Visits with Santa

Photo contributed by Brittany Gibson

Graven, 3, and Killiam, 5, sit on Santa's lap at Bellinger Farms in Hermiston.

Photo contributed by Ozzely Jex

Zoey and Braylen sit on Santa's lap at the Hermiston Community Center.

Contributed photo

Justin Snyder from Stanfield got to see Santa at the Widhorse in Pendleton and The Grinch at Beaver Bark in Richland.

Photo contributed by Alejandra Aviles, taken by Tammy James of 60 Minute Photo

Santa holds Yaritza, 1, Jovanny, 4, Angel, 6 and Yareli, 10 at 60 Minute Photo in Hermiston.

Photo contributed by Lupe Menchaca

Sofia sits on Santa's lap at an event hosted by the Union Club and Academy Mortgage with photos by Kimberly Rae Photography.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Santa and Mrs. Claus (aka Stanley and Linda Anderson, of Irrigon) pose with Gavriel, Malakhi and Gracie McMillan, of Umatilla, during the Community Fellowship Dinner at Hermiston High School.

Box illustrations by Vecteezy.com

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: **O** equals **Y**

QP OKL'UW QB EKLGXCWEG

NQRXQAJB JBZ RUJIO JSKLG

CQFZ SWJEGE, ZWPQBQGWFO

RXWRM KLG MJFJNJ-IKK.

wild beasts, definitely
check out Kalama-Zoo.

CryptoQuip
answer
If you're in southwest
Michigan and crazy about

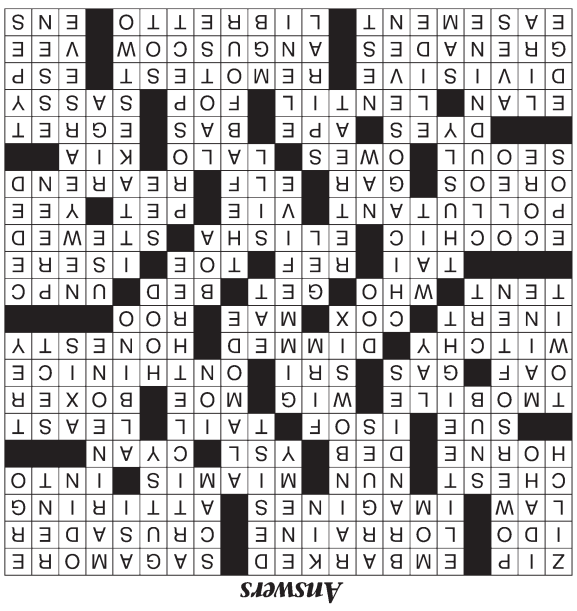
SUPER CROSSWORD: COUNTING DOWN

ACROSS
1 Nothin' at all
4 Got on board
12 — Hill (Theodore Roosevelt's home)
20 Altar promise
21 Quiche —
22 Zealous campaigner
23 With 39-Down, business for attorneys
24 Dreams up
25 Enrobing
26 Thorax
28 Cloister resident
29 Native Americans of Oklahoma
31 See 69-Across
32 Lena of "The Wiz"
33 Gal at a ball
34 Big fashion inits.
35 Blue shade
37 Haul to court
38 "Time — the essence!"
40 Wagged part
42 Closest to nil
46 Verizon competitor
49 Artificial hair
51 Skier Tommy
52 Ali or Frazier
53 Klutzy type
54 Radon, e.g.
55 Indian "Mr."
56 Dangerous way to skate
58 Haglike
60 Darkened
62 Uprightness
63 Like radon
64 Actress Courteney
65 Alluring West
66 Kanga's son
67 Pitched shelter
68 "— knew?!"
69 With 31-Across, start to enjoy
70 Snooze site
71 Like sexist jokes and such, for short
75 Mai —
76 Ring official
77 "Piggy"
78 River of Grenoble
79 Like much hemp fashion
83 Actress Cuthbert
85 Was deeply agitated
86 Air impurity
88 Battle (for)
89 Favorite
90 "— -haw!" ("Whee!")
91 Bicolor snacks
92 Slender fish
93 Polar laborer
94 Hit into from behind
96 1988 Olympics city
97 Is in a hole
99 Film scorer Schifrin
101 Sportage or Soul maker
102 Clairol products
104 Gibbon, e.g.
106 — -relief
107 White wader
110 Enthusiasm
113 Soup legume
115 Dandy fellow
116 Full of cheek
117 Rift-causing
119 Least near
122 Sci-fi gift
123 Hand-thrown weapons
124 Scottish beef animal
125 Scrabble 4-pointer
126 Right to use another's land
127 Opera text
128 Scrabble 1-pointers

DOWN
1 Nothin' at all
2 Gem State
3 * A thousand and a googol, e.g.
4 * March Madness quarterfinal teams
5 Family member
6 Slivovitz and kirsch
7 Has a debate
8 * 1998 Tom Clancy novel
9 Family members
10 Adversary
11 Cease's partner
12 Flimflam
13 * Part of the Constitution establishing the judiciary
14 Very nervy
15 "... so far — know"
16 * Helicopter of the U.S. president
17 Major Norse god
18 Sublet, say
19 Therefore
27 Ignore rudely
30 Trendy
36 Typical lab rat, e.g.
39 See 23-Across
41 It has a charge
43 Pivotal line
44 Split-off group
45 Deuce follower
46 Specifically
47 Neighbor of Quebec
48 Place (down)
50 * Request for a hand slap
57 Engine cover
59 LCD alternative
60 Ski- —
61 Consume
64 * Group of defendants that included Abbie Hoffman
68 "Hold on!"
69 Styling stuff
70 Furry scarf
71 Consume
72 Occasion to shout out the ends of the answers to this puzzle's starred clues (from left to right)
73 Dress fussily
74 Handed over
75 In this way, informally
76 Withdrawal
77 * "She Loves You" band's nickname
78 * Tangoing truism
79 Lofty poetry
80 Heart
81 Toast topper
82 * A state of bliss
84 Window area
85 View
87 Rustic denial
89 View
95 Capital of Latvia
98 Helical form
100 Taoism founder
103 Omit in speech
105 Nicholas Gage memoir
108 City in Germany
109 Styles
110 Knife feature
111 Old Italian currency
112 Bird class
114 Bird hangout
118 Snead of golf
120 Classic British sports car
121 Hard drinker

©2019 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

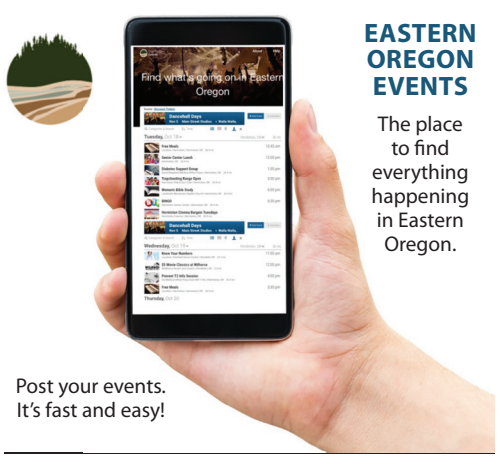
Super Crossword
Answers



SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★



EASTERN OREGON EVENTS

The place to find everything happening in Eastern Oregon.

Hermiston Herald
e-Edition

Exact digital replica of this print edition is available online, every Wednesday by 5:30 a.m. Check out **Hermiston Herald.com** for more information.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

For Hermiston Herald information
541-567-6457 • info@hermistonherald.com
333 E. Main St. • HermistonHerald.com