COMICS AND FEATURES

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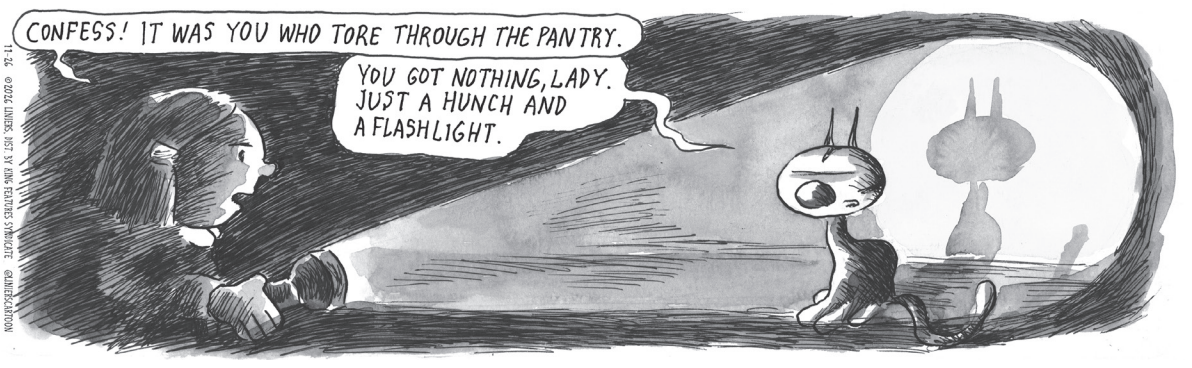

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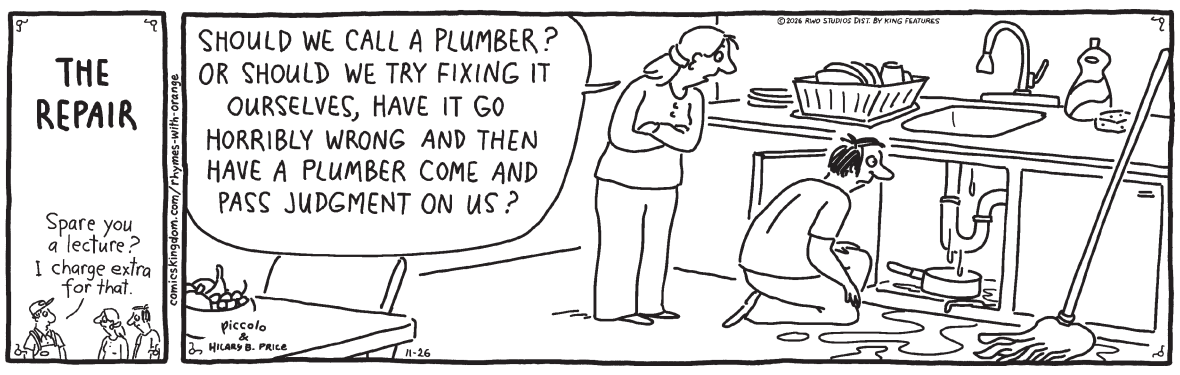

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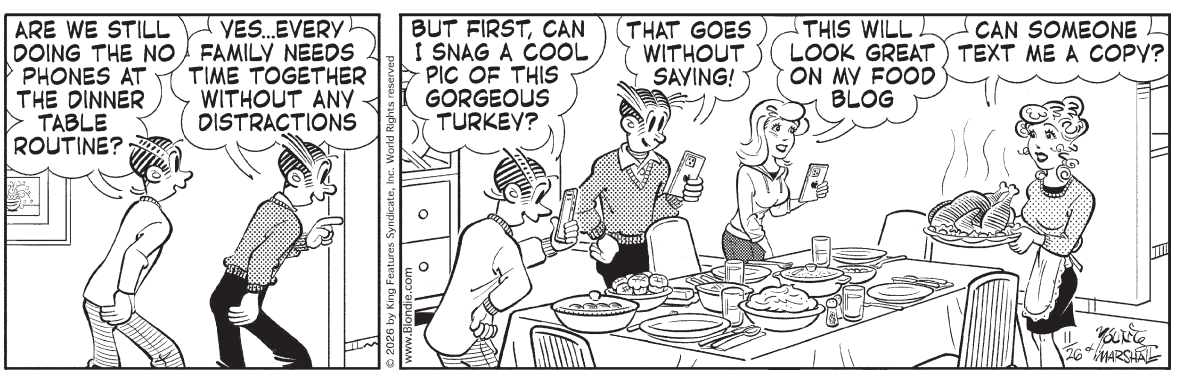

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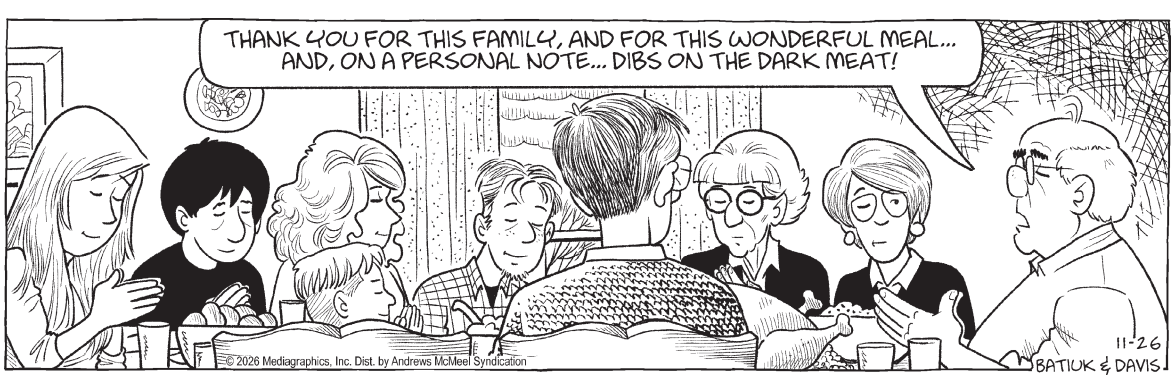

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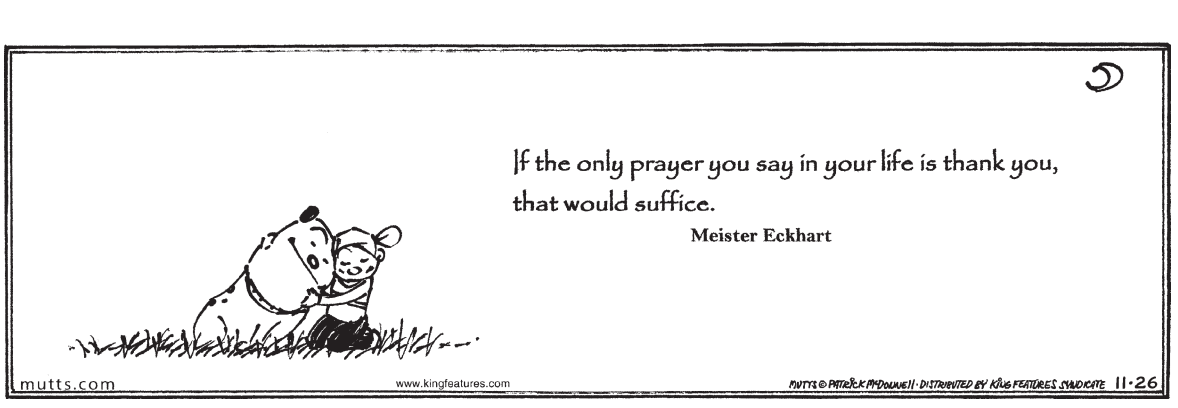

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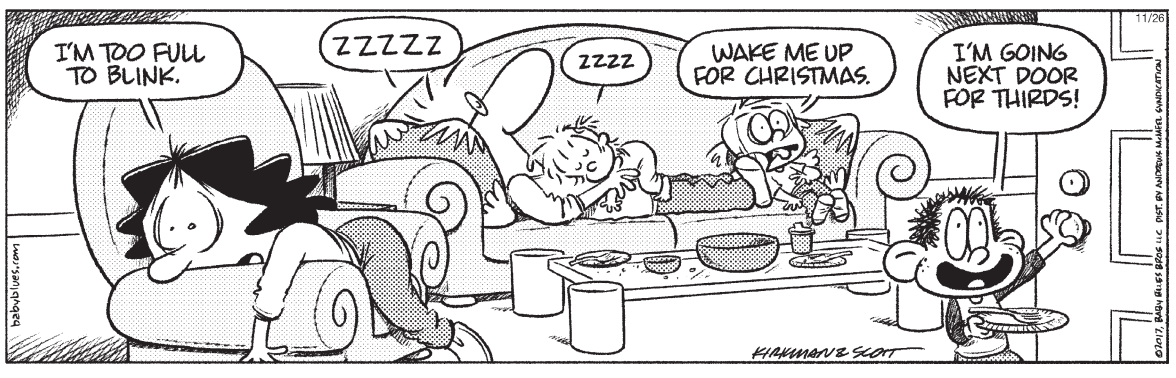

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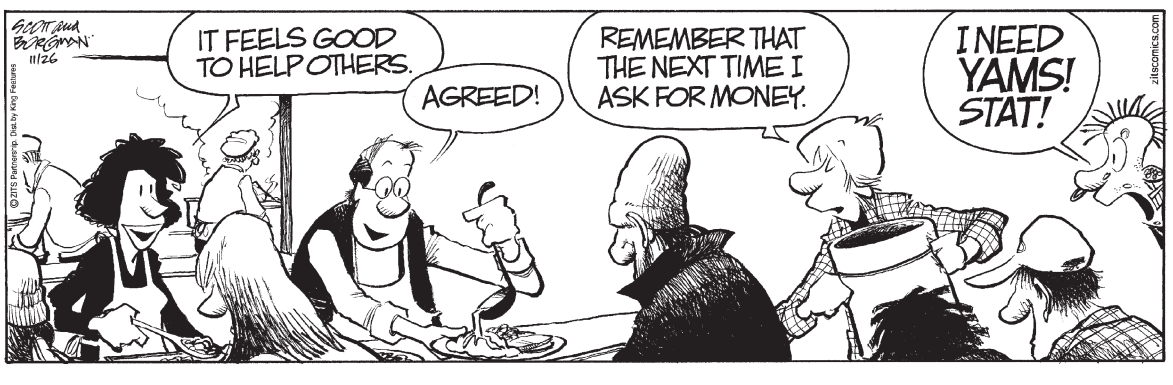

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Cry of surrender
6 Expansive
11 Danger
12 Roulette bet
13 Nor'easter, e.g.
14 Devoured
15 Hotel suite feature
17 Flow out
19 Piston connector
20 Opening
23 Pivoted
25 Radius, for one
26 Ragtime dances
28 Goes astray
29 Waist shaper
30 Pig's place
31 Ray-gun sound
32 Snaky shape
33 Comparing phrase
35 Mortise's mate
38 Hoopster
41 In the thick of
42 Trig topic
43 Out of shape
44 Rodeo rope

DOWN

1 Good times
2 Tennis need
3 Evergreen shrub
4 Former Italian money
5 Shade source
6 Sandwich start
7 Crowd sound
8 Unconscious
9 Historic time
10 Bear's lair
16 Cop's wear
17 — Park, Colorado
18 Say without thinking
20 Zeros
21 Poker payments
22 Nuisances
24 Mo. divisions
25 "It's cold!"
27 In the news
31 Piquant
33 Number
34 Turner of film
35 Keg need
36 Outback runner
37 Silent assent
39 High trains
40 Old auto

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				■	29					
30			■	31			■	32		
■	■	■	33				34		■	■
35	36	37			■	38			39	40
41					■	42				
43					■	44				

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Yesterday's answer Saturday's Answer

B	A	S	I	L	■	■	D	I	L	L
E	R	A	S	E	■	S	O	N	I	A
A	M	P	E	D	■	A	D	A	M	S
T	A	P	E	■	A	D	O	N	I	S
I	D	O	■	J	U	T	■	E	T	O
T	A	R	R	A	G	O	N	■	■	■
■	S	O	O	N	■	S	O	U	P	■
■	■	■	C	I	L	A	N	T	R	O
R	A	G	■	T	O	Y	■	T	O	R
I	R	O	B	O	T	■	M	E	T	E
S	O	B	E	R	■	M	O	R	E	L
E	M	I	T	S	■	A	T	L	A	S
S	A	G	E	■	■	T	H	Y	M	E

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.

11-26 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

B L U E F D L M Z H U L V E B U C U O L N L C N B L A O C P H I L E F O H N N T. U O L T H Z L U O L Y O H Z P J K M M H Z W L K L Z F A O C P H I L C E Z F C E B F D B C F F C P. — P H Z Y L B N Z C E F U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOU ARISE IN THE MORNING, GIVE THANKS FOR THE LIGHT, FOR YOUR LIFE, FOR YOUR STRENGTH. — TECUMSEH

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 11/26

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SOLUTION:

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