the same number only once. The difficulty level increases from Monday to Sunday.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

K R D M N T CF, KRD GDZMND H, KRD V DR ZRF KRD SKKU M Z R M N Z R J D GND PKHCF.

B Z C Z CZ EKIXZQYZT
Sunday's Cryptoquote: A LITTLE GOVERNMENT AND A LITTLE LUCK ARE NECESSARY IN LIFE, BUT ONLY A FOOL TRUSTS EITHER OF THEM. - P.J. O'ROURKE

ACROSS
1 Emmy winner Alan
5 Beg
10 Field crop
11 Big wave
13 Easy run
14 Morphine, for
one
15 Taking a
sabbatical
17 Filmmaker
Burns
18 Passed on
19 Quaint
lodgings
20 Toe count
21 Poker pay-
ment
22 Forest
makeup
25 Fury
26 Back
27 Crude abode
28 Stipulations
29 Ennui
33 Chart model
34 Queued up
35 Like some
kicks
37 Wallet bills
38 Low cards
39 Corrals
40 Wasn't thrifty
41 Whirlpool

12 Jeremy of
"The Avengers"


Sunday's answer
DOWN 16 Pro votes
1 Cast member 21 Serengeti
2 Greene of grazer
"Bonanza" 22 Camera
3 Wry support
4 Mammal with a 23 Purifies
long snout
5 Shown to be
true
6 Ran easily
7 Quarterback Manning
8 One way to
serve chicken
9 Cold War
easing

24 Lessens the pressure 25 Mystique 27 Truthful 29 46th president 30 Had a feast 31 Without break 32 Unkempt 36 Bar cubes

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
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| 10 |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  | 12 |
| 13 |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 |  |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 |  |  |  | 29 |  |  |  | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 33 |  |  |  | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 |  |  | 36 |  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |
| 38 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  |

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|  |  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 |  | 6 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 9 |
| 8 |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  | 6 |
| 5 |  | 7 | 9 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 2 |
| 2 |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 3 |
| 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 |  | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 |  |  |

Difficulty Level $\star$

## Sudoku

Sudoku is a num-ber-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty spaces so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains

Sunday's answer

| 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
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