

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Upper limits
- 5 Dish with a crust
- 11 Resting on
- 12 Sprinkle with oil
- 13 Essence
- 14 Hen's brood
- 15 Extremely delicate
- 17 Smelter supply
- 18 Himalayan land
- 22 Did nothing
- 24 Aerial footage source
- 25 Fuming
- 26 Blasting stuff
- 27 Printer's need
- 30 Chance to swing
- 32 Scatter
- 33 Couple
- 34 Wasting time
- 38 Puget Sound city
- 41 Out of the wind
- 42 Handsome youth
- 43 Tidy
- 44 Bleaching chemical
- 45 Goes astray

DOWN

- 1 Seaside setting
- 2 Fighting
- 3 Cook's protector
- 4 Bubble shape
- 5 Tempo
- 6 Available
- 7 Drudge
- 8 Photo, informally
- 9 Squid's squirt
- 10 UFO fliers
- 16 Primary color
- 19 Work of pulp fiction
- 20 "Frozen" sister
- 21 Riga resident
- 22 Little rascals
- 23 Blowgun ammo
- 28 Arizona city famed for its red rocks
- 29 Wise teachers
- 30 Throw in
- 31 New Orleans school
- 35 Launder
- 36 At hand
- 37 Obtains
- 38 Phone bug
- 39 Commotion
- 40 Guest's bed

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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. 8-13

S L Q O Y J Y M B O , V S Z

B M L P X D Y X L J P X C C .

— H Y L L X C G X P C S L

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: THE FIREFLIES
OVER THE MEADOW IN PULSES COME
AND GO. — JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL