

- ACROSS**
 1 Cattle group
 5 Dine
 8 "No ifs, ands or —"
 12 "The Mikado," e.g.
 14 Breakfast chain
 15 Hereditary
 16 Mentor
 17 Fragrant tree
 18 Book maker?
 20 Island south of Sicily
 23 Houston base-baller, briefly
 24 Egyptian deity
 25 Final part
 28 Madre's sibling
 29 Radiant glows
 30 Bol. neighbor
 32 Snowflake-like pattern
 34 Halt
 35 Press

36 Sporty car roofs
 37 More indigent
 40 Miner's quest
 41 Pequod captain
 42 Majestic
 47 Queue after Q
 48 Ministered (to)
 49 Mineral-hardness scale name
 50 Vegas opener
 51 Rowboat needs

2 Ecol. watchdog
 3 Sleep acronym
 4 Snow formations
 5 Com-motion
 6 Actress Hagen
 7 Spacious and grand
 8 Bunion site
 9 "Nope!"
 10 Lawn mower brand
 11 Incite
 13 Director Kazan
 19 Web addresses
 20 Cambridge sch.

21 "Dream on!"
 22 Tale teller
 23 Clear wrap
 25 Learning aid
 26 Post-WWII alliance
 27 Bit of rain
 29 Estate measure
 31 Family docs
 33 Boeing rival
 34 Buffet-table heater
 36 Nest setting
 37 Italian cheese, for short
 38 Really, really
 39 Vow
 40 Makes a choice
 43 Kingston Trio hit
 44 Actress Lupino
 45 —
 46 Mormon church, for short

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Saturday's answer 12-29

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 P Y G P O B C U D Q C W N L X P D X
 W O D W K O : Y C X D D W O Q - J Y Q E O B .
Saturday's Cryptoquip: WHAT COULD ONE
 CALL KERNELS SPRINKLED ATOP A SALAD WITH
 CHICKEN AND BACON? CORN ON THE COBB.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals P