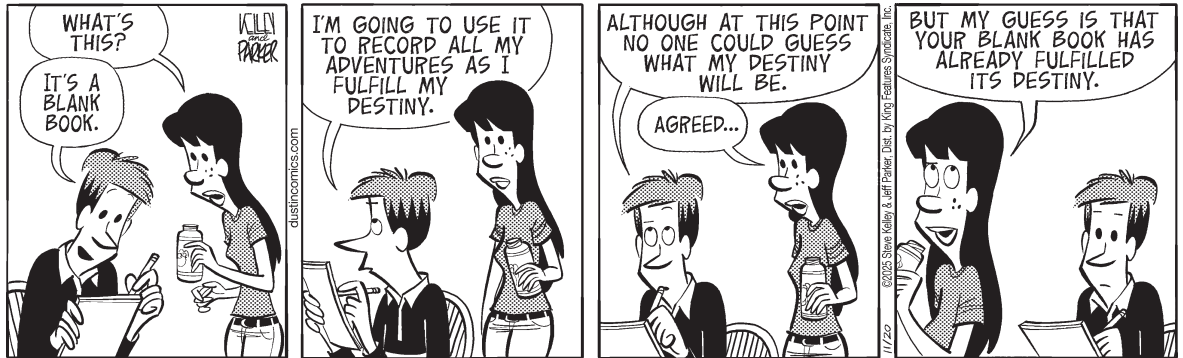


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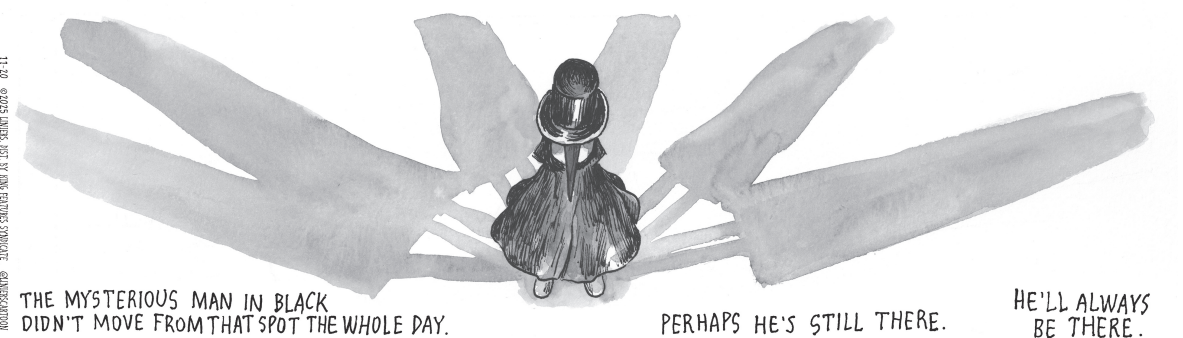
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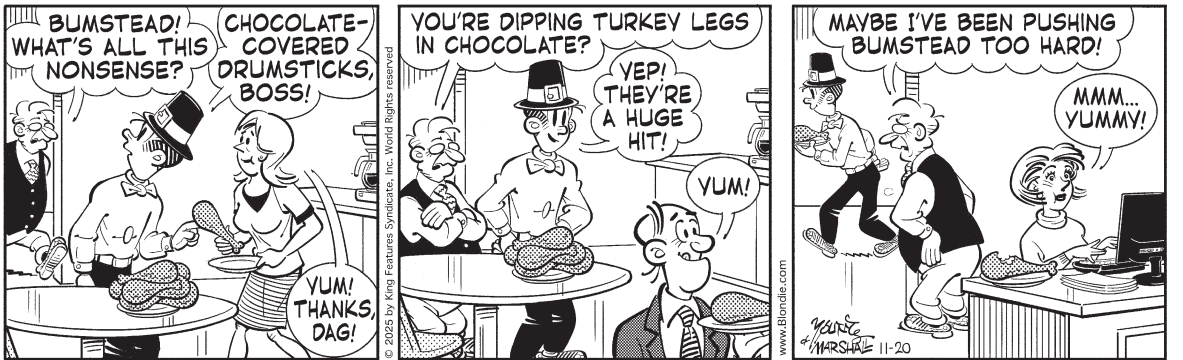
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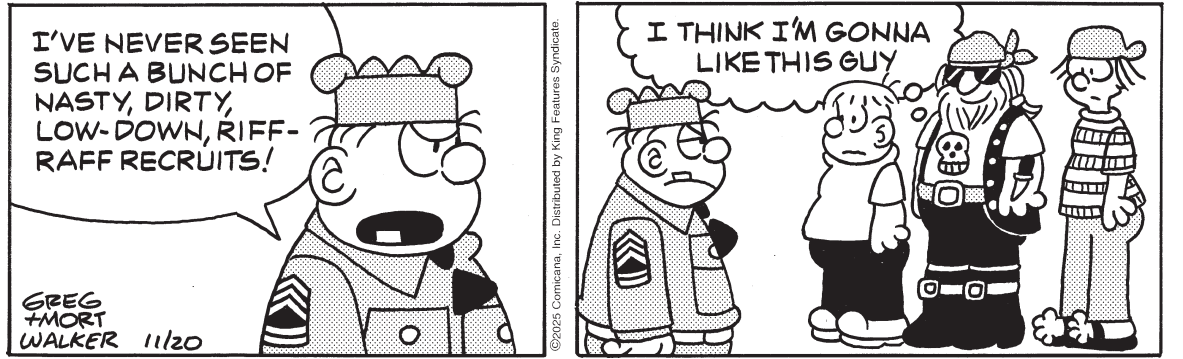
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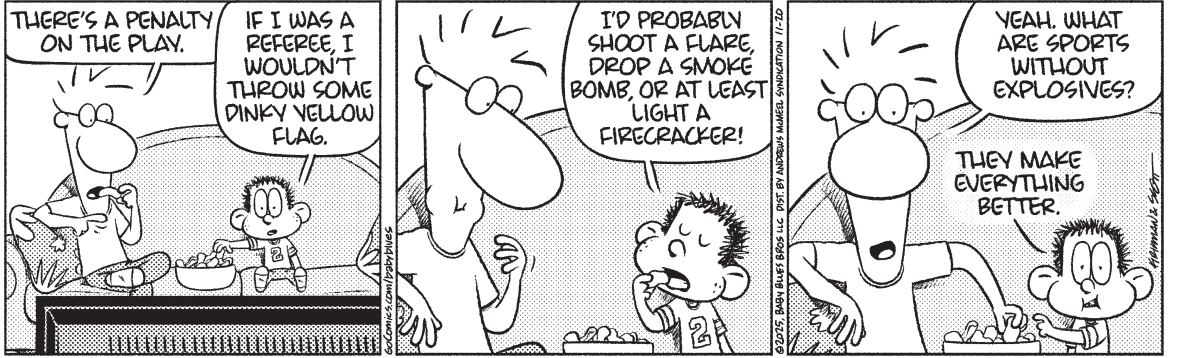
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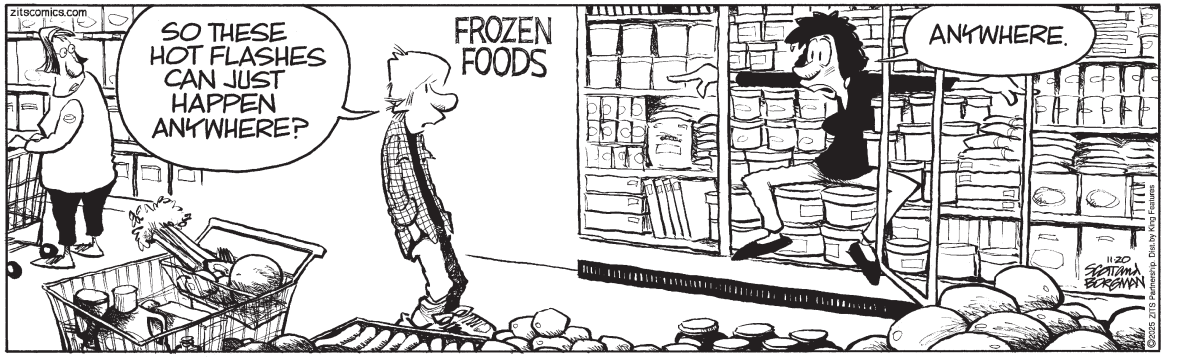
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Foot part
5 Fizzy drinks
10 Writer Carr
12 Vigilant
13 Pocatello's state
14 Rho follower
15 Tiny taste
16 Squishy chair type
18 Gabby person
20 Lyric poem
21 Physics bit
23 Rap's Lil — X
24 Undiluted
26 Galoots
28 Set ablaze
29 Skilled
31 "Roses — red"
32 Car safety feature
36 Bit of flood protection
39 Employ
40 Follow as a result
41 Toward the pole
43 Lorelei's river
44 Less questionable

- 45 Company division
46 Thatcher, for one

DOWN

- 1 Cake coating
2 Gymnast Comaneci
3 Thunder-strokes
4 Snicker sound
5 José's house
6 Lena of "Chocolat"
7 Femur, e.g.
8 Fleets
9 Play places
11 Drink with tapioca pearls
17 Sense of self
19 Hotel area
22 Bad-mouths
24 Voracious fish
25 Spoon or spatula
27 Apiece
28 Surgical tools
30 Sheep sound
33 Canyon carrier
34 Showy flower
35 Architect Frank
37 Desert sight
38 Honey bunch
42 Unconscious

A	P	P	A	L	L		A	B	E	T
A	R	A	B	I	A		C	A	R	E
H	Y	P	H	E	N		A	C	R	E
			O	N	D	E	C	K		
T	H	A	R			L	I	S	T	S
H	E	M				N	O	T	A	L
R	A	P		O	N	O		A	M	E
O	V	E	R	R	A	N		S	E	E
B	E	R	E	T			C	H	I	P
			S	A	H	A	R	A		
O	P	A	L			P	E	R	I	O
R	A	N	T			S	I	E	R	R
E	D	D	Y			E	N	T	E	R

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	25				26	27		
28				29	30				
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36			37	38				39	
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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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

B FYBTE QDNU-FISESYBEQ

ZDRYJQD B YL QI IUEDT

YNITD, ZDRYJQD B YL EPD

FDSQIT B ATIG ZDQE.

— USBCY AYPNI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TODAY'S HEADLINES AND HISTORY'S JUDGMENT ARE RARELY THE SAME. — CONDOLEEZZA RICE

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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