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## The International Day of Peace



The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The United Nations Member States adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 because they understood that it would not be possible to build a peaceful world if steps were not taken to achieve economic and social development for all people everywhere, and ensure that their rights were protected. The Sustainable Goals cover a broad range of issues, including poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment and social justice.

Sustainable Development Goal 16  
"Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions" The Universal Declaration of Human

calls for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

A peaceful society is one where there is justice and equality for everyone. Peace will enable a sustainable environment to take shape and a sustainable environment will help promote peace.

The theme for the International Day of Peace in 2018 is "The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"

The theme celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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## Write It Well

Rights is a milestone document in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

The Universal Declaration – the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages - is as relevant today as it was on the day that it was adopted.

“It is time all nations and all people live up to the words of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human race. This year marks the 70th anniversary of that landmark document.” -- Secretary-General António Guterres

The Universal Declaration states in Article 3. “Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.” These elements build the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.

Yet, the Universal Declaration does not include a separate article on “Right to Peace”.

Human rights are everyone's rights.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton



I realized something this morning. I have been writing now for 34 years. It all started when I was just 18 years old. As a boy growing up I had read literally hundreds of books. I had read mysteries, histories, Science Fiction, thrillers, text books, and the Bible. I had read on every subject I could. I had a thirst for knowledge that seemingly could never be quenched. Then suddenly I found that I too had something that I wanted to write and share. I wanted to share something positive, encouraging, and uplifting. I wanted to share something that would be full of goodness, love, joy, and happiness. I tried to ignore it, but as any writer will tell you once the ideas awaken inside of you they won't leave you alone until you write them down. I didn't have a computer, word processor, or even a typewriter. Still, I grabbed a pen and lined notebook paper and wrote everything that was burning inside of me.

When I was done I didn't know how to share it. There was no internet back then, no smart phones, and no social media. I sought out the editor of my local county newspaper and asked him to please print what I had written. He was a good man full of both wisdom and kindness. He not only printed my first story but agreed to publish anything else I was willing to write. After that, of course, there was no stopping me. I continued to write new articles each week and shared them first with other local papers and later online as well. Years later at the urging of my readers I even self-published two collections of my stories in book form.

Through my writing too I slowly became more than I was. In my writings I encountered my highest self. In my writings I discovered the goodness and light that lies in us all. In my writings I continued to grow closer and closer to God and discovered the endless Love that He has for us all. In my writings I found great love and joy and encouraged others to choose love and joy as

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well. I also found that we all are writers whether we put pen to paper or not. With every choice we make, with every thought we think, and with every thing we do we are writing our own life story.

Lance Wubbels once wrote: "I hope you realize your life is truly your life. It belongs to you. It is your story to write with love. Day by day, line by line, write it well."

DATA MASTER: Alyssa Hollingsworth

## Young Baker Makes Millennium Falcon Cake From Scratch



The impressive cake was made by 23-year-old baker Maddie Carlos in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

Maddie started out baking cupcakes for fun in high school. She often posted photos of her desserts on Facebook and people started asking if they could order them. Eventually, her home kitchen wasn't big enough to keep up with the orders so she opened her own bakery, Something Sweet by Maddie Lu, in May 2015.

Baking from scratch, she and her team of bakers create custom cakes, cupcakes, and desserts for any occasion.

Follow Maddie Lu on Facebook / Instagram.

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick


## Why I Choose To Be Happy

Hello! This is a first for me I'm not a writer in any sense so please bear with me. I'm writing this because I want to get my story out there and hopefully help and inspire one person out there..maybe make a difference in thier lives so here goes nothing!

Happiness is a choice at least for me, I made the choice when I was 14 I was heavily abused from the age of 6 up until 13 when my mother finally found out and came to rescue me. I spent two years being angry at the entire world for everything that had happened. I had no friends at my new school. I was outcast and called strange because of my small frame dark eyelids and yellow teeth. I remember being so angry about everything.. I took off on my bike and I rode..I rode until I thought my legs would give out.I stopped at a field to rest and I remember just sitting there catching my breath watching the sunset and watching the grass sway back and fourth in the wind. That is when I made my choice I decided in that very moment that I was going to be happy because life as chaotic and bad as it was at the time,it was beautiful. I wasn't going to care about what had happened to me I decided to learn from it and not be the person my father turned me into or take up his mentality. I wasn't going to care anymore about what other people thought they didn't really know me what was the point right? Because I have to live with me and dictate how I want my life to go because I only have one. It is hard..it is difficult at times absolutely! I have lost people that I thought I loved. I have quit very well paying jobs that I thought I loved but at the end of the day I was not happy... look inside of yourself truly think about it and find what truly makes you happy. When you have decided on a path pursue it, it might not be easy you may have to work a job you aren't happy with you might feel hopeless you might lose someone you think you love and endure heartbreak. Just remember learn from these they are lessons to be learned on your road to being happy and



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DATA MASTER: Eric Peachey

## This Cow Looks Like She's From Outer Space

Meet Celeste, the cow from udder space.



Unfortunately, the owner does not know the cow's breed. She was bought at an auction a few years ago.

Pictures of Celeste (and her baby) were shared on Reddit. The post has more than 60,000 likes.

Maybe this is what happens when a cow really does jump over the moon.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hemilton



## Texas Sheriff's Office Posts Hilarious PSA About Coyotes After Numerous Sightings

Though coyotes are nocturnal, it's not uncommon to see them during the day.

After recent concern and many 911 calls, The Comal County Sheriff's Office in New Braunfels, TX, posted this hilarious PSA to let the community know when they need to really worry about a coyote.

### Comal County Sheriff's Office

There have been Coyote sightings near some neighborhoods in Comal County, specifically near Canyon Lake Dam and along Potters Creek road including the recreational area. Typically, they are Nocturnal, but it is not uncommon to see them in the early mornings. Merely seeing one is not a reason to call us as they are native wildlife here in Texas and live amongst us. However, there are certain behaviors that are cause for alarm.

#### SPECIFICALLY:

Coyote carrying box marked "ACME"

Coyote dropping an anvil from a hot air balloon

Coyote posting signs such as "detour" or "Free Bird Seed"

Coyote in possession of a giant magnet

Coyote in possession of a catapult

Coyote detonating explosive/TNT

Coyote launching self with giant crossbow

Please contact us if you witness any of the above happenings, we will be glad to investigate and go that one step further to contact the TPWD to make sure they haven't issued any permits to encourage the shenanigans of local Coyotes.

Thanks to all who contributed to help send out this warning.

Should they also warn against fake tunnels?

DATA MASTER: Eric Peachey



## Husband Tells Photographer The Real Reason He Cried After The Birth Of His Son

Kirstie Perez of Kirstie Perez Photography in Dallas, Texas had told a new father that she captured him crying seeing his son for the first time. But that's not why he was crying.

This is what Kirstie Perez wrote:

"He helplessly watched his wife vomit profusely for 285+ days. He witnessed her lose 30 pounds in pregnancy not being able to nourish herself due to Hyperemesis Gravidarum & preeclampsia.

She was hospitalized 4 times for dehydration throughout her pregnancy. Ate more dinners on the front steps of their home than he could count because any scent literally made her ill.

After months of simply being there for her as much as possible, he supported her during birth.

I told him I captured him crying seeing his son and he said, 'That's not why I was crying.'

Puzzled, I asked what he meant.

He teared up again and said,

'This is the first time I have seen her smile in 10 months'."

"Men, please understand how powerful your empathy can be.

To all of the mothers who have traumatic pregnancies and still find a way to smile...thank you for sacrificing yourself and enduring to bring your precious child into the world. That is no easy feat."

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh



## Funny quotes and poems about having kids

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

– Chinese Proverb

The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable.

– Lane Olinghouse

Raising kids is part joy and part guerrilla warfare.

– Ed Asner, American actor

There are only two things a child will share willingly — communicable diseases and his mother's age.

– Benjamin Spock, Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care, 1945

Women gather together to wear silly hats, eat dainty food, and forget how unresponsive their husbands are. Men gather to talk sports, eat heavy food, and forget how demanding their wives are. Only where children gather is there any real chance of fun.

– Mignon McLaughlin, The Neurotic's Notebook, 1960

A three year old child is a being who gets almost as much fun out of a fifty-six dollar set of swings as it does out of finding a small green worm.

– Bill Vaughan

As the father of two young girls, I have come to the realization that they are just as messy as boys but the dirt that they create around the house is comprised of at least 50% glitter.

– Andrew K. Keller

My children love my mother, and I tell my children ‘That is NOT the same woman I grew up with...that is an old woman trying to get into heaven now.’

– Bill Cosby

If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a drum.

– Chinese Proverb

Having children is like living in a frat house – nobody sleeps, everything’s broken, and there’s a lot of throwing up.

– Ray Romano

Always end the name of your child with a vowel, so that when you yell, the name will carry.

– Bill Cosby

If your kids are giving you a headache, follow the directions on the aspirin bottle, especially the part that says “keep away from children.”

– Susan Savannah

Ask your child what he wants for dinner only if he’s buying.

– Fran Lebowitz

When kids hit one year old, it’s like hanging out with a miniature drunk. You have to hold onto them. They bump into things. They laugh and cry. They urinate. They vomit.

– Johnny Depp

Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children, and no theories.

– John Wilmot

Children are a great comfort in your old age – and they help you reach it faster, too.

– Lionel Kauffman

In general my children refuse to eat anything that hasn’t danced on television.

– Erma Bombeck

You can’t scare me. I have children!

– Garfield

It is an amazing opportunity to be able to ruin someone from scratch. They will believe anything you say. How do you not prank such innocence?

–Jon Stewart

The hardest job facing kids today is learning good manners without seeing any.

–Fred Astaire

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?

–Milton Berle

A baby’s an inestimable blessing and bother.

–Mark Twain

There are times when parenthood seems nothing more

than feeding the hand that bites you.

–Peter De Vries

Having a child is liking getting a tattoo... on your face. You better be committed.

–Eat Pray Love (screenplay)

Even when freshly washed and relieved of all obvious confections, children tend to be sticky.

–Fran Lebowitz

What a kid I got, I told him about the birds and the bees and he told me about the butcher and my wife.

–Rodney Dangerfield

DATA MASTER: Doug William Stone

## A Parent’s Prayer by David Axton

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my sanity to keep.  
For if some peace I do not find,  
I’m pretty sure I’ll lose my mind.  
I pray I find a little quiet,  
Far from the daily family riot.  
May I lie back and not have to think  
About what they’re stuffing down the sink,  
Or who they’re with, or where they’re at  
And what they’re doing to the cat.  
I pray for time all to myself  
(did something just fall off a shelf?)  
To cuddle in my nice, soft bed  
(Oh no, another goldfish–dead!)  
Some silent moments for goodness sake  
(Did I just hear a window break?)  
And that I need not cook or clean  
(well heck, I’ve got the right to dream)  
Yes now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my wits about me keep,  
But as I look around I know,  
I must have lost them long ago!

DATA MASTER: Eric Peachey



# This Month in History — September

## 18th

1933 Citrus Crop Damage in Texas and Florida  
1942 Subs Sinks Four Japanese Ships  
1946 First Cannes Film Festival  
1956 USA Gas Price Wars  
1967 USA Teacher Strikes  
1973 Battle of the sexes in Tennis Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs  
1978 Sanctions Imposed Against Apartheid South Africa

## 19th

1928 West Palm Beach Hurricane  
1934 Charles Lindbergh Jr. Kidnapper Arrested  
1937 J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," published  
1952 Charlie Chaplin and his family were denied entrance to USA  
1955 Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron is deposed in a military coup  
1989 Colin Powell appointed as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## 20th

1938 New England hurricane  
1961 Peace Corps Established

## 21st

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## 22nd

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1961 Peace Corps Established

## 23rd

1952 Rocky Marciano Becomes world heavyweight champion  
1957 Little Rock Nine School Children Issue Arkansas  
2004 Hurricane Jeanne slams into Haiti

## 24th

1908 First factory-built Ford Model T completed  
1988 Ben Johnson wins the 100m gold at the Seoul Olympics and then fails drug test

## 26th

1962 "Beverly Hillbillies" HIT TV Show Starts  
1969 "Chicago Seven" Trial Begins  
1969 The Beatles release the "Abbey Road Album " in the UK  
2002 The ferry Joola from Senegal capsizes off the coast of Gambia  
2007 "Saffron Revolution" Burma / Union of Myanmar  
2009 Roman Polanski Detained In Switzerland

## 27th

1959 Typhoon Vera Strikes Honshu , Japan  
1964 The Warren commission publishes official verdict for assassination of President John F. Kennedy

## 28th

1928 Alexander Fleming Discovers Penicillin  
1975 Spaghetti House Siege In London  
1994 Car and Passenger Ferry the Estonia sinks

## 29th

1982 Tylenol Capsule Laced with Cyanide poison Chicago, Illinois

## 30th

1949 Berlin Airlift Ends After agreement reached  
1955 James Dean Dies In Car Crash  
1981 Sandra Day O'Connor becomes first female U.S. Supreme Court justice in history  
2009 Earthquake Sumatra

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick



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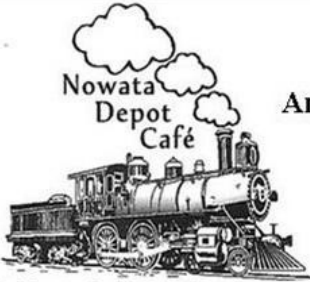


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DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

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K" to see three world premieres created in Tulsa and shared with the world. During this annual series, audiences will have the unique opportunity to witness the debut of new works created especially for Tulsa Ballet by internationally recognized choreographers and performed in the intimate setting of Studio K, a 295-seat theatre in the heart of Tulsa's Brookside district. Be one of the first to experience the world premiere of works by Ma Cong and Jennifer Archibald, as well as the reprisal of Alejandro Cerrudo's "Second to Last." Studio K 1212 E 45th Pl Tulsa, OK 74105 Phone: 918-749-6030 Fax: 918-749-0532

**Sep 20 - Sep 23** Tulsa Greek Festival—Experience the food and culture of Greece at the Tulsa Greek Festival. The highlight of this event is the food - sample traditional Greek dishes including gyros, souvlaki, spanikopita, tiropita and more. Scrumptious bakery items will be offered such as baklava, finikia and loukomades. Witness dancers of all ages in ethnic costume perform customary dances throughout the festival, and when the call comes for open dancing, you can join in too. The Tulsa Greek Festival also includes a toga run and a market with an array of booths to shop. From jewelry to Greek cookbooks, there's something for everyone. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 1222 S Guthrie Ave Tulsa, OK 74119 Phone: 918-583-2082

**Sep 20 - Sep 22** Medicine Stone Music Festival—Get your passes for Medicine Stone and meet up with your buddies on the banks of the Illinois River for three days of high-caliber Red Dirt music, family fun and camping. Held at the beautiful Diamondhead Resort in Tahlequah, this celebration of Oklahoma's home grown sound attracts top-flight talent and has become an absolute must-see for festival goers and families alike. In its sixth year, the festival will showcase a total of three stages of live music spotlighting a laundry list of who's who in Red Dirt and Americana music. Talent for this year includes The Turnpike Troubadours, Jason Boland and the Stragglers, The Randy Rogers Band, The Toadies, Cody Canada and the Departed, John Fullbright, Reckless Kelly, Mike McClure Band, Kaitlin Butts, the Red Dirt Rangers and many, many

more. For this three-day festival, campers can choose from a variety of packages ranging from the bare bones tent and gate pass "Roughin' It" to the full-blown "VIP Party House" passes. As there is limited availability, early booking is encouraged. Diamondhead Resort 12081 Hwy 10 Tahlequah, OK 74464 Phone: 918-456-4545

**Sep 21** Tulsa Symphony Orchestra presents: Fridays in the Loft Chamber Music—The Tulsa Symphony Orchestra presents a regular Fridays in the Loft Chamber Music series. Take a seat at the Fly Loft in Tulsa, and listen to the crescendoes of sound from the musicians on stage. For the first installment of the Fridays in the Loft series, listen to performances like a clarinet and bassoon sonata, a cello and double bass duet in D major, and a winds, cello and double bass serenade. Fly Loft 117 N Boston Ave, Ste 208 Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-584-3645 Fax: 918-854-3603

**Sep 21 - Sep 23** Xtreme Xperience at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit—At Xtreme Xperience, feel your heart race as you put a world-class super car through its paces around the legendary Hallett Motor Racing Circuit near Tulsa. 59901 E 5500 Rd Jennings, OK 74038 Phone: 866-723-7727

**Sep 21 - Nov 03** The Hex House—Travel to Tulsa for The Hex House, northeast Oklahoma's extreme haunted attraction. The Hex House is an intense, multi-element, walk-through haunted house attraction themed around a dark chapter in Tulsa's haunted past. The original Hex House was involved in a 1944 police investigation surrounding a small casket buried in the backyard of a Tulsa house and two young women who had been under hypnotic or occult control for seven years. The investigation was nicknamed the "Hex House" case since it had all the spooky elements of a Halloween story. The original Hex House become a favorite site for young Tulsans to visit on Halloween for years after the case was settled. Now, The Hex House is back, ready to bring your most terrifying fears to life this Halloween season. 5610 W Skelly Dr Tulsa, OK 74133 Toll Free: 877-980-78

**Sep 22** Tulsa Cancer Walk/Run—Embark on a 5K run

around the ONEOK Field in downtown Tulsa, or walk the route for a slower-paced bit of fitness fun. At the Tulsa Cancer Walk/Run, participants can run or walk the race with friends or compete solo. Whether walking for fun or aiming to beat personal times during the run, exercise in the heart of the Greenwood Historical District at the Tulsa Cancer Walk/Run. ONEOK Field 201 N Elgin Ave Tulsa, OK 74120 Phone: 405-541-9252

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DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

## **The Store's Sign Said 'All Pets Welcome' So This Cowboy Brought In His Horse**



A cowboy went into the Tractor Supply store in Elk City, Oklahoma, but he didn't want to leave his horse tied up in the parking lot.

So he asked if he could bring him inside.

"He said, 'I'm a senior here to buy senior horse feed for my senior horse. Can he come in?'," according to Rob-in Morris who was also shopping there at the time.

The employee went to ask their manager who pointed out that the sign on the front door says "All pets welcome."

So, in came the cowboy with his horse.

DATA MASTER: Doug William Stone

## **Let It Happen**

Have you ever made a silent wish, but deep down you knew it was impossible to come true and you knew it was more like just a wishful thinking? And then later, did you forget all about it? Many years passed by and one day you have no idea your wish is about to come true. The Universe gives you a preview of what is to come, signs in disguise as coincidences to prepare you, but you are clueless until it actually happens. Well, that's exactly what happened to me.

In July 2013, I took my kids to LA. I wanted to take them because they were still little the last time we went to Universal Studios, so they probably did not remember it anymore. And in addition, I wanted to try one of the bus tours. We took the tour called, "Los Angeles City, Movie Stars' Home & Beach Tour." One of the stops was Venice Beach. I have never been there and was not familiar with it at all, so it was not what I expected. I felt lonely being there. The kids, being teenagers as they were, they wanted to explore on their own and they left me by myself.

A month after our trip to Los Angeles, I went to Las Vegas for my birthday. The only reason why I went was because I had miles that would expire and had to use them. I did not stay in the city though, I stayed at Lake Las Vegas Resort, an elegant Mediterranean-styled village, situated alongside the lake. I have always wanted to go there. I stayed at Hilton Hotel. I chose it because of its beautiful Italian gardens. Later that year, in December, I went to Cabo. I needed a break from work. My employer changed my job responsibilities after two of my co-workers left. I had too much on my plate and was under a lot of stress. I wanted to get away and relax. I wanted to go to Cabo for the first time. There were a lot of resorts to choose from, but I chose Fiesta Americana because I stayed at Fiesta Americana in Cancun before. Traveling alone to Mexico, I had to stay at a familiar place. On the way to the airport at the end of my trip, I passed by this hotel or condo called, "Mykonos." I only glanced at it briefly, but it reminded me of Santorini. It looked like one of the houses in Santorini. I wished I had stayed there instead.

While I was planning my move to New Jersey in the summer of 2014, I decided to ship my car. I found out it would take two weeks for it to get there. An idea came to me of having a vacation for two weeks while I was waiting for my car to get there. I had always wanted to see Santorini, its white houses and buildings, its blue domes and the blue water surrounding it.

I just thought it was so beautiful. I was not sure if it was worth it though, the expensive airfare and nearly 20-hour flight from San Francisco. Then, another idea came. I noticed one of the connecting flights was from Venice, Italy. So, I thought of searching for flights to Venice, and I was so surprised to find a flight from Oakland, California to Venice, Italy for only \$400.00 something. Therefore, the idea of a two-week European vacation was born, which was something I never thought I would be planning, especially not this soon. I had always thought, "if" it would ever happen, it would be when I am retired and old. It was not my intention to visit Venice and yet I seemed to find it by accident. I started to understand what serendipity means.

I would lie if I said I was not scared. I drove alone across the country before, from California to New Jersey, but traveling to another country or countries whose languages were not even English and alone, terrified me. I traveled to Cabo, Mexico alone, but Mexico is just next door to the US. And I do understand Spanish, but I don't understand Italian or Greek. A good friend of mine, who was nice enough to treat me and take me out when she found out that I was moving out of state asked me, "Are you not afraid to travel alone?" I replied, "I'm scared, but If I let fear take control, I would never get anywhere. I would never make my dreams come true." Another thing that also helped me and always helps me when I am afraid is, to switch my focus on my favorite quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." I kept reminding myself, "If I made it back when I traveled alone outside the country, to Cabo for the first time, then, I would make it back also if I traveled alone outside the country, to Europe for the first time."

As I browsed on TripAdvisor.com to find places I would like to visit, I accidentally found Mykonos, Greece, which I realized I liked just as much as I liked Santorini. And when I was looking at the pictures of Venice, seeing St. Mark's Square brought back an old memory I did not even know I had. When I was in high school in the Philippines, while all of my friends from school were sure of what they wanted to be, like an engineer, an interior designer, a teacher, etc., I had no clue of what I wanted to be. There was this Filipino movie I watched at the time and can't even remember what the title was now and who the actress was (the actor was Gabby Concepcion). All I know is, it was filmed somewhere in Europe. The leading actress was a flight attendant in the movie. At the time, I told myself, "That's what I wanted to be, a flight attendant, so I can travel like her and see other countries." I left the Philippines before I even finished high school to join my

mother in California in 1985. Of course, I never became a flight attendant, but my point is, it was when my dream of travel was first realized. It has been almost 30 years and all of a sudden, I started to remember this was the place I saw in the movie. The square and the pigeons all over it looked familiar. I wondered if that old dream was about to come true and I did not even see it coming.


When I got there, it was really like I was having a dream. I could not believe what I was seeing and what I was experiencing. The best part was the bus ride to Venice. As I rode on the bus and gazed wondrously at every new thing I saw, I was having the time of my life. It was nice to see people, young and old, riding their bikes to wherever they needed to go. I thought the architecture of the houses and the buildings were so charming. I especially liked the lovely flowers on their windows. Then I remembered, I have seen this before when I was in Vegas. And it dawned on me, "That was just the glimpse and this is the real thing... and the real thing is a thousand times better!"

Some people might say, "It's not a big deal, it's just Venice. Thousands of people go there every day." It was more than that to me. It was about having a dream and when it was time for it to come true, to not be afraid to let it happen. When I did, the reward was more than what I could have possibly imagined.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh



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## Meant To Be

Whenever I travel and get on the plane, I usually carry two bags. A big hand bag or a tote, and a small shoulder bag. The small shoulder bag is where I put the important stuff, like my passport, so I could take it with me wherever I go. I had a 7-hour layover in Stockholm for my flight to Barcelona. It was enough time to visit the old city and come back to the airport. I was on my way to purchase a train ticket when I realized my shoulder bag was missing... I have never been so scared in my life. I felt stuck. Without a passport, I cannot go back home to the US and I cannot move forward to my final destination in Spain either.

The only thing I could think of was to go back to the arrival gate. I went back to the sitting area and looked around, but it was nowhere to be found. I saw the lady who sat beside me on the plane and asked her if she has seen it and unfortunately, she said no. There was a deli stand right next to the waiting area, so I asked the deli clerk if he has seen anything and to my surprise, he said yes! He said he has given it to an airport personnel though. I explained to the first airport employee that I saw what happened, and she immediately called someone for me. As if, she was already aware of the situation.

Soon, I saw two men in uniform walking towards me and one of them was holding my bag. He asked me a couple of questions just to make sure I was the right person and after I answered correctly, he handed it back to me... I was so grateful! I could not stop thanking him. I realized the reason why I lost it was because the strap broke off and it fell on the floor. I went back to the deli clerk to thank him too and to ask how he found it. He said someone picked it up off the floor right in front of the stand and gave it to him. I could not believe the honesty I just witnessed. I understand them returning my passport out of pity, but they did not have to return the \$500.00 cash that was in it too.

Three different people had a chance to take it, the person who found it on the floor, the deli clerk, and the airport personnel. Between the three of them, there was no way for me to know who could have taken it, if one of them did, and yet none of them did. And even if one of them did, it probably would not matter that much. I would just be so grateful that my passport was returned to me.

Once again, I was reminded that when I reach a dead end and it seems like there is no way out — there is always a way out. I made it to Barcelona, where I came across the most helpful and friendliest people, and where I discovered one of the most beautiful views I have ever seen in my life. In the midst of that magnificent view, I noticed the twin towers. I realized they reminded me of Venice. When I went back to my hotel room, I searched for it online. I googled "twin towers barcelona" to be exact. I was surprised to find out they are actually called "Venetian" Towers. Once again, this coincidence appeared to suggest that this journey was meant to be. Barcelona was on the bottom of my list of places to visit. Actually, I wouldn't care if I did not visit it at all. Where I was originally planning to visit did not work out, so I decided to visit Barcelona instead. I'm so glad I did, it has become my most favorite destination.

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick



# LINKS Word Search

The word list contains just 29 flowers. You need to find the 30th one on your own. Hint: It's a very popular flower, spelled with just four letters.

You may also find the solution in page 37

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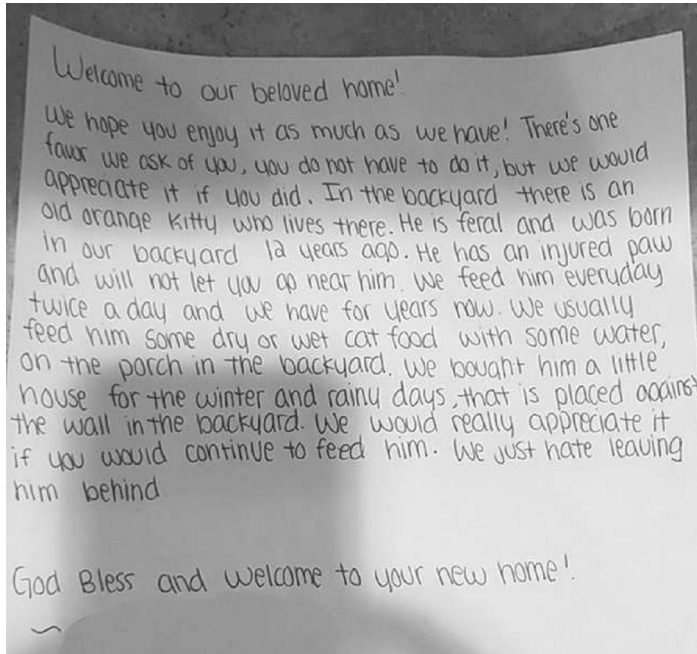
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# New Homeowners Find Note With Instructions On Their Backyard Tenant

Earlier this month, Miranda and her family moved into a new home. When they walked into the house for the first time as official homeowners, Miranda found a note left by the previous owners.

They asked the new owners if they would care for a feral cat who's been living in the backyard for the past decade.



"We immediately looked out the back sliding glass door and he was looking at us through the door," Miranda said.

Fortunately, the feral kitty hit the jackpot with his new caretakers.

"We started laughing because we currently have five cats, all but one have been rescued," Miranda said. "The house we lived in previously, people used to drop off their cats there and we took them in."

Over the last several weeks of feeding him, the cat has started to trust the family.

"He used to hide anytime we came to the door. Now we can sit outside with him," she said. "He will come up and eat now when the screen door is open, which he wouldn't do before."

Miranda says she hopes that one day he will feel comfortable enough to join their cat clan as full-time member.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

# A Mother Meets Her 4-Year-Old Son's Lifesav-

Becky Cable, 46, lives in a small village in western New York.

Ahmad Rai, 4, lives in Dubai, about 7,000 miles away.

But the two will be forever linked because a piece of Becky's liver has saved Ahmad's life through organ donation surgery.



Becky originally volunteered for organ donation when a close friend needed a liver transplant. While that liver donor surgery never took place because the friend became too ill, Becky agreed to remain on the donor list.

"I thought, 'What's the difference if I know the person or I don't know the person?'" Becky told The Cleveland Clinic. "I'm willing to give if there's anybody who needs it."

Ahmad needed a portion of her liver and they were a perfect match, so Becky drove the two hours to Cleveland to undergo the operation that recovered 20 percent of her liver.

The transplant worked. Ahmad was almost immediately transformed into an active toddler who hasn't stopped moving.

Ahmad and his mother Aya got the chance to thank Becky in person, when they met for the very first time.

DATA MASTER:  
Doug William Stone



# Something Big

"Stocking up for Winter?", said the cashier with a smile. She was looking at my shopping cart which was full of toaster pastries and big boxes of cereal. I knew that question was coming. A little earlier I had stopped into the local food pantry to see if there was any small thing that I might contribute. The shelves held canned vegetables, canned tuna fish, boxes of macaroni and cheese, and many other things. They were short of breakfast foods, though, so I thought I would give what I could. I walked into a local store and started to fill my cart with Pop Tarts and boxes of Cherrios, and Corn Flakes. I remembered loving them all for breakfast when I was a hungry, little boy growing up and I hoped what I bought might feed a few hungry, little bellies today.

I smiled back at the cashier and said, "It's for the food pantry." I usually tried to get out of the store without mentioning it, because an anonymous act of kindness is the best kind. I didn't want any recognition or praise for what I did. I had needed to use the food pantries myself when I was an unemployed and struggling young father with a family to feed. And it felt so right to complete this circle of love and give back to others in need. I knew too that I was doing what God wanted me to do and that is the only reward any of us ever needs.

God's love fills the universe. It is in every human heart. It is in every act of kindness no matter how small. It is a glorious tapestry of which we all are a part. It is so big that it is beyond comprehension. Still, God wants us all to take our place in that tapestry. God wants all of us to step into the circle of love that never ends. God wants us all to give, to care, and to share.

Take your place in the tapestry then. Be kind. Be loving. Help others every chance you can. Become part of something big while doing something small. And know too that God is watching over you, helping you, and loving you every step of the way.

DATA MASTER: Alyssa Hollingsworth

# Redneck Jokes

- What's the last thing a redneck says before he dies?  
Hey! Watch this...
- The U.S. Government decided to take an experiment to see what people say right before they get into an auto accident.  
89% of the people in 49 states said: "Oh!, Oh!"  
In Texas 94% said: "Hold my beer. Watch this."
- Two reasons why it's so hard to solve a redneck murder:
  1. All the DNA is the same.
  2. There are no dental records.
- Two rednecks go on a fishing trip.  
They rent all the equipment - the reels, the rods, the wading suits, the rowboat, the car, and even a cabin in the woods; they spend a fortune.  
The first day they go fishing, but they don't catch anything. The same thing happens on the second day, and on the third day. It goes on like this until finally, on the last day of their vacation, one of the men catches a fish.  
As they're driving home they're really depressed. One guy turns to the other and says, "Do you realize that this one lousy fish we caught cost us fifteen hundred bucks?"  
The other guy says, "Wow! Then it's a good thing we didn't catch any more!"
- Two young rednecks were looking at a Sears catalogue and admiring the models.  
Earl says to the Bubba, "Have you seen the beautiful girls in this catalogue?"  
Bubba replies, "Yes, they are very beautiful. And look at the price!"  
Earl says, with wide eyes, "Wow, they aren't very expensive. At this price, I'm buying one."  
Bubba smiles and pats him on the back, "Good idea! Order one and if she's as beautiful as she is in the catalogue, I'll get one too."  
Three weeks later, Bubba asks his friend Earl, "Did you ever receive the girl you ordered from the Sears catalogue?"  
Earl replies, "No, but it shouldn't be long now. I got her clothes yesterday!"

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton





# Quotes From Thinkers Around The World

“Instead of resisting to changes, surrender. Let life be with you, not against you. If you think ‘My life will be upside down’ don’t worry. How do you know down is not better than upside?” – Shams Tabrizi

“The universe is a complete unique entity. Everything and everyone is bound together with some invisible strings. Do not break anyone’s heart; do not look down on weaker than you. One’s sorrow at the other side of the world can make the entire world suffer; one’s happiness can make the entire world smile.” – Shams Tabrizi

“A life without love is of no account. Don’t ask yourself what kind of love you should seek, spiritual or material, divine or mundane, eastern or western... divisions only lead to more divisions. Love has no labels, no definitions. It is what it is, pure and simple. Love is the water of life. And a lover is a soul of fire! The universe turns differently when fire loves water.” – Shams Tabrizi

“Most of conflicts and tensions are due to language. Don’t pay so much attention to the words. In love’s country, language doesn’t have its place. Love’s mute.” – Shams Tabrizi

“This world is like a mountain.  
Your echo depends on you.  
If you scream good things,  
the world will give it back.  
If you scream bad things,  
the world will give it back.  
Even if someone says badly about you,  
speak well about him.  
Change your heart to change the world.” – Shams Tabrizi

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people. Dennis Prager

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A single lie destroys a whole reputation of integrity.  
Baltasar Gracian

The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively. Bob Marley

With integrity, you have nothing to fear, since you have nothing to hide. With integrity, you will do the right thing, so you will have no guilt. Zig Ziglar

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity. Douglas Adams

The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home. Confucius

Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.  
W. Clement Stone

One of the truest tests of integrity is its blunt refusal to be compromised. Chinua Achebe

If you don't have integrity, you have nothing. You can't buy it. You can have all the money in the world, but if you are not a moral and ethical person, you really have nothing. Henry Kravis

Surrender to grace. The ocean cares for each wave until it reaches the shore. You are given more help than you will ever know. Rumi

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. Rumi

The desire to know your own soul will end all other desires. Rumi

The inspiration you seek is already within you. Be silent and listen. Rumi

Half of life is lost in charming others. The other half is lost in going through anxieties caused by others. Leave this play, you have played enough. Rumi

So I love you because the entire universe conspired to help me find you. Rumi

This Universe is not outside of you. Look inside yourself; everything that you want, you already are. Rumi

On this path let the heart be your guide for the body is

hesitant and full of fear. Rumi

I once had a thousand desires. But in my one desire to know you all else melted away. Rumi

Those who don't want to change let them sleep. Rumi

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

## Word Scramble Puzzle

### Just Desserts

Unscramble these sweet treats and desserts.  
An \* indicates the answer is made of more than one word.

1. GEFDU \_\_\_\_\_
2. SOIOECK \_\_\_\_\_
3. TRIPAF A \_\_\_\_\_
4. CAREEMCI \* \_\_\_\_\_
5. WIRENOB \_\_\_\_\_
6. EEMYEKLIPI\* \_\_\_\_\_
7. RETTO \_\_\_\_\_
8. MUSPINO \_\_\_\_\_
9. OATIPAC \_\_\_\_\_
10. FUSELOF \_\_\_\_\_
11. RALICE \_\_\_\_\_
12. DURSCAT \_\_\_\_\_
13. PLEASPRCIP\* \_\_\_\_\_
14. IARMBOAS \_\_\_\_\_
15. AAAABDEKKLS\* \_\_\_\_\_
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17. BRYCECLHERORB\* \_\_\_\_\_
18. HAKKLIMES \_\_\_\_\_



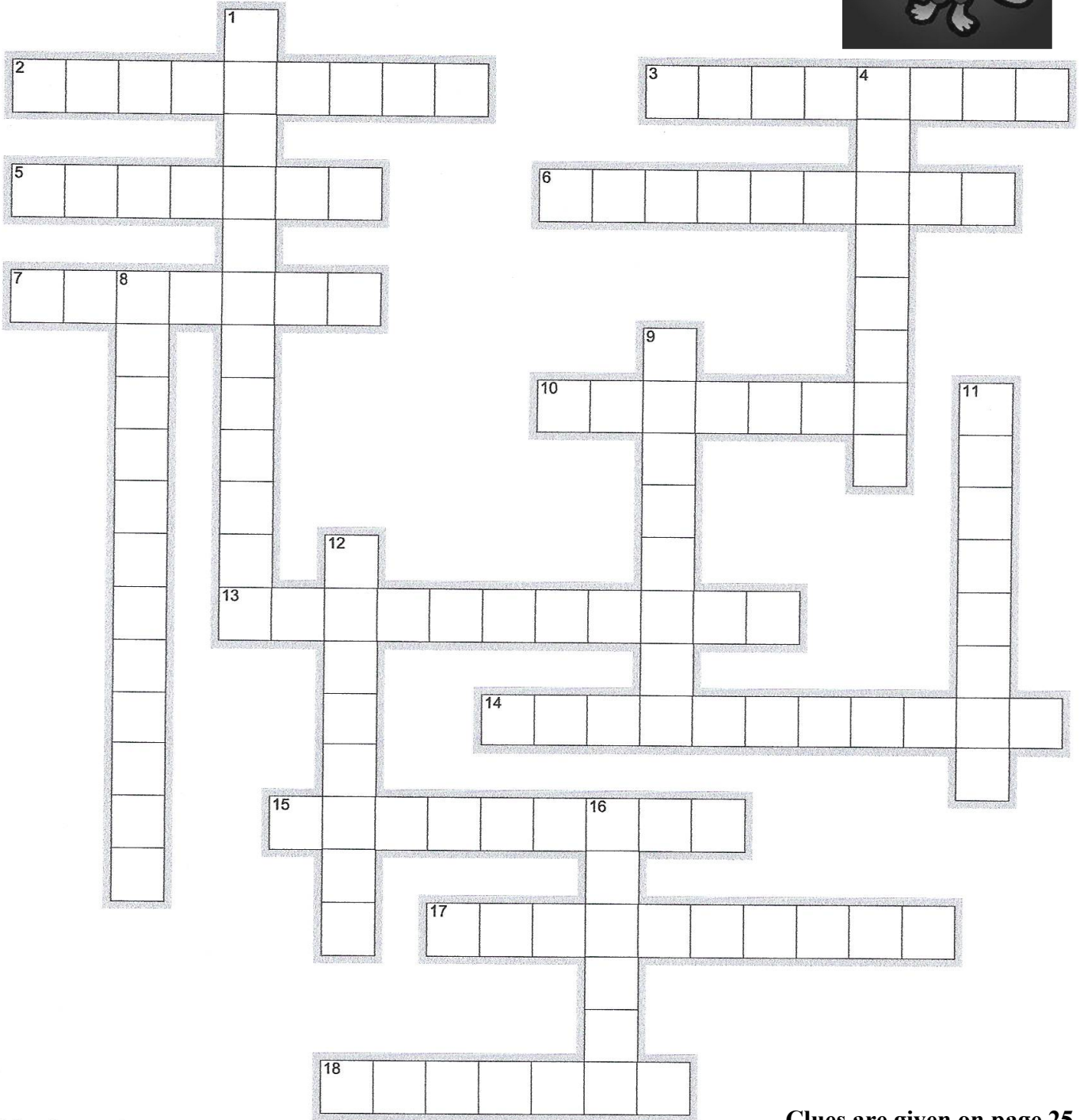
19. GRASHETROBEEN\* \_\_\_\_\_
20. OKADEGLANCOFE\* \_\_\_\_\_
21. TOUND \_\_\_\_\_
22. FUNGHOSTADUDEE\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Solution is on page 36.**

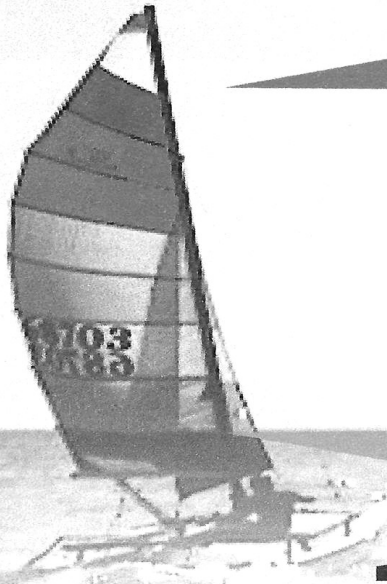
Easy Crossword Puzzle

# American Holidays and Observances

Please note: There are no spaces between words and no apostrophes in the puzzle.







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**American Holidays and Observances Clues**

**Across**

2. This animal starts on February 2.
3. The second Monday in October honors this explorer.
5. These women are honored on the second Sunday in May.
6. December 25
7. They're honored on the third Sunday in June.
10. Week-long African-American festival that begins on December 26.
13. First Tuesday after the first Monday in November (2 words)
14. January 1 (3 words)
15. October 31
17. Third Monday in February is \_\_\_ Day.
18. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is in this month.

**Down**

1. July 4th is also known as \_\_\_ Day.
4. The last Monday in May is \_\_\_ Day.
8. Fourth Thursday in November
9. This environmentally-friendly day is April 15. (2 words)
11. The first Monday in September (2 words)
12. Valentine's Day is \_\_\_ 14th.
16. A Christian holiday celebrate on a Sunday in March or April



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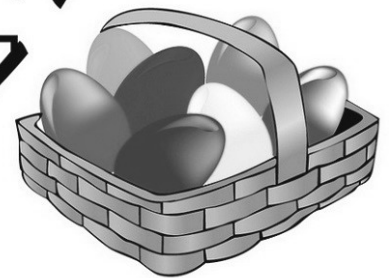
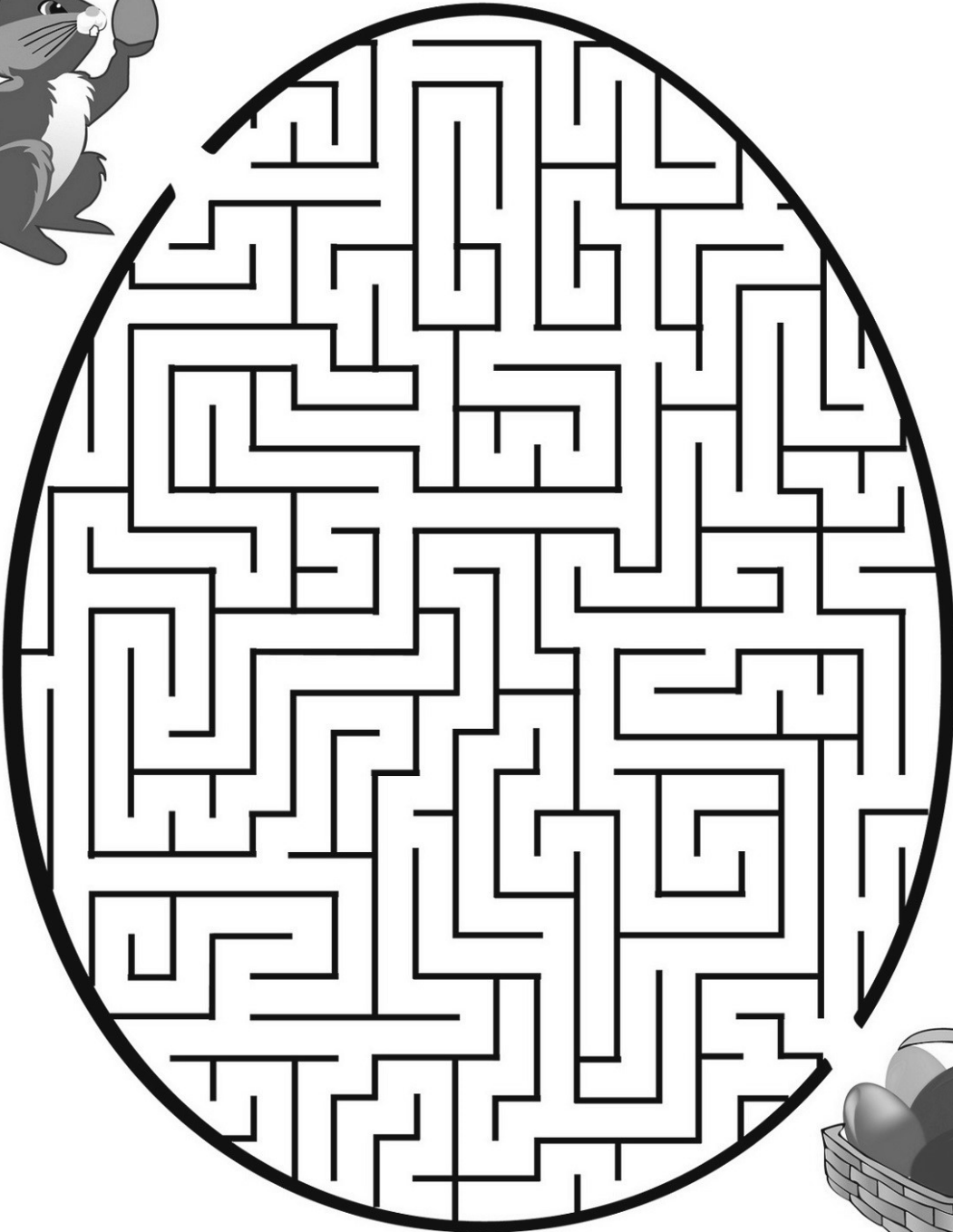
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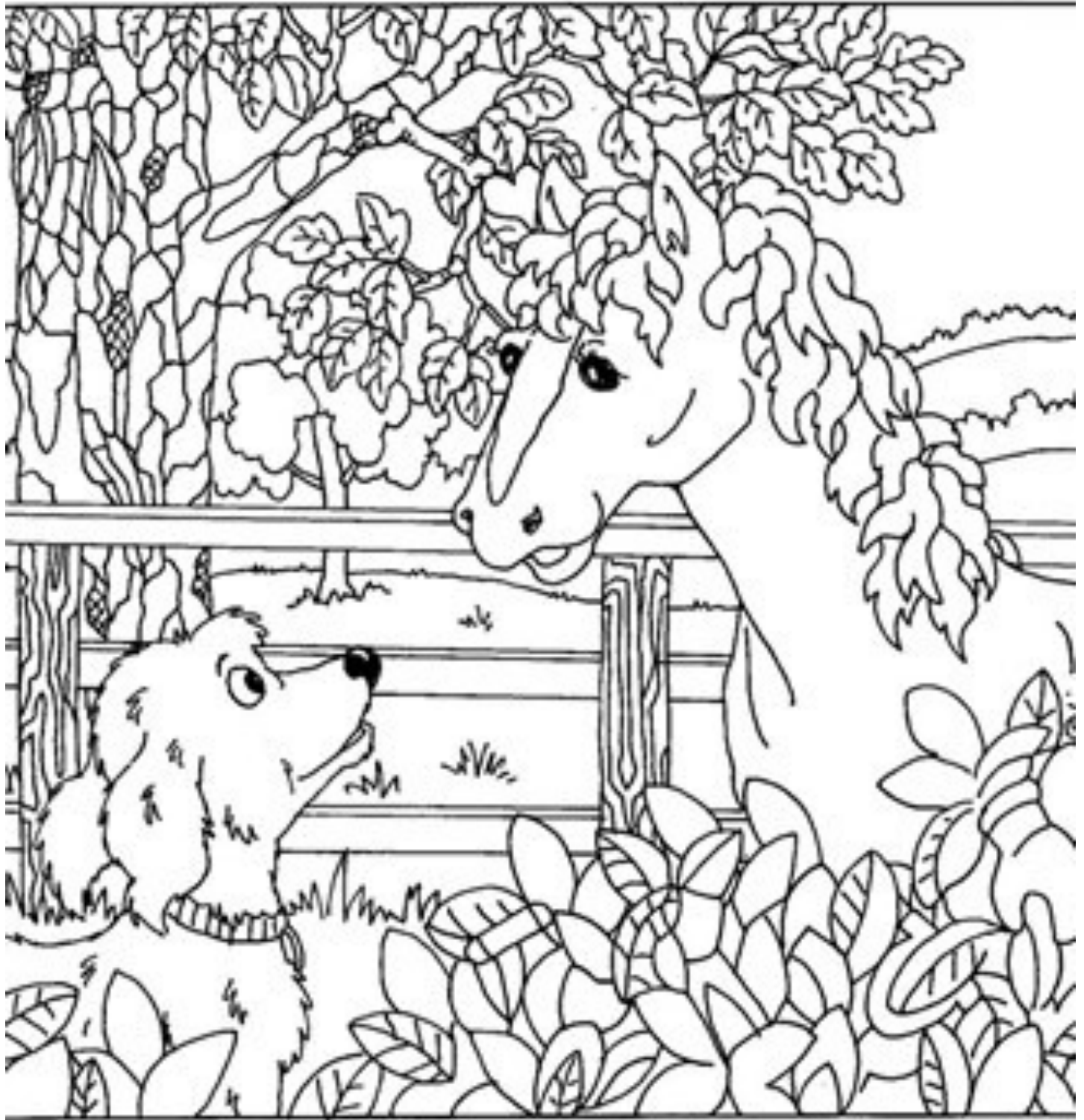
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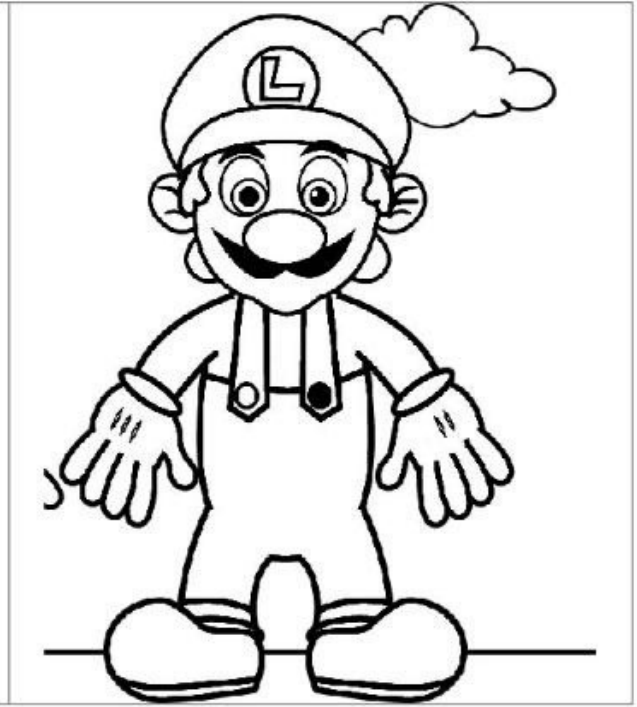


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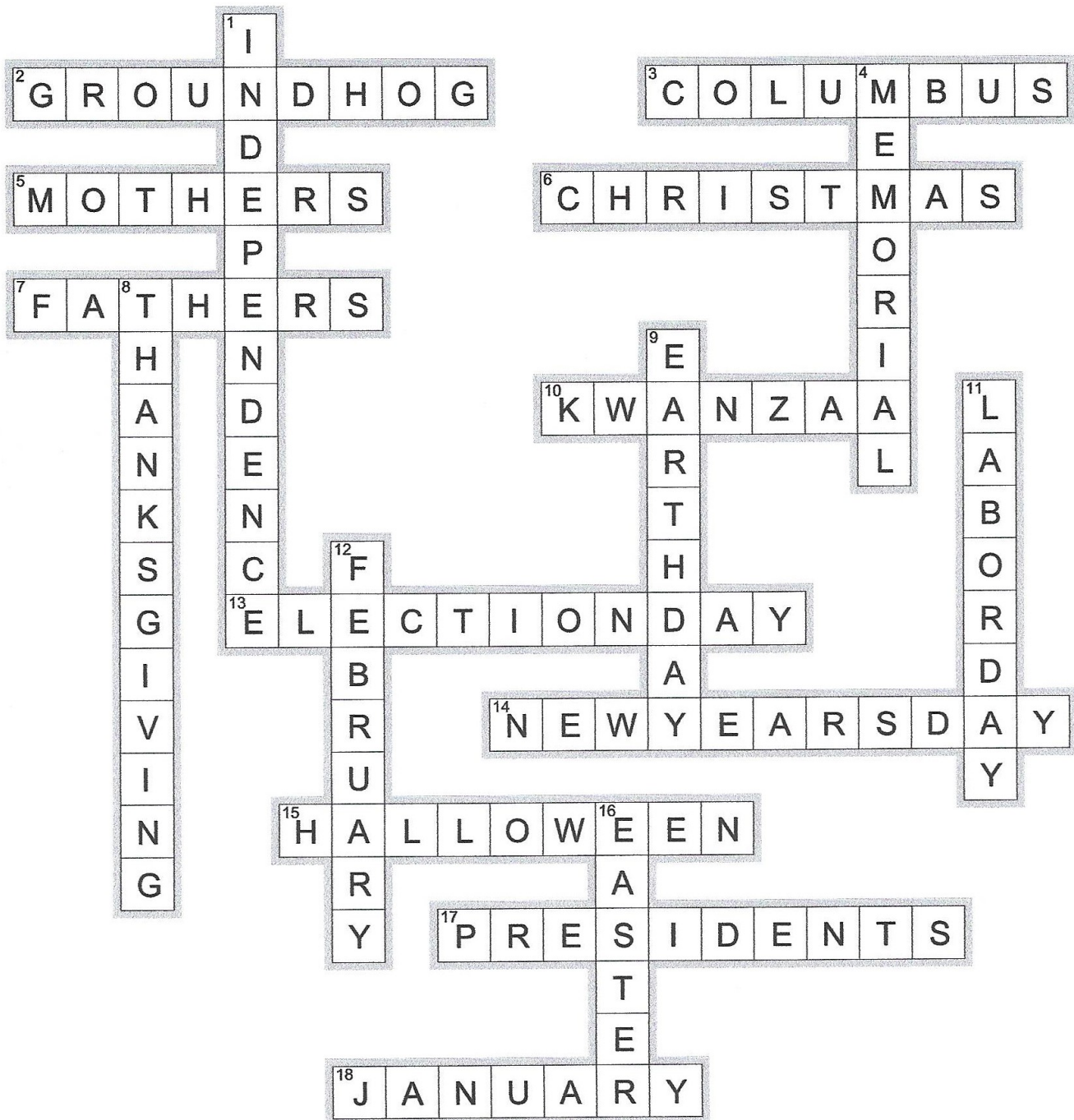
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### Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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

# American Holidays and Observances

## Answers



# Word Scramble Puzzle Solution

## Just Desserts

### Answers

1. fudge
2. cookies
3. parfait
4. ice cream
5. brownie
6. key lime pie
7. torte
8. spumoni
9. tapioca
10. soufflé
11. éclair
12. custard
13. apple crisp
14. ambrosia
15. baked Alaska
16. rice pudding
17. cherry cobbler
18. milkshake
19. orange sherbet
20. angel food cake
21. donut
22. hot fudge sundae

# Some Riddles

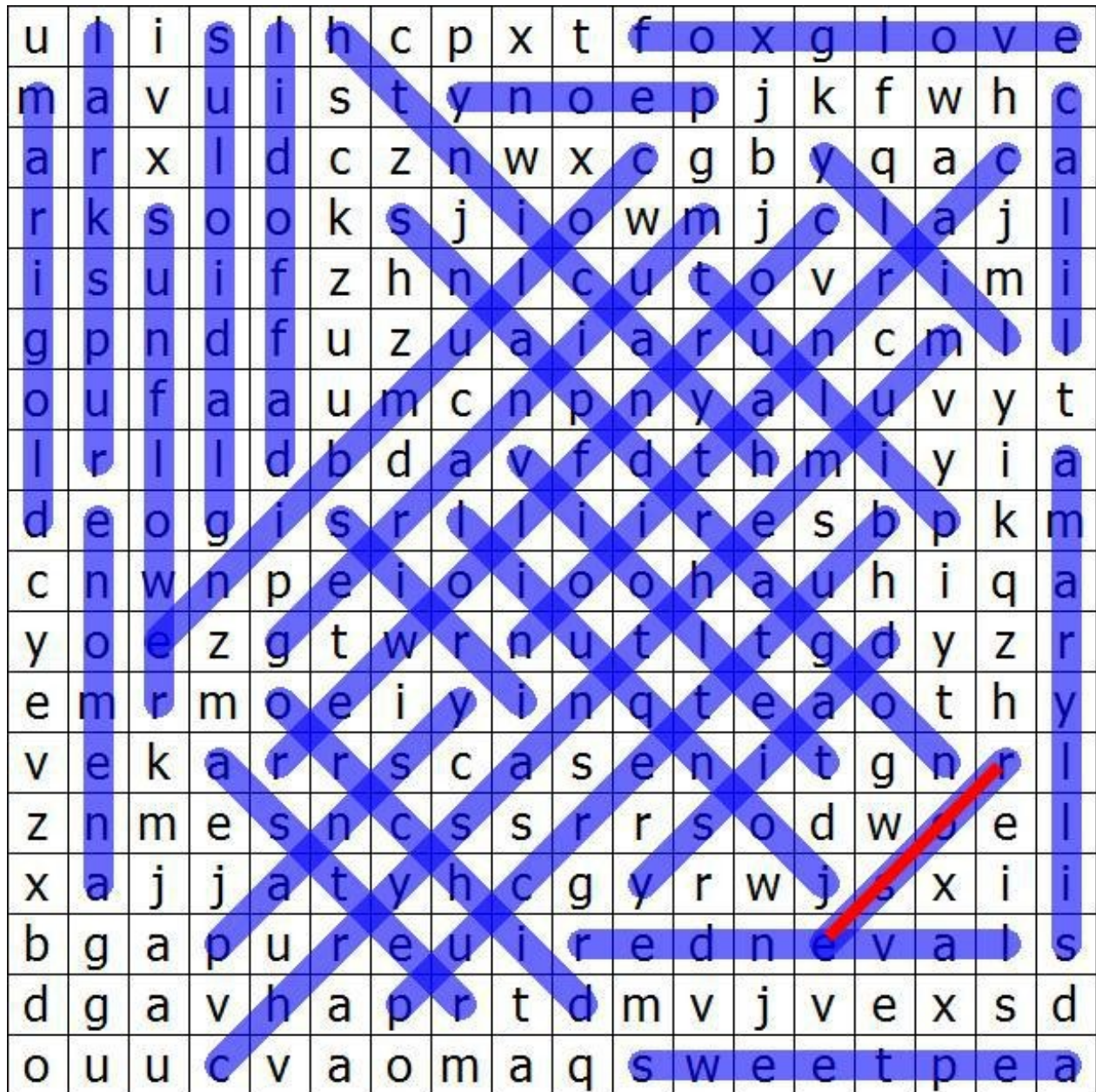
1. What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?
2. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
3. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
5. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
6. David's father has three sons : Snap, Crackle and \_\_\_\_\_ ?
7. A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?
8. What room do ghosts avoid?
9. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?
10. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

## Answers

1. The word is starting! starting, staring, string, sting, sing, sin, in, I.
2. Footsteps.
3. A Penny.
4. Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.
5. The letter "m".
6. David.
7. An apple a day keeps the doctor away!
8. The living room.
9. The man did exactly as he said he would and wrote "your exact weight" on the paper.
10. In the dictionary.

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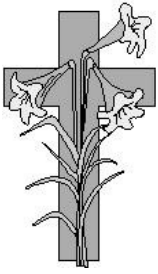
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--25 NIV

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Who is sailing through the sea of life with you? Your family, your friends, your neighbors. Their destinies are all tied in with your destiny. Remember this promise when you are praying for them.

"God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Acts 27:24 NIV

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