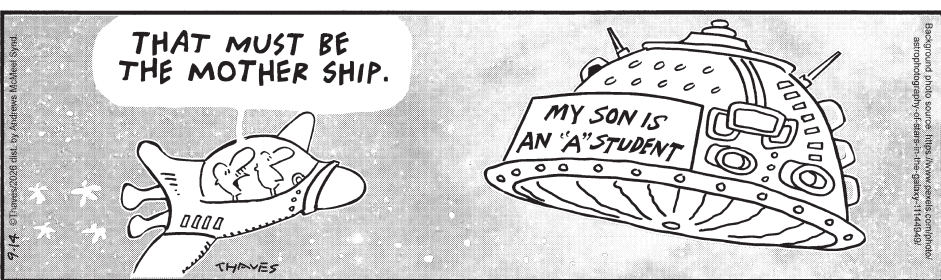


Frank & Ernest



Born Loser



Baby Blues



Mallard Fillmore



Tundra



Crossword — By Thomas Joseph

ACROSS

1 Paint layers

6 Watergate evidence

11 Hunter in the stars

12 Sung drama

13 Musical pace

14 Hazard

15 Similar

17 Golf peg

18 Flying mammal that feeds on nectar

22 Manor head

23 Some investments

27 Useful skill

29 Go bad

30 Begin to annoy

32 Island east of Java

33 "Find Your Grail" musical

35 Storage site

38 Reach across

39 Outdo

41 Croc's cousin

45 Futuristic genre

46 Deeply impressed

DOWN

1 Guest's bed

2 Mine yield

3 Objective

4 Some

5 Pig's nose

6 They're worn with tails

7 Gorilla, for one

8 Sassy

9 Pennsylvania port

10 Store event

16 "Survivor" network

18 Defect

47 Stylist's spot

48 Like many parrots

Saturday's answer

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

Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 5 3

WEST

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ Q 9 8 6 4

♣ —

EAST

♠ A K 9

♥ K 4 3

♦ K J 5 2

♣ A K 6

SOUTH

♠ A Q 9 5 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ —

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2 NT	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

This dramatic deal occurred in a playoff match to determine the team to represent the United States in the 1973 world championship.

At the first table, Bill Grieve, playing with George Raapee, over-called East's two-notrump opening with three clubs, intending to show a genuine club suit. But Raapee thought three clubs was the Landy Convention, showing length in both majors, and he jumped to four spades.

This response did not sit well with

Tomorrow: The aim of the game is to win.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — HERE'S HOW TO WORK IT:

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.

9-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

F I I F H H T H Y J C H J

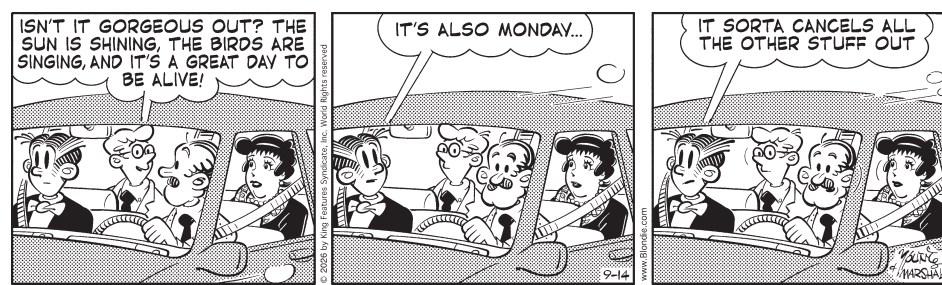
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G F V F P G J H S H J . — H Y P G

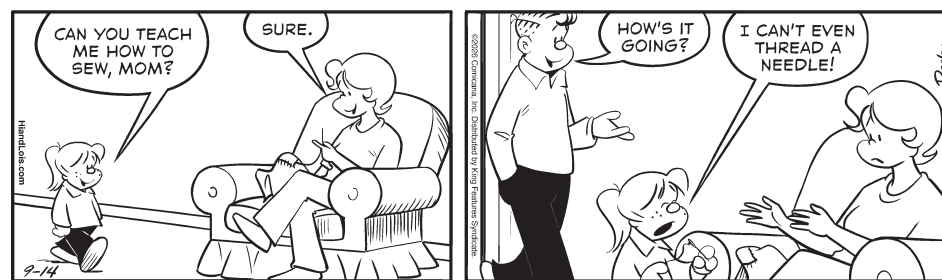
S I P S H U A

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU CAN'T DO IT WITH FEELING — DON'T. — PATSY CLINE

Blondie



Hi & Lois



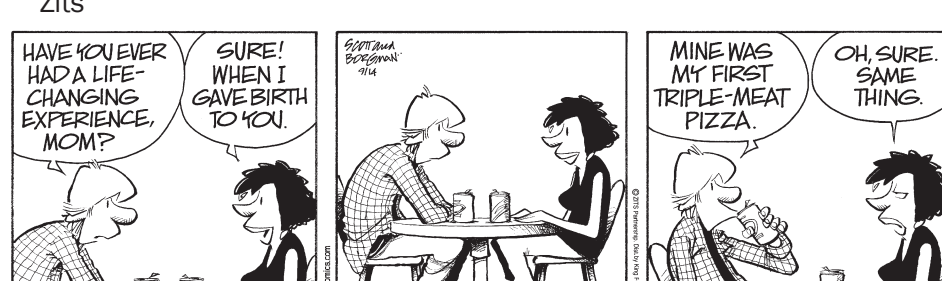
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Snuffy Smith



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G E C Z X E V T R P N C L J H

E C A Y D N I R G Y L I A D K

W V T A R O C K E T F U E L N

R P E N E A L K T I K J G G I

E L C B Z K T L X W U R D D K

S R H I G H O C T A N E U U C

P O M L J J I M E G E T L M A

D B A Y X O W U A N T T S S L

Q P O N L E C I U J N I A R B

K J H G F D C E C I U J O G B

Saturday's unlisted clue: POTATOES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: A CUP OF — (3 LETTERS)

Black ink	High octane	Leaded	Nectar
Brain juice	Jamoke	Lifeflood	Rocket fuel
Daily grind	Jitter juice	Mud	Rocket fuel
Go juice	Jolt	Murk	Sludge

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

THINGS WE GARNISH

S L S S S

DEVILEDEGGS

T A N S A T

A F U T O P L R

C O F S K I U A E

O T E E C S O S

D S K G O N S

D N U F E R X A T

S R E G R U B C

T Y R A M Y D O O L B

Jumble

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HKNTI

HSSTA

ITFRGH

NYITSK

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SALSA DECAF GALLEY BORDER

Answer: She thought her husband would make them late, but to her surprise, he was — READY ALREADY

Horoscope

— By Georgia Nichols

Happy Birthday for Monday, Sept. 14, 2026:

You are steadfast, organized, efficient and energetic. You take charge quickly with a sharp eye. This is a year of service for you, perhaps service to family. Take care of yourself so that you can be a resource to those who turn to you for guidance, comfort and courage.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You'll be pleased with how much you accomplish today! This is because your ruler Mars is boosting the Sun while it is traveling through your House of Employment. You'll be the perfect example of Colonel Saito's motto: "Be happy in your work!"

Tonight: Check your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your choices are often open today. You can work in a productive way. Or you can use this same driving energy to explore sports events, fun activities with kids, the arts, the entertainment world or the hospital-

ity industry. Relations with partners are supportive. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have lots of energy to make home improvements today. You also might be more involved with a parent than usual. Meanwhile, relations with co-workers are wonderful! Accept someone's help. A work-related romance might be percolating.

Tonight: Get better organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Enjoy a short trip. Take care of appointments and errands. Explore your ability to sell, market, talk or teach. These are all excellent choices for you today. Oh yes, you're bright-eyed and bushy-tailed! You're active, confident and keen to express yourself. People will listen to you.

Tonight: Socialize!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You have strong moneymaking ideas, plus the energy to make money. You might do this in a public way or quietly behind the scenes. This is also an excellent day to entertain at home, because relations with family members (especially females) are loving.

Tonight: Relax at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ This is a positive day! The Sun is in your sign getting a boost

from fiery Mars, while the Moon is lined up with Venus in your House of Communications. You're in the right place, at the right time, saying the right thing to the right person. A winning day! Tonight: A lively discussion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Today you might choose to play things low-key and work behind the scenes. Nevertheless, you'll accomplish a lot! With Mercury in your sign, you're keen to express your ideas to others. Meanwhile, shopping for beautiful things will appeal, especially checking out art and gorgeous fabrics and clothes. Tonight: Check your belongings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Today the Moon is lined up with fair Venus in your sign, which is a winning combination! You're charming with everyone. This is why everyone wants to be in your company. Your charisma will convince people to jump on your bandwagon. Tonight: You win!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You make a strong impression on everyone today because the Sun is at the top of your chart casting you in a flattering spotlight, while Mars amplifies this energy, making you virtually shine in the eyes of others! Use this to your advantage!