

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Perch
- 6 Mine section
- 11 Demoted planet
- 12 Sideways umlaut
- 13 Got together
- 14 Little hooter
- 15 Available
- 17 Politico Landon
- 19 Concealed
- 20 Motor need
- 23 One of Santa's team
- 25 Surrounding glow
- 26 Askew
- 28 Kitchen job
- 29 How love is oft expressed
- 30 Phone bug
- 31 Cart puller
- 32 Phone bill addition
- 33 Flower part
- 35 Team
- 38 Stellar hunter
- 41 Gold unit
- 42 Realty listing
- 43 Network points
- 44 Kicked, in a way

DOWN

- 1 LP unit
- 2 Flamenco cheer
- 3 Nonconforming
- 4 Catch off guard
- 5 Cooking competition show
- 6 Bawl out
- 7 Coyote call
- 8 Completely
- 9 Rival
- 10 Booming stuff
- 16 Hollywood greeting
- 17 Take on
- 18 First lady before Michelle
- 20 Uncalled for
- 21 Peace goddess
- 22 Tee choice
- 24 Spring
- 25 Green and Gore
- 27 Ready for purchase
- 31 Office helpers
- 33 Speed
- 34 Magnetic metal
- 35 Icarus, to Daedalus
- 36 Status --
- 37 German conjunction
- 39 Dedicated verse
- 40 Silent approval



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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. 6-11

U K D M D I H U V L N A E R U O F D
V D N V M D I L D E H E I M M Z U K D
N Y D H Q K N I L D J N H U O Y P I F N L
N P K N M A O Y S J D D U O Y S H .
— U K N J I H H N Q D M M

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T WANT AN UNEVENTFUL AND SAFE LIFE; I PREFER AN ADVENTUROUS ONE. — ISABEL ALLENDE