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Yesterday's answer

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

ACROSS

- 1 "Little Women" sister
- 5 Throng
- 10 Verdi piece
- 11 Oklahoma native
- 12 Edges
- 13 Reliable
- 14 Insect attack
- 16 Site of grounding during a storm
- 20 Refuges
- 23 Got together
- 24 Live
- 25 Grand, for one
- 27 Maximum amount
- 28 Store visitor
- 29 Some drives
- 32 Very early morning
- 36 Financially solvent
- 39 Painter Paul
- 40 Floor makeup
- 41 Med. sch. subject
- 42 Perennial battlers
- 43 Thanksgiving dish

DOWN

- 1 Biting remark
- 2 Pennsylvania
- 3 Watch reading
- 4 Annoyances
- 5 Woes on toes
- 6 Unrefined
- 7 Switch settings
- 8 Drenched
- 9 Not drenched
- 11 Messy places
- 15 Circus sight
- 17 Poet Khayyám

- 18 City on the Truckee
- 19 School near Windsor
- 20 Miami team
- 21 Car bar
- 22 Despicable
- 25 Hiking route
- 26 "Don't worry"
- 28 Verse pros
- 30 Took an oath
- 31 Coin call
- 33 Radius partner
- 34 Paper pack
- 35 Match parts
- 36 Crunch targets
- 37 Opponent
- 38 Negligent

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T GO BACKWARDS — YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN THERE. — RAY CHARLES