

Friday's Puzzles

Crossword

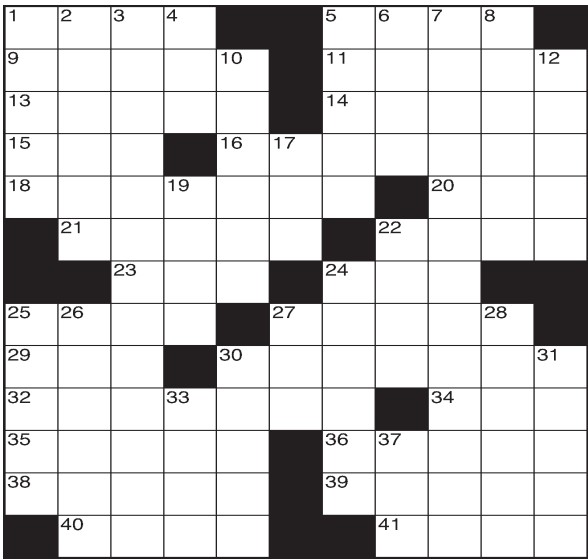
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ACROSS

- 1 Like cupcakes
- 5 Pet adoption org.
- 9 Nitwits
- 11 Garden item
- 13 Après-ski spot
- 14 Heart outlet
- 15 Quarterback Manning
- 16 Sidewinder
- 18 Deliberate losers
- 20 Ump's call
- 21 Like lambs
- 22 Nile reptiles
- 23 Copying
- 24 Towel word
- 25 Crooked
- 27 Fizzy drinks
- 29 Tough wood
- 30 Gifts
- 32 "Don't bother explaining"
- 34 Woolen cap
- 35 Light lunch
- 36 Grammar topic
- 38 Tipped
- 39 Seminar group
- 40 Tennis's Roddick
- 41 Years gone by

DOWN

- 1 Loafed around
- 2 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
- 3 Rock guitar great
- 4 Pluto, for one
- 5 Petty quarrels
- 6 Novel need
- 7 Rock guitar great
- 8 Pay to play
- 10 Venus's sister
- 12 Bakery buys
- 17 Verb for you
- 19 Incline
- 22 Staff member
- 24 Go into hiding
- 25 Deep singer
- 26 Site of Sevilla
- 27 Texas's Houston
- 28 Play places
- 30 Lingerie item
- 31 Do refinery work
- 33 Cape Town currency
- 37 Easy mark



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THURSDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	E	W		S	E	P	A	L
L	O	V	E	R		A	D	E	L
A	G	A	T	E		T	I	N	G
M	U	D		C	R	E	E	P	E
P	E	E	P	E	R		A	R	E
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C	E	O		T	U	T	U		
O	P	S			K	E	E	P	E
S	L	E	E	P	E	R		U	S
T	E	T	T	A		P	A	R	S
A	T	T	I	C		E	D	G	E
R	E	A	C	T			D	E	N

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. 9-26

X Y O Y J K Y P G T W W Y G G H B P B

M B T J A Y Z N ; X Y O Y J K Y P

Q Z U K T J Y H Y P P B M B T J A Y Z J P .

— F Y M B X W Y

Thursday's Cryptoquote: NO ONE IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD WHO LIGHTENS THE BURDEN OF ANOTHER. — CHARLES DICKENS