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MOI? By Mary Jersey

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Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker March 19, 2016

ACROSS

1 Botch

6 Mountain passes

10 Drizzly day phenomenon

14 "He's _____ nowhere man ..." (Beatles lyric)

15 "Once _____ a time"

16 _____ Spumante (sparkling wine)

17 Source of a formal written request

20 Depth charge target

21 Person who holds property in trust

22 That lady

24 Gesture of greeting

27 Air traffic control device

28 Kind of pasta

31 Harder to find

33 Letters on an ambulance

34 Knowledge of the mysterious

36 Like Brutus or Caesar

38 Pry or snoop

42 Adult nit

43 Copier fluids

45 Fraternity characters

48 Moisten, as a roast

50 Target practice place

51 Built-out window

53 All-time knockout king Nolan

55 Boston clock setting

56 It may keep you on your toes

58 Come up with, as money

61 Friendly with each other

66 Weight-loss plan

67 Ireland, to locals

68 Soft, crinkled fabric

69 Maneuverable, as a yacht

70 Breed, as animals

71 Green fence?

DOWN

1 Damage

2 Fury

3 Succession

4 Smear, as paint

5 Mingle-mangle

6 Musical "ax"

7 Suitable

8 Baked Hawaiian dish

9 Self-styled superior

10 Puzo subject

11 King Mark's bride

12 Small waterway

13 Stopwatches, e.g.

18 Carpenter's cutter

19 One who does accounts?

22 Mineral baths

23 Rosemary or basil

25 The spice of life

26 Winged god of love

29 Catch, as a criminal

30 Dignifies

32 Give off

35 Blue-green shade

37 Ship of Columbus

39 Russia, once

40 Like most modern furniture

41 Dynes at work

44 Matching collection

45 Not a single person

46 Astronomy Muse

47 Lone Ranger's horse

49 One making money

52 Glitterati, e.g.

54 Pester

57 Stadium level

59 Thing to scratch

60 Desperately dry, as land

62 Make a bow

63 Savings vehicle

64 Hybrid's selling pt.

65 Take in visually

E	G	D	E	H		R	A	R		R	A	R		
E	P	E	R	C		E	R	E		T	E	I		
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UNIVERSAL

Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

3÷		3+	2-	4	1-
5-				15x	
50x	4	3÷			
		3	2-	3+	11+
1-	5+				
	2-		5-		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	9	1	5	6	9
5	9	7	1	6	9
2	6	9	8	9	7
1	6	9	8	9	7
6	9	7	1	6	9
5	9	7	1	6	9

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 "Field of Dreams" actor Burt (9)

2 sources of water (5)

3 "Space Race" singer Billy (7)

4 fishing tournament (5)

5 place for a soak (4)

6 "the gun that won the West" (10)

7 shoe with closed lacing (6)

SOLUTIONS

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

BA	ST	ES	BY	LA
PR	TH	NCA	ORD	TON
LS	NC	WI	ER	DER
ST	WEL	OXF	HE	ER

Today's Answers: 1. LANCASTER 2. WELLS 3. PRESTON 4. DERBY 5. BATH 6. WINCHESTER 7. OXFORD

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WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Three mountain chains

Three continents

Three seven-letter felines

Three Hawaiian islands

French sci-fi author (first/last name)

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: ROCKIES ANDES ALPS / ANTARCTICA AFRICA EUROPE / PANTHER CHEETAH LEOPARD / KAUAI OAHU MAUI / JULES VERNE

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

DEAR ABBY

Old friend's new schedule leaves no time to catch up

Dear Abby: One of my close friends may be “ghosting” me. “Sarah” and I have known each other since middle school. We went to high school together and roomed together during our freshman year of college. We both transferred to different schools after that freshman year, but we made it a point to keep in touch. I was the first person she came out to. I helped her move into her new apartment the summer before grad school. In general, I think I’ve been a good friend to her.

Last summer we both moved back to our hometown — she for med school and I for a new job. I was excited that after five years we were living in the same city again. I have reached out to her on multiple occasions, but my texts and calls usually go unanswered. When I do get a response, it’s typically, “Sorry! I’m just too swamped!”

I don’t doubt that med school is incredibly difficult, and I completely understand that that’s where her focus should be, but over the holidays I reached out once again and was given the same answer. I know she made time to see another friend — her best, who ranks higher than I do in the “who to see” list. It still hurt.

Am I being too sensitive? Too self-centered? I’m worried that this is Sarah’s way of breaking ties with me and I’m just not taking the hint. An outsider’s point of view would really help, even if it’s a harsh truth. — Left



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Hanging In Miami

Dear Left Hanging: When people are in med school, they must carefully organize their time because the curriculum is demanding. Things that are not essential are often postponed, and that includes social relationships.

As you said, you and Sarah are not as close as Sarah and her best friend are. While it may sting, look at it as a mature adult and don’t let it drag you down. If Sarah says she’s “swamped,” have faith that when she’s under less pressure, there will be time to re-establish the friendship.

Dear Abby: My husband does not seem to be able to “hit the toilet,” if you know what I mean. I am tired of wiping up the bottom of the toilet seat and the floor. We have talked about this and he always says he’s sorry and promises to be more careful. Today I told him that I am no longer cleaning up the toilet seat or the floor. He misses, he cleans.

What advice do you have to solve this problem? — Better Things To Do In New York

Dear Better Things: Keep a roll of paper towels or an extra roll of toilet paper on top of the toilet. When you see your husband’s aim has been sloppy, call him in and have him mop up his mess. If that doesn’t get him to pay more attention, and there is a second bathroom in your home, have him use the other one until he is housebroken.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 19-20, 1916

Umatilla County was visited yesterday afternoon by an electrical and rain storm that in spots assumed unusual violence. In fact in three different communities it took the form of a cloudburst and sent destructive volumes of water down canyons. Stanfield, Milton and Weston all reported such occurrences in their neighborhoods. A good many Pendleton motorists were out in the storm, several cars having been caught in the vicinity of Milton. They report that rocks as large as washtubs were rolled into the road and that traffic for a time was almost impossible.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 19-20, 1966

Negotiations which covered a six-year period were ended Thursday by a contract for construction of Riverside High School at the new townsite of Boardman. Signing the contract were the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which will build the school, and Morrow County School District R-1. Riverside school is located in the town of Boardman, which will be flooded by water

of the John Day Dam pool. The building serves first through fourth grade students of Boardman, and high school students of both Boardman and Irrigon. The new building will be a six-year high school, serving students of the two communities. Boardman grade school children will attend A.C. Houghton Elementary school at Irrigon.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
March 19-20, 1991

A stockpile of gun powder confounded firefighting efforts in a home in Pilot Rock Tuesday night. The wood-frame house and most of its contents were destroyed, fire chief Ron Neely said. A neighbor discovered the fire just after 5 p.m., and firefighters arrived to find the home fully engulfed in flames. More than a dozen firefighters battled the blaze for five hours. Neely said an estimated 25 pounds of black powder in the basement presented a potential hazard and delayed fire suppression efforts. “We weren’t able to go into the basement until we were sure we had flooded the black powder,” Neely said. Firefighters were able to save 15 to 20 rifles and handguns that also were stored in the basement.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 79th day of 2016. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 19, 1966, the Texas Western Miners defeated the heavily favored Kentucky Wildcats, 72-65, to win the NCAA Championship played in College Park, Maryland; making the contest especially noteworthy was that Texas Western became the first basketball team to start five black players in a national title game as it faced an all-white Kentucky squad.

On this date:

In 1891, future California governor and Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren was born in Los Angeles.

In 1918, Congress approved daylight saving time.

In 1920, the Senate rejected, for a second time, the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 49 in favor, 35 against, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval.

In 1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1941, Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra recorded “Green Eyes” and “Maria Elena” for Decca Records.

In 1945, during World War II, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the carrier USS Franklin off Japan (the ship was saved). Adolf Hitler ordered the destruction of German facilities that could fall into Allied hands in his so-called “Nero Decree,”

which was largely disregarded.

In 1951, Herman Wouk’s World War II novel “The Caine Mutiny” was first published by Doubleday.

In 1976, Buckingham Palace announced the separation of Princess Margaret and her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, after 16 years of marriage.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its floor proceedings; the live feed was carried by C-SPAN (Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network), which was making its debut.

In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary.

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.)

Today's Birthdays:

Former White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is 91. Theologian Hans Kung is 88. Author Philip Roth is 83. Actress Renee Taylor is 83. Actress-singer Phyllis Newman is 83. Actress Ursula Andress is 80. Singer Clarence “Frogman” Henry is 79. Singer Ruth Pointer (The Pointer Sisters) is 70. Actress Glenn Close is 69. Film producer Harvey Weinstein is 64. Actor Bruce Willis is 61. Actress-comedian Mary Scheer is 53. Playwright Neil LaBute is 53. Actor Connor Trinneer is 47. Rock musician Gert Bettens (K’s Choice) is 46. Rapper Bun B is 43. Rock musician Zach Lind (Jimmy Eat World) is 40. Actress Abby Brammell is 37. Actor Craig Lamar Traylor is 27. Actor Philip Bolden is 21.

Thought for Today: “The heaviest baggage for a traveler is an empty purse.” — German proverb.