Freckles' Fun Page

Last week, Freckles was poised to broadcast her first "tweet." Unfortunately, snarfing down a healthy portion of fat-free fish snacks proved to be an exhausting ordeal, leaving her only the strength to command a lengthy nap. Even News Cats need their beauty sleep!



Little Known Facts

not anymore.

months.

last spike.

Museum.

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It was, without a doubt, the great dream

of the century, the uniting of the East and

the West once and for all, making this great land one. A hundred years before people had said the same thing, of course, about the Erie

Canal. It was the great project of its day. But

No, this was 1862 and Americans had moved clear across the country to California. Travel from coast to coast took right at four

President Lincoln had a goal, and that

was to connect the Union by rail, so on July

1, 1862, he signed the Railroad Act, and

launched the Great Railroad Race, placing

two companies in competition to lay the most railroad track west of the Missouri River. Oh,

you read about it in your history books and

probably even saw a movie or two about it.

The Central Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroads went to work to build perhaps the

On May 10, 1869, the two met and the

nation was ready to celebrate. Now I know

you remember the photo of the great event:

the two great locomotives facing each other,

the delegation of officials and railroad executives gathered at Promontory Summit,

and a massive crowd that had traveled out to

the desolate spot to witness the driving of the

The famous golden spike was actually only

one of four spikes prepared for the event, but

it got the most publicity of course. It was a 17-carat alloyed with copper which you can still see today at the Stanford University

But it was not all glitter on that golden day at the summit. No, there was that moment of embarrassment also. The crowds were gathered, the photographers ready, the

telegraph operators had even sent out the breaking news around the country in order

to save time and now they just waited for

the sound of the hammer to release the

But It's a Little Known Fact that when

the famed railroad executives Mr. Durant

and Mr. Stanford picked up their respective sledgehammers, and the photos taken of the men driving that last golden spike, both men missed. Yeah. Being white collar office types,

neither one had a bit of experience with a real 10 pound sledgehammer, and neither one could hit the spike. Truth is, while the

photo is famous, and the two executives got the credit, it was actually about three minutes

later, when two construction supervisors

took the hammers from the men and drove

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the spike which united the country.

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CLUES DOWN

1. Chauvinists

3. NBC parent

4. US time zone

5. Honorable title

6. Lanka

7. Frequently

2. Morning

company

(Turkish)

(abbr.)

8. E

63. Feelings of fright

container

62. Egyptian

information to the press worldwide.

greatest technological feat of the century.

Chaz Allen

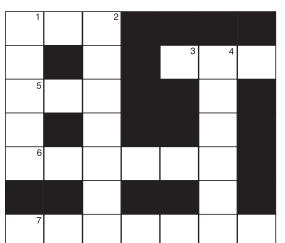




WHAT FLOWER IS LOVED BY MANY PEOPLE, SO MUCH SO THAT IT IS OFTEN CALLED "THE WORLD'S FAVORITE FLOWER"?

ANSWER: THE ROSE

Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. Type of flowers

2. One who dreams

ACROSS

- 1. Crimson color
- 3. Consumed
- 5. Perceive with eyes 4. Flower defense
- 6. Season
- 7. Most grand

1. roses 2. dreamer 4. thorns 1. red 3. ate 5. see 6. summer 7. largest





bud of a plant



ENGLISH: Garden

SPANISH: Jardín

ITALIAN: Giardino

FRENCH: Jardin

GERMAN: Garten



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the bigger picture is?

YNSMEK: Y KOSE



Freckles' Adopt-a-Pet

Freckles and The Progress Review encourage potential pet owners who are loving and responsible to consider adopting a pet frm the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

This is Torran....what an interesting mix?! She is a very sweet girl that came to the shelter as a stray. She has the beagle personality and loves to use her nose. She is a low rider similar to the corgi build. Torran loves everyone she meets and would be an excellent family dog. She gets along well with other animals and loves to go for walks.... then at the end of the day the couch is where she prefers to crash!



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For more information about adopting a pet, contact: Cedar Bend Humane Society 1166 W. Airline Highway • Waterloo, Iowa 319-232-6887 cbhsadoption@mchsi.com www.cedarbendhumanesociety.com



Torran

CROSSWORD

12 13 14 26 29 40 45 46 47 48 49 50 56 58 59 60 61

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ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 9

CLUES ACROSS

- 11. 20th President

- 16. Auricle
- 15. Implied
- 18. Alfred Thayer
- , USN
- 23. Of a node

- 29. Male vocalists
- 31. Metal food
- container
- 34. Free from gloss
- day (abbr.)

- 36. Leeches
- 39. Inductance units 40. Adventure stories
- 44. Ingestion
- 45. Supplies with
- microphone
- 47. Russian pancake
- 48. Gulf of, in the
- Aegean
- 50. Our star
- 51. Dislike intensely 56. Birth control

- 1. Molten rock
- 6. River in France
- 14. Ad : unplanned

- 21. Ukrainian city
- 25. Castanet
- 26. Starches
- 28. Anesthetized
- 35. Million gallons per
 - 9. Of I
 - 10. Raised up
- 11. Soprano

 - Sutherland

 - 12. Atomic #89
 - 13. Moves with music 14. Hectometer (abbr.)
 - 17. Route
- - 19. 45810 OH
 - 20. Annoy constantly 21. Polish city
 - 22. utan: large

24. An easy return in a

high arc

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- 25. NYC opera
- 27. Lapplanders
- 28. Building lots
- 30. rodent
- 31. Spanish saloons
- 32. (Scottish) island 33. Central Dravidian
- language
- 36. Waistline flounce 37. Envision
- 38. John Adam's
- cousin
- 39. Wheel centers
- 41. World data
- organization (abbr.)
- 42. Alias 43. World baseball
- playoff 46. Acidic taste
- 49. South Dakota
- 51. Flower petals 52. Bacon-lettuce-
- tomato sandwich 53. Expresses surprise
- 54. Not on
- 55. Fish eggs
- 58. Sodium
- 59. Potato state 60. City of Angels
- 61. MD abbreviation