SECOND GRADE SWIMMERS

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District second graders shivered and cheered one another on last week during swim lessons at the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center.

"You just have to believe in yourself, then you can do it," said one Desert View Elementary School student to her peers, after successfully jumping off the diving board and swimming to the pool's edge.

For the second year in a row, all Hermiston School District second graders spent a morning at the pool, learning swimming techniques and water safety. Each day, a different school got access to the aquatic center. Thursday, Desert View took center-stage.

The goal is to help parents assess where their child stands when it comes to water safety for the next swimming season.

The final part of the one-day lesson involved jumping off the diving board, which is a first for many of the young students according to Shawna Yeager, a PE teacher at Sunset Elementary School.

"It's amazing how many of these students have never been to the pool," she said. "They're learning how safe it is."

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After jumping off the diving board, kids rush back in line for a chance to jump again at the Hermiston Aquatic Center.

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Shawna Yeager, a PE teacher at Sunset Elementary, helped the kids get out of the pool after they made their jump off the diving board.

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Some Desert View students gathered around for a story last Thursday after their swim lesson.

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When it was time for other students to use the pool, students that already had their fill did exercises to keep warm with Bret Favorite, a PE teacher at West Park Elementary School.

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: **H** equals **S**

Z FEDM R KYI MND'H UDEHGREGVI LDWRVZQZEK QPRVDYHVI. Z HYBBDHP IDY LZKNG HRI NP'H BWPRUNI-FPPE.

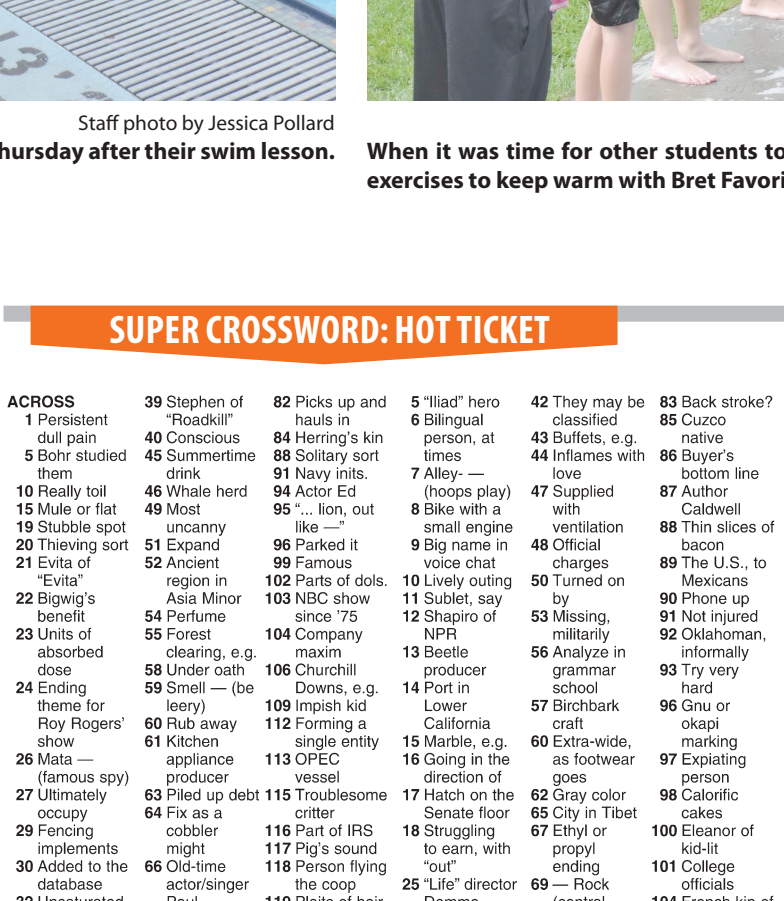
constantly moralizing
zealously. I suppose you
might say he's preachy-keen.

CryptoQuip
answer
I know a guy who's

SUPER CROSSWORD: HOT TICKET

ACROSS
1 Persistent dull pain
5 Bohr studied them
10 Really toil
15 Mule or flat
19 Stubble spot
20 Thieving sort
21 Evita of "Evita"
22 Bigwig's benefit
23 Units of absorbed dose
24 Ending theme for Roy Rogers' show
26 Mata — (famous spy)
27 Ultimately occupy
29 Fencing implements
30 Added to the database
32 Unsaturated solid alcohols
33 "Cybill" actress Pfeiffer
34 Dozing audibly
35 Sam of "Sirens"
36 Rouse
37 Kind of PC terminal
39 Stephen of "Roadkill"
40 Conscious
45 Summertime drink
46 Whale herd
49 Most uncanny
51 Expand
52 Ancient region in Asia Minor
54 Perfume
55 Forest clearing, e.g.
58 Under oath
59 Smell — (be leery)
60 Rub away
61 Kitchen appliance producer
63 Piled up debt
64 Fix as a cobbler might
66 Old-time actor/singer Paul
68 Tea brand
70 French water
71 Tim Tebow's 2007 award
74 Turn sour
75 Sunlit courts
77 Noble-women
78 Provide (with)
80 Really must
82 Picks up and hauls in
84 Herring's kin
88 Solitary sort
91 Navy inits.
94 Actor Ed
95 "... lion, out like —"
96 Parked it
99 Famous
102 Parts of dols.
103 NBC show since '75
104 Company maxim
106 Churchill Downs, e.g.
109 Impish kid
112 Forming a single entity
113 OPEC vessel
115 Troublesome critter
116 Part of IRS
117 Pig's sound
118 Person flying the coop
119 Plaits of hair
120 Present perfect, e.g.
121 Fishers using nets

DOWN
1 Plot units
2 Monastery song
3 "X marks the spot" stash
4 Guarantee
5 "Iliad" hero
6 Bilingual person, at times
7 Alley- — (hoops play)
8 Bike with a small engine
9 Big name in voice chat
10 Lively outing
11 Sublet, say
12 Shapiro of NPR
13 Beetle producer
14 Port in Lower California
15 Marble, e.g.
16 Going in the direction of
17 Hatch on the Senate floor
18 Struggling to earn, with "out"
25 "Life" director Demme
28 French fashion designer Paul
31 Rustic types
37 The "C" of C-section
38 Enact again
40 "Super!"
41 Place to order a Chianti, say
42 They may be classified
43 Buffets, e.g.
44 Inflames with love
47 Supplied with ventilation
48 Official charges
50 Turned on by
53 Missing, militarily
56 Analyze in grammar school
57 Birchbark craft
60 Extra-wide, as footwear goes
62 Gray color
65 City in Tibet
67 Ethyl or propyl ending
69 — Rock (central Australian landmark)
72 Nano and others
73 Sacred hymn
76 Driver's lic. and such
79 Maiden-named
81 Nonsense song syllable
83 Back stroke?
85 Cuzco native
86 Buyer's bottom line
87 Author Caldwell
88 Thin slices of bacon
89 The U.S., to Mexicans
90 Phone up
91 Not injured
92 Oklahoman, informally
93 Try very hard
96 Gnu or okapi marking
97 Expiating person
98 Calorific cakes
100 Eleanor of kid-lit
101 College officials
104 French kin of "danke"
105 TV financial adviser Suze
107 Not made up
108 Deli loaves
110 Fashion's Saint Laurent
111 Stun, as with a police gun
114 Silent film star Chaney



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Super Crossword
Answers

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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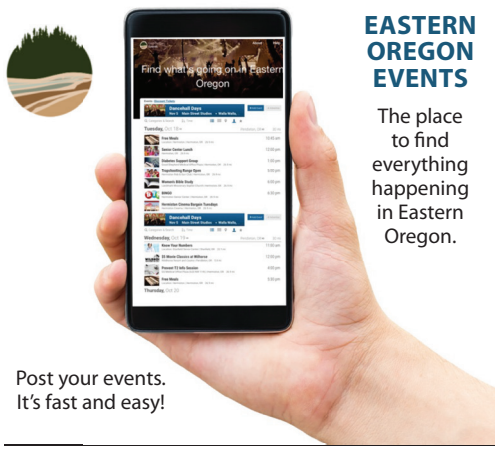
7	1	3	5	2	6	4	8	9



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