Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

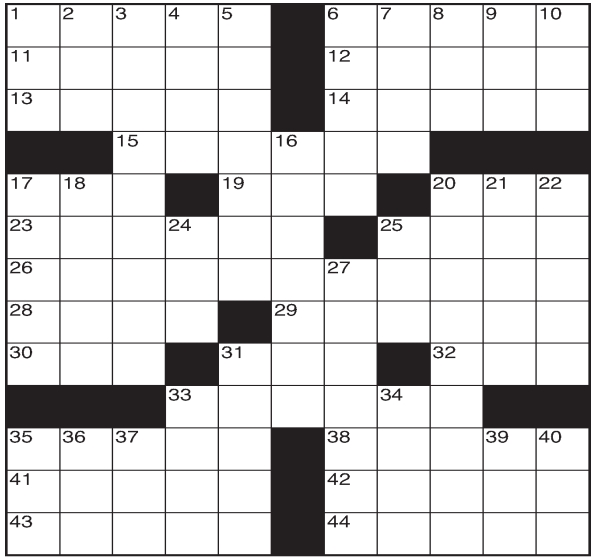
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ACROSS

1 Circus worker
6 Track events
11 Vibrant
12 Chef's mushroom
13 Made over
14 Book section
15 Promise
17 Sticky stuff
19 Desire
20 Pussy foot
23 Tolerates
25 Travel need
26 Some video game rewards
28 "Dune" duke
29 Deodorant target
30 Snaky shape
31 Auction signal
32 Low number
33 Money, in slang
35 Take it easy
38 Charged
41 Knock for a loop
42 Crowd scene actor
43 Potato, e.g.
44 Dance music

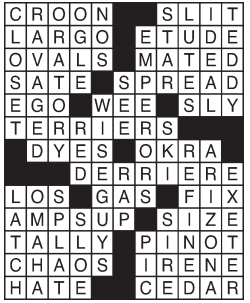
DOWN

1 Road sealer
2 Brewery output
3 Bisector settings
4 Demonic
5 Late flights
6 Occupy the throne
7 Last Stuart ruler
8 Atlantic catch
9 Scrape (out)
10 Half dozen
16 Lose hope
17 Roof feature
18 Some woodwinds
20 Identifies
21 Sean of "The Lord of the Rings"
22 Squander
24 Twosome
25 Energy
27 Picked from the menu
31 Ring figure
33 Stupefy
34 Long skirt
35 Chinese zodiac animal
36 Outback bird
37 Techs' place
39 Lob path
40 Eastern "way"



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WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER



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Cryptoquote

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. 10-29

V IZGZGXZI VR MA TURTXZI KMHA MIZ MNCMHA IZGZGXZIZK, UNTLKNZAA, GMBNZ-DNMETIZK, RFZ MVI PTNK MJK AT UNZMJ VR OLVEZIA. — NZVD ZJPZI

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: BE HEALTHY AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, BUT BE HAPPY WITH THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT MAKE YOU YOU. — BEYONCE