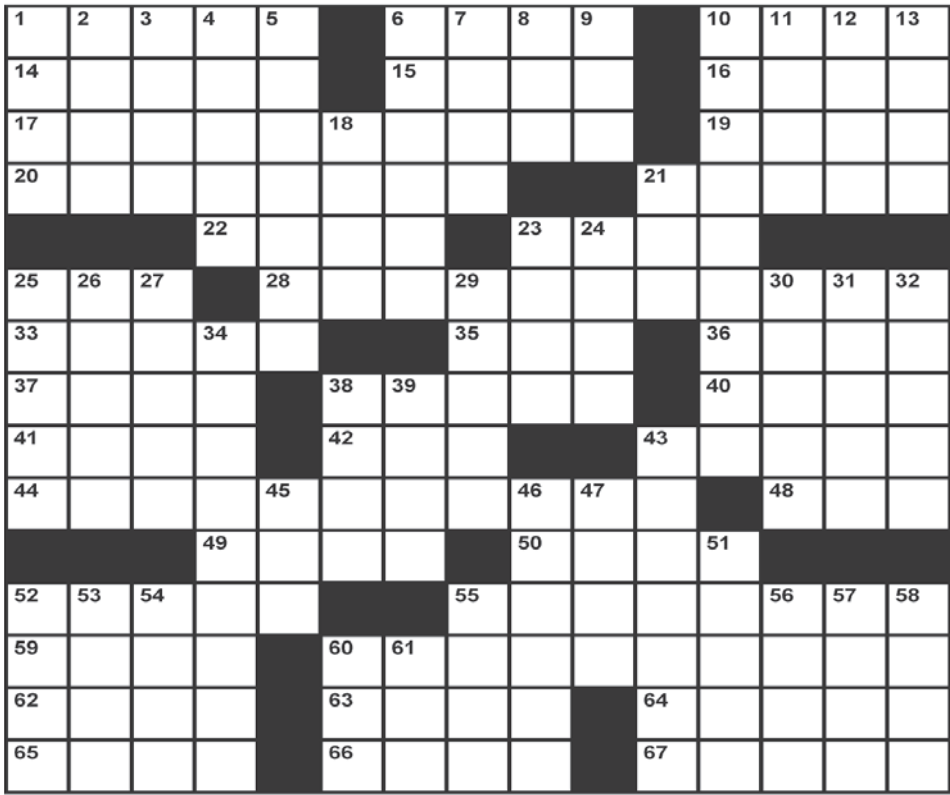


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THROWAWAYS By Fred Piscop



Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Made off with
 - 6 Break abruptly
 - 10 Hunter in a pack
 - 14 Neat display
 - 15 Top of the noggin
 - 16 Wicked as sin
 - 17 Manufacturing plant expulsion
 - 19 Fiddling Roman emperor
 - 20 Plot giveaways, say
 - 21 Bind securely
 - 22 Sans ice or mixer
 - 23 Post-larval stage
 - 25 Our star
 - 28 Foul-mouthed sort
 - 33 Chews the fat
 - 35 Pizzeria creation
 - 36 Metallic cloth
 - 37 Hardly gentlemanly
 - 38 Slaves away
 - 40 Do a laundry job
 - 41 Diva's big moment
 - 42 Take one's pick
 - 43 Part of a drum kit
 - 44 Tug's burden
 - 48 Funny Louis of early TV
- DOWN**
- 1 Carpenter's collection
 - 2 Where to use a wedge
 - 3 "In the ballpark" phrase
 - 4 19-Across's language
 - 5 Holes in shoes
 - 6 Rival of Athens
 - 7 D.C. nine, for short
 - 8 Did lunch
 - 9 ___ capita income
 - 10 Bet the works
 - 11 In the strike zone
 - 12 Old coin of Italy
- 49** Jack of Tom Clancy novels
- 50** Keats works
- 52** Free-for-all
- 55** 212, for much of Manhattan
- 59** Think tank nugget
- 60** Place for odds and ends
- 62** Deck wood
- 63** Start the pot
- 64** Rock concert venue
- 65** Ultimate goals
- 66** ___ rage (juicer's problem)
- 67** Reasons to cram
- 13** Bomb of a show
- 18** Dress up in
- 21** Place for a body wrap
- 23** Punxsutawney critter
- 24** Beehive
- 25** Rawboned
- 26** Shipmate of Spock
- 27** The pits
- 29** Goes for the cuspidor
- 30** DKNY designer
- 31** Atlanta university
- 32** Zellweger of "Chicago"
- 34** Brits' times for "cuppas"
- 38** Garment for 19-Across
- 39** Doing business
- 43** Cuss out
- 45** Sailor's assent
- 46** Unopened, as champagne
- 47** Took too much, briefly
- 51** Cause to panic
- 52** Dust bug
- 53** Blissful spot in Genesis
- 54** Sink material
- 55** Prefix with "climax"
- 56** Has loans
- 57** Fender ding
- 58** Chunks of history
- 60** Performer's tip collector
- 61** Game with Reverse cards



DEAR ABBY

Spanking crosses the line during sibling roughhousing



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: My grandson "Kyle" is in his early 20s, 6 foot 1 and weighs about 230. His sister is a very sweet 15-year-old and a devoted churchgoer. At a recent family get-together, they were goofing around and he got her down on the floor on her stomach, sat on her knees to hold her down, and proceeded to reach his hand into her trousers to jerk her panties up and out of her pants. He then pulled her pants down almost to the bottom of her buttocks and spanked her.

The whole time, I was trying to get Kyle to stop acting so disrespectfully to his sister, but he ignored me. This happened in front of several people, including my husband, a male cousin in his 40s and the kids' great-aunt. I was shocked and I'm still angry. Kyle's aunt agrees with me and wonders whether molestation is involved.

Is this normal behavior between brothers and sisters? Are we old-fashioned? Are we overreacting? — **Shocked In The South**

Dear Shocked: While I don't think that what happened was molestation, Kyle's behavior was extremely inappropriate. I can only guess how humiliated that poor girl was. I can't imagine why anyone would allow it to happen without putting a stop to it.

Kyle is an adult, even though he acts like a 13-year-old. What he did amounted to an assault of a minor, which at his age could land him in the pokey, and he needs to be "reminded" of that fact.

Dear Abby: My boyfriend, "Joe," has

what I refer to as "pedestrian rage." Neither of us drives, so we use mass transit or walk everywhere. We live in a large city and drivers are not always careful about pedestrians in parking lots, crosswalks, etc., making it doubly important to protect one's own safety when on foot.

I feel that Joe compromises our safety by being confrontational with motorists who fail his exacting standards. He curses loudly, strikes vehicles with his hand, or stops and glares at drivers who anger him. I have asked him repeatedly not to engage with these drivers for fear of retaliation.

The other day a man drove into the crosswalk when we were crossing on the green light. We weren't close to that section of the crosswalk yet, but Joe smacked the man's car as we crossed behind it. The man, who was very large and very angry, pulled over, jumped out and threatened to beat Joe up for touching his car. I pulled Joe down the sidewalk as he yelled at the driver.

I am at my wit's end. I'm afraid to go anywhere with him because he just doesn't get it. I no longer feel safe with him. His behavior is ruining our relationship. Do you have any suggestions? — **Crosswalk Rage**

Dear Crosswalk Rage: I sure do. Stop walking with him until he learns to control his temper because it could not only get himself hurt, but you as well. Banging on a traffic violator's car and cursing at him only escalates an already unfortunate situation.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16-17, 1916

Indications today point to the entrance of a woman into the primary political campaign in the person of Miss Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer. Miss Gilliam is a daughter of a prominent pioneer family of the south end of the county and is herself well known. She was formerly principal of the Pilot Rock schools and two years ago was principal of the Lincoln school of this city. Her opponent in the primaries will be G.W. Bradley, the present incumbent, and, if she wins, she will be opposed at the general election by Oliver Dickenson of Athena, or H.J. Stillman of this city, who are seeking the democratic nomination.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16-17, 1966

Heppner High's track team fell five points short of winning the Class C title in the Hayward Relays at Eugene Friday as it scored 38 1/2 points while Powers won with 43. Dave Hall, Heppner, was second in the high hurdles at 15.3; Tim Driscoll was

second in the broad jump at 19-9; Steve Wagenblast took fifth in the discus at 127-9 1/2; Mickey Kindle was second in the pole vault at 12-0 and the distance medley team was third at 11:22.0 among other places recorded.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 16-17, 1991

Ione's Kevin Ball, a paratrooper with the 18th Army Artillery Division, was roasted and toasted at a welcome home party recently conducted at the Ione Legion Hall. Home for a few days following his return from Persian Gulf war duty, Ball had lots of catching up to do. His 7-month-old son, Josh, was only 11 days old when he left in September for Saudi Arabia. And his wife, Shannon, anxiously awaited his return while she lived with her parents in Walla Walla. Adam Perez of Ione said he wasn't surprised this boy, who was the scrawniest and scrappiest football player that Ione ever had, came through the war experience in good shape. And Ball's former school football coach, Del LRue, said Ball was always a student who gave 100 percent, although he always has been a heckler who had lots of fun.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 107th day of 2016. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Virginia, for his inauguration in New York.

On this date:

In 1879, Bernadette Soubirous, who'd described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died in Nevers, France.

In 1912, American aviator Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel, leaving Dover, England, and arriving near Calais, France, in 59 minutes.

In 1935, the radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on NBC's Blue Network.

In 1940, Major League Baseball's first (and, to date, only) opening day no-hitter took place as Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians pitched a no-no against the Chicago White Sox, 1-0, at Comiskey Park.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine in the Baltic Sea torpedoed and sank the MV Goya, which Germany was using to transport civilian refugees and wounded soldiers; it's estimated that up to 7,000 people died. In his first speech to Congress, President Harry S. Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1947, the French ship

Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City, Texas; another ship, the High Flyer, exploded the following day (the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people). Financier Bernard M. Baruch said in a speech at the South Carolina statehouse, "Let us not be deceived — we are today in the midst of a cold war."

In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in which he said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In 1986, dispelling rumors he was dead, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appeared on television to condemn the U.S. raid on his country and to say that Libyans were "ready to die" defending their nation.

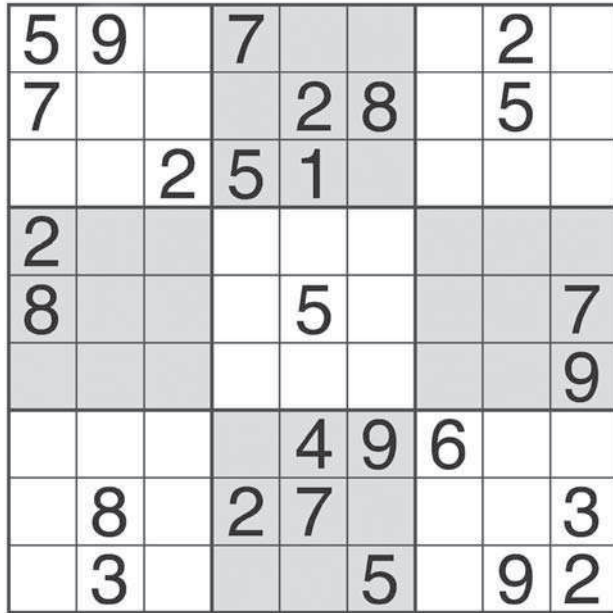
In 2007, college student Seung-Hui Cho shot and killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

Today's Birthdays: Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI is 89. Actor Peter Mark Richman is 89. Singer Bobby Vinton is 81. Denmark's Queen Margrethe II is 76. Basketball Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is 69. Former Massachusetts first lady Ann Romney is 67. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 64. Rock singer and former politician Peter Garrett is 63. Actress Ellen Barkin is 62. Rock musician Jason Scheff (Chicago) is 54. Singer Jimmy Osmond is 53. Rock singer David Piner (Soul Asylum) is 52. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 51. Actor Jon Cryer is 51. Rock musician Dan Rieser is 50. Actor Peter Billingsley is 45. Actor Lukas Haas is 40. Actress-singer Kelli O'Hara is 40.

Thought for Today: "We think too much and feel too little." — Charles Chaplin, English actor-comedian-director (born this date in 1889, died in 1977).

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

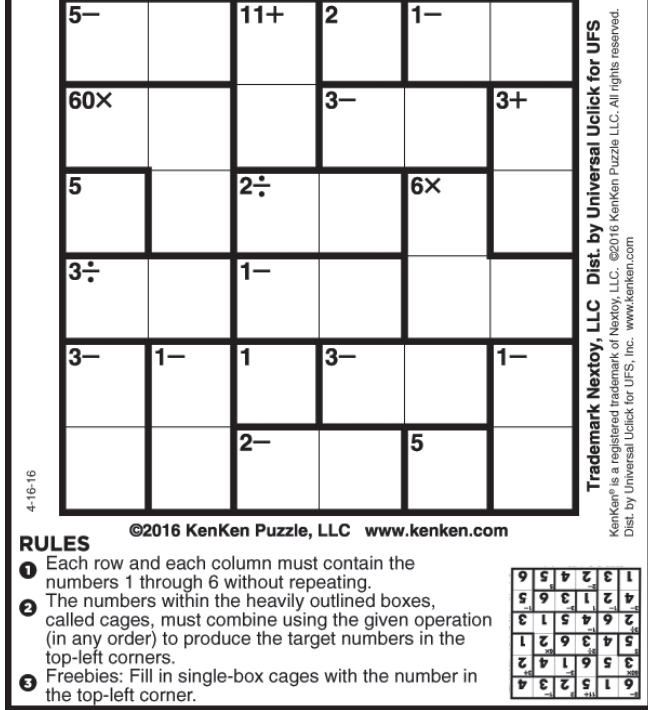
Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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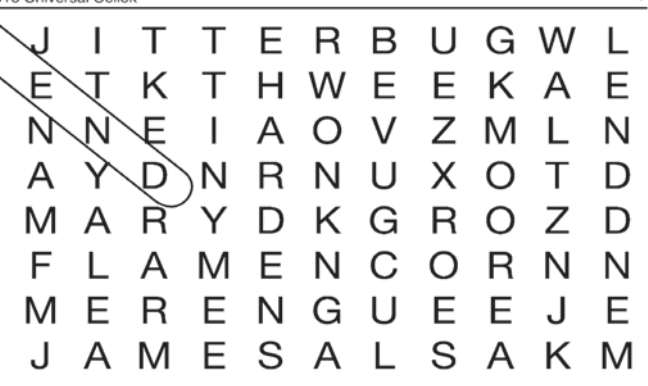
THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



WORD★Roundup™
by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

- Six four-letter words ending in END
- Six styles of dance
- Three units of time
- Captain of the Enterprise (first/last name)
- ___ Tyler ___



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 of old (8)
 - 2 like Old King Cole (5)
 - 3 Old Yeller's disease (6)
 - 4 the old country (10)
 - 5 Old Dominion (8)
 - 6 old-timer (7)
 - 7 Old El Paso products (9)
- SOLUTIONS**

