

Wednesday's Puzzles

Crossword

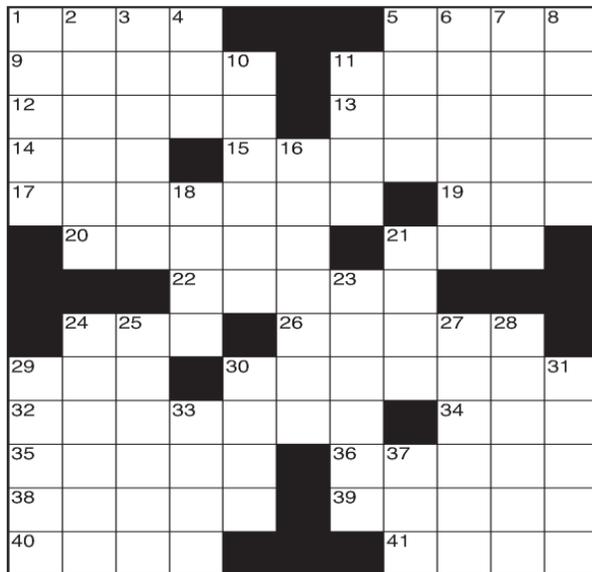
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ACROSS

- 1 Tater
- 5 Coop group
- 9 Cruise ship
- 11 Burglar, e.g.
- 12 Puzzled
- 13 Slow tempo
- 14 Bakery buy
- 15 Church tower sound
- 17 Kind of wax
- 19 Simple denials
- 20 Girder material
- 21 Promise
- 22 Filth
- 24 Bro's sibling
- 26 Blood lines
- 29 Immoral act
- 30 Vegas job
- 32 Curative
- 34 "East of Eden" brother
- 35 Pick from the menu
- 36 Summon up
- 38 Make blank
- 39 Annoys
- 40 Declares
- 41 Clutter

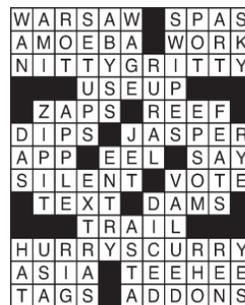
DOWN

- 1 Strikes, in a way
- 2 Feels sorry for
- 3 Remove from office
- 4 Ruby of films
- 5 Boot part
- 6 Weather-changing current
- 7 Later, perhaps
- 8 Canoodles, in Britain
- 10 Dueling sword
- 11 National symbol
- 16 Pep up
- 18 Tripod trio
- 21 Bride's wear
- 23 Scant
- 24 Rugged range
- 25 How Rome wasn't built
- 27 Kidman of film
- 28 Medusa's hair
- 29 Loafers, e.g.
- 30 Fearful
- 31 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey"
- 33 Not so much
- 37 Lively spirit



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TUESDAY'S ANSWER



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. 3-4

K G S C ' N L U U N B U W L L U K G P C

L B C N I Q C F I R L J G D C .

— M C E E G S C W K U X C A

Tuesday's Cryptoquote: OFTEN WE LOOK SO LONG AT THE CLOSED DOOR THAT WE DO NOT SEE THE ONE THAT HAS BEEN OPENED FOR US. — HELEN KELLER