

Friday's Puzzles

Crossword

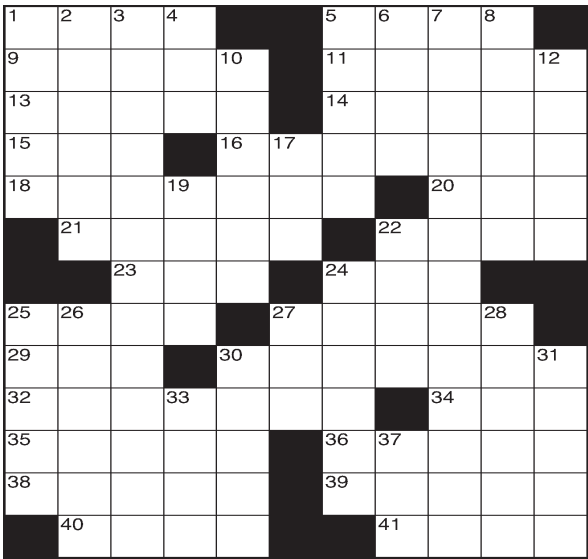
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ACROSS

- 1 Valentine trim
- 5 Blubber
- 9 Curaçao's neighbor
- 11 Homer work
- 13 Fishhook features
- 14 Slowly, in scores
- 15 Kimono sash
- 16 In pristine condition
- 18 Mob makeup
- 20 Roadhouse
- 21 Makes sound
- 22 Casino acts
- 23 Dine late
- 24 Lynx or lion
- 25 Cooking mint
- 27 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
- 29 Kicker's aid
- 30 Sells
- 32 Beach problem
- 34 Chest muscle, for short
- 35 Like some online videos
- 36 Cheering loudly
- 38 National bird
- 39 Unfettered
- 40 Lusty look
- 41 Sound of relief

DOWN

- 1 Toil away
- 2 Middle East language
- 3 Monkey in kids' books
- 4 Subside
- 5 Overcharges
- 6 Out of the wind
- 7 Bear in kids' books
- 8 Hidden
- 10 Out
- 12 Football plays
- 17 Schedule C org.
- 19 Faithful
- 22 Soak up the sun
- 24 Fleshly
- 25 Carell of movies
- 26 Reception aid
- 27 Great Leap Forward leader
- 28 Comfortable
- 30 Track athlete
- 31 Propeller type
- 33 Store come-on
- 37 Squabble



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THURSDAY'S ANSWER

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					D	A	Y	S	
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							T		

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. 7-31

H E F G F ' Y C R M F H H F G J X L F W A

H E X C Y F O Z - B R C Z N K F C B F .

— Y E X L N G X

Thursday's Cryptoquote: YOU ARE NOT A DROP IN THE OCEAN. YOU ARE THE ENTIRE OCEAN IN A DROP. — RUMI