Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss!

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Lucille Horn and Karly Smith dressed as Thing 1 and Thing 2 for Dr. Seuss Character Day at McNary Heights Elementary School in Umatilla.

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Kindergarten students Luis Mejia and Eliana Mendoza show off their Rainbow Fish float during McNary Heights Elementary School's annual Read Across America parade.

Students celebrate as centenarians

Several local school districts recently celebrated Read Across America with dress-up days, reading challenges and events dedicated to their favorite books and characters.

Stanfield Elementary's Read Across America assembly Monday coincided with the 100th day of school, so students and teachers dressed as 100-year-olds for the day. Top readers were entered into drawings to take home books, and some students even earned the opportunity to douse their principal in whipped cream.

At McNary Heights Elementary School in Umatilla, classes made floats based on their favorite books and held a parade on the school grounds. They also dressed as characters from Dr. Seuss books. The beloved children's author's birthday was Friday, which was the official Read Across America day across the country.

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Brody Wilson and Anahi Jauregui sit in a "The Day the Crayons Quit" float in McNary Heights Elementary School's annual Read Across America parade.

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Second-grader Tyson Taruscio and his mom Jonie dressed up as 100-year-olds for the Read Across America/100th Day of School assembly at Stanfield Elementary School.

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: **Q** equals **T**

MH O FUDOWQMP PUBYVN HFUD JOFAOJ NWR BY LNQQMWL ANYOFOQNR, XUB DMLKQ AOX QKNX OFN YUVNA OYOFQ.

Warsaw end up getting separated, you might say they are Poles apart.

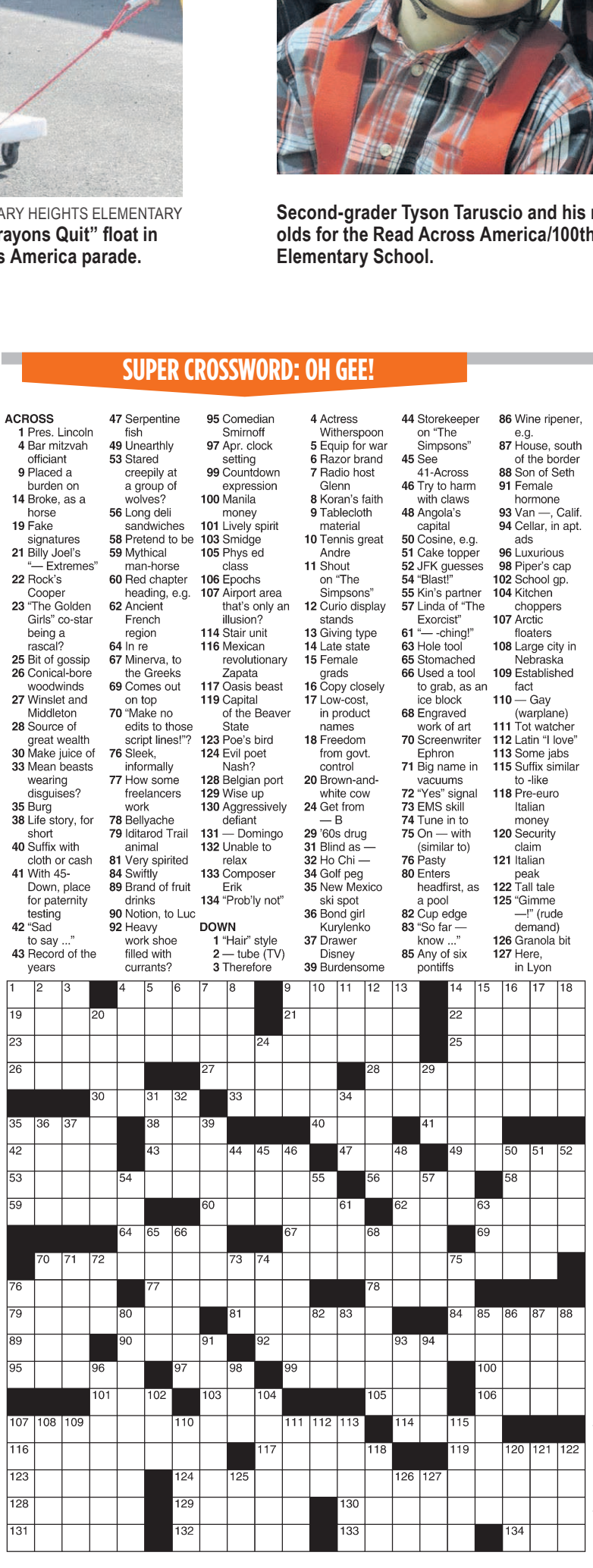
CryptoQuip answer

If a romantic couple from

SUPER CROSSWORD: OH GEE!

ACROSS
1 Pres. Lincoln
4 Bar mitzvah officiant
9 Placed a burden on
14 Broke, as a horse
19 Fake signatures
21 Billy Joel's "— Extremes"
22 Rock's Cooper
23 "The Golden Girls" co-star being a rascal?
25 Bit of gossip
26 Conical-bore woodwinds
27 Winslet and Middleton
28 Source of great wealth
30 Make juice of
33 Mean beasts wearing disguises?
35 Burg
38 Life story, for short
40 Suffix with cloth or cash
41 With 45-Down, place for paternity testing
42 "Sad to say ..."
43 Record of the years
47 Serpentine fish
49 Unearthly
53 Stared creepily at a group of wolves?
56 Long deli sandwiches
58 Pretend to be
59 Mythical man-horse
60 Red chapter heading, e.g.
62 Ancient French region
64 In re
67 Minerva, to the Greeks
69 Comes out on top
70 "Make no edits to those script lines!"?
76 Sleek, informally
77 How some freelancers work
78 Bellyache
79 Iditarod Trail animal
81 Very spirited
84 Swiftly
89 Brand of fruit drinks
90 Notion, to Luc
92 Heavy work shoe filled with currants?
95 Comedian Smirnoff
97 Apr. clock setting
99 Countdown expression
100 Manila money
101 Lively spirit
103 Smidge
105 Phys ed class
106 Epochs
107 Airport area that's only an illusion?
114 Stair unit
116 Mexican revolutionary Zapata
117 Oasis beast
119 Capital of the Beaver State
123 Poe's bird
124 Evil poet Nash?
128 Belgian port
129 Wise up
130 Aggressively defiant
131 — Domingo
132 Unable to relax
133 Composer Erik
134 "Prob'ly not"

DOWN
1 "Hair" style
2 — tube (TV)
3 Therefore
4 Actress Witherspoon
5 Equip for war
6 Razor brand
7 Radio host Glenn
8 Koran's faith
9 Tablecloth material
10 Tennis great Andre
11 Shout on "The Simpsons"
12 Curio display stands
13 Giving type
14 Late state
15 Female grads
16 Copy closely
17 Low-cost, in product names
18 Freedom from govt. control
20 Brown-and-white cow
24 Get from — B
29 '60s drug
31 Blind as —
32 Ho Chi —
34 Golf peg
35 New Mexico ski spot
36 Bond girl Kurylenko
37 Drawer Disney
39 Burdensome
44 Storekeeper on "The Simpsons"
45 See 41-Across
46 Try to harm with claws
48 Angola's capital
50 Cosine, e.g.
51 Cake topper
52 JFK guesses
54 "Blast!"
55 Kin's partner
57 Linda of "The Exorcist"
61 "— -ching!"
63 Hole tool
65 Stomached
66 Used a tool to grab, as an ice block
68 Engraved work of art
70 Screenwriter Ephron
71 Big name in vacuums
72 "Yes" signal
73 EMS skill
74 Tune in to
75 On — with (similar to)
76 Pasty
80 Enters headfirst, as a pool
82 Cup edge
83 "So far — know ..."
85 Any of six pontiffs
86 Wine ripener, e.g.
87 House, south of the border
88 Son of Seth
91 Female hormone
93 Van —, Calif.
94 Cellar, in apt. ads
96 Luxurious
98 Piper's cap
102 School gp.
104 Kitchen choppers
107 Arctic floaters
108 Large city in Nebraska
109 Established fact
110 — Gay (warplane)
111 Tot watcher
112 Latin "I love"
113 Some jabs
115 Suffix similar to -like
118 Pre-euro Italian money
120 Security claim
121 Italian peak
122 Tall tale
125 "Gimme —!" (rude demand)
126 Granola bit
127 Here, in Lyon



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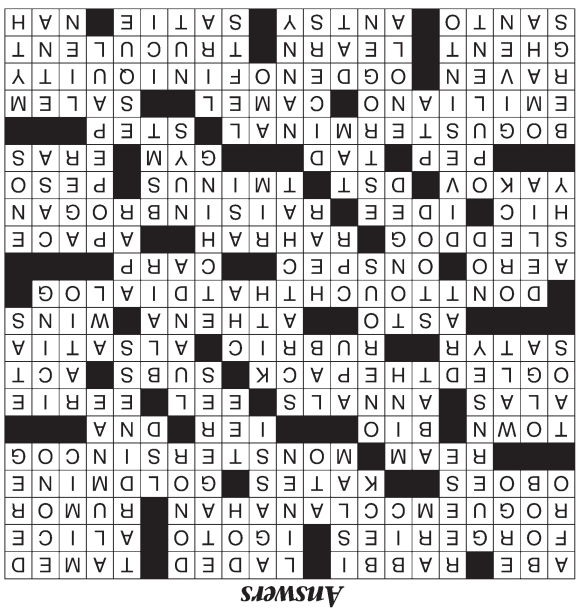

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

Weekly SUDOKU answer

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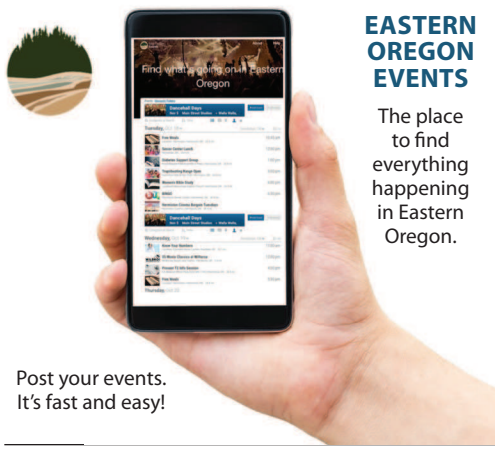

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