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IXNAY! By Fred Piscop

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Fred Piscop April 9, 2016

ACROSS

1 Rice with spice

6 Canned fare since 1937

10 Take-out shop

14 Florida citrus city

15 Mata

16 Libidinous god

17 Shaving mishaps

19 Musical Simone

20 Place for a patch

21 Word on a dollar

22 Like a banjo

24 Great in scope

26 It may be rigged

27 Madison Square Garden team

32 Dean Martin song subject

34 Argus' many

35 Derby or bowler

36 McEntire sitcom

37 Bond and Smart, for two

39 Timbuktu's land

40 Having four sharps

41 Blueprint detail, briefly

42 Home run, in slang

43 Trade school subject

47 Send to the canvas

48 Expensive wrap

49 London's

52 Downing, e.g.

53 Swab's implement

57 Flapjack-selling chain

57 Fictional sleuth Charlie

58 Ones forbidden to emigrate from the USSR

61 Still-life vessels

62 Codebreaker Turing

63 City on the Seine

64 Trombone accessory

65 Shopper's reminder

66 Sugary

DOWN

1 Popular barbecue meat

2 Words of confidence

3 Veg out

4 Burn soother

5 A long way off

6 Japanese religion

7 Walk nervously

8 Object of Indiana Jones' quest

9 Bloopers

10 Alaskan national park

11 Cork's land, to poets

12 Over the limit

13 Words to an old chap

18 Apt to snoop

23 Takes the gold

25 Leave speechless

26 terrier (dog breed)

27 "Check"

28 Modern composer

29 Steve

29 Chews the fat

30 Crinkly veggie

31 Tend to the sauce

32 Diva's delivery

33 Diner handout

37 Like the colors of the rainbow

38 Eat like a chicken

39 Short, heavy woolen coat

41 Hook's sidekick

42 Sardine can material

44 Danish seaport

45 Dollar total

46 Playful bites

49 Pond gunk

50 NO

51 TRAFFIC

51 Go on a tirade

52 Advanced degs. for curators

54 Bring on board

55 Any of Steinbeck's Joads

56 Soft "Hey you!"

59 One of football's Mannings

60 Mini-albums, for short

DEAR ABBY

Question of religion changes dynamics of family friendship

Dear Abby: About a year ago, my daughter befriended a schoolmate. After numerous playdates, our families have become close. While my family is atheist, we know this family is devoutly Christian. Recently, after I mentioned in conversation that we “weren’t religious,” they invited us to their church for service. I diplomatically declined, but it felt awkward having told the mom our non-beliefs.

Since then, this family invites us to church constantly, and the mom routinely brings up Scripture while we’re talking. I feel like they are trying to convert us. I’m hurt that the respect we have extended to this family isn’t being reciprocated. How do I let her know she’s being disrespectful to me and my family’s beliefs without jeopardizing the friendship between our families?

— **Atheist In The South**

Dear Atheist: I can’t guarantee that the woman won’t take offense, but it’s less likely if you refrain from using the word “disrespectful.” Try to remember that she thinks she’s offering you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. It might be gentler if you told her that in light of the fact that you are an atheist, you find what she’s trying to do to be “hurtful.”

Continue to politely refuse her invitations to attend her church. If she’s in the habit of quoting Scripture in normal conversation, you will have to grit your teeth and tolerate it. (Remember, we all have freedom of



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

expression.) But I can’t guarantee that you will always remain as close as you have been, not because she’s hurt that you’re not interested in being converted, but because at some point you may find her behavior so annoying that YOU will end the relationship.

Dear Abby: My wife, “Mimi,” and I have been married nine years and together for 14. We have agreed that while we love each other, we are no longer “in love.” We have stayed together because we’re comfortable.

Mimi has just informed me that she’s pregnant with someone else’s baby and will be moving out soon. She is all I have known since we have been together. I feel lost and confused and sad. Do you have any advice?

— **Deeply Hurt In Tampa**

Dear Deeply Hurt: Were you aware that your wife — whom you say you are no longer in love with — was seeing other men? If the answer is yes, then you should understand that what has happened is a logical progression. If not, then while you were comfortable with each other, you were not open and honest.

That you would feel sad is natural because there is loss involved in the demise of your relationship with Mimi. And so that this doesn’t happen in your next relationship, I’m advising you to discuss this with a therapist. You have some grieving to do and it would be better if you don’t do it alone.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 9-10, 1916

In company with Sam Paine, W.C.E. Pruitt and Elbert Stickler, L.A. McClintock went down to the Furnish dam yesterday in quest of good fishing. As the anglers were walking through the barnyard at the ranch there, a big Buff Cochen rooster strutted out with ruffled feathers. Evidently he was in a belligerent mood as a result of the trespass upon his preserves. Coming up behind McClintock he delivered a sturdy peck at the implement man’s calf, which was protected by a knee boot. The rooster was not to be denied by any such defense. Walking around in front of McClintock he leaped into the air and drove his long, sharp spurs home just above the knee, one on either side, delivering at the same time a stout blow from his beak. The spurs entered the flesh and struck the tendons of the leg. McClintock had to be helped to the automobile so effectively had the old rooster crippled him. By the time he reached home his leg was swollen and stiff and today he cannot use it.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 9-10, 1966

The Bureau of Land Management was scored here Friday for empire building and retarding the agriculture development of lands in Morrow and Umatilla County. A member of the State Legislative Interim Committee on Public Lands listened to over

a dozen Umatilla and Morrow county residents, for five hours at the Umatilla County Court House, complain about alleged “heel dragging,” misrepresentations, threats and difficulties with the BLM over filings for entry on two federally owned desert lands. State Senator Ted Hillock, Portland, said that testimony taken shows the BLM works under an archaic system, apparently is bent on empire building and has no set criteria in regard to handling applications for land under the Desert Land Entry Law.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
April 9-10, 1991

Brian Huxel had worked on canned food drives for the needy through the Salvation Army. So when it came time to pick his Eagle Scout project, he asked what he could do to help the community service organization. Help meant building shelves for the Salvation Army storage room in Pendleton. Huxel, a member of Boy Scout Troop 700 in Pendleton, was given a shelving design. But the 17-year-old slightly modified it before a work party at his home on March 30. Eight fellow scouts constructed shelves with materials provided by the Salvation Army. Paint was donated by the Sherwin-Williams Co. store, and the workers brought their own tools. They devoted about six hours that day. Capt. Cal Prouty of the Salvation Army said the shelves will store both food and office supplies. “We’ve been long time needing this type of storage. ... It was a blessing for us,” Prouty said.

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.

4-9-16

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8+			6		2-	

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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.

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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 Glen Campbell song (9)

2 Howard Keel song (8)

3 Frank Sinatra song (7)

4 Perry Como song (8)

5 Will Smith song (5)

6 George Hamilton IV song (7)

7 Sinatra & Hazelwood song (7)

SOLUTIONS

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AW ICA TON ARE NE

GO ILE OMA MI DEL

CKS AB ON GAL AMI

Today's Answers: 1. GALVESTON 2. OKLAHOMA 3. CHICAGO 4. DELAWARE 5. MAAMI 6. ABILENE 7. JACKSON

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WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Nine words with OO in the middle

Four parts of the eye

Three words that rhyme with 'single'

Three four-letter metals

Grouper or tuna

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: COOK FOOT HOOT FOOD NOON WOOL ROOT LOON HOOK / CORNEA PUPIL IRIS LENS / JINGLE TINGLE MINGLE / IRON

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O R X K D L L I E N D

O O J L G E I G S N Z T

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 100th day of 2016. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:

In 1413, the coronation of England's King Henry V took place in Westminster Abbey.

In 1682, French explorer Robert de La Salle claimed the Mississippi River Basin for France.

In 1913, the first game was played at Ebbets Field, the newly built home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost to the Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0.

In 1914, the Tampico Incident took place as eight U.S. sailors were arrested by Mexican authorities for allegedly entering a restricted area and held for a short time before being released.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after being denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, 91, died in Phoenix, Arizona.

Today's Birthdays:

Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner is 90. Satirical songwriter and mathematician Tom Lehrer is 88. Naturalist Jim Fowler is 86. Actor Jean-Paul Belmondo is 83. Actress Michael Learned is 77. Country singer Margo Smith is 74. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 63. Actor Dennis Quaid is 62. Comedian Jimmy Tingle is 61. Country musician Dave Innis (Restless Heart) is 57. Talk show host Joe Scarborough (TV: "Morning Joe") is 53. Actress-sports reporter Lisa Guerrero is 52. Actor Mark Pellegrino is 51. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 51. Actress Cynthia Nixon is 50. Rock singer Kevin Martin (Candlebox) is 47. TV personality Sunny Anderson (TV: "The Kitchen") is 41. Rock singer Gerard Way (My Chemical Romance) is 39. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 37. Rock musician Albert Hammond Jr. (The Strokes) is 36. Actor Charlie Hunnam is 36. Actor Ryan Northcott is 36. Actor Arlen Escarpeta is 35. Actress Kristen Stewart is 26.

Thought for Today:

"Thinking is like loving or dying. Each of us must do it for ourselves." — Josiah Royce, American philosopher (1855-1916).