

# COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



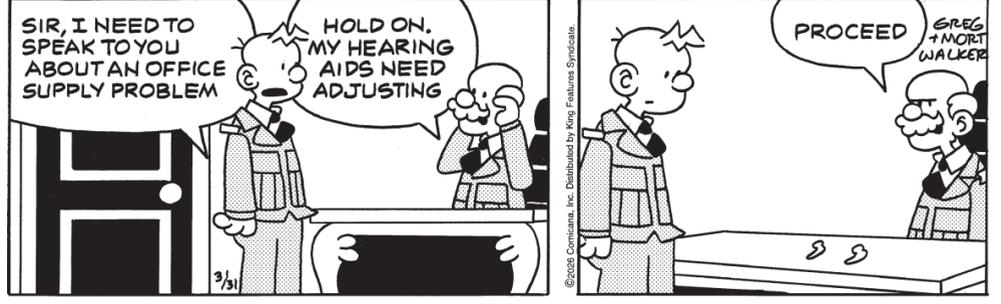
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



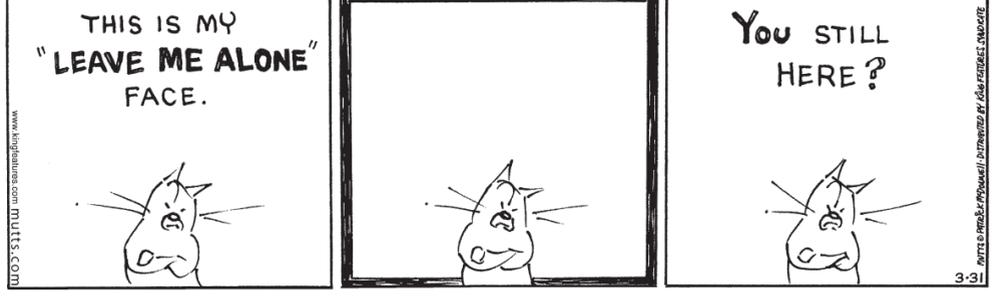
BEETLE BAILEY



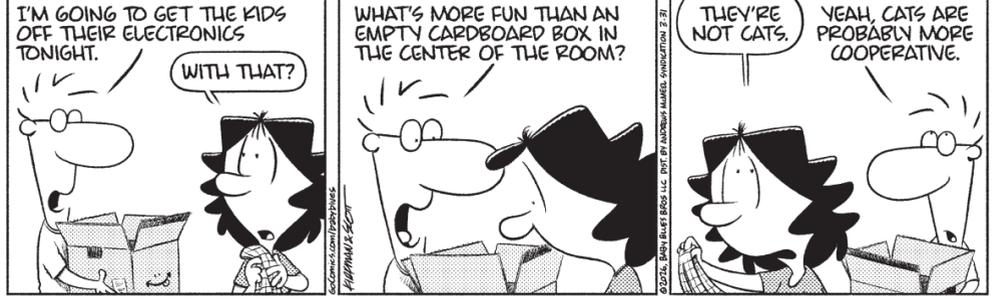
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bad thing to lose
  - 7 Surrealist Salvador
  - 11 Grande of "Wicked"
  - 12 Prayer ender
  - 13 Arizona national park
  - 15 Title papers
  - 16 Herring's kin
  - 18 Beagles and bassets
  - 21 High cards
  - 22 Alaska national park
  - 24 Mover's truck
  - 25 Spoil
  - 26 Decimal base
  - 27 Utah national park
  - 29 Seed holders
  - 30 Yard units
  - 31 Broadcasts
  - 32 Unfettered
  - 34 Kentucky national park
  - 40 Fencing sword
  - 41 Wobble
  - 42 Left
  - 43 Beginnings
- DOWN**
- 1 Luggage ID
  - 2 Screw up
  - 3 Farrow of film
  - 4 Bamboo eaters
  - 5 Finished
  - 6 Slalom, e.g.
  - 7 Ted on TV
  - 8 Writer Tan
  - 9 Zodiac sign
  - 10 Tourist stop
  - 14 European viper
  - 16 Muffler's kin
  - 17 Therefore

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

Saturday's Answer

- 19 Glades critter
- 20 Winter gliders
- 21 Director DuVernay
- 22 German article
- 23 Powerful people
- 25 Copy-cat's cry
- 28 Tackle's topper
- 29 Components
- 31 Pallid
- 33 Chemist Hahn
- 34 Kitten cry
- 35 Zoo resident
- 36 Chess pieces
- 37 Had lunch
- 38 Dachshund doc
- 39 Hosp. parts

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		
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34	35	36						37	38	39
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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.

3-31 CRYPTOQUOTE  
MAUNO P TNKC DFAQY  
MNW WCF BFAG QNWL PYD  
QPMT MTC MFCCI. — LNF WC  
QPWIAY JNL CF

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF MORE OF US VALUED FOOD AND CHEER AND SONG ABOVE HOARDED GOLD, IT WOULD BE A MERRIER WORLD. — J.R.R. TOLKIEN

## 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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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## SOLUTION:

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