

Tuesday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Momoa of "Dune"
- 6 Not so many
- 11 Make a speech
- 12 Blow away
- 13 Flowers that bloom around Christmas
- 15 Whole bunch
- 16 Rep.'s rival
- 17 Enjoy the slopes
- 18 Horse homes
- 20 Help out
- 21 Twisty fish
- 22 Place
- 23 Targets for bulls
- 26 "Beauty and the Beast" beauty
- 27 Serengeti cat
- 28 Shark part
- 29 Artist Jean
- 30 Wonderful event
- 34 High deg.
- 35 December 24, for one
- 36 Was a pioneer
- 37 Flowers displayed around Christmas
- 40 North Pole workers

- 41 Keyed up
- 42 Prepared
- 43 Christmas tree topper

DOWN

- 1 Bloodhound features
- 2 "What --!" ("So funny!")
- 3 North Pole boss
- 4 Baseball's Mel
- 5 Pine tree parts
- 6 Works the land
- 7 Moody music
- 8 Spiced holiday drink
- 9 Bible prophet
- 10 Sediment
- 14 Lively folk dance
- 19 "It's -- real"
- 22 Musical Horne
- 23 Bell part
- 24 Pet carrier feature
- 25 Beyoncé, for one
- 26 Cardinal topper
- 28 Gold rings count
- 30 Unkempt
- 31 Static problem
- 32 Rental contract
- 33 Car of the '50s
- 38 Homer's neighbor
- 39 Finger count

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MONDAY'S ANSWER

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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. 12-23

DOKCYZIPY CY JCLV DPTBH;
CZ YJNSJH IVJZY CT HNXK
INXZO YSVVZVTCTA VUVKH
ZPYZV WXB, IPLCTA HNX SCYO
CZ DNXJB JPYZ RNKVUVK.
— KCDOVJJV V. ANNBKCDO

Monday's Cryptoquote: I AM YOUNGER EACH
YEAR AT THE FIRST SNOW. — ANNE SEXTON