



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.



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.

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EGG 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.

I would love to be a heavyweight champ someday, but people tell me it's only a fight of fancy.

answer
Cryptoquip

Answers grid for the Cryptoquip puzzle.

Answers

Super Crossword

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SUPER CROSSWORD: WEE BEINGS

ACROSS

- 1 Pre-Easter seasons
- 6 Confront boldly
- 12 Entrée accompanier
- 20 Into pieces
- 21 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
- 22 Baseballer
- 23 Style for Twiggly or Halle Berry
- 25 Turned away from sin
- 26 Remove with a dustpan, say
- 27 Mate of Mom
- 28 Dead duck
- 29 Jestful sort
- 30 Kin of -ette
- 31 Prelude
- 33 Kitschy lawn decoration
- 36 Blasting inits.
- 37 Matador
- 39 Low mark
- 40 Diet Coke alternative
- 44 Banjos' cousins, in brief
- 47 Boxer
- 51 Duncan of Kazan
- 52 L.A. winter hrs.
- 54 Bit of web video gear
- 56 Burrito kin
- 57 "American Pie" actress
- 58 Aesop's language
- 61 Robert Louis Stevenson short story, with "The"
- 63 POW's place
- 66 Difficult trial
- 68 Prize taker
- 69 Credits for currying favor
- 72 World Series month
- 76 Goal
- 77 Yard dividers
- 82 Grimm story
- 84 Born earlier
- 86 Roof edge
- 87 Took a plane
- 88 — Z (the works)
- 89 Part of 55-Down: Abbr.
- 90 One issuing a revision
- 93 Deer daddies
- 95 Filmdom's
- 97 Cookie baker in a tree
- 100 Part of UNLV
- 102 Least confined
- 104 Horace's "Poetica"
- 105 Swimmer with a long, flattened snout
- 110 Singer — Marie
- 112 Destroy the inside of
- 115 Lacto- diet
- 116 Like some perfect games
- 117 Wide shoe spec
- 119 With regard to pitch
- 121 New film's initial showings
- 123 Spago restaurateur
- 125 Licorice-tasting liqueur
- 126 One way to serve café
- 127 — Lauder
- 128 Alcoves
- 129 Surgical inserts
- 130 Performers
- 42 — avis (oddy)
43 Sharp turn
45 Green start?
46 The Devil
48 Police action
49 Crest
50 "Negative"
53 BBQ pest
55 Weekday ladies
59 Propel a boat
60 Golfer Els
61 Tow-headed
62 Emit coherent light
64 Big name in advice
65 Garbo of film
67 Hulking and dumb, maybe
70 Elocute
71 Mineral suffix
72 Does in
73 City in Columbia area
74 Arena area
75 "1984" writer
78 Gets closer
79 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
80 Stunt puller
81 Toiler of yore
- 83 Online "Ha!"
85 Wipe
89 Jamie of TV
91 Intend to do
92 Crazy
94 Holy French
99 Summer, in Savoy
101 Hog noises
103 Just manage
105 Really succeed
106 Like lambs
107 Of the fifth element
108 Novelist Nevil
109 Tap-dancer Gregory
111 Les — Unis (small dog)
112 Thigh-rotating muscle, informally
113 Peptic disorder
114 Moppets
118 Her, to Henri
120 Lhasa — ("Elizabeth" (small dog))
122 Wind dir.
123 Used to be
124 "Shoo!"

Super Crossword grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzle grid.

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Answers grid for the Sudoku puzzle.

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