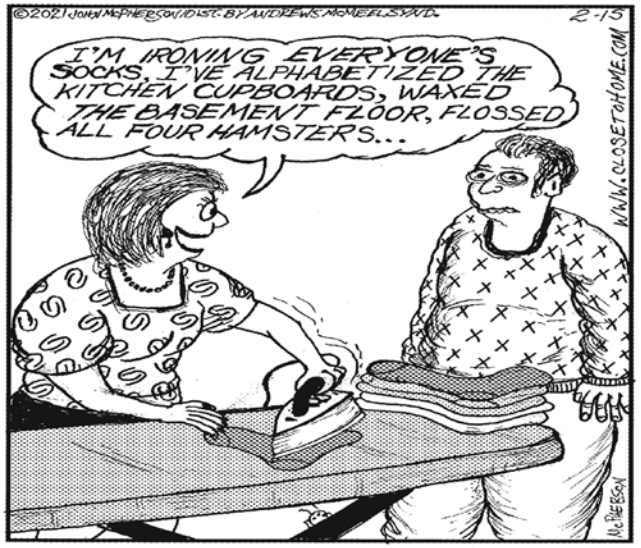
CLOSE TO HOME **JOHN MCPHERSON**



Carol succumbs to COVID burnout.

ROBOTMAN AND MONTY **JIM MEDDICK**

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 2/13/21

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

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CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Far-flung
5 Bede of fiction
9 Prefix for dent
12 Canal of song
13 Rover's pal
14 Artist's paint
15 Ciao, to the queen (hyph.)
16 Raid
17 Broncos' org.
18 More active
20 Nine-to-fiver's cry
22 Hurler's stat
23 Long time
24 La Scala production
27 L.A. locale
28 As much as (2 wds.)
32 Journalist's question
33 Mannerism
36 Battery size
37 Commits perjury
39 Rx writer
40 Cisco Kid flick
42 Muslim honorific
44 UPS truck
45 Invalid
47 Writing implement
50 Runway hazard
51 Omani title
53 Garden tools
55 Wiggly fish
56 Grace ender
57 Kruger or Preminger
58 Famous cathedral town
59 Marshy ground
60 Rough file

DOWN

1 Poodle's doc
2 Graceful steed
3 In — (as found)
4 Annoying one
5 Wouldn't hurt — —
6 Designer label
7 Excitement
8 Slogan
9 Cager — Kukoc
10 Jazzy refrain
11 Unwell
19 Jordan neighbor
21 Veld grazer
23 Bunny feature
24 Wise old bird
25 Upsilon successor
26 Observe
27 England's FBI
29 Light, gentle stroke
30 — kwon do
31 Galley mover
34 Thurman of "Gattaca"
35 Zen question
38 Mr. Mineo
41 Network news VIP
43 Faint flicker
44 Jules — of sci-fi
45 Year-end tune
46 Ill-favored
47 Fishing place
48 Pinch
49 Permits
50 Cost
52 2,001, to Livy
54 Peace offering

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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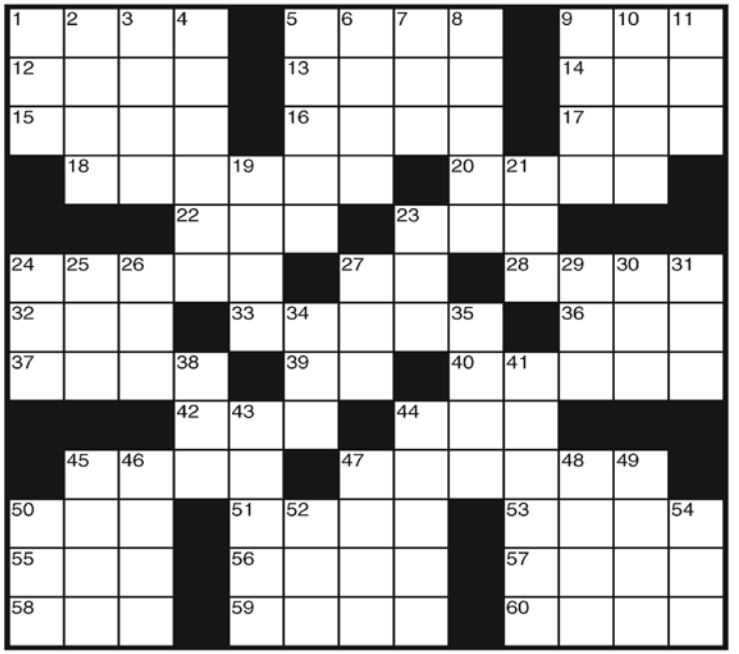
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