

# Wednesday's Puzzles

## Crossword

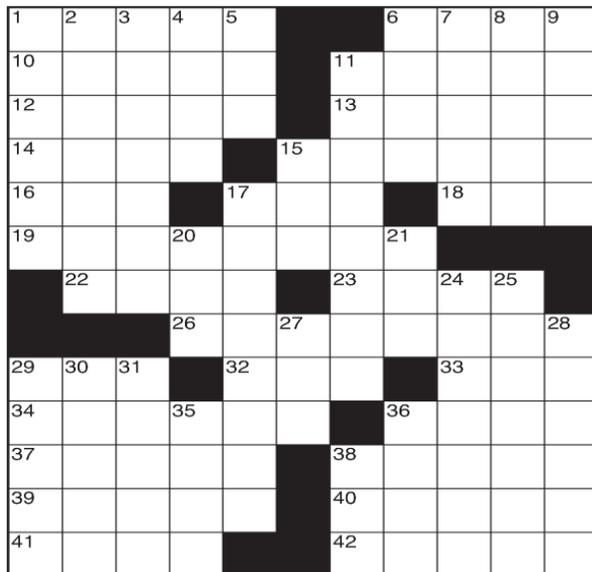
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### ACROSS

- 1 Popular pants
- 6 No longer fizzy
- 10 Boredom
- 11 Harsh light
- 12 Commerce
- 13 Caravan stop
- 14 Fill completely
- 15 Greatest hits collection, maybe
- 16 Before today
- 17 Young goat
- 18 CIA's forerunner
- 19 Keepsakes
- 22 Unit of force
- 23 Rock growth
- 26 Azkaban guard
- 29 Humorist
- 32 Painter Vermeer
- 33 Regret
- 34 Cherished
- 36 Lights-out tune
- 37 South American grazer
- 38 Washer cycle
- 39 Cogitate
- 40 Debate
- 41 Foot holder
- 42 Sheds tears

### DOWN

- 1 Stuff thrown overboard
- 2 Furious
- 3 Art school class
- 4 Au naturel
- 5 "Sprechen -- Deutsch?"
- 6 Linen source
- 7 Ranch rope
- 8 Spring sign
- 9 Lab activity
- 11 Favorable sign
- 15 Drill part
- 17 Kind of reaction
- 20 Break off
- 21 Heir, at times
- 24 Odd
- 25 Enhances, as an engine
- 27 Seething
- 28 Views again
- 29 Bulb units
- 30 Sun Valley's state
- 31 Subject
- 35 Skating site
- 36 Bike part
- 38 Unrefined



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### TUESDAY'S ANSWER

S	E	N	S	E	G	R	I	S	T
H	E	A	R	T	R	A	N	T	O
I	R	I	S	H	S	E	T	T	E
N	I	L	I	C	E	E	R	R	
Y	E	S	I	C	A	N	G	E	E
			D	A	N	P	E	O	N
S	P	I	E	L	W	O	R	S	T
H	A	T	S	E	A	R			
A	L	A	A	R	R	E	S	T	S
D	E	L	S	I	D	A	R	E	
I	R	I	S	H	C	O	F	F	E
E	M	C	E	E	F	R	E	A	K
R	O	S	E	S	F	O	R	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. 3-18

S K N S V E S K L G P Q F E Z M H G ' S

R H C N H D N P E E U R E E U H G U

P E E U O Z Q L M . — N S S H I H O N Q

**Tuesday's Cryptoquote:** MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS AND YOUR BLESSINGS BE MORE. AND NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR. — TRADITIONAL IRISH TOAST