Friday's Puzzles

Crossword

18 Game cube

22 Robe parts

27 Carpet type

29 Unassuming

34 Saloon supply

35 Curved path

36 USN rank

37 Stew bit

38 Spotted

40 Lab liquids

42 Skater Harding

32 Solo of "Star Wars"

24 Incline

25 Morose

33 For each

20 Cambridge sch.

21 Galleon setting

19 Tell tales

BY THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 1 Sachet scent **6** Of the cheek **11** 44th president 12 Battery end 13 Fragrant wood 14 One of the Magi gifts 15 "Exodus" hero **16** Stunned wonder

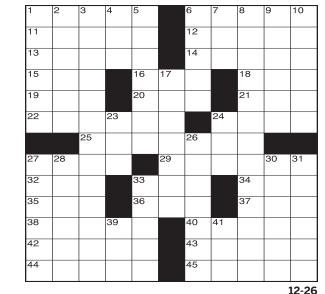
- **DOWN** 1 Village residents
- **2** Spain setting
- **3** Ninth day of Christmas gift
- 4 "I -- Rock"

43 Jessica of "Tootsie"

44 Brat's opposite

45 Borders

- **5** Chewy candy 6 "Oleanna" playwright
- **7** One or more
- 8 Tenth day of Christmas gift
- 9 Brody of "The Brutalist"
- **10** Prepare leftovers
- 17 Christmas travelers
- 23 Greedy one
- 24 Cow's chew
- 26 Realty sign
- 27 California peak
- 28 Talk incessantly about
- 30 Big hammer
- 31 Taunts
- 33 Organ part **39** Needle feature
- 41 Scoundrel



THURSDAY'S **ANSWER**

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Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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 12-26

WMD PICOCW EO MXHLBBXM. WMD ODPWCFXJ EO JCSMWP, CP PMXQDG NT XJJ IDEIJD VME JEFD OQDDGEU. — HEQUX PCUEH

Thursday's Cryptoquote: WHAT IF CHRISTMAS, HE THOUGHT, DOESN'T COME FROM A STORE. WHAT IF CHRISTMAS, PERHAPS, MEANS A LITTLE BIT MORE. — "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS"