



# CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

## ACROSS

- Play groups
- Parka part
- Improvised
- Van Gogh painted there
- Deceive
- Snow mass
- Slippery swimmer
- Illuminated
- By way of
- Wild West Show creator
- Online address, for short
- Vichy-soise veggie
- Saudi's neighbor
- Poets
- Boxing site
- Actor Affleck
- Wild West Show star
- Calendar abbr.
- Decay
- Gardner of "Mogambo"
- Mink's cousin
- More reasonable

## DOWN

- Writer Carr
- French farewell
- Book's spot
- Youngster
- Peter of "Newhart"
- Couldn't not
- Hockey's Bobby
- Oscar-winner for "Hamlet"
- Sullied
- Celery units
- Sick
- Mush-rooms, e.g.
- Scrabble tile
- Speaker
- Meeting record
- Frankie's friend
- Thrashes
- Ghost cry
- Blunder
- Highway strips
- Bit of history
- Football measure
- Pitching stat
- King Kong, e.g.

C	A	R	S		S	T	I	R	
C	A	R	E	W		T	I	N	A
D	R	I	V	E		A	N	V	I
R	U	S	S	E	L	L		A	L
O	S	E		T	U	E	S	D	A
M	O	S	A	I	C		M	E	T
			S	E	E	T	O		
W	H	O	A		R	A	G	L	A
H	O	T	P	I	N	K		A	D
A	R	T		N	E	E	D		N
T	R	A	D	E		S	U	C	R
S	O	W	E	R		O	P	E	N
R	A	F	T			N	E	S	S

Saturday's answer

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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.

## 9-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

A B L Y O B   A B H   K W I E   V R T   U D T

L C H I   T L Y I   B H R E ,   D H A   W A   Q L A

K Y W D E   W A F   Q H F A   W Q   T L Y I

B R W I .   —   E R Q W F B   F R T W Q O

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# WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

CARING FOR DOGS

Solution: 4 letters

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

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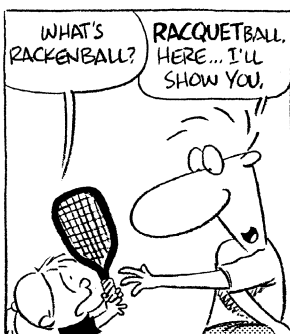
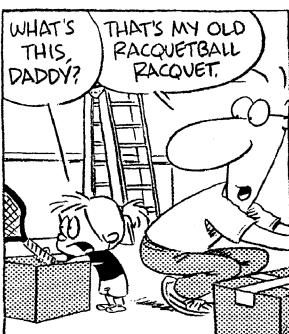
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Active, Bark, Beagle, Bite, Boxer, Coat, Collar, Collie, Dane, Fangs, Fear, Feet, Food, Fours, Friend, Games, Gate, Groom, Growl, Guard, Hairs, Heel, Hound, Howl, Hunts, Husky, Lassie, Leash, Leftovers, Litter, Mastiff, Nails, Pant, Paws, Pets, Pincer, Play, Poodle, Scruff, Shaggy, Shake, Shed, Show, Smell, Sold, Spot, Tags, Teeth, Terrier, Train, Trim, Variety, Veterinarian, Wagging, Walk, Watch, Water.

**Last Saturday's Answer: Lettuce**

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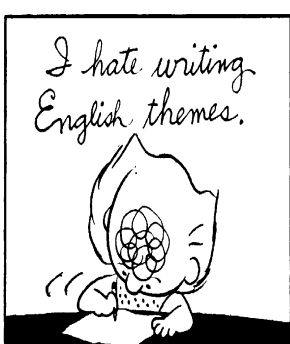
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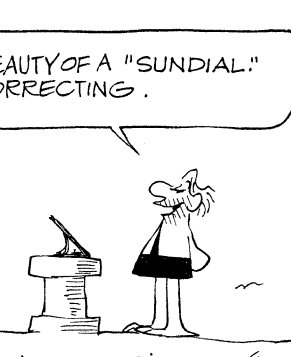
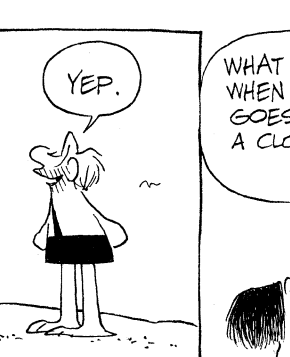
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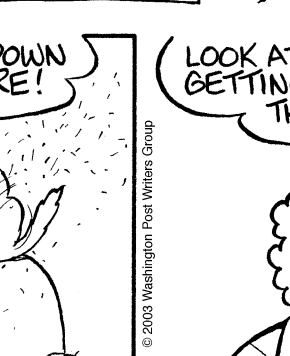
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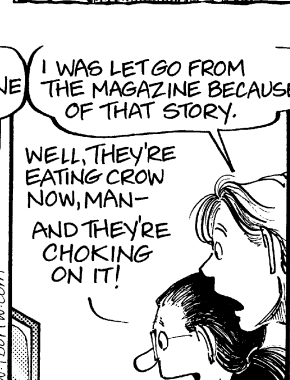
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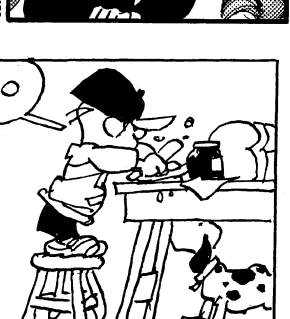
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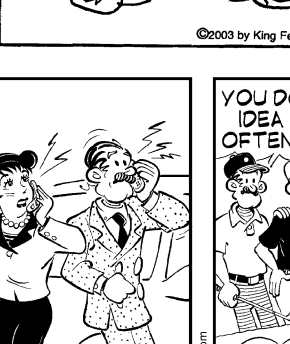
## FOR BETTER OR WORSE



## TIGER



## BLONDIE



## CATHY

