

Daily Delight

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National Old New Year's Day

You already celebrated New Year's Day, so why not break out the champagne glasses and cue up Auld Lang Syne once more to celebrate Old New Year's Day today? This dates back to when the New Year was celebrated in Mesopotamia circa 2000 B.C. around the time of the vernal equinox, which occurred around March 25th. March was chosen as the new year because their calendar revolved around the seasons and March was the beginning of planting season. It wasn't until 46 B.C. that Julius Caesar established the Julian calendar with January as the 1st month that the new year was celebrated then. So, throw on your party hat and get to re-writing those New Year's resolutions while you party like it's 2000 B.C.! Happy Old New Year's Day!

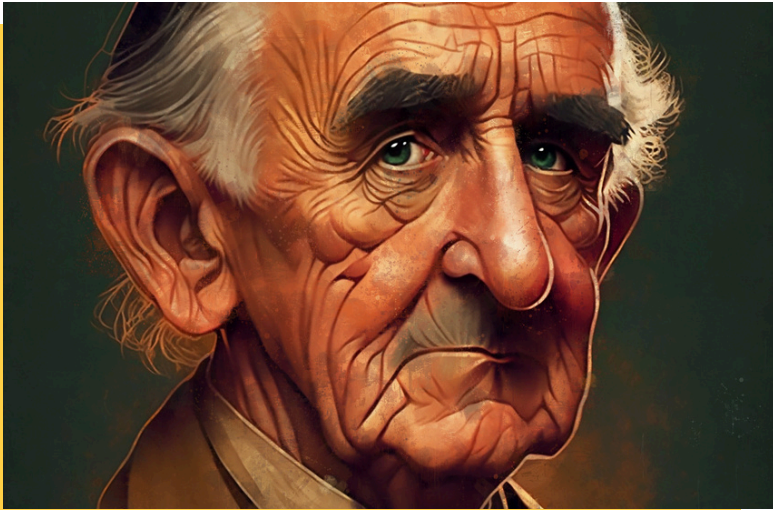


Today in History



In 1975, Linda Ronstadt released her cover of "When Will I Be Loved" by the Everly Brothers. The song made it to number 2 on the charts. She was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014. Ronstadt won 12 Grammys, an Emmy, and two American Country Music Awards.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Linguistic Legacy of Tolkien

A philologist by trade, Tolkien kept his mind exercised by inventing new languages, many of which (like the Elvish languages Quenya and Sindarin) he used extensively in his writing. He even wrote songs and poems in his fictional languages. In addition, Tolkien worked to reconstruct and write in extinct languages like Medieval Welsh and Lombardic. His poem "Bagm Ä? Blom Ä" ("Flower of the Trees") might be the first original work written in the Gothic language in over a millennium.

TRIVIA

Who was the only President to be awarded a Pulitzer Prize?

- A** Barack Obama
- B** Theodore Roosevelt
- C** John F. Kennedy
- D** Franklin D. Roosevelt

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why are jalapenos such good marksmen?

Because they haben-arrow.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose."

- Lyndon B. Johnson

WORD SEARCH

EVERYTHING YOU THINK IS WRONG

D G M T W G Z T V J L A M O
Y S Z R R J T D O Y M D E X
A C K N O W L E D G E E W J
T W H E N C O U R A G E J O
T H O U G H T S A O D O R N
I N L O I Z R E S P E C T C
T O I T T B P O T O C S S C
U E D U F E J A V O I D I Q
D P A L S N S G R G S Y L C
E S Y U N O F F I C I A L L
U I Y W T O M O R R O W Y N
S A O S N Y D T A P N O N P
A S W A A Z P P I S S H T O
M G I A Z D W V N T O D M I

TOMORROW
ACKNOWLEDGE
ATTITUDE
AVOID
DECISION

ENCOURAGE
HOLIDAY
KNOWLEDGE
RESPECT

THOUGHTS
UNOFFICIAL
WRONG
SILLY

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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	6		9	8	4			5
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	7		3	6	9			1

	7	9						
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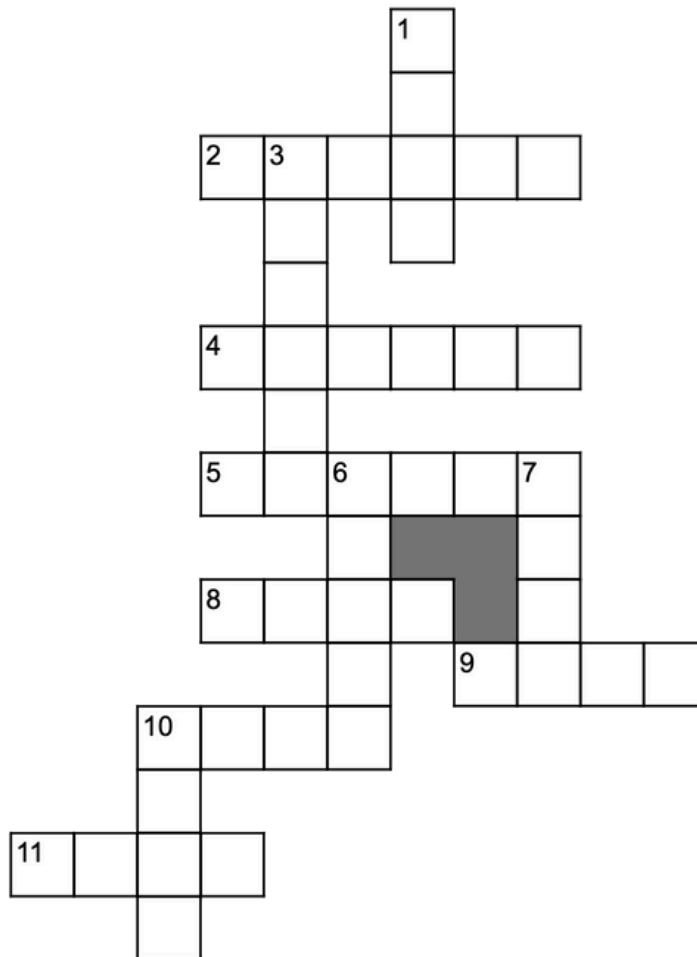
Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

INTERESTING



Down

- 1. Small smile
- 3. Going about a specific purpose
- 6. Start over (as in PC)
- 7. Willow is one
- 10. Relax for a bit

Across

- 2. Ascending
- 4. Cede to another
- 5. Like Dr. or Ave.
- 8. Point summary
- 9. Detected
- 10. Lease payment
- 11. Dough does it

Spotlight Trivia

Robert Frost Poems

1. What was the first poem that Robert Frost sold?
A. "My Butterfly: An Elegy" B. "A Prayer in the Spring"
C. "After Picking Apples" D. "Roses are Red and Violets are Blue"
 2. Robert Frost read a poem at the inauguration of which U.S. president?
A. Dwight Eisenhower B. John Kennedy
C. Lyndon Johnson D. Barack Obama
 3. In "Mending Wall," what is there that does not love a wall?
A. God B. Nature
C. A Neighbor D. Something
 4. What term does Frost use to personify the scythe in "Mowing"?
A. Standing B. Working
C. Singing D. Whispering
 5. Who was the inspiration for "A Witness Tree"?
A. Ezra Pound B. Elinor Whie
C. Isabelle Moodie D. Kay Marrison
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SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

John F. Kennedy won the 1957 Biography Pulitzer Prize for his book "Profiles in Courage." Kennedy wrote the book while taking a leave of absence from the Senate in 1954 to recover from back surgery.

