Monday's Puzzles

Crossword BY THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- **1** Employee group 6 Bolivia's largest city
- **11** National bird **12** Make blank
- **13** Praise highly
- 14 Not obtuse
- **15** Pack member **17** -- Angeles
- **18** Stocks of weapons
- 22 Sow's mate 23 Siamese fighting fish
- 27 What Pandora released 29 Reliance
- 30 Take out **32** One of the Great Lakes
- **33** Snooze briefly
- **35** Mouth mover
- 38 Paper pack
- 39 Disney's mermaid
- **41** Snoozed
- **45** Enthusiasm
- **46** Like Poe tales
- **47** So far
- 40 Cain's mother 48 Get to one's feet
 - 42 Geologic period 43 Sewing aid
 - 44 TV's Danson

DOWN

1 Look upon

2 Receipt line

4 Small bloom

7 Curved path

6 Brochure

9 Regarding

10 Last letters

18 Snoozing

20 Go to sea

21 Small brook

25 Tibet setting

26 Staircase unit

31 -- out a living

35 Coffee, in slang

36 Greek god of war

37 Lean and sinewy

34 Alleviates

28 Up-and-coming actress

19 Wander

24 Rotate

16 Chemist's place

5 Major criminal

3 FBI worker: Abbr.

8 One of the Beatles

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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 12-8

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XOENJTX EPC. — PQCA YJOC

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING SAYS HOLIDAYS LIKE A CHEESE LOG. — ELLEN **DEGENERES**