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- ♦ When filmmakers couldn't find enough undeveloped land in the Sooner State, they chose to film the 1955 movie "Oklahoma!" on the windswept grasslands of Santa Cruz County
- ♦ Arizona, the grand canyon state, has 18 national monuments, more than any other state
- ♦ More species of the colorful little winged hummingbirds have been recorded in Arizona than any other state
- ♦ Billy the Kid killed his first man at Fort Grant
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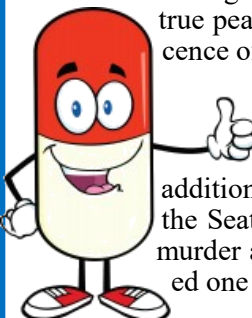
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On May 6, 1979, more than 65,000 anti-nuclear power demonstrators marched on the U.S. Capitol in protest against more nuclear power plants. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader had described nuclear power as "our country's technological Vietnam." The group was formed after the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.

NIMBY!



* On May 7, 1934, the Pearl of Lao Tzu, almost 10 inches around and weighing about 14 pounds, was found by a diver in a giant clam in the Palawan Sea. Gemologists did not consider it to be a true pearl, however, as it did not have the iridescence of true pearls.



* On May 8, 1988, Stella Nickell, who put cyanide in Excedrin capsules, including her husband's, as well as five additional bottles she placed on store shelves in the Seattle area, was convicted of her husband's murder and that of Susan Snow, who had ingested one of the capsules and died instantly.



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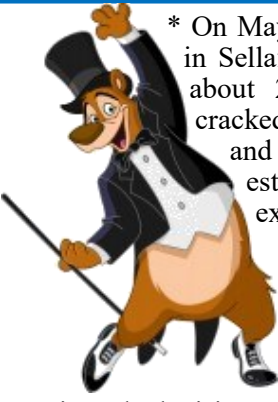


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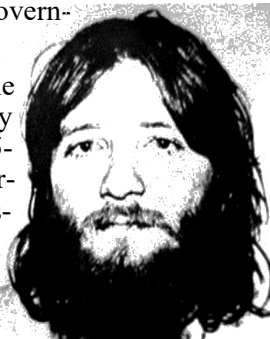
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- * On May 9, 2005, the Thorp processing plant in Sellafield, U.K., experienced a leakage of about 20 tons of nuclear material via a cracked pipe. While the leak was contained and didn't impose a risk to the public, the estimated cost to repair the damage was expected to fall heavily on taxpayers.
- * On May 10, 1899, singer/actor/dancer Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, NE. Widely considered the most influential dancer in the history of film, his stage and subsequent movie and television careers spanned a total of 76 years.
- * On May 11, 2006, a Chinese website called Baidupedia was launched in China. The American website Wikipedia had been growing in popularity in China until the government banned it in 2005. Baidupedia was set to feature a similar format of a user-created encyclopedia, though it would be subjected to far heavier self-censorship in order to remain in good standing with the country's government.
- * On May 12, 1981, following the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands on May 5, a second striker, 25-year-old Francis Hughes, died of starvation in Northern Ireland's Maze Prison.



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- "House" actor Omar
- Nick and Nora's dog
- Mountain pass
- Mend socks
- "- to differ!"
- Flamenco cheer
- Marmaduke, for one
- Allow
- Realm
- Protuberances
- French article
- Filled fully
- Gear teeth
- Understood
- Hoodwink
- Scary cry
- Flying saucer
- Perch
- Attempt
- Knock
- School support orgs.
- Object (to)
- Battery size
- Ibsen's
- Gabler
- Golfer
- Sorenstam
- Land in la mer
- Bruce
- Springsteen hit
- JFK regulator
- "Her" actress Rooney

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- Italian cheese, for short
- Ready, as for surgery
- Slowpokes
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- Representative
- Taj Mahal site
- Unwell
- Melville mariner
- Detergent
- Sheltered
- Favorites
- Three, in Rome
- British ref. work
- To date
- Perched on
- "NCIS" aier
- Sound of delight
- Bargain
- Mentor
- Zadora of "Hairspray"
- Roswell visitors
- Sluggish Williams
- Bamboo eaters
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by Linda Thistle

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **LITERATURE:** What are the names of the four sisters in "Little Women"?
2. **U.S. STATES:** Which northeastern state has a desert?
3. **MOVIES:** Which long-running movie series features the character Legolas?
4. **ANATOMY:** What does the lacrimal gland produce?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** Ellesmere Island belongs to which nation?
6. **SCIENCE:** Which of the human senses is most closely related to memory?
7. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?
8. **TELEVISION:** Which TV sitcom features a mom named Rainbow Johnson?
9. **THEATER:** Who wrote the play "A Little Night Music"?
10. **MUSIC:** Which alternative rock band went by the name of The Warlocks before becoming famous?

- Answers
1. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.
 2. The 40-acre Desert of Maine.
 3. "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" trilogies.
 4. Tears.
 5. Canada.
 6. Smell.
 7. "Toward better things."
 8. "Black-ish"
 9. Stephen Sondheim.
 10. The Grateful Dead.

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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By
Lucie
Winbourne

* There's a territory in Costa Rica called Territorial de Zaguates, or Land of the Strays, which is basically a huge, no-kill dog shelter where one can hike for free with the canines.

* And while we're on the subject of dogs: "Dogfooding" is the term for using a company's product to gain the trust of customers. It's said a dog food company president ate a can of the firm's food in a shareholders meeting to demonstrate that "if it's good for me, it's good for your dog." We'll take his word for it, thank you.



* The Aztec death whistle produces a horrifying sound sometimes described as "the scream of a thousand corpses."

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* Beginning in June of 1979, as Skylab's re-entry approached, many American newspapers jokingly proposed "Skylab insurance," which would pay their subscribers for death or injury caused by flying orbiter fragments.

* The fertilizer used by the tobacco industry is radioactive.

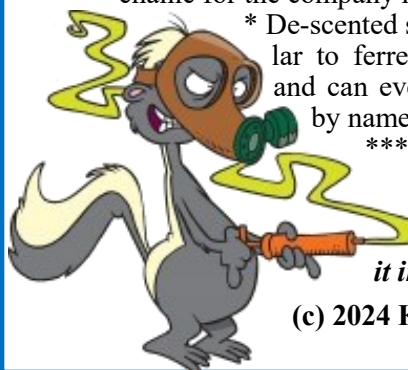
* In 1970, actor Bill Murray joked to a fellow airline passenger that he had two bombs in his bag. The jest backfired when U.S. marshals searched his luggage, discovered \$20,000 worth of marijuana, and arrested him.

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* Louis Chevrolet died bankrupt and poor working as a mechanic for the company he started.

* De-scented skunks make great pets, similar to ferrets. They're extremely docile and can even learn tricks and be called by name.

*Thought for the Day:
"Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to turn it into a door." -- Coco Chanel*



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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Foot is missing. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is moved. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Man is standing straighter.