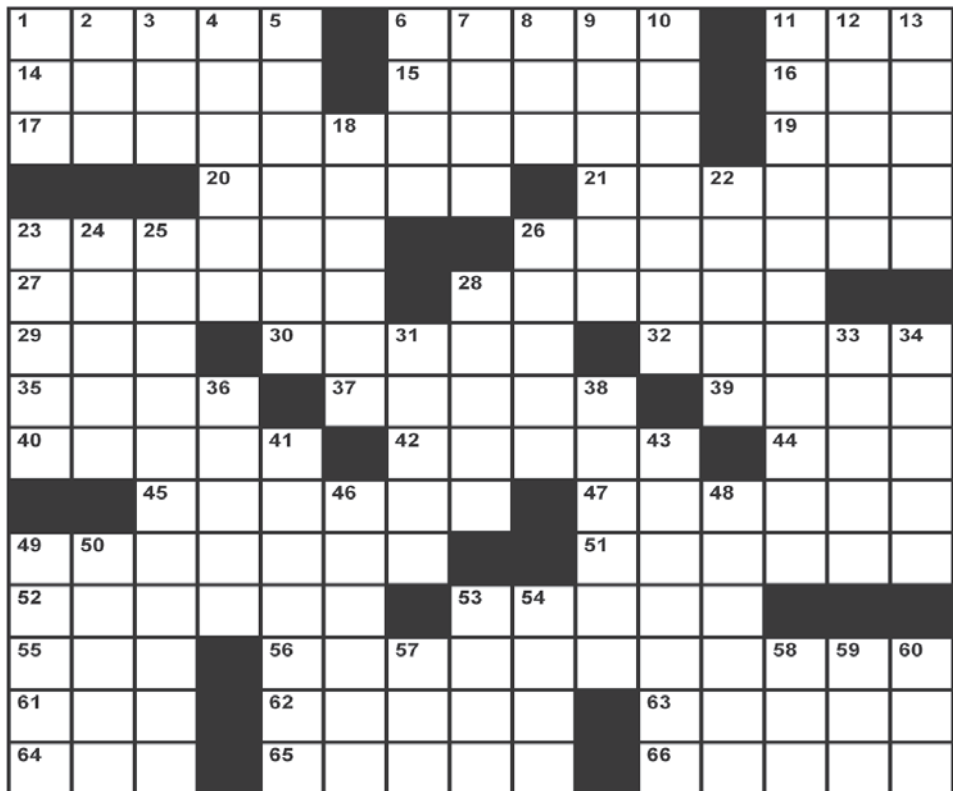


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HIVE GOT IT By Carlin Dewars



Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 At a good clip, poetically
 - 6 Belinda Carlisle's all-girl group
 - 11 White House URL suffix
 - 14 Hurling entangling weapons
 - 15 Apt rhyme for "anticipate"
 - 16 Feeling of rage
 - 17 Noisemaking bug
 - 19 Common soccer score
 - 20 Works the soil
 - 21 Mooched
 - 23 Job hunter's handout
 - 26 Some large wine containers
 - 27 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
 - 28 Sit-down affair
 - 29 Put two and two together
 - 30 Emergency paper money
 - 32 Native of Israel
 - 35 Mortgage, for instance
 - 37 It's wreaked
 - 39 Sweetheart
 - 40 Butte relatives
 - 42 San Diego athlete
 - 44 Conclude
 - 45 Husband and brother of Isis
 - 47 Main course in a restaurant
 - 49 Not upset
 - 51 Selected
 - 52 Small hand-drums
 - 53 "Balderdash!"
 - 55 Make a sheepshank
 - 56 Give in to decay
 - 61 The first to hear "Madam, I'm Adam"
 - 62 Fine with the Stooges
 - 63 Mourning band
 - 64 Make calls on the court, briefly
 - 65 Bring joy to
 - 66 Flanges
- DOWN**
- 1 Major broadcaster
 - 2 Campaign pro
 - 3 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
 - 4 Desert growth
 - 5 Mukluk wearers
 - 6 Highlander
 - 7 Has a payment booklet
 - 8 B-movie shooter
 - 9 Container with a spout
 - 10 The "S" in T.S. Eliot
 - 11 Some spicy drinks
 - 12 Corbeled bay window
 - 13 South African grassland
 - 18 Flinch or cringe
 - 22 View with anxiety
 - 23 The sea, to Poseidon
 - 24 The youngest Munster
 - 25 What Rocky sparred with
 - 26 Certain rifle stand
 - 28 Many opera headliners
 - 31 Like rushing white water
 - 33 One spelling for a Hindu princess
 - 34 Beauty expert Elizabeth
 - 36 Like some voices
 - 38 Nativity representation
 - 41 Pretty big
 - 43 Add some pizzazz to
 - 46 Cap again
 - 48 Not away from
 - 49 Complete and total
 - 50 Green, so to speak
 - 53 Role
 - 54 Eyelid problem
 - 57 Part of history
 - 58 Move one's tail, as a dog
 - 59 Orangutan, for one
 - 60 Positive answer



DEAR ABBY

Teen's heart aches for young cousin in midst of melodrama

Dear Abby: I am 18 and in my sophomore year of college. A month ago, my family went through some major hardships. It came out that "Uncle Mark" has been cheating on my aunt for years and is moving his mistress to our area. They have two children, a son in elementary school and a daughter, "Dana," 13.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

I feel bad for my aunt, but I'm absolutely devastated for Dana. My Uncle Mark has skipped all of her school events in the wake of this mess, and I can't begin to imagine how disappointed Dana must feel. Uncle Mark is a sociopath. He feels no empathy, manipulates others and has a sadistic streak. Dana was not close to her dad, but since this mess began she's even less so.

Abby, I don't want my cousin to feel like she's alone. Since I'm an older teenager, she looks up to me. How can I be supportive, and not intrude in this delicate situation? — **Supportive Cousin In Maine**

Dear Supportive: You are kind to want to help. Your cousin is probably experiencing a range of emotions because of the turmoil that's going on around her family. The kindest thing to do would be to spend time with her when your schedule permits and allow her to vent when she needs to, because she will.

Dear Abby: I am a 10-year-old girl. I'm good at math and very intelligent. I have two questions: When I'm alone in a dark room, I feel like I have to run out of the room. Why?

My second question is, what kind of job can you get without going to college? — **Smart Southern Girl**

Dear Smart Southern Girl: Many people of every age — especially children and the elderly — have a fear of the dark. That's why parents use small night lights in their children's bedrooms and gadgets like The Clapper are popular.

Adults may be afraid of tripping or running into furniture. Teens who watch scary movies develop a fear of the dark because they imagine a "monster" is lurking out of sight who might harm them. The solution can be as simple as keeping a night light on or switching a light on as you enter a darkened area.

As to what kind of job a person can find without going to college, discuss this with a counselor at your school. College may not be for everyone, but I don't think it's likely you'll get a well-paying job without some advanced education — if not in a college, then in an apprenticeship program or a trade school with a proven high job placement record.

Dear Abby: My girlfriend and I have been having a huge disagreement lately. Since we can't seem to settle it, I'm asking for your help. I say that because tomatoes are technically fruits, ketchup is a smoothie. She disagrees because tomatoes are the only fruit in ketchup. Please tell me — is ketchup a smoothie? And if so, why? — **Spencer In Arizona**

Dear Spencer: Your question is a first. In my opinion, ketchup is more a puree than a smoothie. "Smoothie" suggests a beverage that's drinkable, and I don't think ketchup qualifies.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 13-14, 1916

Pendleton has received 70 3-4 inches or nearly six feet of snow during the winter, according to measurements taken by E.F. Averill, official weather observer. This includes all of the snow received during November, December, January and February. The last record snow storm by itself brought a fall of 38 1-2 inches, which, reduced to water, made 3.14 inches of moisture, thus bringing the precipitation since January 1 well up above normal.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 13-14, 1966

Sue Greenup, Heppner, placed at the top in the livestock judging at the recent 4-H Livestock Field Day. Thirty-six 4-H club members from throughout the county competed. Out of a possible 800 points Sue had a score of

606.2. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, and has been active in 4-H since she was old enough to join.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 13-14, 1991

Bryan Wolfe has dramatically reduced irrigation water use to grow his corn crop, but that didn't stop him from producing the highest yield ever measured on his 800-acre farm in Umatilla County. The yield was not only the highest among irrigated no-till corn produced in the state, but it also was the third highest verified yield in the country at 7.11 tons (or 254.18 bushels) per acre. Wolfe entered the 1990 National Corn Yield Contest, sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association. He has entered the contest four other times and won state recognition twice with second place finishings in 1983 and 1984. Keys to Wolfe's 1990 yield were early planting and careful irrigation managements.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 44th day of 2016. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 13, 1861,

Abraham Lincoln was officially declared winner of the 1860 presidential election as electors cast their ballots.

On this date:

In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1766, English economist and demographer Thomas Robert Malthus was born in Surrey.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, also known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1935, a jury in Flemington, New Jersey, found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-slaying of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)

In 1945, during World War II, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden. The Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

In 1960, France exploded its first atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert.

In 1975, a late-night arson fire set by a disgruntled custodian broke out on the 11th floor of the north tower of New York's World Trade Center; the blaze spread to six floors, but caused no direct casualties.

In 1980, the 13th Winter Olympics opened in Lake Placid, New York.

In 1988, the 15th Winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

In 1991, during Oper-

ation Desert Storm, allied warplanes destroyed an underground shelter in Baghdad that had been identified as a military command center; Iraqi officials said 500 civilians were killed.

In 1996, the rock musical "Rent," by Jonathan Larson, opened off-Broadway.

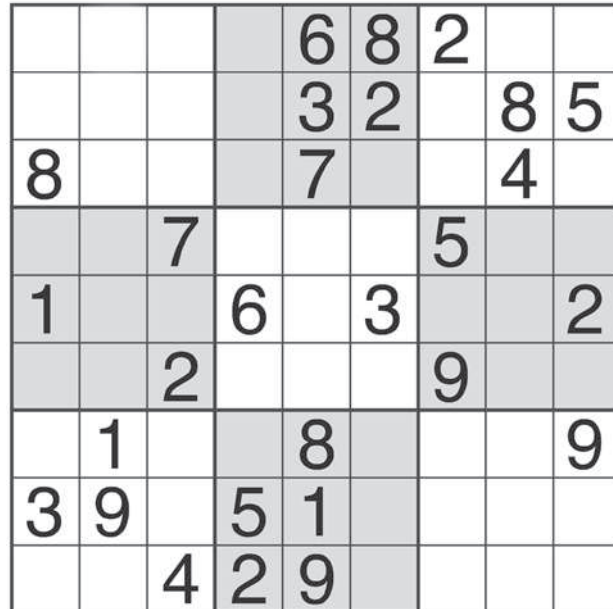
In 2006: Auditors reported that millions of dollars in Hurricane Katrina disaster aid had been squandered, paying for such items as a \$450 tattoo and \$375-dollar-a-day beachfront condos. Joey Cheek won the men's 500 meters, giving the United States its second speedskating gold medal of the Turin Games. Hannah Teter won gold and Gretchen Bleiler won silver in the halfpipe. Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin won the gold medal in pairs figure skating, extending Russia's four-decade dominance of the event.

Today's Birthdays: U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager (ret.) is 93. Actress Kim Novak is 83. Actor George Segal is 82. Actor Bo Svenson is 75. Actress Carol Lynley is 74. Singer-musician Peter Dinklage (The Monkees) is 74. Actress Stockard Channing is 72. Talk show host Jerry Springer is 72. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., is 70. Singer Peter Gabriel is 66. Rock musician Peter Hook is 60. Actor Matt Salinger is 56. Singer Henry Rollins is 55. Actor Neal McDonough is 50. Singer Freedom Williams is 50. Actress Kelly Hu is 48. Rock singer Matt Berninger (The National) is 45. Rock musician Todd Harrell (3 Doors Down) is 44. Singer Robbie Williams is 42. Singer-songwriter Feist is 40. Actress Mena Suvari is 37. Rock musician Dash Hutton (Haim (hym)) is 31. Michael Joseph Jackson Jr. (also known as Prince Michael Jackson I) is 19.

Thought for Today: "An explanation of cause is not a justification by reason." — C.S. Lewis, English author (1898-1963).

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

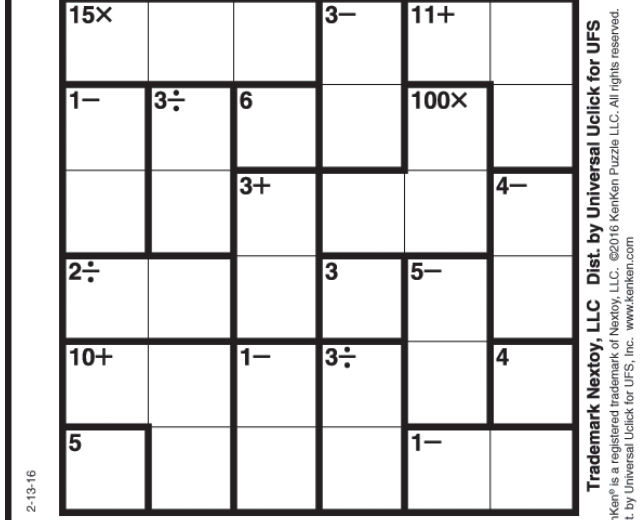
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



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™

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Find and Circle...

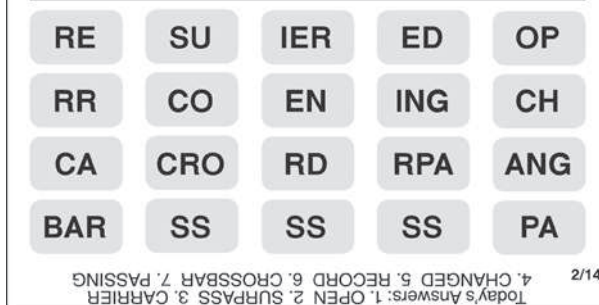
- Five four-letter countries
- Four oceans
- Four five-letter fruits
- Three words that begin and end in K
- Insect



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 | SOLUTIONS |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 transparent (4) | _____ |
| 2 transcend (7) | _____ |
| 3 transporter (7) | _____ |
| 4 transformed (7) | _____ |
| 5 transcript (6) | _____ |
| 6 transom (8) | _____ |
| 7 transient (7) | _____ |



Today's Answers: 1. OPEN 2. SUPPASS 3. CARRIER 4. CHANGED 5. RECORD 6. CROSSBAR 7. PASSING