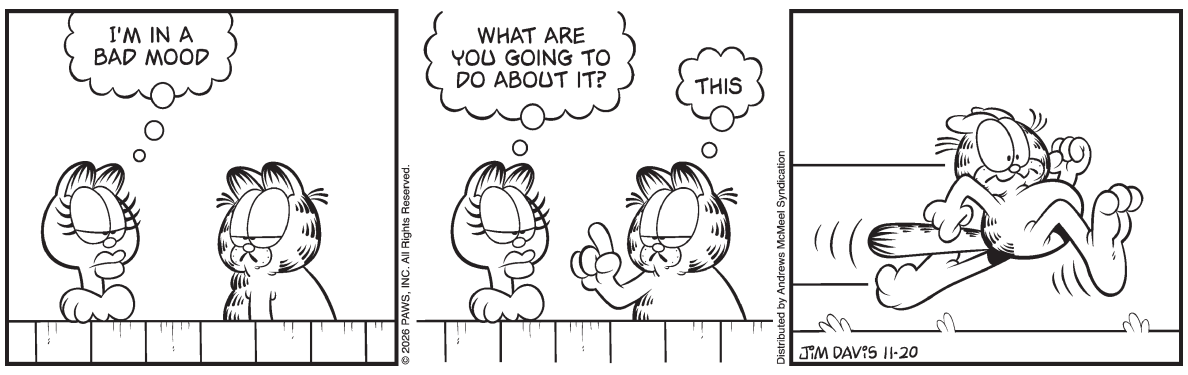
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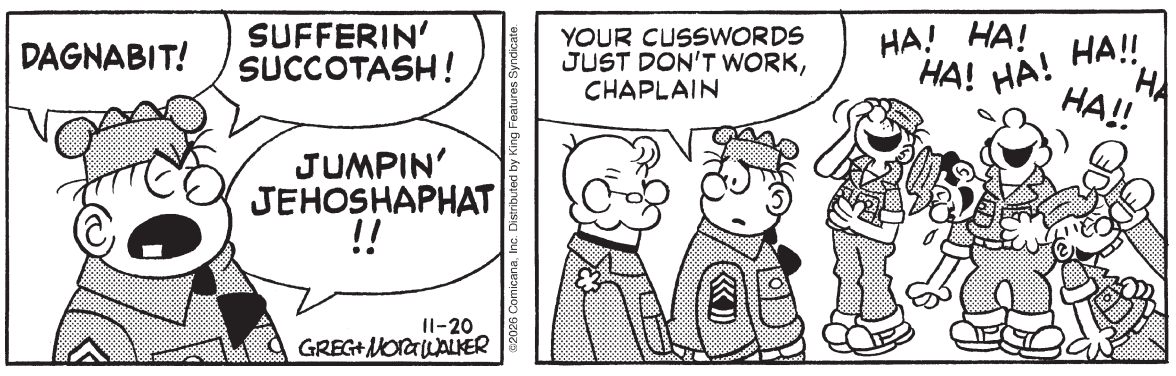
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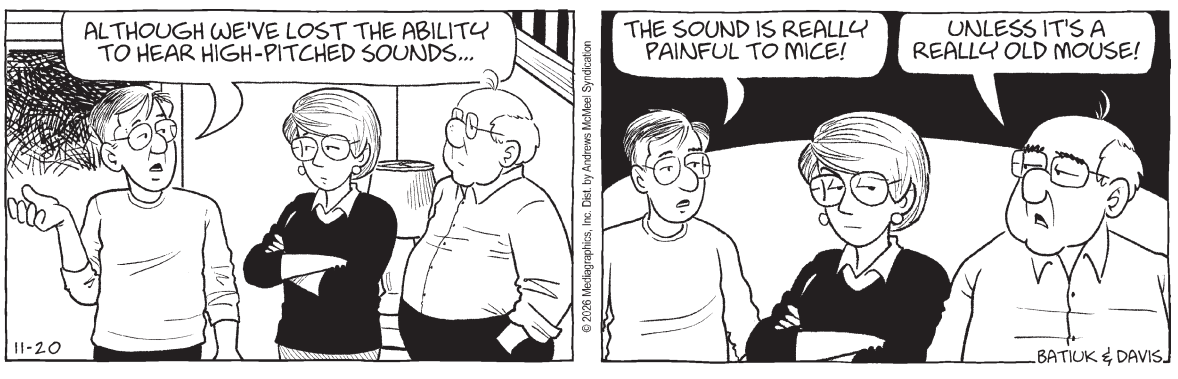
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CRANKSHAFT



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BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Days gone by
5 Encircle
9 Knight wear
11 Orchestra members
13 Nary a soul
14 Lean
15 Moody music
16 Florida neighbor
18 Prepares to shave
20 That lady
21 Avoids
22 Sibilant summons
23 Harden
24 — canto
25 Heavy metal
27 Women's quarters
29 French friend
30 Tricked
32 Fast-growing cereal grains
34 Genetic stuff
35 Saucer occupant
36 Bird-related
38 Trig functions
39 Chop up
40 Beast
41 A long time

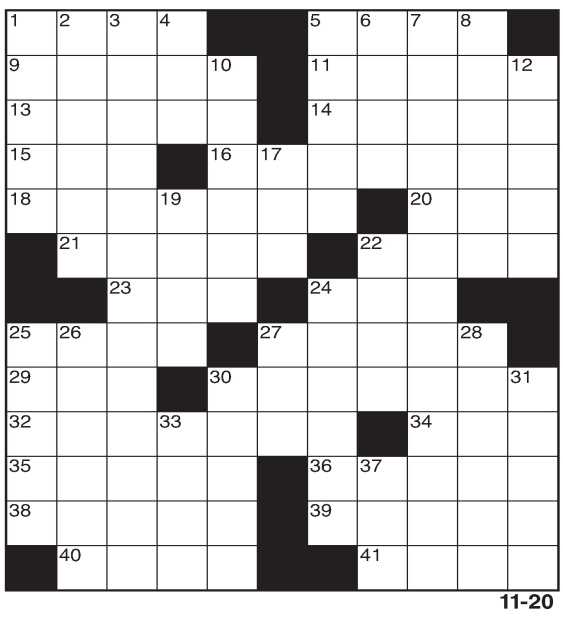
DOWN

1 Seminar group
2 Kitchen come-ons
3 Something easy
4 Great weight
5 "Vacation" singers
6 Structural support
7 Something hard
8 Refuses
10 King's stand-in
12 Kick off
17 Hosp. sections
19 Tinted
22 Llama's land
24 Fragrant wood
25 Eastern monks
26 Designer Pucci
27 — up (agitated)
28 Threat
30 Slow-witted
31 Hamlet extras
33 Lewd look
37 Through

Yesterday's answer

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

Saturday's Answer



11-20

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.

11-20 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

NT UCC N LA NE GV CNTP NK KAAXMP KAGPAEP'K KQNINX YNXM U KAED, XMPE CPX GP LA XMUX UEL N'G MUQQV.
— DCULVK WENDMX

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I WOULD VENTURE TO WARN AGAINST TOO GREAT INTIMACY WITH ARTISTS AS IT IS VERY SEDUCTIVE AND A LITTLE DANGEROUS. — QUEEN VICTORIA

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

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/20

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SOLUTION:

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