

10/10 **ROOM TO SPARE** by Dwight H. Whitmire

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**Universal Crossword**

Edited by Timothy E. Parker October 10, 2015

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gang territory
  - 5 Iraqi port
  - 10 Surrender formally, as land
  - 14 And others, for short
  - 15 Indo-European
  - 16 State under oath
  - 17 "Wayne's World" star
  - 18 Touch of color
  - 19 Put on freight
  - 20 Lose one's temper
  - 23 Fixed charges
  - 24 Church alcove
  - 25 Boxy Toyota model
  - 28 Inundated with water
  - 31 Bullets and cannonballs
  - 32 Herodias' dancing daughter
  - 34 "The Way," to Lao-Tze
  - 37 Defeat decisively
  - 40 Dash measures
  - 41 Paperless messages
  - 42 Chemistry class subject
  - 43 Type of Scottish terrier
  - 44 Lands like raindrops
- DOWN**
- 1 Danson of TV
  - 2 Jazz quintet's home?
  - 3 Rajah's mate
  - 4 Detective, slangily
  - 5 Catch some rays
  - 6 Astrological ram
  - 7 In (working in harmony)
  - 8 100-meter, e.g.
  - 9 Freeze start?
  - 10 Islamic spiritual leader
  - 11 Olympic swimmer
- 12 "Gunsmoke" setting
- 13 Female sheep
- 21 Cato's X
- 22 "Star Wars" weapon
- 25 "\_\_\_ here"
- 26 "You gotta be kidding!"
- 27 Little rascalions
- 28 Do-or-die poker bet
- 29 13-Down's cover
- 30 "Famous" cookie brand
- 32 Highway truck
- 33 "It's \_\_\_ cry from ..."
- 34 "The Mambo King" Puente
- 35 Perched on
- 36 Resistance units
- 38 Makes warm
- 39 Easy win
- 43 Advertising firm's customer
- 44 \_\_\_ capita
- 45 Explorer Sir Francis
- 46 Refuge in the desert
- 47 Mountain passes in India
- 48 Goose-bump-raising
- 50 Cheese in balls
- 51 Showroom model
- 52 Aid to skiers
- 53 Move like mud
- 54 Pull the trigger
- 55 Delivery vehicle
- 58 Mom's spouse

**UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle**

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

			4	3	1	6		
8				9				4
			2				9	
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	5				8			
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆☆

**KENKEN**

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

5	5-		24x		
2÷	13+		5-		3-
		3+	9+	3	
2÷				11+	1
4-		11+			2÷
5+		5			

**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.

**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 spring-blooming plant (9)
  - 2 enormous in size or strength (7)
  - 3 generosity (6)
  - 4 "friendship," in Spanish (7)
  - 5 1st chancellor of Germany (8)
  - 6 the "Camellia State" (7)
  - 7 small, short-legged hound (6)
- SOLUTIONS**

NTY	ALA	AM	BEA	TAN
IC	IS	SM	BI	CK
FLO	TI	AR	MAY	MA
GLE	WER	TAD	BOU	BA

**WORD Roundup**

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

- Find and Circle...**
- Six crustaceans
  - Four wild canines
  - Three singing voices
  - Weekend
  - Son and successor of Cronus

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: BARNTACLE CRAVFTSH LOBSTER SHIRAZ KRILL / COYOTE JACKAL DINGO FOX / BARTITONE SOPRANO TENOR / SATURDAY SUNDAY / ZEUS

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C Z K R I L L O Y S E B  
L R Y L Z S E G A O N A  
A P A O F U T N D P O R  
K M D B O E O I R R T N  
C I N S X Z Y D U A I A  
A R U T E N O R T N R C  
J H S E J Z C V A O A L  
Z S C R A Y F I S H B E

**DEAR ABBY**

**Clothing-optional lifestyle causes nudist's wife grief**

**Dear Abby:** My husband enjoys sitting around (among other activities) naked. We live in a subdivision with 700 homes. I have asked him repeatedly to stop, join a nudist group or go home to his mother — whatever! He says he's sorry, blah blah blah. But it doesn't stop happening.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

The deputies have already visited to tell him to stop playing his ukulele while driving, and I'm afraid he'll get caught without a stitch on one day and all hell will break loose. I realize how ludicrous this letter may sound, but I'm being truthful. Am I crazy to expect him to stay clothed in semi-public? — **Teresa In The South**

**Dear Teresa:** I'm sorry you didn't define "semi-public." It's one thing for a person to "let it all hang out" in the privacy of his (or her) home or fenced backyard. It's quite another for that individual to fully expose himself in public view. If this is what has been happening, it appears you have married an exhibitionist who could be arrested for indecent exposure if a neighbor chooses to complain. If this is what's happening, you're not crazy; you are a concerned wife.

**Dear Abby:** My daughter's elementary school has many fundraisers each year where the children are asked to sell things like takeout pizza coupons and cheap wrapping paper to raise money for schoolwide events. I'm happy to support the school, but do not want her to participate in the selling.

She's too little to go door-to-door or make phone calls on her own, so I end up doing it for her. I am very uncomfortable when individuals ask me to buy things. I don't want to put that

kind of pressure on other people. Also, some of the items for sale are unhealthy or not things we'd use, so it seems wrong to ask others to buy them.

Instead of selling, where they only get a small portion of the funds, I'd rather donate directly to the school. However, I'm not sure how to do that without making our family stand out in this very small community.

When a new fundraiser is announced, should I ask the teacher or PTA member how much our share is and then write a check? I'm afraid I'd be inviting gossip about being too stuck up or wealthy to participate (we are neither). And how do I explain to my 7-year-old why I don't think she should be selling things, without seeming critical of her friends who are? — **Just Want To Donate In Iowa**

**Dear Just:** This is a concern you should discuss with the person who is in charge of the fundraiser. If you prefer to donate the money you would be expected to raise, rather than have your child solicit door-to-door, your wishes should be respected because the result will be the same for her school. Frankly, I think you have a point.

**Dear Abby:** My mother and I disagree about what to do if a child is invited to a birthday party but is unable to attend. Mom says you should still buy a present for the honoree. I think that's a nice thing to do, but not necessary. What do you think? — **Unsure In California**

**Dear Unsure:** I agree with you. Buying a gift for the birthday child would be a very thoughtful gesture, but it is not required.

**DAYS GONE BY**

**100 Years Ago**  
From the East Oregonian  
Oct. 10-11, 1915

An interesting incident of the horse and mule show here Saturday was the appearance of Rex, driving horse owned by the late Judge Thomas G. Hailey and now by his nephew, Berkeley Hailey, which 18 years or more ago won first prize in the single driving class, and which Saturday took first prize in that class once again. The animal is now 20 years or more old but is a showy driver and was unanimously the choice of the judges. The horse has been cared for these years by George Meeker who takes great pride in his charge and feels gratified that the animal took the first prize on Saturday.

**50 Years Ago**  
From the East Oregonian  
Oct. 10-11, 1965

Another sawmill waste burner will begin to slip into disuse soon. "Ninety percent of what we used to burn" at Blue Mountain Fir Products, Rieth, owner-operator Harold Bartsch said, will go into a new chipping machine. The product will be sold to local feedlots for use as bedding. Bartsch expects installation of the chopper to be completed in about a month. He

said use of the sawmill waste as bedding for livestock is fairly new in this area, although it is common in western Oregon. One reason use of the material is growing here is because less straw is available, Bartsch said.

**25 Years Ago**  
From the East Oregonian  
Oct. 10-11, 1990

The community's response to recycling bins placed Aug. 1 in the Safeway parking lot has been "spectacular," generating three tons of glass, 11 tons of newspaper and 10 tons of cardboard. The success of the program, however, has left Boy Scout Troop 777 the unfortunate victim of progress. Scoutmaster Harold Nelson said he and the Scouts hold no animosity toward Pendleton Sanitary Service, which contracts with Sanitary Disposal of Hermiston for the recycling bins at Safeway. "The public's demand required them to do it," Nelson said. The Boy Scouts are considering other fundraising activities, which may include helping with a new paper recycling program planned through the Community Action Program East Central Oregon. Troop 777, Nelson said, relied on newspaper recycling for about \$1,000 a year.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

Today is the 283rd day of 2015. There are 82 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

**On October 10, 1935,** the George Gershwin opera "Porgy and Bess," featuring an all-black cast, opened on Broadway, where it ran for 124 performances.

**On this date:**

**In A.D. 19,** Roman general Germanicus Julius Caesar, 33, died in Antioch under mysterious circumstances, possibly from poisoning.

**In 1845,** the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Maryland.

**In 1913,** the Panama Canal was effectively completed as President Woodrow Wilson sent a signal from the White House by telegraph, setting off explosives that destroyed a section of the Gamboa dike.

**In 1938,** Nazi Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

**In 1943,** Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

**In 1955,** the film version of the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" premiered before an invitation-only audience at the Rivoli Theatre in New York.

**In 1964,** the first Summer Olympics to be held in Asia were opened in Tokyo by Japanese Emperor Hirohito. Entertainer Eddie Cantor, 72, died in Beverly Hills, California.

**In 1967,** the Outer Space Treaty, prohibiting the placing of weapons of mass destruction on the moon or elsewhere in space, entered into force.

**In 1968,** the sexy science-fiction spoof "Barbarella," starring Jane Fonda, was released by Paramount Pictures.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 85. Actor Peter Coyote is 74. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 69. Singer John Prine is 69. Actor Charles Dance is 69. Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville (The Neville Brothers) is 67. Actress Jessica Harper is 66. Author Nora Roberts (aka "J.D. Robb") is 65. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 62. Rock singer David Lee Roth is 61. Actor J. Eddie Peck is 57. Country singer Tanya Tucker is 57. Actress Julia Sweeney is 56. Actor Bradley Whitford is 56. Musician Martin Kemp is 54. Actress Jodi Benson (Film: "The Little Mermaid") is 54. Rock musician Jim Glennie (James) is 52. Actress Rebecca Pidgeon is 50. Rock musician Mike Malinin (Goo Goo Dolls) is 48. Retired NFL quarterback Brett Favre is 46. Actor Manu Bennett is 46. Actress Joelle Carter is 46. Actress Wendi McLendon-Covey is 46. Actor/TV host Mario Lopez is 42. Race driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. is 41. Actress Jodi Lyn O'Keefe is 37. Singer Mya is 36. Actor Dan Stevens is 33. Singer Cherie is 31. Actress Rose McIver is 27. Actress Aimee Teegarden is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we're not alone." — *Orson Welles (1915-1985).*

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