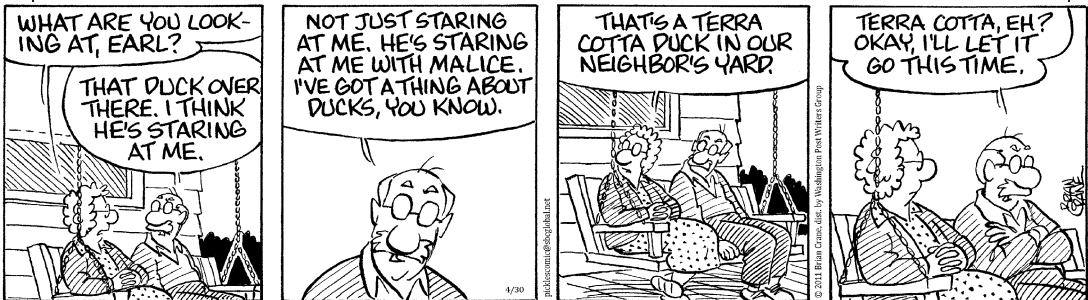


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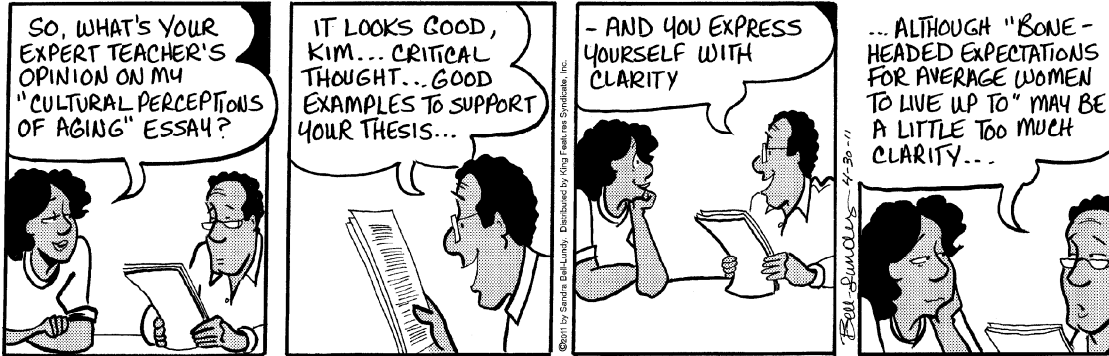
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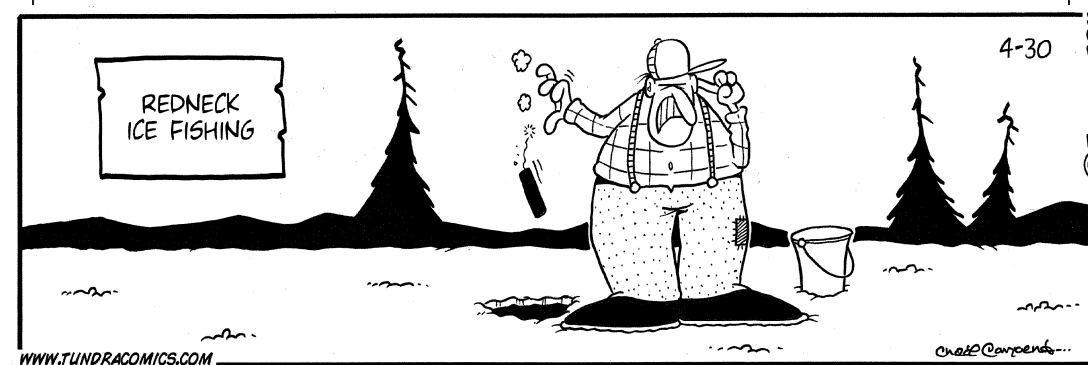
BETWEEN FRIENDS



B.C.



TUNDRA



MR BOFFO



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Leases
1 Tooth holders
5 High point
9 Absorb
10 Minimum amount
12 Code name
13 Rich cake
14 "Understood!"
16 Golfer
17 Old card game
18 Raptors' home
20 Corrida critter
22 Forest grazers
23 Director
25 Casual eatery
28 Like caterpillars
32 Depleting
34 Part of college e-mail addresses
35 Feeding time need
36 Napoleon, for one
38 Bring out
40 Wed in haste
41 Graf rival

DOWN

1 One followed by 100 zeros
2 Displace
3 Needs to
4 Group opposed by 007
5 Church sight
6 Corp. VIP
7 Leather-neck
8 Will topic
9 Beam
11 Met performer
15 Gangster
19 Dump output
21 Start the bidding
24 Dr. Dre and Eminem
25 Dice, essentially
26 Stage comments
27 Leg bone
29 "Romeo and Juliet" setting
30 Takes on
31 Tempts
33 Gaggle group
37 General Robert —

R	I	P	S		A	C	H	E
A	R	O	S	E	S	H	O	U
B	O	N	E	S	S	A	R	G
I	N	D		C	O	A	R	S
D	I	E	T	A	R		E	N
	C	R	E	P	E		I	C
	O	N	E		A	S	H	
F	A	S	T		F	I	L	E
E	R	A		J	A	M	E	S
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4-30

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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

KG LTG LRR DMTBLR OQBCR
BEG UCTPB YCPP LQX BEG
PGNMQX WRLPP MU KCQG.

— GXOLTXM WLRGLQM
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOW THE THING ABOUT HAVING A BABY — AND I CAN'T BE THE FIRST PERSON TO HAVE NOTICED THIS — IS THAT THEREAFTER YOU HAVE IT. — JEAN KERR

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

IT'S TIME TO SPEND Solution: 9 letters

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