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SHOW CLOSINGS By Frank Longo

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Universal Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Like unnaturally blond hair
 - 9 They're taken on a flight
 - 15 It's taken on a flight
 - 16 Flirt with subtly
 - 17 Sitcom with a magical title character
 - 19 50-50 chance
 - 20 Golf bag item
 - 21 A few
 - 22 Witness
 - 24 Toxic spill-fighting gp.
 - 26 Take the gold
 - 27 Stand-in dad, say
 - 33 Helper in horror movies
 - 34 TV's "Science Kid"
 - 35 Order to relax
 - 39 Hatching group
 - 41 One of a pack of 20, for short
 - 43 Acquired kin
 - 44 Mexican Mrs.
 - 46 Chow down
 - 48 Run out of steam
 - 49 Prepare to join the table
 - 52 ___ Harbour, Florida
- DOWN**
- 1 Angler's supply
 - 2 Venetian beach resort
 - 3 Slips up
 - 4 Kin of Kong
 - 5 Contract provision
 - 6 Interferes with
 - 7 "Neroli" musician
 - 8 Highly skilled
 - 9 Popeye's kid
 - 10 Carrere of Hollywood
 - 11 "Raggedy" dolls
 - 12 "That's obvious!"
 - 13 "Spider-Man" director Sam
 - 14 Dutch artist Jan
 - 18 Give a raspberry
 - 23 Cast-of-thousands film
 - 25 Pro's foe
 - 27 Bits of fiction
 - 28 Barbarous type
 - 29 By and by
 - 30 March en masse
 - 31 "So long!"
 - 32 First hole of the back nine
 - 36 Et ___ (and others)
 - 37 Agra attire
 - 38 Fancy jug
 - 40 Part of FDA
 - 42 Look awed
 - 45 He played Grandpa on "The Munsters"
 - 47 Perfumed powders
 - 50 Kinks hit of 1970
 - 51 Place for hangers
 - 52 Friend of Forrest Gump
 - 53 James ___
 - 54 Actress Tea
 - 58 Tear down
 - 60 Stuff of legends
 - 62 Baseball Hall of Famer Johnny, "the Big Cat"
 - 63 Double-clicked thing
 - 64 Walking stick
 - 65 Yukon transport
 - 67 Dapper fellow?
 - 68 ABBA's "Mamma ___!"

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DEAR ABBY

Shy teens take it slow while getting to know each other



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

Dear Abby: There is a guy that I kind of like at school, but he's really shy and doesn't really talk to anybody. I have talked to him a couple times, and he's really nice and has good manners. He sits with me and my group every day at lunch, and I see him around school. I say hi to him every time, but I'm not really getting any results. I would really love some guidance. — **Shy Teen In California**

Dear Shy Teen: I think you are doing everything you can right now without scaring him off. On the plus side, this boy is comfortable with your group or he wouldn't be having lunch with you. If you all socialize beyond eating together (such as going to school dances or sporting events), make sure he knows he's welcome. If he takes you up on it, it will give you both a chance to get to know each other better, and it may help him to overcome some of his shyness.

Dear Abby: My mother is 70. She lives alone and has been diagnosed with mild dementia and hydrocephalus. She has fallen numerous times and hurt herself, can no longer drive and needs help with household tasks.

The problem is, a relative keeps asking her to baby-sit her 5- and 7-year-old sons. The doctor has said in front of Mom that

she shouldn't, because the boys will distract her and she'll have a hard time focusing on her balance and getting up.

I have told this relative that Mom shouldn't be watching the kids, but she refuses to listen. (Other relatives say she will be fine if she does.) My mother loves watching these kids and I understand that. But I'm more concerned about her well-being. Not sure what to do about this. Can you help? — **Concerned In Tennessee**

Dear Concerned: Speak to the doctor and see if he/she will put in writing what was said to you and your mom about not baby-sitting. If you get it in writing, you can share it with the mother of those children and the other relatives.

Frankly, as concerned as I am about your mother losing her balance because she is distracted, I am equally concerned about the welfare of the kids. If your mom should fall and hit her head or break a hip, would they know what to do to help her? And as she becomes more confused, if something like a fire should happen, would she be competent enough to get the children out and call the fire department?

What you have described could be a recipe for disaster, and I am shocked at the irresponsibility of that mother.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 14-15, 1916

The absence of a little mole on the back of his neck and the fact that he had but one crown instead of two to his head brought to naught what promised to be the unearthing of a kidnaping crime by the local police. On May 12, 1915, a small white boy was kidnaped by gypsies in Pennsylvania. Just a year from that date, which was last Friday, the local police received message from Salem that a boy answering the description of the kidnaped child was traveling through eastern Oregon with gypsies in high-powered automobiles. When the three big cars arrived here Saturday, the police searched through the band and found a four or five year old white boy among them. They took seven or eight pictures of him and then wired to Pennsylvania for a better description. Meanwhile the gypsies passed on. Yesterday the description was wired to Pendleton and Officer Harry Edwards and Supt. F. Hayes of the water department at once set out in the latter's car in pursuit of the gypsy band. They overtook them near

Walla Walla, held them up and examined the boy. He failed to show the distinguishing marks. The gypsies claimed they adopted the boy when he was two years old.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 14-15, 1966

A young Hermiston father and his two-year-old son narrowly escaped death at midnight Friday when their car came to a screaming halt in the display room of the Handy Hank store at 672 East Main near the Diagonal Road-East Main intersection. Hospitalized were Benjamin Richard Wheeler, 24, and his son Bryan, 2, who moved here two weeks ago from Enterprise. Wheeler was driving into Hermiston on Diagonal Road, apparently at a high rate of speed, and failed to negotiate the curve on East Main. The 1957 two-door Ford went through the Handy Hank parking lot, plowed through a wire fence under a large canopy on the east side of the building, and then crashed through a pumice block wall and came to a stop in the display room of large household appliances, which were shoved into the opposite side of the display from the impact. A hole 20 feet wide was knocked in the wall. Before hitting the wall the car plowed through rental lawnmowers, garden equip-

ment and used appliances inside the wire enclosure. Wheeler's wife was the first to arrive at the scene of the accident. She told police she heard the crash, which occurred only a short distance from the Wheeler home, and she ran to the scene of the mishap. Wheeler was cited for reckless driving. He and his son were hospitalized at Good Shepherd Hospital. The auto was a total loss.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
May 14-15, 1991

Donald Glen Richardson says he had no right to take his wife's life, but he blamed their alcohol and drug problems for fights that ultimately led to her death and his conviction for murder. The 44-year-old Umatilla man was sentenced to life in prison for the October shooting of 33-year-old Cynthia Richardson, plus another five years for abusing her corpse. Richardson, who confessed to shooting his wife while she slept, said in an interview Tuesday afternoon that he was under the influence of alcohol and drugs when he shot his wife. "I'm not laying it off on anybody but myself, but if I'd been straight I never would have done it," said Richardson, sitting in hardback wooden chair in the attorney's conference room in the Umatilla County jail.

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

		8	9					1
1			2		3			4
		1	9					3
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆☆

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

3÷	9+	1	3-		120X
		10+		2	
50X		3÷		2-	
		36X			1
2-	5-		5	60X	6X

RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
- 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.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 135th day of 2016. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 14, 1948, according to the current-era calendar, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

On this date:
In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age four upon the death of his father, Louis XIII.

In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner inoculated 8-year-old James Phipps against smallpox by using cowpox matter.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory as well as the Pacific Northwest left camp near present-day Hartford, Illinois.

In 1900, the Olympic games opened in Paris as part of the 1900 World's Fair.

In 1925, the Virginia Woolf novel "Mrs Dalloway" was first published in England and the United States.

In 1936, British Field Marshal Edmund Allenby, 1st Viscount Allenby, died in London at age 75.

In 1940, the Netherlands surrendered to invading

German forces during World War II.

In 1955, representatives from eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed the Warsaw Pact in Poland. (The Pact was dissolved in 1991.)

In 1961, Freedom Riders were attacked by violent mobs in Anniston and Birmingham, Alabama.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab 1, its first manned space station. (Skylab 1 remained in orbit for six years before burning up during re-entry in 1979.) The National Right to Life Committee was incorporated.

Today's Birthdays:
Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 91. Photo-realist artist Richard Estes is 84. Actress Sian Phillips is 83. Former Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 74. Movie producer George Lucas is 72. Actress Meg Foster is 68. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 65. Rock singer David Byrne is 64. Actor Tim Roth is 55. Rock singer Ian Astbury (The Cult) is 54. Rock musician Mike Inez (Alice In Chains) is 50. Fabrice Morvan (ex-Milli Vanilli) is 50. Actress Cate Blanchett is 47. Singer Danny Wood (New Kids on the Block) is 47. Movie writer-director Sofia Coppola is 45. Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg is 32.

Thought for Today:
"Silence cannot hide anything — which is more than you can say for words." — *From the play "The Ghost Sonata" by Swedish author-playwright August Strindberg (born 1849, died this date in 1912).*

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 Bell's invention (9)
 - 2 "The Liberty Bell" composer (5)
 - 3 bellwether (6)
 - 4 "Ring My Bell" singer Ward (5)
 - 5 bells and whistles (6)
 - 6 bellhop (6)
 - 7 bellflower (9)
- SOLUTIONS**

SOU	MP	SA	EPH	AD
GI	ER	ONE	ZM	CA
AN	ER	LE	OS	ITA
ANU	RT	LA	TEL	PO

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

- Find and Circle...**
- Six water-loving birds
 - Four months
 - Two large airplane manufacturers
 - Two synonyms for "stream"
 - Mark or Donnie

D	S	Z	B	O	E	I	N	G	M	A	O
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