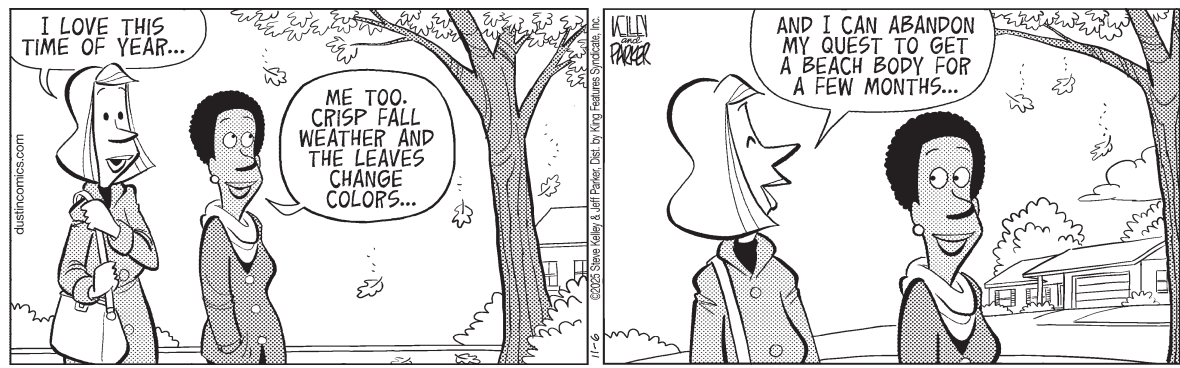


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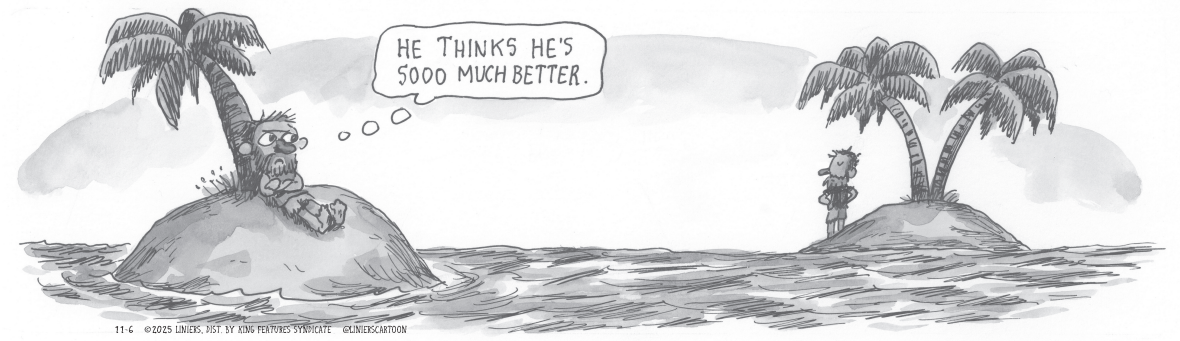
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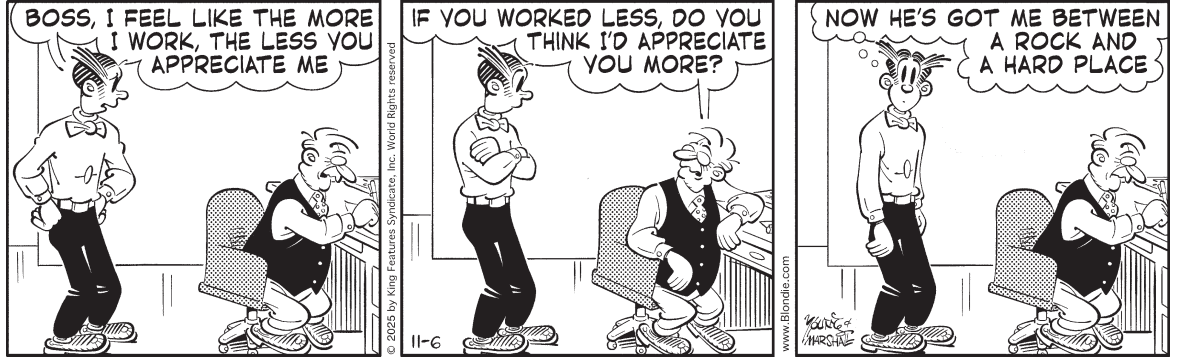
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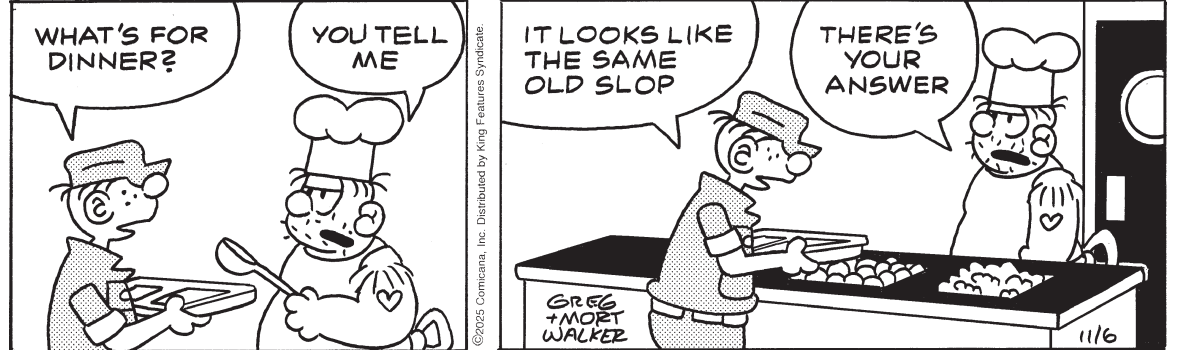
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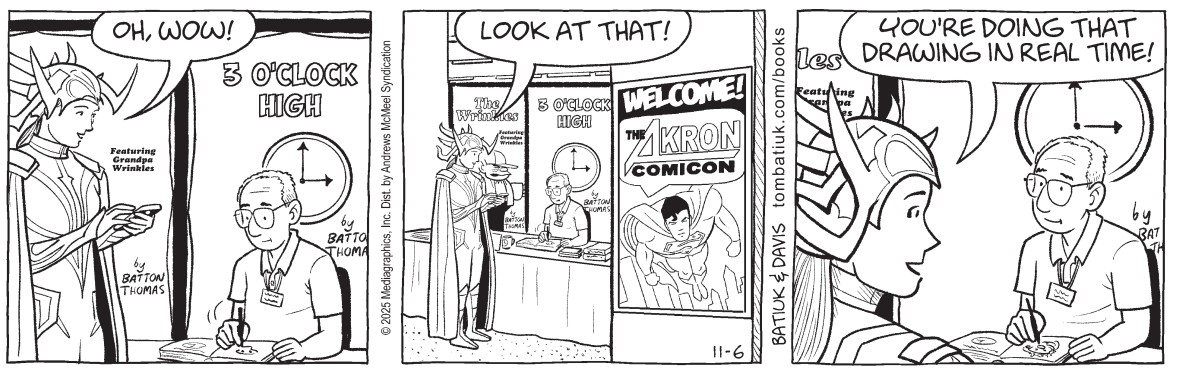
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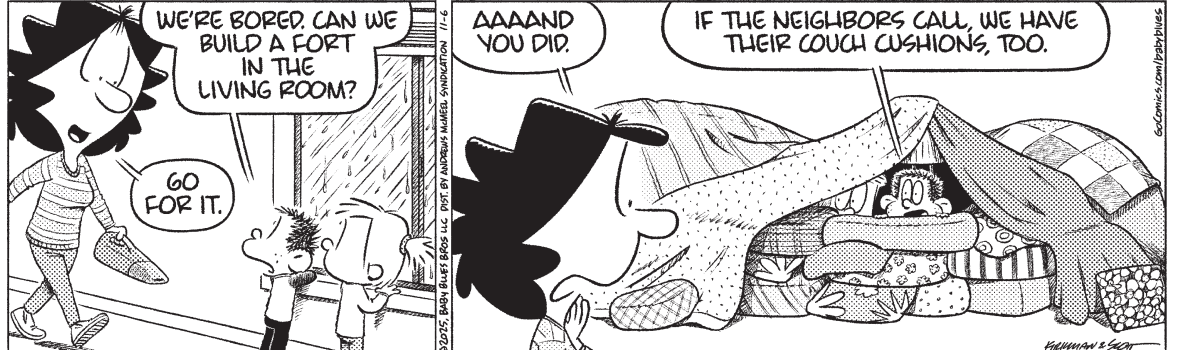
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MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Make finer fleet
- 5 Spanish neighbor
- 11 Molokai neighbor
- 12 Dam builder
- 13 Lusty look
- 14 High regard
- 15 Reward for good school-work
- 17 Squeezing snake
- 18 Venomous snake
- 22 Position
- 24 Ooze out
- 25 Quirk
- 26 Jar part
- 27 Egyptian crosses
- 30 Nuts' partners
- 32 Elementary
- 33 Subside
- 34 Apparition
- 38 Crescent-shaped nut
- 41 Bruins' sch.
- 42 Relaxed
- 43 Tattoo site
- 44 Summoned, in a way
- 45 Spot

- 1 Urban pollution
- 2 Othello's undoer
- 3 Some football players
- 4 Attached, in a way
- 5 Aid illegally
- 6 Make a backup copy, say
- 7 Mathematical array
- 8 Broad st.
- 9 Singing Sandra
- 10 Ulna's place
- 16 Down
- 19 Retreats
- 20 Fix text
- 21 Cincinnati team
- 22 Wild guess
- 23 Singer Turner
- 28 Music genre
- 29 Plot

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

Yesterday's answer

- 10 Ulna's place
- 16 Down
- 19 Retreats
- 20 Fix text
- 21 Cincinnati team
- 22 Wild guess
- 23 Singer Turner
- 28 Music genre
- 29 Plot
- 30 Writer Jonson
- 31 Slow-witted
- 35 Blown away
- 36 Faux pas
- 37 Quite a few
- 38 Fare carrier
- 39 Had a nosh
- 40 That lady

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11				12					
13				14					
15				16					
		17				18		19	20
22	23					24			
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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.

11-6 CRYPTOQUOTE
ZGLI GLFFVXT IA L MHVLR
MVEVHHVM? MAVT PI MHC YF
UPSV L HLPTPX PX IGV TYX? ...
AH MAVT PI VWFUAMV?
— ULXBTIAX GYBGVT
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AUTUMN, THE YEAR'S LAST, LOVELIEST SMILE. — WILLIAM C. BRYANT

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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 11/6

SOLUTION:

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