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The old farmer said, "Don't have no problem with that, just don't go in that field over yonder."

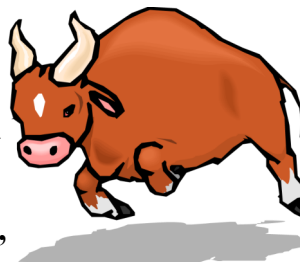
Bristling at this challenge to his authority, the government man said, *"This may be your farm, but I'm from the Government. The badge I carry means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land!"*

The old farmer thought about this for a moment, then nodding politely, went about his chores.

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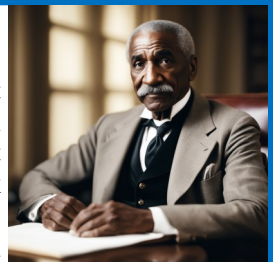
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* On July 14, 1953, the George Washington Carver National Monument, founded by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and created by Audrey Corwin in 1952, was dedicated in Missouri. It was the first such site to honor a Black American as well as a non-president.



* On July 15, 1997, while on a killing spree, Andrew Cunanan murdered world-renowned Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace with two gunshots to the head on the steps outside Versace's Miami mansion before fleeing the scene. Eight days later, he was discovered dead by suicide on a houseboat 40 blocks from the designer's home.



* On July 16, 1769, Father Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan missionary, founded the first Catholic mission in California in what is present-day San Diego. After blessing his new outpost in a high mass, the Royal Standard of Spain was unfurled over the mission, which Serra christened San Diego de Alcalá.

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HUMAN ANGER DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT GOD DESIRES - JAMES 1:20

* On July 17, 1945, President Harry S. Truman recorded his initial impression of Joseph Stalin in his diary, describing their first meeting, a discussion of post-World War II policy in Europe, as "cordial" and closing the entry with the words, "I can deal with Stalin. He is honest, but smart as hell."



* On July 18, 1986, new close-up videotapes of the sunken ocean liner Titanic, taken from the first manned expedition to the wreck and showing one of the ship's grand staircases and a coral-covered chandelier, were released to the public.

* On July 19, 1952, air traffic controllers in Washington, D.C., detected UFOs over the White House and U.S. Capitol building. More appeared a week later, but the government dismissed the sightings as just a harmless weather phenomenon.

* On July 20, 1923, Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa died in a storm of 40 bullets while driving through Parral, Mexico. He was buried the next day, but three years later the grave was dug up and his skull was stolen. Officially, the identity of the robber remains a mystery, as does that of the person who ordered the assassination.



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THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD - JAMES 2:26

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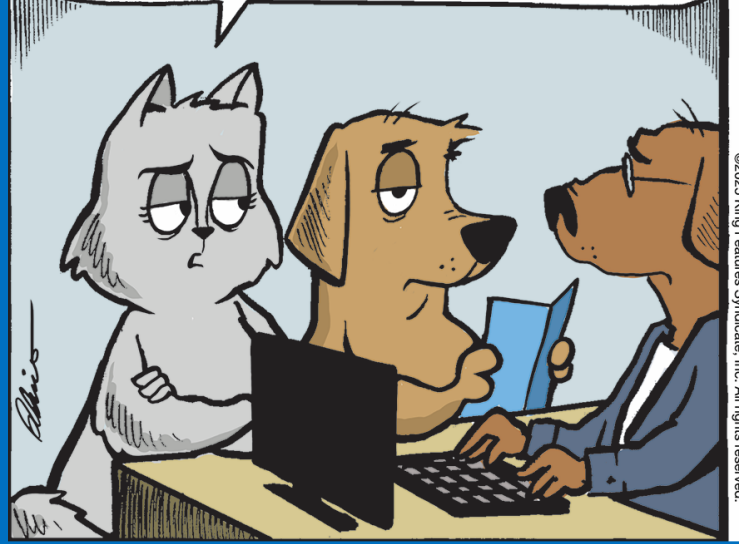
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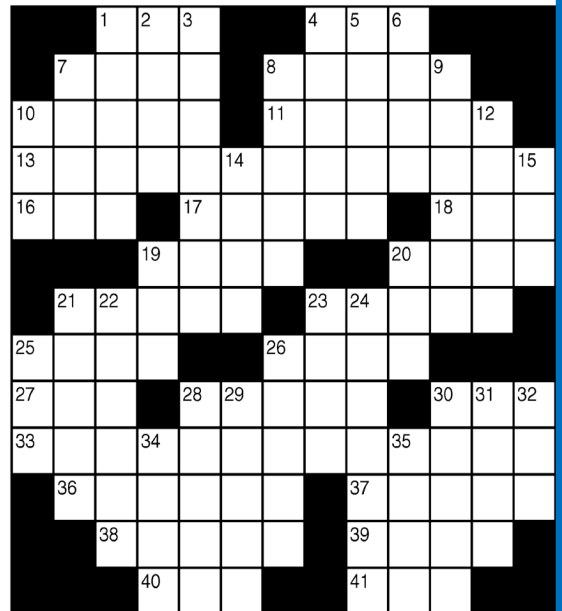


MY FEAR OF MOVING STAIRS IS ESCALATING

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Condo coolers
- Mornings, briefly
- Malaria symptom
- Daub
- Florida city
- Research
- Nocturnal birds
- Actor Cariou
- English horn cousins
- Actor McShane
- Stumble
- Part of A.D.
- Exams for future attys.
- Years
- Deception
- Cousin's mom
- ray Disc
- Soaks up the sun
- Prefix with gram or center
- Ancient
- "Hard as nails," for one
- More bizarre
- Auto style
- Clarinet insert



- Ballot markings
- Corn serving

DOWN

- "Encore!"
- Robert of "I Spy"
- Stop on a cruise
- Love, to Luigi
- Cat calls?
- H.H. Munro's pen name
- Dull pain
- Sailing vessel
- Judge's decision
- Hooting bird
- Blueprints
- Kimono ties
- cone
- Levy
- Busy insect
- Lounges
- Mecca residents
- Sci-fi's Skywalker
- By the beach
- "Westworld" airer
- Wan
- Back of a 45 record
- Book of maps
- Church leader
- Begged
- Leb. neighbor briefly
- Inventor's inspiration

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Clue: **C** equals **N**

FHCBXCHN TYCJHF MCN MSMCA-
JMFNH MFAYTA XRB'T MC
MGARBFYAL BC M WHNYAMAYSH
WHARB N: LBJM BCB.

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GEOLOGY ROCKS, BUT GEOGRAPHY'S WHERE IT'S AT

TREASURE BOX II

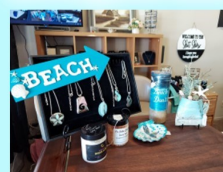


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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** What is the name of the bar where Homer Simpson hangs out?
2. **MUSIC:** What are the first names of the Jackson 5?
3. **MOVIES:** What prop is found in almost every scene in "The Fight Club"?
4. **ANATOMY:** What does the term "hallux" refer to in human anatomy?
5. **GEOMETRY:** What is the perimeter of a circle called?
6. **LITERATURE:** What is Ron Weasley's patronus in the "Harry Potter" book series?
7. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How many tusks does a warthog have?
8. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many states does the Pacific Crest Trail cross?
9. **SCIENCE:** What is a common name for iron oxide?
10. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in WWII?

6. Jack Russell Terrier.
7. Four.
8. Three (California, Oregon, and Washington).
9. Rust.
10. George H.W. Bush.
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Answers
1. Moe's Tavern.
2. Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Michael.
3. A Starbucks coffee cup.
4. The big toe.
5. Circumference.

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YOU MEET SAINTS EVERYWHERE. THEY ARE PEOPLE BEHAVING DECENTLY IN AN INDECENT SOCIETY

CryptoQuip answer

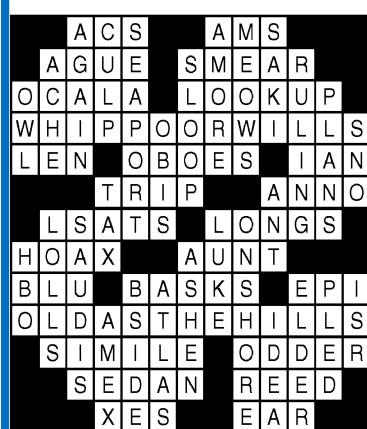
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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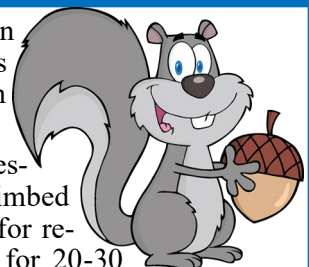


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* Acrylic nails were invented in 1957 by a dentist experimenting with how to create an artificial fingernail to protect his thumb after he'd accidentally cut it.

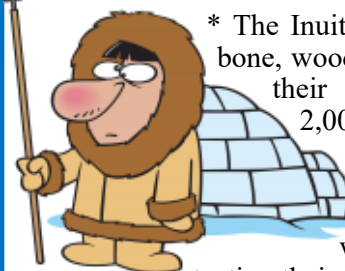
* In 1980, Detroit gave Saddam Hussein a key to the city out of recognition of donations he had made to local churches.

* School desks have 300 times more bacteria than a toilet seat.

* Marion Donovan created the first practical disposable diaper in 1950 by using shower curtains for plastic covering and layers of tissue as the inner absorbent material.

* Uranus rotates on its side, appearing to roll around the sun like a ball, according to NASA. The most likely explanation for this unusual orientation is that it experienced some type of massive collision in ancient times.

* American Christians are more likely to take "morally neutral" risks when they think about God as a benevolent protector.



* The Inuit people used goggles made from bone, wood or other hard material to protect their eyes from UV rays more than 2,000 years ago, designed to cover the eye while leaving a small slit to see through. The slit narrowed and sharpened the wearer's field of vision while protecting their eyes from snow glare.

Thought for the Day: "I'm all in favor of keeping dangerous weapons out of the hands of fools. Let's start with typewriters." -- Frank Lloyd Wright

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