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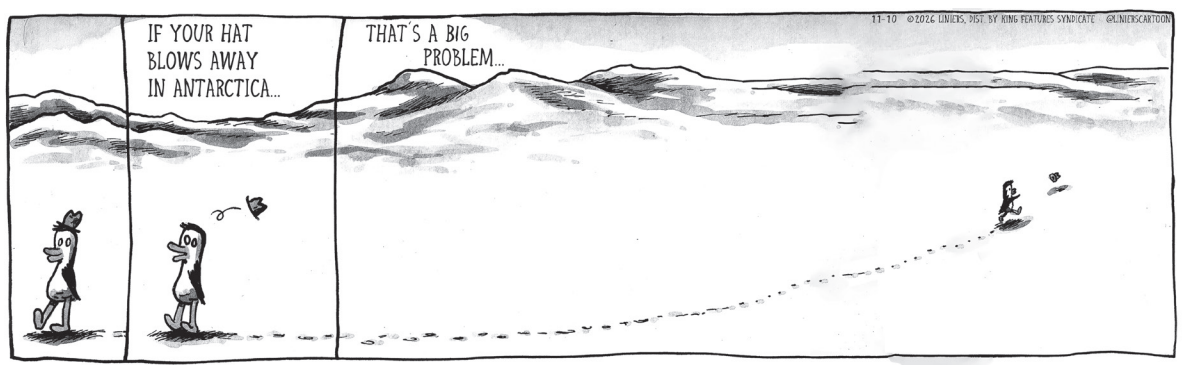
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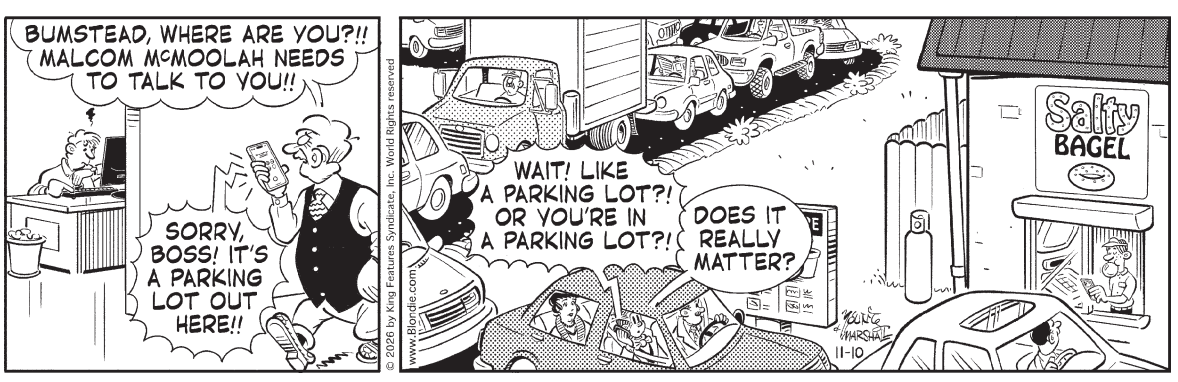
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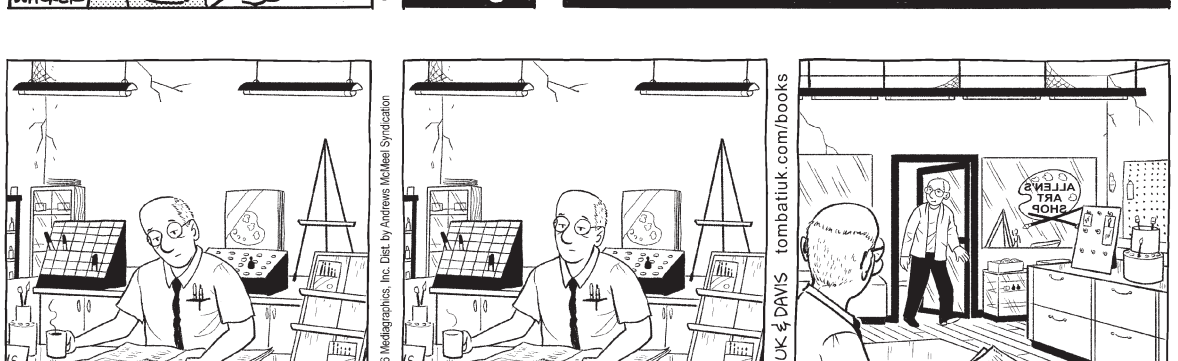
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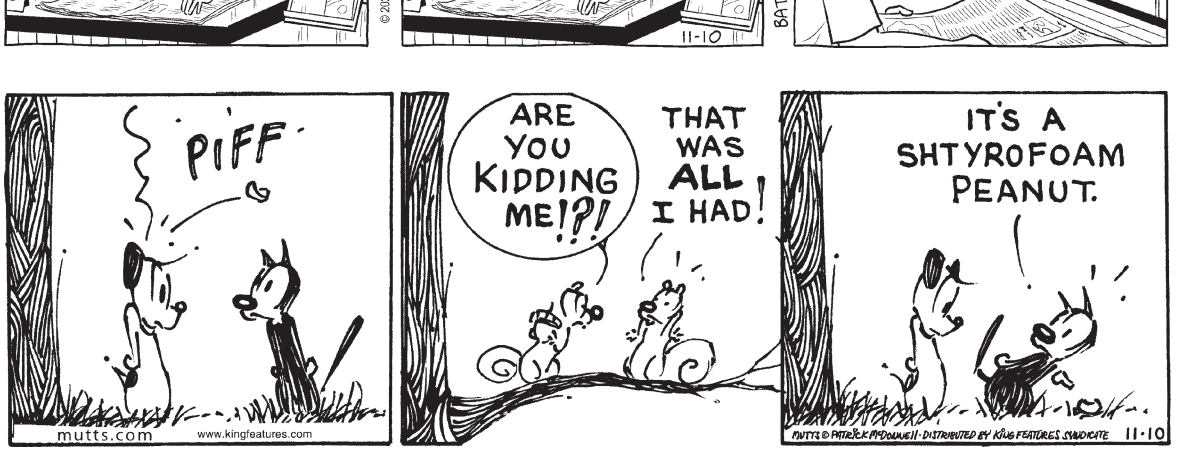
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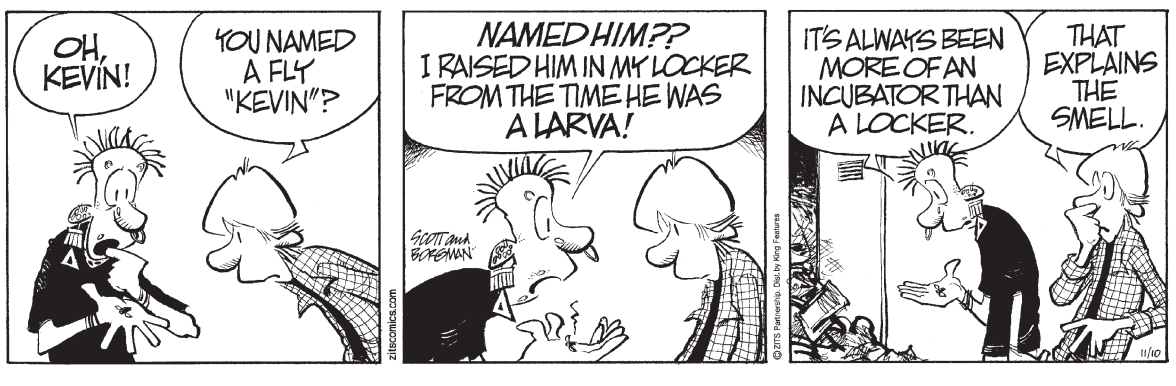
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Lisa, to Bart
7 Coral structure
11 Glacial period
12 Jane Austen novel
13 "Travelin' Man" singer
15 Sticky stuff
16 Stretched tight
18 Wheedle
21 Grating sound
22 Want to know
24 Do something
25 Dramatist Jonson
26 Low digit
27 Twisting force
29 Spur on
30 Like lemons
31 Spotted
32 Hilo hello
34 "Livin' la Vida Loca" singer
40 Tot's scrape
41 Charm
42 Sow's mate
43 Took a breather

DOWN

1 Knight's address
2 Here, in France
3 Min. part
4 Begin, as a hobby
5 Sphinx setting
6 Nevada city
7 Put faith in
8 Print units
9 Moody music
10 Summer cooler
14 One with a record
16 Folded foods
17 Houston player
19 Find darling
20 Inert gas
21 Mob pariah
22 Tiny
23 Spectrum color
25 Strapping
28 William Penn, for one
29 Strand items
31 Sedimentary rock
33 Poet Khayyám
34 Hold up
35 — Jima
36 Spying org.
37 Chiding sound
38 Rage
39 Composer Rorem

S	T	A	L	E	■	B	A	B	A	R
T	E	T	O	N	■	E	L	O	P	E
A	C	T	I	V	■	E	I	D	E	R
T	H	E	S	I	S	■	■	E	M	U
I	N	N	■	S	M	I	D	G	E	N
C	O	D	■	I	O	N	I	A	N	■
■	■	■	S	O	L	V	E	■	■	■
■	A	G	E	N	D	A	■	R	A	G
C	R	E	A	S	E	S	■	E	T	A
R	A	M	■	■	R	I	G	G	E	R
A	B	I	D	E	■	O	R	G	A	N
F	I	N	E	S	■	N	O	I	S	E
T	A	I	N	T	■	S	W	E	E	T

Saturday's Answer

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					

11-10

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.

11-10 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

D Q G H N ' L F N H T N H T P Q G J W B G F , N ' L F N H T N H T W N E G . — G P P O M O L G F

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE AUTUMN ROAD, THE MELLOW WIND THAT SOOTHES THE DARKENING SHIRES. AND LAUGHTER, AND INN-FIRES. — RUPERT BROOKE

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★ 11/10

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SOLUTION:

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