Cross Country Traveling

All the following people have crossed the United States and have been written about in the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Can you match the person to the number of days?

 In 1973 Paul Cornish rode his bike from San Francisco to New York City in ? days.



 John Lees walked from Los Angeles to New York City in 1972. It took him ? days.



5. Floyd Satterlee Rood took 114, 737 strokes to hit golf balls across the United States from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It took him ? days. (And he lost 3,511 balls on the trip!)



 Clinton Shaw skated from New York to Santa Monica, California in 1974. This skate took him ? days.



4. In 1930, Charles Creighton and James Hargis drove their car in reverse from New York City to Los Angeles. The car they drove was a Ford Model A 1929 roadster and they made the trip in ? days.



6. David Ryder went from Los Angeles to New York City on crutches. He did this in 1970 and it took him ? days.



- a. 13.22 days
- b. 18 days
- c. 53.51 days
- d. 77 days
- e. 137 days
- f. 384 days

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