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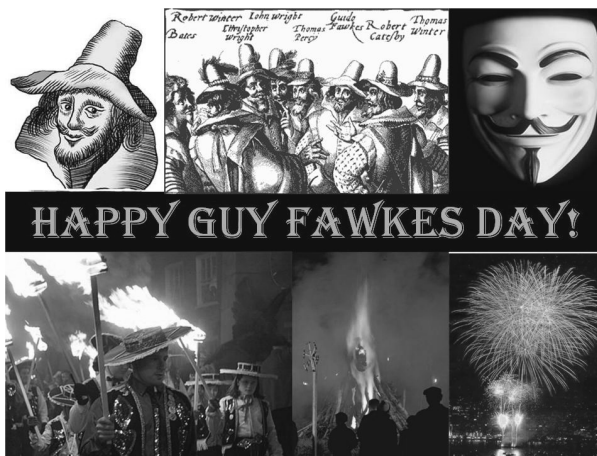
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Guy Fawkes Day = Gunpowder Day



Guy Fawkes Day and Gunpowder Day are one and the same. It commemorates the infamous Gunpowder Conspiracy of 1605 in England. It was led by, you guessed it, Guy Fawkes.

The Gunpowder Plot of 1605, in earlier centuries often called the Gunpowder Treason Plot or the Jesuit Treason, was a failed assassination attempt against King James I of England and VI of Scotland by a group of provincial English Catholics led by Robert Catesby.

The plan was to blow up the House of Lords during the State Opening of England's Parliament on 5 November 1605, as the prelude to a popular revolt in the Midlands during which James's nine-year-old daughter, Princess Elizabeth, was to be installed as the Catholic head of state. Catesby may have embarked on the

scheme after hopes of securing greater religious tolerance under King James had faded, leaving many English Catholics disappointed. His fellow plotters were John Wright, Thomas Wintour, Thomas Percy, Guy Fawkes, Robert Keyes, Thomas Bates, Robert Wintour, Christopher Wright, John Grant, Ambrose Rookwood, Sir Everard Digby and Francis Tresham. Fawkes, who had 10 years of military experience fighting in the Spanish Netherlands in the failed suppression of the Dutch Revolt, was given charge of the explosives.

The plot was revealed to the authorities in an anonymous letter sent to William Parker, 4th Baron Monteagle, on 26 October 1605. During a search of the House of Lords at about midnight on 4 November 1605, Fawkes was discovered guarding 36 barrels of gunpowder—enough to reduce the House of Lords to rubble—and arrested. Most of

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the conspirators fled from London as they learned of the plot's discovery, trying to enlist support along the way. Several made a stand against the pursuing Sheriff of Worcester and his men at Holbeche House; in the ensuing battle, Catesby was one of those shot and killed. At their trial on 27 January 1606, eight of the survivors, including Fawkes, were convicted and sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered.

Details of the assassination attempt were allegedly known by the principal Jesuit of England, Father Henry Garnet. Although he was convicted of treason and sentenced to death, doubt has been cast on how much he really knew of the plot. As its existence was revealed to him through confession, Garnet was prevented from informing the authorities by the absolute confidentiality of the confessional. Although anti-Catholic legislation was introduced soon after the plot's discovery, many important and loyal Catholics retained high office during King James I's reign. The thwarting of the Gunpowder Plot was commemorated for many years afterwards by special sermons and other public events such as the ringing of church bells, which have evolved into the Bonfire Night of today.

How do people in England celebrate Gunpowder Day? They do so, with fireworks and bonfires.

Thought for the Day: Are we celebrating Guy Fawkes and his co-conspirators, for attempting to eliminate religious persecution? Or, are we celebrating the government's successful discovery of the plot, saving many lives? ...You make the call.

Origin of Guy Fawkes Day:

We know the origin of the cause for this special day. We do not know when this special day began to be celebrated. It likely began in the 1600s.

Note: This special day lends proof to the theory that notoriety results in recognition.

On Gunpowder Day, families construct an effigy of Guy Fawkes to be burned on a bonfire that evening. Fireworks are also set off to add to the celebrations. Public displays are also held and the biggest celebration of Gunpowder Day is in Lewes in East Sussex, England.

Six bonfire societies host their own fireworks displays and gargantuan bonfires. After sunset, a large procession of all of the societies moves through Lewes. Many members carry flame torches and a river of fire can be seen flowing through the town during the evening.

Two centuries after the "gunpowder plot" failed, a nursery rhyme immortalized the act.

Remember, remember the fifth of November

Gunpowder, treason and plot

I see no reason why gunpowder treason

Should ever be forgot

And it has not been forgotten. Today, many people in Britain celebrate Fawkes' failure to overthrow the government on "Guy Fawkes Day" with fireworks, parades, elaborate costumes, and the burning of effigies.

Originally an anti-Catholic celebration, Guy Fawkes Day, or "Bonfire Night," is now celebrated as a holiday, with bonfires and fireworks lit nationwide.

Fawkes himself can be seen year-round. His face was the inspiration for the stylized masks of hacktivist group Anonymous, and was popularized in the film *V for Vendetta*. The masks are also used by anti-government protesters worldwide.

DATA MASTER: Doug William Stone

8 Reasons Not to Mess With a Child

1) A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."



face." "Yes," the class said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position, the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."

2) A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

7) The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

3) A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy, the oldest of a family, answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

8) A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the bottle. During her struggle, the phone rang, so she asked her four-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone right now. She's hitting the bottle."

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

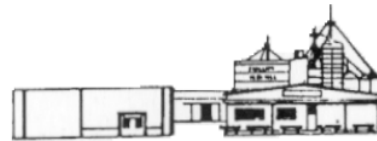
4) One day, a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

5) The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael; he's a doctor.'" A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."

6) A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the



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Jokes for the Elderly



A Perfect Marriage?

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said. "That's the money I made from selling the 4 dolls."

Last year, I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive double pane energy efficient kind. But this week, I got a call from the contractor complaining that his work had been completed a whole year and I had yet to pay for them.

Boy, oh boy, did we go around! Just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I proceeded to tell him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year. He said that in one year, the windows would pay for themselves. There was silence on the other end of the line, so I just hung up, and he hasn't called back. Guess he was embarrassed.

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!'

The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

A guy is reading his paper when his wife walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head with a frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She says, "I found a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Betty Sue' written on it." He says, "Jeez, honey, remember last week when I went to the track? 'Betty Sue' was the name of the horse I went there to bet on." She shrugs and walks away.

Three days later he's reading his paper when she walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head again with the frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She answers, "Your horse called."

A woman on the phone to her friend; I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.... I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on.

Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently." "I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother'? It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young man.

As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" He asked, "I only purchased a few things!" "Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the clerk.

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away." The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

OKPCA & CHCNEO present award



Community Health Center of Northeastern Oklahoma CEO, Patrick Peer presents Grove Community Health Center Site Manager, Shandi Guertin, LPN, with one of the Oklahoma Primary Care Association "Awards of Excellence" as CHCNEO's Employee of the Year. The award ceremony took place as part of the OKPCA annual conference in Edmond.

DATA MASTER: Doug William Stone

Street Musician Gives His Earnings To A Homeless Man, Then Is 'Blown Away' By What Happens Next

A musician posted this wonderful story on Facebook after an incident that he says changed his life. It's about how a small act of kindness leads to more kindness.

This is what Adam Kightlinger shared:

Today I decided to go play downtown San Diego by the USS Midway Museum.

I arrived around 11:30 am and started my jam session. The crowds of people who walked by me were giving today, throwing in a fair amount of cash and dollar bills as I played.

I also noticed off to the right of where I was standing there were 3 men sleeping on the lawn and looked like they were homeless and or in need of help.

They sat up and listened to a few songs here and there, giving me a thumbs up and even smiling after I would finish a song.

As time progressed the next moment changed my life.

Michael Briggs (the man who is left of me in the photo) walked up to me and asked if he could have 1 single dollar to get food, he said he already had two dollars and wanted to go down to the store and get a 3 dollar egg sandwich.

I looked at my cash bundle and I only had around 65 dollars in the guitar case at that point.

I told Michael: "You can take all of it if you'd like"

Michael said: "Wait, really?" as he started to cry and say "why?"

I said: "Because you are hungry and In a few hours you are going to be hungry again, so you'll need some extra cash to get a big meal."

Michael turned around and placed his hands over his face as he cried, my heart started to well up as I realized this man maybe eats once a day and has been struggling for many years now.

Michael walked over to my guitar case and he took 1 single dollar, not all of it, just ONE DOLLAR."

He said: "I know folks who need this more then me, so because your a good man and wanted to help me, it's only right I do what you did and help someone else"

Michael goes and grabs Stanley (the man to the right of me in the photo).

Stanley comes up and says: "Can I have 3 dollars for an egg sandwich."

I told him: "You can have all of it if you'd like"

Stanley started to cry as well and also asked me "why"?

I said: "I am going to treat you the same as I treated Michael, I don't need to know you to care about you, plus you all have been very supportive of my music the last hour or so showing me some love."

Stanley goes and grabs only THREE DOLLARS and he says: "Is it okay that Michael and I distribute the money evenly between other homeless veterans we know?"

I asked: "You all are veterans?"

Turns out every single man and women I met today in that group (which grew to 10 people by the time my conversation was done with them) we're all Navy, Marine, Army and Air Force veterans and served for 10 to 25 years each.

One of which was a captain in the Army and had been shot 6 multiple times in the back (he showed me his scars and photos of him in the military).

He saved multiple lives during his tours.

Michael's son is a Navy officer. His son gives his father money monthly and pays for Michael to stay in a single room apartment.

Michael says that a lot of the men and women in this group come stay with Michael in his 75 -100 square foot small room and they sleep on the floor and bed with him. Taking care of each-other every day.

Now the second half of the story is about a man who was watching this entire thing unfold and walked up to me crying, wiping his eyes, his name is Jeremy.

Jeremy said: "Do you see what you did, how one single act of kindness has blown up into a wave of giving?"

Jeremy then handed me 30 dollars cash and said: "You deserve to be taken care of as well" and walked away with a smile on his face.

I am blown away by what happened down by the USS Midway museum, meeting these amazing veterans has truly boosted every ounce of gratitude I have for my family, friends and my life partner Larisa.

I am so provided for, I have everything I need and yes I am human and go through some challenges from time to time but really I am so provided for and have a beautiful opportunity to give and change lives when I sing and share what I love to do.

Thank you to the brave men and women who serve this country and to the men and women that serve one another every day, helping each-other smile.

DATA MASTER: Eric Peechey



Vinita Christmas Parade of Lights Accepting Entries

Vinita, OK, – The community is invited to participate in the Vinita Christmas Parade of Lights hosted by the Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00pm. “Sounds of Christmas” is this year’s theme. The parade will take place in Downtown Vinita, beginning and ending at South Park. Parade route: north on S. Scraper St., east on W. Illinois Ave., south on S. Wilson St., and west on W. Delaware Ave. Families and friends will line the streets as over 100 parade entries march down Historic Route 66.

Entries for this year’s parade are now being accepted. Horses, floats, antique cars, and more are welcome to join local marching bands, the Shriners, local fire departments, the Craig County Sheriff, elected officials, and others. Register online at www.vinita.com/events. Paper applications are available at the VACC office located at 105 West Delaware Avenue. The deadline to apply is December 3, 2018.

Christmas Parade sponsorships are available. For \$100.00 businesses, organizations, or individuals will receive choice parade number, logo recognition on the VACC website and social media, name recognition during the parade, plus name recognition in the event press release. Contact the Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce by phone at (918) 256-7133 or by email at chamber@vinita.com regarding sponsorship opportunities.

The Vinita Christmas Parade of Lights has entertained thousands of children and adults year after year as it winds through the historic streets of downtown Vinita. In its early days, when Vinita was a new town, the Christmas parade quickly became an annual tradition that has continued to be a favorite event for generations. With “Sounds of Christmas” themed entries, including brightly decorated floats, marching bands, equestrian units, and a cast of magical Christmas characters, Vinita's favorite parade is an event not to be missed.

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True teacher stories: Funny stuff kids say in the classroom



During the Christmas/holiday classroom party, a boy comes up to me with a gift bag (obviously re-used) and says: “Here teacher...my mom got this present and she didn’t want it and she called everyone in our family and they didn’t want it either so she said to just bring it to school and give it to you!” I love how they tell the truth! If their parents only knew how much they really tell us

Mine happened at the beginning of this year. At one point all the students were doing their assignments and on task. It was a lovely few minutes! LOL Anyway, this one girl all of a sudden yelled out “I’m tired of this! Raise your hand if you want to go home!” Well, of course most of the class raised their hands and that lovely time was over. She reminds me, in some ways, of Junie B Jones and I think that comment is something she might say. I try to laugh them off (in my head) but oh, how sometimes it’s really a challenge.

As Christmas approached, a boy announced that Santa Claus isn’t real. One of my bright students tearfully said, “Ms. A., he’s disrespecting my religious beliefs!”

Earlier this year I was approached by one of my kindergarteners in tears. I asked her what was wrong. “_____ just called me a baby!” I called the other little girl over and said, “Did you just call _____ a baby?” “No, no, no!” shouted the little girl. “I said ‘Hey baby!’ You know like the mom said to the dad when she calls him and wants him to come over for the night.”

Student A didn’t do her homework and told me that she couldn’t because her mom made her go buy a new cat that night and she wanted to play with the cat instead and her mom said it was okay... This story checked out. A phone call later, mom says yes, she was too tired from playing with her cat so she didn’t see the need for her to do her

homework. She’ll do it another time.

This was definitely a classic moment that I heard through my cooperating teacher during my student teaching experience. I still laugh at the thought. While grading science tests for her third grade class, this teacher noticed a memorable response to one of the questions. It said: ‘Please list the three states of matter...’. The reply was, “North Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky.” The three states THAT matter! HA!

I teach third grade. About a month ago we had a sick student who was out for a couple of weeks. I told my class that I would get some things for him, we would make some get well cards and send it all to the boy. I got some things from Wal-Mart and left them in my truck. I asked three of my boys to go to my truck (parked right outside our door) and get the items from the backseat. I gave one of the boys a list— model airplane, poster to color, crossword puzzle etc... When they came back into the room he was holding several sacks. I could see that one of the small sacks held a box of tampons. (I forgot they were back there.) My teaching partner was in my room and before I could do anything the boy took them out of the sack, held them up over his head and yells, “I guess this is the crossword puzzle.” My co-teacher and I were both so red and trying not to laugh that I just said, “Uh-huh” and put the box back in the bag. His mom is an Assistant Principal on another campus. I emailed her to tell her the story and so that she would know if they were ever on the feminine product aisle and he asked for a crossword puzzle she would know what he meant. She thought it was too funny.

Many years ago, when I was teaching 5th grade, I was grading students’ science homework papers. One of the questions was “Who developed the system of naming or-

ganisms?” or something like that. Anyway, the correct answer was supposed to be Carl Linnaeus. One of my students wrote ‘Adam’ for his answer. When I questioned him about it, he said he was referring to Adam in the Bible. He had learned in Sunday School that Adam had named all the animals in the Garden of Eden. Guess what? I counted his answer correct!

I just remembered another one. I was teaching at a Christian school at the time, and we did a week-long study of Martin Luther. We learned all about the Protestant Reformation and Luther’s life. At the end of the unit, the book had a picture of Martin Luther. When one student saw it, his response was, “I always thought that guy was black.”

My first week of my first year of teaching, I turned my head for a moment during an art project and I had two students cut their hair!! I’ll never forget that! [I also had this happen. The child had about fifty braids on her head and one got snipped off. The parent was so furious that she demanded her child be removed from my class! The principal was so dumbfounded he just told her to think that over and if she still really wanted to take her out of my class the next day, he would do it. She called the next day and apologized, hehe. –Angela].

One I will NEVER forget... I was teaching kinder in South Los Angeles: rough neighborhood, gangs, prostitutes, drugs, etc. So, I never knew what was going to come out of my students’ mouths. We had a few tricycles on our little playground and only one red one. Well, one of my kids loved that red bike. We came out to recess and another little boy was on it. My student went up to this boy, put his hands on the handlebars, and said, “Get of the bike, b****!”

My first year of teaching I had a boy named Patrick who never hung up his coat. I was tired of it and I warned him that it was going in the trash can the next time I found it on the floor. Well, the next time it happened...I threw it in the trash, with the good intention of taking it out within a few minutes. Within that few minutes a student felt sick and vomited in the trash can! Did I have some explaining to do to the parents. I was very lucky because I knew the parent and had worked with him before I became a teacher. I called him to explain, and he laughed and said they had the same problem with him at home. Boy, was I lucky. I offered to get it dry cleaned, but they said “No. Send it home in a garbage bag!”

My students were sitting around talking about what their dads do for a living. One of mine said “My dad fixes boobies!” I later asked the mom what dad did. She replied, “He is an anesthesiologist”. I told her the comment, and she told us that relatives had recently asked dad what his favorite surgery was. He said boob jobs, because he sits at the patient’s eye level and gets to tell the dr. if they are even!!! Apparently junior overheard the conversation. I laugh about this every time I think about it!

I teach kindergarten and when I was urging a student to get down to work, he looked up and me and said, “You do know that I didn’t sign up for this. My dad did it.”

My first year of teaching I had a terribly naughty little boy (he tried to pull the fire alarm on the first day of school). About midway through the year he drew a picture at free time and brought it up to show me. He pointed to the pictures saying, “Look, this is me and on my shoulders I drew those two guys that tell you to do good things or bad things... I like to listen to the bad one!” It was so funny (and true) all I could do was hug him and laugh!

Another time we had been talking about healthy eating and our bodies and one boy raised his hand and said, “If you look at your arms you can see the VINES inside your body.”

One moment happened several years ago when I taught grade one. Each primary class had received one of those colorful carpets with the seven continents on it. Well, day 2 of having this carpet, Andre got very sick, and threw up. When his dad came to take him home, Andre proudly says, “Daddy, I threw up all over North America AND South America!”

This one came from my then 4-year old grandson...I had promised to take him to the local ice cream shop one summer evening. He had been playing with some neighborhood friends and if we were going to get to the shop before it closed we needed to leave. As I put him in the car, he protested because he wanted to play some more. Well, we were driving and I turned to him and asked, “What kind of ice cream are you going to get tonight?” He would not answer me. So I turned to my husband who was driving and said, “I guess I’m getting the silent treatment.” From the backseat we heard, “I don’t think they have that kind.”

I was teaching in a rural school district in a town of about 1200 people. It was 3rd grade. We were discussing Native American Indians. The kids were really into the discussion, when one little girl named Alysha raised her hand and said, “I know a whole lot about Native American Indians!” I said, “Oh you do? She said, “Yes, the reason I know so much about them is because my daddy is FULL BLOODED REDNECK!”

My favorite came from child in my pre-first grade class. He’d been gone for several days because his grandfather had passed away. When he returned I told him we’d missed him. He told me, “I had to go to Iowa because my grandpa died and I had to be at the back and be a polar bear.” When I called the mom to share that with her, she told me that indeed, all the grandsons ages six to adult had been the pallbearers. I’ve never been to a funeral since that I don’t think of that and smile.

It was the beginning of a new school year and it was still quite hot outside. I finally got my first graders on target one afternoon and was really quite happy with how the math lesson was going. At the same time one of my students who had a speech problem was scratching away at about 50 mosquito bites on his legs (I am not kidding). Right in the middle of the lesson, Christopher YELLS..."Mithuth. _____, theeth mothquito biteth are a pain in the ath." Before I could think, I said, "Christopher, what did you say?" And, he repeated it again! I had a terrible time trying to keep from laughing! I sent him right to the nurse for some cream!

Just the other day in first... One of my shyest little boys wasn't doing his work so I walked over to him and just as I bent down, he tells the little girl across from him, "You are just so beautiful, I can't stop staring at you!" At least I knew why he wasn't working!

I have a student whose father is a biology professor at a local college and is mother in a high school resource teacher. For Valentine's Day he made a card for his dad with a beaker on it, saying "to a great biology teacher." On the other side, for his mom, it said, "to whatever kind of teacher you are".

Once while playing checkers with a 2nd grader, I was asked what my favorite things were. I wasn't sure what to say, so just to be funny I said, "Oh, I think my favorite things are new shoes and clean socks!" "Well if you like clean socks," he said with honest eyes, "you're playing with the wrong kid!" I laughed till I cried and he laughed too!

After falling during morning recess and hurting his thumb, a boy told me during a math lesson "I can't do math today." When I asked why he said "Because it hurts when I make a 9." (He was using his fingers to add!!!) I told him to make the "four" with his other hand!

This year, I worked with BSI [a special education program?], and would pull students out of classrooms to work with me. Many of the children would raise their hands and ask to go with me. One day, toward the end of the year, their classroom teacher said, "What, no one wants to stay here with me?" Well, one little girl that I worked with said, "Don't worry Mrs. Smith, I like you better." Mrs. Smith said, "Oh no, don't say that in front of Mrs. Morrison!" Then the little girl said, "Well, not by that much!" I could not stop laughing!

I have 10 girls and 5 boys in my 2nd grade class this year. All the girls are utterly and completely horse crazy! I found this note on the floor after school one day. Obviously someone was daydreaming and having a horse ranch owners fantasy... 9:00 – build barn, 10:00 – make a fence, 11:00 – catch horses, 12:00 – train horses, 1:00 – ride horses, 2:00 – brush horses. I had to show

the other teachers. It was so well thought out, but maybe a bit ambitious! Did I mention we were doing a math unit on time?

One year, in a second grade classroom, we read a story about a little girl who flew around the world and saw many different things, one of which was the Statue of Liberty. When the students were asked to name something she saw on her journey, a little boy said the Spatula Delivery! Too cute!

[Love this one!] Last year's class was probably the sweetest group of kids I've worked with. One day it was getting close to recess and I had a few kids off task. I reminded them that before we could go outside there were certain things that needed to be done and, just for emphasis, I held up my plan book and pointed to the day's agenda. One little boy's eyes widened in surprise and he blurted out, "Omgod! You mean you write this stuff down?!"

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Chelsea Dance and Jam Session—Every Friday Night 6:00 pm—9:00 pm—Bring a dish for potluck at 6:30 pm. Musicians are welcome. Civic Center 618 Pine street Chelsea, OK 74016

Big Cabin Senior Exercise Program—Fitness program for seniors held at the Big Cabin Baptist Church gym three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Nov 02, 2018 - Nov 10, 2018 Color Breed Congress—The Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. presents the Color Breed Congress, a show exhibiting four separate horse breeds simultaneously. Participating associations in the show include the Pinto Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Appaloosa Horse Club and the American Buckskin Registry Association. Besides specific breed classes, exhibitors can compete against each other in the Champion of Champion classes for winners of youth, amateur and open classes. In addition to seeing this variety of exciting equine competitions at Tulsa Expo Square, the event will include a trade show with vendors from throughout the state. Tulsa Expo Square Tulsa, OK 74114 Phone: 405-491-0111

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Solutions are printed on page 34.

team work together toward shutting down their opponents while aiming for the basket. See the Golden Eagles shoot hoops and dribble circles around the Harris-Stowe Hornets during a competitive match on their home turf at Tulsa Mabee Center. Witness the Golden Eagles come out victorious while wearing their signature Vegas gold, navy blue and white team colors. Tulsa Mabee Center 7777 S Lewis Ave Tulsa, OK 74171 Phone: 918-495-6000

Nov 06, 2018 Blues Traveler in Concert—The immensely popular 1990s alternative band Blues Traveler comes to Oklahoma for a special show at the historic Cain's Ballroom. Known for songs such as "Hook" and "Run-Around," their sound has changed and taken many different forms over their two decade career. Hear classics as well as material from their new, largely collaborative album called "Blow Up the Moon." Cain's Ballroom 423 N Main St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-584-2306

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Nov 08, 2018 Scotty McCreery in Concert—Head to the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Tulsa to see Scotty McCreery perform live. Scotty McCreery got his start as the winner on the 10th season of "American Idol" and made history when he became the youngest male winner in the history of the show at 17 years old. Now, catch him on tour at the Hard Rock's 2,700-seat performance venue, The Joint. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa 777 W Cherokee St Catoosa, OK 74015

Nov 08, 2018 The Coleman Theatre presents: Elvis & Johnny—The Coleman Theatre in Miami proudly presents a new show paying tribute to two of music's biggest stars, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. "Elvis & Johnny" features Joseph Hall as Elvis Presley and Paul Eve as Johnny Cash. Joseph Hall has been paying tribute to the legacy of Elvis Presley since 2006 and was a finalist on America's Got Talent in 2008. Paul Eve has been entertaining for nearly 25 years and has performed shows across the country. Hall and Eve truly capture the essence of Elvis and Johnny. 103 N Main St Miami, OK 74354 Phone: 918-540-2425 Fax: 918-542-4807

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Nov 08, 2018 Gary Clark Jr. in Concert—Join Gary Clark Jr. at Cain's Ballroom in Tulsa for an evening of soulful, original music. This Austin-based songwriter pens incredible lyrics and backs his tightly-crafted tunes with virtuoso-level guitar craftsmanship and a textured voice that's as smooth and timeless as Smokey Robinson or Curtis Mayfield. Touring in support of his new album, Live North America 2016, this special performance by a living legend is one you definitely won't want to miss. Cain's Ballroom 423 N Main St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-584-2306

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Nov 09, 2018 Aaron Watson in Concert—See country artist Aaron Watson perform live at Cain's Ballroom in Tulsa. Since 1999, Aaron Watson has been churning out tunes, scoring a #1 debut on the Billboard Country Albums Chart with 2015's "The Underdog" album. As Aaron Watson floods this Tulsa venue with the sounds of his signature story-filled songs, listen close and sing along to fan favorites and tracks off his latest "Vaquero" album, from "That Look" and "Bluebonnets (Julia's Song)" to "Outta Style" and "Diamonds & Daughters." Cain's Ballroom 423 N Main St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-584-2306 Fax: 918-583-7014

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This Month in History - November

1st

- 1927 Ford Model A Begins In Production
- 1938 Seabiscuit Match Race Against War Admiral at Pimlico
- 1952 The United States detonates the world's first thermonuclear weapon, the hydrogen bomb
- 1955 United Airlines Flight 629 is blown up
- 1957 Mackinac suspension bridge opens
- 1986 The first case of BSE or "mad cow disease" is found in cattle in England
- 1991 University of Iowa Shootings
- 1993 The Maastricht Treaty formally starts

2nd

- 1917 "The Balfour Declaration" establish a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine.
- 1930 Haile Selassie is crowned Emperor / "King of Kings of Ethiopia"
- 1932 Hunger Marchers Army Marches On London
- 1936 The BBC Television Service, launches
- 1942 The British win the Second Battle of El Alamein
- 1951 Anti British Disturbances Egypt Over Suez Canal
- 1957 Dog launched into orbit as the first animal in space on board Sputnik 2
- 1959 The first section of the M1 motorway Completed In UK
- 1966 Cuban Adjustment Act comes into force
- 2000 One American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts became the first to move into the international space station, preparing for a four-month stay.

3rd

- 1913 The first American citizens receive information over the new national income tax. A married man living with his wife, who is in receipt of an income of \$5,000 pays \$10 a year and if his income is \$10,000 he pays \$60 per year.
- 1924 Pneumonic plague death total now at 25 in Los Angeles,
- 1943 Nazi's carry out "Operation Harvest Festival" to kill all Jews remaining in the Lublin District of Poland.
- 1964 Washington D.C. Residents Gain The Vote
- 1969 Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Established
- 1979 Greensboro Massacre
- 2005 Civil unrest continued in Paris suburbs

4th

- 1920 Air mail service opens between U.S. and Canada.
- 1956 Soviet tanks and troops crush protests against Soviet rule in Hungary
- 1958 Pope John XXIII crowned 262nd pontiff
- 1966 2/3rd's of the city of Florence Flooded
- 1970 Genie a feral child is taken to Children's Hospital Los Angeles

- 1979 U.S. embassy in Tehran 90 hostages taken.
- 1995 Prime Minister Rabin assassinated.

5th

- 1605 Guy Fawkes Gunpowder Plot To Blow Up The House of Lords discovered
- 1991 body of the millionaire newspaper publisher, Robert Maxwell Found
- 1996 Ancient port of Alexandria discovered
- 2006 Saddam Hussein Sentenced To Death
- 2007 Hollywood screenwriters go on strike

6th

- 1965 Cuban Exiles Airlift Begins
- 1977 Kelly Barnes Dam in Georgia fails
- 1985 American newspapers reveal Iran Contra Affair
- 1999 Australian voters decided to keep the queen and not become a republic.
- 2005 F3 tornado strikes Evansville, Indiana

7th

- 1929 The Museum Of Modern Art is opened in New York City
- 1956 Allied forces take control of the Suez Canal during the Suez Crisis
- 1996 Mars Global Surveyor is launched
- 2007 Jokela school shooting Finland
- 2009 The Health Care Plan passes the House

8th

- 1960 Senator John F. Kennedy is elected the 35th President
- 1933 U.S.A. - - Jobs Creation
- 1965 U.S.A. - - Higher Education Act of
- 1966 U.S.A. - - NFL / AFL Merger
- 1974 U.S.A. - - United States Senate Bomb

9th

- 1921 Albert Einstein receives the Nobel Prize in Physics
- 1960 Senator John F Kennedy wins the election for the president of the United States.
- 1965 Blackout affecting 30 million people in northeastern states including New York of the United States and Ontario, Canada lasting for up to 13 hours.
- 1967 First issue of Rolling Stone Magazine.
- 1979 Four men are found guilty of killing 12-year-old paperboy Carl Bridgewater in England
- 1979 Mississauga Train Derailment
- 1989 Berlin Wall Comes Down Allowing East and West Berlin To Visit

10th

- 1951 Direct-dial, coast-to-coast telephone services begin in U.S.A.

1969 Sesame Street known for its Muppet characters, makes its debut on PBS.
1975 The Edmund Fitzgerald carrying Iron Ore sinks in Lake Superior
1997 MCI / Worldcom Merger

11th

1926 U.S. Route 66 Established
1933 Strong winds strip the topsoil from the drought affected farms of South Dakota and within two days, dust from the storm had reached all the way to Albany, New York.
1965 Rhodesia Makes Unilateral Declaration of Independence From Britain
1989 Jaguar becomes a subsidiary of the Ford Motor Company.

12th

1927 Josef Stalin takes full control of the Soviet Union
1944 British Sink German battleship Tirpitz.
1946 First drive in banking service in America .
1954 Ellis Island in New York closes
1990 Sir Tim Berners-Lee Formal proposal for the World Wide Web
2004 Scott Peterson Convicted

13th

1927 The Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River Opens
1940 Prototype for the Jeep featuring four-wheel drive Created
1940 Walt Disney releases "Fantasia"
1941 HMS Ark Royal is torpedoed By U-Boat
1956 Segregated Busses End
1969 Anti Vietnam "March Against Death" in Washington, D.C.
1971 Mariner 9 Reaches Mars
1990 Aramoana massacre New Zealand.
2003 Justice Roy Moore Suspended

14th

1934 New York Slum Clearance Begins
1940 German bombers devastate the British industrial city of Coventry carried on through 15th
1994 Eurostar Service Launched

15th

1970 Tropical cyclone Bangladesh Leaves 500,000 people dead
1926 NBC launches
1934 Sir Oswald Mosley and Black-Shirt fascist followers were put on Trial in London
1940 The German Luftwaffe bombs Coventry in a massive raid
1942 Battle of Guadalcanal Won By US Fleet
1943 Heinrich Himmler orders that all Gypsies and those of mixed Gypsy blood are to be put on the same level as Jews and placed in concentration camps
1956 Love Me Tender, Elvis Presley's first movie, opens

in New York.

1968 Soviet Union Imports Vodka From United States
1971 Intel releases world's first commercial complete central processing unit 4004
1979 UnaBomber strikes for the first time
1985 Anglo-Irish Agreement Signed By Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Irish Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald
2007 Cyclone Sidr strikes coastal areas of Bangladesh

16th

1945 85 German V-2 Scientists Bought To U.S. To Work on Space Program
1959 The last Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opens on Broadway.
1988 Benazir Bhutto Elected Prime Minister of Pakistan
2006 Great Firewall of China Providing Internet Net censorship put in Place
2006 Nancy Pelosi selected as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

17th

1950 15-year-old Tenzin Gyatso, is enthroned as the 14th Dalai Lama at age 15.
1970 Soviet Union's moonrover becomes the first roving remote-controlled robot to land on the moon.
1973 President Richard Nixon told the nation on TV, "I am not a crook."
1973 Marshal Law Declared In Greece
2007 Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as the governor of California

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Restoration work on the cathedral began in 1973 and lasted until 1976. In May 1995 control of the cathedral was returned to the Russian Orthodox Church. In 1997, after additional restoration work, it was reopened for religious services.

The history of Ascension Cathedral in Almaty dates back to the 70s of the XIX century. Vernenskaya fortress in Semirechye, at the foot of the Trans-Ili Mountains, was founded by decree of Emperor Nicholas I in 1855, and in 1867 the town became the regional center of the Turkestan region. The faithful quickly acquired an increasing political and cultural significance in the Turkestan region. In 1871, the Turkestan Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church was founded. The new diocese united the lands of present-day Southern and Western Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan. Its center was the city of Verny.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

The Ascension Cathedral (also known as Zenkov Cathedral) is a Russian Orthodox cathedral located in Panfilov Park in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Completed in 1907, the cathedral is made out of wood but without nails. Its height is 56 meters tall, and it's claimed to be the second tallest wooden building in the world.



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The belfry was erected on September 14, 1906. The cathedral survived the 1911 earthquake with minimal damage, even though it was built without any nails, which some bishops attributed to divine intervention, although some credit might also be given to the advanced anti-earthquake techniques invented or employed by the architect, Andrei Pavlovich Zenkov.

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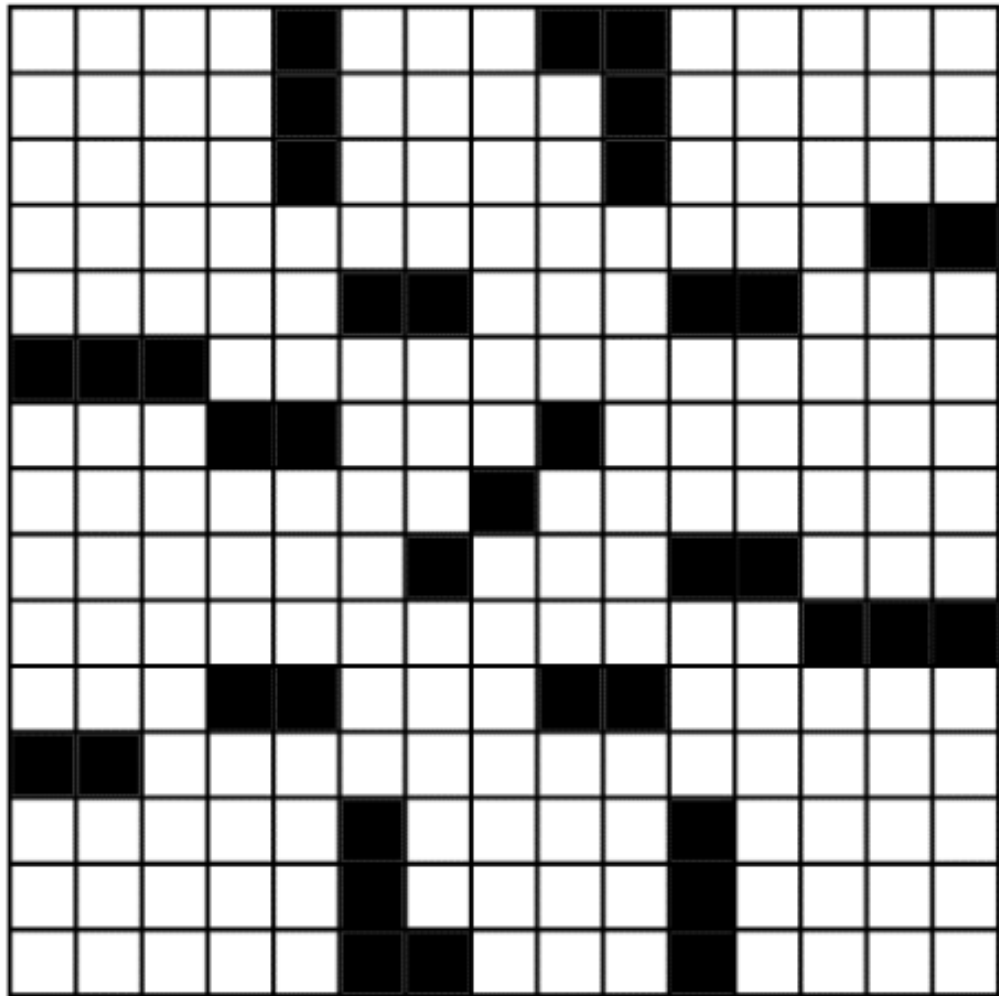
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The inner structure of the cathedral was made in art workshops in Moscow and Kiev. The iconostasis was painted by N. Khludov. After the Russian Revolution the cathedral was used to house the Central State Museum of the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic. From 1930 to 1940 it was used by notable public organizations. The first radio transmitters in Almaty were situated in the cathedral's belfry.

Crossword Puzzle

3 LETTER WORDS

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4 LETTER WORDS

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5 LETTER WORDS

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TEXAS
VAPID
VIOLA

6 LETTER WORDS

ATRIAL
LIAISE
NARCOS
RESETS

7 LETTER WORDS

EHRlich
GAROTTE

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ONSTAGE
PAHLAVI
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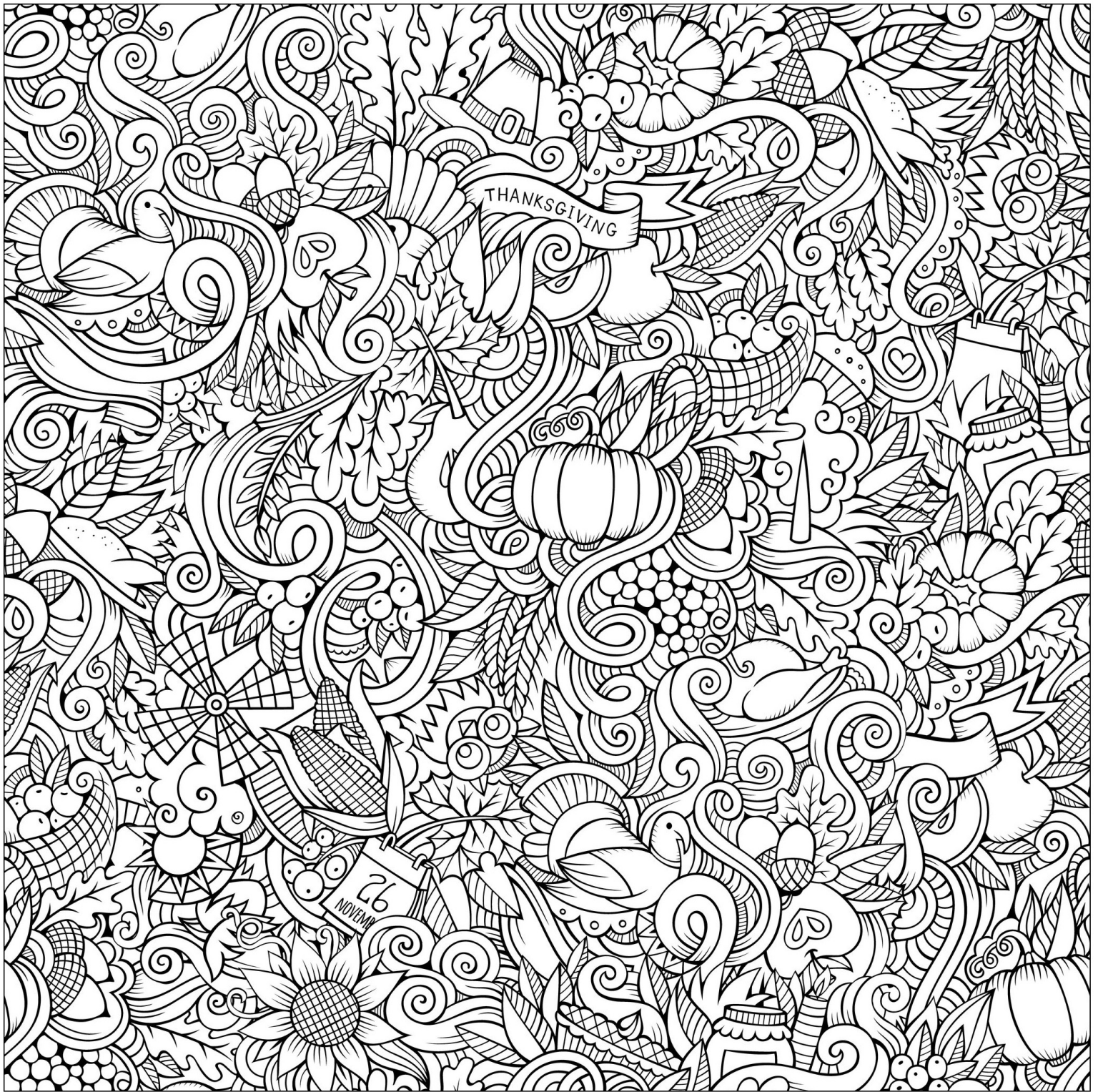
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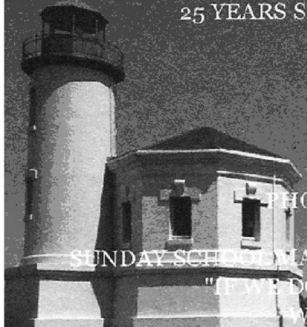
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VONNEGUT, Kurt
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WOOLF, Virginia



Cryptogram Puzzles Instructions

WHAT ARE CRYPTOGRAMS? There are many ways you could write a secret code, and indeed some very complicated schemes for encrypting information are used all of the time. But we are here to have fun, so all of our cryptograms are simple substitution ciphers.

In a substitution cipher, each of the letters in the original message is systematically replaced by another letter. So for example, all of the A's in the original message might be replaced by M's in the encrypted message. Anywhere there is an M in the encrypted message, you would replace it with an A to return to the original message.

HOW TO SOLVE CRYPTOGRAMS

Here are a few tips that should help you get started if you are unfamiliar with this sort of puzzle. If you were to just start doing the puzzles, you would find yourself naturally discovering these and other strategies as your code cracking skills improved.

- **Pencil in a possibility.** Fill in all examples of that letter in the puzzle, then see if you have created a dead end and need to go back. For example, say you have decided that the letter Z is an I, but then you discover that one of the encrypted words reads XZZ. You know that there is no word in the English language that ends with two I's, so you need to find a different substitute for the Z.
- **Consider letter frequency.** Typically, the most common letters used in English are: E, T, A, O, I, and N. These will be the letters you are most likely to find in most cryptograms.
- **Solve any single letter words first.** In English the only single letter words are A and I.
- **Look for common, small words next.** The most commonly used words in the English language in order of frequency are: the, of, and, to, in, a, is, that, be, it, by, are, for, was, as, he, with, on, his, at, which, but, from, has, this, will, one, have, not, were, or, all, their, an, I, there, been, many, more, so, when, had, may.
- **Look for contractions and possessives.** There are only a small number of letters that might appear after an apostrophe and some have a recognizable pattern. For example if you saw the encrypted word QD'NN, you would know that the N is an L, because there is no other possibility in English.

CRYPTOQUOTES

The term cryptoquote simply refers to a quote that has been encrypted.

Logic Puzzles Instructions

Logic puzzles (also known as "logic grid puzzles") require the solver to deduce the relationships between different people, places and things based on a limited number of clues given in the puzzle. Remember: every item on the board belongs to one and only one person, no item will ever be shared. Using only the clues provided and simple deductive logic and reasoning, fill in the grid with X's and O's to determine the solution.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

CryptoQuote #2

Topic: Realism

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- William Arthur Ward

Solution is on page 33



Cryptological Names Orders

	First Names				Mythological Names				Designers			
	Aidan	Evelyn	Kamryn	Savanna	Agamemnon	Antigone	Endymion	Eurydice	Chanel	Givenchy	Hermes	Louis Vuitton
second												
third												
eighth												
ninth												
Chanel												
Givenchy												
Hermes												
Louis Vuitton												
Agamemnon												
Antigone												
Endymion												
Eurydice												

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Orders	First Names	Mythological Name:	Designers
second			
third			
eighth			
ninth			

- The one who is ninth in line is Evelyn.
- Aidan is closer to the front of the line than the V.I.P. who wore Chanel.
- Of the V.I.P. who wore Louis Vuitton and Evelyn, one is second in line and the other named their dog Agamemnon.
- The V.I.P. who wore Hermes named their dog Antigone.
- The V.I.P. who wore Chanel didn't name their dog Endymion and is not Kamryn.
- Either the V.I.P. who wore Givenchy or the V.I.P. who wore Hermes is Evelyn.
- Savanna didn't wear Hermes and isn't eighth in line.
- Evelyn is farther down the line than Savanna.

Solution is on page 32

Quotes From Thinkers Around The World

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

Dr. Seuss

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

Oscar Wilde

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe.

Albert Einstein

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

Bernard M. Baruch

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.

Dr. Seuss

If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals.

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow

Don't walk behind me... I may not lead

Walk beside me... just be my friend

Albert Camus

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt, *This is My Story*

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Mark Twain

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.

Oscar Wilde

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

Martin Luther King Jr., *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches*

Without music, life would be a mistake.

Friedrich Nietzsche, Twilight of the Idols

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status quo. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them. About the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

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It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.

Andre Gide, Autumn Leaves

Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

Mark Twain

Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to reform (or pause and reflect).

Mark Twain

I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it.

(Popular misquote of "You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.")

Maya Angelou (Letter to My Daughter)

Great things are not accomplished by those who yield to trends and fads and popular opinion.

Jack Kerouac

All over the place, from the popular culture to the propaganda system, there is constant pressure to make people feel that they are helpless, that the only role they can have is to ratify decisions and to consume.

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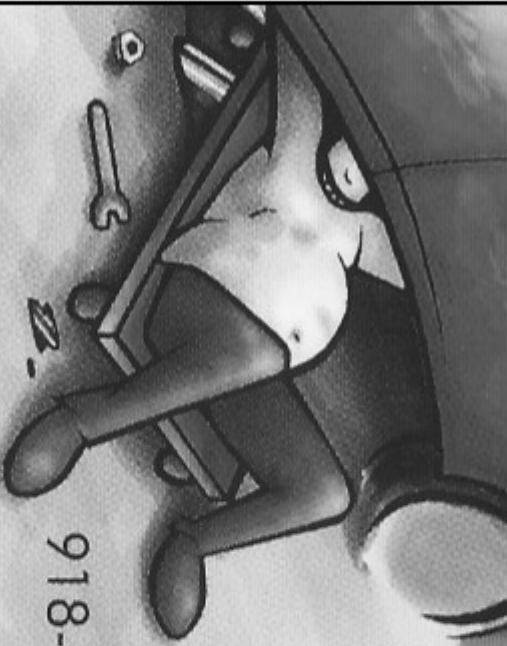
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CryptoQuote Puzzle

Topic: Realism

Solution

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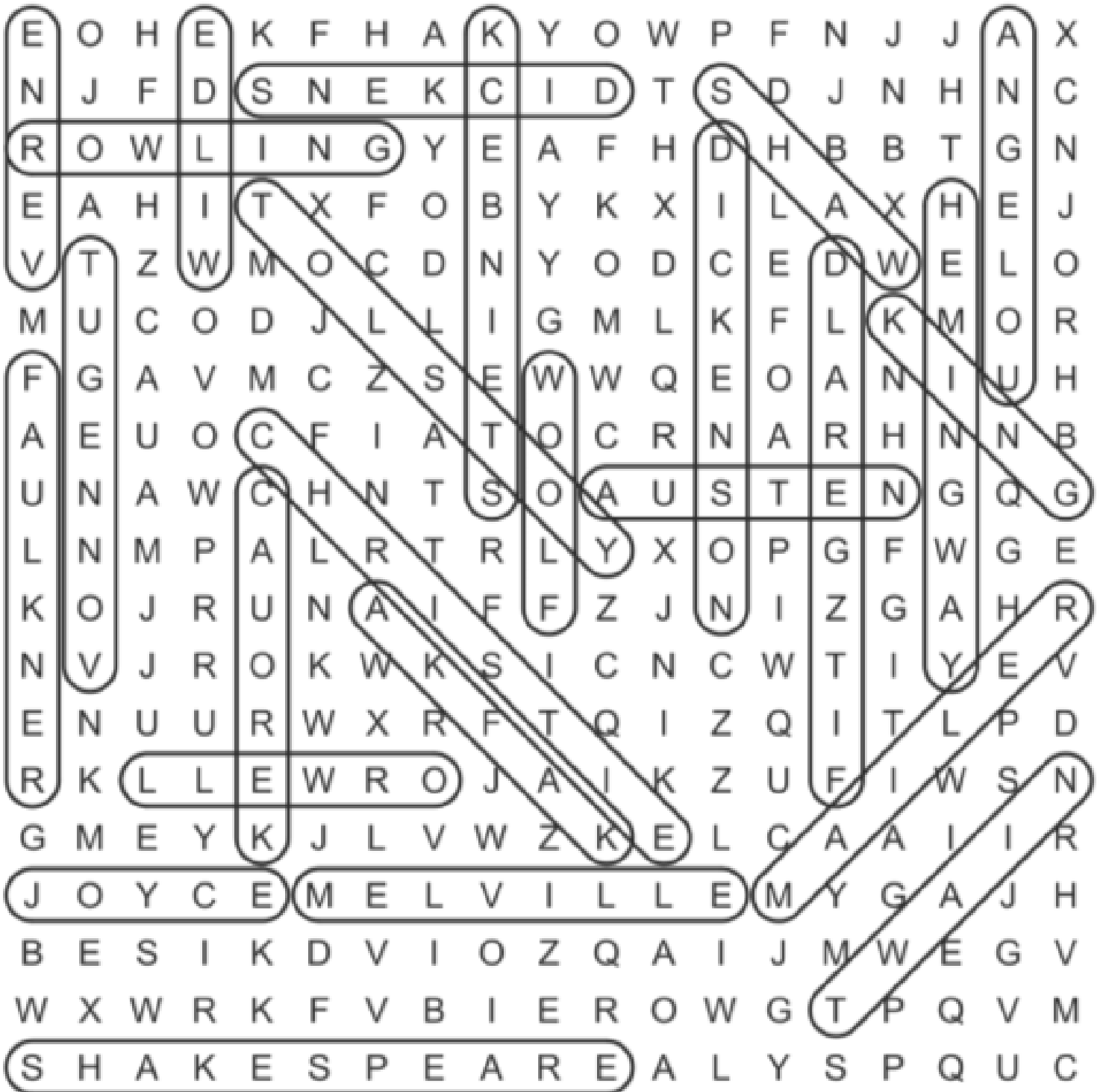
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Word Search Puzzle Solution

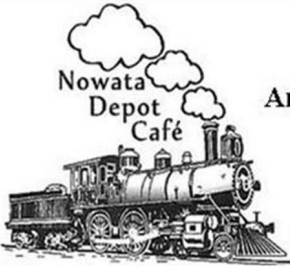


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Sudoku Puzzle Easy Solution

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9	7	2	8	4	3	5	1	6
1	3	5	6	2	7	9	8	4

Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

4	1	3	7	6	8	5	9	2
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9	5	8	2	7	1	6	4	3
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Crossword Puzzle Solution

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2. Even if they are starving, natives living in the Arctic will never eat a penguin's egg. Why not?
3. What can point in every direction but can't reach the destination by itself.
4. There are two bodies on the floor. They are surrounded by water and broken glass. How did they die?
5. What did one math book say to the other math book?
6. What do mathematics teachers like to eat?
7. When asked how old she was, Suzie replied, "In two years I will be twice as old as I was five years ago." How old is she?
8. In a contest, four fruits (an apple, a banana, an orange, and a pear) have been placed in four closed boxes (one fruit per box). People may guess which fruit is in which box. 123 people participate in the contest. When the boxes are opened, it turns out that 43 people have guessed none of the fruits correctly, 39 people have guessed one fruit correctly, and 31 people have guessed two fruits correctly. The Question: How many people have guessed three fruits correctly, and how many people have guessed four fruits correctly?
9. When my father was 31 I was 8. Now he is twice as old as me. How old am I?

Answers

1. $1 \frac{1}{2}$
2. Penguins only live in Antarctica.
3. Your finger.
4. The fish bowl got knocked over. The bodies were goldfish.
5. Do you want to hear my problems?
6. Pi.
7. She's 12!
8. It is not possible to guess only three fruits correctly: the fourth fruit is then correct too! So nobody has guessed three fruits correctly and $123 - 43 - 39 - 31 = 10$ people have guessed four fruits correctly.
9. The difference in age is 23 years, so I must be 23 if my father is twice as old as me.

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Marvin's Grocery
Pizza Corral

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Miami Library
Miami Senior Citizen

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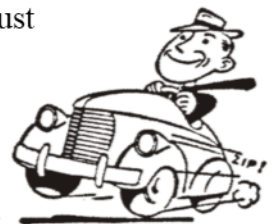
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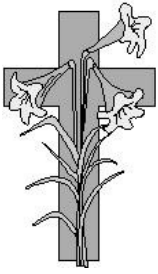
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JEWELS FROM THE WORD

COMPARISONS

I used to think I grew up in the Old West. Vinita is one of the two oldest incorporated towns in Oklahoma, so it really was an Old West town, with cowboys, horses, and cattle. You know Vinita is on the edge of the Old West, in eastern Oklahoma in what was Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory..

I grew up way out in the country on the eastside of Vinita, over on Bull Creek. We farmed, out there on what seemed like the edge of town. Mama called it a garden, but she worked us like farm hands. A man with a big tractor plowed up the garden, but we had to plant it by hand. Mama made long furrows in the freshly plowed earth and one of us walked behind her dropping the seeds into the ground, then another one of us went behind covering the seeds. And the work didn't stop when the planting was done. No, hoeing weeds was hard labor and there was plenty of hoeing to be done, because there were plenty of weeds to hoe.

Our daddy had a few cows, but of course they were 5 miles out of town on the farm. Mama raised chickens, ducks, geese, and even a pig one year. We never had any horses. Didn't really have any need for one. I only rode a horse a couple of times in my life, so I'm not really a cowgirl, even if I thought I was.

I thought I was something I wasn't, but it was just a little made-up fun in my mind. I never really claimed to be something I was not. I never claimed to be a cowgirl.

"For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think. but to think with sound judgment." Romans 12:3 MEV.

It's easy to think we are something we really aren't, but the best place to compare ourselves to is the Word of God.

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