

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT By Kenneth Holt

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Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Subject of strike talks
 - 6 Muscle contractions
 - 10 Alpine surface
 - 14 Mark in "senor"
 - 15 "Chop-chop!" on a memo
 - 16 Brass band member
 - 17 Color-blindness, e.g.
 - 18 Indistinct memory
 - 19 Midmonth time
 - 20 Comes into money
 - 23 Theater sound
 - 25 Dedicated lines of poetry
 - 26 It may need a boost
 - 27 Everyday article
 - 28 Kind of poetic foot
 - 30 One ogling
 - 32 Kind of cake
 - 34 Treelike cactus
 - 36 Like certain cutlery
 - 38 Win anyway?
 - 41 Cubic liter
 - 42 Kind of ball
 - 45 Wet, spongy ground
 - 48 Encourage
 - 50 The Old Sod
- DOWN**
- 11 Reason for parental discretion
 - 12 Tree used especially for veneering
 - 13 Plumber's item
 - 21 Engage in brainstorming
 - 22 "Holy" city?
 - 23 Dog command
 - 24 "I told you so!"
 - 29 "God _____ America"
 - 31 Air, to a poet
 - 33 Confuse
 - 35 Machine shop tools
 - 37 Nine-day devotion
 - 39 Honest
 - 40 Making the cut?
 - 43 Before, in verse

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DEAR ABBY

Birthday cash buys groceries and gas instead of baubles



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My birthday was last week and my boyfriend gave me \$100 cash to spend on myself. I ended up spending the money on groceries for the both of us and on gas.

If my boyfriend asks what I used his gift for, should I tell him it was for groceries for us? I have asked my friends and they said different things, such as, tell him the truth, or something like "I'm saving it." — Savannah In Georgia

Dear Savannah: If he asks, tell him the truth. The money was spent on things you needed — groceries for the both of you and gas. And if he finds fault with that — although I can't imagine that he would — remind him that once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as she (or he) pleases.

Dear Abby: I am an 11-year-old girl in middle school. There are two boys I like. One of them is someone I've known for two years and is a really good friend. The other boy I don't know anything about. I like him because he's cute.

What I like about the first guy is that he's funny, smart, looks good and we like the same things. I don't know which to pick. Please help! — Interested In Oregon

Dear Interested: At 11, you don't have to pick either one. Enjoy both for what they have to offer and, in time, you won't have to ask anyone else to decide for you. In fact, you may even find a third someone who offers the same qualities you like in both of these boys in one package and who likes you back.

Dear Abby: I have been in a relationship for five years with my boyfriend, "Clay." We live in separate houses. I have three children, ages 18, 17 and 12. My 18-year-old is away at

college. Clay never comes to my house. Every weekend, and sometimes during the week, I must pack my bags and those of my kids to go to Clay's. This is hard for us. I have discussed it with him, but his answer is he's "set in his ways."

He expects me to drop everything at a moment's notice to host parties for him or meet him for dinner with his co-workers. I have explained that a single mother cannot do this all the time.

I am tired and frustrated. I have stayed with Clay this long thinking that one day he'll want more from this relationship. But it's difficult enough taking care of one home without having to look after a second one.

Am I wasting my time? Should I move on? I feel he does love my kids and me. We have never argued, and he has never mistreated me. I just don't know what to do anymore. — Miserable In Mississippi

Dear Miserable: Why should Clay want more from a relationship that's working just fine for him? He has all the perks and none of the responsibilities that come with marriage. When he snaps his fingers, you run, regardless of the stress on you and your children.

That when you have mentioned a compromise he tells you he is "set in his ways" should convey a strong message. It's time to lay your cards on the table and tell Clay what YOU want and what YOU need from this relationship, so if he isn't prepared to give it to you, you can make other plans.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 21-22, 1915

Charged with soliciting and procuring a child under eighteen years of age, William B. White, a young rancher of Hermiston who is said to be wealthy, is in the custody of the sheriff pending arrangements to furnish a bond of \$1500 fixed this morning by Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes. The complaining witness is Walter Botkin, stepfather of the girl involved. It is charged by the complaining witness that White recently enticed the girl, who is 17 years old, to his home and kept her overnight. The girl is said to have told the story that led to the filing of the charge. The girl and her mother, it is said, through shame and fear of notoriety, fled several days ago from their home but were located Saturday out in the country from Hermiston by the officers. White is said to be a man of means, having a large income, and it is said will come into considerable estate in Chicago within the month.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 21-22, 1965

When the new Pendleton Firestone store had its grand opening Tuesday one of its visitors traveled 5,673 miles just to attend the affair. He

was Kenneth Gilmore, Firestone representative from London, England, whose main mission is to establish a system of Firestone stores in his country. Pendleton's grand opening happened to be the only one in the United States at the time so Gilmore came here to see how it's done. He was also provided a look at western America in the bargain and plans to tell as many English motorists as possible about Firestone and Pendleton.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 21-22, 1990

The Pendleton Fred Meyer store will permanently close its doors May 26 because of low sales, company officials said today. The employees learned of the closure this morning. The move will put 16 people out of work and will remove the second largest real estate owner from the downtown central core. Stores also were closed in Salt Lake City and Brigham, Utah, and in Boise. An attempt to relocate employees with the Fred Meyer chain will be made, though it will be more easily done in the Utah and Idaho cities where there are other Fred Meyer stores, said spokesman Rob Boley. Employees will receive severance pay. Fred Meyer moved into the Pendleton store in 1988. The building was previously occupied by The Bon Marche.

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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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

20x	3+	216x		3	4-
				120x	
3+	1-		5+		
	4	11+		2÷	
15+			3	2-	
		20x			2

RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 80th day of 2015. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On March 21, 1965, civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their third, successful march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. NASA launched Ranger 9, the last of the Ranger series of spacecraft sent to explore the moon.

On this date:
In 1556, Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.
In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.
In 1925, Tennessee Gov. Austin Peay signed the Butler Act, which prohibited the teaching of the Theory of Evolution in public schools. (Tennessee repealed the law in 1967.)

In 1935, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.
In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.
In 1952, the Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.

In 1960, about 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police

fired on black protesters.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in *Dunn v. Blumstein*, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville; the reported death toll varied between 29 and 43.

Today's Birthdays: Violinist-conductor Joseph Silverstein is 83. Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 76. Folk-pop singer/musician Keith Potger (The Seekers) is 74. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 71. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 70. Actor Timothy Dalton is 69. Singer Eddie Money is 66. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 65. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. (The Stylistics) is 64. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 57. Actress Sabrina LeBeauf is 57. Actor Gary Oldman is 57. Actor Matthew Broderick is 53. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 53. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (Ace of Base) is 48. Rock musician Andrew Copeland (Sister Hazel) is 47. Hip-hop DJ Premier (Gang Starr) is 46. Actress Laura Allen is 41. Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 37.

Thought for Today: "Never lose your temper with the press or the public is a major rule of political life." — Dame Christabel Pankhurst, English suffragist (1880-1958).

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 turndown (7)
 - 2 strong antipathy (8)
 - 3 fond repugnant (7)
 - 4 with reluctance (10)
 - 5 unwillingness (10)
 - 6 uneasy feelings (6)
 - 7 malingerer (7)

SOLUTIONS

ER MS SI SAL DISL
 NGLY IKE AV RES AL
 GR QU ON IS UDGI
 LAG CE GARD REFU TAN

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

- Find and Circle...**
- Eight months
 - Three countries starting with J
 - Spanish one, two and three
 - ___ Presley
 - Sky blue

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: DECEMBER JANUARY AUGUST MARCH APRIL / JUNE JULY MAY / JAMAICA JORDAN JAPAN / UNO DOS TRES / LISA MARIE / AZURE

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