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MAC ATTACK By Oscar Puma

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker March 12, 2016

ACROSS

1 Language of Iran

6 Naples noodle dish

11 Air pump letters

14 Non-earthling

15 Mythical blood of the gods

16 Solo in a space flick

17 "Back to the Future" vehicle

19 Mandela's party, for short

20 Tropical fruit

21 Major blood vessel

23 Undergoes a metamorphosis, as an insect

26 "The Cometh" (O'Neill play)

27 Jackass' Asian relative

28 ___ borealis (northern lights)

30 Dweller in a fancy cellar

31 Having two equal lobes

32 Simple bed

35 Flier's concern, for short

36 Fragrant Chinese blossom

38 Nest-egg builder, briefly

39 Radioactivity unit

40 Autumn implements

41 Russian bigwig, pre-1917

42 Degraded

44 Drunk, in slang

46 Bay

48 Groups of students

49 Fan part

50 Color commentator, e.g.

52 Make taboo

53 Antacid target

58 Santa ___, Calif.

59 Chubby Checker's dance

60 Astronomer Hubble

61 "Do re me fa ___ ..."

62 Yellow parts of eggs

63 Went out with socially

DOWN

1 Unwanted weight

2 Baba who tangled with thieves

3 Canyon's edge

4 Loss due to slow leaks

5 One completing a sentence

6 12-point types

7 Stiff and sore

8 LaBeouf of movies

9 Won ___ soup

10 Common three numbers before seven?

11 Drug movers

12 Cupid's boss

13 From Cuzco, e.g.

18 One who imitates

22 "The Star-Spangled Banner"

23 Magnifying preposition

24 Labor

25 Waterway with the same alternating letter

26 Colored portion of the eye

28 Shown on television

29 ET

31 Heat, as pottery

33 Deliver an impassioned speech

34 Poi ingredients

36 Distorted imitation

37 "___ on Down the Road"

41 Taco Bell offering

43 Physique, in slang

44 Allied nations, collectively

45 ___ out at (scolded harshly)

46 Successor to Arafat

47 Large, grassy plain

48 Gabs

50 Emulate a snake

51 Trans-Siberian Railroad city

54 A quarter of eight

55 1/20 ton (Abbr.)

56 Flee quickly

57 Conclude

D	E	I	V	A	D	S	K	L	O	A	T	O	S	I	N	A	S
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DEAR ABBY

Overlooked, underappreciated student struggles to fit in

Dear Abby: I'm having trouble with my daily life. I have become more reserved and rarely even look at people. All I do is my schoolwork. I have lost trust in quite a few people over the years, including most of my family members. My parents have taught me to trust almost no one and to always be afraid of strangers.

I recently started high school, and I have only talked with two or three people at the most. I have really bad social anxiety, and I'm treated different from my siblings. I'm feeling like my whole life is just a lie and that I'm nothing. I feel like people can't see me — that I'm invisible to everyone.

My family controls my life as if they are dictators. I've lost control over any decisions I make and anything I do. I don't know what to do anymore. I'm so lost. Please help me!

— Lost In El Paso, Texas

Dear Lost: I agree you need help, because I'm sure there's more to your situation — and possibly your family's — than you have shared. However, for you to overcome your distrust of others and the feeling that you are "invisible," you will need to confide in a trusted teacher or counselor at school.

You need more help than I can provide in a letter or my column. Licensed mental health providers routinely help individuals who suffer from social anxiety disorder, but in order to get that help, you will have to find the courage to reach out and ask for it.

Dear Abby: Last year I started a relationship with a woman. At first everything seemed to flow smoothly, but after a few months we started arguing. We both had issues with



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

irritability and expressing ourselves. "Nancy" and I broke up seven times in a four-month period. For reasons I have yet to understand, after each breakup and once we had time to cool off, we both wanted to get back together.

We recently went our separate ways again and I thought this was the last time. She has now contacted me and casually proposed getting together to "hang out" for a while. Without batting an eye, I agreed.

I don't know if I'm hung up on her because I'm truly in love with her, or because I'm just unable to move on. As a couple, we work together well — as long as we aren't together every day. As friends, there's always an undertone of romantic interest.

I can't make heads or tails of my emotions concerning her, or hers for me. Any advice?

— Unable To Move On

Dear Unable To Move On: Have you discussed this with Nancy? If you haven't, you should. If you both would like more from your relationship than you have been getting, it might benefit the two of you to have some couples counseling.

Sometimes people can be attracted to each other and care about each other, but something prevents the relationship from jelling. Because this push-pull has been going on for so long, it's time to find out the cause.

Dear Readers: To those of you living where daylight saving time is observed, I offer this reminder: Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour at bedtime tonight. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. tomorrow. Spring is coming!

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 12-13, 1916

Since the prohibition law put an end to the established business of the City Brewery, William Roesch, the manager, has completely adapted his institution to meet the demands of the law, and, as a result, is now putting on the market a dozen or more different soft drinks which are becoming so popular that, even at this date, Mr. Roesch is having difficulty in filling his orders. All of the products of the plant will be labeled "Oregon Trail Brand," a name that has been copyrighted. Two of the new drinks which he has evolved he calls "Bran-Now" and are made from corn, hops and malt. They are absolutely non-alcoholic but are declared by many beer-lovers to be the best substitute for the old drink that has yet been placed on the market. Mr. Roesch is also making leaders of "Port-o" and "Pend-o," two pasteurized tru-fruit drinks that have gained a big popularity.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 12-13, 1966

The 35th annual meeting of stockholders of Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. was held at the Pendleton High auditorium on March

5. Earnings of \$344,916.00 were reported, the second highest year's earnings in the history of the company, exceeded only by the 1951 year when earnings reached \$379,244.00.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 12-13, 1991

An order that designates Stage Gulch as Oregon's newest critical groundwater area — but shrinks the boundaries by about 70 square miles — has been issued by a state Water Resources Department hearings referee. Under the order, four of the 12 proposed "sub-areas" for water controls have been dropped. Those four areas represent about 70 of the 252 square miles proposed for pumping restrictions when the state started its proceedings in 1985. In her order, hearings referee Weisha Mize said circumstances under Oregon law to establish a ground water zone "have been clearly established" in the area, which includes the cities of Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo and a rural area extending to within a half-dozen miles of Pendleton. Her order closes the area to further groundwater permits and sets a rule making hearing to establish who can pump water from the basalt zones and how much can be pumped.

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.

3	2-		10x		
5-	2÷	6	1-		15x
		3+	8+		
12+					96x
	1	2-	5-	3÷	
1-					2

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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.

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 nightfall (4)

2 "A Night at the Opera" band (5)

3 nightmarish (10)

4 night attire (7)

5 director M. Night (9)

6 night blindness (10)

7 "The Night Watch" painter (9)

SOLUTIONS

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TALO

Today's answers: 1. DUSK 2. QUEEN 3. TERRIFYING 4. PAVANAS 5. SHYAMALAN 6. NYCTALOPIA 7. REMBRANDT

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WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Seven motor vehicles

Five "Happy Days" characters

Four words made from A-E-N-M

Battery ____

500 sheets of paper

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: AMBULANCE HEARSE TRUCK JEEP CAR BUS MEAN / ACID / REAM VAN / HOWARD MARION POTSIE RICHIE FONZIE / NAME MANE AMEN

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J A M B U L A N C E P B

N E R I C H I E E E O H

A L E K J T N S I A T O

M D A P S A R Z C M S W

E I M U E A N U P E I A

V C B M E O Z X C N E R

K A A H F M A N E K J D

B Z N R B M A R I O N V

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 72nd day of 2016. There are 294 days left in the year. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday at 2 a.m. locally. Clocks go forward one hour.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1912, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its origins as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides.

On this date:

In 1664, England's King Charles II granted an area of land on the East Coast of present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1857, the original version of Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Simon Boccanegra" was poorly received at its premiere in Venice, Italy. (Verdi offered a revised version in 1881.)

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio addresses that came to be known as "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1940, Finland and the Soviet Union concluded an armistice during World War II. (Fighting between the two countries flared again the following year.)

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In 1971, Hafez Assad was confirmed as president of Syria in a referendum.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

In 1993, Janet Reno was sworn in as the first female U.S. attorney general.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Edward Albee is 88. Politician, diplomat and civil rights activist Andrew Young is 84. Actress Barbara Feldon is 83. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 80. Singer Al Jarreau is 76. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 70. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 69. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 68. Former Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., is 68. Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 67. Actor Jon Provost (TV: "Lassie") is 66. Author Carl Hiaasen is 63. Rock musician Steve Harris (Iron Maiden) is 60. Actor Jerry Levine is 59. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 59. Actor Jason Beghe is 56. Actor Titus Welliver is 55. Former MLB All-Star Darryl Strawberry is 54. Actress Julia Campbell is 53. Actor Jake Weber is 53. Actor Aaron Eckhart is 48. CNN reporter Jake Tapper is 47. Rock musician Graham Coxon is 47. Country musician Tommy Bales (Flynnville Train) is 43. Actor Rhys Coiro is 37. Country singer Holly Williams is 35. Actor Samm Levine is 34.

Thought for Today: "A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience." — Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish novelist, dramatist and poet (1547-1616).