# **Monday's Puzzles**

## Crossword BY THOMAS JOSEPH

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Swampy area **6** Shaving need **11** Visibly shocked
- **12** Without others
- **13** Eternal City resident
- **14** Show pain
- **15** Beach crawler
- 17 Snaky fish **18** Urban prowler
- 22 Blockhead
- 23 Mason's tool 27 German sub
- 29 Took an oath
- 30 Block-dropping game **32** Former senator Bayh
- 33 Smooth, as a transition
- **35** Harden
- **38** Spill the beans
- 39 Nebraska city
- 41 Tennis star Rafael

**48** So far

- 45 Darkroom liquid
- 36 Mideast ruler **46** Furious
- 37 Fare carrier **47** Prunes
  - **40** Skirt edge 42 Calendar box
    - 43 Had dinner
    - 44 Rent out

DOWN

1 Spoil

2 In the past

3 Fwe's mate

8 Map region

9 In the past

**16** Play division

20 Pirate's take

24 Made baskets

25 Historic times

21 Bathroom fixtures

28 Clasps worn by men

31 Mineo of movies

18 Touch on

**19** Ear part

**26** Eye part

34 Craze

**35** Feathery

4 Keyboard keys

5 Carmaker Ford

10 Lively folk dance

7 Boxer Muhammad

**6** Shucked-to-order spots

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### SATURDAY'S ANSWER



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# Cryptoquote

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 11-10

BFHDRM RAHBXNNTH ETQXJC WQIT BXUW MHQUT QB WQIT B T T RD R QXJXNRQZ SQUT. — VAWR

LARRT

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU RETAIN NOTHING ELSE, ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF BEAUTY, WHICH IS: WHO CARES? — TINA FEY