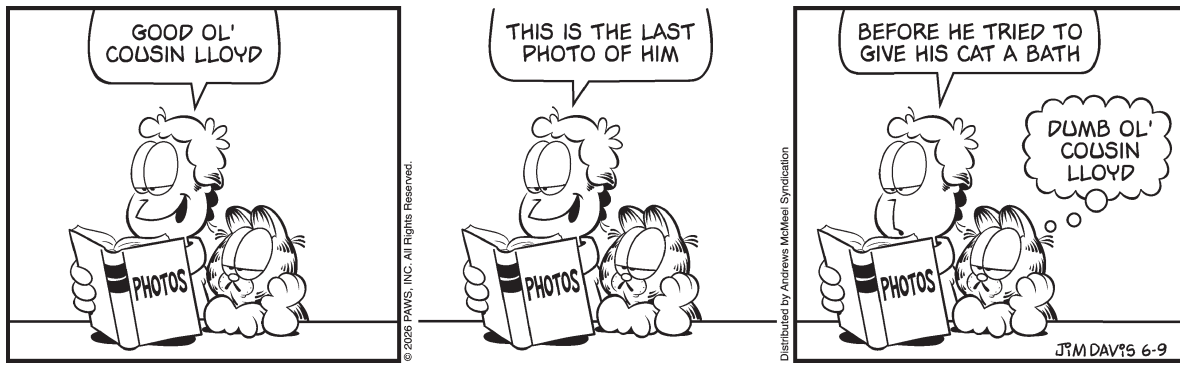
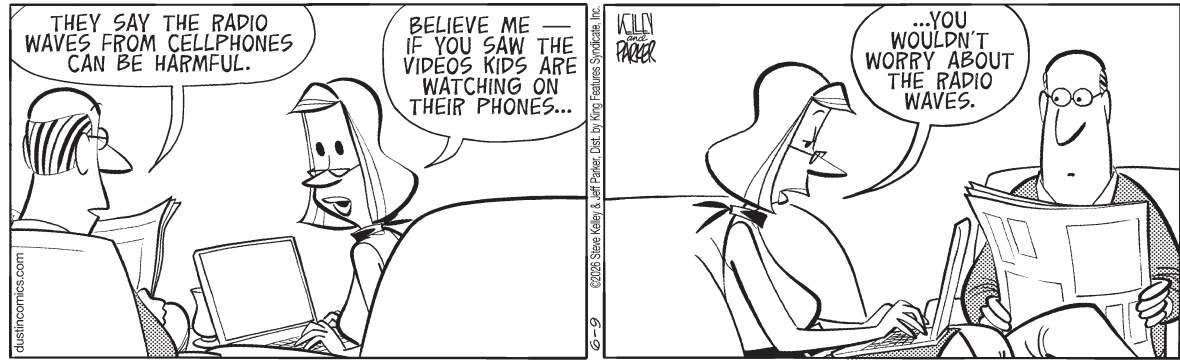


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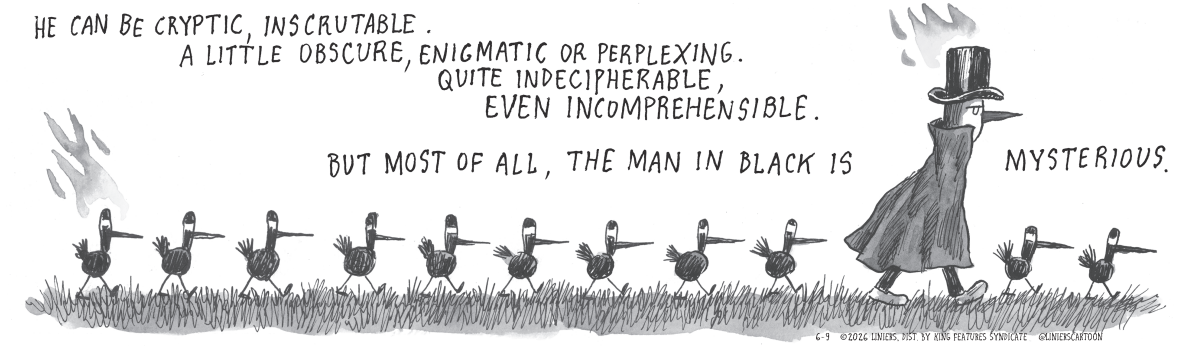
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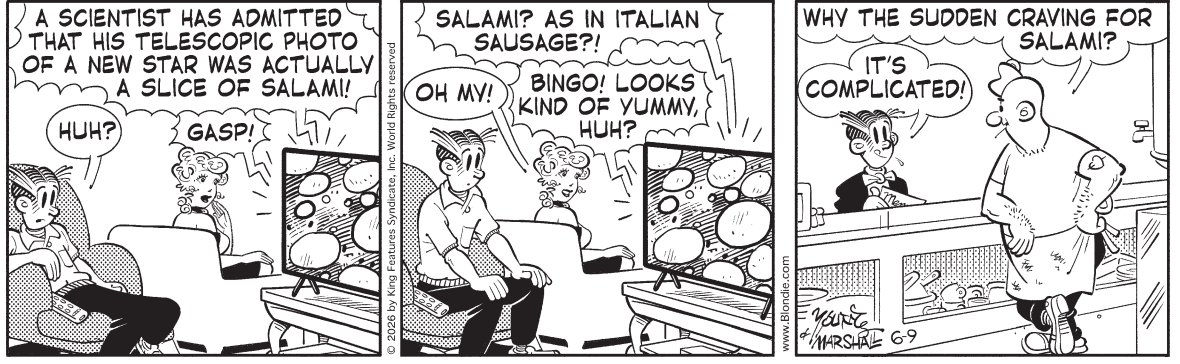
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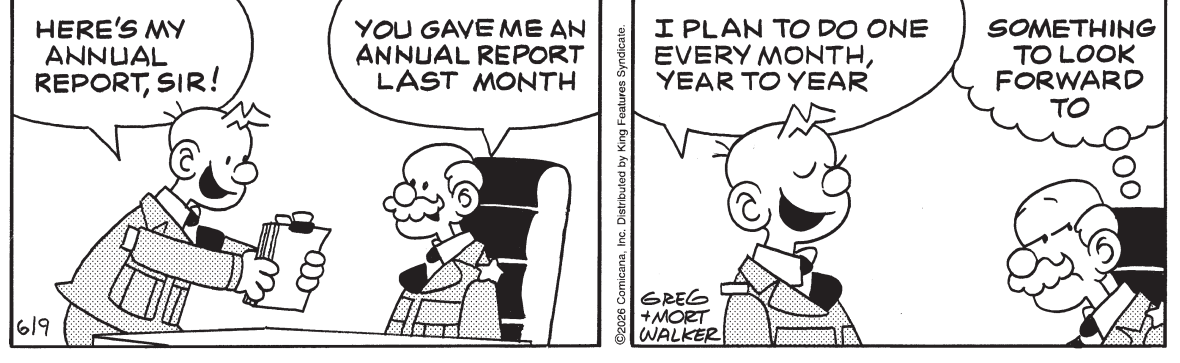
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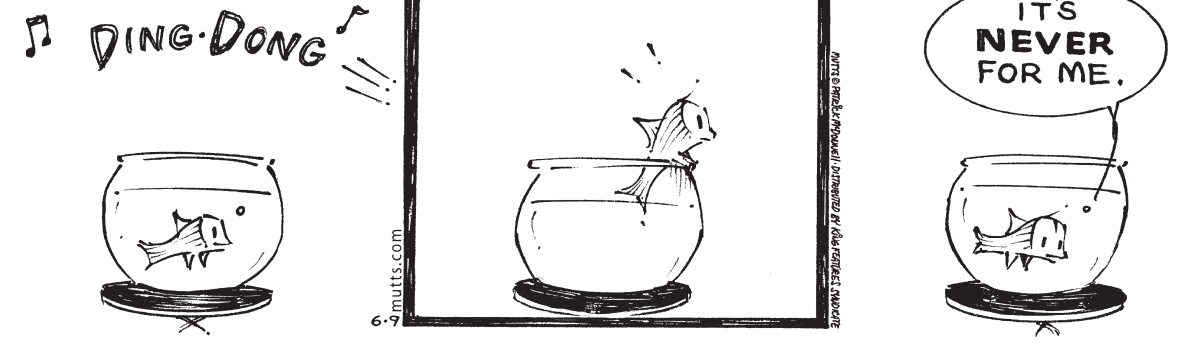
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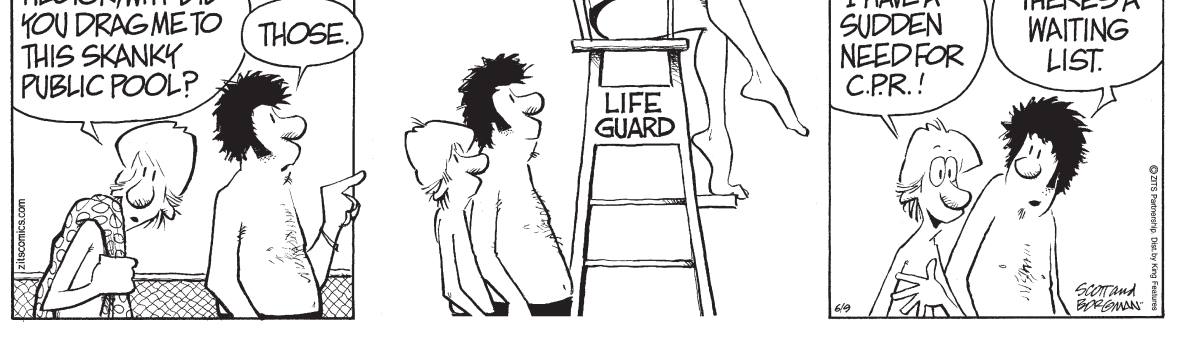
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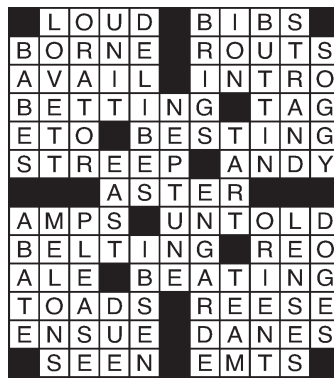


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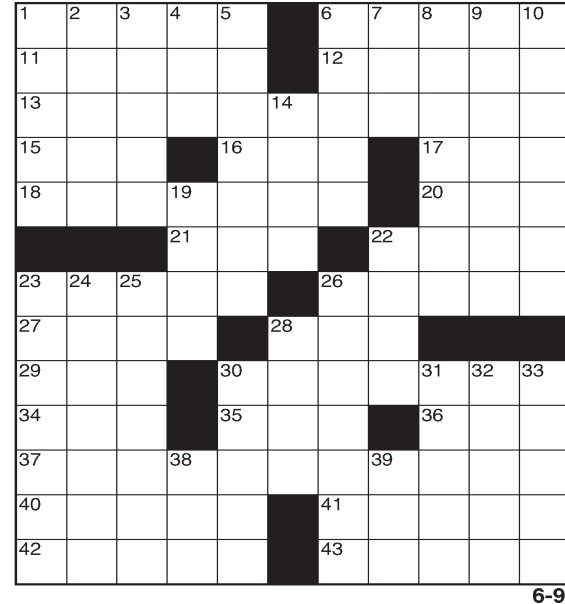
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Selects carefully
 - 6 Soothes
 - 11 Be of use
 - 12 Perfect
 - 13 Easily defended, as an argument
 - 15 Pub pint
 - 16 Casual shirt
 - 17 Really impress
 - 18 Greets the general
 - 20 Afternoon break
 - 21 Salt, to Simone
 - 22 Tedious sort
 - 23 Played a role
 - 26 More reasonable
 - 27 Manor head
 - 28 Toll hwy.
 - 29 "— little teapot ..."
 - 30 Clothing, informally
 - 34 "How — to know?"
 - 35 King of France
 - 36 Toe count
 - 37 Spot for a late meal
 - 40 Follow as a result

- DOWN**
- 1 Hacienda houses
 - 2 Throat dangler
 - 3 Jacket flap
 - 4 Gloss target
 - 5 Like some spoons
 - 6 Refers to city
 - 7 Oklahoma neighbor
 - 8 Syria
 - 9 Source of a virus
 - 10 Surprise hit
 - 14 Lively folk
 - 19 Not new
 - 22 Make cookies
 - 23 Assumed names
 - 24 Have a rapport (with)
 - 25 Walk
 - 26 Pixies
 - 28 God of thunder
 - 30 Forest makeup
 - 31 Chance to swing
 - 32 River feature
 - 33 Insolent look
 - 38 Young seal
 - 39 Boxing great



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.

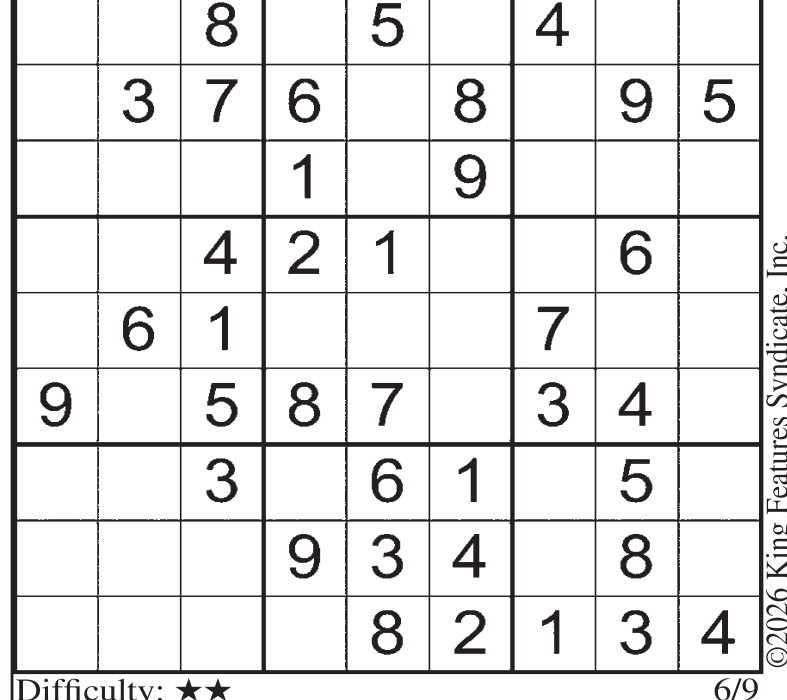
CRYPTOQUOTE

U F C X J L Z B V U J L O
E C X U Y V X X J D H V J Z G D Y H
A U J W S V D S G V X D U M Z Y W Z Q V
P C Y . U J ' X J W Z J X U L S G V .
— E V J J O A W U J V

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THEY FIGHT NOT FOR THE LUST OF CONQUEST. THEY FIGHT TO END CONQUEST. THEY FIGHT TO LIBERATE.
— PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, ANNOUNCING D-DAY INVASION

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:

