Thursday's Puzzles

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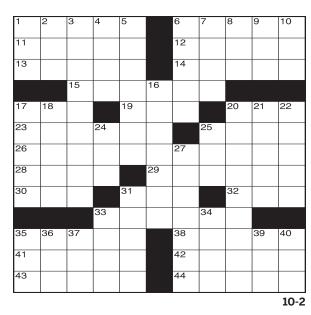
ACROSS

- 1 Disgusted 6 Hawk's grabber **11** Peace goddess
- 12 Rust, for one
- 13 Film legend Garbo 14 Metal fastener
- **15** Suggests 17 Sinking signal
- 19 Binary digit
- **20** Dr. of rap
- 23 German vowel topper 25 Barking beast
- **26** Ability to spend freely
- 28 "A Death in the Family" author 29 Asian capital
- 30 Snooze **31** Use a ray-gun on
- 32 Toronto-to-D.C. dir.
- **33** Whipped cream helping
- 35 Godzilla's home
- 38 Make blank
- **41** In the know
- **42** Folded foods
- 43 Liquefies
- 44 Luges 39 Lawn material 40 Snaky shape
- DOWN 1 Greek export 2 Screw up 3 Dead-to-the-world state 4 Golden Rule word **5** Thick fog 6 Rich dessert **7** Symmetry line 8 Tyler of "The Lord of the Rings' 9 Keats work 10 Catch 16 All things considered **17** African nation **18** Letter after psi **20** Probe's destination **21** Billing info 22 Cow of commercials 24 Bonobo, e.g. 25 Runner on snow **27** Some pills 31 Map areas 33 Blowgun ammo **34** Test type

35 Copier problem

36 Really impress

37 Bud



WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

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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 10-2

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MDXRE XFGT HGX RX BRHFX.

LREERG UGWD QRDH

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: BITTERSWEET OCTOBER. THE MELLOW, MESSY, LEAF-KICKING, PERFECT PAUSE BETWEEN THE OPPOSING MISERIES OF SUMMER AND WINTER. — CAROL **BISHOP HIPPS**