Wednesday's Puzzles

Crossword

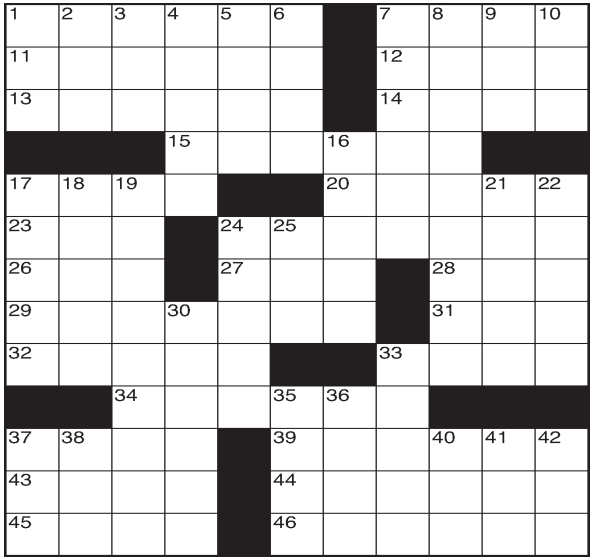
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ACROSS

1 Interstellar cloud
7 Fundamentals
11 Starting bid
12 This is one
13 Writer Defoe
14 Gift-wrapping need
15 Line about 23° from the equator
17 Physics amount
20 Egyptian crosses
23 -- Dhabi
24 Relinquish
26 Fist bump
27 Brynner of "The King and I"
28 Refiner's supply
29 Eroded
31 Depressed
32 French thanks
33 Lairs
34 Sweet drink
37 Physics topic
39 Plaza resident of children's books
43 Act the nomad
44 Fan
45 Nasty
46 Radio-emitting star

DOWN

1 Silent assent
2 Clean Water Act org.
3 Stiller of films
4 Pecks and pounds
5 Lewd look
6 Singer Guthrie
7 Stage work
8 High-gravity phenomenon
9 Trophy
10 Look upon
16 Sao --
17 Sir's counterpart
18 Ease up
19 Exploding star
21 Canadian native
22 Gushes forth
24 Jaded type
25 Ump's call
30 Old suppliers
33 Salivate
35 Maryland player, for short
36 Noted baseball family name
37 Radius's place
38 Low digit
40 "-- not for me to say"
41 Yacht spot
42 Mess up



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TUESDAY'S ANSWER



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. 10-21

M J H T H E Z M T X O B X A M K

A M E P E Z X Y H E A Z K V W E A P K D

Z X Y H . — E V V Z E V C H T A

Tuesday's Cryptoquote: FIND THE GOOD. IT'S ALL AROUND YOU. FIND IT, SHOWCASE IT AND YOU'LL START BELIEVING IN IT. — JESSE OWENS