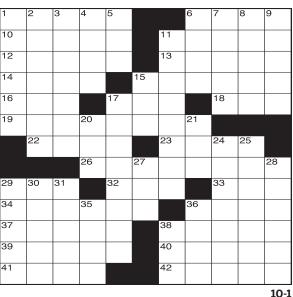
Wednesday's Puzzles

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BY THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS DOWN** 1 Scuffle 1 Knuckleheads **6** Diplomatic skill **2** Tombstone words **10** La Scala offering 3 Like good handwriting 11 Masked hero 4 Amorous archer **12** Strictness **5** Musical ability **13** Heart or liver 6 Thatcher, for one 14 Singer Redding 7 Inert gas 15 Jackrabbit chaser 8 Packing box **16** Arrest 9 In shape **17** Add up 11 Got a closeup **18** Homer's neighbor **15** Edit out **19** It might get under your skin **17** Pic **22** Vengeful goddess **20** Form 1040 org. 23 Do some housework 21 Try for office 24 Got to one's feet 26 Fast runner 29 Yoga need 25 Patio's kin 27 Turn bad 32 Heir often 33 Bonanza stuff 28 Rural dancer 29 Sousa work **34** Step down **36** Skin opening 30 Island greeting **37** Western contest 31 Kind of wave or basin 38 Piano part 35 Heredity unit 39 Monk's music 36 Toenail treatment, for short 40 Draw out 38 Energy 41 Robust 42 Pan, for one



TUESDAY'S ANSWER

C E D E S S E R I F A L I V E P R O M O N A V A L F O R C E S E T A F A R K A T D E N T I S T O N E S T S A G O O P T A I L N A V E D O N E A I C T E D O N

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. 10-1

PAUUVXLJVVU ZEUZPVX. UDV QVOOZJ, QVLLT, OVWM-BAEBAYF, CVXMVEU CWSLV PVUJVVY UDV ZCCZLAYF QALVXAVL ZM LSQQVX WYN JAYUVX. — EWXZO PALDZC DACCL

Tuesday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU LAUGH WITH SOMEBODY, THEN YOU KNOW YOU SHARE SOMETHING. — TREVOR NOAH