# COMICS AND FEATURES

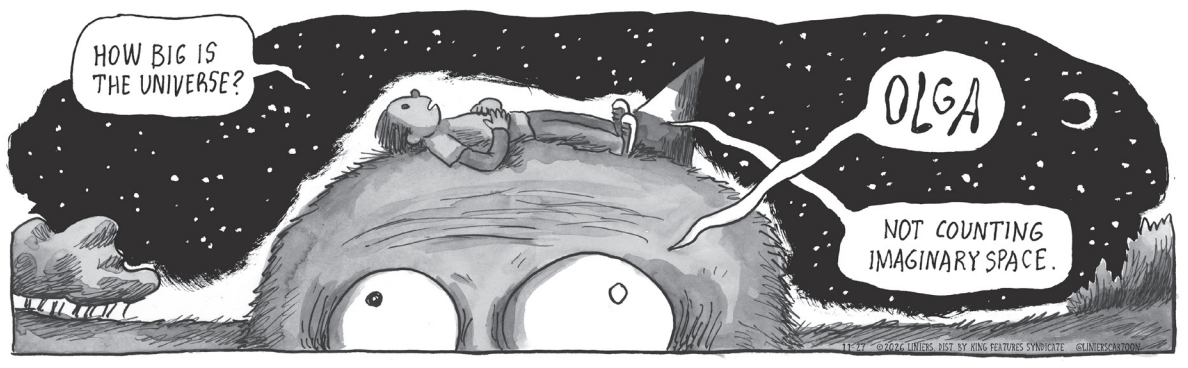
GARFIELD



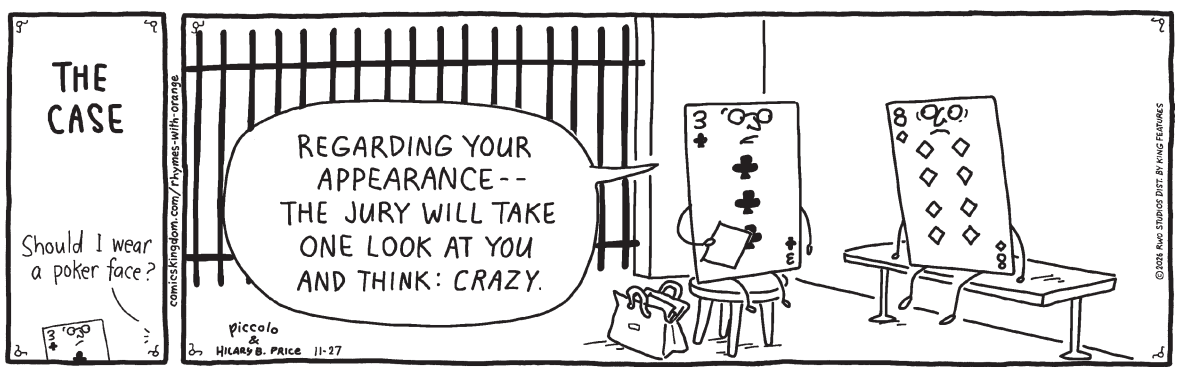

DUSTIN




MACANUDO




RHYMES WITH ORANGE




BLONDIE




## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Red-ink items
6 Mosey
11 Acquired relative
12 Fax's forerunner
13 Long look
14 Play setting
15 Amp plug-in
16 Ram's mate
18 Scoundrel
19 Torah cabinet
20 Acapulco aunt
21 Model buy
22 Lewd fellow
24 Affleck and Kingsley
25 "The best policy"
27 Freshman, usually
29 Locker room stack
32 Drop the ball
33 Scot's cap
34 Buck's mate
35 Pickle buy
36 Clean Water Act org.
37 Dad joke basis
38 Thai or Korean
40 Legal claims
42 Plow pioneer John
43 Mirror sight
44 Useful skill
45 Church areas

**DOWN**

1 Bleak
2 Whole
3 Bitter fruit
4 Road gunk
5 Make better, as a deal
6 Be-wildered
7 Got together
8 Edible legumes
9 Earthsea creator
10 Brings to bear
17 Bug's kin
23 Sweetie
24 "Inciden-tally..." in texts
26 Kenya neighbor
27 2002 American League MVP Miguel
28 Wipes out
30 Hotel area
31 Detects
33 Precept
39 Is for two
41 Little rascal

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| U | N | C | L | E | ■ | B | R | O | A | D |
| P | E | R | I | L | ■ | R | O | U | G | E |
| S | T | O | R | M | ■ | E | A | T | E | N |
| ■ | ■ | W | E | T | B | A | R | ■ | ■ | ■ |
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Yesterday's answer

Saturday's Answer

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | | | ■ | 43 | | | | |
| 44 | | | | | ■ | 45 | | | | |

11-27

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.

**11-27** **CRYPTOQUOTE**

V Z B T R W U H X H T U , P B T .

T S V B U S S L L B D V S N A

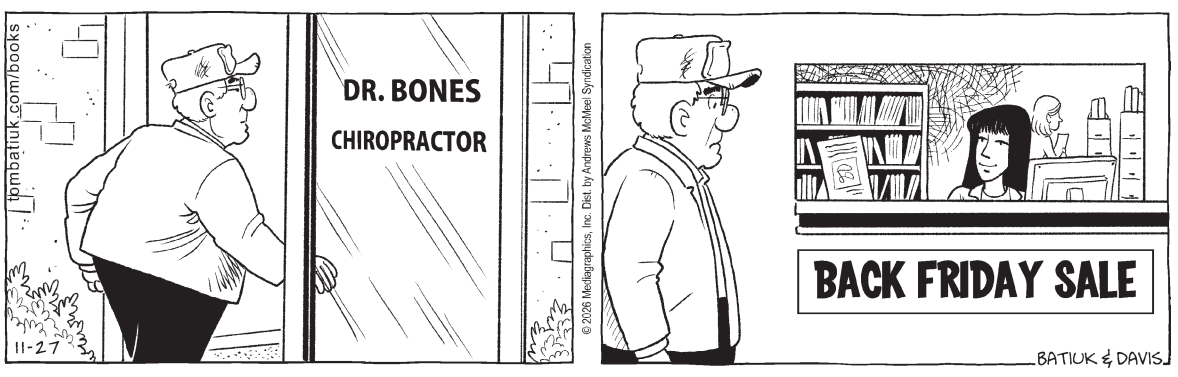
P D J B T V W . — R A X H T C B P A W

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** LET US BE GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE US HAPPY. THEY ARE THE CHARMING GARDENERS WHO MAKE OUR SOULS BLOSSOM. — MARCEL PROUST

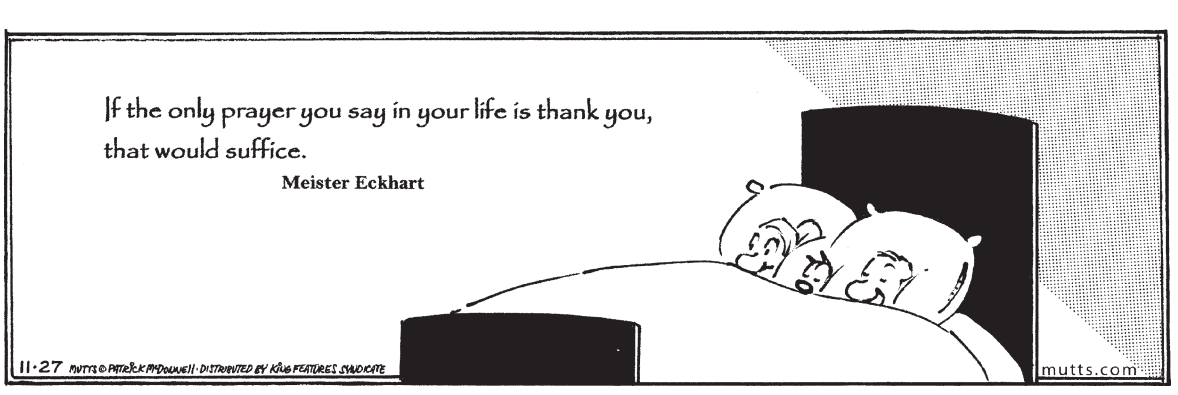
BEETLE BAILEY




CRANKSHAFT




MUTTS




## 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.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 7 |
| | | | 5 | | 3 | | | 9 |
| | 6 | 5 | | | | | 1 | |
| | | 4 | 9 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | 4 | | | |
| | | 6 | | 5 | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 | | 3 | | | | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | 6 | | | |

Difficulty: ★★★★ 11/27

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BABY BLUES




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**SOLUTION:**

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