

Thursday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Puzzle book puzzles
- 6 Young pigeon
- 11 TV ad
- 12 Fencing move
- 13 Jazz dance
- 14 Lent a hand
- 15 Autocrat
- 17 German article
- 19 PC key
- 20 Relaxing resort
- 23 Scaly pet
- 25 Trade
- 26 Outfits for Donald Duck or Popeye
- 28 Refer to
- 29 "-- Dearest"
- 30 Switch settings
- 31 Hair goo
- 32 Urgent call
- 33 Number puzzle
- 35 Madison or Monroe
- 38 "Down East"
- 41 Precise
- 42 Weasel's cousin
- 43 Some messages
- 44 High homes

DOWN

- 1 AWOL chasers
- 2 Museum focus
- 3 Outfits for 1940 hipsters
- 4 TV award
- 5 Choir member
- 6 Incline
- 7 Throw in the towel
- 8 German conjunction
- 9 Wisdom bringer
- 10 Garden area
- 16 Worried
- 17 Dance music
- 18 Once more
- 20 Outfits for beachgoers
- 21 Cookout site
- 22 Church areas
- 24 Saloon order
- 25 Total
- 27 Wise king
- 31 Strong winds
- 33 Church group
- 34 Writer Chopin
- 35 Airport sight
- 36 Cut drastically
- 37 Upper limit
- 39 Catch
- 40 Hosp. parts

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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. 1-22

P C O C Q P F Q J W P J R J T N V C N  
J R J K N L C W W S J R J T S N V P K F  
B Z O J H Q C B I N Z S Z L . S Z L F J N  
Q C B I D V C N S Z L F P R J Z L N .  
— K C K B S T J C F C K

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: TO KEEP A WARM HEART IN WINTER IS A TRUE VICTORY. — MARTY RUBIN