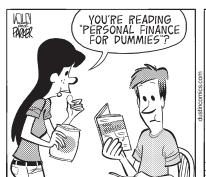
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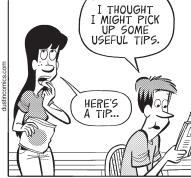
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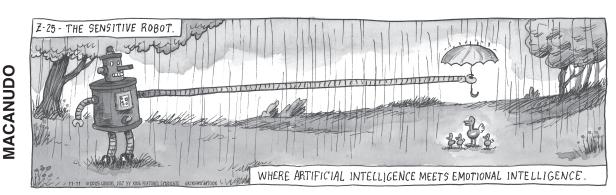
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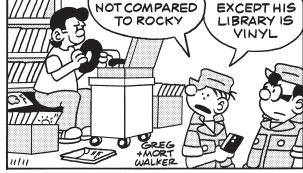
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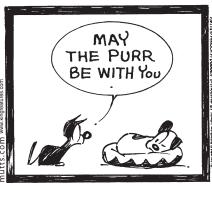




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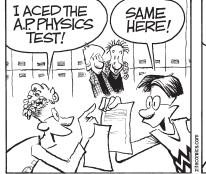
















CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Take for granted 7 Trebek
- of "Jeopardy!"
- 11 Like vistas 12 Clinton's
- veep 13 Leaves
- **15** Make amends
- 16 Downhill runners
- 18 Witty remark 21 Libya neighbor
- **22** Bar stock 24 Ventilate
- 25 Beam of light 26 Boxing
- great 27 Logic 29 Word
- on an octagon
- 31 Subse-
- 32 Coffee bar
- 40 Beige
- 41 Adulterated
- 42 Show sorrow
- boxes

- bit 2 Biol. or
 - 3 Part of
 - 4 Implied 5 Catchers'
 - 6 Canyon
 - 7 In unison
 - 8 Old card game
 - ble period
 - a ballot
 - pleasure

 - 16 Shrinks

40

- 30 Ticket half
- quently
- order 34 Becomes
- furious
- 43 Like some

- **DOWN** 1 Fireplace
- geol.

 - a match
 - needs
 - sound

 - 9 Memora-
 - 10 Marked
 - **14** Take

 - back
- man
 - 38 Mine yield 39 Nourished 28 Recaps 13

M A R I A

AMONG

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ELECT

symbols

A L G E R I A D I R E S T

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Saturday's Answer

29 Staff

31 Motif

33 Goatee

setting

34 Chop up

cooler

follower

35 Drink

36 Due

37 Ump's

call

INCERE

S|L|U|N|G

HONOR

OLIVE

NANNY

17 Gold

unit

19 Flat fish

20 Hawk's

grasper

21 Sedan or

SUV

22 Mover's

truck

drink

23 Small

25 Metal

TITANS

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

EMOR DUTKEWA MSR KUE RIIK

HWUXSXCA $V \circ C C$ KINIW S K B

E M I EWTI ZKUV CINIC UL

RSDWOLODI U L UTW NIEIWSKR. — EMUGSR G. RGOEM

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU RETAIN REMEMBER THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF BEAUTY, WHICH IS: WHO CARES? — TINA FEY

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	4	7			1				
6	2	1		9						
4	1	2	9	8	5	7	3			
		7				4		9		
							2	1		
9				1	9	5	4			
9		5		7	3	2	1	8		
	3		4			9		7		
Difficulty: ★★ 11/11										

SOLUTION:

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