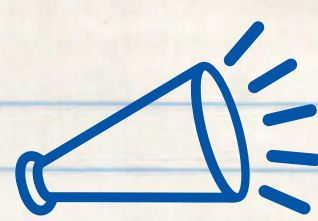


BRING IT!



Umatilla High School Cheer team competes at state

As the Umatilla High School cheer team flipped and tumbled its way to the state competition this weekend, they were proud of what they had done.

"For most of these kids, it's their first year doing cheer," said coach Randi Garrett on Friday, the day before the team headed to state. "And we're first-year coaches."

The team of 16 — 10 girls and six

boys — competed at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland this weekend for a shot at the OSAA state title in the large school co-ed division. Though the team did not place in the state competition, they were pleased with their progress. They performed a two-and-a-half minute routine, featuring tumbling, dance, jumps, stunts and a cheer.

Though they keep a smile on their

faces the whole time, cheerleaders said the sport is more strenuous than many think. The team meets at 5 a.m., to accommodate their other extracurricular activities.

"It's really challenging," said Courtney Daniel, a sophomore. "I don't think people realize that. We have football players as our stuntmen, and even they agree — it's different than anything they've done."

Clockwise from top left: 1) Stuntmen Trenton Morin, Tristan Cole and Darian Smith lift fellow cheerleader Courtney Daniel while performing the state routine at the pep rally Friday at Umatilla High School. 2) The Umatilla High School cheerleaders run into the gym after being announced during a pep rally. 3) Umatilla senior cheerleader Maria Fernanda Hernandez leads a class cheer-off with her fellow teammates during a pep rally. 4) Junior cheerleader Hope Digregorio decorates the gymnasium before the start of a pep rally.

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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: I equals C

IRFAEK-RY-OKC IRFCGN YQAIZ

OHRTS MRFC IOSM SPOS OWC

AFJAMP OEG JQONYTQ:

"YWAMZN HTMAECMM."

Coming-of-age comedy flick about some cats that are impish and playful: "Frisky Business."

Cryptoquip

Grid for Cryptoquip puzzle with letters and black squares.

Answers

Super Crossword

SUPER CROSSWORD: HEARTFELT WISH

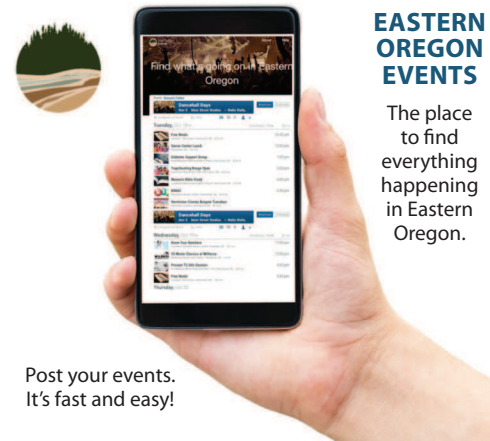
- ACROSS 1 Birmingham locale... 8 Holy See leaders... 13 Largest living bird... 20 One vilifying in print... 21 Spitz relative... 22 City WSW of Albany... 23 Aroma source... 24 Former NBAer... 25 Most humble... 26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?... 29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference... 30 Baseballer... 31 Rhine feeder... 32 See 29-Across... 35 People put aside their pride for a while?... 43 Posed for a painting, e.g... 46 Mineo of film... 47 Tidbits... 48 Log splitter... 49 Bring on... 53 Turbine part... 56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit... 57 Pinched a chubby shrink?... 61 Pet's jingler... 62 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"... 63 My, in Milan... 64 "Ammo" pair... 67 "New Math" singer Tom... 69 "The Donald"... 72 Shiite, e.g... 75 Stubborn beast... 76 Not at home... 79 Wage hike... 82 Open spot in a forest... 83 "Airplane!" co-star... 100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?... 106 USN rank... 107 Chip or nick... 108 Large feline... 109 See 85-Down... 113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of... 120 Enchant... 123 PC character format... 124 Some suede user, say... 125 In pieces... 126 Diadem's kin... 127 Prayer rug user, say... 128 Hot springs... 129 Lucifer... 130 50- — (some long field goals)... 140 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?... 7 Intro class for painters... 8 Trifling... 9 Signed off on... 10 Zits... 11 List-curtailing abbr... 12 Poet... 13 Teasdale... 14 Disdain openly... 15 Many a rave attendee... 16 Soldiers on "M*A*S*H"... 17 Salt additive?... 18 Dol. parts... 19 Fez or kepi... 20 "Just joking!"... 21 "Yahoo!"... 22 Beef or ham... 23 Opposing... 24 "Hey, I've got a secret..."... 25 Maintain... 26 Essential... 27 Boise setting... 28 Volcanic flow... 29 Actor Ladd... 41 JFK was one... 42 Dog material... 43 Philippines' capital... 44 Lime, silica and rust... 45 — of despair... 50 The, to Franz... 51 Roosevelt's successor... 52 Higher than... 54 "Rambo" site, for short... 55 Yale student... 58 Duffer's goal... 59 "— joking!"... 60 Thanksgiving staple... 64 Slip by... 65 In-flight... 66 Puts in a blast furnace... 68 Singer Clark... 70 Singer... 71 Aimee... 72 Bread for a gyro... 73 Kampala site... 74 Cunning... 77 Signer of SALT I and II... 78 Quirky habit... 80 Unit for Graf... 81 Mandate... 83 Ill-defined... 84 Astonishes... 85 With 109-Across, zlich... 86 Apothecary's bottle... 87 Roo's friend... 88 Produced... 89 Revival reply... 90 Gives the boot... 95 Selection of chocolates... 97 Spiteful, violent sort... 99 Ground, as the teeth... 101 Daily news sources... 102 Inquire nosily... 103 TV host... 104 Old Greek... 105 Cookout pest... 110 "Swan Lake" villainess... 111 Watchdog... 112 People ogling... 113 Attila's bunch... 114 Secretary, say... 115 Giant tubs... 116 Yemen locale... 117 Really gross... 118 Octa- + one... 119 Fancy water jug... 120 Luggage item... 121 Dialect suffix... 122 Man

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SUDOKU

Grid for Sudoku puzzle.

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