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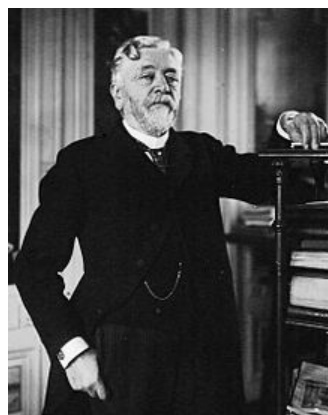
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4 Notable Historical Events That Happened In The Second Half Of March



Gustave Eiffel—Eiffel
Tower Engineer

21 March 1556: Thomas Cranmer
burns at the stake

By the early 1550s, Thomas Cranmer had a good claim to be one of the most influential men in English history.

As archbishop of Canterbury, he had laid the foundations for the new Church of England, attacking monasticism and the doctrine of the Mass, compiling the Book of Common Prayer and establishing the king, not the pope, as head of the church. But when the Catholic Mary succeeded her brother, young Edward VI in 1553, Cranmer was in trouble. Arrested that autumn, he publicly recanted in an attempt to save his skin. But it was no good. Even though he had abjured all his Protestant views, Mary wanted him to burn.

On 21 March 1556, the day scheduled for his execution, Cranmer was ordered to make a final recantation at the University Church in Oxford. He wrote out his text and submitted it to the authorities. But then, once in the pulpit, he did something quite extraordinary. Unexpectedly abandoning his text, Cranmer withdrew all that he had “written for fear of death, and to save my life”.

“And forasmuch as my hand offended in writing contrary to my heart,” he added, “therefore my hand shall first be punished: for if I may come to the fire, it shall be first burned. And as for the pope, I refuse him, as Christ’s enemy and Antichrist, with all his false doctrine.”

By now the place was in uproar. Guards dragged Cranmer from the pulpit to the

spot at St Giles where other martyrs had been burned. And there, “apparently insensible of pain”, this exceptionally courageous man met his end, plunging his right hand into the flames first, as he had promised. His last words were a cry almost of exaltation: “I see the heavens open, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”
24 March 1944: The Great Escape arouses Hitler’s fury

It was half past 10 when the first Allied prisoner crawled out of the tunnel into the snow, just short of the line of trees around the German prisoner of war camp Stalag Luft III, in Lower Silesia. After months of preparation, the Great Escape was on.

Immortalised in the much-loved 1963 film – a fixture in Britain’s Christmas television schedules – this staggeringly audacious escape attempt was the brainchild of Squadron Leader Roger Bushell, whose Spitfire had been shot down over Calais.

“The only reason that God allowed us this extra ration of life,” Bushell famously told his fellow prisoners in the spring of 1943, “is so we can make life hell for the Hun. In North Compound we are concentrating our efforts on completing and escaping through one master tunnel. No private-enterprise tunnels allowed. Three bloody deep, bloody long tunnels will be dug – Tom, Dick and Harry. One will succeed!”

Bushell was right about that. Although the Germans were on the lookout for escape attempts, they never dreamed that the prisoners would dig three tunnels at once. For the rest of the year, work went on, the prisoners disposing of the sand by shaking it from makeshift pouches hidden in their trousers. The ‘Tom’ tunnel was discovered in September, and ‘Dick’s’ planned exit became covered by a camp expansion, but by the following March, ‘Harry’ was ready. As night fell on the 24th, the men chosen for the escape attempt assembled in Hut 104.

By the time the Germans realised the prisoners were getting out, 76 men had crawled to freedom. The snow was so deep that they were forced to use main roads rather than forest paths, as they had planned, and all but three were soon recaptured. Hitler wanted them all shot; in the end, 50 were executed. Among them, sadly, was Roger Bushell.

26 March 1830: The Book of Mormon debuts with a whimper

If you visit the little town of Palmyra in Wayne County, New York, you will see a neat brick building decked with plaques and flags. This was once the printing press and bookshop of a man called Egbert B Grandin, who also published the local newspaper.

In the summer of 1829, Grandin announced that he was preparing a major new publication – a sacred text containing hitherto unknown biblical prophecies, as well as the history of the first people to live in the Americas, who had apparently fled from the Tower of Babel. The text, it turned out, had been engraved on gold plates and buried in a New York hillside, before being revealed to a local preacher, Joseph Smith, by an angel called Moroni.

Grandin himself thought this was a tall story and had originally turned it down. But when another printer agreed to take on the job, Grandin changed his mind. Smith gave him \$3,000 in security – worth perhaps \$73,000 today – and Grandin agreed to produce 5,000 copies.

Today, with an estimated 15 million Mormons worldwide, original copies of the Book of Mormon change hands for well over \$50,000. But when the book first went on sale on 26 March 1830, sales were disappointing. Many local citizens thought it was blasphemous; another Palmyra paper even called it “the greatest piece of superstition that has come to our knowledge”.

Local farmer Martin Harris had mortgaged his property to pay for Smith’s security. Harris lost everything, yet he never lost his faith in the Book of Mormon. It was “no fake,” he said on his deathbed. “I know what I know. I have seen what I have seen and I have heard what I have heard. I have seen the gold plates from which the Book of Mormon is written.”

31 March 1889: France’s iconic tower opens

The Eiffel Tower had a troubled birth. Conceived by engineers Maurice Koechlin and Emile Nouguier as the centrepiece of the 1889 Paris Universal Exposition, it was built by the celebrated bridge-maker Gustave Eiffel, who claimed it would celebrate “not only the art of the modern engineer, but also the century of Industry and Science in which we are living, and for which the way was prepared by the great scientific movement of the 18th century and by the Revolution of 1789”.

Most of the French intellectual establishment hated the idea. It would be “useless and monstrous”, a “hateful column of bolted sheet metal”, claimed a petition signed by some 300 writers and artists. But Eiffel was having none of it, even comparing his new structure to the pyramids of Egypt. “My tower will be the tallest edifice ever erected by man,” he wrote. “Will it not also be grandiose in its way? And why would something admirable in Egypt become hideous and ridiculous in Paris?”

In fact, when the tower was finally opened to the government and press on 31 March 1889, it was not quite

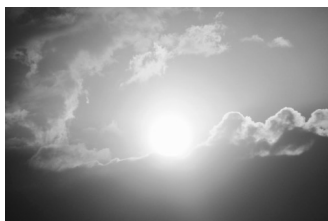
finished. Crucially, the lifts were not yet working, so the visiting party had to trudge up the stairs on foot. Most gave up and remained on the lower levels; only a handful made it to the top, where Eiffel hoisted a gigantic French flag, greeted by fireworks and a 21-gun salute.

The tower was an instant hit: illuminated every night by gas lamps, it dominated not just the Exposition, but Paris itself. When the public were finally allowed in, the lifts were still not working. Yet in the first week alone, almost 30,000 people climbed to the top – a sign of how completely it had caught the world’s imagination.

DATA MASTER: Eric Peachey

The Gift of Memories

I decided yesterday afternoon that I needed an attitude adjustment and after a meditation sitting and practicing Metta I began to have vivid memories of my older sister.



My sister passed after being diagnosed with terminal cancer in her thirties. A decade before she became terminally ill from the unusual tumors, I remembered coming home to my meager cabin in Alaska with my infant son.

I had been fired for bad typing. We were so poor that I had to wear socks on my hands to prevent frostbite. As I opened the door to our cabin I noticed a warm glow. Inside there was a fully decorated Christmas tree with gifts for both my baby and me. I later found that sis had gifted us toys AND ski gloves!

As a vision of her compassion filled my mind yesterday, "Amazing Grace" began to spontaneously play on a music station! I began to both cry and feel chills. Surely she was watching over us!

Filled with gratitude, I knew that she had taught me compassion and love! My best “gifts” from her were from her kindness lessons!
Smiling heart.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

Kindness costs \$0.00

Not too long ago, we were at Olive Garden and I was taking my three year old little sister to the bathroom and we passed a waitress and to be honest, it didn't look like she was having a good day.

Well my baby sister says to her "You looks beautiful!!" I loved watching her face light up with happiness. Later, We were waiting for our ticket and our waiter comes to over table and says to Mom, "One of the waitresses said that one of your little girls told her that she looked beautiful and I just wanted to let you know that it made her day." It costs \$0.00 to be kind.

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Spanish Blessing Peace Doves ...

Spanish blessing Peace doves and positive post-its ready to share during our Mexican journey MX.



So very grateful for this opportunity to perhaps make a small positive difference in the small village where Cathie (another sister of my heart) lives during the winter months. Her impact of teaching English there, building a playground and a kindergarten room, plus many other initiatives are such beautiful inspirations!!!

After her son and husband were killed in a tragic plane accident on their SD ranch, Cathie channeled her pain and sorrow into reaching out and truly making a difference.

I admire her greatly, for even with that deep ache and sadness, she chooses to move forward every day, and in the process has learned to laugh again.

Adios, mi amigos! Will be out of internet range for awhile, so behave! Comment and smile up posts as you are able, in addition to posting for yourselves. We all like to know that we've been heard :)))

And remember, I carry each of you with me in my heart.

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Loneliness Symphony

I realized that there is no end to loneliness.

It will get worse everyday.

Was it always like this? I don't know

As if, crying is untouchable when you are a kid

Everybody gets used to being heart broken and hurt as time goes by

Because it is normal to stand up again after falling time after time

Loneliness has laid ambush on my way, while waiting sufferings keeping their eyes on me waiting their turn

I am waiting, I am waiting, I am waiting

Come on, come upon me, I am not afraid

Clouds are expectant

It rained, it will continue raining on us

Longing...

Without you, I am all alone

Finally...



Sezen Aksu

Translated by Zia Partovi

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

Thinking About You

A nice thing, hopeful thing,

thinking about you,

Your voice, the sweetest in the world,

is like listening to the most beautiful song...

But hope is not enough for me anymore,

I do not want to listen to the song anylonger,

I want to sing.

Nazim Hikmet

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Long hot summer

It's right in the middle of a very hot summer where I live and the other day when going through our cupboard I discovered we have not one, but TWO slip and slides. Not sure if you are familiar with these but they are incredibly awesome!!!

They are slippery long mats you lay in your yard, attach a hose and slide down.

Having two I decided to gift one to the local community centre.

Which reminds me of a scripture which says "God will give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause"

God wants to bless us so abundantly until it overflows so we can be a blessing to others.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

I Wish You Enough

At an airport I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her plane's departure and standing near the door, he said to his daughter, "I love you, I wish you enough."

She said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy." They kissed good-bye and she left.



He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?" "Yes, I have," I replied.

Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognizing that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me. So I knew what this man was experiencing.

"Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" I asked.

"I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is, her next trip back will be

for my funeral," he said.

"When you were saying good-bye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more.

"When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Good-bye."

He then began to sob and walked away.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

An advertisement for Chelsea Tag Office. The text is centered and reads: "Chelsea Tag Office", "336 W. 6th * Chelsea, OK.", "789-2332", "Open Monday thru Friday 9am to 12pm 1pm to 5pm and 9am to 12 pm Saturday", and "Marie White Agent".

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Africans and Australian Aboriginees

My father works as a trainer and writes courses to benefit the native people of Australia as well as to help both Aboriginal people and White people work together without any strife.



Last night, my dad came up with a new idea to solve some of the problems occurring in our town. There are a lot of African refugees coming in and the local Aboriginal kids have been getting into some serious fights with the African kids. My Dad organised a group of African people to visit an Aboriginal community, so as to reconcile some differences. Now get this...

When my dad showed up at the community with the African people, he was shocked by how well everything went. In fact, a few old Aboriginal women approached some of the African women and took their hands. They were talking as though they had known each other for a lifetime and then without warning the Aboriginal women reached up and hugged the African women. They all started crying.

It made me realise that even though these people have come from totally different places around the world, they have the same goals and aims because they all want a better life.

I was so touched by this story that I have been more than happy to give my time up to help run a number of youth workshops for these African and Aboriginal kids.

Despite our difference, it's amazing how similar we all really are.

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The Peach Lady Of Mar-seilles

Today I was reminded again how kindness spreads her soft, lingering perfume across the globe. My husband and I are in Mar-seilles this week as part of our journey to Provence for my birthday. In this vibrant city which is a melting pot of hues, smells and sounds, I had a short and sweet encounter with one of the residents.



At a marketplace in town, I saw an unfamiliar peach variety that is not available in my country. I decided to buy only one peach to find out what it tastes like. A Muslim woman, Feiza, who was also in the shop, then came forward and insisted on gifting me four of those strange, flat peaches!

Feiza's unexpected kindness was a magical moment in our day. While police walk around in crowded tourist spots to protect people against possible harm, a local woman shared her genuine kindness, almost on the spur of the moment, to built trust and bridges between people.

Feiza, I my never see you again, but I will never forget you or that soft, plump peaches with the rosy cheeks.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

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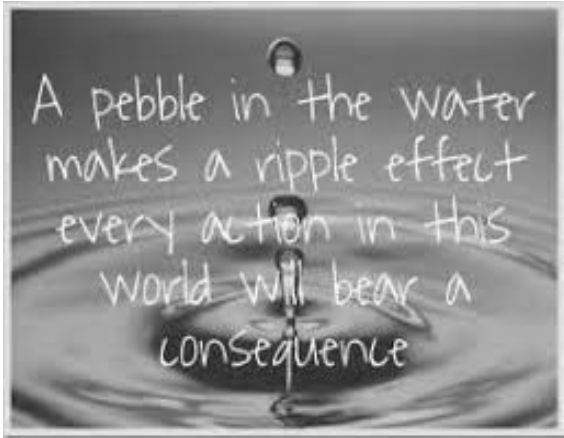
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More Ripples than Expected



At the grocery store yesterday, the mom in front of me realized she had forgotten her wallet out in the car. She had just a few items, and I offered to pay, but she was already holding her baby and walking out the door.

While the cashier was ringing me up, I regretted not being more assertive w/my offer--then suddenly realized I could still simply just do it. The cashier rang up her things with mine, and by the time she got back, they were waiting for her in a cart.

She teared up, I got the best mama/baby hug. But here's the best part: the young cashier who had taken this all in said to me quietly, "I will pay that forward today."

I hadn't really focused on who was around me, and what ripple effects a very small act might have, reminding me of a wonderful quote from Lawrence Kushner, I believe; "You're never going where you're going for the reasons you think you are."

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

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A Hungry Smile

Yesterday, I was standing near the railway station in the evening. I saw a poor child who was selling some key chains. He had five key chains and was asking me to buy one.



I asked myself, "is he selling this to build a house?" My heart answered "No this is for his hunger tonight." I bought all the key chains...and offered him milk and biscuits. I gave him a smiley key chain back as a gift. and his smile and happiness was awesome.

I felt satisfaction in my heart. I believe that life is successful if you win a smile from someone.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Pay It Forward Day And More

Another act of kindness to me. My payday is almost here, but I had to ask for gas again at the gas station. After work, a nice man gave me \$5. It still wouldn't last me until payday.



Later in the evening I went to another station and asked a man for \$5 to help me. He said he didn't have cash, but he did have his credit card. The next thing I know he filled up my tank. It was \$26.82. I told him I would pay him back after I received my check, but he said no, just pay it forward. I told him, God bless you.

With my budget so tight, I will have to pay it forward in increments. I will ask the Universe to guide me to the people in need.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

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Adorable Toddler Just Wants His Mom to Know How Much He Loves Her

Four-year-old Bryce Wilson stole the hearts of many Internet and social media users after a video of his mini meltdown went viral. Bryce, who is at the hospital with his pregnant mother, can't stop telling Mom how much he needs her, and we can't stop saying, "Awww!"



Bryce's mom, who goes by Glow on Instagram, shared the adorable video, and we guarantee it will warm your heart. "We need you because we need our Momma. We need you," Bryce says. "We need you to stay alive, and we don't want nothing [sic] to happen to you." Poor Bryce gets more and more worked up as he goes on about how much he loves his mom.

When Glow, who patiently answers all of Bryce's questions, tells her son "But you have your daddy and your brothers," cheeky Bryce says, "I don't need no brothers and no dad. I need you!" How sweet!

So far, millions of people have viewed the video, and thousands have commented, proving nothing compares to a mother's love. "Tooooo precious! That's right baby, it's nothing like your momma!" Instagram user tmt_hefavors wrote. "This boy made me tear! Wow! He is so concerned for his mother...he know [sic] the importance of her life in his...adorable!! God bless his soul!" ms.bet commented.

After Glow's video went viral, the proud mama shared more photos of little Bryce, including some with his sisters, that show off not only his funny side (he called yoga "yogurt") but also his sweet, brotherly side.

Though Bryce is very clearly a mama's boy, we're sure he'll show his new baby sister all the love and attention he showed his mom. What a sweet little guy!

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

Oklahoma Teaching Assistant Promises to Give Students New Shoes for Christmas

Bethany Martin, a teaching assistant at Sequoyah Elementary School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is helping her kindergarten students — along with every student in the — put their best foot forward this Christmas with a brand new pair of shoes.



Martin made this decision when she saw a little boy wearing a shoe that had been "completely ripped apart."

"There was a little boy in one of my classes whose shoe completely ripped apart and I had to duct tape it together," Martin told KJRH.com. "I asked him if there was any other shoes that he had at home that he could wear and he said he did not have any that fit."

Though it wasn't the first time she'd noticed a problem with a student's shoes.

"At the beginning of the school year, there was a little girl and her shoes... they were her only pair," Martin said. "I saw that she wore them every day and eventually her toes just were sticking through them...I asked the teacher and I asked the parents if it would be okay if I went out and bought her a pair of shoes. I did that over the weekend and I was able to give them to her on Monday."

In hopes of helping her students, Martin set one goal for herself — to buy each kindergartener in the school new footwear for Christmas. To prepare for her shopping trip, Martin quickly began measuring the feet of the students, without neglecting to ask them about their favorite colors and styles, of course. As you can imagine, just one class of kindergarteners equals a lot of children. Martin had promised to help more than 80 kids — which adds up to a lot of cash.

"It was such a big goal at first that I almost didn't even put it out there for anyone to know about it," Martin added. "I thought it was going to be impossible to

reach."

In the beginning, her fundraising goals were small and her GoFundMe page had only raised \$,1000 within the first few days. When local news outlets heard about her plan, however, her luck began to change. Today, Martin has raised more than \$18,000. Surprised by the overwhelming response, Martin decided to spread her love a little further by gifting every student in the school with a new pair of shoes — that's 620 students.

Help Martin Reach Her Goal

"It will open the door for their families to spend their money on toys and Christmas presents, rather than having to worry about having to provide basic needs for their children," Martin explained. "The fact that there have been so many strangers that I will never meet donating to a kid that they will never meet is just the most amazing feeling."

If you'd like to help Martin reach her goal, visit her page at:
<https://www.gofundme.com/4p0h5hc>

DATA MASTER: Steve Burdick

My Mother



My mother—gate to our hopes,
She is the chapel of our homes,
She is our cradle, my mother,
The fort of our home, my mother,
My mother is both mother and father,
She is both slave and master,
She is the homeless of our home,
She is the nest of eagles, my mother,
She is the housemaid of our home,
And the sovereign of our house,
Although helpless, my mother,
She is both salve, balm, and healer,
My mother, the fountain of our house
And the parched, thirsty sister,
Sleepless guardian, my mother
And our sweet sleep and slumber.
She is the lit candle, ever bright,
My mother is the sun, font of light.

Hovhannes Shiraz

Translated by Tatul Sonentz

DATA MASTER: Steve Burdick

People are Sharing The Nicest Thing a Stranger Has Done for Them, and It's Exactly What You need Today

1. This Shirt-Grabbing Savior: "When I was about 8 years old, I crossed the street without looking. As soon as I started to cross, a stranger pulled me back by my shirt. Of course, a car flew by the same moment. Thank you, stranger." ~ Jkovw

2. This Train Lover: "My son was 2 or 3 and we went to the mall. There was a model train set in a case that you could put a dollar in and watch them go around. I was pretty broke and never had cash on me, but he was content just looking at the display. A group of loud teens went past us. One of them came back, put a dollar in the machine and said, 'I always liked watching trains, too!' Then hurried off back to his friends. My son lit up. I never would have expected that action from a stranger, let alone a teen with his friends in a mall." ~ess0ess

3. This Concert-Going Couple: "I was at a bar with my then girlfriend and seated next to us was an older gentleman who was alone. He tapped my girlfriend on the shoulder and said, 'I like the way you two talk to each other. I spent a fortune on these tickets for my wife. Unfortunately, She can't go anymore, and I don't want to go without her. So I'd like you two to have them. The only catch is that the concert starts in 20 minutes.' He didn't elaborate, nor would he accept payment. He asked only that we enjoy ourselves, and keep being good to each other...And that's how I got front row seats to see Prince in concert."

~DukeOfCheddar

4. This Key Returner: "I was out clubbing and dropped my house keys. The next day, I got a letter in my mailbox with a guy's phone number. I texted him and it turned out he found my keys at the club, recognized the building they belong to student housing, came to the building and tried the keys on EVERY SINGLE MAILBOX until he found the right one, then he gave them back to me. Nicest guy ever, glad he didn't rob me instead." ~the nils

5. This Chocolatey Gift: "I was feeling really down because of school and just life in general. I stopped at a convenience store on the way home to pick up a bit of chocolate to make myself feel better. The guy at the register must have noticed how miserable I looked because he gave me the chocolate bar for free. It was a really simple act of kindness, but it almost made me tear up and instantly improved a bad day."

~angry donkeys

Data Master: Nikki Hamilton

Anonymous Donor Buys the Entire Toy Section at Goodwill for Local Children

This weekend, children visiting the Fort Collins Goodwill in Denver, Colorado, received a surprise visit from a civil Santa who, like the real Santa, visits every year.



According to the Coloradoan, one sweet man has been writing a yearly check large enough to cover the cost of every toy in the store, so any child who walks in can have the toy of their choice for free.

"All kids today, all day long, you get one free toy, free stuffed animal or free kids book," Goodwill's Senior Director of Retail Todd Wakefield announced on the intercom.

It's a Christmas Tradition in Fort Collins.

The generous man, who's asked to remain anonymous, told the Coloradoan that he doesn't need recognition for his act of kindness, adding that this day has become an important part of his family's Christmas tradition. However, this year was particularly special, as the man asked other local businesses — including Aspen Speech Therapy and Cosner Financial Group — to add to the donation.

In an effort to ensure that each and every kid left with a smile, staff members set aside extra toys in the days leading up to the annual surprise giveaway. On that day, as the kids scrambled through the store picking out their toy of choice, the charitable donor and his wife watched before sneaking out of the store unnoticed.

"We've got some amazing people throughout our community," Wakefield told the Coloradoan. "This is what our business is run on, people willing to give and to help their community."

How to Donate

If your kids are growing out of their clothes or have a few toys they're too old for, consider donating these items to your local Goodwill store. Donating is easy, and who knows, your hand-me-down teddy bear might just make one little girl's or boy's day. While Goodwill accepts most household and clothing items, there are a few things that shouldn't be donated, such as items that have been recalled or items that do not meet current safety

standards. Check the the Goodwill website to find your local store.

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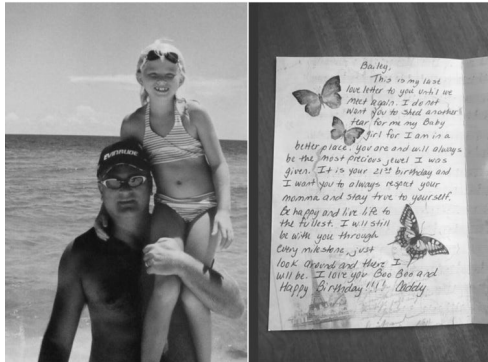
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Daughter Receives Heart-warming Gift From Her Father Five Years After His Death



For the past four years, a young woman from Knoxville, Tennessee, has been receiving special gifts from her father, Michael Sellers. The strange part? He passed away five years ago.

Bailey Sellers received a bouquet of flowers and a heartfelt card on her 21st birthday from her father, who passed away in 2013 after a battle with cancer. Sellers tweeted her father's final gift to her on Twitter, writing, "My dad passed away when I was 16 from cancer, and before he died, he pre-paid for flowers so I could receive them every year on my birthday. Well, this is my 21st birthday flowers, and the last. Miss you so much, daddy."

Although she's clearly deeply touched by the gesture, Sellers also said that this year's gift is the toughest one yet — and after reading the card, we can see why.

"Ever since my dad passed away, I've hated my birthday and I dread it every year because he always made it so special," Sellers told The NY Post. "I was especially dreading my 21st because I knew it would be the last year."

"This is my last love letter to you until we meet again," her father wrote. "I do not want you to shed another tear for me, my baby girl, for I am in a better place."

Sellers' father was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer two weeks after Christmas in 2012. Though doctors said he would only make it two more weeks, Michael Sellers gave Bailey, his wife, and Bailey's three older siblings six more meaningful months before he died.

Sellers claims she received more emotional reactions to her annual birthday post this year than ever before, with

more than 330,000 retweets, 1.4 million "likes," and 13,000 comments wishing her a happy birthday.

"I honestly think that was my dad," she said. "He was trying to make my birthday spectacular."

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Molly Maid Employee Bravely Saves 3-Month- Old's Life

When Dawn Dohn showed up for work as a housecleaner, she stepped into a scene that is any parent's worst nightmare: Her client, Tracy Rumfelt, was holding her 3-month-old baby who was blue in the face and not breathing. Fortunately, Dohn's quick thinking ultimately saved the day. And now, she's being recognized for her heroism by the Ann Arbor community in Michigan.



Dohn and her fellow Molly Maid employee Alyssa Elyer were only there to clean the house when they saw a panic-stricken Rumfelt, holding her daughter. Cassidy, the little girl, had stopped breathing. "When I got her into the light, I noticed her lips were blue," Rumfelt told Click On Detroit. "I hit panic mode — starting calling a bunch of people."

Immediately, Dohn dialed 911 and was coached over the phone on how to administer CPR to Cassidy, providing mouth-to-mouth CPR until the paramedics arrived. Now that's not something they teach you in most industries before sending you out into the field!

From left to right: Dawn Dohn, Tracy Rumfelt, Gena Cohen holding Cassidy Rumfelt, Alyssa Elyer, and Meg Roberts (Photo Credit: Courtesy of Molly Maid)



For her actions, Dohn was awarded \$1,000 by Molly Maid, her employer. She and Elyer were also honored by Molly Maid president Meg Roberts at a special ceremony. "For many of us who are mothers, you know, you can panic. And you think you're going to be able to handle it, and you just can't, and you're just panicking. And Dawn was beyond heroic — absolutely beyond heroic," Roberts said at the event. "I don't think there's anything more amazing, more heroic, more generous, and just absolutely astounding [than] how calm you were, and what you did to really save a child's life," Roberts said, speaking to Dohn.

"We can't express how grateful we are," Rumfelt said through tears. "I thought she was going to die in my arms," she told Click On Detroit. "Thank God, he sent me some angels." How amazing!

Doctors think that little Cassidy swallowed phlegm, which blocked her airways. Fortunately, Cassidy spent

only a few days in the hospital recovering from dehydration, and she is now home safe and sound.

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Owlbert courting new female barred owl in midtown Tulsa, Sofie's rescued eggs viable



The family of Owlbert and Sofie, settling into the Sonoma-Midtown neighborhood of Tulsa, has grown to nine this spring with three owlets.

Across Harvard Avenue, an unnamed pair of barred owls added three owlets in the wooded areas of the Ranch Acres neighborhood, and they are being watched by members of the 64-year-old Ranch Acres Garden Club.

In contrast, Owlbert and Sofie have more than a thousand fans on their own Facebook page, and others regularly check their UStream live streaming feed.

“This is Owlbert and Sofie’s turf,” said Jennifer Harmon, a sort of unofficial guardian of the Sonoma-Midtown owls. “They don’t migrate, so this is where they live. As a neighborhood, we’ve adopted them to make sure we don’t intrude on them. We share this neighborhood with them.

“We make them available on the internet. But, we protect their area to make sure they can live their lives.”

Apparently, barred owls love midtown.

“I know my mother saw owls in our backyard for many years,” said Pat Henry, who now lives in the Ranch Acres house that she grew up in. “So, this neighborhood, and I would guess the neighborhoods around here, have been good habitat for the barred owls for many, many years.”

Ranch Acres was the first development along Harvard Avenue in the early 1950s, an enclave of ranch-style houses on what was then the edge of Tulsa.

“This area has always been pretty active when it comes

to wildlife because there are wooded areas, creeks and ponds throughout this part of Tulsa,” said Henry, who often invites neighbors to her patio for “happy hour watch parties” of the owls. “It is sort of like living in the country at times.

“I think that’s the great attraction to a lot of folks throughout midtown. There are some beautiful spots, and wildlife has been here from the start of these neighborhoods.”

Just across Harvard to the east, on a beautifully-wooded street, Owlbert and Sofie’s family of barred owls (seven owlets that we know of over the past three springs) have become adopted by the neighborhood and a growing base of fans on the internet.

In the spring of 2014, Harmon noticed the tiny little heads of owlets popping out of a cavity in a tree across the street.

When the owlets started to “branch” — a period of development when the babies learn to climb the tree — the fan club grew in the neighborhood.

“I think that’s when everyone in the neighborhood started to take notice,” said Harmon. “They were so fluffy and cute. It has kind of grown from there.

“The International Owl Society suggested we put a camera at the nest in the tree cavity. So we did that, and this family has a lot of fans now.”

The Sonoma-Midtown owls are popular on the internet. Their Facebook page, Barred Owls of Midtown Tulsa, has 1,308 likes.

“I really believe in these older midtown neighborhoods, with all of the trees and more open areas, this may be fairly normal,” Harmon said. “It might not be that unique.”

What is unique is how interested Tulsans are in the owls.

“We have about 20 houses on our street, and everyone is involved,” Harmon said. “Everyone takes an interest in them and watches for them.

“Their area goes from about 35th to 36th and just across 36th (where they were recently found in the trees of a backyard).”

Neighbors help by keeping their bird baths and baby pools full of fresh water, especially during this heat wave. They are careful when driving down the street and stay alert to spot the owls.

"I guess I'm sort of our boots on the ground," Harmon said. "I'm always making sure they have water available. If we haven't seen them in 12 hours or so, I'll go looking for them to make sure something hasn't happened."

"We have an arborist (tree expert) and a veterinarian that help us with questions we have about their habitat or their health."

The Sonoma-Midtown neighbors even petitioned the city to get signs put up in the neighborhood that read "Warning: Low Flying Owls".

"The one thing we don't want to do is get too involved," Harmon said. "We want to make the owls accessible to as many people as we can, but we also want to protect what they have in the neighborhood."

Henry said being respectful of the wildlife in midtown is something she grew up around.

"We have foxes, all sorts of animals in the neighborhood," Henry said. "I think most of us love living in this area of town because you feel like you aren't in the middle of a big city, which of course we are."

"Part of that is the wildlife. I can look out my window into my backyard and I'll see the owls and owlets and foxes and all sorts of things. It is what makes living here so great."

Owlbert, the best known male barred owl in midtown Tulsa, began courting another owl Saturday night following the death of his longtime partner Sofie.

The neighborhood custodians of Owlbert's habitat spotted the new female, who was given the moniker Lola, on Saturday, Jennifer Harmon said.

"We've only seen her silhouette," Harmon said.

For several days, Owlbert has hooted, screeched and danced — a display of back and forth swaying, wing raising and sidling along branches — to attract Lola to his nest.

"It looks like they're bonding," she said.

Neighbors around 36th Street and Harvard Avenue, Owlbert's turf, spotted Lola's silhouette during the weekend. They have since setup an additional camera, purchased through donations, to try and capture an image of her.

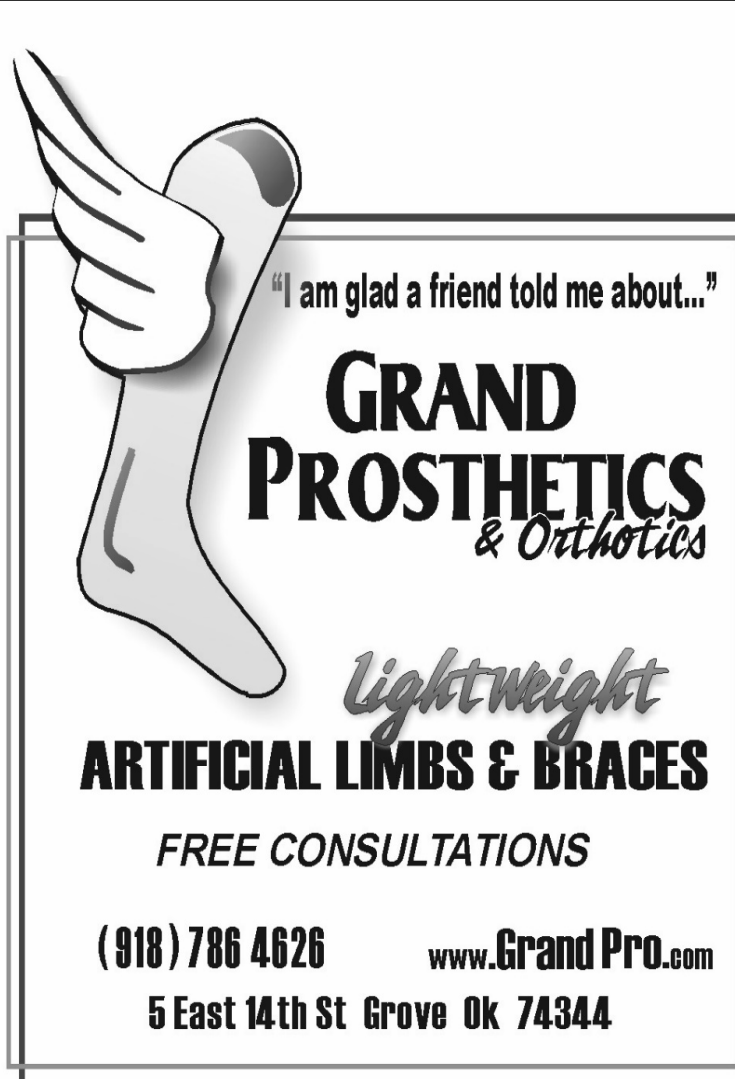
Owlbert and Sophie had been together in that neighborhood since about July 2013 and up until her death. The two owls had at least nine owlets. Owlbert's partner So-

fie died in mid March, leaving behind two eggs. The neighborhood custodians rescued the eggs from the nest, which is located in a neighborhood

Harmon said Monday that the eggs were viable after receiving word from the rehabilitator. As long as the eggs remain viable, two more owlets will hatch from them. Their estimated hatch date is April 15.

The neighborhood custodians regularly update the barred owl's story on their Facebook page, Barred Owls of Midtown Tulsa.

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Someday....are we there yet

1) Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember .. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

2) An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

3) Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student

nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

4) A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Nah, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

5) A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'

6) Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

7) A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.



St Patrick's Day is celebrated in countries with people of Irish descent.

What Do People Do?

St Patrick's Day is celebrated in many parts of the world, especially by Irish communities and organizations. Many people wear an item of green clothing on the day. Parties featuring Irish food and drinks that are dyed in green food color are part of this celebration. It is a time when children can indulge in sweets and adults can enjoy a "pint" of beer at a local pub. Many restaurants and pubs offer Irish food or drink, which include:

Irish brown bread.

Corned beef and cabbage.

Beef and Guinness pie.

Irish cream chocolate mousse cake.

Irish coffee.

Irish potato champ, also known as poundies, cally or pandy.

Irish stew.

Irish potato soup.

Some people plan a pilgrimage to St Patrick's Purgatory, which is commonly associated with penance and spiritual healing since the early 13th century. It is on Station Island in Lough Derg in County Donegal where St Patrick had a vision promising that all who came to the sanctuary in penitence and faith would receive a pardon for their sins.

Public Life

St Patrick's Day is a bank holiday in Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) and the Republic of Ireland. St Patrick's Day is also a festive occasion in some parts of the world where it is not a public holiday. Therefore traffic and parking may be temporarily affected in streets and public areas where parades are held in towns and cities.

Background

St Patrick is one of the patron saints of Ireland. He is said to have died on March 17 in or around the year 493. He grew up in Roman Britain, but was captured by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave when he was a

young adult. After some years he returned to his family and entered the church, like his father and grandfather before him. He later returned to Ireland as a missionary and worked in the north and west of the country.

According to popular legend, St Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. However, it is thought that there have been no snakes in Ireland since the last ice age. The "snakes" that St Patrick banished from Ireland, may refer to the druids or pagan worshipers of snake or serpent gods. He is said to be buried under Down Cathedral in Downpatrick, Ireland. Ireland's other patron saints are St Brigid and St Columba.

Luke Wadding, a Franciscan scholar born in 1588 in Waterford, on the south coast of Ireland, was influential in ensuring that the anniversary of St Patrick's death became a feast day in the Catholic Church. Many Catholic churches traditionally move St Patrick's Day to another date if March 17 falls during Holy Week.

Many immigrants from Ireland fled to other parts of the world, including Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, in the 19th and 20th centuries. Many Irish customs, including the St Patrick's Day celebrations, became quite popular in these countries. However, much of the interest in the St Patrick's Day events is largely commercially driven in the 21st century.

Symbols

The most common St Patrick's Day symbol is the shamrock. The shamrock is the leaf of the clover plant and a symbol of the Holy Trinity. Many people choose to wear the color green and the flag of the Republic of Ireland is often seen in St Patrick's Day parades around the world. Irish brands of drinks are popular at St Patrick's Day events.

Religious symbols include snakes and serpents, as well as the Celtic cross. Some say that Saint Patrick added the Sun, a powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create what is now called a Celtic cross. Other Irish-related symbols seen on St Patrick's Day include the harp, which was used in Ireland for centuries, as well as a mythological creature known as the leprechaun and a pot of gold that the leprechaun keeps hidden.

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Getting to know the Lutherans

Green Beans and Darkness

In some ways darkness is a lot like cans of green beans on a grocery store shelf. The cans may have many different labels but inside they are still green beans. Darkness may come packaged in a variety of forms but it is still darkness. There is the darkness of our sin and guilt. There is the darkness of death when a loved one is taken from us. There is the darkness of despair and hopelessness.

During a tour of a cave or a mine, guides may turn off all the lights so that people can experience real darkness. In such darkness you lose all sense of direction and even a small light becomes a great treasure. To remain in such darkness is to be lost.

Fortunately God gives us light in our darkness. Christ is that Light! And He is the only Light that can lead us out of the darkness of our sin and guilt; out of the darkness of death; out of the darkness of despair and depression. By His death on the cross He provides our forgiveness! By His resurrection He conquers death and gives us hope. There may be many forms of darkness, but there is only one real Light!

The Lutheran Churches in Green Country invite you to find out more about Christ the Light of your world.

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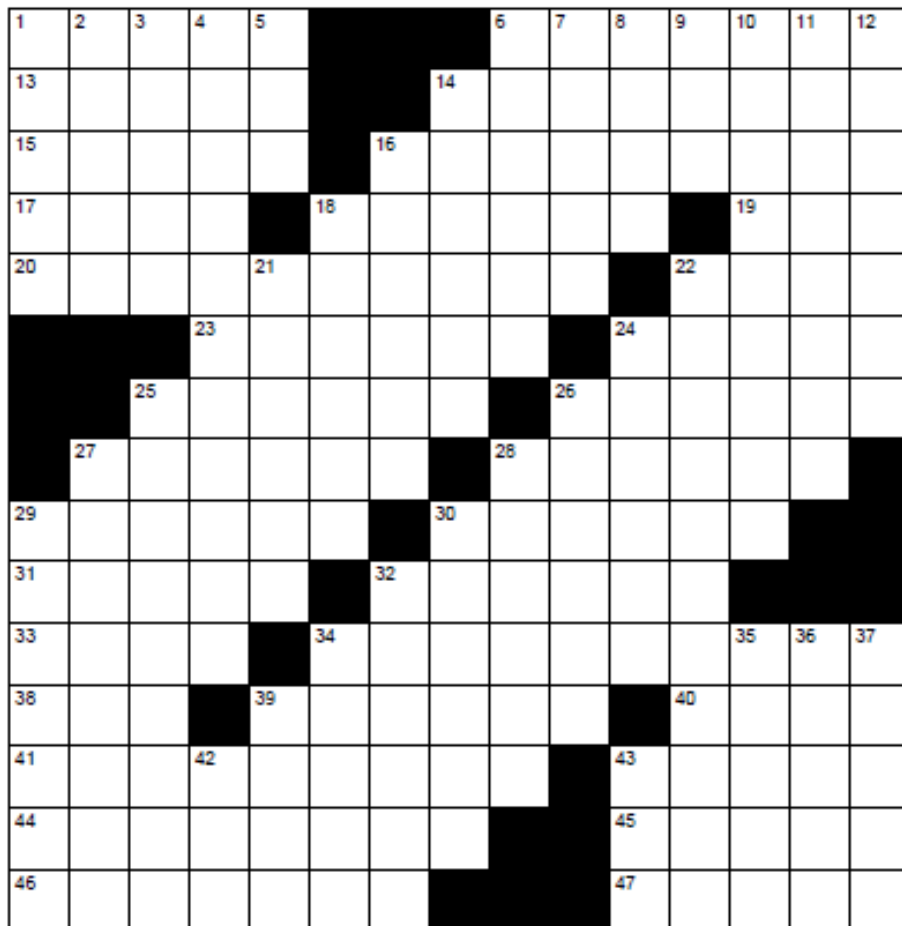
A Day at the Beach

"Hey, everybody, come on in! The water's great!" Dad is the first one to test the water. While the children play in the sand, can you find the thirteen hidden objects: a suntan-lotion bottle, hat, spade, star, sailboat, shell, pail, surfboard, sandal, bird, fishhook, flipper, and pair of spectacles?

Crossword Puzzle

Down

1. Unwanted sound
2. Building wing
3. "___ You Glad You're You?"
4. License
5. Summer setting in Cali.
6. Hit hard
7. Plant ___ of suspicion
8. It may be tanned
9. Noshed on
10. Ill-uses
11. Immunity providers
12. Majestic
14. Word with heavy or designated
16. Make tidy
18. Perfect
21. Beginner
22. Free of faults
24. From Seoul
25. Chat at a reunion, perhaps
26. Bruce Wayne's alter ego
27. Set off again
28. Bamboozled
29. Belushi / Schwarzenegger buddy cop movie (1988)
30. Cut down on calories
32. Many PC users surf it
34. Little fits
35. Ball
36. ___ and beyond
37. Expectant parent, e.g.
39. French river or department
42. Yeshiva lang.
43. Opp. of sing.



Across

1. Civil rights gp.
6. Nassau's country
13. When to "Stop Here"
14. Indecisive
15. Passive
16. Rosetta Stone discovery site
17. Shipped
18. Soft bench
19. Chickadee relative
20. Wiped out completely
22. Prod
23. Like some old-fashioned tubs
24. Prepare to be knighted
25. One causing mayhem
26. Plant expert's field
27. Calculate
28. 200-milligram units
29. Stick around
30. Spoilers of a sort
31. A-list types
32. Heartless fellow
33. Half of Marmaduke's breed
34. Prank
38. Chinese Muslim ethnic group
39. Shortly after nominal lunch hour ends
40. Japanese noodles
41. Kept sacred
43. ___ Penh
44. Emphasized
45. Depart
46. "___ Things in Life Are Free"
47. Milk source

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CryptoQuote Puzzle

Topic: Boats

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Logic Puzzle



	First Names					States					Directions				
	Chad	Conner	Jaylen	Morgan	Sawyer	Arkansas	Kansas	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Ohio	northwest	south	southeast	southwest	west
Baseball Cards	55														
	61														
	71														
	75														
	80														

Directions	northwest									
	south									
	southeast									
	southwest									
	west									

Logic Puzzles

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States	Arkansas				
	Kansas				
	Massachusetts				
	New Hampshire				
	Ohio				

Baseball Cards	First Names	States	Directions
55			
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- The collector who has 71 baseball cards is Morgan.
- The person who lives south of city hall lives in Arkansas.
- Chad has fewer baseball cards than the person who lives in New Hampshire.
- The person who lives southeast of city hall has more baseball cards than Jaylen.
- The person who lives southeast of city hall does not live in New Hampshire.
- The collector who has 80 baseball cards lives in Ohio.
- The person who lives in Kansas is Chad.
- The 5 people were the person who lives southwest of city hall, the person who lives in Kansas, Morgan, the collector who has 80 baseball cards, and the person who lives southeast of city hall.
- Sawyer has fewer baseball cards than the person who lives northwest of city hall.

Quotes From Thinkers Around The World

I have a lot to be thankful for. I am healthy, happy and I am loved.

Reba McEntire

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity

Albert Einstein

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

Audrey Hepburn

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 man dies when he refuses to stand up for that which is right. A man dies when he refuses to stand up for justice. A man dies when he refuses to take a stand for that which is true.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

I just find myself happy with the simple things. Appreciating the blessings God gave me.

DMX

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

Leo Buscaglia

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough.

Og Mandino

Man cannot live by bread alone; he must have peanut butter.

James A. Garfield

Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored.

Earl Nightingale

Smiling is definitely one of the best beauty remedies. If you have a good sense of humor and a good approach to life, that's beautiful.

Rashida Jones

I think that women are powerful and they're multifaceted and they're survivors; they don't have to depend on a man to do the things they needed them to do, whether it was hunting or lifting heavy things, so what's a man's place now? Who knows!

Rashida Jones

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

Mahatma Gandhi

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

I believe if you keep your faith, you keep your trust, you keep the right attitude, if you're grateful, you'll see God open up new doors.

Joel Osteen

Don't ever criticize yourself. Don't go around all day long thinking, 'I'm unattractive, I'm slow, I'm not as smart as my brother.' God wasn't having a bad day when he made you... If you don't love yourself in the right way, you can't love your neighbour. You can't be as good as you are supposed to be.

Joel Osteen

Love yourself. It is important to stay positive because beauty comes from the inside out.

Jenn Proske

Stay positive and happy. Work hard and don't give up hope. Be open to criticism and keep learning. Surround yourself with happy, warm and genuine people.

Jenn Proske

Each day, I come in with a positive attitude, trying to get better.

Stefon Diggs

I think that life is difficult. People have challenges. Family members get sick, people get older, you don't always get the job or the promotion that you want. You have conflicts in your life. And really, life is about your resilience and your ability to go through your life and all of the ups and downs with a positive attitude

Stefon Diggs

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.

George Sand

This Month in History - March

18th

1925 Tri-state tornados strikes Missouri, Illinois and Indiana

1965 Soviet cosmonaut known as Lt. Col. Alexei Leonov Becomes First Man to walk in space

1967 The tanker "Torrey Canyon" runs aground on rocks between Land's End and the Scilly Isles

19th

1916 The first use of air combat by the US when Eight Curtiss "Jenny" planes of the First Aero Squadron are used in support for the 7,000 U.S. troops who invaded Mexico to capture Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa .

1918 The US Congress approves daylight-saving time.

1932 Sydney Harbor Bridge Opens

1982 50 Argentines land at Leith Harbour, on South Georgia a British colony of the Falkland Islands

1987 Televangelist Jim Bakker resigned Over Sex Scandal

2001 California officials order the first of a further two days of rolling blackouts.

2008 Fidel Castro steps down in Cuba

20th

1922 The US Postmaster General orders all homes to get mailboxes

1995 Sarin Gas Terrorist Attack with sarin gas Japanese Subway

21st

1945 Allied bombers began four days of heavy raids over Germany prior to Allied Forces capture

1960 Sharpeville Massacre in South Africa

22nd

1963 The Beatles' first album, "Please Please Me," is released in England

1972 The Equal Rights Amendment Passed By U.S. Senate and sent to the states for ratification.

23rd

1919 Benito Mussolini establishes the Fascist Party in Italy

1956 The Islamic Republic of Pakistan becomes an independent republic

1983 President Ronald Reagan proposes Strategic Defense Initiative

2010 The House passes the healthcare reform bill and is signed into law by President Obama

24th

1978 The tanker Amoco Cadiz splits in two off the coast of France

1989 The Exxon Valdez, ran aground on a reef and

ripped holes in its hull, spilling crude oil into Alaska's Prince William Sound.

25th

1957 France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg sign the treaty in Rome establishing the European Economic Community (EEC)

1965 The Alabama Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery

2006 Rallies for immigrants held in Multiple US Cities

26th

1953 Dr. Jonas E. Salk, announced Polio Vaccine Success

1958 Great Chinese Famine Begins Lasted 3 years

1979 Camp David Peace Treaty Signed Between Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin

2000 Vladimir Putin was elected president of Russia.

27th

1964 "Good Friday Earthquake," Alaska

1980 Mount St. Helens Erupts

1998 The FDA approves the drug Viagra for use against impotence in men.

28th

1930 City of Constantinople name is changed to Istanbul

1939 Spanish civil war ends with control by General Francisco Franco

1942 The Smalll Island Country of Malta awarded the George Cross Medal for Bravery

1979 Three Mile Island Nuclear Disaster

2001 California Electricity Price Increase 46%

29th

1943 Rationing of meat, cheese, butter and cooking oils goes into effect in US

1951 Rosenbergs found guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage

1951 The 23rd Amendment to the Constitution is ratified

2010 Suicide bombs on the Moscow Metro

30th

1867 U.S.A. Buys Alaska for \$7.2 million

1909 The Queensboro Bridge also known as the 59th Street Bridge Opens

31st

1949 Newfoundland and Labrador entered the Canadian confederation as the 10th province

1959 The spiritual leader of Tibet, the Dalai Lama, crosses the border into India seeking asylum



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Logic Puzzle Solution

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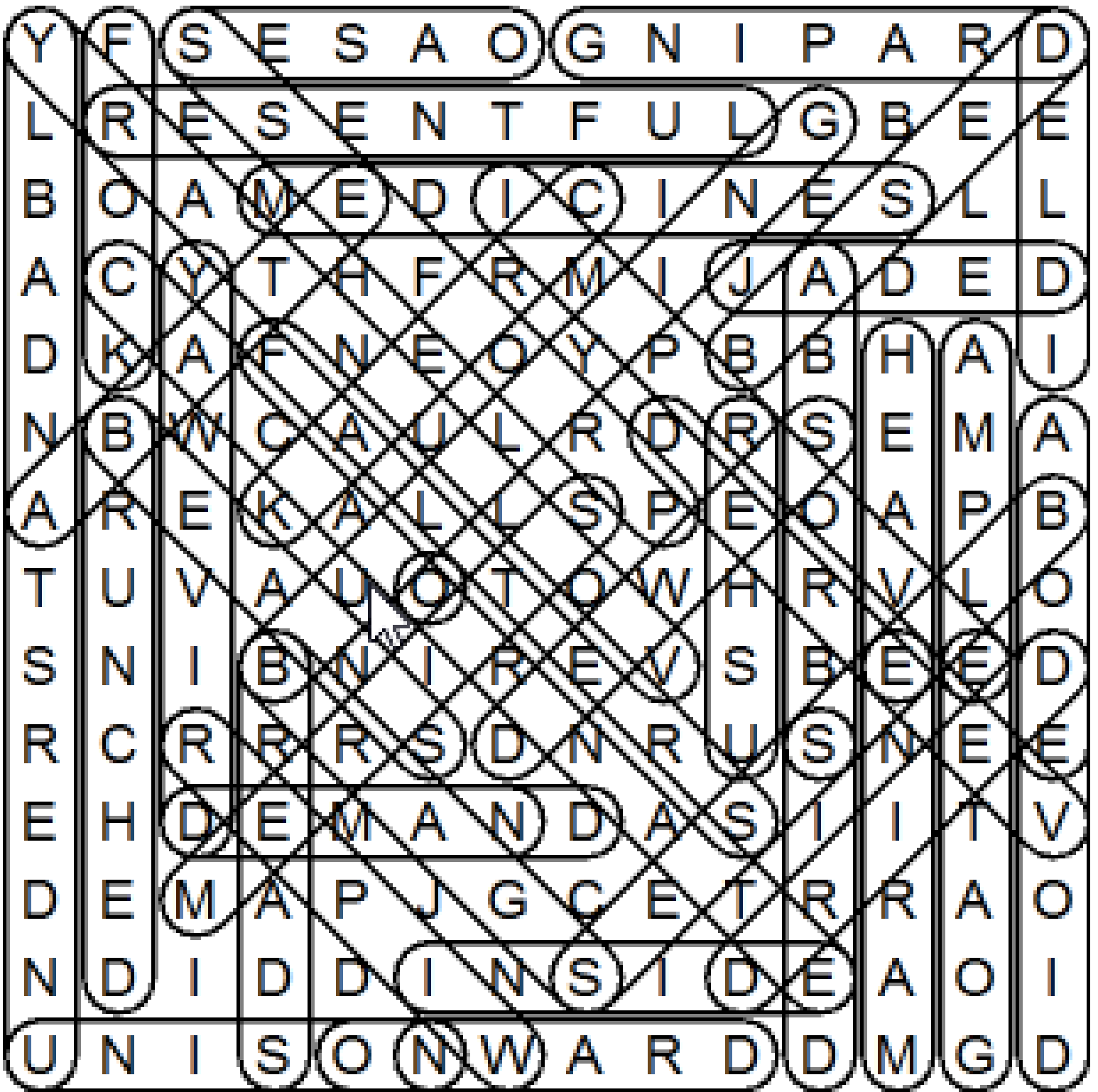
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Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

Crossword Puzzle Solution

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2. What is a rich person's favorite type of nut?
3. Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?
4. What is a snowman's favorite cereal?
5. What is the difference between a teacher and a train?
6. Why do you never bring a Pokemon in the bathroom, with you?
7. What kind of storm is always in a rush?
8. What is a duck's favorite snack?
9. Why weren't the first french fries made in France?
10. Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon?
11. When do you start when it's red but stop when it's green?
12. What do you get when you mix a snowman and a wolf?
13. There are ten cats on a boat. One jumps off. How many are left?
14. Why are teddy bears never hungry?
15. What does an angel use to start a fire?
16. What does an orange do when it takes a rest?
17. Why is 6 afraid of 7?
18. What goes up and never comes down?
19. Why didn't Adam and Eve have a date?
20. What bee can you pass around that doesn't sting?

ANSWERS

1. Snowflakes!
2. A cashew!
3. Rude-olph!
4. Frosted Flakes
5. A teacher says, "spit out your gum" and a train goes, "chew, chew".
6. They might pickachu! (peek at you)
7. Hurricane
8. Quackers
9. Because they were made in grease!
10. Because she'll "let it go".
11. When you are eating a watermelon.
12. Frostbite
13. None, they are all copycats.
14. Because they are always stuffed
15. A match made in heaven
16. Concentrates
17. Because 7 ate 9
18. Your Age.
19. They preferred to eat apples, not dates
20. Fris-bee

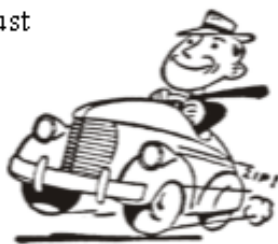
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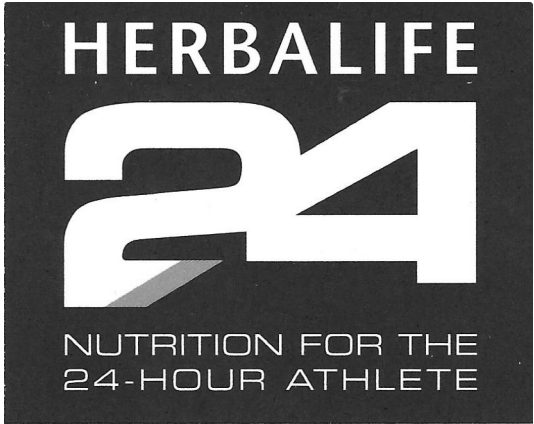
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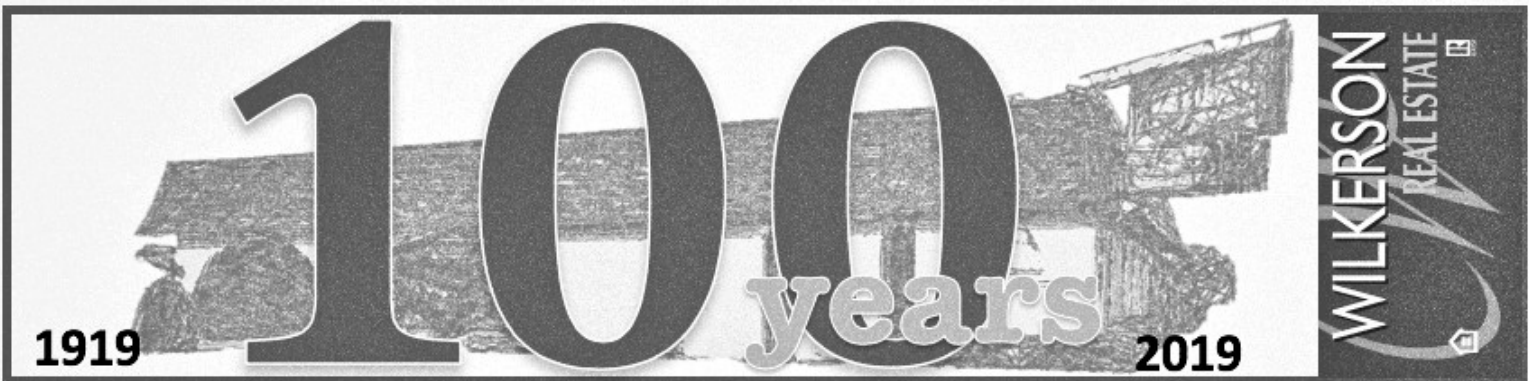
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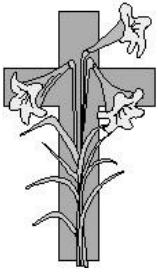
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JEWELS FROM THE WORD

ETERNAL TREASURE

When I was a kid, we took dandelion bouquets to our mothers which they graciously received as if they were bouquets of long-stemmed fancy red roses. We took the tiny white blooms from the clover and made them into necklaces that we proudly wore around our necks as though they were strings of the finest pearls.

We took the tiny petals off the baby wild roses, licked them, and stuck them to our fingernails and pretended that we were manicured with French nail polish like the Hollywood movie stars. We pulled the blossoms off the honeysuckle vines and sipped the nectar, just like sipping Coke through a straw at the drugstore counter in the 1950s. We picked pretty flowers and clover to put on our little dinner plates for our pretend dinner, outside under the trees and bushes with our playmates, our dolls, and puppy dogs.

So much of our childhood play revolved around our flowers in the backyard where we played with our best friends. We were playing with weeds & common flowers but we thought they were the best flowers in the world. We were proud to give our

mothers dandelion bouquets. We loved to wear white clover necklaces, wild rose manicures, and sip honeysuckle nectar. We thought they were worth a million bucks, but we were playing with weeds.

As grownups, we wear diamonds, gold, and silver. We place a high value on things that come from the earth, out of dirt.

Diamonds, gold, and silver are long-lasting materials, but Jesus said, Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away. Matthew 24:35. One day this world with the diamonds, gold, and silver will be gone, but His Word is permanent, eternal, and shall never pass away.

Paul told the Corinthians to look for permanent things of lasting value, the unseen things of God's Word. In II Corinthians 4:18 NIV Paul said, So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Don't settle for cheap imitations & temporary substitutes. Let God's Spirit give you the valuable eternal treasures He has reserved for His children.

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