

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Seedy joint
- 5 Sounded catty?
- 11 Satanic
- 12 Take a breath
- 13 Jack or joker
- 14 In general
- 15 Painter Fra --
- 17 "Patience -- virtue"
- 18 Unspoken
- 22 Pines for
- 24 Sleeper's sound
- 25 Here, in Quebec
- 26 Smoked salmon
- 27 Herpetology subject
- 30 Weather map line
- 32 Jail-related
- 33 Poet's contraction
- 34 Convention IDs
- 38 Infant outfit
- 41 Pop star
- 42 Heathens
- 43 Simba's love
- 44 Some steaks
- 45 Tennis's Roddick

DOWN

- 1 Ten: Prefix
- 2 Notorious czar
- 3 Richmond native
- 4 Heir, often
- 5 Food writer Sheraton
- 6 Passes, as a law
- 7 Columbus native
- 8 Pale
- 9 Annex
- 10 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 16 -- Palmas
- 19 Denver native
- 20 Pressing need
- 21 Phone message
- 22 Bit of smoke
- 23 Teen woe
- 28 Topeka native
- 29 Galahad's mother
- 30 Rival
- 31 Eye part
- 35 Base meal
- 36 Top medal
- 37 Do in
- 38 Make a choice
- 39 Collar
- 40 Sense of self

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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. 1-29

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HR HSD SDCQH CVM ODCBD HR

HSD URLK. — ICMSLQ ZCEEQDG

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: THE VERY FACT OF SNOW IS SUCH AN AMAZEMENT. — ROGER EBERT