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LITTLE MIS By Jill Pepper

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker January 24, 2015

ACROSS

1 Warning, south of the border

6 Burn caused by hot liquid

11 Pas' mates

14 Championship fight reward

15 Crude transporter

16 Kind that's almost silk?

17 Call by the wrong name

19 Sauce type

20 Mischievous sprite

21 Gets ready to drive

23 Limb

26 Movie, according to Variety

27 Car thief's escapade

28 Mediterranean capital

30 Bar

31 Foundation

32 Became dim

33 Gossip's gift

36 Around

37 Money saver to the extreme

38 Temporary spot for Napoleon

39 1/6 of an ounce (Abbr.)

40 Became ashen

41 Tuck of legend

42 Excited and thrilled

44 One choosing the aisle?

45 Pesto morsel, often

47 Abolish

48 Certain barnyard baby

49 Take to one's heart

50 Word with "space" or "limit"

52 Mai _____ (drink)

53 Word in a spelling challenge

58 Abby's advice sister

59 Lagoon's boundary

60 "Hast thou _____ the Jabberwock?"

61 Chicken serving

62 Bishops' council

63 Fr. females

DOWN

1 Place for bills

2 Seven, to some

3 "_____ a miracle!"

4 Fall in the rankings

5 Sophocles title

6 Seattle hoopster, once

7 Refer to as proof

8 Poetry-spouting pugilist

9 Lunch item, sometimes

10 Certainly not weeping

11 Elusive evolutionary claim

12 A way to pray

13 One choice for video chats

18 The way out

22 Make a mistake

23 Brother's keeper?

24 Brings up, as children

25 Improper use of funds

27 Wearing by overuse

29 Brazilian port, for short

30 Stunned by a gun

32 _____ mignon

34 Wooden counters of old

35 Exposed

37 Sign of adulthood

38 Important time in history

40 Certain straw hats

41 Subtle handling

43 Director Spike

44 Mr. Domino

45 Flower part

46 Incredibly silly

47 Construct

50 Norway's capital

51 Little brook

54 "Favorite" sibling

55 Good buddy

56 Common dessert

57 Business connections

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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					3		7	9
7		9			8			
				6				3
	5	4	1					8
	1	8				9	3	
9					6	4	2	
7				1				
		2			4		8	
5	8		3					

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆☆

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 delicate and refined (8)

2 delicate (7)

3 delicate object (7)

4 of delicate taste (6)

5 delicate and beautiful (9)

6 requiring a delicate touch (8)

7 delicate person (4)

SOLUTIONS

EX

EAL

IK

NTY

ETH

MIN

QUI

ER

SP

IN

LE

TE

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FR

DAI

KL

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WI

TIC

ISH

Today's Answers: 1. ETHEREAL 2. FRAGILE 3. MINIKIN 4. Dainty 5. EXquisite 6. Tickle 7. Wisp

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

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2÷		1	10+		8×
5	2÷	11+	1-		
3+				11+	
	3-		7+		2-
10+	2-	6×		4	
			2÷		6

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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WORD★Roundup™

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Find and Circle...

Five aquatic mammals

LCD: _____

Three seasons

NYSE: New York _____

"Dancing Queen" band

ABBA

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: DOLPHIN WALRUS OTTER WHALE SEAL / LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY / WINTER SPRING SUMMER / STOCK EXCHANGE

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S J C R Y S T A L J N E
L E S U M M E R V I G G
I S A O Z W S X H W N N
Q T A L T U H P X I I A
U O B B R T L A K N R H
I C B L Z O E Z L T P C
D K A C D J V R H E S X
J W D I S P L A Y R J E

DEAR ABBY

Teen, family grasp for answers following best friend's suicide



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: My 15-year-old daughter's best friend took her life today. My daughter is devastated.

As a parent, I don't know what to do. I'm afraid to go to bed this evening because I want her to fall asleep before me. It hurts not being able to take that pain from your child. I want to hold her in my arms tonight. She needs her space, but I don't know how to help her.

I don't know how it feels to be so young and lose a best friend by her own hand. What can I do? — **How Do I Take The Pain Away**

Dear How: The smartest thing you and the parents of other friends of the deceased girl can do is to see that your children have access to grief counseling by a professional. When a tragedy like this happens, many schools offer it to the students, but if this isn't being offered at the school your daughter and her friend attended, then the parents should step in.

Dear Abby: I am 22 and will graduate from college soon. I have worked hard for the last four years and will graduate with two degrees.

Recently, I decided to throw away all my makeup. I rarely wore it, and I think I am beautiful without it. Now that I'm about to enter the job market, I'm worried society won't see me as looking professional without it. I have appropriate dress clothes and I'm comfortable without the added "fluff" of makeup, but how will others see me? Is makeup a necessary part of the business attire?

I want to go into job interviews with as much confidence as possible and do well in

my career. Also, if I wear makeup to an interview, will it be necessary for me to wear it on a daily basis once I get a job? Please enlighten me. — **Bare And Beautiful**

Dear B and B: Employers expect applicants to put their best foot forward during a job interview. But unless wearing makeup is part of the job description, I don't think it's a requirement.

How others will view you depends upon how well you perform the job for which you're hired. If you do it well, you will be respected. If you don't, no amount of makeup will put you in a better light. Being well-groomed does not necessarily mean wearing makeup.

Dear Abby: What do you think of taking young children into a prison to visit an uncle? The kids are 3, 4 and 6 and endure a 12-hour car ride each way. I stay out of it and haven't said a word to the parents, but I don't think this is the smartest idea. — **Caring Bystander**

Dear Bystander: You don't say how often these visits happen, but if it's often, it seems to me that a 12-hour drive (each way) would be very hard on small children. If you are a friend or relative and live nearby, I'm sure it would be appreciated if you volunteered to watch the kids while the parents make the drive. Have you considered it?

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Jan. 24-25, 1915

Robert F. Kirkpatrick, prominent reservation farmer and former member of the council, is the new mayor of Pendleton, or at least he is a claimant to that title by reason of an appointment made and confirmed by the city council last evening. However, John Dyer, chairman of the council and acting mayor since the death of Mayor Matlock on August 30 last, contends there was no vacancy necessitating the appointment and therefore resists his claim. The question of which of the two men legally holds the office or whether either of them has title to it will be a matter for the courts to decide. The appointment of Mr. Kirkpatrick last evening was made in conformance with a plan decided upon by the city authorities to get themselves out of a predicament in which a faulty charter has placed them. The Harris Trust Co. of Chicago, purchaser of the last issue of Pendleton water bonds, having raised the question as to the legality of the bonds under the recent organization of the council, it is up to the council to prove in the courts that Dyer, as chairman of the council, legally succeeded to the position of mayor upon the death of Mayor Matlock.

50 Years Ago

From the East Oregonian

Jan. 24-25, 1965

A smart, speedy, sharpshooting bunch of Madras White Buffaloes almost had Pendleton

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 24th day of 2015. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1965, British statesman Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

On this date:

In 1742, Charles VII was elected Holy Roman Emperor during the War of the Austrian Succession.

In 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

In 1908, the Boy Scouts movement began in England under the aegis of Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1924, the Russian city of Petrograd (formerly St. Petersburg) was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader. (However, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg.)

In 1935, beer was first sold in cans in Richmond, Virginia, by the Gottfried Krueger Brewing Co.

In 1942, the Roberts Commission placed much of the blame for America's lack of preparedness for Imperial Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders.

In 1945, Associated Press war correspondent Joseph Morton was among a group

of captives executed by the Germans at the Mauthausen-Gusen concentration camp in Austria.

In 1985, the space shuttle Discovery was launched from Cape Canaveral on the first secret, all-military shuttle mission.

In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jerry Maren (Film: "The Wizard of Oz") is 96. Actor Marvin Kaplan (TV: "Top Cat") is 88. Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 79. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 76. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 74. Singer Aaron Neville is 74. Actor Michael Ontkean is 69. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 65. Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 65. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 64. Actor William Allen Young is 61. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 57. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Theo Peoples is 54. Country musician Keech Rainwater (Lonestar) is 52. White House budget director Shaun Donovan is 49. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 48. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sleepy Brown (Society of Soul) is 45. Actor Matthew Lillard is 45. Actress Merrilee McCommas is 44. Blues/rock singer Beth Hart is 43. Actor Ed Helms is 41. Actor Mark Hildreth (TV: "Resurrection") is 37. Actress Tatyana Ali is 36. Actor Justin Baldoni (TV: "Jane the Virgin") is 31. Actress Mischa Barton is 29.

Thought for Today: "To improve is to change, so to be perfect is to have changed often." — *Winston Churchill (1874-1965).*