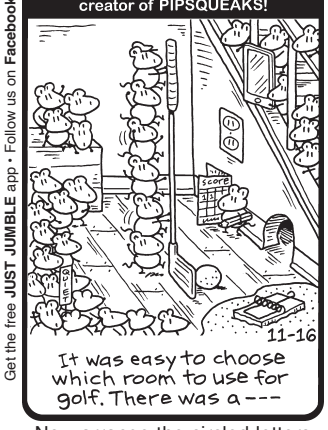
Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: TURBO CUBIC ATTEND GENIUS
Answer: After finding contaminants in the new space capsule, the test flight had to be — SCRUBBED

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.