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HERE WEE GO! By Jimmy Johansson

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker January 9, 2016

ACROSS

1 Worship from ____

5 Style of apparel

9 Sea anemone, e.g.

14 ____ lily (Utah state flower)

15 It's good for the skin

16 Senora's sayonara

17 Petty criminals

20 Microphone inventor

21 Home office cord

22 Become nervous

25 Young boy

26 More willing

28 Poi base

32 Backer of Columbus

37 Indiana cager

38 "A Christmas Carol" role

41 Dust collector

42 Becomes more severe, as weather

43 Sharpen

44 Pick-me-up

46 Orchestra's area

47 Add water

53 1988 Connery film (with "The")

58 Clear away condensed moisture

59 Just a bit, if that

62 Forearm bones

63 Spoke the words

64 Bearer of the Golden Fleece

65 Smelting leftovers

66 European river

67 Coffee source

DOWN

1 Thing in the plus column

2 ____ fatale

3 Piano teacher's demand

4 Moves on wheels

5 Hood's handgun

6 Champ who could "sting like a bee"

7 Apple variety

8 Bug on the road?

9 Trimmed a pippin

10 Olfactory property

11 Griffin half

12 Oxen harness

13 "Hey, Mac!"

18 "House of the Long Shadows" actor

19 Christopher

23 Unattractive citrus fruit

24 Hand part

27 Like a Stallone character

28 Where to read RPMs

29 Liniment target

30 Strap for horse control

31 Doggie bag morsels

32 Irritation for one in a cast

33 Cylindrical storehouse

34 Bartlett's abbr.

35 Mega-follower

36 Ordinal number ender

37 TDs are worth six

39 Allergy indication

40 Bohemian

44 ____ one's time

45 Serving no purpose

46 Sorted laundry accumulations

48 Banned insecticide

49 Betty Ford Clinic specialty

50 Blazing

51 Kingdom east of Fiji

52 Encourage

53 Calculator key

54 Small brook

55 Highest active volcano of Europe

56 "Guys only" party

57 Verbally

60 Fountain pen part

61 Poetry 101 reading

Girl's story of boy's generosity fails grandma's smell test

Dear Abby: Yesterday, when I picked my granddaughter "Michelle" up from school, she asked me to take her to get a pizza. I told her I had no money, and she responded that she had her own money. She then pulled \$40 out of her pocket.

Michelle is only 9 and has no job. When I asked where she got the money, she told me, "A little boy who's disabled gave it to me." I didn't believe her story, and after I questioned her further, she confessed that she had taken the money from a boy who is NOT disabled.

I took the money from her and gave it to her teacher. Her teacher said the boy had accused Michelle, but Michelle had sworn she hadn't taken it. Abby, my granddaughter not only took his money, but also lied about it. I was devastated.

When I told my daughter, she said I should have let her and her husband handle it because now Michelle's teacher won't like her and may treat her differently. My daughter is now upset with me, but I was just trying to do the right thing. Did I do the wrong thing? — **Hurt Grandma In Texas**

Dear Hurt Grandma: I don't think so. I'm not sure how your daughter planned to "handle it" and make things right for the boy who was bullied and stolen from, but by doing what you did, you ensured that he got his money back.

One can only hope that Michelle got a talking-to from her parents about what she did, and has learned not to repeat it. But if she's tempted to do it again, it's just as well that



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

her teacher will keep a closer eye on her.

Dear Abby: My husband has been in prison for three and a half years, but now he's moving to a halfway house where he will have much more freedom. He wants to attend my church with me, and I know people there will have questions. Only a few of them know where he has been because I shared it with them. What's the best way to make this comfortable for both of us and share it as we need

to? — **Free At Last**

Dear Free At Last: That your husband would like to attend church with you is laudable, and I hope his entry into the congregation will be a smooth one. I have often said that once a "secret" is known by more than one person, it is no longer a secret. Discuss this with your clergyperson and let him or her guide you in the process. If you do, it may help to avoid any rough spots along the way.

Dear Abby: Many people these days rely on their devices to auto-correct spelling and grammatical errors. Too often I see signage on businesses with misspellings. A few of my friends own their own businesses, and their postings on social media are often misspelled. Sometimes they ask for my opinion. Should I offer advice or ignore this growing trend? — **Miss Pelled In The South**

Dear Miss Pelled: Offer advice only when it's been requested. Advice that is unasked for is usually unwelcome. Unless you want to be known as the "grammar hammer," keep it to yourself.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1916

The biggest snow Pendleton has received in any one storm in four years fell today. Beginning about 4 o'clock this morning the storm continued without interruption until well into the afternoon. More than seven inches of snow fell. The storm followed the chinook wind of yesterday which took away a greater part of the snow of last week. However, during the night the temperature fell and a freeze preceded the beginning of the snow. At 8 o'clock this morning the fall amounted to 3 1/2 inches, according to official measurement, and this afternoon at 2:30 the official depth was given as 5 1/2 inches..

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1966

Sherri Lynee Howard arrived at 10:52 a.m. Wednesday to win the Heppner baby derby as being the first baby born in 1966 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Her mother, the former Francine Moyer, is a native of Heppner who is now a service wife. The father, William G. Howard, is an airman first class stationed at Indian Mountain, Alaska. Sherri Lynee will be 7 months old before her father sees her. He is in an isolation

camp for one year, following re-enlistment on a second 4-year hitch in the Air Force last summer. The new baby wins 34 prizes from Heppner merchants for herself and her parents. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces at birth.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 9-10, 1991

A Pilot Rock couple who sued the county and state over a botched drug raid in 1988 have settled out of court for \$4,000, Umatilla County officials said. Charges were never filed against David and Annette Hoeft, who filed the lawsuit when members of the Umatilla County Narcotics Task Force misidentified an ordinary house plant as marijuana and executed a search warrant on their home. Police, basing their strategy on erroneous information that David Hoeft had a gun and should be considered dangerous, approached the house with weapons drawn. Officers forced the Hoefts to lie on the floor at gunpoint in front of their then 4-year-old daughter, according to he lawsuit. Annette Hoeft, who was six months pregnant at the time, said the settlement wasn't enough, but she and her husband decided to follow the advice of their attorney, Mike Kilpatrick of Mount Vernon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the ninth day of 2016. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 9, 1916, the World War I Battle of Gallipoli ended after eight months with an Ottoman Empire victory as Allied forces withdrew.

On this date: In 1788, Connecticut became the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1793, Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard, using a hot-air balloon, flew between Philadelphia and Woodbury, New Jersey.

In 1861, Mississippi became the second state to secede from the Union, the same day the Star of the West, a merchant vessel bringing reinforcements and supplies to Federal troops at Fort Sumter, South Carolina, retreated because of artillery fire.

In 1913, Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, California.

In 1914, the County of Los Angeles opened the country's first public defender's office. The fraternity Phi Beta Sigma was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In 1931, Bobbi Trout and Edna May Cooper broke an endurance record for female aviators as they returned to Mines Field in Los Angeles after flying a Curtiss Robin monoplane continuously for

122 hours and 50 minutes.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces began landing on the shores of Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines as the Battle of Luzon got underway, resulting in an Allied victory over Imperial Japanese forces.

In 1957, Anthony Eden resigned as British prime minister for health reasons; he was succeeded by Harold Macmillan.

In 1968, the Surveyor 7 space probe made a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

In 1972, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a purported autobiography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

Today's Birthdays: Author Judith Krantz is 88. Football Hall-of-Famer Bart Starr is 82. Sportscaster Dick Enberg is 81. Actress K. Callan is 80. Folk singer Joan Baez is 75. Rockabilly singer Roy Head is 75. Rock musician Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin) is 72. Actor John Doman is 71. Singer David Johansen (aka Buster Poindexter) is 66. Singer Crystal Gayle is 65. Actor J.K. Simmons is 61. Actress Imelda Staunton is 60. Nobel Peace laureate Rigoberto Menchu is 57. Rock musician Eric Erlandson is 53. Actress Joely Richardson is 51. Rock singer Steve Harwell (Smash Mouth) is 49. Rock singer-musician Dave Matthews is 49. Singer A.J. McLean (Backstreet Boys) is 38. Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, is 34.

Thought for Today: "Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I really need it." — Swedish proverb.

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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		15x		4	2÷
3+				11+	4
2-	9+			5-	
	3÷			5+	

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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2

4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3

5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4

6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5

7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6

8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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.

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Eight odd numbers ☒ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Three flightless birds ☐ □ □

Two words that mean "kiss" ☐ □ □

Two words containing two V's ☐ □ □

Young female and young male ☐ □ □

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN NINE ELEVEN THIRTEEN FIFTEEN / OSTRICH PENGUIN EMU / SMOOCH PECK / VALVE VAIVE

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E	E	X	F	E	G	Y	V	D	E	H	E
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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 engage in a petty argument (6)

2 political situation (9)

3 uproar (8)

4 exchange of punches (10)

5 angry dispute (7)

6 noisy brawl (4)

7 petty argument (4)

SOLUTIONS

CUF IM DY TI BIC

ROW FS KER AT DOW

IO ARR QU BRO FIS

FR GL SP EL AY

Today's Answers: 1. BICKER 2. IMBROGLIO 3. ROWDYBOW 4. FISTICUFFS 5. QUARREL 6. FRAY 7. SPAT

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