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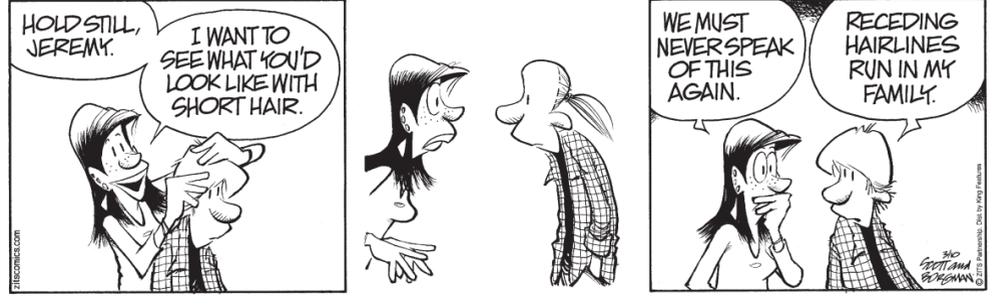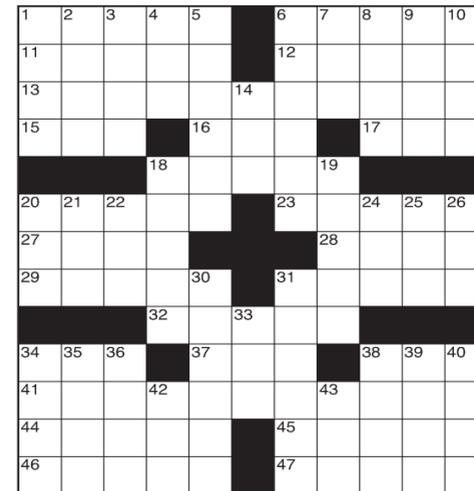### By Thomas Joseph

ACROSS
1 Easy wins
6 Track great Owens
11 Enjoyed avidly
12 Church fixture
13 "Carrie" author
15 Fiery
16 Nest item
17 Early auto
18 Wry
20 "Robinson Crusoe" author
23 Roof overhangs
27 Whole range
28 Pinball no-no
29 Doughy ring
31 Lassie's TV owner
32 Squelched
34 Gum mass
37 Spoil
38 Work wk.'s end
41 Green Arrow's alter ego
44 Costner or Bacon
45 Runner Bolt
46 Precise
47 Brings in

DOWN
1 Reckless
2 "Beetle Bailey" dog
3 Convene
4 Baby beagle
5 Bubble shape
6 Sound of keys
7 Caribou's kin
8 Recipe instruction
9 Rational
10 Therefore
14 Sense of self
18 Gets some shut-eye
19 Caesar's language
20 Bit of ointment
21 Greek vowel
22 Visibility lessener
24 Energy
25 Avenue tree
26 Pig's digs
30 Hidden
31 Twisting force
33 Black goo
34 Came to
35 Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
36 Singing star
38 Phobia
39 Horse halter
40 Travelers' stops
42 Singer Damone
43 Much of N. Amer.

Saturday's Answer

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

CRYPTOQUOTE

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.

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O Z X G I R X G O   R   V G G N   Z V J K   I Z

O I Q V N   E F G M G L G M   R   Q X   I Z

U G   U J G O O G N . — X Q M K   Z J R L G M

Saturday's Cryptoquote: YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS IF YOU DANCE; YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS IF YOU DON'T DANCE. SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL DANCE. — GERTRUDE STEIN

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.

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

Difficulty: ★★

SOLUTION:

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