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"T-Square, do your stuff." T-square trotted over to a desk, took out some paper and a pen and promptly drew a circle, a square and a triangle. Everyone agreed that was pretty smart.

The Accountant called his dog and said, "Slide Rule, do your stuff."

Slide Rule went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into 4 equal piles of 3 cookies each. Everyone agreed that was good.

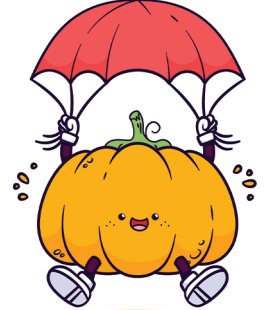
But the Chemist said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Measure, do your stuff." Measure got up, walked over to the fridge, took out a quart of milk, got a 10 ounce glass from the cupboard and poured exactly 8 ounces without spilling a drop. Everyone agreed that was good.

Then the three men turned to the Office worker and said, "What can your dog do?"

The Office worker called to his dog and said, "Coffee Break, do your stuff." Coffee Break jumped to his feet, ate the cookies, drank the milk, read the paper, gossiped about the other three dogs, claimed he injured his back while doing so, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put in for Worker's Compensation and went home on sick leave.



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WHEN I TRIED TO TEACH MY DOG HOW TO FETCH...HE JUST DIDN'T GET IT

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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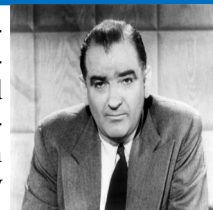
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Nov. 24, 1947, the House of Representatives voted 346 to 17 to approve citations of contempt against 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers who'd refused to cooperate at hearings dealing with communism in the movie industry held by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The men were sentenced to one year in jail.



* On Nov. 25, 2000, after passing a resolution earlier in the year, the United Nations General Assembly recognized the first International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The resolution marked the anniversary of the death of three sisters -- Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa Mirabal -- who were murdered in the Dominican Republic in 1960.



* On Nov. 29, 2004, Japanese movie monster Godzilla, a mutant born of nuclear radiation fallout, got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame -- quite a present on his 50th birthday.

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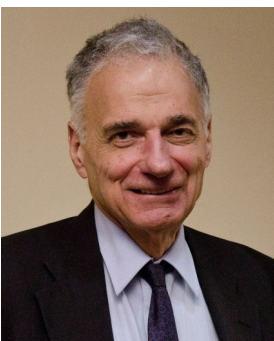
HOLY SCRIPTURE IS A REFLECTION OF WHAT GOD WANTS HIS PEOPLE TO HEAR

* On Nov. 26, 1968, Air Force 1st Lt. James P. Fleming and four other Bell UH-1F helicopter pilots received an urgent message from an Army Special Forces team pinned down by enemy fire. While the first rescue effort failed, Fleming, accompanied by a second pilot, managed to land and pick up the team before discovering upon return to his base that he was nearly out of fuel. He was eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.



* On Nov. 27, 2015, Pope Francis released a progressive-rock album titled "Pope Francis: Wake Up!" featuring excerpts of the pontiff sermonizing on subjects including peace, the environment and family, and hymns rearranged with guitar and synthesizer.

* On Nov. 30, 1965, attorney Ralph Nader published "Unsafe at Any Speed: The Designed-in Dangers of the American Automobile." An immediate best-seller, it also launched the passage of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, seatbelt laws in 49 states and other road-safety initiatives.



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300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ

FRIDAY 11/7

First Friday

Local Food Trucks, Crafters & Vendors

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Superstition Museum

4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ

Sidewalk Sale & Salsa Contest

Music, Vendors & More. Come on out and vote for your favorite salsa or enter your own!

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SATURDAY 11/15

SAT & SUN 11/29-11/30

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First Friday

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SATURDAY 12/13



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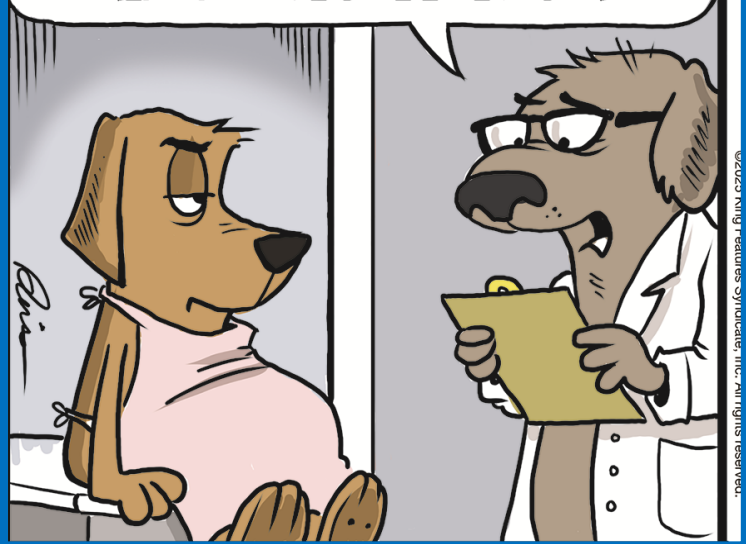
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I'M PRESCRIBING YOU SOME MEDICATION FOR THIS. LET'S SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO TREAT ALL THE SIDE EFFECTS FROM IT.

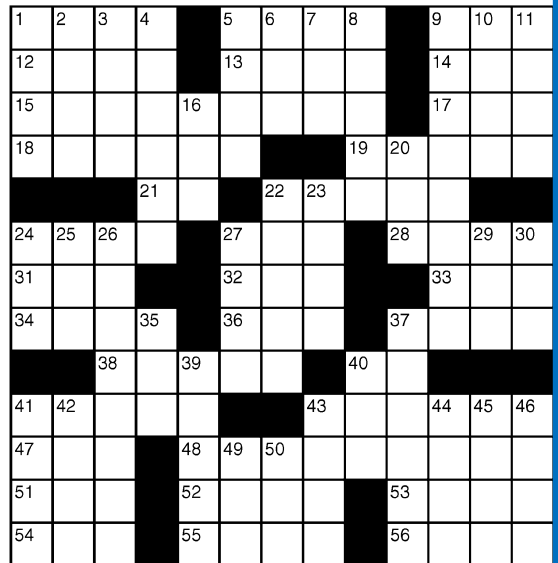


GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ella's style
- 5 Haydn nick-name
- 9 Oklahoma city
- 12 "Hell — no fury ..."
- 13 Pitcher
- 14 Goose egg
- 15 Long-snouted mammals
- 17 "Mazel —!"
- 18 Actress Ryder
- 19 Puccini work
- 21 ICU worker
- 22 Tablecloth material
- 24 Broadway production
- 27 Silent
- 28 Pesky insect
- 31 Poetic dusk
- 32 Khan title
- 33 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 34 Evening, in an ad
- 36 Rep.'s rival
- 37 Blue shade
- 38 "It's nobody — business"
- 40 Yes, to Juan
- 41 Least desirable
- 43 Iraqi currency
- 47 "Entourage" character
- 48 South Pole region
- 51 Corp. boss



- 52 Leeway
- 53 Bandleader
- 54 Lith., once
- 55 Art Deco master
- 56 Leftovers recipe
- 8 Incendiary crime
- 9 Feelers
- 10 Couturier
- 11 Thomas — Edison
- 16 Raggedy doll
- 20 Identify
- 22 Olympic sleds
- 23 Mosque leader
- 24 Stock holder
- 25 Maui souvenir
- 26 Toward the front
- 27 Constructed
- 29 Director
- 30 Aviv preceder
- 35 Golf's Ernie
- 37 Colors lightly
- 39 Intent look
- 40 — Lancelot
- 41 Some WWII vets
- 42 Unrefined metals
- 43 Title for Judi Dench
- 44 Bickering
- 45 Bar mitzvah, e.g.
- 46 Garbage barge
- 49 Neither here — there
- 50 Preschooler

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ ♦ ♦

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging
♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals T

H L ERSQRCF HJYRMSM P I
I M S C X E H M L V P M O V H D O S J
R C L P H F H D D S M W H C J X M R S J
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

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2. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which country's highest mountain is called Ben Nevis?
3. **ACRONYMS:** What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?
4. **TELEVISION:** What beer brand appears in "The Simpsons" animated TV show?
5. **HISTORY:** When was Earth Day first celebrated?
6. **ANATOMY:** What is a common name for the condition known as piloerection?
7. **MOVIES:** Which city was the setting for the movie "The Sting"?
8. **MATH:** How many yards are in a mile?
9. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby ferret called?
10. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which celebrity chef stars on the cooking show "Hell's Kitchen"?

Answers
1. Nephtology.
2. Scotland, 4,413 feet high.
3. Global Positioning Sys-
tem.
4. Duff.
5. 1970.
6. Goosebumps.
7. Chicago.
8. 1,760.
9. A kit.
10. Gordon Ramsay.
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It's almost the end of the year and time for your digital cleanup. The decluttering project almost everyone forgets—until their phone storage is full, their inbox is chaos, and every login feels like a scavenger hunt. The end of the year is the perfect checkpoint to clean things up so you can start fresh.

Begin with your inbox. Search for newsletters you never read, receipts you don't need, and notifications from apps you no longer use. Unsubscribe from anything that doesn't serve you anymore, then bulk delete old promos and updates. Create a few simple folders like Bills, Personal, and Work so important messages have a clear home going forward.

Next, tackle your files. On your computer, tablet, and phone, delete duplicate photos, blurry screenshots, and outdated documents. Move what matters into clearly labeled folders—by year, project, or topic. If there are files you'd be heartbroken to lose, this is your



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"Year End Digital Cleanup" with Mike Lamb

reminder to back them up to an external drive or a reputable cloud service.

Then, review your apps and accounts. Remove apps you haven't opened in months. Turn off notifications that constantly interrupt you. While you're at it, update important passwords and enable two-factor authentication on key accounts like email, banking, and cloud storage.

Finally, clean up your digital "visual noise." Organize your desktop, clear old tabs and bookmarks you'll never visit again, and simplify your home screen so your most-used tools are front and center.

Digital clutter quietly drains time and focus. A few focused hours of cleanup before the end of the year

can make your devices feel new again, protect your information, and give you a calmer, more organized start to the year ahead.

If you don't declutter, there are risks.

Slower Devices & Reduced Productivity compounding into lost time and lower productivity.

Increased Security Risks - Neglect makes you more susceptible to data breaches, phishing, and identity theft.

Higher Stress & Mental Overload Digital mess is mental mess. A chaotic inbox, a crowded desktop, or a phone full of notifications adds invisible stress to your day making it harder to find what you need, make decisions, and stay focused.

Over time, even simple tasks feel harder than they should. So, declutter and make your life easier

THE BIBLE GIVES US THE WISDOM THAT LEADS TO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

CryptoQuip answer

A thieving admirer of French artwork walked into a gallery and cried
"Give me all your Monet!"

MY MOM WOULD WAIT UNTIL MY DOG WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM TO TELL ME WHAT SHE GOT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

S	C	A	T	P	A	P	A	A	D	A
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Answer

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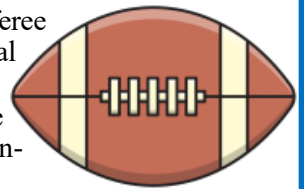


**Strange
BUT TRUE**

By
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* The home team must provide the referee with 36 footballs for each National Football League game.

* Only three countries in the world are entirely surrounded by one other country.



* Research has shown that individual breathing patterns, including the timing, volume and rhythm of chest movements, can be used to identify people with up to 97% accuracy.

* The world's rarest hair and eye color combo is red and blue, respectively.

* People spend roughly 10% of their waking hours with their eyes closed.

* Hydrothermal vents created by fissures on the sea floor in areas of significant tectonic plate activity can pump out fluids at temperatures hot enough to melt lead.

* The human brain runs on less power than a 60-watt light bulb.

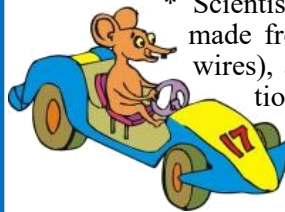
* Bagels were once given to women as gifts after childbirth. Some pregnant women even wore bagels on necklaces as protection, or ensured that bagels would be present in the room where they would deliver.

* There is cellphone service at the summit of Mount Everest.

* Pixar technical director Galyn Susman, while on maternity leave, was notified that 90% of the movie "Toy Story 2" had accidentally been deleted, and the studio's on-site backup had failed. Fortunately, she had copies of the film on her laptop, which was wrapped in blankets and carefully carried back to the studio.

* Scientists trained rats to drive cars (custom-made from plastic cereal containers and small wires), and while the rodents' original motivation was Froot Loops, they surprisingly appeared to love going for joy rides as well.

* In Iceland, there are 13 mischievous "Yule Lads" rather than one Santa, who leave either gifts or rotten potatoes in children's shoes.



Thought for the Day:

*"When you're happy you enjoy the music,
but when you're sad you understand the lyrics."*

-- Frank Ocean

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