CHRISTMAS *with a cop*

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Umatilla Police officer Kassie Kennedy helps Rylee Dunham, left, pick out a present as Elijah Hagedorn looks on Tuesday at Walmart in Hermiston.

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Kaydence Hansen, 14, grabs a bag of holiday candy while shopping with Umatilla Police Sgt. Natalia Tovey on Tuesday at Walmart in Hermiston.

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Umatilla Police cruisers line up in front of Walmart as officers and Clara Brownell Middle School students disembark to go Christmas shopping on Tuesday in Hermiston.

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: **P** equals **U**

CAQUQZQI V LQKKDC KDVUF

RDP AHF OVINR UDHFQYVSQI,

OKQVFQ YVSQ FPIQ RDP

IQNPIU NAQ LVZDI.

CryptoQuip answer

Whenever a fellow loans you his party noisemaker, please make sure you return the favor.

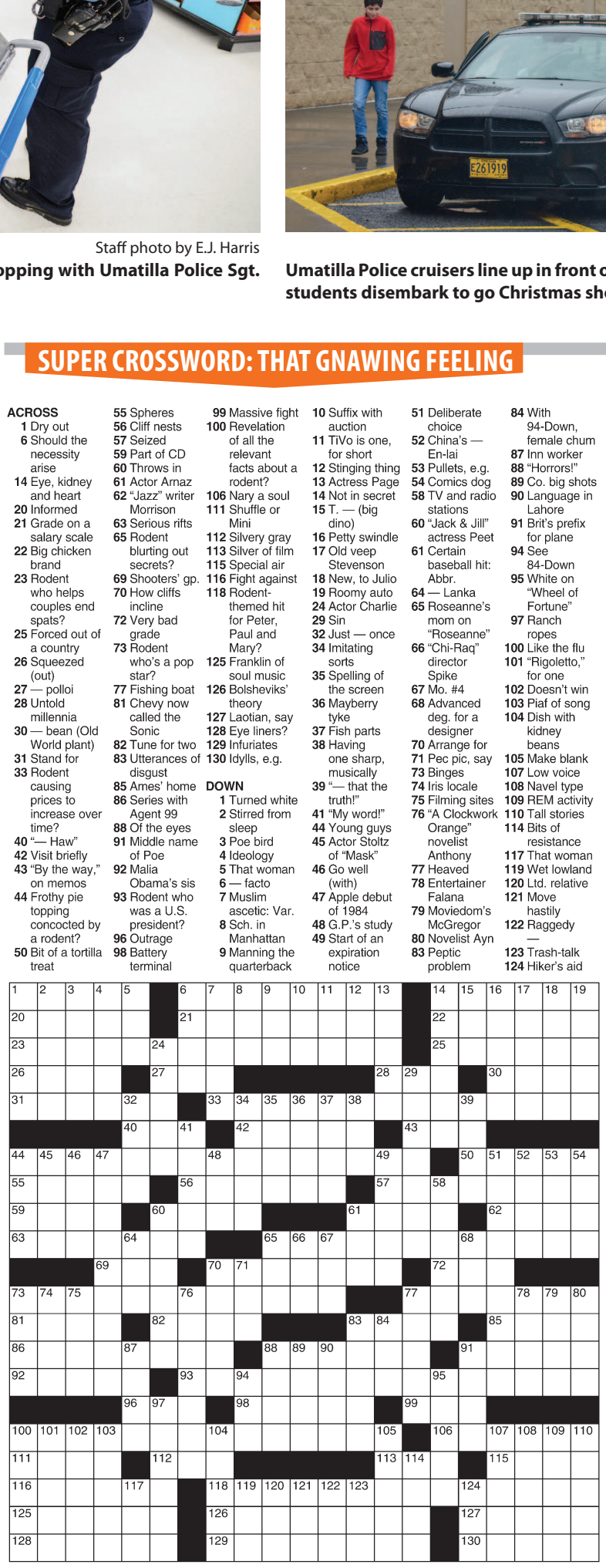
SUPER CROSSWORD: THAT GNAWING FEELING

ACROSS

1 Dry out
6 Should the necessity arise
14 Eye, kidney and heart
20 Informed
21 Grade on a salary scale
22 Big chicken brand
23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?
25 Forced out of a country
26 Squeezed (out)
27 — polloi
28 Untold millennia
30 — bean (Old World plant)
31 Stand for
33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?
40 "— Haw"
42 Visit briefly
43 "By the way," on memos
44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?
50 Bit of a tortilla treat
55 Spheres
56 Cliff nests
57 Seized
59 Part of CD
60 Throws in
61 Actor Arnaz
62 "Jazz" writer Morrison
63 Serious rifts
65 Rodent blurting out secrets?
69 Shooters' gp.
70 How cliffs incline
72 Very bad grade
73 Rodent who's a pop star?
77 Fishing boat
81 Chevy now called the Sonic
82 Tune for two
83 Utterances of disgust
85 Ames' home
86 Series with Agent 99
88 Of the eyes
91 Middle name of Poe
92 Malia Obama's sis
93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?
96 Outrage
98 Battery terminal
99 Massive fight
100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?
106 Nary a soul
111 Shuffle or Mini
112 Silvery gray
113 Silver of film
115 Special air
116 Fight against
118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?
125 Franklin of soul music
126 Bolsheviks' theory
127 Laotian, say
128 Eye liners?
129 Infuriates
130 Idylls, e.g.

DOWN

1 Turned white
2 Stirred from sleep
3 Poe bird
4 Ideology
5 That woman
6 — facto
7 Muslim ascetic: Var.
8 Sch. in Manhattan
9 Manning the quarterback
10 Suffix with auction
11 TiVo is one, for short
12 Stinging thing
13 Actress Page
14 Not in secret
15 T. — (big dino)
16 Petty swindle
17 Old veep Stevenson
18 New, to Julio
19 Roomy auto
24 Actor Charlie
29 Sin
32 Just — once
34 Imitating sorts
35 Spelling of the screen
36 Mayberry tyke
37 Fish parts
38 Having one sharp, musically
39 "— that the truth!"
41 "My word!"
44 Young guys
45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"
46 Go well (with)
47 Apple debut of 1984
48 G.P.'s study
49 Start of an expiration notice
51 Deliberate choice
52 China's — En-lai
53 Pullets, e.g.
54 Comics dog
58 TV and radio stations
60 "Jack & Jill" actress Peet
61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.
64 — Lanka
65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"
66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike
67 Mo. #4
68 Advanced deg. for a designer
70 Arrange for
71 Pec pic, say
73 Binges
74 Iris locale
75 Filming sites
76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist Anthony
77 Heaved
78 Entertainer Falana
79 Moviedom's McGregor
80 Novelist Ayn
83 Peptic problem
84 With 94-Down, female chum
87 Inn worker
88 "Horrors!"
89 Co. big shots
90 Language in Lahore
91 Brit's prefix for plane
94 See 84-Down
95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"
97 Ranch ropes
100 Like the flu
101 "Rigoletto," for one
102 Doesn't win
103 Piaf of song
104 Dish with kidney beans
105 Make blank
107 Low voice
108 Navel type
109 REM activity
110 Tall stories
114 Bits of resistance
117 That woman
119 Wet lowland
120 Ltd. relative
121 Move hastily
122 Raggedy —
123 Trash-talk
124 Hiker's aid



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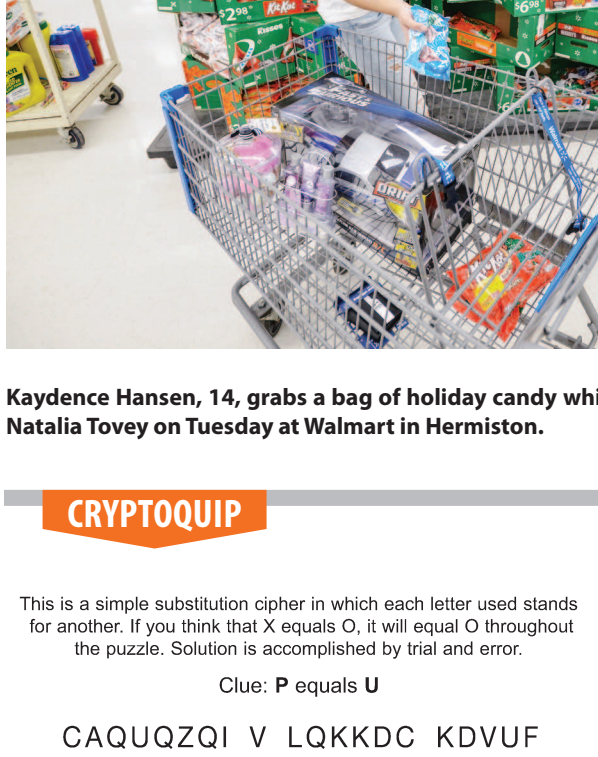

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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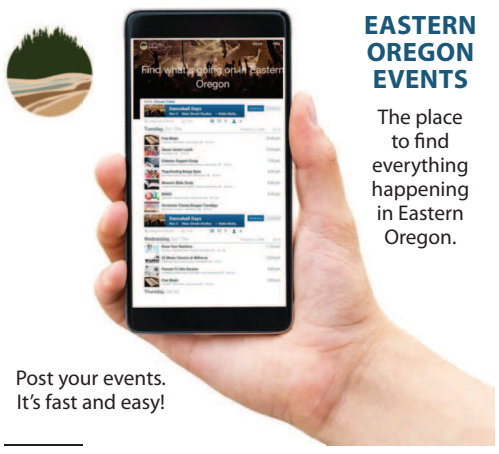

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