

# A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER



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Santa, a.k.a. Hermiston City Councilman Doug Primmer, arrives at Festival Street on Thursday night to light the city Christmas tree and talk to children about their Christmas wishes. For a story about the event, see A8.



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A team of mules pulls a carriage during the city Christmas tree lighting Thursday in Hermiston.



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A glowing sign directs people to the Christmas tree lighting Thursday night on Festival Street in Hermiston.



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Santa, aka Hermiston City Councilman Doug Primmer, flips the switch to turn on the city Christmas tree on Thursday night on Festival Street.

## 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: S equals W

SLF EGAKH LNGBM L NLFNKF

SOG FKDKLMKZQP FKEGAKU L

WH'U NKLZF UMBNNQK:

"UOLAHRW DFHALMK FPLR."

"Shaving Private Ryan."

GI's beard stubble:

who repeatedly removes a

War movie about a barber

answer

Cryptoquip

A grid of letters for a Cryptoquip puzzle, with some letters in bold and some in a different font to indicate the solution.

Answers

## Super Crossword

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## SUPER CROSSWORD: BEFORE THE BRITISH INVASION

### ACROSS

- 1 "Gilda of Oz" author
- 5 — de deux
- 8 Finking sort
- 11 Award for excellence
- 19 "Give that cigar!"
- 27 "Yoo—!"
- 28 Zodiac sign before Virgo
- 30 Relaxed
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 37 Boating tool
- 38 Suffix with butyl
- 39 Jewish round dance
- 40 Slatom curve
- 41 Old Dodge models
- 43 Foreigner
- 46 Glove worn at first base
- 48 Logging tools
- 52 Riddle, part 3
- 56 Facet
- 59 Premier of cinema
- 60 Thereabouts
- 61 With
- 62-Across, student's grade booster
- 62 See
- 64 Siberian dog
- 67 Catering hall
- 69 Feeling sick
- 70 Infomercial
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 75 The Great Lakes' —
- 76 Start for cycle
- 77 Big NYSE event
- 78 Name of Amazon Echo's personal assistant
- 79 Buzzing (with)
- 81 — nova
- 83 Feedbox fill
- 86 Gel in a lab
- 88 Extra details
- 89 Riddle, part 5
- 94 Has an itch
- 95 Towed-away car, maybe
- 96 Wren dens?
- 97 Actress Pfeiffer
- 101 Hosp. zones
- 102 Bar brow, in Berlin
- 104 "— already said ..."
- 106 Vain sort's problem
- 107 End of the riddle
- 115 Up roar
- 116 "— a go"
- 117 Tart's cousin
- 118 Golf's
- 119 Journeyed
- 122 Riddle's answer
- 127 Nephew, e.g.
- 128 Non-piercing bit of jewelry
- 129 Nephew of Abel
- 130 Appraises
- 131 Big insurance company, for short
- 132 Bro's counterpart
- 133 Look at leeringly

### DOWN

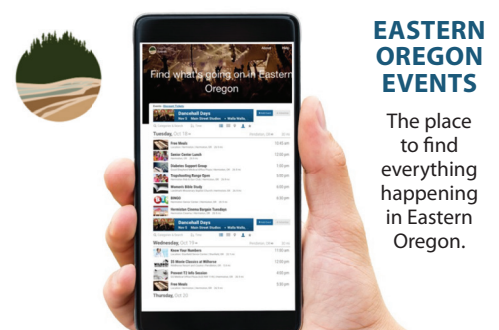
- 1 Audi rival
- 2 "Yeah, that's the spot!"
- 3 Mythical beast
- 4 — Picchu (Inca site)
- 5 Woolen ball on a hat
- 6 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor
- 7 Younger
- 8 Obama girl
- 9 Actress Ortiz
- 10 Part of ATM
- 11 Beckett's "Waiting for —"
- 12 Some gametes
- 13 Football's Dawson
- 14 Moisture-removing additives
- 15 Geyser stuff
- 16 City on the Arkansas
- 17 "Stormy Weather" composer
- 18 Like some marshes
- 21 Maned beast
- 24 "Fingers crossed!"
- 29 Beguile
- 31 Yucky stuff
- 32 Slam into
- 33 Large meal
- 34 Skye of the screen
- 35 Is leaked
- 36 Villa d'—
- 42 Covered with frosting
- 44 Thin and graceful
- 45 "A Mighty Fortress — God"
- 47 They're uncertain
- 48 Female, e.g.
- 49 Craftserson
- 50 Military commander
- 51 "Giant" skiing events
- 53 Still sleeping
- 54 Arthur Conan —
- 55 Sells from a cart, say
- 56 Covered with brushwood
- 57 Smelted stuff
- 58 University in Granville, Ohio
- 63 Basketball's — Thomas
- 65 Stockpile
- 66 — Kan (old brand of dog food)
- 68 Faisles
- 72 Most needy
- 73 Tests
- 74 Bedevil
- 80 Walk across a creek
- 82 Rte. parts
- 84 Nile biter
- 85 Second-rate
- 87 Very, to Verdi
- 90 Screws up
- 91 Rare blood type, for short
- 92 Lima-based flag carrier of 1973-99
- 93 Tesla rival
- 98 Rejecting
- 99 Custard ingredient
- 100 Greek dawn goddess
- 101 Swamp birds
- 103 Foot or shoe part
- 105 Sharpening belts
- 107 SAG: — (labor union)
- 108 Angler's aids
- 109 Spoken tests
- 110 Star bursts
- 111 Pokes fun at
- 112 Of financial matters: Abbr.
- 113 Gets better
- 114 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
- 120 Fleur-de- — (royal emblem)
- 121 Eden dweller
- 123 Laugh syllable
- 124 12, to Nero
- 125 Loudness: Abbr.
- 126 WNW's reverse

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating the starting points for the clues.

## SUDOKU

A 9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled.

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