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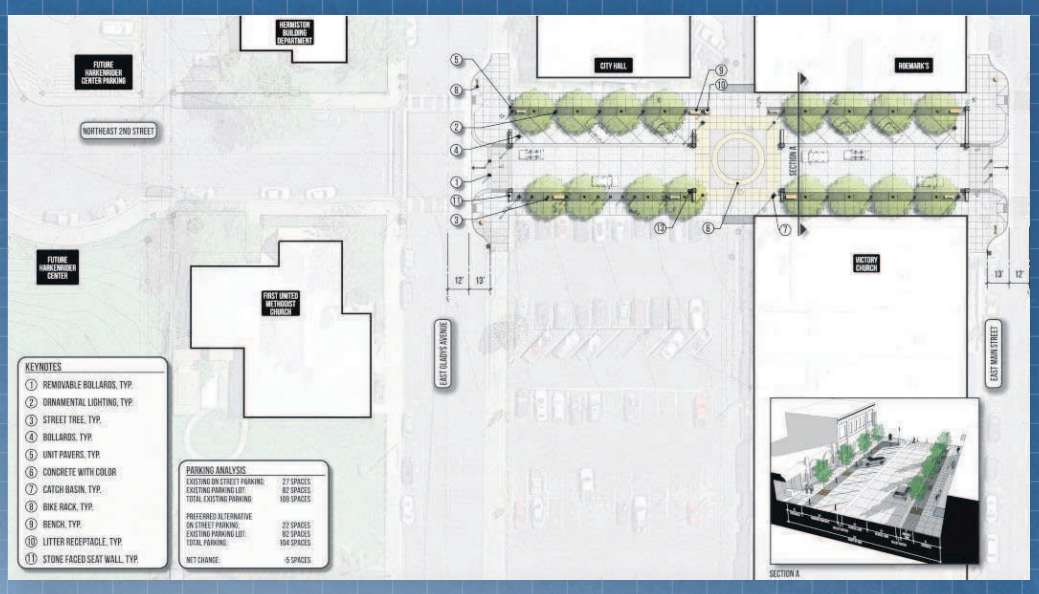

Noise, dust and re-routed traffic will be the new normal for the next few months around city hall, but the result will be a new gathering place in downtown Hermiston.

"Sometimes we understand progress is messy, and it's inconvenient, and so we ask for the community's patience," Mayor David Drotzmann said during a groundbreaking ceremony Monday for the city's planned festival street.

The festival street on Northeast Second Street will extend from Main Street to Gladys Avenue. Gladys and Main are passable during the construction period but lines of cones have shifted traffic farther away from the work area. Construction is expected to continue until Memorial Day.

1) Cones move traffic to the north side of Gladys Avenue as construction gets underway for the city's new festival street on Northeast Second Street. 2) Mayor David Drotzmann, left, thanks planning director Clint Spencer for his leadership in making the city's dream of a festival street a reality. 3) The street around Hermiston City Hall is torn up as contractors work to create a festival street. 4) Parks and recreation director Larry Fetter, left, digs in at a groundbreaking ceremony for the city of Hermiston's planned festival street while city manager Byron Smith, mayor David Drotzmann and planning director Clint Spencer look on. 5) Attendees at the groundbreaking ceremony for Hermiston's new festival street discuss the project.
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At top: This drawing put together by GreenWorks PC, Anderson Perry & Associates and the city of Hermiston shows the planned festival street now under construction.
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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: **T** equals **R**

UZOI EJKOTOQLI TFAOTE ZVKO NZOQT BJTIQIL BOVAE, HJ PJF EFXXJEO NZOP UJFAH WZJJEO NZO QBXOTQVA WOTOVA?

Cryptoquip answer

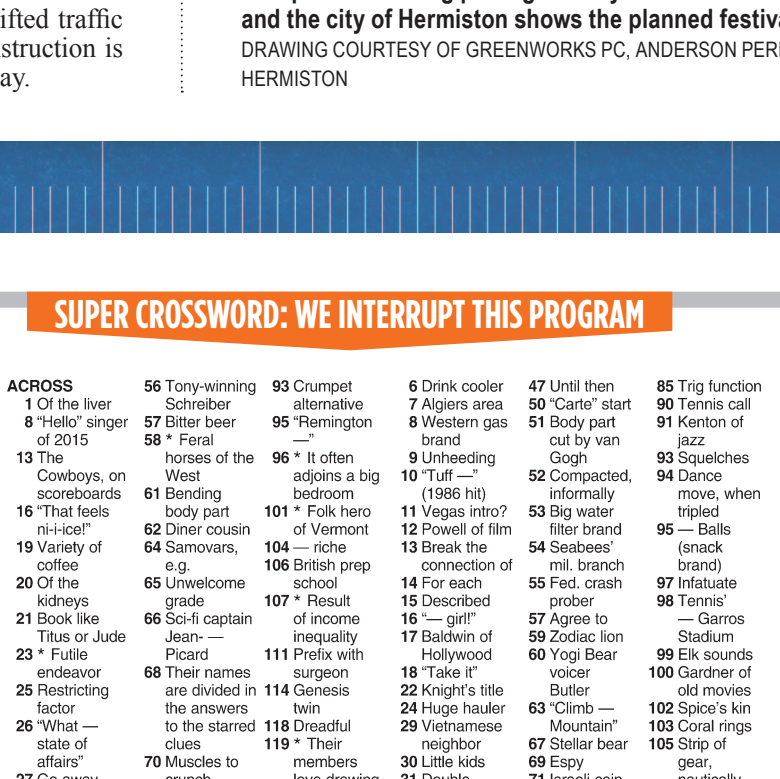
their morning meals, do you suppose they would choose the imperial cereal?

When sovereign rulers have

SUPER CROSSWORD: WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM

ACROSS
1 Of the liver
8 "Hello" singer of 2015
13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
19 Variety of coffee
20 Of the kidneys
21 Book like Titus or Jude
23 * Futile endeavor
25 Restricting factor
26 "What — state of affairs"
27 Go away
28 * Non-earthlings
30 Cowboys or Raiders
32 Money matters
34 * Freight vessels
40 * Saw beyond
45 Sirens, say
46 Rearrange
48 Safe, asea
49 Arm parts
50 Imam's God
52 Twisted fiber used in textiles
56 Tony-winning Schreiber
57 Bitter beer
58 * Feral horses of the West
61 Bending body part
62 Diner cousin
64 Samovars, e.g.
65 Unwelcome grade
66 Sci-fi captain Jean- — Picard
68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
70 Muscles to crunch
72 Absorb
75 Ring arbiter
77 Hood's blade
79 Not sickly
83 * People trying to get mates
86 Suffix with 121-Down
87 Distinctive periods
88 Heating device
89 Piñata topper?
91 Slips on sleet
92 Seed casing
93 Crumpet alternative
95 "Remington —"
96 * It often adjoins a big bedroom
101 * Folk hero of Vermont
104 — riche
106 British prep school
107 * Result of income inequality
111 Prefix with surgeon
114 Genesis twin
118 Dreadful
119 * Their members love drawing blanks
123 Zero
124 Bar garnish
125 French explorer who named Louisiana
126 "Goodness!"
127 St. crossers
128 Niamey site
129 Scoundrel

DOWN
1 "Very funny"
2 Lustful god
3 Daddy
4 Tucked in
5 Up to, in brief
6 Drink cooler
7 Algiers area
8 Western gas brand
9 Unheeding
10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
11 Vegas intro?
12 Powell of film
13 Break the connection of
14 For each
15 Described
16 "— girl!"
17 Baldwin of Hollywood
18 "Take it"
22 Knight's title
24 Huge hauler
29 Vietnamese neighbor
30 Little kids
31 Double curve
33 Spot in la mer
34 Waterproof sealant
35 Dog-tired
36 Zellweger or O'Connor
37 Fishtank bed
38 Comrade
39 Picnic side
41 — visit (call)
42 "... from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
43 Coat fabric
44 Not relaxed
47 Until then
50 "Carte" start
51 Body part cut by van Gogh
52 Compacted, informally
53 Big water filter brand
54 Seabees' mil. branch
55 Fed. crash prober
57 Agree to
59 Zodiac lion
60 Yogi Bear voicer Butler
63 "Climb — Mountain"
67 Stellar bear
69 Espy
71 Israeli coin
72 "Beat it!"
73 Butler's Scarlett
74 Toenail treatments, for short
76 Waitress at Mel's Diner
78 State of fury
80 Disney mermaid name
81 Gravy spoon
82 German steel city
84 River deposit
85 Trig function
90 Tennis call
91 Kenton of jazz
93 Squelches
94 Dance move, when tripled
95 — Balls (snack brand)
97 Infatuate
98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium
99 Elk sounds
100 Gardner of old movies
102 Spice's kin
103 Coral rings
105 Strip of gear, nautically
107 Did vocals
108 English horn relative
109 Cell: Suffix
110 "This — recording"
112 Gutter site
113 On-demand taxi service
114 Vivacity
115 Mope
116 Adept
117 PC sort?
120 Roman 151
121 Have dinner
122 "Cyber" CBS series



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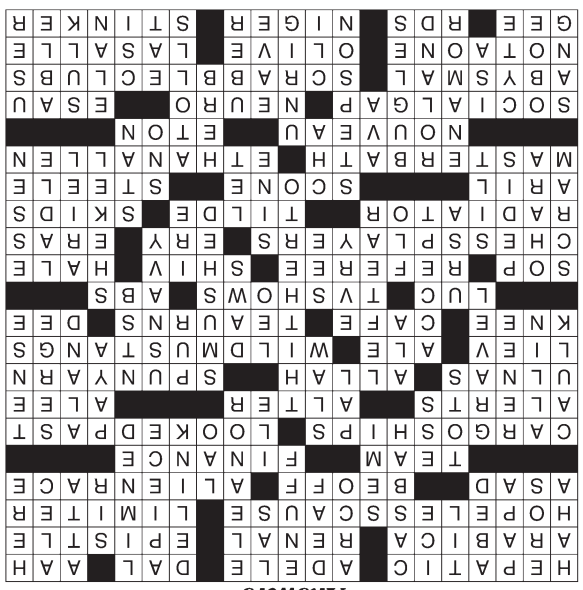

SUDOKU

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5			1			9	4	
	8	6		9				1

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

Weekly SUDOKU answer

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