

Friday's Puzzles

Crossword

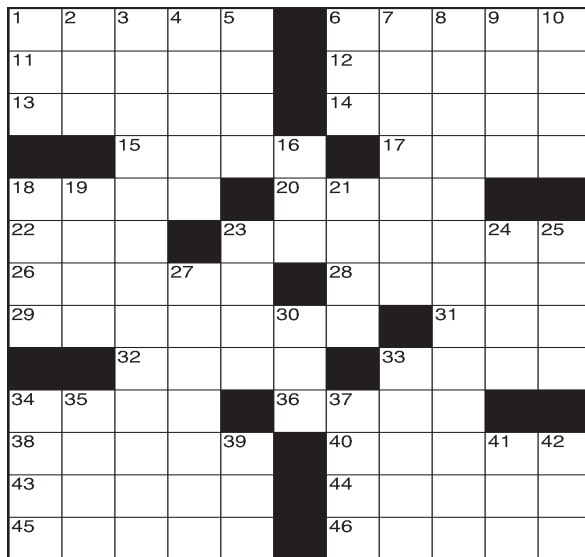
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ACROSS

- 1 "Fiddlesticks!"
- 6 Not live
- 11 Garlicky spread
- 12 Future fungus
- 13 Uncool group
- 14 Palmer, to his fans
- 15 Spots
- 17 Midmonth day
- 18 Fishing spot
- 20 Tempo
- 22 Jackson 5 hit
- 23 Diet unit
- 26 "The Merry Widow" composer
- 28 Make amends
- 29 Poet Wallace
- 31 Musical note
- 32 Bar mixer
- 33 Cola containers
- 34 Campus mil. org.
- 36 Chick sound
- 38 Ball's TV co-star
- 40 "Bye!" in Baja
- 43 Barcelona architect
- 44 Sketchy stranger, in slang
- 45 Rocker John
- 46 Hog the mirror

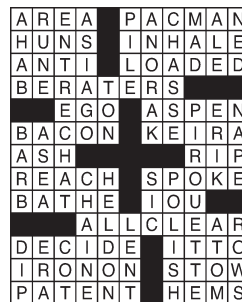
DOWN

- 1 Scathing review
- 2 "Sprechen -- Deutsch?"
- 3 Tree with thorny seeds
- 4 Tree with catkins
- 5 Prudent
- 6 Airport org.
- 7 Tree with juicy fruits
- 8 Tree with long needles
- 9 Pennsylvania port
- 10 Bad grades
- 16 Hotel amenity
- 18 Cronies
- 19 "Yeah, right!"
- 21 Weary sigh
- 23 Rep on the street
- 24 A party to
- 25 Snaky fish
- 27 Tree with leathery fruits
- 30 Snooze
- 33 Tree with fragrant wood
- 34 Latest fad
- 35 Vaccine type
- 37 Tombstone name
- 39 California red
- 41 Poem of praise
- 42 Heir, often



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THURSDAY'S ANSWER



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. 4-24

PVOUTETB JIH SI DV CSEPP, SI
UVOPPN DV CSEPP OTA PVS
PEGV JOXXVT — SJOS
CSEPPTVCC DVQILVC O
UOAEOTQV. — LIUBOT GUVVLOT

Thursday's Cryptoquote: IT'S EASIER TO BE BRAVE WHEN YOU'RE NOT ALONE. — AMY POEHLER