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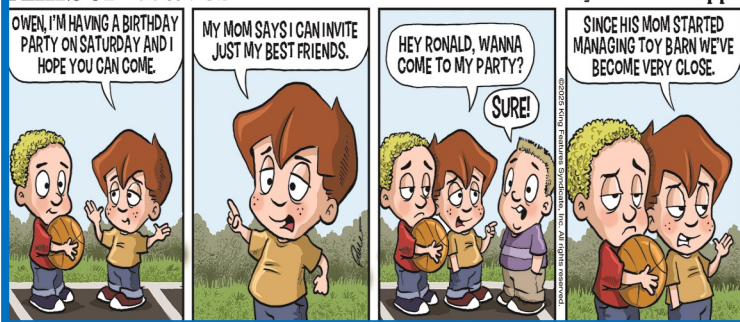
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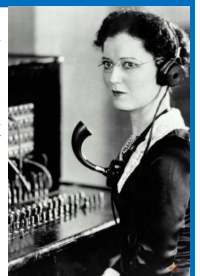
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Sept. 1, 1878, Emma Nutt of Boston became the first female telephone operator. Until then, most telephone operators were teenage boys, whom customers weren't overly happy with due to their gruffness and penchant for jokes and cursing.

* On Sept. 2, 1995, pop star Michael Jackson's recording of "You Are Not Alone," penned by R. Kelly after Kelly lost people close to him, made it to the top of Billboard's Hot 100, becoming Jackson's 12th No. 1 hit. It also earned American Music Award and Grammy nominations for Best Pop Vocal Performance.



* On Sept. 4, 2016, Pope Francis declared Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa, who had dedicated her life to caring for India's poor and marginalized, Saint Teresa of Calcutta before an approving crowd of thousands in Vatican City's St. Peter's Square. Her numerous awards included the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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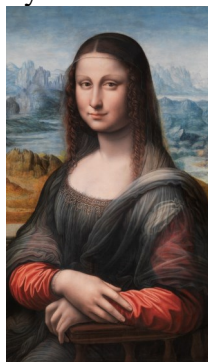


* On Sept. 6, 1781, British Brigadier General Benedict Arnold, a former Patriot officer who had already become infamous for betraying the United States by attempting to sell the Patriot fort at West Point, New York, to the British the previous year for 20,000 pounds, added to the stains on his reputation by ordering his British command to burn every building in New London, Connecticut, after they'd looted the town, to the equivalent of more than \$500,000 worth of damage.

* On Sept. 3, 1939, in response to Hitler's invasion of Poland, Britain and France declared war on Germany.

* On Sept. 5, 2024, Oksana Masters, who was born with disabilities linked to the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, including webbed fingers and six toes on each foot, and abandoned as a baby but adopted at age 7 by an American professor, won her 9th Paralympic gold medal, scoring 19th overall across rowing, cycling and skiing.

* On Sept. 7, 1911, radical French poet Guillaume Apollinaire was arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre Museum in Paris. Due to a lack of evidence, he was released after five days.



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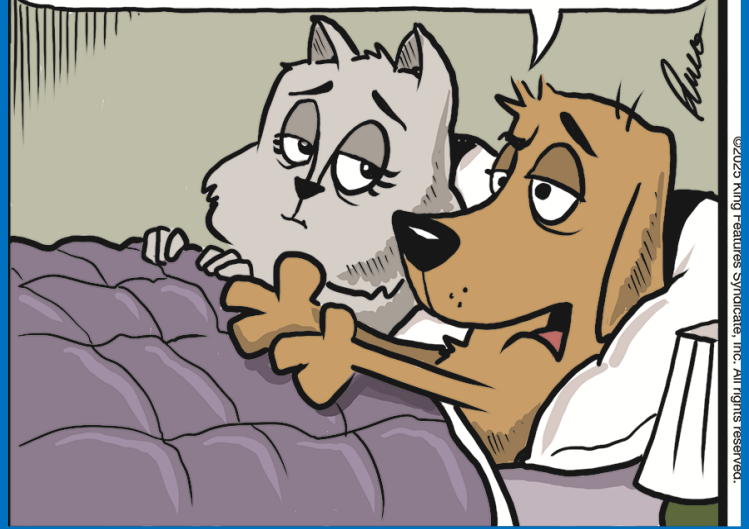
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by Dave T. Phipps

**LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. ALL THIS TIME
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YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT "AMERICAN IDOL"??**



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HELP, LORD, IS NO ONE FAITHFUL ANYMORE - PSALMS 12:1

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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CryptoQuip

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Clue: F equals C

UJFGSRZD VGOZH TWFRJIK
BVWTJ OJOQJDT ZSBZKT IJHC
IW VRI JZJV WIVJD WH IVJ
VJZC: QWU FGSIGDJ.

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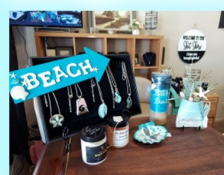
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Americanisms



"Acting in "Star Wars"
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— Mark Hamill

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THE WICKED MAN DOES NOT SEEK GOD; IN ALL HIS THOUGHTS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR GOD - PSALMS 10:4

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1. **MOVIES:** Which best original song from "Aladdin" won an Oscar?
2. **TELEVISION:** In what year did the animated TV comedy "South Park" debut?
3. **HISTORY:** Where did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Brazil?
5. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the first to be impeached?
6. **MYTHOLOGY:** What is the home of the Greek gods?
7. **U.S. STATES:** Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
8. **MATH:** What is the smallest prime number?
9. **LITERATURE:** What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
10. **ASTRONOMY:** Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

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10. Jupiter.
9. Manor Farm.
8. 2.
7. Maryland.
6. Mount Olympus.
5. Andrew Johnson.

Answers
1. "A Whole New
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2. 1997.
3. England.
4. Brasilia.

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I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS SUPPOSED TO KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING BY MY SECOND RODEO

CryptoQuip answer

Peculiar human society
whose members always tend
to hit each other on the
head: bop culture.

WHEN THE FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING DESTROYED, WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO? - PSALMS 11:3

King Crossword

Answers

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* Steve Jobs would eat the same fruit or vegetable for weeks on end, and believed that binging nothing but apples or carrots reduced his body odor to the extent that he would need to shower just once a week.

* Earth is the only planet in the solar system with rainbows.

* In 2020, researchers at Ohio State University found that smokers with better math skills were more likely to quit smoking, as they retained more of the risk statistics associated with the habit.

* "Mamihlapinatapai," from the Yaghan language of Tierra del Fuego and defined as "a look shared by two people, each wishing that the other would initiate something that they both desire but which neither wants to begin," was recognized in the 1994 Guinness Book of World Records as the world's most succinct word.

* Until 1911, the MLB had a rule stating that if an umpire was "unable to see whether a catch has been fairly made or not," he was free to appeal to the game's spectators for a judgment.

* Silk is stronger than steel.

* If you want to listen to a song called "Chosen Priest and the Apostle of Infinite Space" by Bull of Heaven, you'll need to reserve two months for the experience.

* The eyes on Michelangelo's statue of David look in different directions. Why is debatable, but some scholars believe the artist wanted to ensure the shepherd's gaze was as impactful as possible from either side.

* A heatwave can make train tracks bend.

Thought for the Day: "There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves." -- Will Rogers

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