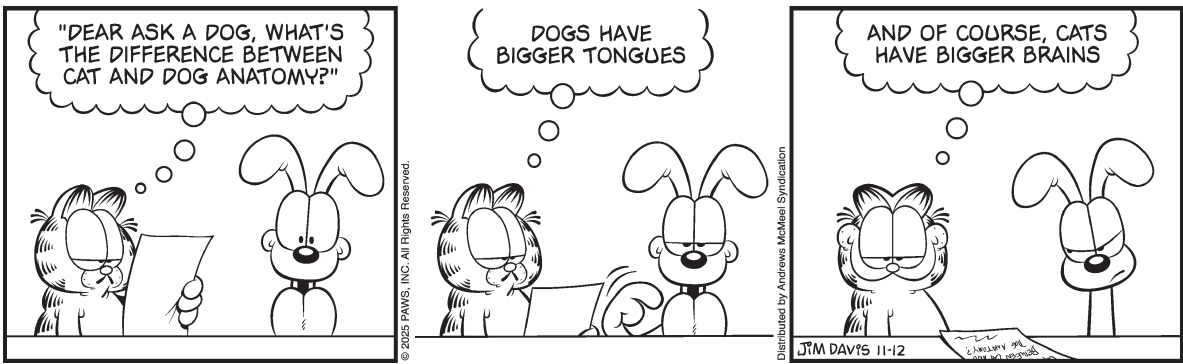
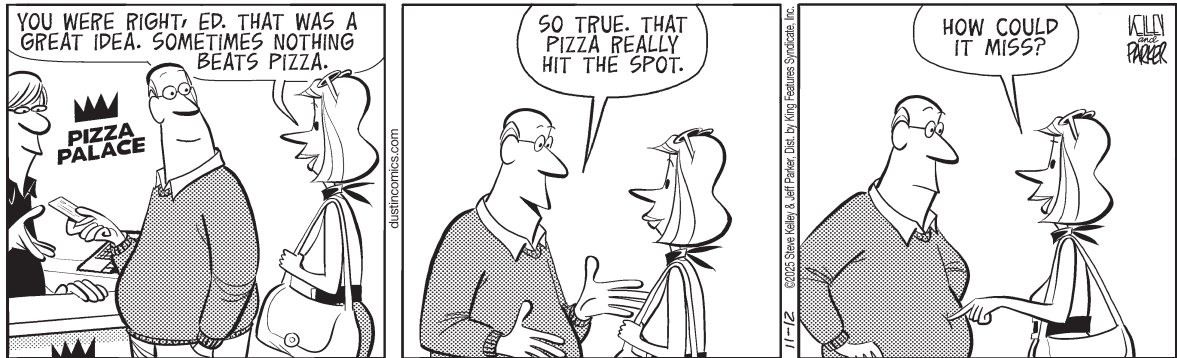


COMICS AND FEATURES

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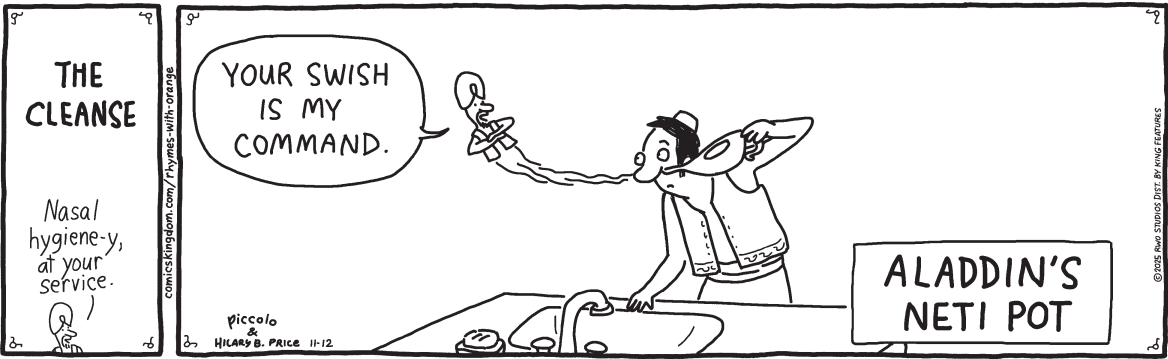
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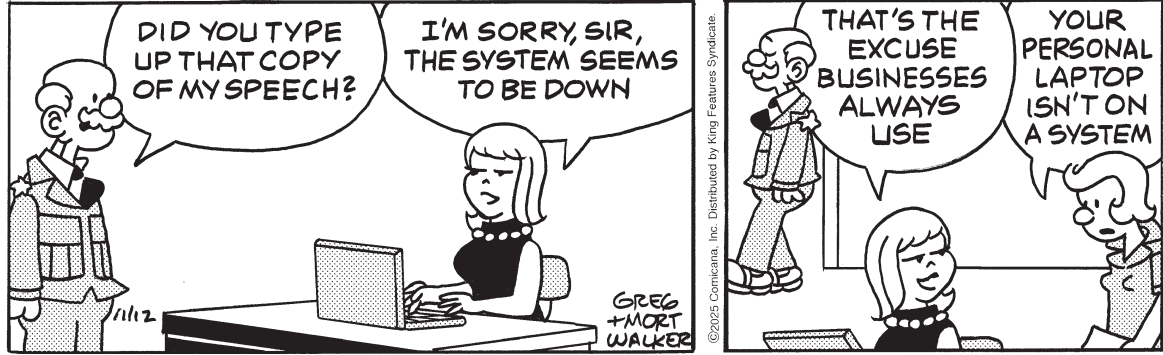
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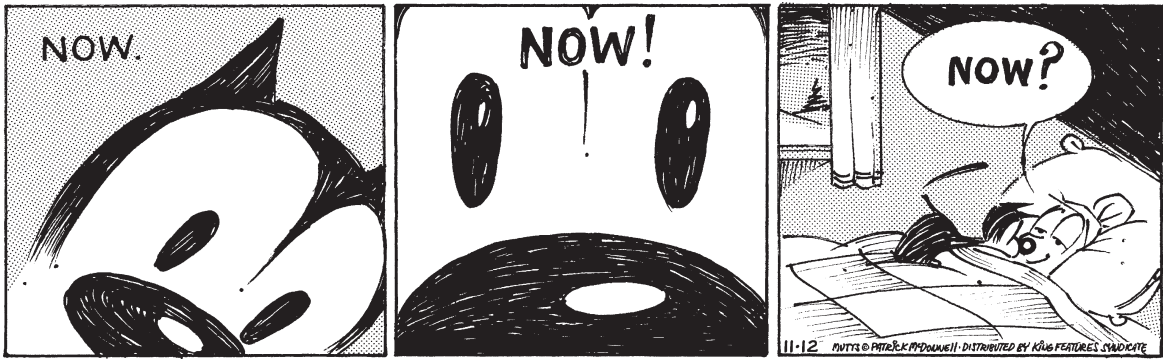
BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Stuck-up person
5 Charity event
9 Donut's shape
11 Writer's work
12 Banded rock
13 Wise words
14 Dijon denial
15 Sirius
17 Makeshift book-marks
19 Play division
20 River feature
21 Make tempura
22 Silver or gold
24 Owns
26 Bumbling
29 Charged particle
30 Flowering tree
32 "Rats!"
34 Join the crew
35 One of the black keys
36 Espresso order
38 Boot parts
39 Sales pitch

40 Metal sources
41 Rank above viscount

DOWN
1 Get to one's feet
2 Rotten
3 Grove fruit
4 Except
5 Mount Olympus group
6 Film set on Pandora
7 Inheritance
8 Vigilant
10 Serious
11 Old horses

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

Yesterday's answer

16 Words from a speaker
18 Shade trees
21 Took wing
23 California team
24 Profes-sional dancer
25 "Life of Pi" director
27 Moon of Uranus
28 Horn blower
29 Sun Valley setting
30 Morse units
31 Reside
33 Misses
37 Clumsy galoot

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9				10		11		
12						13		
14				15	16			
17			18				19	
	20					21		
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40						41		

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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

J C F S D S B L F O P J N F O M F P U
Y M R S Z R M J H S R O M J N S Z , H Q F
J C F O P J N R M J H S R O M J N S Z
Q J F P G P F P U Y M R S Z .

— K M T S U H M G Z X P J

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT SEEN AND PROBABLY WILL NEVER KNOW THE TRUE LEVEL OF SACRIFICE OF OUR VETERANS. — THOMAS M. SMITH

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

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SOLUTION:

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