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IN HARMONY By Gus Kirby

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker January 17, 2015

ACROSS

1 Leave Her Majesty's service

6 Bullets, in poker

10 "Snail mail" brings

14 "Famous potatoes" state

15 Fur, e.g.

16 Longest 42-Across

17 Smooth curtain fabric

18 Optimistic, as an outlook

19 Little nail

20 Pig's pad

21 Concur

24 Astronomical unit

25 Kind of nerve or artery

26 Auto-biographical account

29 Outlast handle

31 Wavy lines, in the comics

32 Watery castle ditches

34 Play a role

37 Resolve an argument, in a way

41 Michael Jackson's film rat

42 Hudson, e.g.

43 Candy striped, e.g.

44 A street of glass

46 Confounded

47 Travel in big circles?

DOWN

50 Channel, formerly

53 Remain undivided

55 William H. Bonney, "Billy the Kid"

56 "Meet Me in _____"

59 Data, briefly

60 Motown, for one

62 England's national art gallery

63 Wall board?

64 Lacking the knack

65 Downhill vehicle

66 "The Lake of _____"

67 Build on

1 Loud noises

2 Insert or delete text

3 A goodly number

4 "Look what I found!"

5 Hobby with little growth

6 Big spreads have many

7 An Aussie outback call

8 Comely spot

9 Eyelid inflammation

10 Open, as a deadlock

11 "Cops" sound

12 Costa del Sol attraction

13 Jewish holiday meal

22 Mess up

23 City in Oklahoma

24 Examine (with "over")

26 Dead Sea kingdom

27 Good thing to have when competing

28 The wee hours, to the bard

30 "_____ a beautiful morning" (Rascals lyric)

32 Symphony parts

33 Old, flowery poem

34 Hard seed covering

35 Reintroduce

36 Started a golf hole

38 Muse holding a lyre

39 "Man" in "The Wizard of Oz"

40 Wanderers, aimlessly

44 Like some dates or prunes

45 Former "Jeopardy!" host Fleming

46 Plant with large, showy flowers

47 Final notices

48 Relating to the kidneys

49 Monster, as a turkey

51 Abominable

52 Vacuum tube type

54 Unless, in legalese

56 In the sack

58 Fulfilled, as a promise

59 Sex type

61 "_____ quote ..."

DEAR ABBY

Girl keeps parents in the dark about new roommate's identity

Dear Abby: I am moving out of my parents' place soon to be with one of my best guy friends, but I haven't told my parents who I'm moving in with. In the past, they have caught on to my lies when I was going through my "phase," but I have been trying hard to be honest with them, so I don't want to lie.

When I briefly alluded to it with Mom as a "what if" situation, she didn't handle it well. She freaked out. They don't understand that I can have a guy best friend without having a sexual relationship with him.

Now I am torn. Should I be honest so they don't call me a liar down the road? Please help! — Miss Independent In Colorado

Dear Miss Independent: Do not lie to your parents. If you do, you are only forestalling the inevitable. If you are mature enough to be moving in with someone, you should be able to tell them where they can find you and who your roommate will be.

You AND this young man should explain that while you are good friends, you are not a romantic couple. Having a platonic male roommate can have its advantages — as long as the parameters of the arrangement are clearly understood before either of you signs a lease, and your financial responsibilities (and his) are clearly stated, preferably in writing.

Dear Abby: I'm a 15-year-old girl, and I have been feeling very sad and down in the dumps lately. I recently lost my younger sister to sickle-cell. I also didn't make my school's soccer team. I have been crying often — sometimes for no reason, and other times because I'm mad at myself for crying all the time.

I have tried talking to my parents, friends and my family's therapist (we got her be-



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

cause of my sister), but nothing seems to change my mood. It's as if they just don't get how I'm feeling. It also doesn't help that it seems like everyone else's life is so much better compared to mine. If you could offer any advice to help me with my feelings, I would really appreciate it. — Down In The Dumps In Connecticut

Dear Down In The Dumps: Losing a younger sibling is difficult at any age, but when you are a young teenager, it can be even harder. Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your sister.

I'm glad your family sought guidance from a therapist to help you all through this difficult time. The feelings you are experiencing are normal under the circumstances. But because they are not lessening, it's important you let the therapist know they are causing you additional stress so that, if necessary, you can be evaluated by a psychiatrist. Feelings like the ones you describe can be worked through if they are dealt with in a timely manner and not allowed to fester.

Dear Abby: What is the correct etiquette for eating shrimp? My husband says it's OK to eat it with your fingers — even shrimp scampi. — Pat In Texas

Dear Pat: According to Emily Post, shrimp can be eaten with the fingers "when served in a bowl or platter with a dip, or tail-on in shrimp cocktail." A fork should be used when it is served "tail-less in a shrimp cocktail or as a main course."

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 17-18, 1915

If you had a name of seventeen letters long, what would you do about it? Contract it to the first syllable or two, no doubt, or if you didn't your friends would. Thus it comes that George Demetry Pappamihalopoulos of Hermiston is familiarly known as "Pappa" despite the fact that he is unmarried and has no children. This fact came out this afternoon at the county clerk's office when the Greek appeared to file his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen and used up a full line on the blank for his name.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 17-18, 1965

City police are searching for a youth, believed to be about 14 years of age, who snatched a purse from Lottie Duncan Saturday evening on SE Emigrant, and then escaped despite a chase through Til Taylor Park by witness Joseph Ferrucci. The boy disappeared at SE 8th and Byers. The woman tried to hang onto her purse and was dragged down onto the sidewalk before the purse strap broke. She suffered

bruises and minor abrasions. The purse was later found across the railroad tracks, and \$6 cash and a Bulova watch were reported missing.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 17-18, 1990

A misunderstanding over the naming of an art gallery proposed for Blue Mountain Community College has put fund raising for the facility on hold and its future in jeopardy. Last September the BMCC board unanimously approved a proposal by the Pendleton Arts Council to remodel a portion of Pioneer Hall into an art gallery. But semantics have brought the gallery plans to a screeching halt. Here's the problem: The arts council proposal was to create a Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery. The BMCC board approved an art gallery in memory of Betty Feves, which could include a memorial to Feves but can not be named after her because of board policy that dictates "existing buildings or sites will not be sub-divided for naming purposes." A memorial within the gallery is not good enough, members of the Betty Feves Memorial Committee told the board Wednesday in asking for a waiver to its "naming" policy.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 17th day of 2015. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Jan. 17, 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II; Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

On this date:

In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St. Germain.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70. Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Lili'uokalani to abdicate.

In 1929, the cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his debut in the "Thimble Theatre" comic strip.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces launched the first of four battles for Monte Cassino in Italy; the Allies were ultimately successful.

In 1950, the Great Brink's Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink's garage in Boston, stealing \$1.2 million in cash and \$1.5 million in checks and money orders. (Although the entire gang was caught, only part of the loot was recovered.)

In 1955, the submarine USS Nautilus made its first

nuclear-powered test run from its berth in Groton, Connecticut.

In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

In 1975, the undercover cop drama "Baretta," starring Robert Blake, premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

In 1984, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Sony Corp. of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc., ruled 5-4 that the use of home video cassette recorders to tape television programs for private viewing did not violate federal copyright laws.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betty White is 93. Former FCC chairman Newton N. Minow is 89. Actor James Earl Jones is 84. Talk show host Maury Povich is 76. International Boxing Hall of Famer Muhammad Ali is 73. Pop singer Chris Montez is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer William Hart (The Del-fonics) is 70. Actress Joanna David is 68. Rock musician Mick Taylor is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sheila Hutchinson (The Emotions) is 62. Singer Steve Earle is 60. Singer Paul Young is 59. Actor-comedian Steve Harvey is 58. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 56. Movie director/screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 54. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 53. Actor Denis O'Hare is 53. First lady Michelle Obama is 51. Actor Joshua Malina is 49. Singer Shabba Ranks is 49. Rock musician Jon Wysocki is 47. Actor Naveen Andrews is 46. Elec-

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.

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5	7+		5-		

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
- 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.
- 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 overwhelm in argument (7)

2 big lug (6)

3 "Trivial" activity (7)

4 umbrella (11)

5 small salamander (4)

6 very sharp (5)

7 Crash of video games (9)

SOLUTIONS

NFU	OOT	WT	GAL	AC
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4. BUMBERSHOOT 5. NEWT 6. ACUTE 7. BANDICOOT
Today's Answers: 1. CONFUTE 2. GALLOP 3. PURSUIT
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WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knorrck

Find and Circle...

Six noble gases

Three common sizes

Two 11-letter words

Astronomer and host of "Cosmos" (first/last name)

Two four-letter forms of precipitation

Answers to Sunday's puzzle: KRYPTON HELIUM ARGON XENON RADON
NEON / SMALL MEDIUM LARGE / RECOGNITION ARTICLES / CARL
SAGAN / SNOW RAIN
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