

# Thursday's Puzzles

## Crossword

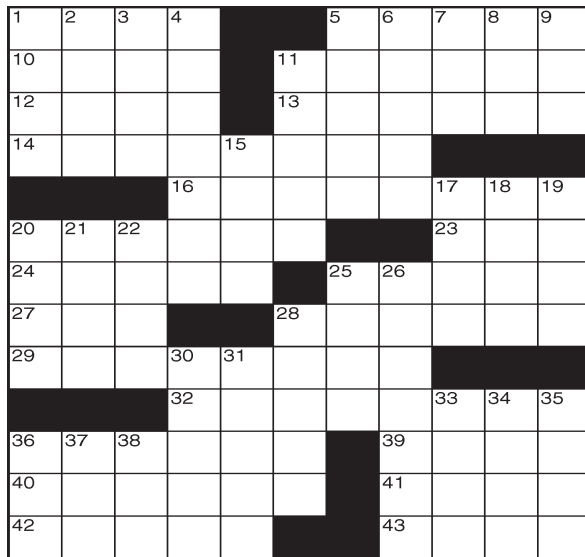
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### ACROSS

- 1 Health resorts
- 5 Organ parts
- 10 St. Louis sight
- 11 Painter's place
- 12 Antifur org.
- 13 Came to earth
- 14 Slapstick staple
- 16 Junior, for example
- 20 Pickled buds
- 23 Golfer Hogan
- 24 Manual readers
- 25 Heaped
- 27 Even score
- 28 Forearm muscle
- 29 Utah has a big one
- 32 Low-cal snack
- 36 Debt medium
- 39 Vaccine type
- 40 Brightens
- 41 Camera part
- 42 Daring venture
- 43 Postmark part

### DOWN

- 1 Easy targets
- 2 Get ready
- 3 Play start
- 4 Kirk's portrayer
- 5 Tent anchor
- 6 Airs
- 7 Unmatched
- 8 Cobbler's cousin
- 9 Lawn material
- 11 Criticizes
- 15 Sea dogs
- 17 Skilled
- 18 Retain
- 19 Some linemen
- 20 Meat choices
- 21 Seoul setting
- 22 Zest source
- 25 Long-snouted fish
- 26 Freezing
- 28 Supports
- 30 Hackneyed
- 31 Cruise vessel
- 33 Vicinity
- 34 Philosopher Immanuel
- 35 Otherwise
- 36 Game caller
- 37 Pipe bend
- 38 Calendar box



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### WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

H	O	S	T				D	A	R	N	
E	X	P	E	L		R	U	P	E	E	
A	B	I	D	E		E	L	O	P	E	
T	O	N		S	P	E	L	L	E	D	
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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. 12-17

K Z K D P Y K D W V P G Y Q J D P K O  
Z Q P Z Z Q W E W K D G J F E W P Z W E  
K G W C T P X K Z S Z Q P G Z Q W W C T P X  
Z E W P Z V W G Z J I T G W C T P X D .

— I W X K M I E P G H I T E Z W E  
**Wednesday's Cryptoquote:** WHEN IT COMES  
DOWN TO IT, I'M JUST A GIRL WHO WEARS THOSE  
FIVE-FINGER WEIRD TOE SHOES. — SHAIENE  
WOODLEY