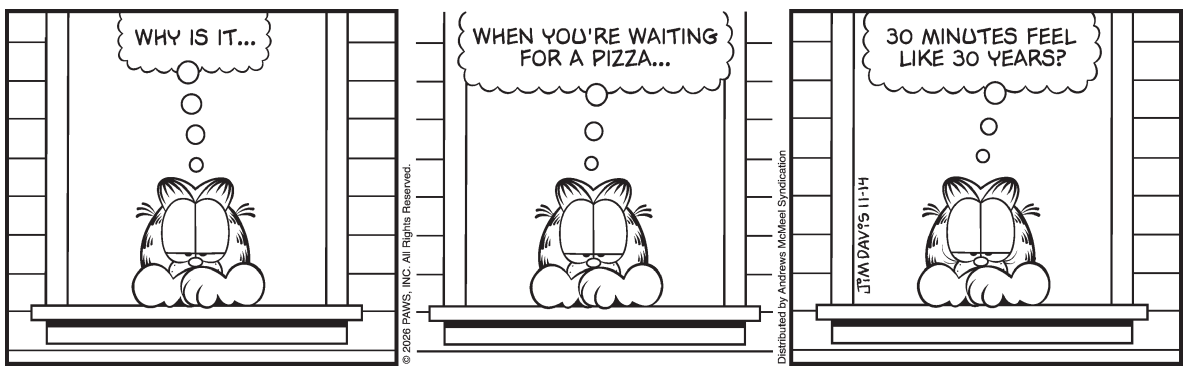
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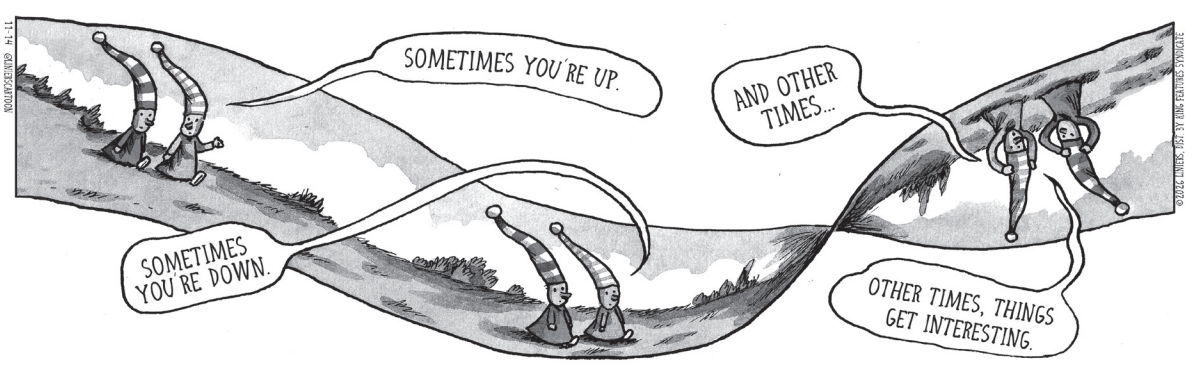
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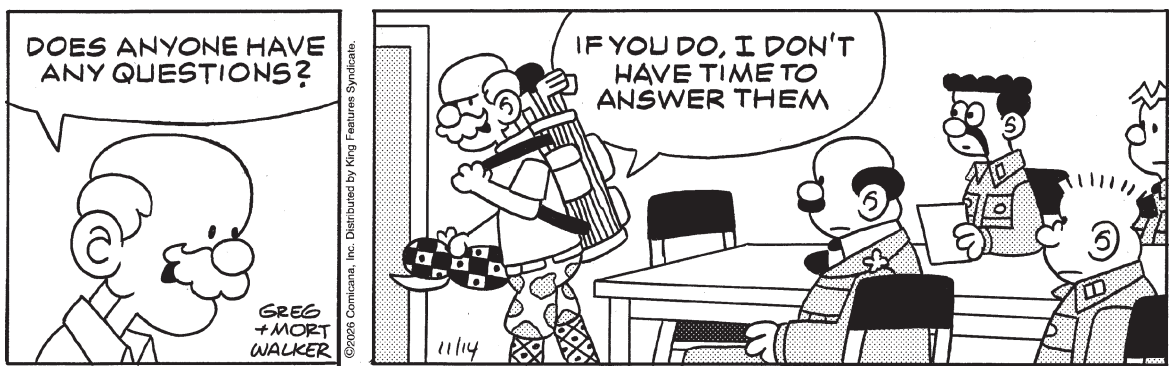
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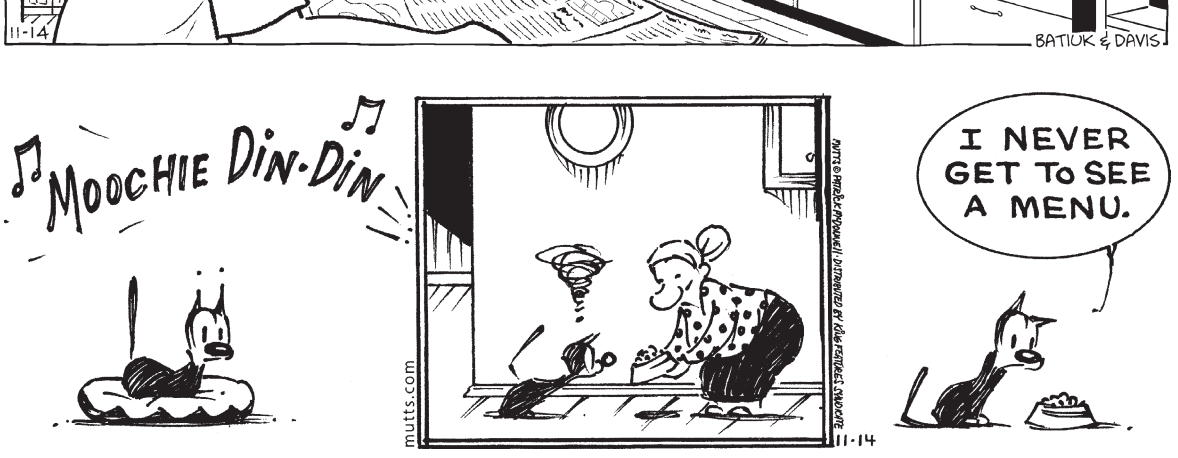
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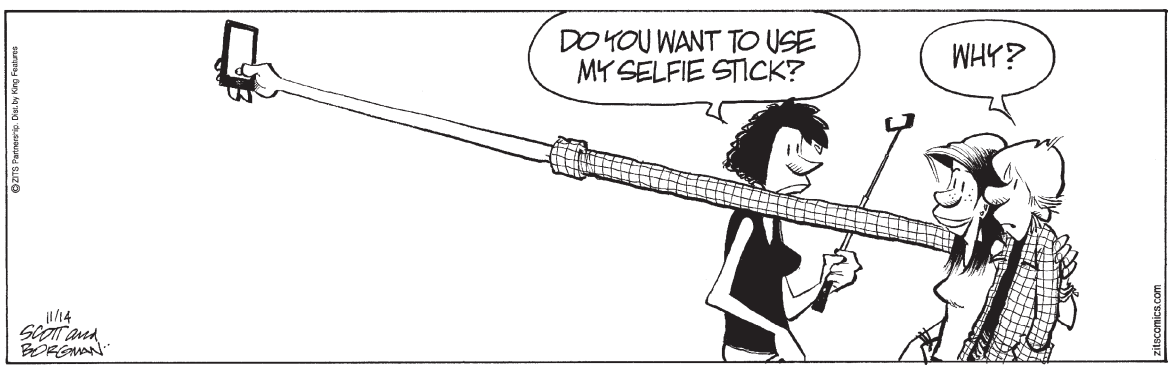
MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Petty fight
5 Herrings' cousins
10 Doctrine
12 Jar sticker
13 "Enigma Variations" composer
14 Acrobatic
15 Maximum amount
16 Sixth sense, briefly
18 Bill word
19 Ogle
21 Phone message
22 Spot for some bettors
24 Homer classic
25 Divert
29 Wallet bills
30 Rang
32 Maze runner
33 SEALS org.
34 Screw up
35 In the middle of
37 Neighbor of Togo
39 Dev of "Slumdog Millionaire"
40 Middling card
41 White
42 TV's Lawrence

DOWN

1 Real bargain
2 Bit of shot
3 Rod user
4 Pot brew
5 Sign of freshness
6 Crone
7 Tolerated
8 Sumptuous
9 Wintry weather
11 Cloying sentiment
17 Caribbean island
20 Invasions
21 Kind of pool
23 Wrapped garments
25 Mariner
26 Completely
27 Split
28 Popcorn unit
29 Golf bunkers
31 Guzzled
33 Like an eyesore
36 Fresh
38 Chop up

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			

11-14

Yesterday's answer

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

Saturday's Answer

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.

11-14 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

W X U X J R P X M R P M A C I U Q V , W M X R R A R C Y Q W J L U I M H X C I U I L J H X R U W A R F , W U H M T I Y Q X R C U H U I L U M L L F .

— Y W A U I P W Q G B A R

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LEARNING WITHOUT WISDOM IS A LOAD OF BOOKS ON A DONKEY'S BACK. — ZORA NEALE HURSTON

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/14

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SOLUTION:

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