Wednesday's Puzzles

Crossword

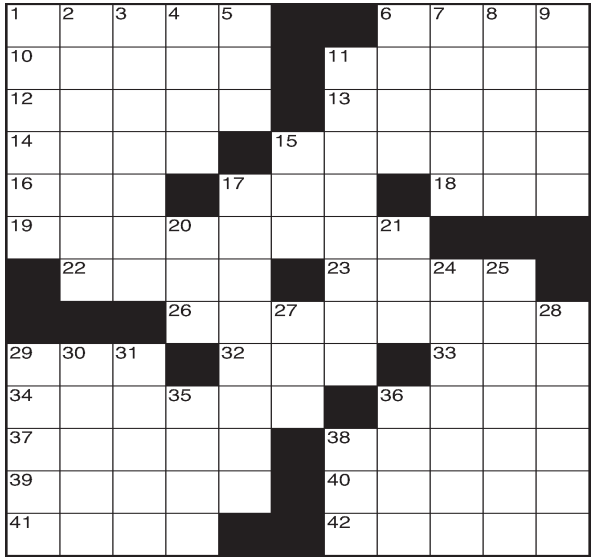
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ACROSS

1 Sing like Bing
6 Thin cut
10 Slow tempo
11 Piano piece
12 Squashed circles
13 Beat at chess
14 Fill up
15 Butter or jam
16 Swelled head
17 Tiny
18 Cunning
19 Small dogs
22 Salon collection
23 Gumbo base
26 Behind
29 -- Alamos
32 Methane, e.g.
33 Mend
34 Intensifies
36 Tag info
37 Add the score
38 California grape
39 Lack of order
40 Singer Cara
41 Loathe
42 Lebanon tree

DOWN

1 Storage site
2 Laid waste to
3 Speaker's skill
4 Eyeball
5 Simple denials
6 Sirius, for one
7 Mandolins' cousins
8 Exemplary
9 Lingerie item
11 Montezuma and Napoleon
15 View
17 Mob men
20 Cardinal
21 Enjoy Aspen
24 Elegant
25 Tombstone setting
27 Eminem's music
28 New Hampshire town
29 Gate feature
30 Cornhusker city
31 Dropped-tomato sound
35 Tart fruit
36 Royal address
38 Snap



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TUESDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	M	I	E	■	H	A	T	E	D
A	C	O	R	N	■	A	L	I	V	E
G	H	O	S	T	W	R	I	T	E	R
I	O	N	■	R	A	M	■	A	R	I
C	O	S	T	A	R	S	■	N	E	D
■	■	■	O	P	T	■	R	I	S	E
M	A	N	E	S	■	P	A	C	T	S
A	R	E	S	■	K	I	N	■	■	■
N	A	W	■	P	E	C	K	S	A	T
A	C	T	■	E	L	K	■	E	G	O
G	H	O	S	T	P	E	P	P	E	R
E	N	N	U	I	■	T	A	I	N	T
R	E	S	E	T	■	S	L	A	T	S

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. 10-28

QI CIOFRCA OHK ROPI UOVI ZJ AZYVDIFJ, QYR QI COBBA XMRC RCI QIOYRMJYF RCMHTD RCOR LOPI AZY AZY. — QIAZHUI

Tuesday's Cryptoquote: LIFE IS SHORT, AND IT'S UP TO YOU TO MAKE IT SWEET. — SADIE DELANEY