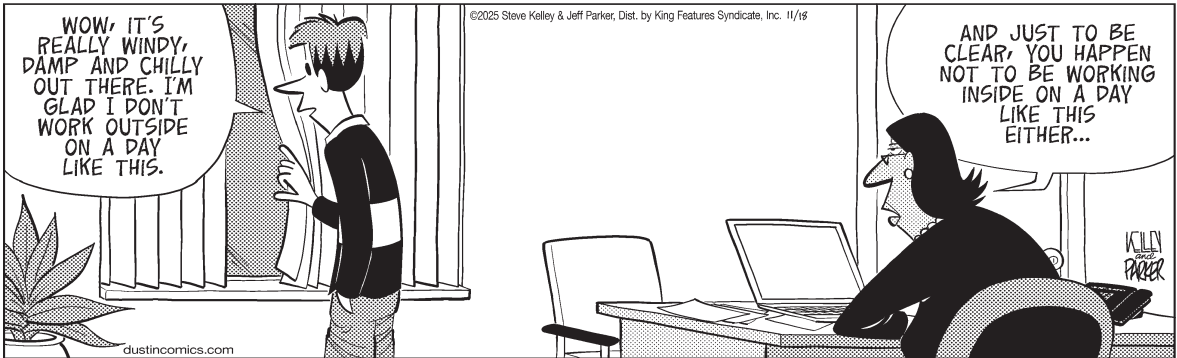


COMICS AND FEATURES

GARFIELD



DUSTIN



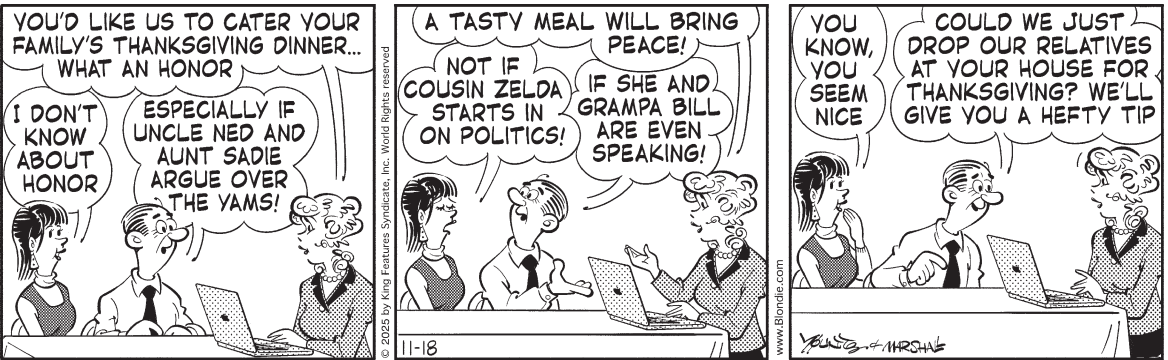
MACANUDO



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



BLONDIE



BEETLE BAILEY



CRANKSHAFT



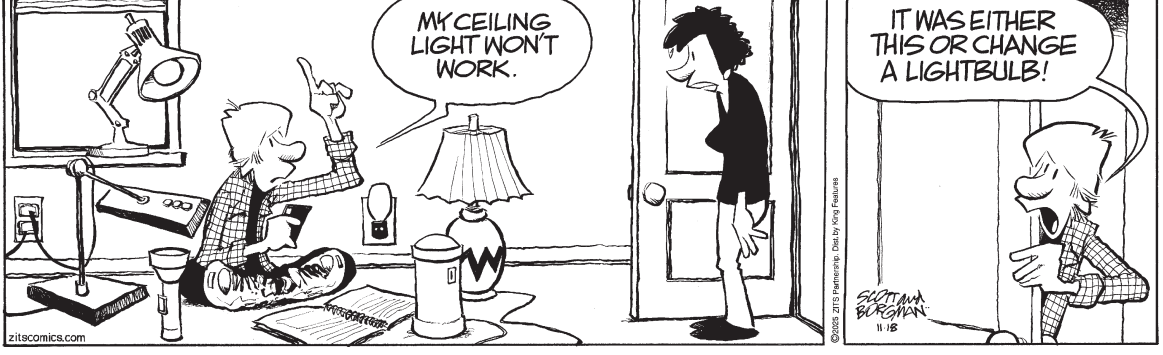
MUTTS



BEATLES



ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bits of banter
- 6 Ordered display
- 11 "The Tempest" sprite
- 12 Bandage material
- 13 Summer sight in the Arctic
- 15 Honey maker
- 16 Casserole bit
- 17 Overhead trains
- 18 Search
- 20 Disgusted
- 23 Easy basket
- 27 Verdi piece
- 28 Fancy party
- 29 Fails miserably
- 31 "Singin' in the Rain" star
- 32 Clear sky
- 34 Farm grazer
- 37 Have lunch
- 38 Reproachful sound
- 41 Autumn sight in the sky
- 44 In the lead
- 45 Roofed patio
- 46** Fourth-down plays
- 47** Wield, as power
- DOWN**
- 1 Door part
- 2 Great Lakes port
- 3 Flank
- 4 Decimal base
- 5 Goof
- 6 Shocked
- 7 Mob pariah
- 8 Trick
- 9 Blue, in Bogota
- 10 Longings
- 14 "My word!"
- 18 Tremble
- 19 Detroit player
- 20 Dietary concern
- 21 Stretch of years
- 22 Cacophony
- 24 Chum
- 25 Poorly
- 26 Opposing vote
- 30 Spirited horses
- 31 Kitchen whistler
- 33 Holds
- 34 Fellow
- 35 Pearl Harbor setting
- 36 Small songbird
- 38 Muscle quality
- 39 Take wing
- 40 Make socks
- 42 Brewery sight
- 43 Artist Ernst

S	H	A	G			S	T	A	R	S
W	A	R	E	S			C	A	M	E
A	M	A	C	A	T		Z	I	P	
T	E	N	S	E	D		R	E	N	T
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			T	E	E	U	P			
			H	E	A	D	D	R	E	S
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S	N	I	D	E		L	E	A	S	T
T	E	N	O	R		Y	A	Z	O	O
S	T	E	E	P			T	E	N	N

Saturday's Answer

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			
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34	35	36		37			38	39	40
41			42				43		
44						45			
46						47			

11-18

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.

11-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

ENUABR PKOACLBQ DACCAN
CLXB VLKVKSXCA UVA
VNAXO ... OXTDA ENUABR
PKOADKRT TKZ QUWA ZM
SXPC VKKJUA EKN. — VKKJUA
OKBPCAN

Saturday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T HAVE PET PEEVES LIKE SOME PEOPLE. I HAVE WHOLE KENNELS OF IRRITATION. — WHOOP! GOLDBERG

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

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