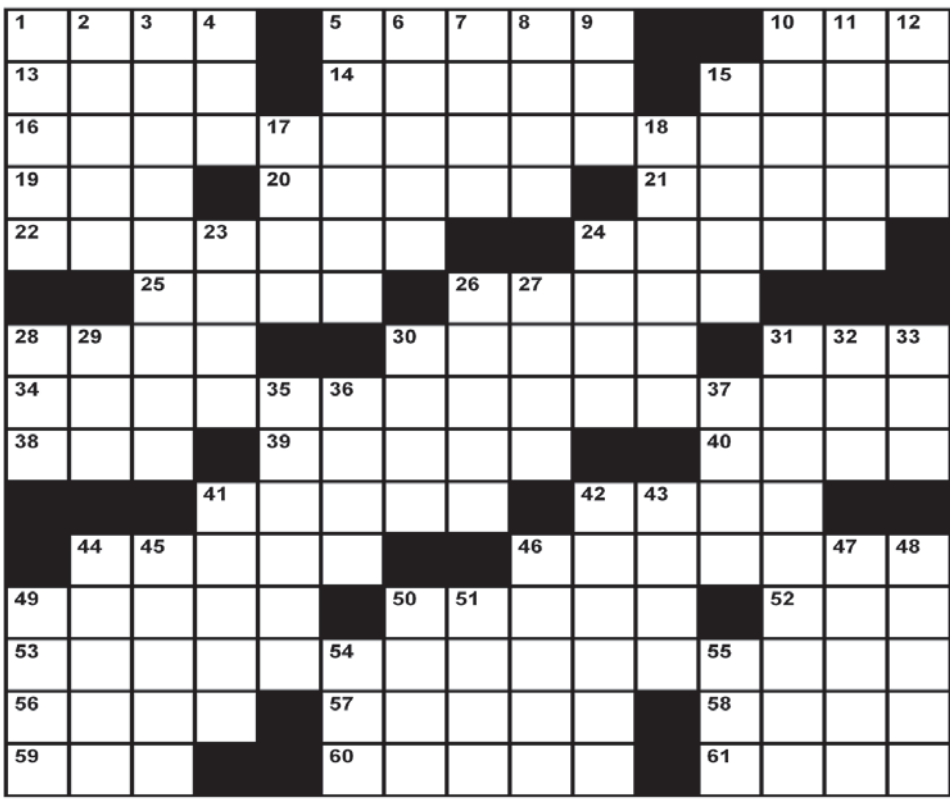


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Universal Crossword

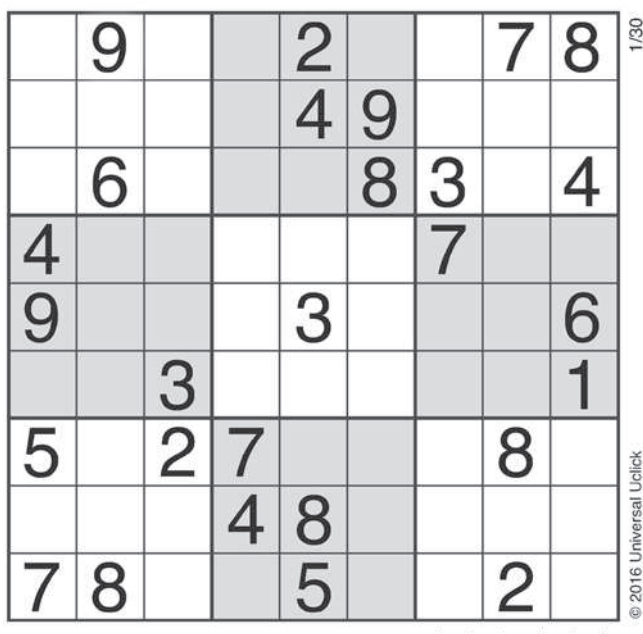
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Big man at the Vatican
 - 5 Rapskallion
 - 10 After-hours school gp.
 - 13 Whitish gemstone
 - 14 Arm bones
 - 15 Psychic
 - 16 Working stiff's dream
 - 19 Wife (with "The")
 - 20 To be of use to
 - 21 Challenges
 - 22 Bottle cork
 - 24 Blue-ribbon position
 - 25 More than curious
 - 26 Toot your own horn
 - 28 Word of regret
 - 30 Half of A/V
 - 31 Large creature in a zoo
 - 34 Every evening
 - 38 Gobbled, as turkey?
 - 39 Puts on the back burner?
 - 40 Baby's parent
 - 41 Took an oath
 - 42 As previously given
 - 44 "The Ryan Express" of baseball fame
 - 46 Nearby
 - 49 boom (airplane effect)
- DOWN**
- 1 Angelou works
 - 2 Eyeball-bending drawings
 - 3 Ecclesiastic's dwelling
 - 4 Perpendicular extension
 - 5 Canvass
 - 6 Lucid
 - 7 lock brakes
 - 8 A lot of it is first-class
 - 9 se
 - 10 House of Lords members
 - 11 Canon element
 - 12 Companion of crafts
 - 15 At the head of the class
 - 17 Pound sounds
- ACROSS**
- 50 Stocking stuffers for brats
 - 52 Manpower providers?
 - 53 They may break your bones?
 - 56 Small notch
 - 57 Beethoven wrote just one
 - 58 Capital of Italy
 - 59 Jeanne d'Arc's title (Abbr.)
 - 60 Parker of films
 - 61 "Meet Me Louis"
- DOWN**
- 18 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
 - 23 Luxurious
 - 24 Annual county festival
 - 26 Montana town
 - 27 Poetic dedications
 - 28 Santa _____, Calif.
 - 29 Started, as a fire
 - 30 Way in the distance
 - 31 Trojan War king
 - 32 High degree
 - 33 H look-alike
 - 35 Impact noise
 - 36 "_____ Flux" (2005 sci-fi film)
 - 37 Mid-March, e.g.
 - 41 Like oil on the floor
- ACROSS**
- 42 "You got that right!"
 - 43 Shake-spearean verb with "thou"
 - 44 Words before a game of tag
 - 45 Reserved or preserved
 - 46 Core group
 - 47 Is brimming
 - 48 Initial stage
 - 49 Important numbers for the IRS
 - 50 Mafia bigwig
 - 51 Bucks in a register
 - 54 Use a sponge
 - 55 "Either you say it _____ will"



UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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 Greek kabob (8)
- 2 multi-headed monster of myth (5)
- 3 Greek storyteller of old (5)
- 4 Greek architectural style (10)
- 5 ancient Greek games (8)
- 6 Grecian vase (7)
- 7 Greek's version of Z (5)

SOLUTIONS

HY RA DRA VL SOP
 HI CO AKI AN HO
 RI AMP AE OLY NT
 OME CS GA SOU MPI

KENKEN THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

4 3+ 11+ 30x

5- 1-

12x 5- 4- 2÷

60x 3 10x

15x 6 48x 5-

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RULES

- 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.

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Eight four-letter things you can wear □□□□□□□□
- Four types of clouds □□□□
- Two continents □□
- Two coin flip results □□
- Two four-letter golf shots □□

Answers to Sunday's puzzle: SHOE COAT SOCK BELT WEST ROBE MASK / BOOT / CUMULUS STRATUS CIRRUS NIMBUS / AUSTRALIA / TAILS / CHIP PUTT

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

DEAR ABBY

Fiance's service as marine makes waves on homefront

Dear Abby: My fiance is in the Marine Reserves. He has been in for five years, and his contract is due to end next year. After that, he will either resign or re-enlist.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

He's obsessed with the idea of serving his country and deploying. He says he won't feel like he did his job if he doesn't deploy. While I respect that, for him to deploy, he must re-enlist, and his new contract will be for another six years. He could be sent overseas many times in six years.

I can't imagine life without him. Every time I even watch a war movie, I cry. I know it sounds selfish, because he is very brave, but how can I talk him into not re-enlisting or at least communicate that I don't want him to do this again? — **Wants Him Stateside**

Dear Wants: Frankly, I am surprised you haven't told your fiance your feelings about this already, because you should have. While I wouldn't ask him to choose between you and his military service, I do think you have some serious thinking to do about your own future. Being a military spouse requires a special kind of strong, independent and dedicated person — as you have already experienced. While you may love him, if this isn't a lifestyle to which you can adapt, then he may not be the husband for you.

Dear Abby: My mother's father recently got out of prison and was deported to Mexico. He had been in jail for 20 years, almost my entire life (I'm 22). While he was in prison, I wrote him several times, hoping to connect with him, but I never got a response — not even an acknowledgment in his letters to my mom.

When I'm asked if I have any grandpar-

ents, I usually say, "I only have two grandmas." My father's father was the only real grandfather I had, and I loved him dearly. He died in 2003.

The problem is, my mom wants me to call her father "Grandpa" when I don't even know the man! In my opinion, the title of "Grandpa" is earned and not automatically bestowed. Am I being unreasonable and what should I do? — **Estranged Granddaughter In California**

Dear Estranged: You are not being unreasonable; you are being rational. You are not only not obligated to call this man "Grandpa," you are under no obligation to speak to him at all, and I wouldn't blame you if you kept your distance.

Dear Abby: I just got asked to my first high school dance by "Josh," a boy I really like. I don't know what to do, what to wear or what to say. I don't even know how to dance, and I don't want to mess this up.

Josh is very popular and has done this before, but I haven't. He's my best friend, and I'm scared of losing him because I'm not good enough. Should I go, or call it off and just stay home? Maybe I'm just not meant for all this dating stuff. What should I do? — **Inexperienced In Nevada**

Dear Inexperienced: If you weren't "good enough," Josh wouldn't have invited you to the dance. Because you haven't danced before, ask him to give you some pointers before the big night. If you do, I'm sure he'll be glad to help.

As to what to wear, if any of your girlfriends have attended the dances, ask them for suggestions. However, if none of them have been to a school dance either, ask any female relative of the same age — or ask Josh.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 30-31, 1916

In these prohibition times, when you have to keep your bottle at home, it is only policy to look before you drink. Evidence of which statement may be had from the fact that Arnold Planting, a well known Helix resident, is now in St. Anthony's hospital journeying back from the shadow of death because he did not take those precautions. Saturday on coming in from work and before sitting down to his meal, he thought to take a little appetizer from a bottle of whiskey which he kept in a closet. He seized a bottle and took a draught only to discover that, in his haste, he had secured the wrong bottle, one containing a solution of muriatic acid and wood alcohol which he had been using in soldering. He was hurriedly brought to Pendleton and measures applied to counteract the poison. Today it is reported that he is recovering.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 30-31, 1966

Oregon's "sleeping" agricultural giant, the thousands of acres of sagebrush-pastureland from Cold Springs Ranches, 15 miles northeast of Hermiston, west to Arlington, approximately 60 miles, is set for a rude awakening. Construc-

tion is underway on the first major Oregon irrigation project that will pump Columbia River water onto land that needs only moisture and good treatment to produce \$500 to \$1,000 an acre annually. More projects, financed by private capital, are on the drawing boards in the region. Actual construction work started at the Lazy L ranch, 12 miles northeast of Hermiston, last week by the Columbia Irrigation Development Co., that will bring over 1,000 acres of sheep grazing land under irrigation this year.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 30-31, 1991

State police have arrested a fourth person in connection with an alleged big game poaching ring operating out of a Meacham tavern. Ronald P. Bronson, 37, Pendleton, was cited for two counts of unlawful sale of elk. Last week, in a raid on Blue Mountain Lodge, police arrested the tavern owner, Carl Lewis, and Meacham residents Sandra Peterson, 45, and Tom Serdy, 33. Officials allege that hunters were commissioned to kill elk for commercial sale out of the tavern. Police, who bought five elk in a three-month undercover investigation, believe one of the hunters was killing as many as 20 elk a week during December. The charges against the four people are misdemeanors punishable by a maximum fine of \$2,500 and/or a year in jail.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 30th day of 2016. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 30, 1945, during World War II, more than 500 Allied captives held at the Japanese prison camp in Cabanatuan in the Philippines were liberated by U.S. Army Rangers, Alamo Scouts and Filipino guerrilla fighters. Adolf Hitler marked the 12th anniversary of his appointment as Germany's chancellor with his last public speech in which he called on Germans to keep resisting until victory.

On this date:

In 1615, Thomas Rolfe, the only child of John Rolfe and his wife, Rebecca (the former Pocahontas), was born in Jamestown in the Virginia Colony.

In 1649, England's King Charles I was executed for treason.

In 1815, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in agreeing to purchase the personal book collection of former President Thomas Jefferson to replace volumes lost when the British burned the U.S. Capitol and its congressional library during the War of 1812.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse, a Hindu extremist. (Godse and a co-conspirator were later executed.)

In 1969, The Beatles staged an impromptu concert atop Apple headquarters in London; it was the group's last public performance.

In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Dorothy Malone is 91. Producer-director Harold Prince is 88. Actor Gene Hackman is 86. Actress Tammy Grimes is 82. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 79. Chess grandmaster Boris Spassky is 79. Country singer Jeanne Pruett is 79. Country singer Norma Jean is 78. Former Vice President Dick Cheney is 75. Rock singer Marty Balin is 74. Rhythm-and-blues musician William King (The Commodores) is 67. Singer Phil Collins is 65. Actor Charles S. Dutton is 65. World Golf Hall of Famer Curtis Strange is 61. Actress-comedian Brett Butler is 58. Singer Jody Watley is 57. Actor-filmmaker Dexter Scott King is 55. The King of Jordan, Abdullah II, is 54. Actor Norbert Leo Butz is 49. Actor Christian Bale is 42. Rock musician Carl Broemel (My Morning Jacket) is 42. Pop-country singer-songwriter Josh Kelley is 36.

Thought for Today: "Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death." — *Harold Wilson, British prime minister (1916-1995).*