

ACROSS

1 Melville's "Billy —"

5 Use henna

8 First-place medal

12 Slender weapon

13 TV's Romano

14 Mine, in Marseille

15 Dis-embark

17 Give temporarily

18 NBC weekend show

19 Many millennia

20 Argentinian dance

21 Mountain pass

22 Meadow

23 Pottery fragment

26 Bum wraps?

30 First-rate

31 MSN rival

32 Sch. supporters

33 Large butterfly

35 Oodles

36 Hanoi holiday

37 "The Simpsons" barkeep

38 The staff of life

41 Soap unit

42 Recede

45 Harvest

46 Donate

48 Concerning

49 Citric beverage

50 Nevada city

51 Dick Tracy's love

52 "Air" director

53 Grouch

DOWN

1 Pleads

2 "Once — a time ..."

3 Trans-action

4 — Moines

5 Wilt

6 Fish story

7 Needle hole

8 Fruit market selection

9 Portent

10 Pro-tracted

11 Queen of Carthage

16 Cabbage unit

20 Bubble —

21 Large primates

22 Dogpatch adjective

23 Muppet eagle

24 "Yoo—!"

25 Raggedy doll

26 "What was I thinking?"

27 Arles summer

28 Unprocessed

29 Snake's warning

31 Revue segment

34 Roulette bet

35 Harboring a grudge

37 Expert

38 Telly watcher

39 Painter Magritte

40 Jug handles

41 Wait

42 Pitcher

43 Eric of "Troy"

44 Informal party request (Abbr.)

46 Talk on and on

47 Curved line

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Solution time: 22 mins.

OLD		BAM	BRIE
LOEB	ASU	UNTO	
ECRU	HIS	TATS	
SANTA	FIAT		
	TRY	CRECHE	
KNEECAP	TRIAL		
HOAR	MAD	CATS	
ANTSY	CABOOSE		
NASCAR	MOO		
	OPUS	AKITA	
JILT	GAP	IMAN	
ALEC	BRA	EARN	
MESH	YIN	MAA	

Yesterdays answer 11-21

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CRYPTOQUIP

EXWSC DQCT JCZJAC JVXHBLHC

EXTBVLH KOLAAK SCBDCCT

ECULBXBLZT HAXKKCK, BQCW UZ

BQCLV ZE-DZVO.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHY DID THE AIRPORT SKYCAP SUDDENLY FEEL BACK PAIN? BECAUSE HE WAS CARRYING THINGS TOO FAR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals P