Happy Halloween!

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1) Ryleigh Leighton, 7, draws a smile on a pumpkin at the Hermiston Public Library. 2) Jonathan and Anthony Licea pose with the pumpkins they decorated at the Hermiston Public Library. 3) Elizabeth Licea, 3, and Jennifer Licea, 10, pose with their decorated pumpkins. 4) Ella Peterson, 5, Addy Wilson, 5, and River Wilson, 3, enjoyed an afternoon of fall fun at the Hermiston Public Library's pumpkin decorating activity. 5) Max Gustafson, 5, decorated his pumpkin with colorful foam stickers.

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.

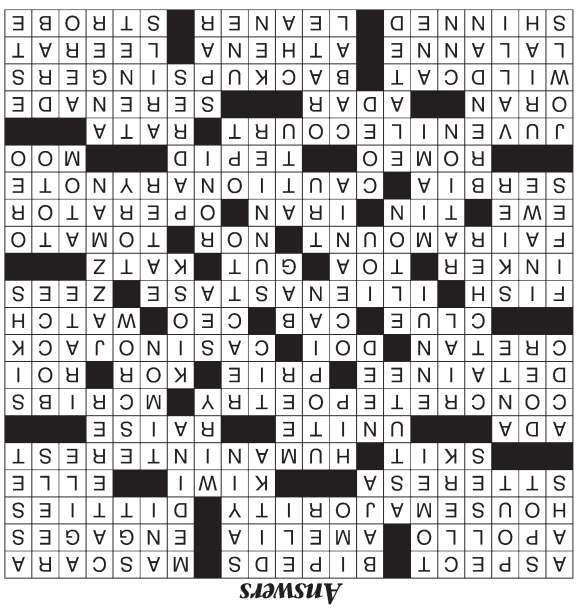
Clue: **O** equals **B**

ETPD H OXGV XB VXNXYPDSNK OIXNVXDY XSB DPBS XD H SGPP, EQINV KQI FHNN STHS OGHDFT VGPBBXDY?

CryptoQuip answer

When a bird is diligently building its nest in a tree, would you call that branch dressing?

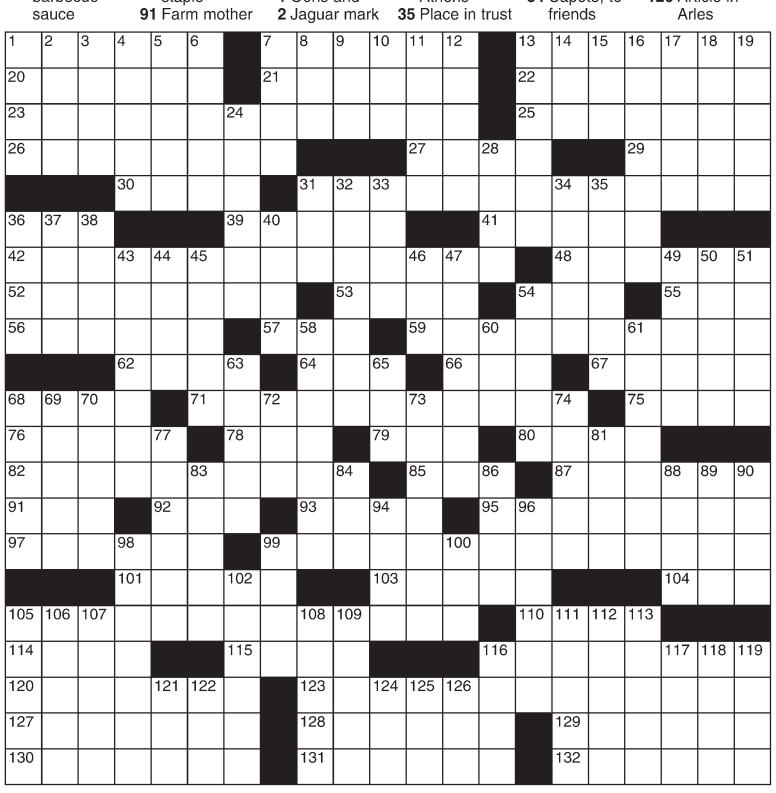
Super Crossword Answers



SUPER CROSSWORD: EIGHT VOCALISTS LEFT

ACROSS
1 Phase
7 Animals with two legs
13 Eyelash makeup
20 1960s space program
21 Earhart in a cockpit
22 Hires
23 218 or more seats in Congress [BROWN]
25 Simple tunes
26 16th-cen. nun of Avila
27 Bird of New Zealand
29 Magazine for a fashionista
30 "SCTV" bit
31 Heart-tugging facet of a media story [SIMONE]
36 Oral health org.
39 Wed
41 Heighten
42 Verses using visual devices [GABRIEL]
48 Golden Arches sandwiches with barbecue sauce
52 Person held in custody
53 — -dieu (prayer bench)
54 Seoul's region: Abbr.
55 King, in Nice
56 Certain Greek
57 "— dare?"
59 2010 Kevin Spacey film [MITCHELL]
62 Sleuth's tidbit
64 Hailed car
66 Bus. honcho
67 Wrist wear
68 Cod or koi
71 Romanian tennis great [SEDAKA]
75 Letters after wyes
76 Artist for a comic book
78 Up — point
79 Dieter's target, often
80 Dr. — (1990s TV therapist)
82 Substantial number [CALLAS]
85 "... — iron bars a cage"
87 Salad staple
91 Farm mother
92 Solder stuff
93 Gulf republic
95 Switchboard worker
97 Balkan republic
99 Warning message [BENNETT]
101 Lover boy
103 A bit warm
104 Bovine call
105 Setting of hearings for minors [DION]
110 — -tat-tat
114 Algerian port
115 Purim's month
116 Lover's tune
120 Ocelot, e.g.
123 Supporting vocalists (or an apt alternate title for this puzzle)
127 Jack of fitness fame
128 Wisdom goddess
129 Ogle
130 Climbed, as a rope
131 Not so fat
132 Disco effect

DOWN
1 Oohs and —
2 Jaguar mark
3 Look sulky
4 Nobody — (only mine)
5 Store assistant
6 Marisa of Hollywood
7 Cabo's peninsula
8 "I believe," to texters
9 — diem
10 Wallach of Hollywood
11 NFL great Mike
12 "Know what I'm —?" ("Get it?")
13 City north of Mecca
14 Vocalist DiFranco
15 USMC NCO
16 Provider of dishes
17 Quick-footed
18 Film rolls
19 Thing of use
24 Sagacious
28 Slim and muscular
31 Mod
32 Idealistic
33 Painter Jan van der —
34 The Bard's "— of Athens"
35 Place in trust
36 "Black Ice" rock band
37 Active sort
38 Stud fee?
40 It's a must
43 One behind a batter
44 Oman's currency unit
45 Blah feeling
46 Muscle jerk
47 Wince at, e.g.
49 Mad as heck
50 Lawn bowling game
51 Many Punjabis, religionwise
54 Mall station
58 Nauru and Fiji's area
60 Pirate realm
61 Guy playing bebop, say
63 John at the piano
65 Purse
68 Shrill flutes
69 Dazzled
70 T-bar user
72 Bettor's slip
73 Less cloudy
74 Diner
77 Allotment
81 Whig's rival
83 Florida city
84 Capote, to friends
86 Rice-A- —
88 Thing split in fission
89 Dog in Oz
90 Dunkable treat
94 Aleutian island
96 San Diego ball team
98 Actor Fraser
99 Not single-sex, as a school
100 Decide (to)
102 Jubilant
105 Lower cheeks
106 — the Hittite
107 Vocalist Frankie
108 Rebels' ring
109 Sermonize
111 Seed cases
112 Basic belief
113 Fury
116 Argue (with)
117 Streamlined, for short
118 Uncolorful
119 Punta del —
121 Channel for Jake Tapper
122 Meth- ender
124 Third of a dance move
125 Writer Kesey
126 Article in Arles



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SUDOKU

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

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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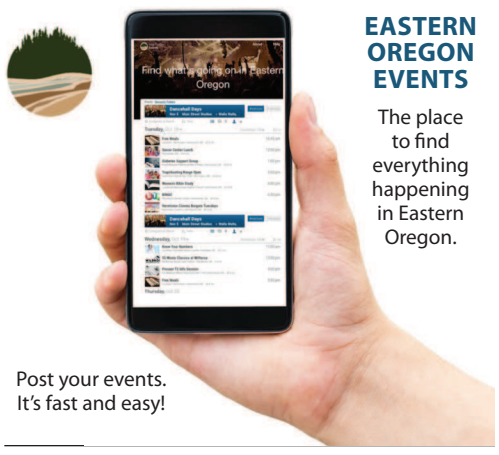
9	5	2	6	4	3	1	8	7



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