Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword BY THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- **1** Church group **5** Small tree
- **10** Work the fields 11 Relaxed
- **12** Clip contents
- 13 Came down
- **14** Poultry buys **16** Kitchen appliances
- 20 Fine fabrics
- 23 Buck's mate **24** Score speed
- 25 "Taps" tooter **27** Tattoo setting
- 28 Jacket parts
- 29 Arrogant folks
- 32 Table protectors 36 Busv
- 39 Fach
- 40 "Get --" (Travolta film)
- **41** Make over
- **42** Tubular pasta 43 School challenge
 - 35 Location 36 Pharaoh's symbol
 - 37 Common article **38** Took the title

31 Rich dessert

34 Fishing poles

DOWN

1 Rigging support

2 Ticklish Muppet

4 Ballroom dance

3 Deep sleep

5 Flag features

9 Garden part

15 Bullfight bull

20 Rough guess

25 Cell feature

26 Parvenu

30 Ridicule

21 Courageous one

22 Jane Austen book

28 Hardly seaworthy

33 Olympics weapon

6 Bank iob

7 Galloped

11 Provinces

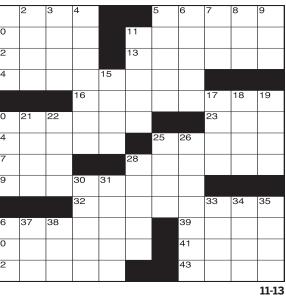
17 Keenness

18 Dice turn

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8 Try out

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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 11-13

N'OG KGOGV SPB P SXFRUG

TONKNTK. NI DTX'OG HTE PK

TONKNTK, MSD RG SXFRUG

PRTXE NE? — WTPK RPGJ

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: NOT EVERYTHING THAT IS FACED CAN BE CHANGED, BUT NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED UNTIL IT IS FACED. — JAMES BALDWIN