Lappy New Year

Hermiston residents sent out the old year and brought in the new in a variety of ways.



Staff photo by Daniel Wattenburger

Cathy Putnam (AKA Harry Highstakes) gives her side of the story during the Agape House murder mystery dinner and fundraiser on New Year's Eve.



Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Staff photo by Kathy Aney Nathan Lystrup pushes Naomi, 3, and Oliver, 1, along the route of the Resolution Run on New Year's Day at Riverfront Park in Hermiston.

Hermiston residents watched a fireworks show, complete with a giant papier-mache watermelon in the sky, downtown on New Year's Eve. Tri-Cities based band The Shades provided the night's entertainment.

CRYPTOQUIP

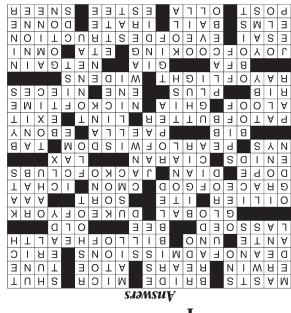
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals Q, it will equal Q throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals T

SWQB SEJXI FEJ GQXX Q WHDW-GQXEYHK, MJDQYF RKOKYQDK ENBKU MKYOKI QB VQYBHKM? NYJHB VQJUGW.

> Fruit paunch. often served at parties? calorie, sugary beverage What would you call a high-

> > answer CryptoQuip



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SUPER CROSSWORD: APT OCCUPATIONS

95 Girls in the

family
96 Liotta
the lamp

designer?

100 Gets dilated

for designer

103 Supermodel

Carangi or

actress Scala 105 End profit

film and TV

102 Basic deg.

ACROSS 55 Former Apple 1 Ship parts
6 One in a veil
11 Very small:
Prefix
15 Sealed, say messaging software 57 See 64-Down 58 Primate studier

19 Early TV's Fossey 59 Benny the 20 Posteriors 21 Stick — in golfer? 61 Markey and the water 22 Songwriter's Bagnold 63 Actor Hinds creatio 23 Martin

collector? 26 Actor Bana or Stoltz 27 Pay to play poker 28 Game with

Wild cards 29 Clinton the doctor? 31 Caught at a rodeo 33 Pollen lover 34 Hardly fresh 35 Worldwide

38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker? 45 More greasy 49 Ending for Israel

80

122

51 Car owners org. 52 Kelly the 94 Ariz.-to-Kan 54 "Let's go

110 Behar the chef?
116 Airport stat
117 Hotel chain of 2017's "Justice League³ 65 Nealigent 118 Morales of 66 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's 119 Arden the demolition philosopher? 72 Folder flap 122 Shady giants 123 Get-out-of-jail

75 Meal tie-on

money
124 Super-mad
125 "The Flea" 76 Rice-based Spanish dish 77 Ivory's counterpart 79 Benatar the 87 Departure 88 Standoffish 89 Karmann

(bygone VW sports car)
90 Nolte the clockmaker? 92 Skeleton part

reactor tube
25 Polar vehicle
30 Polar pixie poet John 126 Blog addition 32 Curved arch 36 High jump on a skateboard, informally 37 Lacking a 127 Pot for stew 128 Lauder of makeup 129 Evil smile key, in music 39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch DOWN 1 Get gold, e.g. 2 Target Center, e.g. 3 Smacks

40 Weirdo 41 Rubik of cube fame 4 Spork parts 42 Aiea's island -cone 43 Broccoli 6 "Viva 44 Kit — (candy Zapata!" sta bars)

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45 Poet Nash 46 Twisted wit 47 — lazuli 48 Frosted 53 Abbr. on a pay stub **54** "Please,

8 Reply to "Who's in charge 9 Bounced down the court

10 Actress
Davis of two Mommy, will you let us?" "Veni," in "Matrix" films English 11 Spam. sav 56 Nero's 160 59 Villain in poem 13 Athletic team

7 Alter totally

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14 Film anew

15 Not wobbly 16 Throw 17 Troop body 18 Pt. of MIT or

STEM

24 Nuclear

Disney's "Aladdin" 60 Waitress on TV's "Alice 62 Spruce (up) 64 With 57-Across Ali ring strategy 68 Abate

106 Went 69 "Fighting" Big Ten team 70 Cut, as pizza 70 Cut, as pizza compound 71 Cold and wet 108 Words after 72 Like poison 73 Japanese memory 75 Scaring cry **78** — noire 79 One of

Henry VIII's Catherines 81 Mug in a 82 Jamaican citrus fruit

83 Mean ruffian 84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby

86 Cover for a truck bed 90 Crystal rubbers, 91 Jab deliverer 93 Control in a clinical study

player 98 Very loudly, musically 99 9-to-5er's weekly cry
101 Main dish
104 Art house film, often

97 Certain wind

107 Nitrogen all or hole 109 San Fran gridder 110 All-terrain vehicle 111 Fjord city

112 Tasty tubers 113 Egg-shaped 114 Eye, in Paris 115 Nut with

caffeine 116 Rock finale? 120 Perched 121 LP replacers

SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★★



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