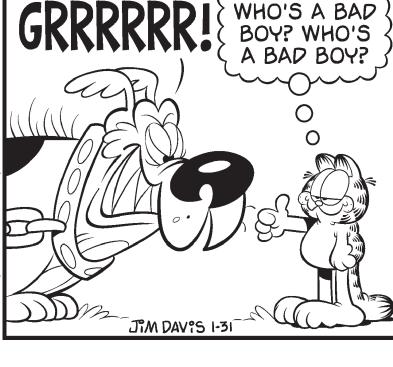
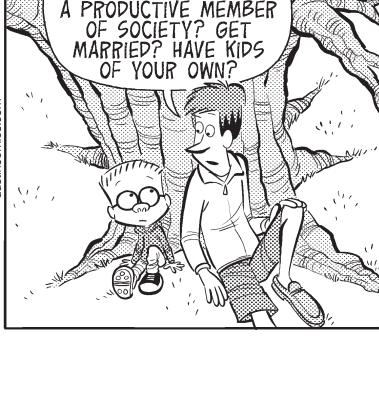


# COMICS AND FEATURES



GARFIELD



DUSTIN

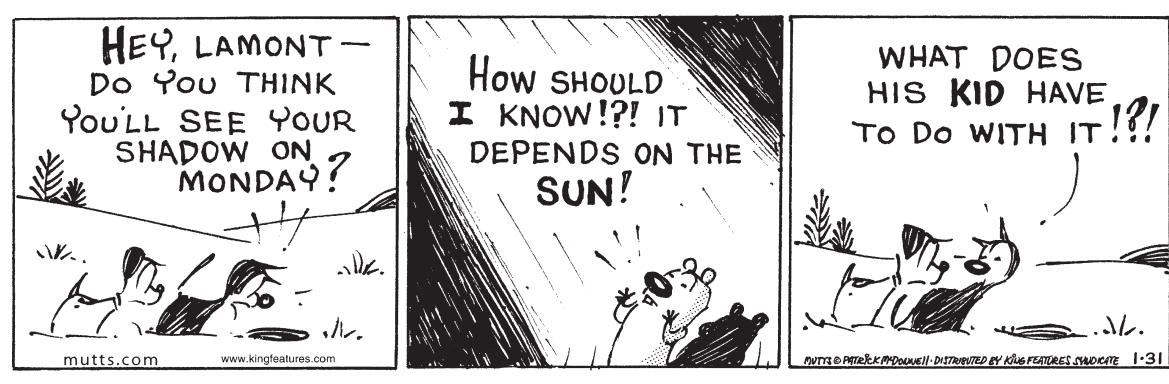
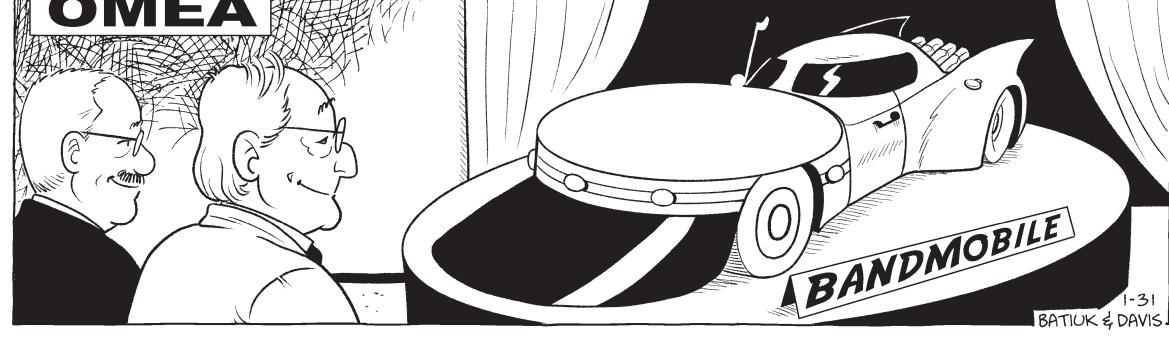
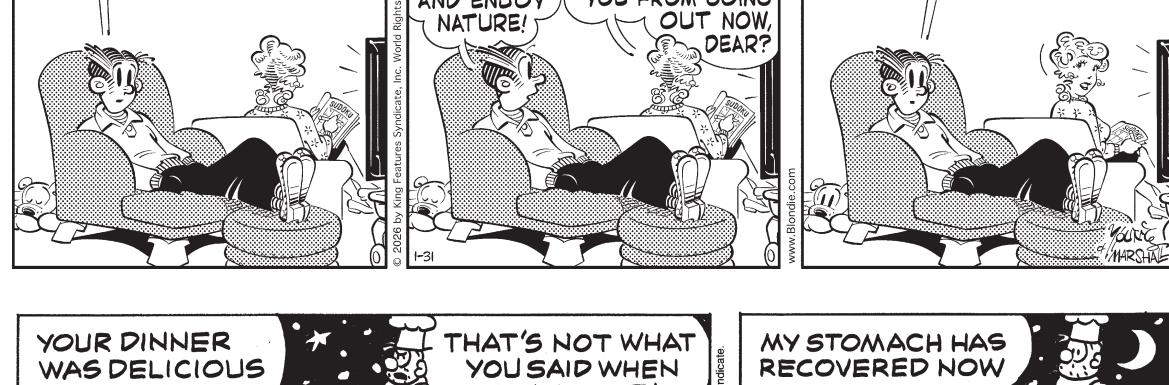


LIFE GETS A LOT BETTER WITH A PERSONAL BELLY-WARMER.

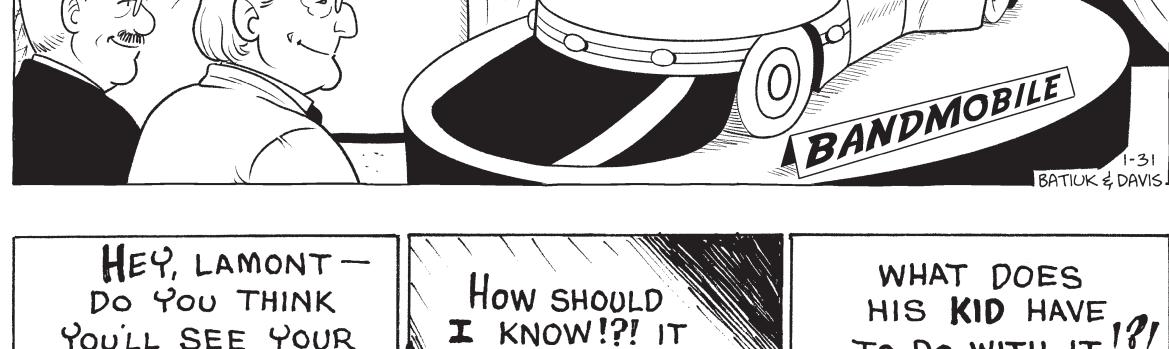
MACANUDO



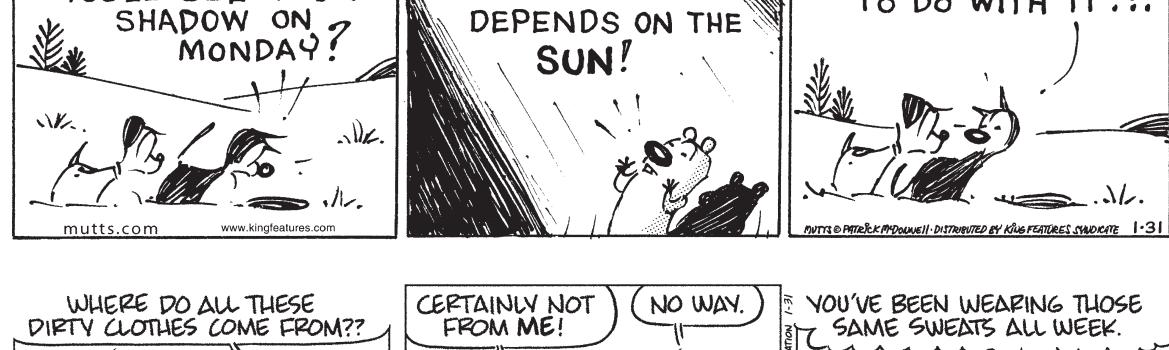
THE HARBOR



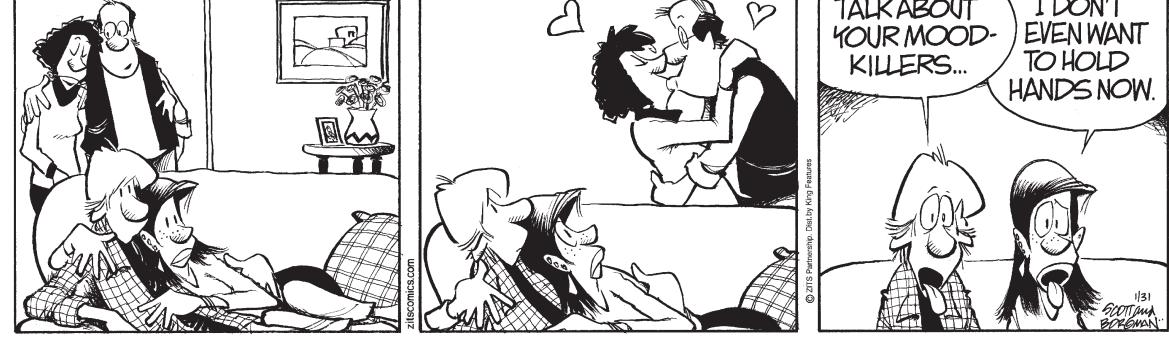
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



OMEA



CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Presentation aid
- 39 Healer
- 40 Writer
- 6 Nation of West Africa
- 41 Grant's successor
- 11 Ham's need
- 42 Monopoly cards

**DOWN**

- 1 Goes on all fours
- 2 Singer
- 13 Directional sign
- 14 Apartment sign
- 15 Twist in agony
- 17 Iris setting
- 18 Use deceit
- 19 Went in
- 22 Taxpayer's ID
- 23 "The Handmaid's Tale" author
- 24 Spanish farewell
- 25 Verb in an O'Neill title
- 27 Windowsill sunner
- 30 Sit at a red light, say
- 31 Penny prez
- 32 Galoot
- 33 Troubles
- 35 Bad kind of situation
- 38 "Likewise"

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

Yesterday's answer

- 10 Famous
- 16 Authorize
- 20 Like the mythological dog Orthrus
- 21 Dawn goddess
- 24 Paris pal
- 25 Small dome
- 26 Words on a directional sign
- 27 Keep setting
- 28 Sub-sided
- 29 Wyoming range
- 30 Hand's workplace
- 34 Mosaic piece
- 36 Fuming feeling
- 37 Rap's Lil — X

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				

1-31

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.

1-31

## CRYPTOQUOTE

X R     U L H H L T S     E V     X R     Q

X R S L T T R D     R K R D M     W L T S H R

C V D T L T S . — C R L W E R D R N F O Q D E

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** YOU ARE LOVABLE, AND YOU DESERVE TO HAVE LOVE IN YOUR LIFE IN ALL FORMS. ... LET IT COME IN. — HODA KOTB

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★

1/31

## SOLUTION:

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

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.