First day of school

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1) Students settle in at their first day of class at Sunset Elementary School. 2) Valerie Ruiz arrives at her first day of first grade at West Park Elementary School, accompanied by her little brother Joel Muñoz. 3) Students line up at Sunset Elementary School to start class, after morning recess on their first day of school. 4) Cameron Dollarhide arrives for his first day of fifth grade at West Park Elementary School. 5) A father takes a photo of his daughter before her first day of school at Sunset Elementary School. 6) Students color at their desks on the first day first grade at Sunset Elementary School. 7) Students line up to go inside on the first day of school at Sunset Elementary School.

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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: **J** equals **P**

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ GKJJMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS, AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K GMWVF YMWVF?

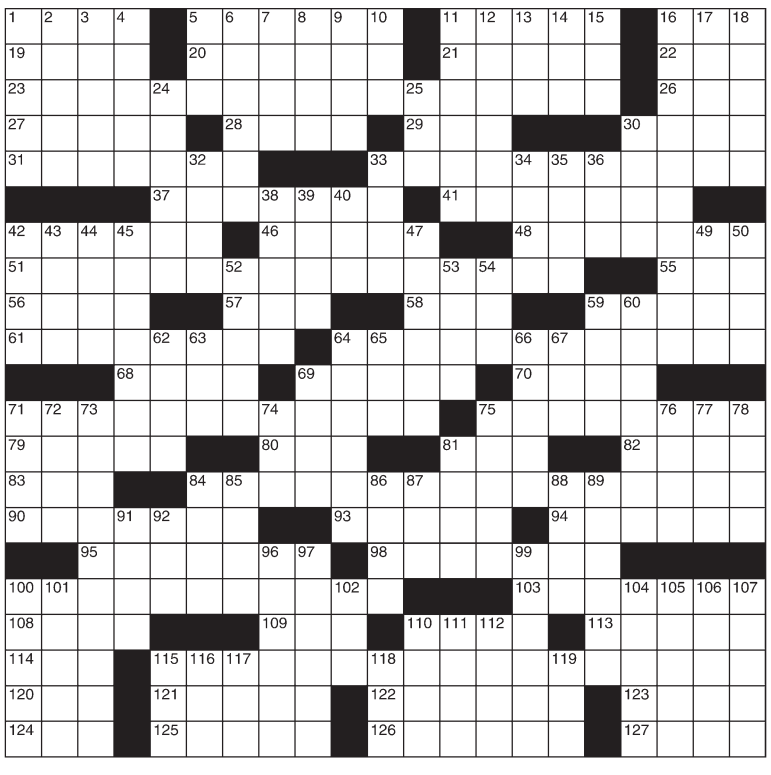
CryptoQuip answer

Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, do people consider me a hefty lefty?

SUPER CROSSWORD: GRAIN SUBSTITUTES

ACROSS
1 Back muscles, informally
5 Future doc's program
11 Edison rival Nikola
16 Flat-fixing gp.
19 "Out of Africa" writer Dinesen
20 French playwright Jean
21 Made from a certain wood
22 Coffeehouse dispenser
23 Cereal grain for a special event?
26 Found groovy
27 "Goodbye, mon ami"
28 Forever, seemingly
29 Canonized woman of Fr.
30 Little tales
31 Paid up
33 Sleep with a cereal grain on one's blanket?
37 Augustus' son-in-law
41 Shoulder decoration
42 Performing in a film
46 "Unh-unh!"
48 Fierce fire
51 Easily seen cereal grain?
55 Skill in darts
56 Plaster the roof of
57 See 85-Down
58 — -fi
59 Pagan religion
61 Car roller in winter
64 Person threshing a cereal grain?
68 "Good for life" pet food
69 "Spanglish" actress Téa
70 Plenteous
71 Using a cereal grain as fuel?
75 Final chance to order a drink
79 Newspaper sections
80 Pro in first aid
81 Body design, briefly
82 Sills solo
83 "— in Black"
84 Have a boxing match in an arena covered with a cereal grain?
90 Carroll of "All in the Family"
93 Puzzle cube inventor
94 Old TV dog
95 — oxide (laughing gas)
98 Word-for-word
100 Response after being gifted with a cereal grain?
103 Charms
108 Roof feature
109 — rule
110 See 5-Down
113 Wild fight
114 Dream Team's land
115 Useful material for processing a cereal grain?
120 Rocker Vicious
121 Pop/rock singer Mann
122 Layered eye part
123 DVR option
124 Timeline segment
125 Muscle woe
126 Starts using
127 Glimpsed

DOWN
1 Cash in Turkey
2 Whisper for the audience
3 Implied
4 Clay target shooting
5 With 110-Across, NFL all-star game
6 Like many gory films
7 Comeback?
8 Expression
9 Right fielder Slaughter
10 Final mo.
11 On the nose
12 Soften
13 Do moguls
14 Zodiac sign
15 TV's Jillian
16 Channel in a recording studio
17 West Indies vacation isle
18 Inner turmoil
24 University in New Orleans
25 Long-running CBS show
30 Unshackled
32 Like custard
33 Nonclerical
34 Toe feature
35 Desert sight
36 Polar drudge
38 Combined
39 Pan relatives
40 Letter before omega
42 Basic lesson
43 French city
44 Nirvana, e.g.
45 It "blows no good"
47 Ship again
49 Friendly
50 Epps of films
52 Like Vikings
53 Brazilian palm berry
54 Short while
59 Float easily
60 Thick polar coverings
62 New Mexico resort
63 Unruly tyke
64 Less dry
65 Clod buster
66 Great anger
67 — and hers
69 Gyro meat
71 Singer Perry
72 Gp. for Iran
73 City near Lake Tahoe
74 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
75 Hanukkah pancake
76 Olympic god
77 Leslie Caron musical film
78 Behind
81 Razz
84 Israeli dance
85 With 57-Across, easily attached patches
86 Whopper
87 Kimono sash
88 Gusto
89 Sub meat
91 Evening, in some ads
92 To the — degree
96 Arbitrary decrees
97 Methodology
99 Soften
100 Employ anew
101 PLO's Arafat
102 Clodhopper
104 Goes soft
105 Iran-Contra figure North
106 Superman portrayer
107 Determined to do
110 Born and —
111 Quarterback Graham
112 Thrash
115 Ford fluid
116 Put tears in
117 "— believer!"
118 "— pro nobis"
119 Pas' mates



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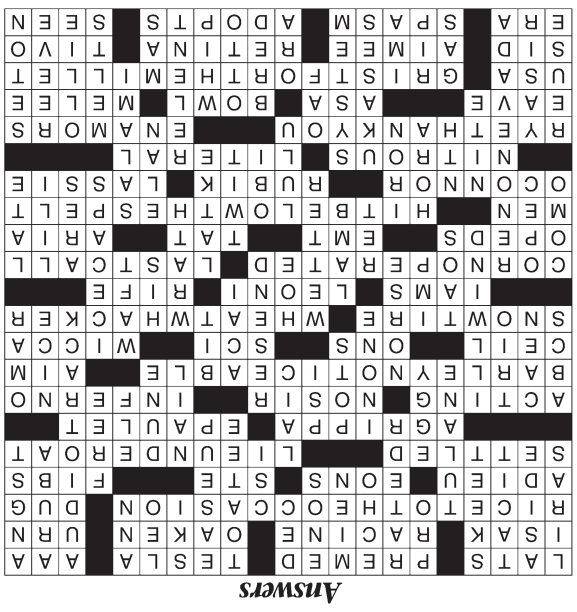

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5			8					1
4			7					3
		2		4			9	
	6				5	2		
		1	9			4		
	4				3			7
9				2			6	

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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4	9	5	7	6	2	1	8	3
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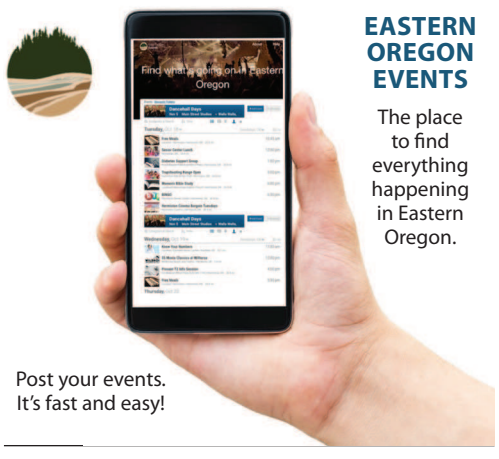

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