HELPING HANDS

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Samantha Steffey, left, and Jeanne Steffey, center, work to plant flowers during a landscaping work party Saturdy with Hermiston Assembly of God and city of Hermiston staff outside the new Harkenrider Senior Activity Center. The plants were part of an $8,000 donation from Hermiston Kiwanis Club, and selected by the Hermiston Garden Club. Seniors who are part of the new activity center will have opportunities to help care for the landscaping with help from the garden club.

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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: **Q** equals **N**

QZJPDN LQD DVMOR GNDRVDT RLQA CPLZS C MDNT NDGZVROMD GDNRLQ: "CND TLZ VLCSYRLJD SLQOAYS?"

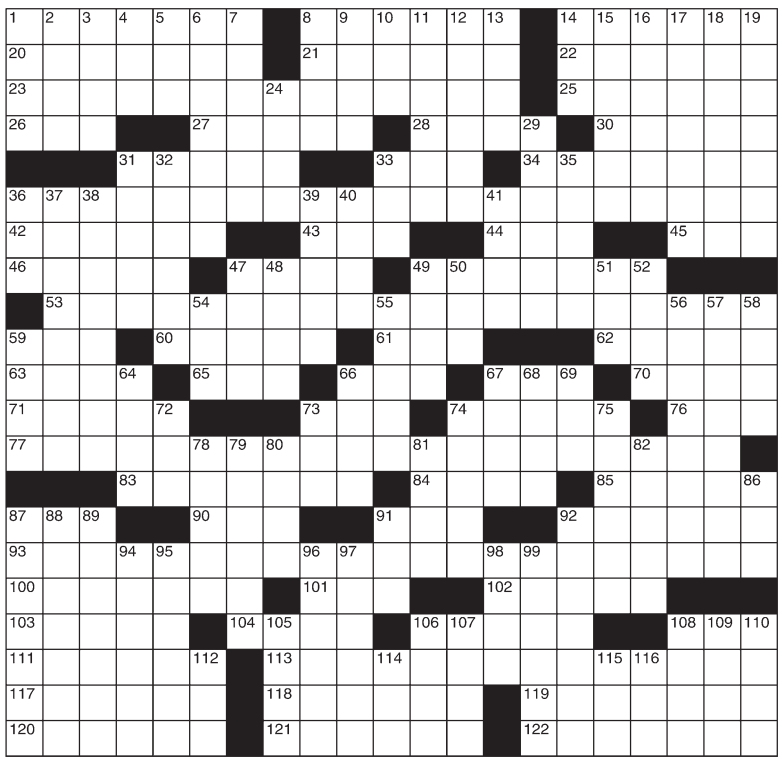
CryptoQuip answer

Number one Elvis Presley song about a very repulsive person: "Are You Loathsome Tonight?"

SUPER CROSSWORD: CRADLE OF THE MIDEAST

ACROSS
1 Seasoned seaman, slangily
8 Trees that yield a chocolate substitute
14 Entry
20 Muckety-muck
21 Spain and Portugal, collectively
22 Produce
23 Start of a riddle
25 There since birth
26 Zeta-theta link
27 Longtime name in gas
28 "— Three Lives" ('50s TV series)
30 Sri Lankan language
31 Light unit
33 Toothpaste-endorsing org.
34 Big and oafish
36 Riddle, part 2
42 Small Aussie parakeet
43 Variety
44 Small, for short
45 Ending for baron
46 Plum lookalikes
47 Diner cuppa
49 Warms up, as leftovers
53 Riddle, part 3
59 Fighter with Fidel
60 Neighbor of Egypt
61 Retina locale
62 Italian farewells
63 Baseballer Aparicio
65 Clark of "Hee Haw"
66 Original "Hee Haw" airer
67 A fire sign
70 Threaded fastener
71 Pop singer Goulding
73 Gunky stuff
74 Perm parlor
76 Ph.D. hopeful's test
77 Riddle, part 4
83 Pedal for a floor loom
84 Domain
85 11 hours before noon
87 Lead-in to Magnon
90 "I'm — loss"
91 Bikini part
92 Acting unthinkingly, informally
93 End of the riddle
100 Cry to a good dog
101 18-wheeler
102 "I — Say No" (show tune)
103 Cheese-topped chip
104 Help to do wrong
106 Jiggly treat
108 Real heel
111 Torino locale
113 Riddle's answer
117 Stop, legally
118 "Seinfeld" gal pal
119 Via E! or FX
120 Will concern
121 Prison boss
122 Harmful flies

DOWN
1 Boy of Mayberry
2 Place for hay
3 "A little dab'll —"
4 "Shameless" airer, briefly
5 Aladdin's monkey pal
6 City in southeast Wyoming
7 Big Apple opera house
8 U.S. prez, militarily
9 "Peek- —, I see you!"
10 Kylo — (Darth Vader's grandson)
11 Tater Tots brand
12 Sch. locale with microscopes
13 In no danger
14 Foe of Spinks
15 NBA position
16 Rabbinical mysticism
17 Descendant of Esau
18 Bowling aims
19 Having only daughters
24 Skye of films
29 Bad boy in "The Omen"
31 Raced in a certain sled
32 Big IT company
33 Biblical boat
35 Eastern rice dish
36 Half a fl. oz.
37 Hilo dance
38 "Modern Family" actor
39 Sofa type
40 Writer Paton
41 Grades K-12
47 Karate relative
48 "Scram!"
49 Light units
50 Vegas-to-Denver dir.
51 Tic- — -toe board
52 Peeved state
54 "— Mutual Friend"
55 Football's Tim
56 Ensnarl
57 Concert itinerary detail
58 Bone: Prefix
59 Musical score symbol
64 River buildup
66 Manage
67 Not on time
68 Lioness in "Born Free"
69 "How lovely!"
72 ENT part
73 Hair stiffener
74 Singer McLachlan
75 Political columnist Peggy
78 1954-77 defense gp.
79 Sister of Tito Jackson
80 Hard cheese
81 Singer Corey
82 Not fitting
86 Labor Day, e.g.: Abbr.
87 Whodunit poison stuff
88 Goes around
89 One rejected
91 Seek alms
92 Cincinnati citizens, say
94 Mexican bloom
95 Certain reed player
96 Ring of the iris
97 Build-it-yourself auto
98 Rights group, for short
99 Actor Lyle or actress Nita
105 Percolate
106 Mrs. Jetson
107 Idyllic garden
108 Airport waiters?
109 Fit for the job
110 Hair colorers
112 Gobbled up
114 Lad or lass
115 Road hazard
116 Belfry animal



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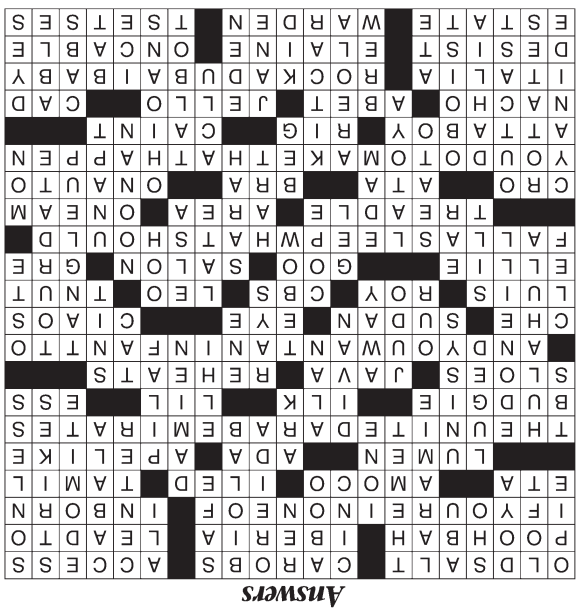

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		4			1	5		
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6				7		8		
	2				3		5	
	3		9			1		
5				6				9
		2			5		7	

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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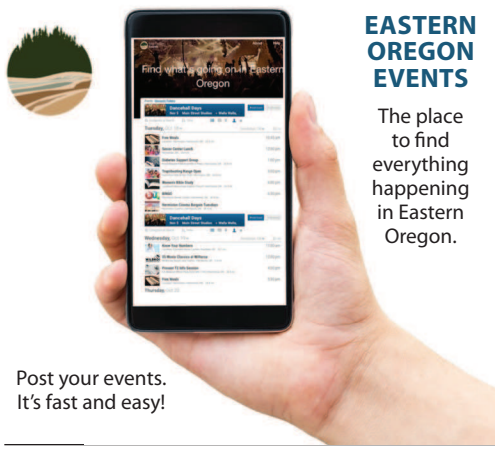

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