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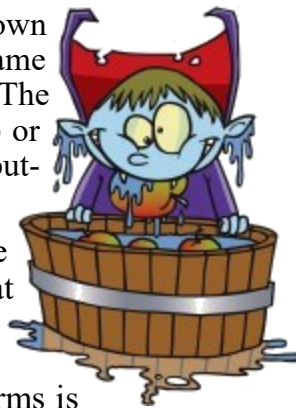


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* On Oct. 29, 1619, Sir Walter Raleigh, an English adventurer, writer and former favorite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I, was beheaded in London 15 years after a sentence of death was brought against him for his conspiracy against King James I.

* On Oct. 28, 1961, rocker Chuck Berry began his second court trial for allegedly transporting a minor, in this case Janice Escalante, across state lines for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann Act, after he took her on the road with his traveling show. He was convicted and served three years in prison, where he studied accounting and continued to write songs.

* On Oct. 30, 1811, Jane Austen's now classic novel "Sense and Sensibility" made its debut on the literary stage, albeit anonymously "by a Lady." Only a small circle of people, including the Prince Regent, knew her true identity. It was a success upon publication and has been adapted many times for the stage, cinema and television.

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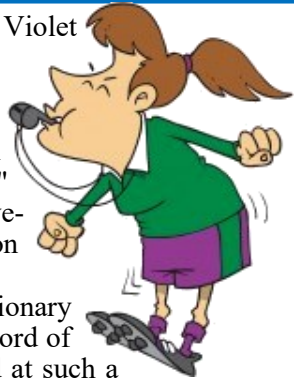
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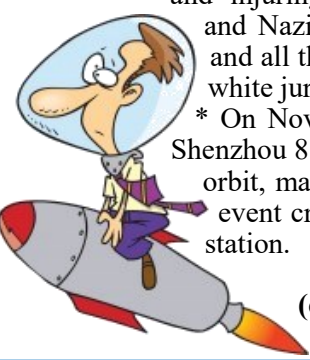
* On Oct. 31, 1997, 33-year-old Violet Palmer became the first woman to officiate an NBA game (the Dallas Mavericks vs. the Vancouver Grizzlies), calling it a "dream come true" after "a lot of hard work." The announcement of her achievement, however, drew little reaction from the crowd.



* On Nov. 1, 2023, the Collins Dictionary announced AI as the most notable word of that year because it "has accelerated at such a fast pace and become the dominant conversation of 2023."

* On Nov. 3, 1979, during a rally in Greensboro, N.C., by communists and industrial trade union members against the Ku Klux Klan known as the "Death to the Klan March," in a predominantly black housing project called Morningside Heights, cars containing Klansmen and American Nazi Party members opened fire on rally members, killing five marchers and injuring others. Although 40 Klansmen and Nazis took part, only six went to trial, and all the defendants were acquitted by the white juries.

* On Nov. 2, 2011, the Chinese spacecrafts Shenzhou 8 and Tiangong-1 space lab joined in orbit, marking a first for the country and an event critical to its plans for a future space station.



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ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 Boxer Ali
- 9 "60 Minutes" aier
- 12 Leading lady?
- 13 Edmonton player
- 14 2016 Olympics city
- 15 Moisturizer
- 17 Finale
- 18 Name
- 19 Buzzing insect
- 21 Neglect
- 24 Steerer's place
- 25 "So that's it!"
- 26 QB's goals
- 28 Nasal partitions

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- 31 Lopsided win
- 33 Feeling down
- 35 Tank filler
- 36 Chef's garb
- 38 Up to
- 40 "Alice" waitress
- 41 Suffix with "techno"
- 43 Break fluid?
- 45 Sentence fragment
- 47 Overly
- 48 Wish otherwise
- 49 Famed Boston deserts
- 54 Carte lead-in
- 55 Mountain crest
- 56 - -mo
- 57 Orange tuber
- 58 Did yard work
- 59 Layer
- 7 Extract via percolation
- 8 Fighting forces
- 9 Ineffectual type
- 10 Predicament
- 11 Pop
- 16 Sch. URL ender
- 21 TV explorer
- 22 Denny's rival
- 23 Baked potato topping
- 27 Used a chair
- 29 Conference leader?
- 30 Body lotion ingredient
- 32 - Bora (Afghan region)
- 34 Give orders
- 37 Daytona 500 acronym
- 39 Was foreboding
- 42 - firma
- 44 Dandy guy
- 45 Use a rosary
- 46 Luau dance
- 50 "A mouse!"
- 51 WWW access enabler
- 52 Right angle
- 53 Tofu source

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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GUKJVKQC ZGMKR MKKCKC SG
ZQTMSQTM Q ZGUTME OSQTJFQR?
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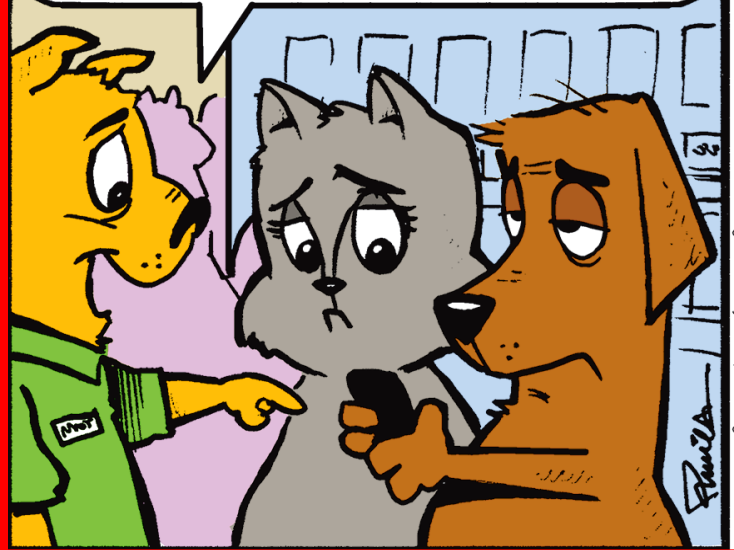
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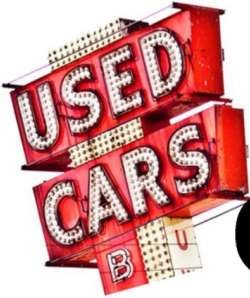
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of walking penguins called?
2. **MOVIES:** What was the first movie to be adapted from one of Stephen King's novels?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** How many time zones does Australia have?
4. **LITERATURE:** Which country is featured in Sir Walter Scott's historical novels?
5. **HISTORY:** How many essays are in The Federalist Papers?
6. **SCIENCE:** Who created the Periodic Table?
7. **TELEVISION:** What is the reality series "The Deadliest Catch" about?
8. **PSYCHOLOGY:** What irrational fear is represented in the condition called pogonophobia?
9. **U.S. STATES:** What is the only state with a one-syllable name?
10. **MUSIC:** Which branch of the U.S. military did Elvis Presley serve in?

- Answers
1. A waddle.
 2. "Carrie."
 3. Three main time zones.
 4. Scotland.
 5. 85.
 6. Dmitri Mendeleev.
 7. Crab fishermen in the Bering Sea.
 8. Fear of beards.
 9. Maine.
 10. Army, 1958-60.

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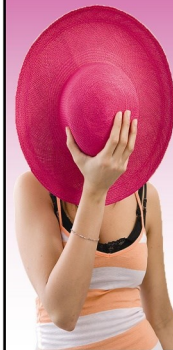
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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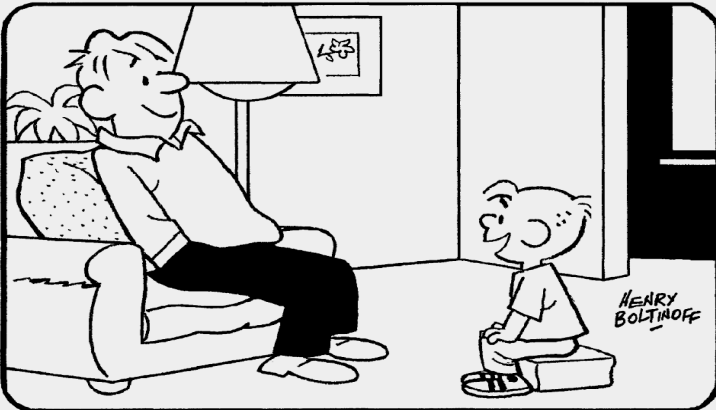
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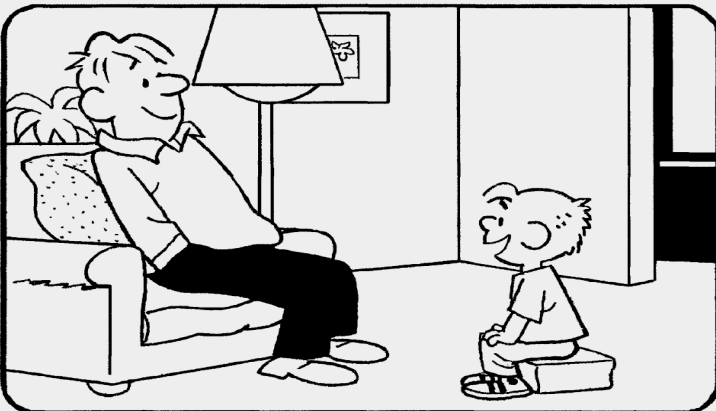
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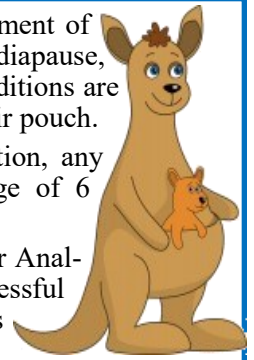
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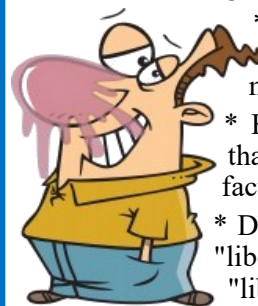
Differences: 1. Lamp is moved. 2. Arm of chair is different. 3. Wall is wider. 4. Picture frame is thicker. 5. Pillow is different. 6. Boy's hair is different.

By
Lucie
Winbourne

Strange BUT TRUE



- * Female kangaroos can stop the development of their joeys in a process called embryonic diapause, which allows them to give birth when conditions are right, or wait until another joey has left their pouch.
- * According to 19th-century Welsh tradition, any infant whose nails are cut before the age of 6 months will become a thief.
- * In 1974, the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis published a paper titled "The Unsuccessful Self-Treatment of a Case of 'Writer's Block.'" It contained a total of zero words.
- * Every second, a large hurricane releases the energy of 10 atomic bombs.
- * The Subway restaurant chain uses 16 acres of lettuce per day.
- * In parts of Europe, people believe that if you light a cigarette from a candle, a sailor will die.
- * Researchers at the University of Arizona discovered that the ability to see the color red comes from a gene attached to the X chromosome. Since women have two of those chromosomes, they perceive the red-orange spectrum better than men.
- * The term "sabotage" originated from French textile workers throwing their wooden clogs, known as "sabots," into machinery to protest industrialization and automation in the 19th century.
- * All newspapers in the British Library were ironed by hand to ensure a clear image before they were microfilmed.



- * The 1967 Outer Space Treaty forbids any nation from trying to own the moon.
- * Bubble gum was originally pink because that was the only food dye available in the factory where it was made.
- * During WWI, German measles were called "liberty measles" and dachshunds became "liberty hounds."

Thought for the Day: "Sometimes people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved." -- Will Rogers

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