CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF JULY PHOTOS

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Staff photos by Jade McDowell (1) and Jessica Pollard (2-4)

1) The Umatilla County Fair Court throws candy during the Fourth of July parade in Stanfield on Thursday; Amilee Vannette (right), 4, says her favorite part of the holiday is playing in the bounce house; 3) Northwest band The SHADES play a cover of "Dreams" by Fleetwood Mac; 4) A bouncy obstacle course sits in Butte Park during the Stars and Stripes celebration.

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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: **Y** equals **U**

F SOJDKB CATMXMKO HTP'R YJD SYZE ZYAAO, MYR FB OTY VT, REDP F JXO "STAD CTHVDA RT OTY!"

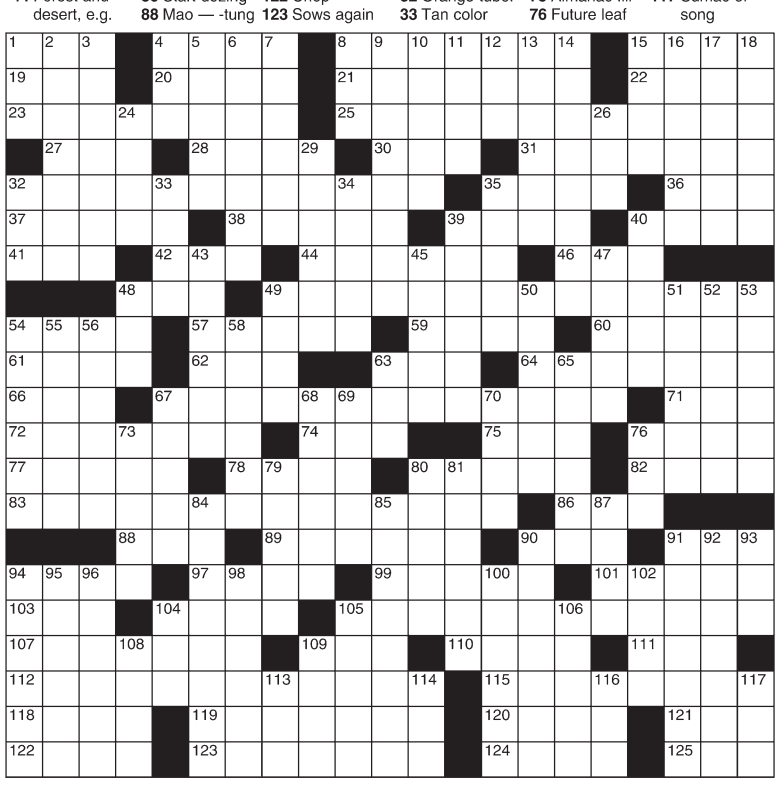
CryptoQuip answer

Do you suppose the factory that manufactures sleeping pills might be designated a slumber mill?

SUPER CROSSWORD: ILK-CONCEIVED

ACROSS
1 TV-regulating gp.
4 Dems.' foes
8 May birthstone
15 Deform
19 Head of corn
20 Farm unit
21 Award hopeful
22 Suspicion
23 *Bunch
25 *Course taken at night
27 "Wish Tree" artist Yoko
28 Meal for an echidna
30 Bic fluid
31 Slogs
32 *Comment to a very generous person
35 Defeat
36 Martinique, par exemple
37 Cobwebby room, often
38 Operating
39 Pol Paul
40 Shape
41 Original texts: Abbr.
42 Hightailed it
44 Forest and desert, e.g.
46 Siam or Sudan ender
48 Cat coater
49 *Credit card feature
54 A portion of
57 Pal, to Pablo
59 Sister of Bart Simpson
60 Verse writer Nash
61 Spur
62 47-Down or 96-Down fuel
63 It precedes Tue.
64 Got tangled
66 Actress Sothern
67 *Gravity, e.g.
71 Eden figure
72 Stool pigeon
74 When doubled, a Gabor sister
75 Horse kin
76 La — Tar Pits
77 Hawke of film
78 Kazan of film
80 R&B singer Marilyn
82 Stalin's fed.
83 *Z-to-A data-alphabet-izing arrangement
86 Start dozing
88 Mao — -tung
89 Not stray from, as a schedule
90 Connector to the WWW
91 Elhi support org.
94 Split couple
97 Misfortunes
99 Take back, as the title
101 Esau's father
103 Family ride
104 Possesses
105 *Emphatic print
107 Silky cats
109 Actress Lucy of "Kill Bill"
110 iPhone voice
111 Enzyme suffix
112 *Hollywood publication for 80 years
115 Word with synonyms at the ends of the answers to the starred clues
118 "Dame" Everage
119 Stately street shader
120 Elderly
121 Counterpart of the masc.
122 Chop —
123 Sows again
124 Loch —
125 Rx watchdog

DOWN
1 Sprinkling of
2 In — (conspiring)
3 Hybrid bakery treats
4 Norma — (Field part)
5 Dazzling effect
6 We, he or it
7 Melees
8 Denver-to-Detroit dir.
9 Not lingering
10 Edit, as text
11 Hockey site
12 DiFranco of song
13 Like pre-Easter periods
14 Abases
15 Savage
16 Slow tempo
17 Put on eBay, say
18 Went beyond
24 Greiner of "Shark Tank"
26 Chop or crop
29 Gear holder for the slopes
32 Orange tuber
33 Tan color
34 English architect Jones
35 Grounds
39 Eye layer
40 Combine
43 Region west of Catalonia
45 Brunch fruit
47 Kitchen appliance
48 Narc, e.g.
49 This and that: Abbr.
50 Tenor played by Lanza
51 Goof-offs
52 Riles
53 Make beloved
54 Showed clemency to
55 Florid
56 Year's 12
58 Prominent
63 Advanced music or drama deg.
65 Burning crimes
67 Monetary penalties
68 Web mags
69 Broadway's "August: — County"
70 Mediator's skill
73 Almanac fill
76 Future leaf
79 Digs
80 Econo Lodge, e.g.
81 Throngs
84 Member of Devo, say
85 Germinated
87 Taylor boy of old TV
90 Fuming mad
91 Is profitable
92 Narrowed gradually
93 Air hero
94 Avoids, as capture
95 Site of Kubla Khan's palace
96 V-8, for one
98 Lower-priced
100 Promiser's proviso
102 Doe partner
104 Suffix with invent
105 Bar brew, in France
106 Quotes as an authority
108 Big skin cream brand
109 Low-cal
113 Apt. parts
114 "Sure thing!"
116 Pub. house hirees
117 Sumac of song



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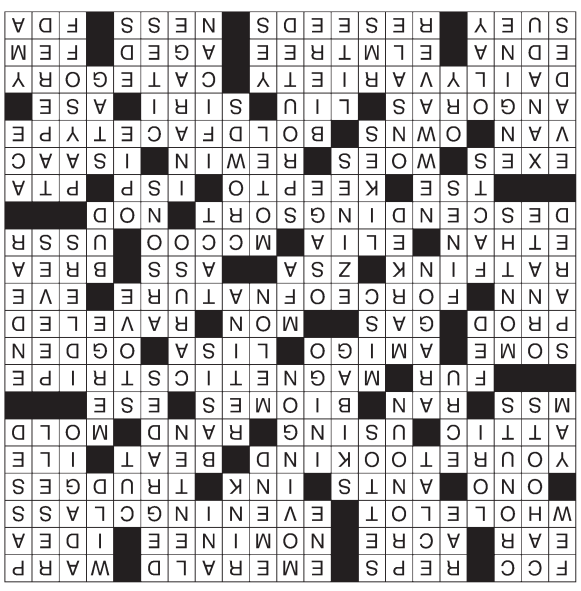

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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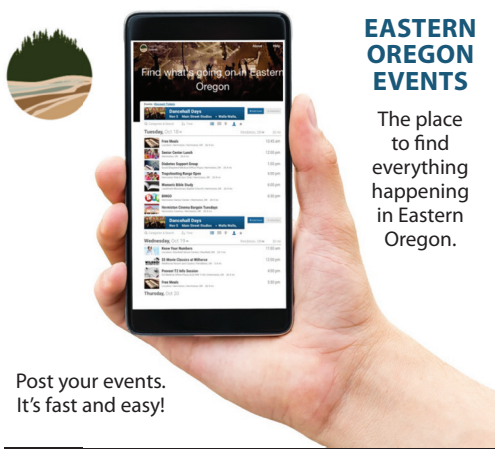
3	7	5	4	2	9	1	6	8



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