COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



MACANUDO



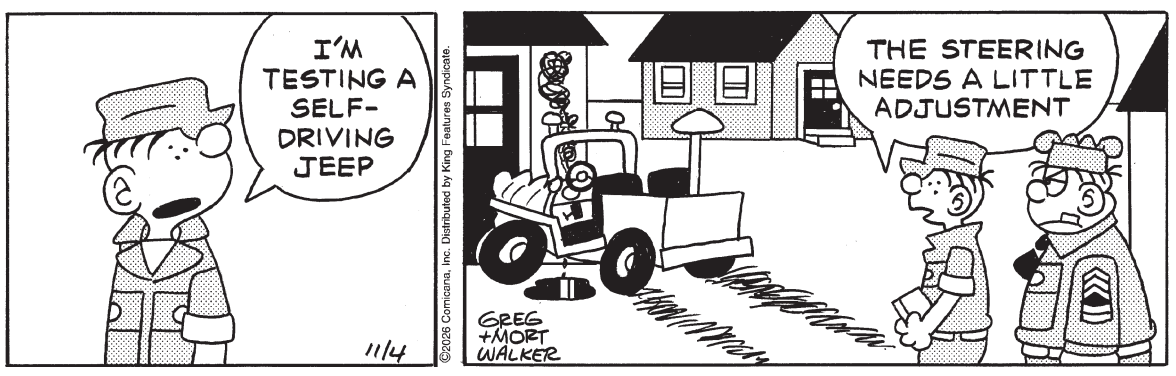
RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



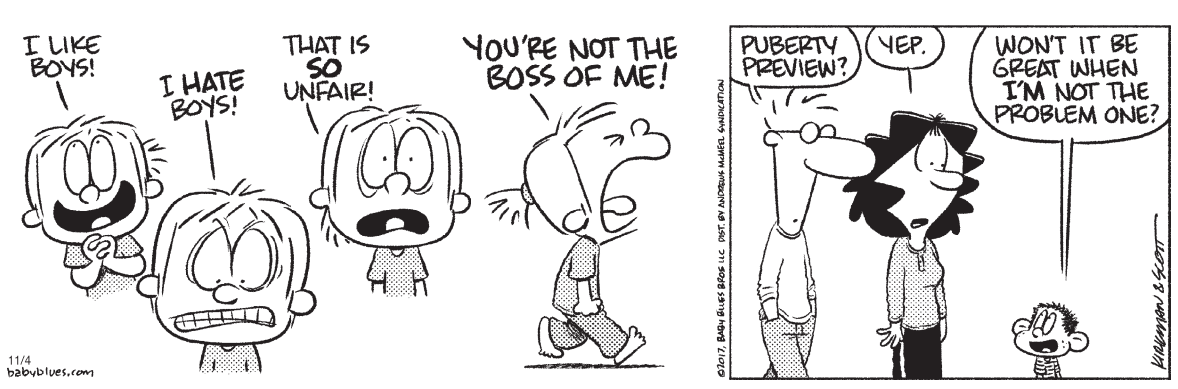
CRANKSHAFT



MUTTS



BABY BLUES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Quick jab
5 Chicken
11 Not at home
12 "The Taming of the Shrew" role
13 Singer Seeger
14 Tolerated
15 Sturdy wood
16 Formerly owned
17 Raring to go
19 Soho saloon
22 Castle light
24 Shorthand pro
26 Thor's father
27 Singer Redding
28 Musical sounds
30 Third planet
31 Bonanza stuff
32 Brahma believer
34 Cape Town currency
35 Greek X
38 Preparing to fire
41 Debt reminder
42 "The Taming of the Shrew" role
43 Staff member
44 Bothers
45 Frost work

DOWN

1 Mama's mate
2 Has debts
3 "The Taming of the Shrew" role
4 Iris setting
5 Lower in esteem
6 Rope parts
7 Foray
8 What's more
9 Sculpting medium
10 Mom's mate
16 "Gross!"
18 Skin woe
19 "The Taming of the Shrew" role
20 Mile or meter
21 "Non-sense!"
22 Visitor to Oz
23 Scent
25 Swamp croaker
29 Singer Twain
30 Goal
33 Silver bar
34 Tire holders
36 Take cover
37 Gossip bit
38 Census question
39 S&L offering
40 Got together
41 Upper limit

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			

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

Yesterday's answer

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.

11-4 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

P B M M N H T Y D S C N A C S P B U N B Y S EYACQSN. — BDQSMB CBIAN

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OF COURSE I TALK TO MYSELF. I LIKE A GOOD SPEAKER, AND I APPRECIATE AN INTELLIGENT AUDIENCE. — DOROTHY PARKER

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★★ 11/4

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SOLUTION:

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