

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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As the final hours of 2017 wound down, pre-midnight revelers solved a murder at the Maxwell Siding Event Center in Hermiston.

The Agape House murder mystery, a quarterly fundraiser for Eastern Oregon Mission, brought about 80 would-be detectives to the non-alcoholic party, which ended as the Times Square ball dropped at 9 p.m. Pacific Time.

Powers Schwartz — aka Mike Roxbury of Umatilla — was the murderer, but successfully avoided suspicion from all 10 tables.

Others from Hermiston celebrated the transition from 2017 to 2018 the next morning with the Resolution Run, an annual 5k event at Riverfront Park meant to help people kick off their fitness goals for the new year.

PHOTOS 1-3 CONTRIBUTED BY EASTERN OREGON MISSION 1) The cast of the Agape House's non-alcoholic New Year's Eve murder mystery dinner poses for a photo at the Maxwell Siding Event Center in Hermiston. Powers Schwartz, played by Michael Roxbury, left, was the murderer this time at the quarterly fundraiser for Eastern Oregon Mission. 2) Sheila and David Andrus ring in the new year at the Agape House murder mystery dinner on Sunday. PHOTOS 4-6 BY KATHY ANEY 4) Four runners jump to the lead at the beginning of Monday's Resolution Run at Riverfront Park in Hermiston. 5) A runner and her two dogs usher in the new year by participating in Monday's Resolution Run at Riverfront Park in Hermiston. 6) Diane Knutz of Hermiston ushers in the new year by participating in the Resolution Run at Riverfront Park.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals C

YV B TEMOYMP FBHORRM PEG

CAHA CYSW BJREO FTRFRSBOA

FBMWG, CRESW TA JA MBQAW

ASQAH VEWPA?

Elmer Fudge? candy, would he be named were wild about chocolate If a hunting cartoon guy answer

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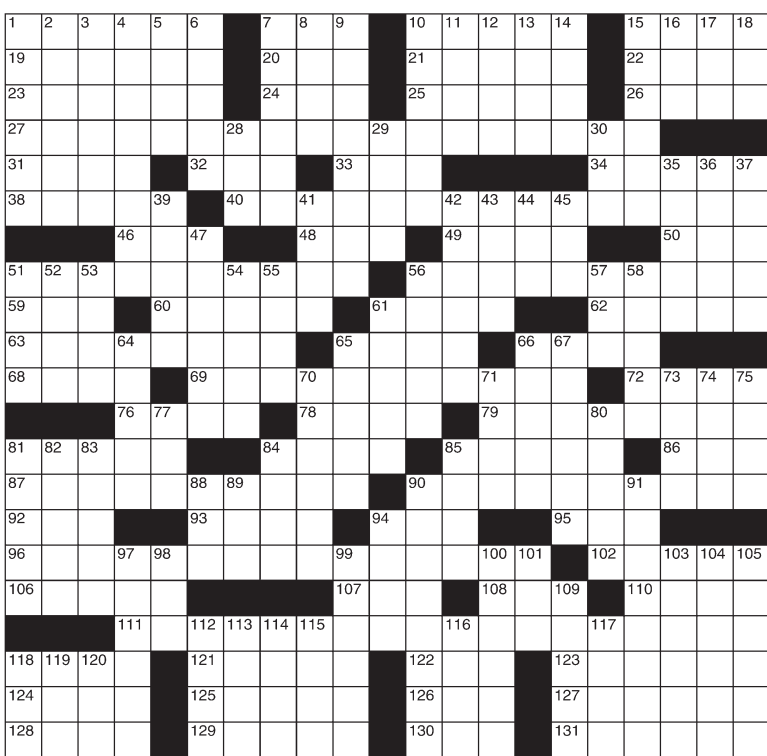
Answers

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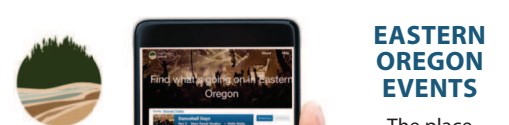
- ACROSS 1 — law (computer industry rule) 7 WWII prez 10 Argus-eyed 15 Turn sharply 19 Haul in 20 Mendacity 21 Nerve 22 Caucus state 23 Luau libation 24 Hearth 25 Slight 26 Again 27 "Ad Council bloodhound 31 Et — (plus more) 32 Roly-poly 33 "I knew it!" 34 Good tidbit 38 Colleague of Trolsky 40 "They don't have query layouts 46 Pen's tip 48 String after Q 49 Have — of hope 50 Gp. for fillers and drillers 51 "At a short distance 56 "Metro section manager 59 Deadeye's skill 61 Bloom 60 TCBY treats 62 PC pictures 63 Fetus feeder 65 Kottler of TV 66 Juan's "this" 68 Henry VIII's third Catherine 69 "Tool whose teeth rotate 72 Costello and Holtz 76 Baseballer Slaughter 78 Brogan part 79 Sloping 81 Bacon piece 84 Gone 85 Antsy feeling 86 Color tone 87 "It may show acidity 90 "Divorcee in 1991 news 92 Min. segment 93 Segment 94 Suffix with 114-Down 95 Chargers linebacker Mantl — 96 "Yale, e.g. 102 Tips, as a cap 106 Chilling 107 Golfer Trevino 108 Batter 110 Taxi readout 111 What the double-digit Roman numerals at the starts of the answers to the starred clues 118 Mud in a cup 121 Haikus, e.g. 122 22nd letter 123 Goody camp treats 124 All tied up 125 Shul scroll 126 Be off 127 Unseat 128 Like paraffin 129 Lacking pity 130 Negatives 131 First phases 1 Fox or ox 2 Propheisier 3 Derivation 4 Teaches new skills 5 Biblical twin 6 Rigidly formal 7 Thin-screen boob tube 8 Plate 9 Practice 10 Giant in train travel 11 Petty of film 12 Quiz's kin 13 Paella base 14 Ticked (off) 15 Pfizer drug 16 Many eras 17 She bleats 18 Bitingly cold 28 In thing 29 Chin-wag 30 Native Nebraska 35 Sister of Cleo 36 Rider, e.g. 37 Old rulers 39 Jenna Bush, to Job 41 NBA and NRA, e.g. 42 Crusty roll 43 Big name in Art Deco 44 "We did it!" 45 "See you" 47 Wild horse 51 Cartoonist Al 52 Oscar winner Kedrova 53 Sharif of "Funny Girl" 54 No voters boob tube 55 On or about 56 Coup group 57 Morse "E" 58 "That's what — service!" 61 One paid to park cars 64 Sweet filling 65 Event invitee 66 Sup at home 67 Try to hit, as a fly 70 Snow-pure 71 Epic story 73 Aloha Stadium site 74 "One," on a U.S. coin 75 Process unit 77 Coll. in Lower Manhattan 80 Filled up 81 Cow of ads 82 Kitchen filter 83 Burlesque dancer Lili 84 Llana locale 85 2004 Chevy debut 88 Mudbath site 89 "It" game 90 Feeling bliss 91 Vane locales 94 Freezeze 97 Church chant 98 "lcky!" 99 Full of melting snow 100 Fiats 101 Spanish plural article 103 — Islands (Danish chain) 104 Least limited 105 Has a feeling 109 Botch 112 Goes (for) 113 Blow a horn 114 Saving sort 115 Arab nation 116 Drusilla divorced him 117 Marvel mutants 118 Shul-goer 119 Gardner of "The Bribe" 120 Nettle



SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells and empty cells for solving.

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