Distinguished Citizens Awards ceremony

1. Lou Lyons delivers an acceptance speech after winning the Man of the Year Award at the 50th annual Distinguished Citizens Awards in Hermiston on Wednesday night.
2. Hermiston School District Superintendent Tricia Mooney accepts the award for District Administrator of the Year.
3. Jessica Marcum accepts the Fire Service Award from Umatilla County Fire District #1 Fire Chief Scott Stanton.
4. Kriss Dammeyer delivers an acceptance speech on behalf of Made to Thrive for the Merit of Honor Award.
5. Victor Vasquez, left, is awarded the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award by Hermiston School District Superintendent Tricia Mooney.

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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: **E** equals **B**

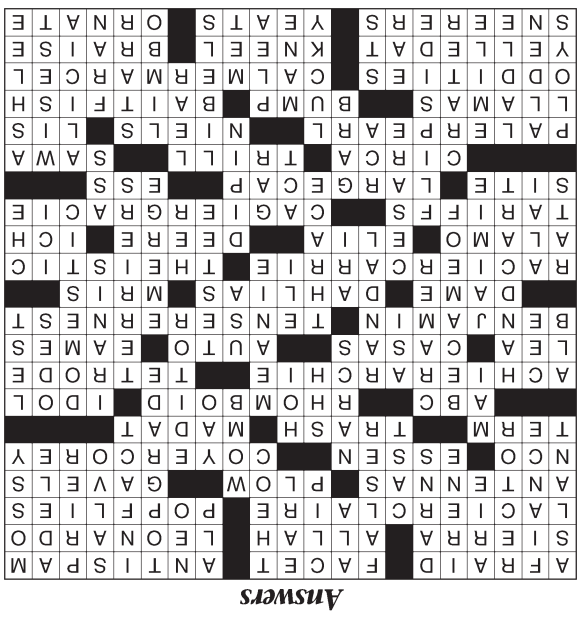
DW X EXLFAUEXQQ RQXHAO FARU UZA EXQQ UI ZDTLAQW, LITAIVA GICQN HAQQ "ZIXONAO DV UZA GICOU!"

answer
If a basketball player kept the ball to himself, someone could yell "hoarder in the court!"

SUPER CROSSWORD: SHALL I COMPARE THEE?

ACROSS
1 Scared
7 Side of a cut gem
12 Fighting junk e-mail
20 GMC truck
21 Sunni's god
22 "Mona Lisa" painter
23 Danes wearing more frills?
25 Easily caught baseball hits
26 TV reception enhancers
27 Tend the soil
29 Court mallets
30 SSgt., e.g.
31 Steel city in the Ruhr
33 Feldman acting more bashfully?
36 Time spent in office
38 Rubbish
41 Angry with
42 "Modern Family" airer
45 Certain quadrilateral
47 One who's worshiped
51 Griffin suffering more pain?
56 Vacuum tube variety
58 Pastoral tract
59 Spanish for "houses"
60 Prefix with mobile
63 Charles of chair design
64 Founding father Franklin
66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?
69 Noblewoman
70 Flowers from Mexico
72 Med. scans
73 Fisher using more off-color language?
76 Believing in one God
80 "Remember the —!"
81 "Splendor in the Grass" director Kazan
82 John of lawn tractors
83 I, to Klaus
84 Import taxes
86 Allen being more sly?
90 Venue
91 Big company, investment-wise
94 Swirly letter
95 Around, as a year
96 Warble
99 "I — film today ..." (Beatles lyric)
103 Buck looking more sickly?
108 Nobelist Bohr
111 Fleur-de- — (iris)
112 Andean pack animals
113 Light collision
116 Minnow, e.g.
118 Weird things
121 Duchamp showing more serenity?
123 Chastised loudly
124 Kowtow, say
125 Brown slowly
126 Grinning villains, often
127 Nobelist Irish poet
128 Rococo

DOWN
1 Leaning
2 Engaged man
3 Parish leader
4 Singer India.—
5 Papas of "Z"
6 Mends, as holey socks
7 Less true
8 — carte menu
9 Film teaser
10 British noble
11 2003-07 Fox drama series
12 High mount
13 Revived: Prefix
14 First-rate
15 "Actually ..."
16 Gunfire burst
17 Nosy sort
18 "Someone Like You" singer
19 Lichen-filled
24 Film's actors
28 Uterus
32 Drug busters
34 Hoopster Ming
35 Newspaper employee
37 — tai
39 "Button it!"
40 — polloi
43 Happened to
44 "Mad Money" host Jim
46 Bad guy
47 Pakistanis' neighbors
48 Not foreign, as policy
49 Lyric works
50 "Judge not, — ye be judged"
51 Tirana's land: Abbr.
52 Dee lead-in
53 Vendor's pushable vehicle
54 "Do — say, not ..."
55 "Grease" director Kleiser
57 Hunting dogs
61 Old Glory's country
62 One being examined
65 "Thor" actress Alexander
66 Old Balkan region
67 Lilly of drugs
68 Come to light
71 Jackie's #2
73 "Curses!"
74 Jai —
75 Basso Siepi
77 That girl's
78 Here, to Fifi
79 Fidel's friend
82 Immerse
85 Opposite
87 Pretend
88 Long-jawed fish
89 Biblical beast
92 Philips rival
93 Attire
95 Lunar feature
97 Defames in writing
98 — jet
100 Keys of R&B
101 Least naive
102 Singer Simpson
103 Ruses
104 John on the Mayflower
105 Chili server
106 Boxer Griffith
107 Fortuitous
109 Pole dance?
110 "Oh My My" singer Ringo
114 Lion's locks
115 "SOS!," e.g.
117 Drescher or Tarkenton
119 Gift for music
120 Many GPS lines: Abbr.
122 Gathered



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SUDOKU

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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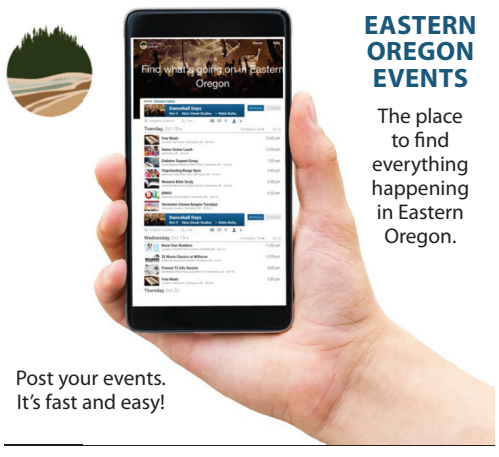

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