

Saturday's Puzzles

Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Pursues
- 7 In the thick of
- 11 Crib toy
- 12 Fill completely
- 13 Take a breath
- 14 Persia, today
- 15 Sleep sound
- 16 Lockups
- 17 Days gone by
- 18 Singer Stevens
- 19 Like eyesores
- 21 Attention
- 22 Late December sign
- 25 Vase item
- 26 High point
- 27 Pal of Porthos
- 29 Diplomatic skill
- 33 Poultry buy
- 34 Director Almodóvar
- 35 Does something
- 36 Navy rank
- 37 Past due
- 38 Kingly fur
- 39 Writer Anita
- 40 Little Big Horn figure

DOWN

- 1 Like new bills
- 2 Barbera's partner
- 3 Pal of Porthos
- 4 New business
- 5 Model Macpherson
- 6 Espy
- 7 Nepali, e.g.
- 8 NASA probe
- 9 Dressing choice
- 10 Not as bright
- 16 "Ulysses" author
- 18 Film excerpts
- 20 Mill input
- 22 Island off Venezuela
- 23 Get comfortable with
- 24 Yoked pairs
- 25 "Key Largo" co-star
- 28 Exodus figure
- 30 Let on
- 31 Origami creation
- 32 Copier need
- 34 Andean nation
- 36 Brief time

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FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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H	A	N		P	E	R		A	L	E
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T	O	N	Y	A		L	A	N	G	E
A	N	G	E	L		E	D	G	E	S

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. 12-27

QI'B LGIIGK IT ATTN YUGYH  
YZH VKGVYKG, IUYZ IT ATTN  
L Y P N Y Z H K G S K G I .  
— F Y P N Q G F T D Z G K - N G K B G G

Friday's Cryptoquote: THE SPIRIT OF HANUKKAH, THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, IS SHARED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO LOVE FREEDOM. — NORMA SIMON