

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Male moose
- 5 Check recipients
- 11 Lake near Buffalo
- 12 Flowery shrub
- 13 Visitor to Siam
- 14 Possible result for a batter
- 15 Lot offerings
- 17 Couple
- 18 Golf feat
- 22 Flying monster of myth
- 24 Shake accessory
- 25 Boxing great
- 26 "Roses -- red"
- 27 Chess turns
- 30 Fixes
- 32 Boat back
- 33 Complete
- 34 Exaggerated virility
- 38 Possible result for a batter
- 41 Dejected
- 42 Made up
- 43 Like bucks
- 44 Hamper
- 45 Church reply

DOWN

- 1 Swain
- 2 Coffee dispensers
- 3 Possible result for a batter
- 4 Preparatory stage
- 5 One of a bear trio
- 6 Islands off Portugal
- 7 Bothers with barks
- 8 Pole worker
- 9 Sushi choice
- 10 Utter
- 16 Playfully shy
- 19 Possible result for a batter
- 20 Cooking fat
- 21 Some sheep
- 22 Bad actors
- 23 Scads
- 28 Royal fur
- 29 Moved like a conga line
- 30 "Doesn't excite me"
- 31 Puzzle
- 35 Hand over
- 36 Stubborn animal
- 37 Sign
- 38 Biol. or geol.
- 39 Huck's pal
- 40 Tear

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WEDNESDAY'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. 9-11

C K W Q L Y F N C X M ! Q X X C R W

W Q K C R P Y R F X M J K F D T L .

— U R K P Y C P T Q K F Y Y W C C P

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: EVEN DUST, WHEN
PILED UP, CAN BECOME A MOUNTAIN.
— JAPANESE PROVERB