

**ACROSS**

1 May honoree  
 4 Citrus drink  
 7 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"  
 8 Falls into a chair  
 10 Put through a sieve, as potatoes  
 11 Sea off Sicily  
 13 Cafeteria meals for students  
 16 Darjeeling, e.g.  
 17 Poor  
 18 Shock partner  
 19 Literary collections  
 20 Length times width  
 21 Trojan War story  
 23 Sun-powered  
 25 Eve's mate  
 26 Ship's frame

**27 Comic Romano**

28 Heat to near boiling

30 Narc's org.

33 Communal meals at a place of worship

36 Decline to participate

37 Competitor

38 Mattress brand

39 Skip

40 Observe

41 Erie Canal mule

**DOWN**

1 Frappuccino flavoring  
 2 Popular layered cookie  
 3 "Material Girl" singer  
 4 Vocally  
 5 Marie's brother  
 6 Monumental  
 7 "Monopoly" cubes  
 8 Heaps  
 9 African desert  
 10 Letters after Q  
 12 More recent

**Solution time: 23 mins.**

ROAN	T	AD	DEBS
ELMO		IMS	ELAL
AGAR		PALISADE	
PALMIST		DINED	
ANY	FOR		
MAINS		PALERCMO	
ALL	RED	OAK	
PALAVER		HADES	
GEM	GAG		
SHAH'S	PALETTTE		
PALATIAL	NORA		
URLS	OWL	TOUR	
NEAT	UNO	STEP	

**Yesterday's answer 1-21**

**14 Pencil filler**

15 Mermaid's home

19 Goal 100

21 The Gem State

22 Two-point shots

23 "Star Trek" helmsman

24 Veterans

25 Curved line

26 "— lugel!"

28 Sports-cast offering

29 Paratrooper's need

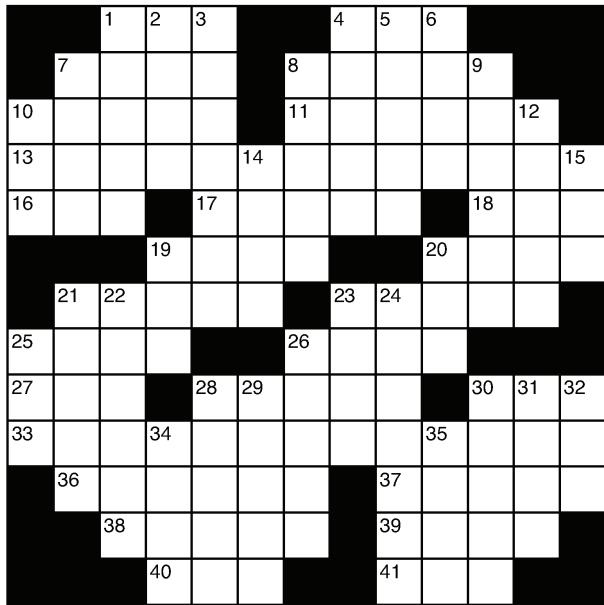
30 One with a pitchfork

31 Part of Q.E.D.

32 Visual communication syst.

34 Num-bered rds.

35 Fine cotton



**1-21**

## CRYPTOQUIP

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

B E A D Z R D A M I Y P D E X A C

O D C T D E N , R C Y N A T G F J E Z Z

G A N " M G C J L V C J L V E J I Y P M ."

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHAT LEGENDARY FIGURE WOULD LEAD A PACK OF RATS TO A SUCCULENT, FLAKY DESSERT? THE PIE PIPER.**

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals C