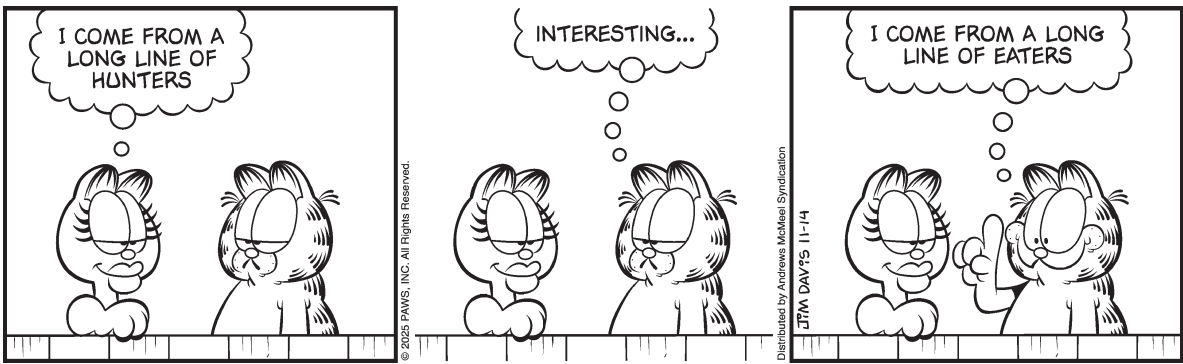


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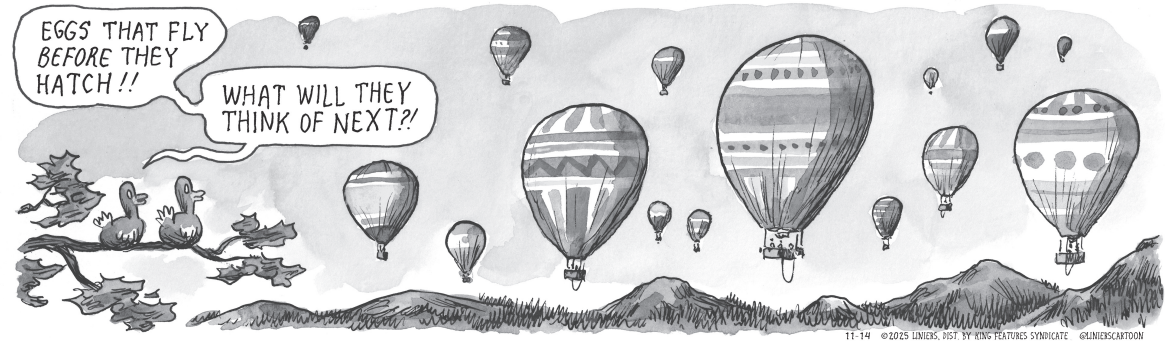
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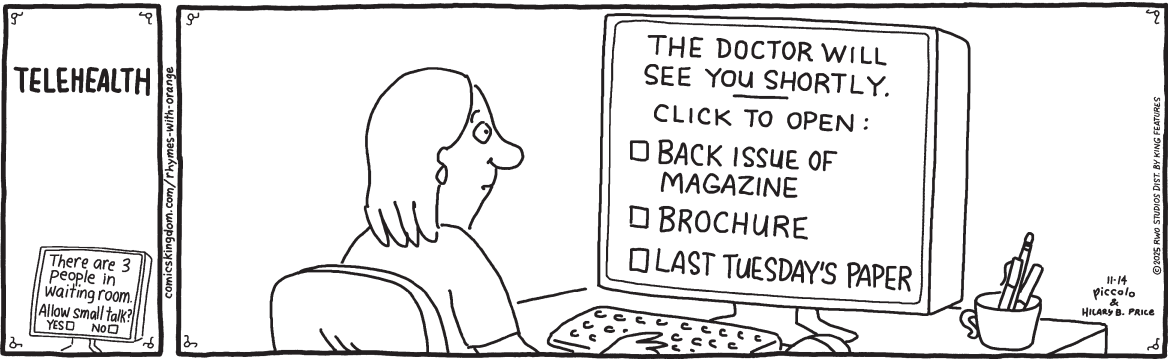
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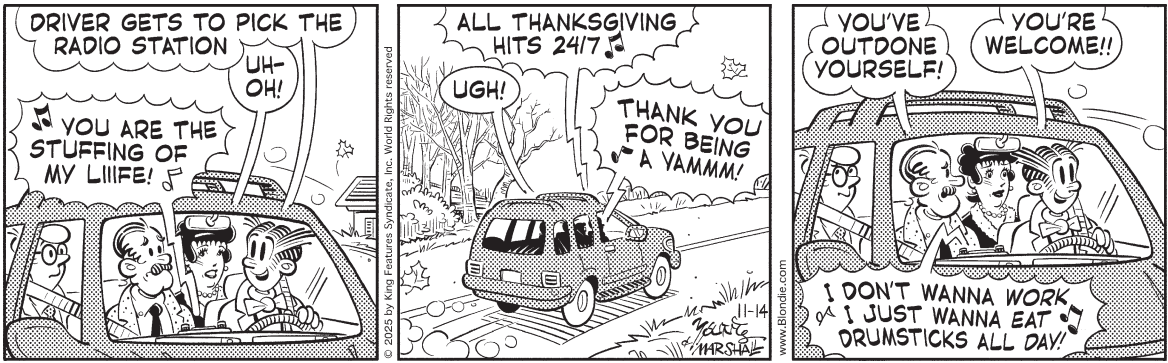
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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BEETLE BAILEY



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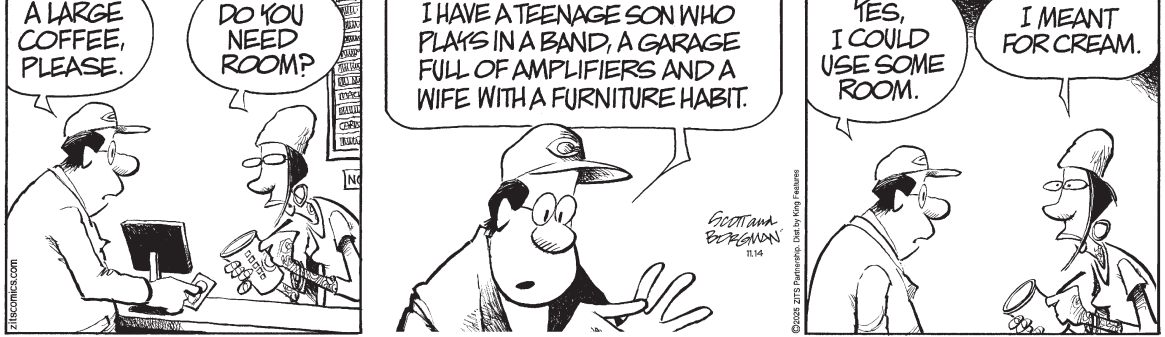
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 43 Sock site
- 1 Diamond corners
- 6 Fills parts
- 11 Fuming
- 12 NBA's Shaquille
- 13 Knight's weapon
- 14 Hack-neyed
- 15 JFK's successor
- 16 Refueling break
- 18 "Evil Woman" group
- 19 Taxpayer's ID
- 20 Blasting stuff
- 21 Final, e.g.
- 23 Informs
- 25 Stirrup setting
- 27 Surgeon eggs
- 28 Colorado resort
- 30 Gumbo base
- 33 German cry
- 34 Stole stuff
- 36 Steal from
- 37 Vitality
- 39 Bustle
- 40 Oscar winner Sophia
- 41 Patisserie worker

DOWN

- 1 Soldier's lodging
- 2 Fit for farming
- 3 NHL team since 1991
- 4 Series-ending abbr.
- 5 Oozes
- 6 "The Body-guard" star
- 7 Hill builders
- 8 NHL team since 2021
- 9 Eagle's graspers
- 10 Was out
- 17 Supporter's suffix
- 22 Keg need
- 24 John, to Ringo
- 26 Purifies
- 28 Play opener
- 29 Sister, of sorts
- 31 Mouse or muskrat
- 32 Calls off
- 33 Narnia lion
- 35 Morocco city
- 38 Dissolve
- 42 Historic time

S	E	C	T		S	H	R	U	B
P	L	O	W		A	T	E	A	S
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R	O	A	S	T	E	R	S		
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S	H	O	R	T	Y		R	E	D
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Yesterday'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		
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40						41	42		
43						44			
45						46			

11-14

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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.

11-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

FLH'C EL DBRLCH: PBM NVR'H

NLFLETVHL JVFF IKHDBMH

KHC FLVSKRQ TBFLL

WMYWGKR! — TVNDLF DBFFKC
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'VE NEVER HAD A HUMBLE OPINION. IF YOU'VE GOT AN OPINION, WHY BE HUMBLE ABOUT IT? — JOAN BAEZ

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★★★

11/14

SOLUTION:

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