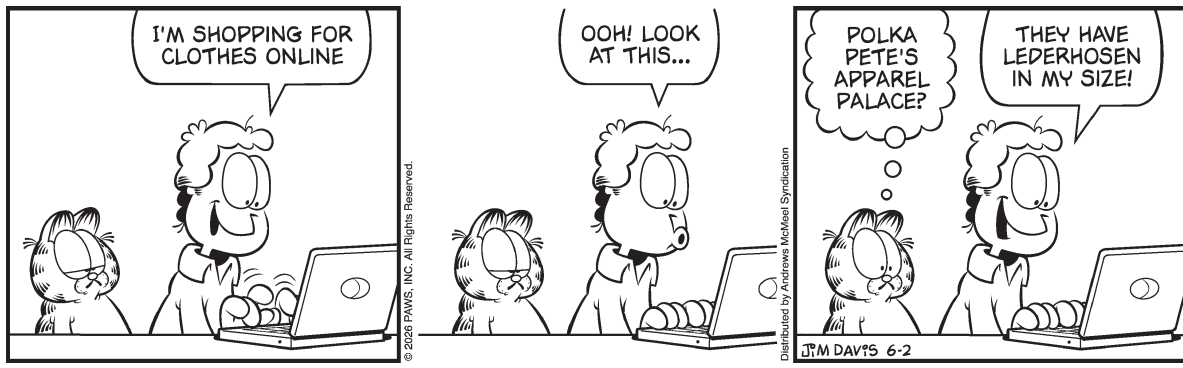


COMICS AND FEATURES

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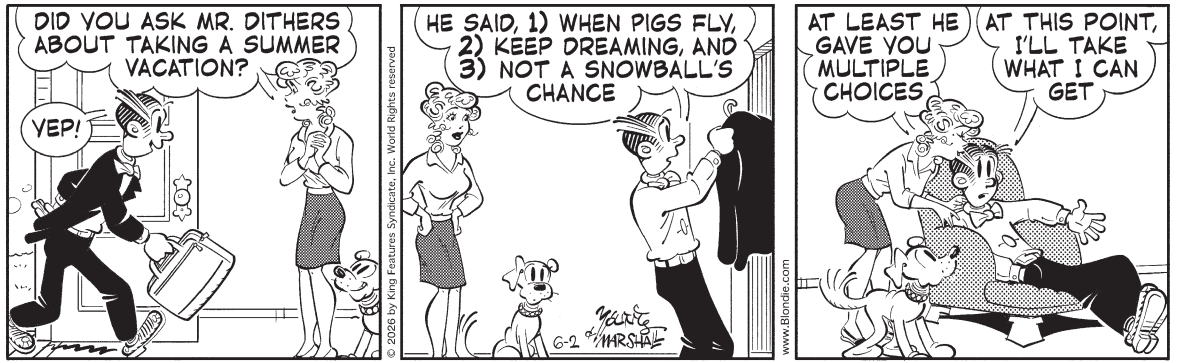
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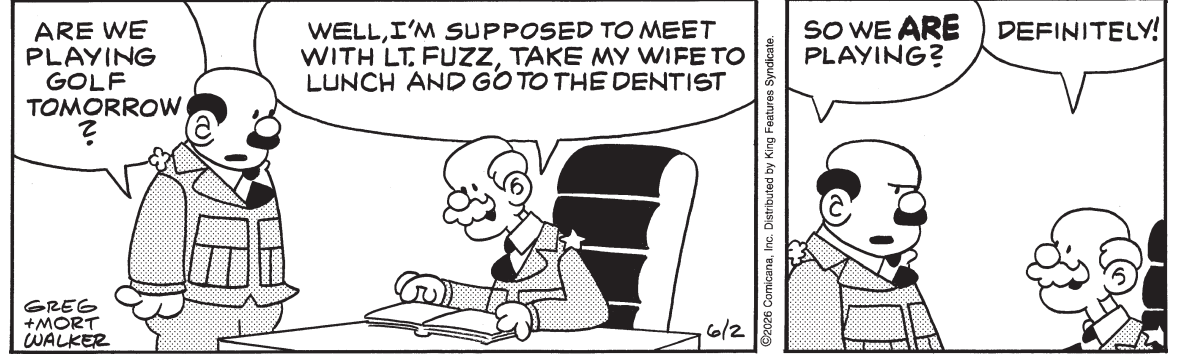
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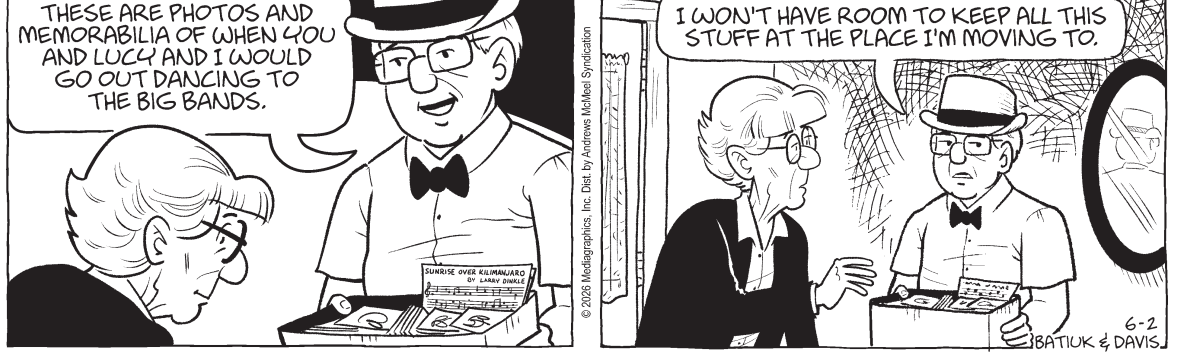
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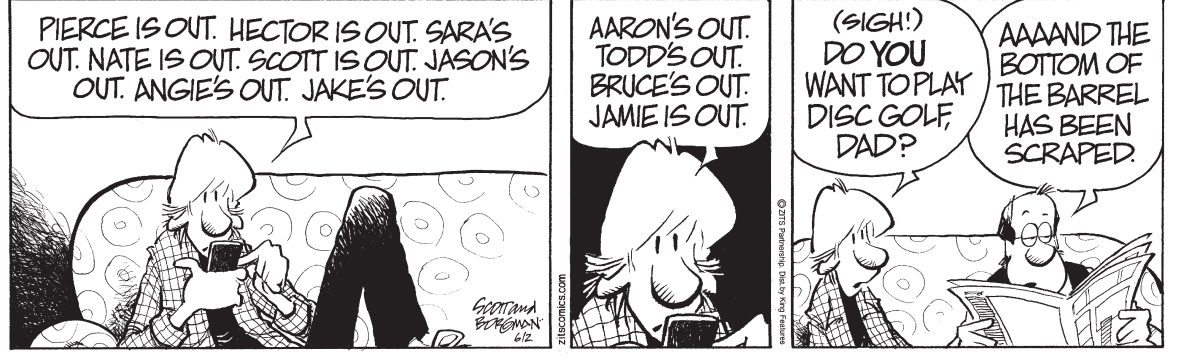
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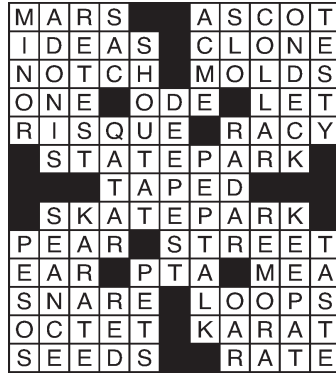


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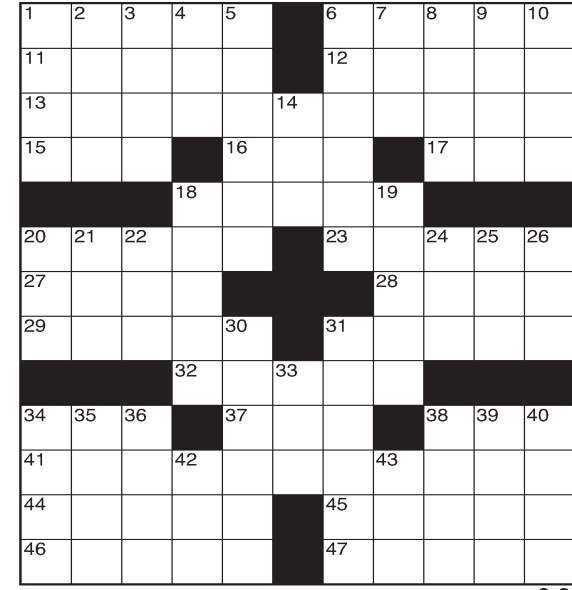
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Make blank
 - 6 Broadway failures
 - 11 Church code
 - 12 Egypt neighbor
 - 13 Drops down suddenly
 - 15 Poem of praise
 - 16 Writer Stout
 - 17 Sock part
 - 18 Madison or Monroe
 - 20 Minty drink
 - 23 Young pigeon
 - 27 Over again
 - 28 Bear in the air
 - 29 Internet connector
 - 31 Uncooperative
 - 32 Like ears and brains
 - 34 Commercials
 - 37 Cloth scrap
 - 38 Sit-up targets
 - 41 Satisfies, as a meal
 - 44 Muscular Japanese dog

- 45 Electric scientist Nikola
 - 46 Transparent gem
 - 47 Run-down
- DOWN**
- 1 Cave sound
 - 2 Foray
 - 3 Poker payment
 - 4 Urgent call
 - 5 Snare
 - 6 Bends
 - 7 Jar part
 - 8 Death notice
 - 9 Arsonist, for short
 - 10 Fill completely
 - 14 Skirt edge
 - 18 Ruby or garnet
 - 19 Team
 - 20 Toast spread
 - 21 First número
 - 22 Was a pioneer
 - 24 Web address
 - 25 Inquire
 - 26 Inlet
 - 30 Human
 - 31 Sires
 - 33 Scrooge cry



Saturday's Answer



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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

KYIGXS'Q RYEX WQ ZXNUX.

WI OXXP OYI JX NUHLWSXP.

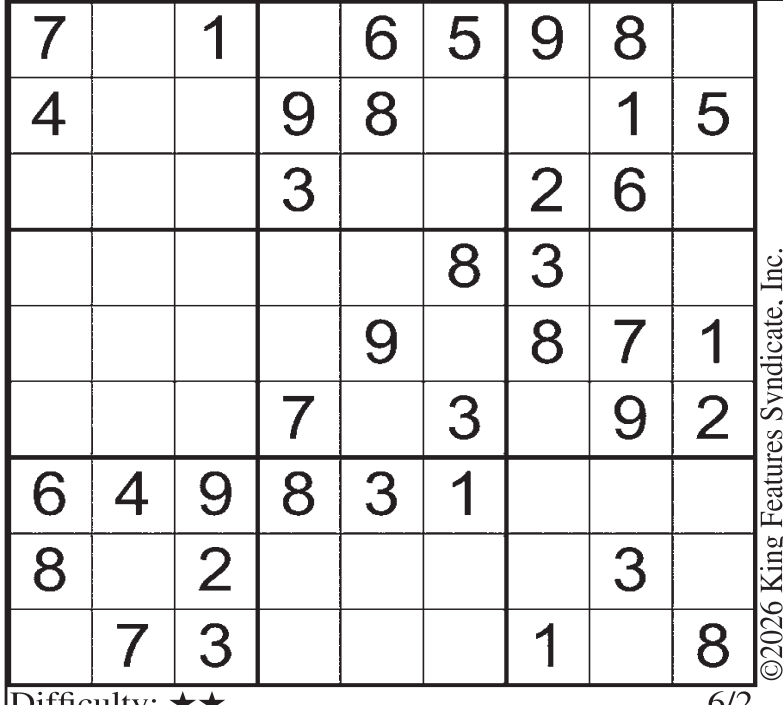
WI OXXP OYI JX PXQXSEXP.

— XSWUG MSYKK

Saturday's Cryptoquote: LIFE IS LIKE AN ICE CREAM CONE; YOU HAVE TO LICK IT ONE DAY AT A TIME. — CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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.



Difficulty: ★★

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SOLUTION:

