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BRO CODE By Henry Quarters

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker February 7, 2015

ACROSS

1 Weakens, as support

5 Naval Academy newcomer

10 Yemen's Gulf of ____

14 Group of shops

15 Sans ____ (print font)

16 "I never man I didn't like" (Will Rogers)

17 Introduced

20 Begged

21 U.N. body dealing with worker's rights

22 What some people are stuck in

23 Barnyard parent

24 Thin lung membrane

27 Urban pollution problem

29 Honey badger

32 Underwater vessel, for short

33 Cleopatra's biter

36 Rose Bowl Parade site

38 Bad thing to give to a child

41 Makeup component

42 Baden twice

43 It "suits" Santa

44 It brings out the child in you

46 Mascara site

50 On top of that

52 "Mono" cousin

55 Certain little piggie

56 Argentite is one

57 One who instills hostility

60 Be open to learning new things

63 No ifs, ____ or buts

64 Broke off

65 Helm position

66 Zap with a weapon

67 Once bitten

68 Nearly unsolvable

DOWN

1 Barbecue leftovers

2 He said, "There's a sucker born every minute"

3 Drunk, in slang

4 Utter unclearly

5 "Don't give me that!"

6 Envelope contents

7 Lake near Niagara Falls

8 Tough thing to be in

9 Small salamander

10 Abundant

11 Frees of lice

12 Airport info, initially

13 Negative vote

18 "Aw" follower

19 Wick holder

24 Mexican coins

25 Ancient inscription

26 Atty.'s organization

28 Wilde's "The Ballad of Reading ____"

30 Informal British abbreviation of assent

31 ____ Heel (North Carolinian)

34 Adept

35 Kind of colony or code

37 "____ M For Murder"

38 Tournament passes

39 Giant conifers

40 Bird's beak

41 Stat for a pitcher

45 Spoiler or destroyer

47 ____ the Hun

48 Oklahoma football player

49 Did a sheepdog's job

51 Clean the chalkboard

53 Down and out

54 Shoo-____ (certain winners)

57 "Green Gables" girl

58 A rich supply

59 Baby's nurse, in China

60 Baseball club

61 "Messenger" compound

62 Aquatic shocker

DEAR ABBY

Troubled high school friend needs a hand, not a handout

Dear Abby: I am 18, and like most of my friends, I have gone away to college. We have a friend whose life went off track during our senior year because of drinking, drugs and other misbehavior. She's now without a place to live or any support system.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

thing you should discuss either with your supervisor or your employer. While I empathize with the woman's difficulty in finding someone to supervise her youngsters, if their presence in the workplace is disruptive, your needs should be accommodated.

Dear Abby: I have a family friend whose son has been engaged twice, to two different women. The first engagement was broken off by him, and the second by his fiancée.

Each time, his family threw him an engagement party (which he wanted) — and I was invited to both. Each time, as is customary, I bought a gift for the happy couple. Neither one was returned after the engagement was broken.

The first party was a pleasure to attend. The second one I found slightly awkward, but I wanted to be supportive of my friend. I brought a gift the second time because I didn't want to be impolite.

If my friend's son becomes engaged a third time and has an engagement party to which I am invited, am I obligated to bring a gift? — **Polite Party Guest**

Dear Polite: No. I think by now you have given enough. And considering how your friend's son's luck has been after these engagement parties, I can't imagine his family inviting the same people a third time and expecting them to give him anything more than their good wishes.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 7-8, 1915

Instead of being driven from Pendleton and Umatilla county by the notoriety which she gained as one of the principal figures in the Burke murder trial last week, Billie Clifford announced this morning that she intends making Umatilla county her permanent home and horse training her means of livelihood. She has already received a number of offers to train horses for wild west shows, she says. She will also attend a number of the shows this fall as a trick and fancy rider. Mrs. Clifford's specialty is standing Roman riding but she is an all-around horsewoman. In fact, it is said that there are few women in these parts who can manage a horse better than she can.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 7-8, 1965

It's been a long time since a basketball player from Pendleton appeared in the OSU lineup — much longer than either Slat Gill or Paul Valenti care to remember. The latest Pendleton product to crack the ice is hard-working sophomore Larry French, who has been starting forward for Oregon State in games of late and might be tough to dislodge in the future. Valenti, now in his first season as headman, has been

pleasantly surprised with French. Not that he didn't think the 6-6, 206-pound neophyte eventually would make the grade. They thought French was a prospect or they wouldn't have recruited him. But he's come along faster than anyone anticipated. Rugged in backboard play, Larry provides some much needed strength in the OSU lineup, and there isn't a more enthusiastic player on the squad.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Feb. 7-8, 1990

A fire that leveled a block of downtown Heppner Saturday started when a refrigerator compressor overheated in the attic of one of the destroyed businesses, the owner of the business said. Dick Rice, owner of the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge, said the fire apparently started over the restaurant, which he managed. Rice said his insurance will cover 75 percent of his loss, and he intends to rebuild both the restaurant and lounge. Forrest Burkenbine, owner of the demolished Central Market Grocery Store, said his insurance will not cover the cost of rebuilding, but he hopes to start construction on a new store as soon as possible. Beverly Gunderson of Bev's Bookkeeping, who had rented space from Burkenbine, has moved to a new location. The loss to the three businesses has been placed at \$950,000.

UNIVERSAL

Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

3-	10x		5-		12x
	4	13+			
3+	2-		1-		5
		12+		2	3÷
120x			4-		
	3+		4	2÷	

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1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.

2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

6	9	1	2	5
9	2	5	1	6
5	6	9	1	2
1	6	2	5	9
5	1	9	2	6

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 38th day of 2015. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 7, 1965, during the Vietnam War, Viet Cong forces attacked Camp Holloway, a U.S. Army helicopter base near Pleiku, killing eight Americans and wounding more than 100 others; the United States retaliated with airstrikes against the North Vietnamese.

On this date:

In 1795, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with states' sovereign immunity, was ratified.

In 1857, a French court acquitted author Gustave Flaubert of obscenity for his serialized novel "Madame Bovary."

In 1914, Keystone Film Co. released the silent short comedy "Kid Auto Races at Venice," Charles Chaplin's second film, and the first in which he plays the Little Tramp.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president.

In 1940, Walt Disney's second animated feature, "Pinocchio," premiered in New York.

In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.

In 1964, The Beatles arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport to begin their first American tour.

In 1974, the island nation of Grenada won independence from Britain.

In 1984, space shuttle Challenger astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered space walk, which lasted nearly six hours.

In 1985, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was kidnapped in Guadalajara, Mexico, by drug traffickers who tortured and murdered him. The high school comedy-drama "The Breakfast Club," a Universal Pictures release, premiered in Los Angeles.

Today's Birthdays: Author Gay Talese is 83. Former Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., is 80. Movie director Hector Babenco (Film: "Kiss of the Spider Woman") is 69. Actor Miguel Ferrer is 60. Reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40) is 56. Comedy writer Robert Smigel is 55. Actor James Spader is 55. Country singer Garth Brooks is 53. Rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi) is 53. Actor-comedian Eddie Izzard is 53. Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 50. Actor Jason Gedrick is 48. Actress Essence Atkins is 43. Rock singer-musician Wes Borland is 40. Rock musician Tom Blankenship (My Morning Jacket) is 37. Actor Ashton Kutcher is 37. Actress Tina Majorino is 30. Actress Deborah Ann Woll (TV: "True Blood") is 30.

Thought for Today: "No one is useless in this world... who lightens the burden of it for any one else." — From "Our Mutual Friend" by Charles Dickens (born this date in 1812, died in 1870).

7 Little Words®

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

1 mouth of a stream (6)

2 money, in slang (9)

3 start of spring or fall (7)

4 Dr. Seuss character (5)

5 small wildcat (4)

6 large theater (8)

7 flightless bird (7)

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Today's Answers: 1. INFLEX 2. SPONDULIX 3. EQUINOX 4. LORAX 5. LYNX 6. MEGAPLEX 7. APTERYX

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Seven motor vehicles

Four six-letter colors

Three five-letter boats

Three four-letter countries

Famous man-made waterway: The ____

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: AMBULANCE HEARSE JEEP CAR VAN CAB BUS / PURPLE VIOLET ORANGE YELLOW / FERRY YACHT CANOE / CUBA PERU / PANAMA CANAL

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