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GET A LIFT By Ruby Deswit

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker October 24, 2015

ACROSS

1 Glitterati, e.g.

6 On the disabled list

10 Business phone button

14 Mount Vernon, for one

15 Geometry calculation

16 "Would ____ to you?"

17 At issue

20 Get an eyeful of

21 Russian range or river

22 Some collars and jackets

23 Froth on beer

25 Teensy bit

27 Dream Team jersey letters

30 Hangs attractively on

32 Everything-else category, briefly

36 Openings of the nose

38 Snakelike fish

39 "And lead us not ____"

40 Anew

44 Two-syllable poetic foot

45 Muslim honorific

46 Jockey's controls

47 Asian tongue

48 Aerosol alternative

51 Add to (with "out")

52 "Kon-__"

54 Bounce, as from a bar

56 Common adhesive

59 High-ranking NCO

61 Eastern nursemaid

65 Ether, e.g.

68 Ruler opposed by the Bolsheviks

69 In ____ of (rather than)

70 Foster in the movies

71 Decade numbers

72 "Law & Order: SVU" co-star

73 Bird feeder bits

DOWN

1 Flightless producers of green eggs

2 Certain resident of Finland

3 Debriefing extraction (Abbr.)

4 Canine or incisor

5 Show one's fallibility

6 Afro, for one

7 "Major" constellation

8 Ottoman neighbor?

9 Fraternity "T"

10 Allergy-related compound

11 Dish of many ingredients

12 Detroit football player

13 Animal shelters

18 Group of two

19 Game-match connection

24 A 90-degree direction

26 Home of the Nobel Peace Prize

27 4-F, in military classification

28 Abraham's wife, in the Bible

29 Coffee attribute

31 Befitting a monarch

33 Many a low-budget film

34 Was really, really bad

35 Thicket of small trees

37 Creates sour feelings in

41 "Do you hear that?"

42 Self-centered

43 Fancy footed vases

49 Exit the system

50 Scoreboard stats

53 "y," when compared

55 Nevada resort area

56 Golfer's tap

57 Church alcove

58 Nine inches, once

60 Captain Hook's helper

62 Persian's foe

63 Very parched, as land

64 Haws' precursors

66 "Aladdin" prince

67 Altogether alternative?

DEAR ABBY

Volunteering with infants may gratify wannabe mom

Dear Abby: I just turned 20 and I desperately want a baby. I know it's not possible right now because I am still in school and will be for several years. I also want to be married before having children, and my boyfriend agrees. We take precautions and don't plan on having kids for a long time.

None of my friends, relatives or close acquaintances have young children that I can spend time baby-sitting. I was wondering if you knew of any volunteer opportunities that will allow me to satisfy my "mothering" instinct until I can actually be a mother. — **Future Mommy In Michigan**

Dear Future Mommy: One that might interest you is becoming a "cuddler." Cuddlers are volunteers who visit hospital neonatal units. They work with infants whose parents can't be there to touch them, and whose nurses have other important duties to perform. Of course, this would necessitate your willingness to undergo a background check and take a short training course.

Contact the hospitals in your area to see if they have this program available. I'm sure if there is one, you would find it emotionally satisfying.

Dear Abby: My 13-year-old sister has epilepsy and it's driving me mad! She has three seizures a month, and I'm usually the one who detects them beforehand.

Ever since she was diagnosed, my family has been giving her everything she wants. She gets D's and F's on her report card and they don't say a word. If I get a mere B, I get yelled at and punished.

I'm 17 and I realize I may seem petty, but I know my parents are spoiling her to the point where it'll come back to haunt them. The other



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

day my sister wanted a new smartphone. When Mom said no, my sister purposely triggered a seizure.

My parents won't admit they're wrong, and we can't afford counseling with all my sister's bills. Please help me. — **Mad In Miami**

Dear Mad: You have my sympathy. I don't think you are being petty. Being the sibling of a sick child can be extremely difficult, and your situation is no exception. Parents often devote so much attention to the child who is unwell

that the healthy one is starved for attention and positive reinforcement. The result is resentment that can last a lifetime.

Because what's happening is causing you stress, talk about it with a counselor at school. There may be counseling available for you at no cost to your parents.

Dear Abby: I have been friends with "Irene" for a long time. We invite her and her husband to our home for dinner parties, etc.

Recently, with every invitation, she has been asking to bring along her dog, "Pookie." She lives nearby and could easily leave it at home. We would prefer the dog not visit for a number of reasons: We have a cat; Pookie is nervous around people and has bitten; and he isn't well housebroken. He pees on everything.

How do I politely refuse her request? We enjoy Irene and her husband, but Pookie, not so much. — **No Pooch, Please, In Pennsylvania**

Dear No Pooch: Here's how. When Irene asks again about bringing her dog, simply say, "We'd prefer you didn't." And if she has the nerve to ask why, tell her the reasons you gave me — all of which are valid.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 24-25, 1915

Shall Pendleton join the preparedness move now underway throughout the county by reorganizing a national guard company? There is some talk along this line and there are some reasons why the move would be wise. It is the view of Dr. M.S. Kern, former captain in the O.N.G. that the militia pay bill will be passed by the coming congress. If this comes true there will be pay for guardsmen and the service will not be so much on a "thank you" basis as in the past. The position of company commander in particular will be made easier as he will be able to employ a clerk hired at government expense. As the state is now erecting armories for national guard companies in the different towns the permanent establishment of a company here would mean a substantial public building for the city.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 24-25, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Jim Nyseph, all of Kinzua, sighted an unidentified flying object Oct. 20 and 21 around 7:15 for around 15 minutes. Wednesday evening Browning was getting a drink of water from the kitchen sink when he noticed a brilliant light. He said it was much brighter than a star. It traveled southwest until it

disappeared on the horizon. Browning called his wife and daughter and they went outside. They called their neighbor, Mrs. Nyseph, to watch it with them. They said it didn't appear to be moving, but went behind a hill after about 15 minutes. Browning said it appeared a little earlier Thursday evening in the same place and followed about the same pattern in a southwestern direction. They didn't see a vapor trail. It disappeared about the same place the second night.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Oct. 24-25, 1990

An investigation by Umatilla County Sheriff Jim Carey has exonerated former Pilot Rock police chief Richard Chavez, one of several people accused of wrongdoing by an anonymous letter writer. Last week, at a citizen's urging, the City Council acknowledged two anonymous letters that made criminal allegations against current and former city employees. City officials, including the mayor, have said they believe the letter writer is a city employee. Chavez, who presented the investigative report from Sheriff Carey to the council Wednesday night, said he has a pretty good idea who wrote the letter. "It has to be from the inside," he said. "Nobody else could have known about this." City officials have said they will pursue charges against the letter writer should he or she be identified.

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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2-	2÷			10+	2
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2÷			5-	2÷	14+
13+					
	2-		1	2÷	

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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.

6	2	1	6	9
9	5	2	1	6
5	6	9	1	2
1	9	6	2	5
2	1	9	5	6
6	5	2	9	1

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 297th day of 2015. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 24, 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia (west-FAY'-lee-uh) ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

In 1936, the short story "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet was published in The Saturday Evening Post.

In 1939, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra recorded their signature theme, "Let's Dance," for Columbia Records in New York. DuPont began publicly selling its nylon stockings in Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1940, the 40-hour work

week went into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.)

In 1962, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis.

In 2002, authorities apprehended Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myersville, Maryland, in the Washington-area sniper attacks. (Malvo was later sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole; Muhammad was sentenced to death and executed in 2009.)

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 89. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 79. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 76. Movie director-screenwriter David S. Ward is 70. Actor Kevin Kline is 68. Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 67. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 62. Actor Doug Davidson is 61. Actor B.D. Wong is 55. Singer Michael Trent (Americana duo Shovels & Rope) is 38. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 36. Actress-comedian Casey Wilson is 35. R&B singer-rapper-actor Drake is 29.

Thought for Today: "Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honest and lawful means. But seek the testimony of the few; and number not voices, but weigh them." — *Immanuel Kant, German philosopher (1724-1804).*

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 covers with tiles (8)

2 contemptible (6)

3 harass continually (6)

4 not showing affection (4)

5 ingestion (11)

6 hindquarters of a horse (5)

7 bird once known as a mavis (6)

SOLUTIONS

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Today's Answers: 1. SHINGLES 2. SCURRY 3. PLAQUE 4. COLD 5. CONSUMPTION 6. GROUP 7. THRUSH

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Ten countries ending in A ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Home to Brooklyn and the Bronx: ☐ ☐ ☐

Molten rock ☐

Golden ____ Bridge ☐

Seven-day time period ☐

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ALGERIA JAMAICA SOMALIA TJINISIA RUSSIA / CANADA PANAMA CHINA LIBYA CUBA / NEW YORK CITY / MAGMA / GATE

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