SNOW DAY

Students enjoy a snow day off school on Jan. 14 by hitting the sledding hill behind the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center.

A girl zooms down the hill behind the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center on Jan. 14.

Staff photos by Jade McDowell

Hermiston saw snowfall last week that made things difficult for drivers, but provided a welcome day off school for students.

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: **K** equals **P**

VD YNM CELQVOU IEBQVOF LHYKKFR DNOBHVYOVOU, V VIEUVOF CF'R QVMF E LKVO RYBHYM.

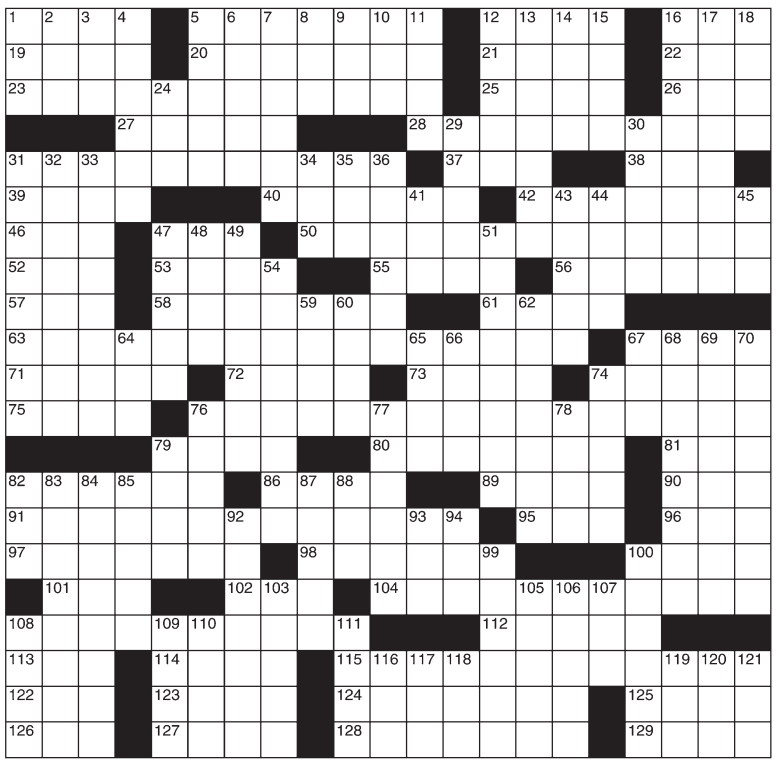
CryptoQuip answer

If our washing machine stopped functioning, I imagine we'd hire a spin doctor.

SUPER CROSSWORD:GROUNDED FOR LIFE

ACROSS
1 Tostada relative
5 Canonized nun of Assisi
12 Blind as —
16 Run- — (rap trio)
19 At the crest
20 Clung
21 "Ticklish" doll
22 Prefix with 53-Across
23 Result of an error in DNA replication
25 "— Enuff" (1986 top 10 hit)
26 Pantry pest
27 Put back to 000, perhaps
28 "You Needed Me" singer
31 Hit song whose title means "kiss me a lot"
37 Klutzy guy
38 Dogma
39 Burden
40 Commas indicate them
42 Vientiane native
46 "I'm cold!"
47 Reactions to baby pictures
50 Tree cultivated to feed silkworms
52 "Pshaw!"
53 Stylishness
55 Instant, in some product names
56 Guinea- — (African country)
57 Month no. 10
58 Giant statues
61 T.Sgts., e.g.
63 Edible fungus cultivated in felled logs
67 Spanish muralist Joan
71 Acorns, e.g.
72 Notion, to Gigi
73 — and bred
74 Beelzebub
75 Bygone U.S. gas name
76 Output of R.E.M. or Nirvana
79 R&B great Marvin
80 Hematite, for one
81 Hex- ending
82 Crop further
86 "Hang on —"
89 Spyro — (jazz band)
90 Former JFK carrier
91 What a "discovery center" may be
95 Ukr., Est. or Lith., once
96 "Kewl!"
97 Chicago's business district
98 Wrote
100 "Qué —?" (Spanish greeting)
101 Wallach of "Article 99"
102 Get mellower
104 "Beverly Hills Cop" star
108 "Runaway" short-story writer
112 Really love
113 Perlman of "Hellboy"
114 Fancy affair
115 Statement about the bird hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
122 Detroit-to-Toronto dir.
123 Pindar works
124 Fitness pioneer Jack
125 Roof edge
126 Equine beast
127 Cager Curry
128 Triumph
129 Swab in a makeup kit

DOWN
1 Gift stick-on
2 Swallowed
3 Scam
4 "Carmen" and "Elektra"
5 "— me?" ("Whadja say?")
6 Tribal figure
7 Talk to flirtatiously, to a Brit
8 "— sleeping dogs lie"
9 D-backs, on scoreboards
10 Vintage car
11 Novelist Ferber
12 Big name in life insurance
13 Police officers' sickout
14 Letters on a radio switch
15 Vegan staple
16 Quaint formal letter opener
17 1961-68 defense secretary Robert
18 Competitor of Chanel
24 Org. dues-payer
29 Edged (out)
30 Ceremonial routines
31 "Cabaret" director
32 Embellishes
33 Pledges
34 Raven's cry
35 "How's that?"
36 Egyptian god of the dead
41 Summer, in Brittany
43 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author Mitch
44 Kobe sashes
45 Big Apple sch.
47 Nos. on bank statements
48 "Slow down!"
49 In a smooth, lustrous way
51 Studying secondarily, with "in"
54 Mixed college squad
59 Pal of Hook
60 Litigious sort
62 Truck processions
64 Bridal vow
65 Relative of an I-beam
66 — -Rooter
67 Egyptian — (cat breed)
68 "Don't fall for that!"
69 Stuff swept away in a downpour
70 Every 24 hours
74 Lipstick slip
76 Big name in transmission repair
77 Christians' — Creed
78 Bungles
79 Pop singer Vannelli
82 Trio after Q
83 Tiers
84 Telephone connections
85 Antique item
87 "Terrific!"
88 Dialect suffix
92 Shoulder frill
93 German linking word
94 Dr.'s study
99 Senator Feinstein
100 What trig often is for calc
103 Grind, as teeth
105 Sites of bliss
106 Game plays
107 Ending for press
108 Locality
109 Big heads
110 Constructed
111 Lubricates
116 T, in Greece
117 Hybrid bus. entity
118 Fond du —
119 Portly
120 Roman 56
121 "Uh-huh"



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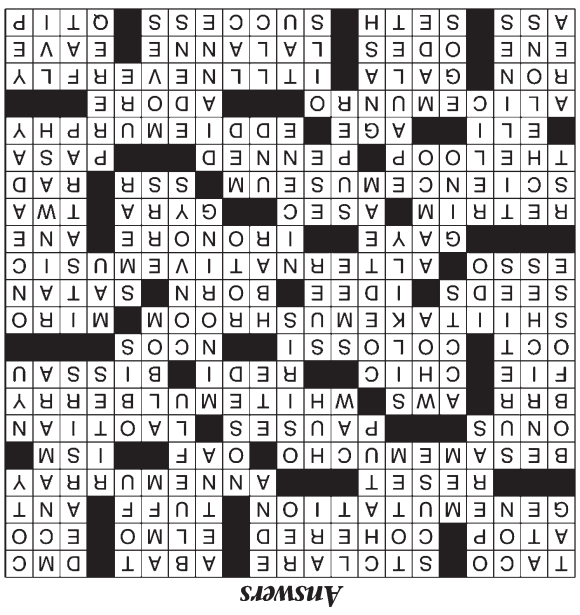

SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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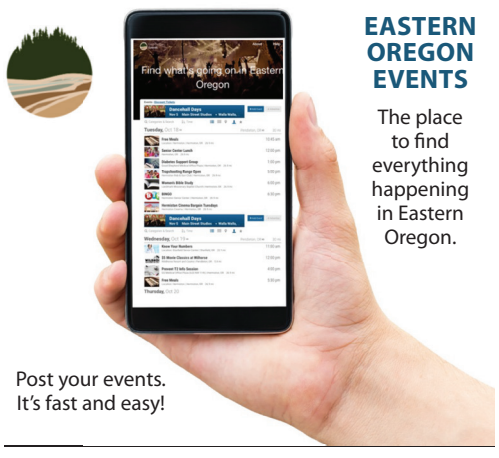
3	6	7	1	9	8	4	2	5



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