

# Happy New Year!

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



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.



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  
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 O, it will equal O 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.

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

answer

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Answers

## Super Crossword

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## SUPER CROSSWORD: APT OCCUPATIONS

### ACROSS

- 1 Ship parts  
6 One in a veil  
11 Very small: Prefix  
15 Sealed, say  
19 Early TV's  
20 Posterior's  
21 Stick — in the water  
22 Songwriter's creation  
23 Martin  
25 The ticket 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  
40 The Peppermint Pattie factory worker?  
45 More greasy  
49 Ending for Israel  
50 Ilk  
51 Car owners' org.  
52 Kelly the minister?  
54 "Let's go!"

- 55 Former Apple messaging software  
57 See  
64-Down  
58 Primate studier  
59 Benny the golfer?  
61 Markey and Bagnold  
63 Actor Hinds of 2017's  
65 "Justice League"  
66 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview  
67 Bailey the philosopher?  
72 Folder flap  
75 Meal tie-on  
76 Rice-based Spanish dish  
77 Ivory's counterpart  
79 Benatar the dairy owner?  
85 Fuzzy stuff  
87 Departure  
88 Standoffish  
89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)  
90 Nolte the clockmaker?  
92 Skeleton part  
93 +  
94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.

- 95 Girls in the family  
96 Liotta  
100 Gets dilated  
102 Basic deg. for designers  
103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala  
105 End profit  
110 Behar the chef?  
116 Airport stat  
117 Hotel chain  
118 Morales of film and TV  
119 Arden the demolition contractor?  
122 Shady giants  
123 Get-out-of-jail money  
124 Super-mad  
125 "The Flea" poet John  
126 Blog addition  
127 Pot for stew  
128 Lauder of makeup  
129 Evil smile

### DOWN

- 1 Get gold, e.g.  
2 Target  
3 Smacks  
4 Spork parts  
5 — cone  
6 "Viva Zapata!" star

- 7 Alter totally  
8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"  
9 Bounced down the court  
10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films  
11 Spam, say  
12 Langston Hughes poem  
13 Athletic team assoc.  
14 Film anew  
15 Not wobbly  
16 Throw  
17 Troop body  
18 Pt. of MIT or STEM  
24 Nuclear reactor tube  
25 Polar vehicle  
30 Polar pixie  
32 Curved arch  
36 High jump on a skateboard, informally  
37 Lacking a key, in music  
39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch  
40 Weirido  
41 Rubik of cube fame  
42 Aiea's island  
43 Broccoli —  
44 Kit — (candy bars)

- 45 Poet Nash  
46 Twisted wit  
47 — lazuli  
48 Frosted  
53 Abbr. on a pay stub  
54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"  
55 "Veni," in English  
56 Nero's 160  
59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"  
60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"  
62 Spruce (up)  
64 With  
57-Across, Ali ring strategy  
68 Abate  
69 "Fighting" Big Ten team  
70 Cut, as pizza  
71 Cold and wet  
72 Like poison  
73 Japanese cartoon art  
74 Measures of memory  
75 Scaring cry  
78 — noire  
79 One of Catherine's  
81 Mug in a pub  
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, perhaps  
91 Jab deliverer  
93 Control in a clinical study  
97 Certain wind player  
98 Very loudly, musically  
99 9-to-5er's weekly cry  
101 Main dish  
104 Art house film, often  
106 Went aboard  
107 Nitrogen compound  
108 Words after all or hole  
109 San Fran gridded  
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

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Answer

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