

**ACROSS**

1 Splendor

5 Clear  
the  
decks?

9 Gaiety

12 Beloved

13 Cab

14 Celestial  
altar15 Sky-  
diving  
maneu-  
vers17 Trail the  
pack

18 Doomed

19 Bridge  
fees

21 Deduce

24 Eventful  
periods

25 Shed

26 Hiring  
man-  
ager's  
invitation30 Gardner  
of film31 Grand-  
mas,  
affection-  
ately32 Caustic  
solution33 Feline  
comics  
villain35 Law firm  
aide, for  
short36 Wagers  
37 Spud

38 Magna —

40 Bygone  
ruler

42 — Jima

43 Escaped

48 Totally  
fine49 Actress  
Singer50 Japanese  
noodle51 Yucatan  
"Bravo!"

52 Revise

53 Sail  
support

55 Kvetches

1 Adobe file  
format

16 Bear hair

20 Klutz

2 Poetic  
contrac-  
tion3 Astronaut  
Jemison4 Car radio  
button5 Base-  
ball's  
Musial6 Pedes-  
trian path7 Rocker  
Rose8 Casual  
eateries9 Bombs,  
as a  
joke10 Russia's  
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tains

34 Drench

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desktop22 PBS  
science  
show

23 Penniless

24 Abba of  
Israel26 Toast  
toppings27 Stop —  
dime28 Literary  
Jane

29 Bring up

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

F J A G B Y J F A X F C E C

G M C E B Y C S E H Q E T O L E M R

V G C R H F O Y S G X F R Y A X L H L ,

S X Y L ' M Y V M G Q E Q H L T G L O G F .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SHOP THAT SELLS  
MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF GADGETS FOR  
SPYING ON PEOPLE: A SNOOPER-MARKET.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals L

**Solution time:** 22 mins.

H	E	R	D	S	U	P	B	U	T	S		
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Yesterday's answer 12-30