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HAPPENINGS

Los Tres Cocos in Las Rocas invites you to try something different. Call 809-993-4503 for more information. Also, check out their Facebook page. Closed from June 8 to July 12 for holidays. Open again July 13.

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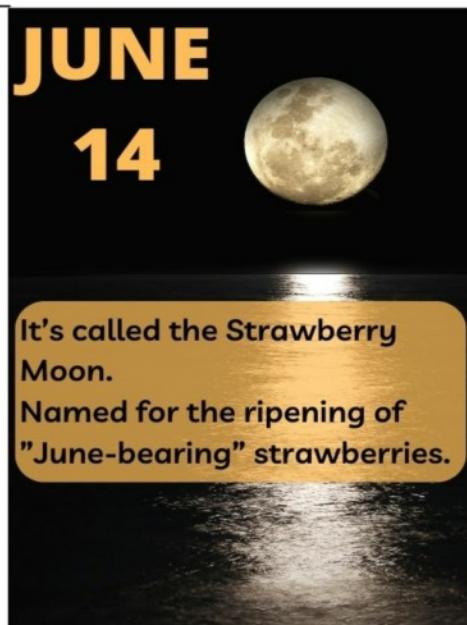
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LAS ROCAS

Los Tres Cocos

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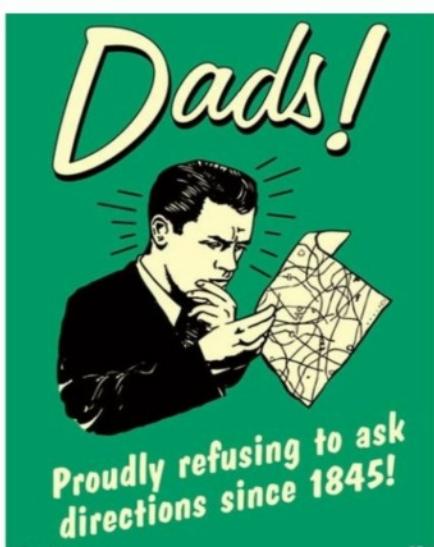
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CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

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A woman noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. "Ha! That's not going to help," she said. "Sure, it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers." 

Comments made in the year 1957

- "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."
- "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind,' it seems every new movie has either "hell" or "damn" in it."
- "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$5000 will only buy a used one."
- "If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."
- "Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"
- "If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."
- "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."
- "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."
- "If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."
- "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."
- "Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."
- "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."
- "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet."
- "It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."
- "Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more; those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."
- "I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."
- "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."
- "The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."
- "There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."
- "No one can afford to be sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

DIY GENIUS!



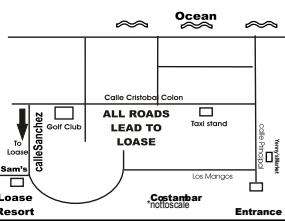
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The best comment on the whole thing came from one @BaronvonKlar:
"Look, with this new ego-driven space race, if we wanted to boldly send billionaires where no billionaires have been before, we could have just sent them to the tax office."

Little Johnny comes down to breakfast. Since they live on a farm, his mother asks if he had done his chores.

"Not yet," said Little Johnny.

His mother tells him no breakfast until he does his chores.

Well, he's a little pissed off, so he goes to feed the chickens, and he kicks a chicken.

He goes to feed the cows, and he kicks a cow. He goes to feed the pigs and he kicks a pig.

He goes back in for breakfast and his mother gives him a bowl of dry cereal.

"How come I don't get any eggs and bacon? Why don't I have any milk in my cereal?" he asks.

"Well," his mother says, "I saw you kick a chicken, so you don't get any eggs for a week.

I saw you kick the pig, so you don't get any bacon for a week either. I also saw you kick the cow, so for a week you aren't getting any milk."

Just then, his father comes down for breakfast and kicks the cat halfway across the kitchen.

Little Johnny looks up at his mother with a smile, and says: "Are you going to tell him, or should I?"

Without coffee, I'm always walking into rooms and forgetting why I went in there. With coffee, I still don't remember, but at least I have something to sip while I try to figure it out.

-Nana Hoffman-



APC DIRECTORS MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT JUNE 2022

The May 1 long weekend saw the first collection of a cleaning fee from visitors to Costambar - it was a great success. Unfortunately, the event was closed early on Monday, May 2, by the Puerto Plata Mayor's office. That was followed by a meeting with the Mayor and the Ministry of Tourism, at which it was agreed that the APC, the JDV and the AVPV (the beach vendors) should apply formally to the Puerto Plata town Council for permission to continue weekend collections. After our joint presentation at the May 25 meeting, the Council agreed to submit our plan to the three relevant committees for review. We will be following up with those Committees to ensure that our proposal is not simply buried. Together, we are pushing for the right to improve Costambar, through our own initiatives.

Until now, the APC Board has not individually recognized owners of and residents in individual condominium units. Email correspondence to owners in condominium buildings has been sent to only one address in each building. The current Board has changed this policy. Every owner and APC payer is entitled to receive all APC communications directly, including notices of all events and meetings of the APC. To do so, we need the email addresses of all unit owners and residents in our community. If you own or reside in a condo unit in Costambar, please ensure that the APC has your own email address. If you manage a building, please forward your owners' emails to the APC. Thank you.

The telephone at the front gate will soon have the "caller ID" feature. Please provide APC with your telephone number. In the event that you call the front gate for assistance and are unable to communicate where you are, the caller ID feature will help the Guards respond more efficiently. **The Front Gate number is 809-970-7015.**

The Board is developing a good relationship with the new Amber Beach Club at the east end of the beach. The Club has assured the Board that it will actively support APC initiatives to improve our community - and the Club is now a paying member of the APC. A big thank you to Mr. Amary Pla, of the Amber Beach Club. The Security Committee has begun a new fundraising campaign to buy a new motor cycle for the security guards. Current estimates are that the price will be around 240,000 pesos. So far, 35,500 pesos have been donated and pledged. Please contact Jack Cameron at jackflor@aol.com to make a donation - as always, thank you very much for your support.

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THIS IS HOW BAD INFLATION IS:

My neighbor got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

CEOs are now playing miniature golf.

Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

I saw a Mormon with only one wife.

McDonald's is selling the 1/4 ouncer.

Angelina Jolie adopted a child from America.

Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

A picture is now only worth 200 words.

When Bill and Hillary travel together, they now have to share a room.

The Treasure Island casino in Las Vegas is now managed by Somali pirates.

Called to get Blue Book Value on my car. They asked if gas tank was full or empty.

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1. Where there's a will I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to behave in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:....' I put 'DOCTOR'
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a mechanic.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder to find one now.



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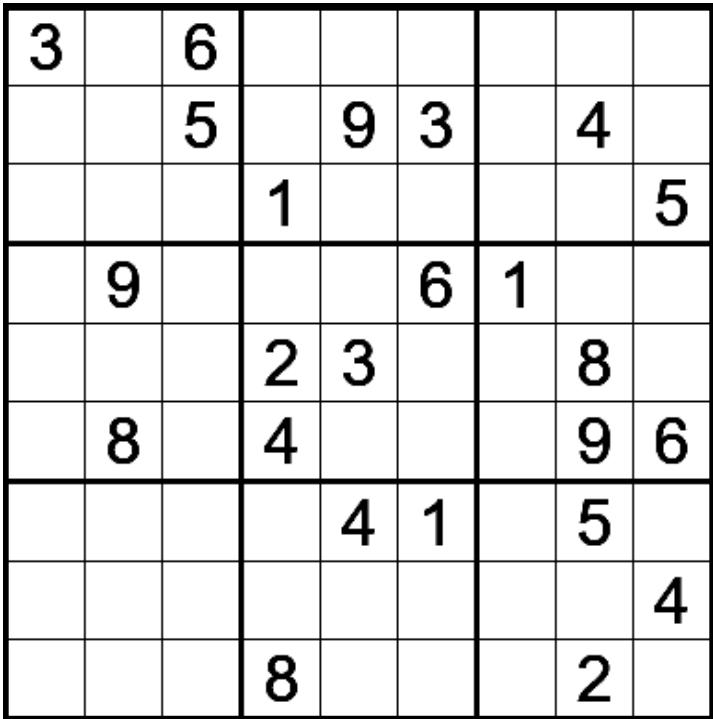
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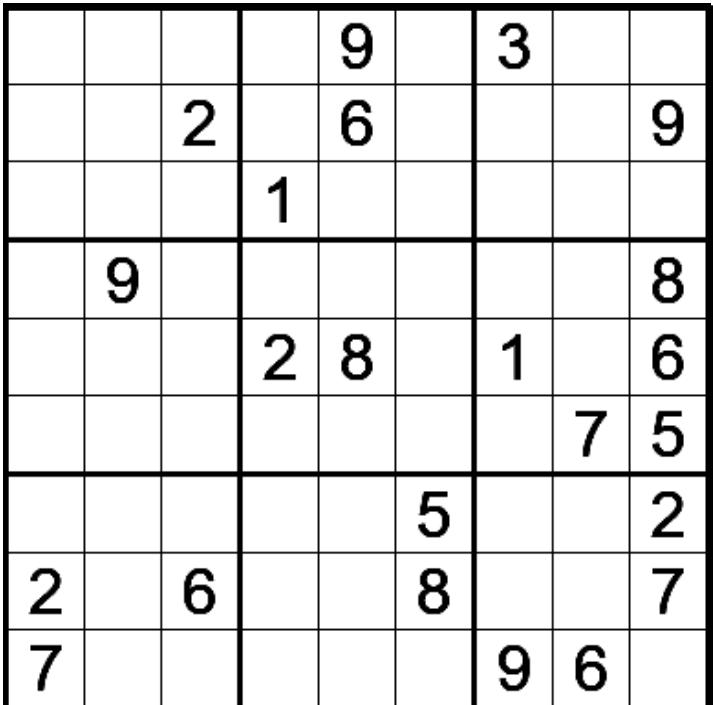
SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the missing numbers so every row, column and quadrant contains the number 1 through 9.

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MEDIUM



JEWELS AND GEMSTONES

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a hidden message.

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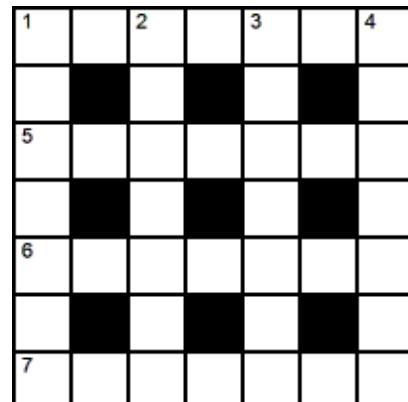
CONSTELLATION LIGHT YEAR QUASARS

UNIVERSE

CORONA METEOR RED GIANT

WHITE DWARF

CRATER MILKY WAY SATELLITE



Across

1. Wander
5. Extraction
6. Paradise
7. Assuage

Down

1. Seafarer
2. Supreme commander
3. Diverge
4. Relinquish

LOCAL INFO



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National Police Central

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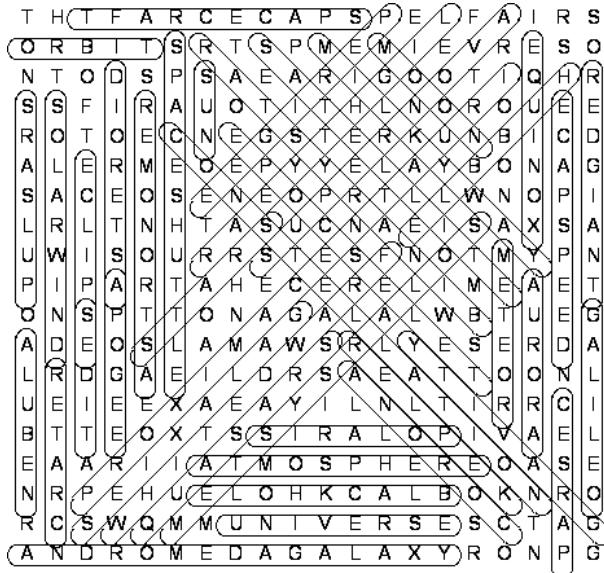
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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 8



HIDDEN MESSAGE
THE FIRST PERSON TO SET
FOOT ON THE MOON WAS
NEIL ARMSTRONG



A golfer was involved in a terrible car crash and was rushed to the hospital. Just before he was put under, the surgeon popped in to see him.

"I have some good news and some bad news," says the surgeon. "The bad news is that I have to remove your right arm!"

"Oh God no!" cries the man. "My golfing is over! Please Doc, what's the good news?"

"The good news is, I have another one to replace it with, but it's a woman's arm and I'll need your permission before I go ahead with the transplant."

"Go for it, doc," says the man, "as long as I can play golf again."

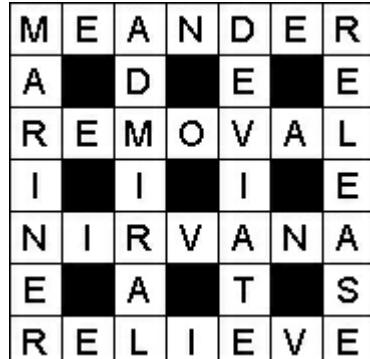
The operation went well and a year later the man was out on the golf course when he bumped into the surgeon. "Hi, how's the new arm?" asks the surgeon. "Just great," says the businessman. "I'm playing the best golf ever. My new arm has a much finer touch, and my putting has really improved."

"That's great," said the surgeon.

"Not only that," continued the golfer, "my handwriting has improved, I've learned how to sew my own clothes and I've even taken up painting landscapes in watercolors."

"That's unbelievable!" said the surgeon, "I'm so glad to hear the transplant was such a great success. Are you having any side effects?"

"Well, just two, said the golfer, "I have trouble parallel parking and every time I get an erection, I get a headache."



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