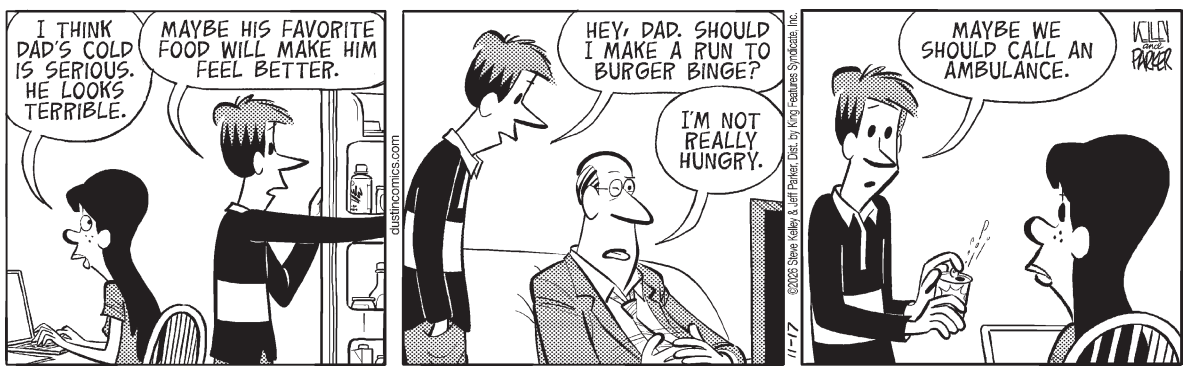
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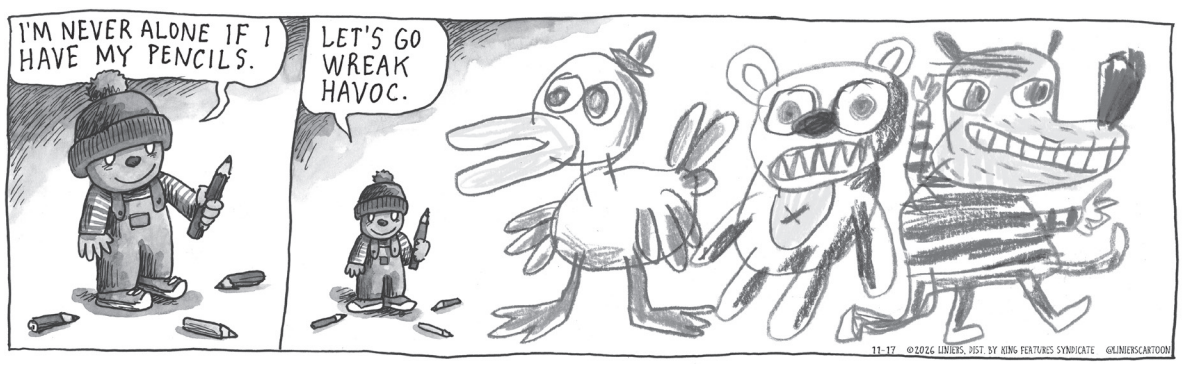
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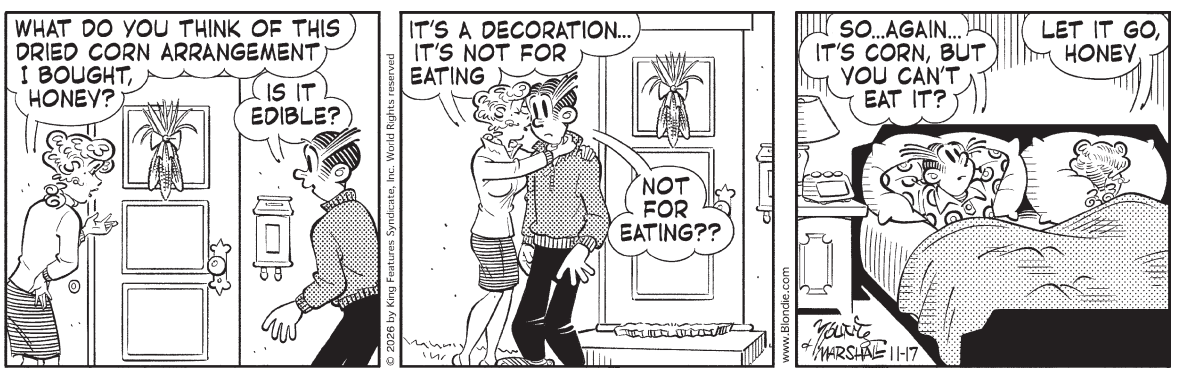
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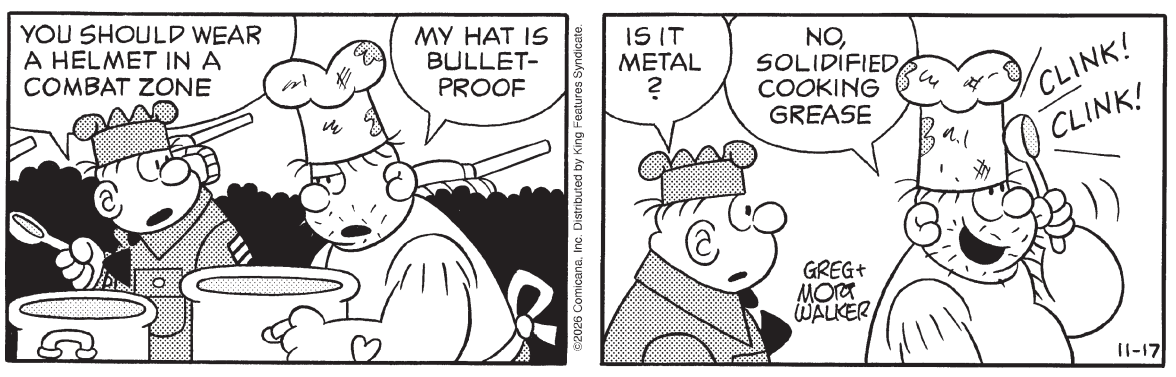
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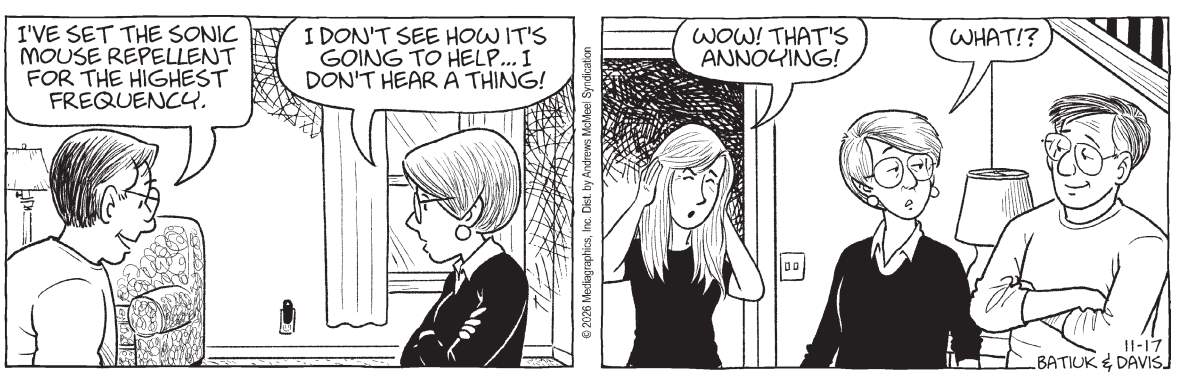
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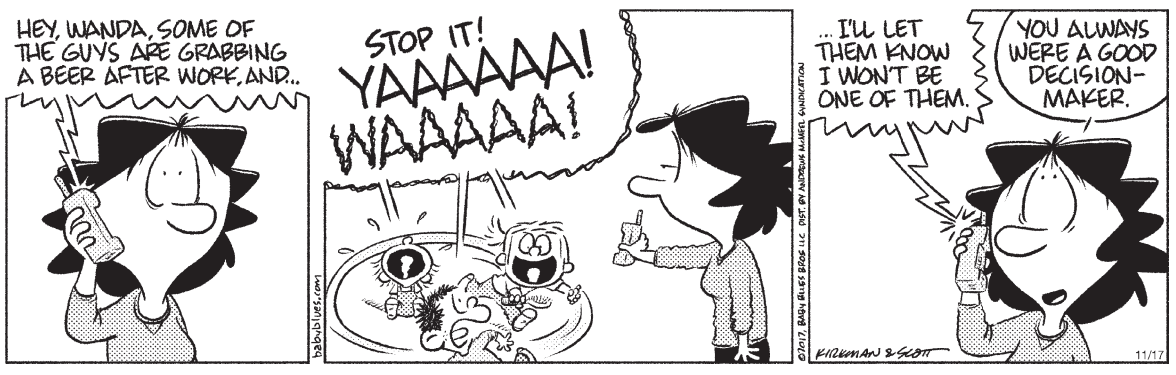
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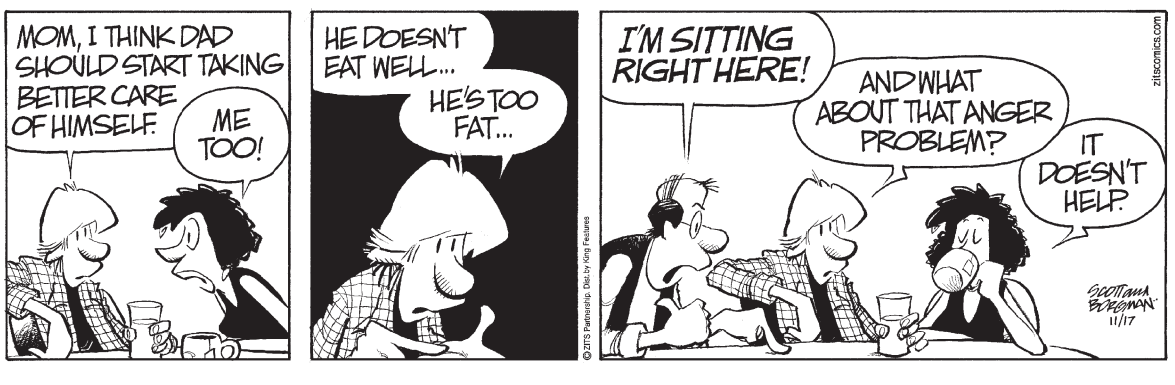
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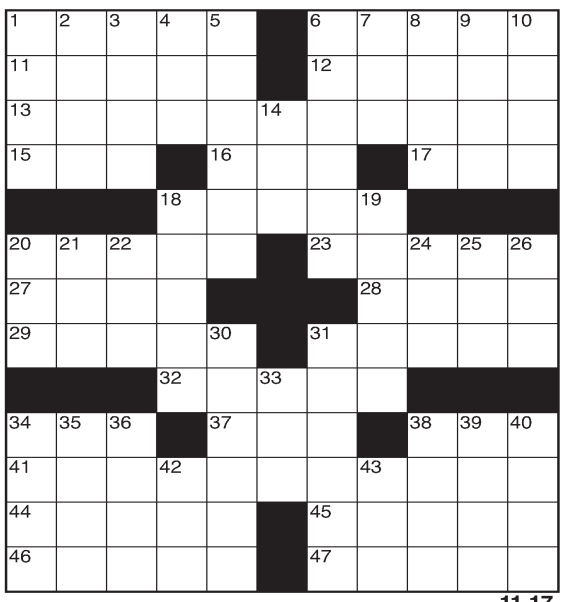
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ACROSS

1 Hacienda houses
6 "Common Sense" writer
11 Ghana's capital
12 Opened, as a fastener
13 Store crime
15 Chop up
16 Pound sound
17 "My word!"
18 Business crime
20 One of the Brontës
23 Casual shirts
27 Texas city
28 Binary digit
29 Bring to bear
31 Handed over
32 Fiery crime
34 Lobed organ
37 Hoppy pint, for short
38 Barn sound
41 Property crime
44 Polite
45 Radio dial
46 Rashness
47 Good judgment

DOWN

1 Dinero
2 Massage target
3 Flat-bottomed boat
4 Artist Jean
5 Job ad number
6 Become proud
7 Crumb carrier
8 Hepcat's "Got it!"
9 Three squared
10 Advantage
14 S&L offering
18 Plant life
19 Eggs buy
20 Ram's mate
21 Upper limit
22 Drink cubes
24 Was a pioneer
25 Raw metal
26 Lawn makeup
30 Diamond feat
31 Glides
33 Sauna site
34 Make printing plates
35 Met song
36 Guns, as a motor
38 Wisc. neighbor
39 Some bills
40 Fairy tale monster
42 Remain unused
43 Take to court



11-17

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					■	45				
46					■	47				

Saturday's Answer

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

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.

11-17 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

S L T K A O L J I D Z X ' P I M E E W L T , F T P O S W P Z I A P S A D S Z X D A ? — V S W E E M K Y M E E A J

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

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

Difficulty: ★★ 11/17

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SOLUTION:

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