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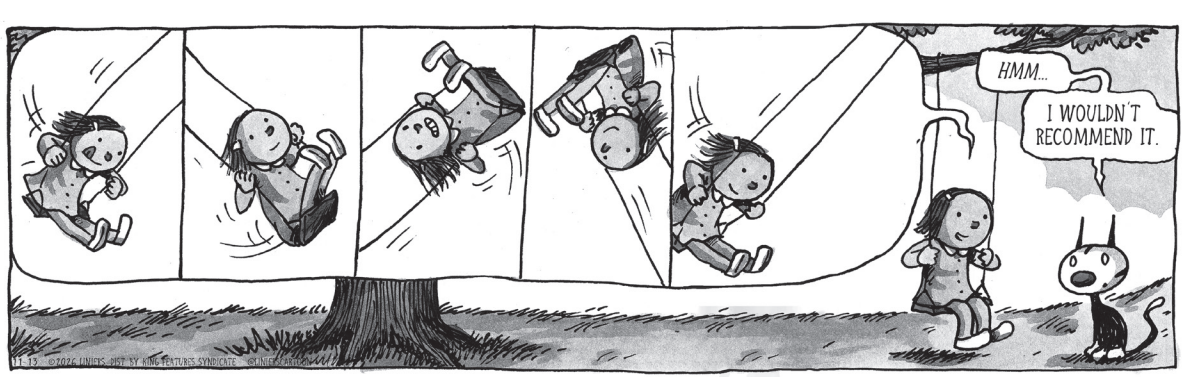
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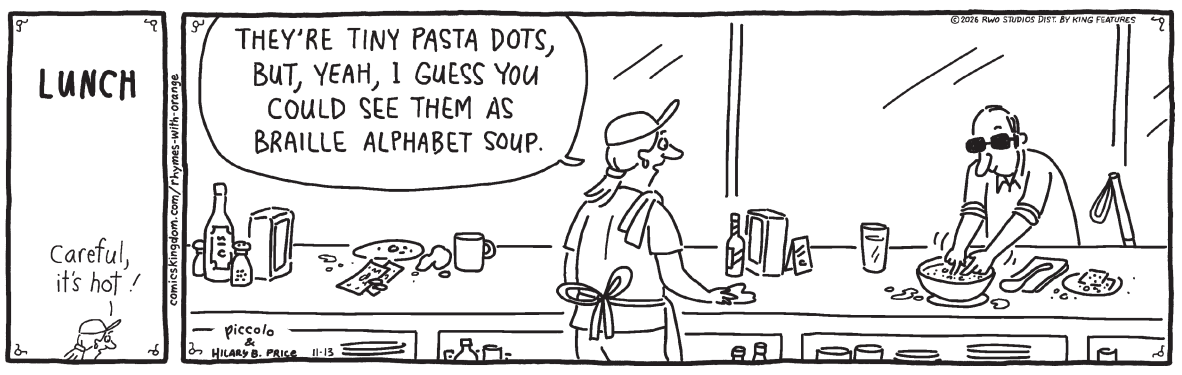
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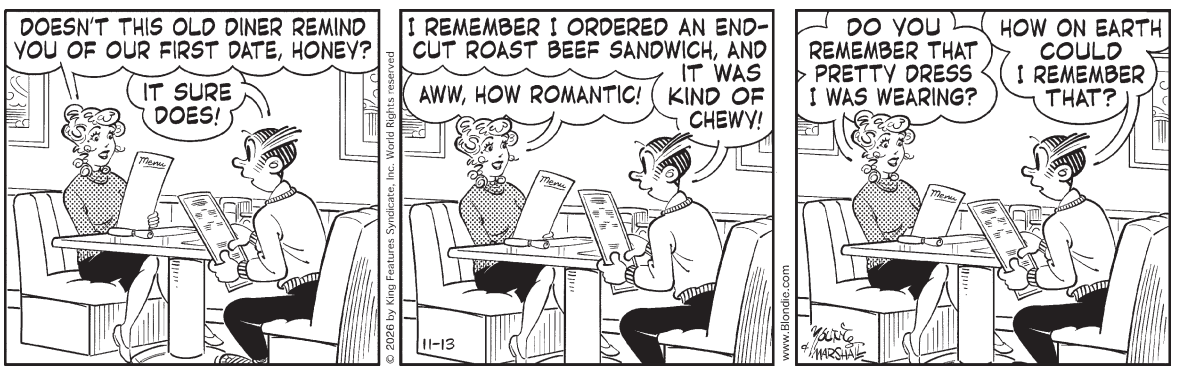
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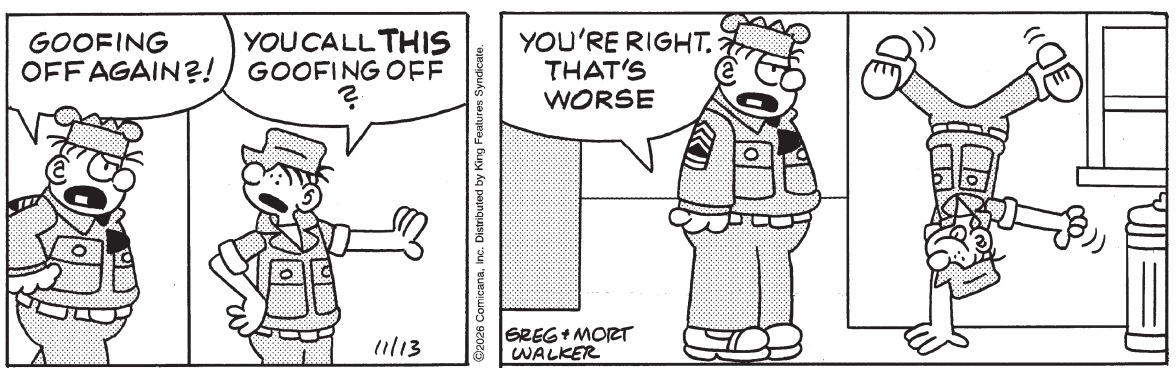
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Pan, for one
6 Crosses creeks
11 Higher than
12 Justice Kagan
13 Bowler's button
14 Main roles
15 Museum focus
16 Wanes
18 Game cube
19 Music's Yoko
20 Spring month
21 Tomb-stone name
23 Lipstick slip
25 Tennis need
27 Direction suffix
28 Cruller's kin
30 Con-cerning
33 Field judge
34 Crater part
36 Team backer
37 Friendly
39 Sphere
40 Sparkly crown
41 Dip for a chip
43 Rocker John
44 Heavens supporter
45 Title docu-ments
46 Panache

DOWN

1 Holiday event
2 Portugal's place
3 Agatha Christie mystery
4 Holiday lead-in
5 Nostal-gically trendy
6 Mat word
7 Out of the wind
8 Agatha Christie mystery
9 Make beloved
10 Fresh
17 Print units
22 Stock holder
24 Bit of history
26 Wrapped head-dresses
28 Sully
29 Before, briefly
31 Ankle bone
32 Ready to come home
33 Appraised
35 Buttes' kin
38 Yankee great, familiarly
42 Court worker: Abbr.

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				

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Yesterday's answer

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

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE

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.

11-13 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

G C Z A L Q L Y X Q F W J D F X Q P E J U

Q P Z G J Z E J B R J J O P J L Z

E J L O C K ' P R Z V O . — S J A Z

L C Z G C W D A P F J L

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EXPERIENCE: THAT MOST BRUTAL OF TEACHERS. BUT YOU LEARN, MY GOD, DO YOU LEARN. — C.S. LEWIS

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/13

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SOLUTION:

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