

A very special Easter



Kids gather around the Easter bunny for a photo during an Easter egg hunt and barbecue at the Hermiston home of Gretchen Erickson.



Children eye the goodie table during the Easter egg hunt Saturday at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene.



Alexander Van Schoiack, 7, is all smiles as his mother, Cathy, assists him during a special Easter egg hunt Saturday.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TAMMY MALGESINI

Sandra Hansen helps her grandson, Seth Grigsby, 2, of Hermiston during a special Easter egg hunt.



Nick Gutierrez of Hermiston takes a photo of his wife, Sara Jane, and daughter, Emmerson, 3, during Saturday's Easter egg hunt .

GG HUNTS AND SPECIAL WORSHIP services took center stage over the weekend as many people celebrated the Easter holiday. Several area service organizations and churches invited little ones to hunt for Easter eggs, including Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, which offered a separate hunt for children and youths with special needs.

On Saturday, children of all ages also swarmed Gretchen Erickson's property in search of Easter eggs filled with candy and cash prizes. A fire safety educator for Umatilla County Fire District #1, Erickson has hosted the event numerous times and has seen as many as three generations participate over the years.

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: A equals L

R ZWFAU AWGJ XW IJ M CJMGKZJRBCX TCMQY EWQJUMK, IFX YJWYAJ XJAA QJ RX'E WOAK M NRBCX WN NMOTK.

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SUPER CROSSWORD: WEE BEINGS

ACROSS	51 Duncan of	95 Filmdom's	128 Alcoves	42 — avis	83 Online "Ha!"
1 Pre-Easter	dance	Kazan	129 Surgical	(oddity)	85 Wipe
seasons	52 L.A. winter	97 Cookie	inserts	43 Sharp turn	89 Jamie of TV
6 Confront	hrs.	baker in a	130 Performers	45 Green start?	91 Intend to do
boldly	54 Bit of web	tree		46 The Devil	92 Crazy
12 Entrée	video gear	100 Part of	DOWN	48 Police action	94 Holy French
accompanier	56 Burrito kin	UNLV	1 Little slip-up	49 Crest	ladies
20 Into pieces	57 "American	102 Least	2 Sweeping	50 "Negative"	96 "— all
21 "— & Greg"	Pie" actress	confined	stories	53 BBQ pest	possible"
(old sitcom)	Reid	104 Horace's "	3 Greek island	55 Weekday	98 Singer
22 Baseballer	58 Aesop's	Poetica"	4 Duet + one	letters	Gloria
Roberto	language	105 Swimmer	5 Enter by foot	59 Propel a	99 Summer, in
23 Style for	61 Robert Louis	with a long,	6 Change to fit	boat	Savoy
Twiggy or	Stevenson	flattened	7 Greek letter	60 Golfer Els	101 Hog noises
Halle Berry	short story,	snout	8 One of four	61 Tow-headed	103 Just manage
25 Turned away	with "The"	110 Singer —	on a sedan	62 Emit	105 Really
from sin	63 POW's place	Marie	9 Kind of	coherent	succeed
26 Remove with	66 Difficult trial	112 Destroy the	whale	light	106 Like lambs
a dustpan,	68 Prize taker	inside of	10 Smear mark	64 Big name in	107 Of the fifth
say	69 Credits for	115 Lacto- —	11 Design on	advice	element
27 Mate of	currying	diet	skin, in brief	65 Garbo of film	108 Novelist
Mom	favor	116 Like some	12 Atlantic fish	67 Hulking	Nevil
28 Dead duck	72 World Series	perfect	13 Actress Graff	and dumb,	109 Tap-dancer
29 Jesting sort	month	games	14 Rely	maybe	Gregory
30 Kin of -ette	76 Goal	117 Wide shoe	15 Appeared	70 Elocute	111 Les — -Unis
31 Prelude	77 Yard dividers		16 Woodsy lair	71 Mineral	112 Thigh-
33 Kitschy lawn	82 Grimm story	119 With regard	17 Bisected	suffix	rotating
decoration	84 Born earlier	to pitch	18 Iron output	72 Does in	muscle,
36 Blasting	86 Roof edge	121 New film's	19 Bush row	73 City in	informally
inits.	87 Took a plane		24 Stalking sort	Colombia	113 Peptic
37 Matador	88 — Z (the	showings	28 Totally get	74 Arena area	disorder
39 Low mark	works)	123 Spago	32 Artery: Abbr.	75 "1984"	114 Moppets
40 Diet Coke	89 Part of	restaurateur	34 In — (mired)	writer	118 Her,

35 Fix,

tasting

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126 One way to

127 — Lauder

serve café

as a dog

40 Is in session

41 Jr.'s exam

36 - wave

38 Lured

78 Gets closer

79 Blanchett of

"Elizabeth"

81 Toiler of yore 124 "Shoo!"

80 Stunt puller

Knievel

120 Lhasa -

122 Wind dir. 123 Used to be

(small dog)

55-Down:

90 One issuing

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