COFFEE BREAK

during an interview.

involved.

ransom letter and hid for two days in

a deserted house on his grandfather's

property. But a dust and wind storm

the day of the ransom drop-off was too

much for Raup's nerves, he confessed to

a representative of the East Oregonian

a bit of a financial difficulty, and came

up with a scheme to get money from

his uncle to square his accounts. He

had planned to skip town if the ransom

scheme failed. He denied any intention

to hurt his cousin, and said he intended

to make a full confession to his uncle

the night of the ransom drop-off but

manufactured his escape story when

he found law enforcement was already

and brought to the jail in Pendleton to

await action of the grand jury. He pled

guilty to attempting to extort money

from his uncle on April 15.

Raup was arrested by Sheriff Taylor

Raup said he had found himself in

OUT OF THE VAULT Milton youth foils his own kidnapping scheme

By RENEE STRUTHERS East Oregonian

A 20-year-old Milton man who attempted to extort money from his wealthy uncle in April 1909 foiled his own scheme when he lost his nerve and confessed that a kidnapping plot with himself as the victim was a complete hoax

Sam A. Miller, president of the Milton nursery company and former mayor of Milton, received an unsigned letter declaring a mysterious "we" had kidnapped his nephew, Leonard A. Raup, and were holding him for \$1,200 ransom. Miller was directed to take the ransom to a railroad track east of Milton at 11 p.m. on April 5, 1909, to a point where he would find a dim light. He was to deposit the money there and turn out the light, then return home to wait for his nephew's release before reporting the incident to police. Failure to com-

ply with the instructions would result in the burning death of Raup and also the death of Miller's young daughter.

Miller immediately dispatched a copy of the letter to Umatilla County Sheriff Til Taylor, then withdrew the ransom money from his bank with every intention of complying with the kidnappers' demands. Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Bert Wilson drove to the scene of the ransom drop to investigate. They returned to Miller's house just before the kidnap victim appeared at 8:15 p.m.

Raup declared he left his boarding house April 3 and was on his way to town to buy tobacco when he was kidnapped by two Freewater men, who took him to a straw stack. He escaped, he said, while his kidnappers were drinking and playing cards.

But Raup's guilty conscience got the better of him. He came up with the kidnapping scheme himself, wrote the

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 23-24, 1919

There is a report in circulation here today that Harry Samuels, the 19-year-old boy who has been in the custody of Sheriff T.D. Taylor since Saturday, has confessed that he killed Omar Olinger, the store keeper near the tanks south of Milton, who was found murdered last Friday. The evidence is known to be very strong against the boy. Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Blakely went to Milton this morning to investigate a few things that remain to be cleared up in connection with the case. According to reports in circulation and which appear well founded though not officially confirmed, Samuels claims that he killed Olinger during a quarrel.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 23-24, 1969

"I'll go if you will go with me," said Karen Bounds to her mother-in-law, Doris Bounds, and that was all it took for the two Hermiston women to arrive in Hong Kong, China, five days later, Doris told the Business and Professional Women at their meeting last week. A call to the travel bureau, inocu-

lations, and the two were off on a 22-hour plane trip to Honolulu, to Tokyo where they were greeted by the "Vienna Waltz" on the intercom, and on to Hong Kong. It was the middle of the night, a day ahead of Oregon and seven hours time difference when they arrived. Captain Roger Bounds, U.S. Army pilot, husband of Karen and son of Doris Bounds, arrived on rest and recreation leave in Hong Kong two days later.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 23-24, 1994

A Umatilla County grand jury indicted Damon Petrie on nine counts in connection with his escape attempt last week in which a Stanfield police officer was seriously injured. Following the arraignment a date will be set for Petrie to enter a plea on the charges of attempted aggravated murder, first-degree assault, escape, first-degree burglary, two counts of first-degree theft and felon in possession of a firearm. Petrie, from the Bend area, has a long criminal record and was on parole when he was arrested in Stanfield. Residents of Stanfield seem more interested in the recovery of Petrie's victim, Butch Parrish. Yellow ribbons have been placed all over town to show support for the injured officer and his family.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Feb. 23, 1954, the first mass inoculation of schoolchildren against polio using the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh as some 5,000 students were vaccinated.

In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in present-day Germany

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died in Washington, D.C., at age 80.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1942, the first shelling of the U.S. mainland during World War II occurred as a Japanese submarine fired on an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, California, causing little damage.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima captured Mount Suribachi, where they raised two American flags (the second flag-raising was captured in the iconic Associated Press photograph.)

Thought for Today: "The essential conditions of everything you do must be choice, love, passion."- Nadia Boulanger, French composer (1887-1979).

WORD	Roundup [™]
by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek	

Find and Circle...

Five European capitals	ØDDDD
Five five-letter boats	
Two five-letter dances	
Two five-letter zodiac signs	
Two four-letter musical genres	

FOLK JAZZ

CANOE FERRY YACHT BARGE SKIFF / TANGO WALTZ / LIBRA VIRGO / Answers to Saturday's puzzle: BRUSSELS ATHENS BERLIN PARIS ROME / © 2019 Andrews McMeel Syndication

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7 LITTLE W©RDS

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 study of Earth's surface (9) 2 study of viruses (8) **3** study of reliable inferences (5) 4 study of diamonds and such (8) 5 study of "buried treasures" (10) 6 study of elements (9) 7 study of mushrooms (8) ARCH PHY GY **GEO** GIC GRA LO EOL GY GEM GY CHE OGY VIR OLO

Today's Answers: 1. GEOGRAPHY 2. VIROLOGY 3. LOGIC 4. GEMOLOGY 5. ARCHEOLOGY 6. CHEMISTRY 7. MYCOLOGY

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

ACROSS

- 1 _ mignon 6 Wild way to run
- 10 Android programs
- 14

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg February 23, 2019

- 5 Highest-scoring NFL
 - plays 6 Sitting on

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- 43 Unacceptable 45 ____ asada

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32 Youngster, informally

33 Some frozen waffles

34 Nephew's sibling

MYC

48 Completely relaxed 51 Bill of Rights count

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informally 13 Blue-bottled vodka

26 Skin care giant

27 Unwritten tests

24 Tax org.

28 Aptitude

30 Salami type

"stick"

29 Tidy up

11 Trendy fish salad

12 Commander in chief,

18 Quarterback Kaepernick

25 First word in a clue list

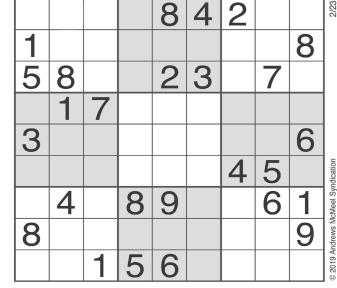
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19 "____ we meet again"

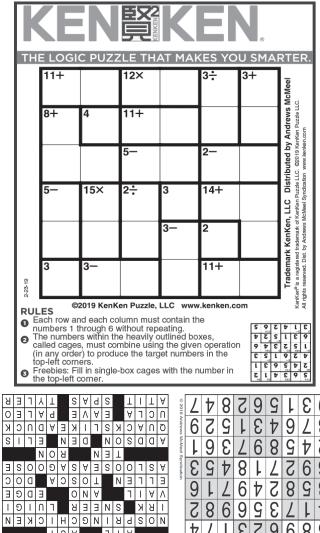
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- 17 Stops smoking abruptly
- 20 Cross swords
- 21 Choose
- 22 Pollen-averse dwarf
- 23 Feel ill
- 25 _ of Congress
- 26 Of a certain age
- 35 Annoy
- 36 Contemptuous smile
- 37 Mario's sidekick
- 38 Colorado ski area
- 40 Enero is its first month
- 41 Rim
- 42 DeGeneres who voiced Dory

52 "Solo" director Howard

44 Puccini classic

47 Dwarf with glasses

- 53 Appends
- 57 Wolf's home
- 59 Yale grads
- 63 Third part of an
- identifying expression
- 66 Abdul-Jabbar's sch.
- 67 Roof overhang
- 68 Prehistoric diet
- 69 Working hard
- 70 Facial sites
- 71 Perry of Medea fame
- DOWN
- 1 Help page lists, briefly
 - 2 "My turn"
 - 3 R2-D2's princess
 - 4 Catch slyly

- - "TAIL FEATHERS" By Trent H Evans

- 8 Chicago airport code 9 Tacky art
- 10 National Park
 - 46 A long time
 - 49 Sight and smell
 - 50 "Sometime ..."
 - 53 Greenish-blue
 - 54 Tear channel
 - 55 Surrealist with a surreal mustache
 - 56 "Go fly a kite!"
 - 57 Opera star
 - 58 Just manages, with
 - "out"
 - 60 Conversational pause 61 Frozen drink brand
 - 62 Hershey's toffee bar
 - 64 Small dog's perch
 - 65 Like the name "Bill"
 - for a creditor

"TAIL FEATHERS" By Trent H. Evans														
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