KEEP CALM AND CRAFT YARN

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Gladys Morrison, left, asks LaVera Sanchez for advice about a new crochet stitch she is learning at Yarn Club on Saturday at the Hermiston Public Library.

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Sandra Raycraft, left, and Helen Hauser work on projects at Yarn Club at the Hermiston Public Library on Saturday.

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Donna Backan, left, and Cindy Clark work on projects at Yarn Club on Saturday at the Hermiston Public Library.

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Kathleen McCall knits during Yarn Club at the Hermiston Public Library.

Every Saturday morning and Thursday evening, the Yarn Club takes over a corner of the Hermiston Public Library. The club is open to anyone interested in knitting or crocheting, and provides a space for group members to socialize, get help with new patterns and exchange advice. Yarn Club members often use the time to create hats, scarves, blankets and other items to donate to local nonprofits. For a story on the club, see **Page A6**.

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: **Y** equals **N**

QEJY TFA'WJ YJRW JYFAUE CF WAY RWFAYH PY CEJ WRQ, P WJBLFY TFA'WJ QPCEPY OCWJRLPYU HPOCRYBJ.

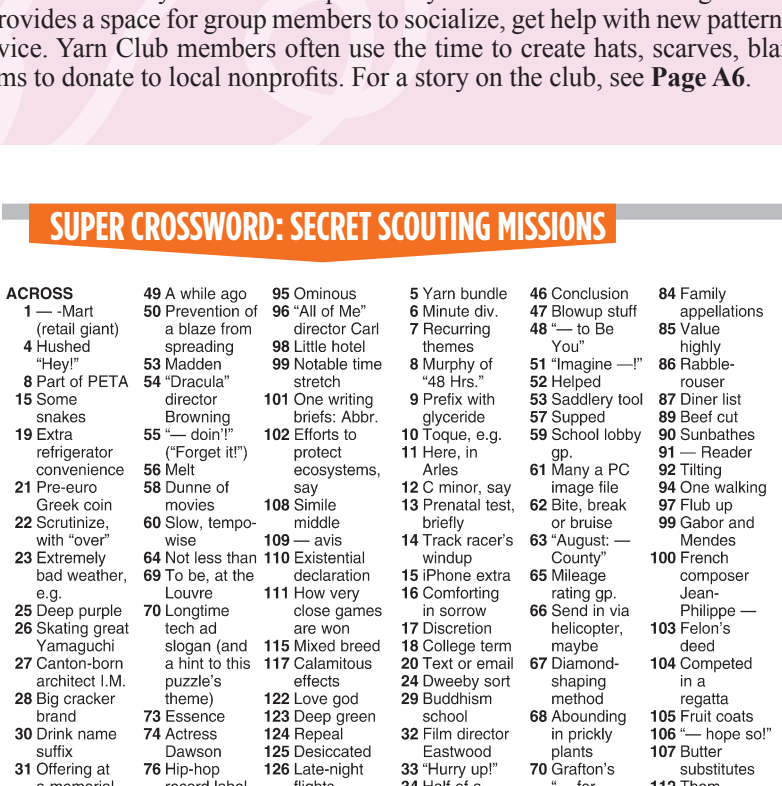
CryptoQuip answer

to run around in the raw,
I reckon you're within
streaking distance.

SUPER CROSSWORD: SECRET SCOUTING MISSIONS

ACROSS
1 — -Mart (retail giant)
4 Hushed "Hey!"
8 Part of PETA
15 Some snakes
19 Extra refrigerator convenience
21 Pre-euro Greek coin
22 Scrutinize, with "over"
23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.
25 Deep purple
26 Skating great Yamaguchi
27 Canton-born architect I.M.
28 Big cracker brand
30 Drink name suffix
31 Offering at a memorial service
37 Org. for Michelle Wie
40 '60s psychedelic
41 Nero's 1,006
42 Apply an oily liquid to
43 Folding art
46 It glances off the bat and counts as a strike
49 A while ago
50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading
53 Madden
54 "Dracula" director Browning
55 "— doin'!" ("Forget it!")
56 Melt
58 Dunne of movies
60 Slow, tempo-wise
64 Not less than
69 To be, at the Louvre
70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
73 Essence
74 Actress Dawson
76 Hip-hop record label
77 "— suggest that ...?"
78 About
80 African land
83 Some vinyl records
84 Philately item
88 Clash between social groups
93 Beseech
94 Husky-toned
95 Ominous
96 "All of Me" director Carl
98 Little hotel
99 Notable time stretch
101 One writing briefs: Abbr.
102 Efforts to protect ecosystems, say
108 Simile middle
109 — avis
110 Existential declaration
111 How very close games are won
115 Mixed breed
117 Calamitous effects
122 Love god
123 Deep green
124 Repeal
125 Desiccated
126 Late-night flights
127 Draws on
128 Here-there linkup

DOWN
1 Laundry detergent brand
2 Aspire PC maker
3 — Strauss jeans
4 Trilogy start
5 Yarn bundle
6 Minute div.
7 Recurring themes
8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
9 Prefix with glyceride
10 Toque, e.g.
11 Here, in Arles
12 C minor, say
13 Prenatal test, briefly
14 Track racer's windup
15 iPhone extra
16 Comforting in sorrow
17 Discretion
18 College term
20 Text or email
24 Dweeby sort
29 Buddhism school
32 Film director Eastwood
33 "Hurry up!"
34 Half of a zygote
35 Cairo's river
36 When morning ends
37 More exalted
38 In advance of
39 Bridge parts
44 Skin ailment
45 Dairy sound
46 Conclusion
47 Blowup stuff
48 "— to Be You"
51 "Imagine —!"
52 Helped
53 Saddlery tool
57 Supped
59 School lobby gp.
61 Many a PC image file
62 Bite, break or bruise
63 "August: — County"
65 Mileage rating gp.
66 Send in via helicopter, maybe
67 Diamond-shaping method
68 Abounding in prickly plants
70 Grafton's "— for Innocent"
71 Saw edge
72 Apple desktop
75 Hip-hop music
77 Stupid
79 "— Day Will Come"
81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule
82 Genetic cell stuff
84 Family appellations
85 Value highly
86 Rabble-rouser
87 Diner list
89 Beef cut
90 Sunbathes
91 — Reader
92 Tilting
94 One walking
97 Flub up
99 Gabor and Mendes
100 French composer Jean-Philippe —
103 Felon's deed
104 Competed in a regatta
105 Fruit coats
106 "— hope so!"
107 Butter substitutes
112 Thom — star Jared
113 "Mr. Nobody"
114 River of Flanders
116 Mao — -tung
118 In advance of
119 Low coral reef
120 Bullring shout
121 Victims of NFL sacks



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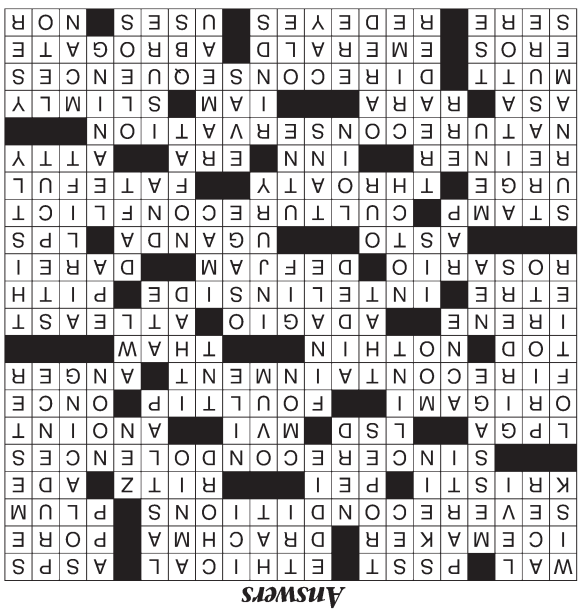

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

Weekly SUDOKU answer

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

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