O Christmas Tree

Staff photo by Ben Lonergan

Jim Griffin eyes the base of the tree as he maneuvers it into position with a line-truck last week in Hermiston. City staff and volunteers are busy decorating the tree and surrounding festival street for a tree-lighting festival Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints volunteered their time on Tuesday putting up lights and decorations for the downtown Hermiston tree lighting event taking place Thursday at 5:30 p.m. next to Hermiston City Hall. The missionaries said that people who are looking for service opportunities of their own throughout the Christmas season can visit www.lighttheworld.org. The website, created by their church, suggests daily service ideas for the month of December (Tuesday's was giving blood) and provides holiday materials such as a nativity video.

Staff photo by Jade McDowell

Missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints wrap lights around decorations for Thursday's downtown tree-lighting event starting at 5:30 p.m.

A member of the City of Hermiston's staff prepares the downtown festival street for Thursday's tree lighting event at 5:30 p.m. The event will include live entertainment, food vendors and a visit from Santa.

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Missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints volunteer for the City of Hermiston's Parks and Recreation department helping decorate the festival street downtown for Thursday's tree-lighting festival at 5:30 p.m.

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 **S**

OM GDJUBPWA XWDAOMY D VIUPP-NIZPPOMY PUDX UXZID DVFUI, NBPFOM CUGGJDM CDN D FUUFPOZ IUWZ.

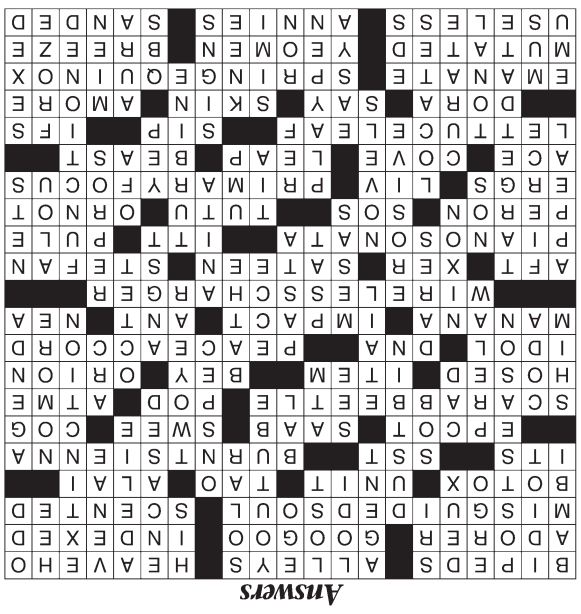
CryptoQuip

answer

In famously playing a cross-dressing soap opera actor, Dustin Hoffman had a Tootsie role.

Super Crossword

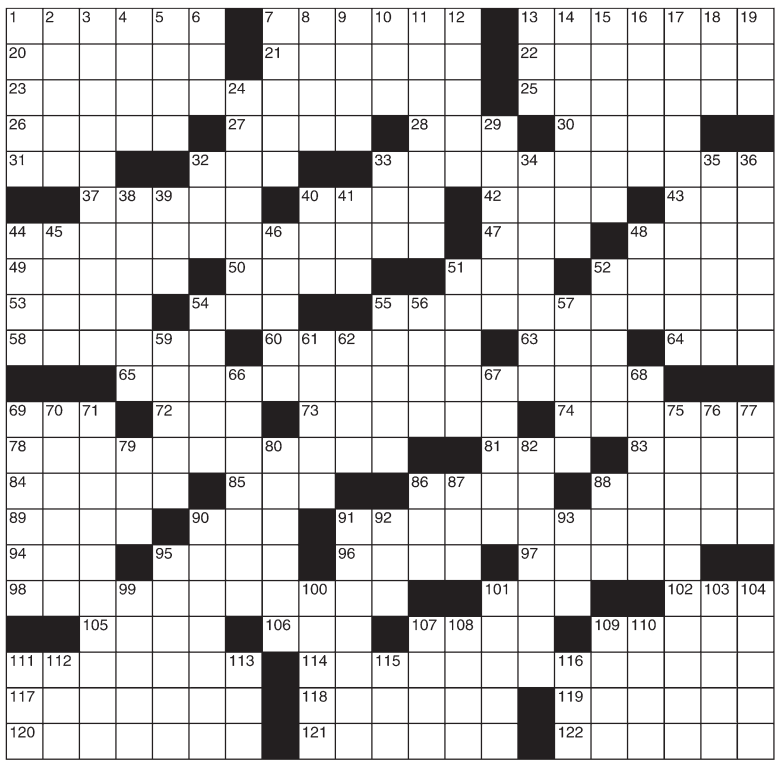
Answers



SUPER CROSSWORD: FUNNY CARS

ACROSS
1 Ones with two feet
7 Side roads
13 Forcible dismissal
20 Huge fan
21 Baby's noise
22 Like many reference books, in the back matter
23 Kia steered in the wrong direction?
25 Given a nice smell
26 Wrinkle-reducing injection
27 Troop group
28 Chinese "way"
30 Jai —
31 "— all true"
32 Concorde, e.g., in brief
33 Toyota damaged by fire?
37 Spaceship Earth locale
40 Volvo rival, once
42 —'Pea (cartoon kid)
43 Caterpillar wheel part
44 Volkswagen full of Egyptian charms?
47 Seed case
48 "Don't look — that way!"
49 Sprayed (down)
50 News piece
51 Old Turkish title
52 Hunter in the sky
53 Revered figure
54 Superhelix material
55 Honda driven in anti-war protests?
58 Spanish for "tomorrow"
60 Collision
63 Busy crawler
64 Pro-learning gp.
65 Dodge made with no cables?
69 To a ship's back
72 Bicentennial baby, e.g.
73 Sleek fabric
74 Tennis' Edberg
78 Hyundai that transports 88-key instruments?
81 "The Addams Family" cousin
83 Cry weakly
84 Juan of Argentina
85 "Help!," asea
86 Ballerina's garment
88 "... but maybe I was wrong"
89 Work units, in physics
90 "Silent Fall" actress Tyler
91 Ford that's the favorite out of one's collection?
94 Master
95 Small inlet
96 Get over a hurdle
97 Savage
98 Nissan decorated with romaine?
101 Drink daintily
102 Hypothetical things
105 Animated "explorer"
106 With 35-Down, "Your wish is my command!"
107 Body wrap?
109 Italian "love"
111 Arise
114 Chevrolet only driven in April and May?
117 Changed genetically
118 USN clerks
119 Light wind
120 Of zero help
121 "— Song" (#1 John Denver hit)
122 Like finished wood

DOWN
1 Disney fawn
2 Meathead
3 Playoff time
4 As a result
5 Two, to Luc
6 — Lanka
7 Go-between
8 California wine city
9 Disoriented
10 Inflated head
11 Video sharing site
12 Sunny?
13 That boy's
14 Crated up
15 Penguin of Antarctica
16 — cavae (large blood vessels)
17 Dying out, as of species
18 Half a laugh
19 Funny
24 Garbage can
29 With no assurance of payment
32 Blubber
33 Checking acct. figure
34 24-month
35 See 106-Across
36 Task list
38 Attorney-to-be's study
39 Lout
40 Picture
41 $ dispenser
44 Thin wedge
45 Opus ender
46 Online sales
48 Curve part
51 Use a tub
52 Band of eight
54 Challenges
55 Orzo, e.g.
56 Ovid's "Lo!"
57 Self-turmoil
59 Presidential resignee
61 Cousins of plateaus
62 Exam for H.S. juniors
66 Causing wear
67 Writer Loos
68 Camera-ready proofs
69 Entreaty
70 Savage
71 Hoped-for finish time
75 Worked properly
76 Baseball's Moises
77 Goalies guard them
79 Calculator figs.
80 Many works of fiction
82 Wind farm spinner
86 — Maria (liqueur)
87 Sports arbiter, for short
88 Flip — coin
90 Tracks down
91 It "corrals" a baby
92 Sports arbiter, for short
93 "Darn tootin'"
95 Run an exhibit for
99 Of musical pitch
100 Walk-in-the-park class
101 Harbingers
103 Became ice
104 H.S. health class
107 — Valley, California
108 Midleg joint
109 Air about one
110 Air about
111 Aussie ratite
112 Frat letters
113 Mag staff
115 Film director Howard
116 NFL passers



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		5			8	4		

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★★

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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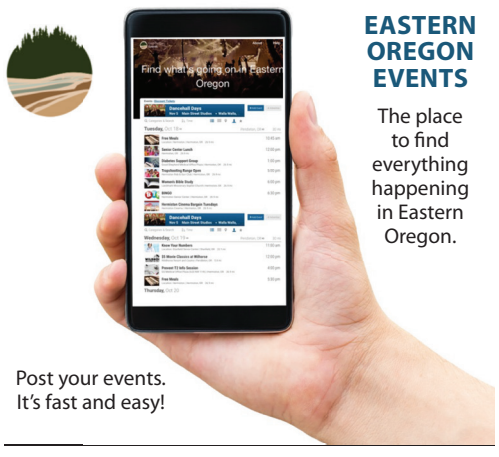

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