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March--The Month of Mars



This month, originally the first in the year, is named after Mars, the God of War. He was the son of Jupiter and Juno, the king and queen of the gods, and was generally represented in a shining suit of armour, with a plumed helmet on his head, a spear in one hand, and a shield in the other. His chariot was driven by the Goddess of War, Bellona, who also watched over his safety in battle; for the gods often took part in the battles which were constantly raging on the earth. During the great fight between the gods and the giants to decide who was to rule the world, Mars was captured by two of the giants, who bound him with iron chains and kept watch over him day and night. After over a year of captivity he was freed by the clever god Mercury, who succeeded in loosening the chains so silently that the giants heard no

sound. Mars also took part in the Trojan War, when he was actually wounded.

Mars was loved by Venus, the Goddess of Beauty, but wishing to keep their love a secret from the other gods, they met only during the night, and Mars appointed his servant Alectryon to keep watch and to call him before the sun rose as he did not wish Apollo, the Sun God, to see them. One night Alectryon fell asleep, and so was too late to warn Mars of the sun's approach. Apollo saw them from his chariot as he drove across the sky, and told Vulcan, the God of Fire, who caught them in a net of steel, and thus held them prisoner, while the other gods made fun of them. As soon as he

was set free, Mars, who was filled with anger against Alectryon for failing in his duty, changed him into a cock, and driving him into a farmyard, condemned him to give warning every day of the sun's rising--a fanciful explanation why

"the cock with lively din,
Scatters the rear of darkness thin".
MILTON--L'Allegro.

The gods, though they themselves were immortal--that is, could never die, nor even grow old--yet sometimes married mortal, the men or women whom they found on the earth, and Mars fell in love with a beautiful girl named Ilia, who had given up her life to serve in the temple of Vesta, the Goddess of Fire. It was the duty of these priestesses of Vesta to guard the fire which continually burned on the altar of the goddess, for the safety of the people was thought to depend on this sacred flame. No Vestal, as these priestesses were called, was allowed to marry, under penalty of death. Ilia, however, in spite of her solemn promise, consented to marry Mars, and keeping her marriage a secret, continued to live in the temple. In course of time she had two sons, Romulus and Remus. Her father and mother, hearing that she had broken her vow, ordered the full punishment of her crime to be carried out; the mother was buried alive, and the children were left in the forest to be killed by the wild beasts.

Thus Ilia perished, but the children were wonderfully saved, so the story tells us, by a wolf, who cared for them as if they had been her own young. They were soon after found by a shepherd, who took them to his home, where they grew up to be strong and brave men. As soon as they had reached manhood they left their home and went out into the world to seek their fortune. Coming to a beautiful country of hills and valleys, they decided to build a great city; but before they had even finished the outer walls, they quarrelled about the name which was to be given to it when it was built. Romulus lost his temper and struck his brother Remus, so that he fell dead to the ground. With the help of a band of wicked and cruel men like himself, Romulus at last succeeded in building a city, which, called Rome, after its founder's name, was to become one of the most famous cities the world has ever known.

Romulus became the first king of Rome, but he ruled so harshly that the senators, the chief men of the city, determined to rid themselves of him. During an eclipse of the sun, which darkened the city just at the time when Romulus and the senators were assembled in the marketplace, the senators fell on the king with their swords and slew him. They then cut his body into small pieces, which they hid beneath their cloaks. When the light re-

turned and the people found that their king had disappeared, the senators told them that Romulus had been carried off by the gods to Mount Olympus, and ordered a temple to be built in his honour on one of the seven hills of Rome.

Mars took the city of Rome under his special protection, and is said to have sent a shield from heaven, during a time of plague, as a sign that he would always watch over the city. The Romans, afraid lest the shield should be stolen, had eleven other shields made, so like the first that only the priests who guarded them in the temple of Mars could tell which was the one sent from heaven. These priests were called Salii, the Leapers, because they danced war dances when, during the month of March, the shields were carried in a procession through the streets of Rome.

To Mars, as the God of War, the Romans naturally turned for help in war-time, and a Roman general, before setting out, went into the temple of Mars and, touching the sacred shield with the point of his spear, cried "Mars, watch over us!"

The training-ground of the Roman soldiers was called Campus Martius (the Field of Mars), in honour of the God of War, and it was commonly believed that Mars himself led their army into battle and helped to give them the victory. March was named after Mars because of its rough and boisterous weather, and we find the same idea in the minds of the Angles and Saxons, who called it Hlythmonath--the loud or stormy month. Another name for it was Lenctenmonath, the lengthening month, because it is during March that the days rapidly become longer.

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick



Washing The Misogyny Right Out Of Him

When my aunt and uncle get married, around 1970, my uncle makes the unfortunately typical male assumption that my aunt will be doing all the housework, even though both of them are working full-time jobs as nurses. My aunt is a modern woman and is not happy about this. She decides to address the issue in a way that is still legendary in our family to this day.

One morning, my uncle is getting ready for work and wants to put on a clean shirt... only to discover that there isn't a single shirt in his wardrobe, and he is running low on other items of clothing, as well. He goes to ask my aunt about it.

Uncle: "[Aunt], where are my shirts?"

Aunt: "Well, [Uncle], are they your shirts or my shirts?"

Uncle: *Puzzled* "Mine."

Aunt: "Then why, pray tell, do you assume I would know anything about them?"

Uncle: "Well, haven't you done the laundry?"

Aunt: *Pointedly* "And why exactly should I be the one doing the laundry?"

Uncle: "Well... you... I mean..."

My aunt gave her husband a good talking-to about how it was unfair of him to expect her to do all the housework on top of her job, just because she was a woman. He agreed to share the chores from then on, and their marriage was a very happy one after that. But my aunt did let him deal with the enormous pile of accumulated laundry to drive home the message.

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JOHN AND THE FLOWER BED

Told by: Steven Baumgartel

In Feb. 2006 we were digging out the flowerbeds to add rock in the bottom for drainage. There was one remaining flowerbed and John ended up with the job because he had done something he shouldn't have.

I called John and he told me he was working on it. I got home from work and I saw that John was waist deep in the flower bed digging away like a madman. I asked John how far down he was supposed to dig and he told me he forgot and asked Abby and she told him to dig down 7 feet. I told John he was only supposed to dig down 7 inches, not 7 feet. He muttered that Abby was trying to kill him. When I asked Abby about that she told she just wanted to see if John would really dig down 7 feet. The flowerbed worked out nice because we put in a drainage pipe in the bottom.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

Aging with Humor Fun

Boy she sure has a sense of humor for an "older lady". Hmm, what does THAT mean? Getting older can sometimes mean finding more funny things in life. After all, "I've paid my dues!" "I've raised my kids." "I want to have fun." Aging and getting older should be fun! Aging should include a fun sense of humor!

Observations on Aging


Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! My theory on aging is that I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and many of the roads weren't paved.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper.

Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, remember Algebra. One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is better than being young. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!"

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell



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Elderly Man Thinks Fast

An elderly farmer in Florida had a large pond down by his fruit orchard. One evening he decided to go down to the pond and took a five gallon bucket to pick some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard female voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in the pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man thought for a second and said, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim or to make you get out of the pond naked.'
Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator!'



Moral: Old men can still think fast.

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AMANDA MAKES COFFEE

Told by: Steven Baumgartel

When Amanda was probably 8 or 9 years old I asked her if she knew how to make coffee. She told me she thought so. I asked her if she would make a pot of coffee for me and she did. What a cup of coffee it was. Not only did the spoon stand up in the cup but did a dance as well. That cup of coffee not only woke me up but also kept me up for the rest of the day. (I was working night shift at the time.) I asked Amanda how many scoops she had used and she told me that she did not use the scoop, just filled the filter all the way up. Wow, what a pot of coffee, just dip it out. Amanda learned how to make a good pot of coffee after this.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

They Don't Know. But I Know.

I work in a small, locally-owned toy shop in a little college town; however, we have a lot of down-to-earth people and families.

A couple comes in with three kids and immediately the kids go crazy, wanting to show their parents every single toy in the store.

It's a small store but it's broken into three distinct sections, rooms connected by walkways. We have a card rack next to the cash wrap that has all sorts of cards. As the wife is being dragged by her kids around the store, the husband comes up to me.

Husband: *Quietly* "Don't let my wife see; we are big Star Wars fans."

And he slides me a card with Chewbacca on it that says, "You're my chew love," and cash to pay for it. I quietly make small talk with him about the weather and ring him up. I finish just in time as his wife and kids walk around and then grab their dad to go beg and ask for toys.

I'm chatting with the mom and she sees a card on the card rack.

Wife: "This would be perfect for [Husband], but don't let him see this."

She slid me cash, finished the transaction, and winked. It was the exact same card.

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They finished their shopping, purchased a few toys for their three kids, and walked out, both chuckling to themselves about how clever they were.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

Getting Older Can be Fun - Age with Humor!

As you get older, your secrets are safe with your friends. They can't remember them either.

I would be unstoppable, if I could only get started.....

"I am having amnesia, dementia, and deja vu, all at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before . . ."

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

You can't stay young forever. That's just a theory, because you can be immature for your entire life.

I live in my own little world. But it's okay --- they know me here.

Forget health food. I'm at the age where I need all the preservatives I can get. The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Duck Hunting on Ice Covered Lake

What happens when you mix a new Lincoln Navigator, an ice covered lake, your trusted hunting lab "Blue", and dynamite. Yes, you can see this one coming. It's reportedly a true report of an incident in Michigan. (Could be Minnesota, Wisconsin, Winnipeg, Ottawa, or anywhere ice Fishing is popular)

Bob buys a brand new Lincoln Navigator for \$52,500 and has \$690 monthly payments. He and a friend go duck hunting in winter, and of course all the lakes are frozen. These two guys go out on the lake with the guns, the dog Blue, and drive the new Navigator on to the ice too.

They drive out onto the lake ice and get ready. Now, they want to make some kind of a natural landing area for the ducks, something for the decoys to float on. In order to make a hole large enough to look like something a wandering duck would fly down and land on, it

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is going to take a little more effort than an ice hole drill. So, out of the back of the new Navigator comes a stick of dynamite with a short, 40- second fuse.

Now these two Rocket Scientists do take into consideration that they want to place the stick of dynamite on the ice at a location far from where they are standing (and the new Navigator), because they don't want to take the risk of slipping on the ice when they run from the burning fuse and possibly go up in smoke with the resulting blast. They light the 40-second fuse and throw the dynamite. Remember a couple of paragraphs back when I mentioned the vehicle, the guns, and the dog?

Let's talk about the dog: A highly trained Black Lab used for RETRIEVING. Especially things thrown by the owner. You guessed it, the dog takes off at a high rate of doggy speed on the ice and captures the stick of dynamite with the burning 40-second fuse about the time it hits the ice.

The two men yell, scream, wave their arms and wonder what to do now. The dog, cheered on, keeps coming. One of the guys grabs the shotgun and shoots the dog. The shotgun is loaded with # 8 buckshot, hardly big enough to stop a Black Lab. Blue stops for a moment, slightly confused, but continues on. Another shot and this time the dog, still standing, becomes really confused and of course terrified, thinking these two geniuses have gone insane. The dog takes off to find cover, under the brand new Navigator.

----BOOM!----

Dog and Navigator are blown to bits and sink to the bottom of the lake in a very large hole, leaving the two idiots standing there with this "I can't believe this happened" look on their faces. The insurance company says that sinking a vehicle in a lake by illegal use of explosives is not covered. He still had yet to make the first of those \$690 a month payments!!

And you thought your day was not going well?



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This Relationship Doesn't Sound Like A Party

I'm a woman and one of my best friends is a man. We tend to make pretty crude jokes to each other. One day, I find a truly awful piece of "art" for sale on a site for handmade goods; the best words to describe it would be "unicorn sex party." I can't resist, and I email my best friend the link with some silly comment like, "Hey, now I know what to get you for your birthday!" The following day, he yells at me.

Friend: "Why did you email that link? My wife was really offended!"

Me: "I didn't mean to offend anyone; I was just being silly. Why was she offended, though? I sent it to you." My friend speaks slowly, as though explaining something to a child.

Friend: "Because we share the same email address. You know, like all normal married couples do. I'm sure you and [Husband] have the same address."

Me: "You'd lose that bet because no, we don't."

Friend: *Pauses* "Really? You mean that you get emails that he doesn't see, and vice-versa?"

Me: "Yes?"

Friend: "Huh. I'd never trust [Wife] that much, and I know for a fact that she wouldn't trust me."

I learned something about my friend's marriage that day. I couldn't help but be a bit sad.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

A Gas Leak Leads Homeowner To A Hibernating Bear Raising 3 Cubs Under The House

Three tiny bear cubs were successfully reunited with their mother under a home in Sevier County, Tennessee.



Last week, the homeowner noticed a gas leak on his property and called the gas company to get the line repaired. When the repair crew arrived and crawled under the house, they spotted a very large snoozing bear and called the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Wildlife officers arrived on the scene and made a plan to get the bear to move along. The officers did not know there were cubs at the time.

The disturbance caused the mother bear to flee the scene -- and that's when wildlife officers discovered the babies.

Based on their understanding of bears, they believed the mother would never return. So, the cubs were safely extracted and taken to Appalachian Bear Rescue.

While the bears were being cared for, officers moni-

tored the home in case the mother returned. To their surprise, she did.

"On February 16, 2021, we wrote in reference to the three little cubs: 'Reunion with their mother is next to impossible'," ABR wrote on Facebook.

We're happy we didn't say it was flat-out impossible, though everything pointed to it being so. With all the humans going in and out of the crawl space, we were sure she'd never come back. But she did. And we're happy she did. Learning never ends."

With the homeowner's approval, wildlife officers returned the cubs through a vent in the home's foundation.



DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell



Couple Hosts Delivery Driver For 5 Days After Her Car Got Stuck In The Snow

A delivery driver in Texas is feeling blessed after staying at a couple's home for five days when her car got stuck in their yard amid the winter storm.

Nina Richardson and Doug Condon checked on Timmons to try to help get her vehicle up the driveway, but it was stuck. They invited her inside to wait for a tow truck.



Five days later, Timmons was still living with the couple.

In a Facebook post on Thursday, Timmons shared her amazing experience with the couple:

Day 5 Stranded with a Stranger

Story time. So if you know me, you know that on the weekend I work for delivery services. This particular weekend I was In Austin delivering groceries, making some extra money as everyone tried to prepare for the Winter Storm. Goal was to do some runs in the morning, head home around noon. Be Home before the snow

hit Sunday night. I intended to sip some wine , and eat some Valentine's Chocolate and wait out this storm. Well things didn't go as planned AT ALL!!

I accepted my last run at around 11 am. Road Conditions were becoming poor so it took me a little over an hour to pick up their order and arrive at their home. Their home sat lower than the main road so their driveway was at an incline. I begun my descent down the hill. Very cautiously. I crept downward remembering to tap my brakes and not slam them in Icy conditions. I tapped, but the car continued at the same speed. Tapped a bit more aggressively yet the speed seemed to accelerate. I panicked and slammed my brakes, but my car continued forward down the driveway. I realized I had lost control of the car. I just braced myself for impact as the car slide towards their home.

I closed my eyes and every imaginable worse case scenario flashed through my head. Then I opened my eyes to see the car roll into their flowerbed, hit their slumped tree and then stop. Luckily I didn't have enough momentum to cause damage. I was safe, car was undamaged, their property was safe... but that tree was a goner!

I unloaded groceries and informed them of the situation. I was able to get my car turned around but the slope was COVERED in ice and my wheels just spun and my car slide back down attempted after attempt. We decided to call a tow truck and not risk damage to

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AAA said it would be an hour or 2 for a truck to arrive. They agreed to let me wait inside. Hours passed, no tow truck. Repeatedly made calls to AAA with no answers given. Finally around 6pm AAA said my location was "inaccessible due to current conditions".

I tried to get an Uber/Lyft/Taxi just to get me to the hotel a few miles away so I could stay for the night. But obviously if tow trucks weren't getting through, neither were cars. Conditions worsened and options dwindled and eventually the couple offered their guest bed room to me for the night!

These people let a complete STRANGER stay the night! Not only that but cooked me a STEAK DINNER! definitely not how I imagined my Valentine's Day!

Well the saga continues. It is currently DAY FIVE and I am still here! Thanks to some heavy sweeping (TX =no snow shovel) we cleared the driveway and were able to get my car up the incline. So I no longer need a tow. But the road conditions were still horrible! Cars weren't even making it out of the neighborhood safely. Power was going out across the city, stores were closed or empty, hotels overrun by people seeking warmth. Every morning, when I suggested leaving to a hotel.. "could you make it there safely?" "What would you eat?" "What if they lose power" "isn't the guest room better than the Hampton Inn?"

They basically have refused to let me leave.

Every morning after they say -"no worries, stay a bit longer." - I go to "my" room and shed tears of joy. Their home still has water and power so we are clean and warm. They have groceries (I know, I delivered them) so we are fed.

How AMAZINGLY BLESSED am I right in this moment?!

Blessed that HEB curbside delayed their Saturday delivery and pushed it to Sunday

Blessed that I hit "Accept" before the timer ran out.

Blessed that out of all the places for my car to get stuck, that it was in their flowerbed and not a ditch.

Blessed they were willing to let the "Delivery Driver" into their home in the midst of a pandemic.

Blessed that during the time of a food shortage, they were willing to share their meals.

Blessed that they liked my coconut cake! (I baked them a cake to show my gratitude)

Completely BLESSED all the way around!!

God truly #Anchored me during this storm and sent me amazing Guardian Angels.

Looks like one more night here. Tomorrow's weather will be warm and I can make it back home. I can't believe everything that has happened. Beyond grateful that I have been able find comfort with strangers during this unprecedented Winter Storm.

As for Condon and Richardson, they never thought twice about their decision to let Timmons in, and hope that others would have done the same for a stranger in need.

"We would hope that if our daughters were in a situation similar to Chelsea, that there would be someone that would treat them like we treated Chelsea," Condon said. "I don't think we ever thought twice about it."

Timmons safely made it home on Friday, but Condon and Richardson plan to stay in touch with her.

"She just became kind of part of the family pretty quickly," Richardson said.



DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell



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The Oklahoma Living Choice Project assists Oklahomans who are wanting to transition out of a nursing home and back into a place of their own. Depending on an individual's needs, services may include:

- Assistance with finding a new residence
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- Adult Day Services
- Skilled nursing
- Therapy services
- Personal care
- Medication management
- Counseling
- Dental/Vision Services
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The Living Choice Project is designed for individuals who have, lived in a nursing home for at least 90 consecutive days, qualify for Sooner Care, and are willing to play an active role in their plan of care. The program is for persons 19 years and older with disabilities, or long-term illnesses.

To see if you or a loved one may qualify, go to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's website and fill out the online application or make a referral. You can contact the Living Choice Program by phone 1-888-287-2443 or email, oklahoma.livingchoice@okhca.org. If you need assistance in the facility, the nursing home's social worker should assist in the online application process. You can also contact your local Ombudsman with any concerns. 1-800-482-4594 ext. 220 for Lahona Young lyoung@grandgateway.org, or ext. 226 for



Shelly Ferris, sferris@grandgateway.org.

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Born on the East Coast, Susan has been married but says, "Never again." Her 2 girls and 1 boy have given her 4 grandchildren.

Even though she is a private kind of person with most, Susan loves the residents and takes good care of them. Her favorite thing is talking with them and listening to their interesting stories.

"They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou

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Fan Theory Suggests The Joker Is Actually The Hero In The Dark Knight

A Reddit user has come up with a fascinating theory that the Joker is the real hero in Christopher Nolan's *The Dark Knight*.

And while it seems insane to think that, he makes a lot of interesting points.



This is what he wrote:

"I briefly checked the history by doing a few searches and didn't see anything quite like this, but I apologize if someone else has come up with a similar theory before.

Joker, although a lying psychopath, is actually the hero in *The Dark Knight*. Before the Joker, Gotham was a mess. Entire sections of the city were closed off due to madness, organized crime ran rampant, and the majority of important city officials were wildly corrupt. The city even tolerated a renegade vigilante who ran around wearing a rubber suit (Okay, special armor and carbon fiber, but they don't know that).

Along comes the Joker and by the end of a very short time, almost all organized crime was eliminated, many corrupt officials were imprisoned or dead, and the city's Vigilante even went into hiding for 8 years. This was all part of Joker's masterfully executed plan.

Everyone must realize that Joker, despite his claim otherwise, really was "The Man With The Plan" throughout the entire film. The very first thing we see Joker do is rob a mafia controlled bank, eliminating the entire team of expert bank robbers who helped him pull it off. Of course, the robbery wasn't about the money, it was about luring Lau out of hiding, preferably with all the major crime families' collective money. This works beautifully, and as Joker predicts, Batman

goes to Hong Kong to "Extradite" Lau. Now Lau is in a safe place which Joker can, amazingly, access with ease. This of course is all just the plot of the film, but Joker is playing it amazingly, murdering key criminals and corrupt officials that could help insulate those at the top. Dent actually argues FOR insulating the men on the top in the interest of cleaning the streets of lower-level goons, but Joker knows that won't work in the long-term.

At this point we honestly just have 3 men battling for Gotham's "soul" (as Joker puts it), but Dent and Wayne are simply playing into Joker's greater plan. This even extends to Joker's threats to destroy a hospital. With Batman and Gordon's help, Joker helps them root out corrupt police officials. Dent even kills some of those officials later in the film.

Gordon's promotion, too, did a major service to Gotham. I think a lot of people take the Joker's clapping during Gordon's promotion scene to be sarcastic, but I actually think that Joker believed in Gordon, one of the few officers on the force who was truly incorruptible.

So now Joker has a pretty clear path to getting rid of the Organized Crime problem and the corrupt officials problem, but the Vigilante problem remains. As we saw at the beginning of the film, Batman was inspiring other vigilantes, and a society cannot stand when each man takes his own justice. This symbol of fear and unbridled vengeance, as Joker sees it, needs to be stopped, but not Killed. If he were killed, he would just be a martyr, and his symbol would live on. Of course, since Dent was a far better symbol for the city, he would make a far better martyr.

I don't know if Joker actually intended for Harvey to be so physically scarred by the explosion from which Batman saved him, but I am certain that he wanted Harvey to feel the full pain of Rachel's death, which is why he purposely tells Batman to go to the wrong address. He knows what Rachel's death would do to Harvey psychologically, and that Batman would eventually have no choice but to kill Harvey. This breaks Batman psychologically, and also makes him a villain, a true villain, the kind that abandons his own principles. Batman now has no choice but to disappear, leaving his memory to fade into something of urban legend by the time of TDKR.

When we pick up in the next film we see a defeated Bruce Wayne who had retired 8 years prior. The city was safe and peaceful (until Bane shows up), and doesn't need constant vigilante justice to keep it safe. Joker shows Batman the error of his ways, but does so in a totally devastating way.

Even the display with the two boats at the film's climax only served to prove to the people of Gotham that they wouldn't turn on each other. He proved that there was good even in the most supposedly despicable of Gotham's inmates.

In the end Gotham is actually clean. It wasn't because of Harvey, who died too soon to do any good, except as a martyr, and it wasn't because of Batman who was ostracized and treated like the criminal such a vigilante truly is for 8 years. Gotham was safe because the Joker had cleaned up the streets. He eliminated the corrupt police, he destroyed organized crime financially, he uplifted Gotham's spirit, and he even got rid of the flying pest that had been corrupting Gotham ever since he declared himself it's protector."

The author added that "Hero" may have been a poor choice of words and thinks "Savior" might be a better term. But you get the point.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

THE SENILITY PRAYER

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once -- or maybe twice.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible... and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto a freeway.

My theory on aging is two can live as cheaply as one, for half as long.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.

My weight is perfect for my height -- which varies.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.

How can there be self-help "groups"?

If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Wrong Way Highway

Harold Hansen was driving in his car across Chicago on the Dan Ryan Expressway, and got a call from his wife Betty on his cell phone. She was really frantic and yelled:

"Honey, I just heard on the news that some nut is in a car going the wrong way on the Dan Ryan! Be careful!"

He replied, "Betty, you just won't believe it! There isn't just one care going the wrong way, there are hundreds of them!"

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

Funny Quotes About Taxes

The only sure things in life are death and taxes. This of course led to a number of fun and funny quotes and stories about taxes. And when did taxation start? And where? There is evidence of taxation of cooking oil in peoples home from ancient Egypt. Ancient Greece taxed both citizens and foreign residents. How Can Paying Taxes be Fun?

High Taxes

The Roman empire raised the bar, finding new and creative ways to tax their populace. In Great Britain, the rich were taxed, the poor were taxed, the clergy were taxed, well, it was hard not to be taxed.

Funny Tax Quotes

"I put all my money into taxes. They're the only thing that's sure to go up!"

"The Government says we should be proud to be paying taxes. I think I could be just as proud for about a third of the money."

"Trying to do your own taxes is like a do-it-yourself mugging."

"Why does a 'slight tax increase' cost you two hundred dollars, and a 'substantial tax cut' save you two dollars?"

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing right.

In order to simplify tax collections the IRS has a new,

easier to use tax form with only two lines:

1. How much money did you make this year? _____

2. Please send it in.

According to the government, a taxpayer is someone who has what it takes.

People who save their money for a rainy day end up getting soaked by the government.

Taxation is a bizarre system in which you spend money, save receipts, and somehow come out ahead.

Future Tax Collector

It's easy to find out who is going to become a tax collector. In the nursery, give all the kids lemons. The one who squeezes it dry is going to work for the IRS.

It's a privilege to be able to pay taxes. And if taxes keep rising, I may have to give up the privilege!

America is a land of untold wealth. Most of it is untold on the tax forms!

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

There may be a tax on it by then!

Tax Preparation Manager

Manager: "Since your refund is \$137, I will file your return for free."

Customer: "Thank you! What about my \$50?"

Manager: "I cannot give you \$50 because I am not charging you anything."

Customer: "I NEED THAT \$50!"

Manager: *remaining calm* "If I gave you \$50, it would be like me paying you so that I can prepare your return, right? To give you the \$50, I would have to be charging you something first, right? I am doing this return for you free."

Customer: "Okay, do that! Charge me!"

Manager: "So you are saying that you would like me to charge you \$100 for preparation so that I can then give you \$50?"

Customer: "YES!"

Taxes Rising

What is the difference between tax avoidance and tax evasion? The jail walls.

What's the difference between a taxidermist and a tax collector? The taxidermist only takes the skin.

Why won't sharks attack tax inspectors? Professional courtesy.

A taxpayer is someone who works for the federal government but who doesn't have to take a civil service examination.

Where there's a will, there's an Inheritance Tax.

Recipe for Preparing Your Taxes

Begin by emptying your house of all loved ones. This is because your children are not yet old enough to see the behavior you may exhibit in the hours ahead. Send

them to church, to the library, or to the movies. Be sure you will have several hours alone to tackle this project. Next, recall that famous line from Dirty Harry, "a man's got to know his limitations". Stop for a moment to access your current state before beginning your taxes. Did you relax and pet the dog (or cat) for a few minutes after work to calm down from your commute home in heavy traffic? Have you eaten recently? Did you go for a walk or stretch after eating to be in a reasonable sound physical state?

Okay, now you are ready to set up your chosen tax command post. From this location you will want plenty of flat surface area. The kitchen table? And all nearby counter tops. And the seats of the chairs. Or the desk in your study? And all the available floor space and window sills. Be sure you are fully supplied with pens, pencils, erasers, paper clips, scotch tape, and a large waste basket. (Maybe a shredder when you are absolutely, positively, 100 percent certain, you will never-need-that-piece-of-paper again).

And this is the 21st century after all. You'll need your trusty PC. With all the registered trademark software to help with your taxes - Word, Excel, Quicken, Turbo Tax, etc. (Which you confirmed was loaded and working properly over the President's Day holiday in February).

Oh, and did you fill the coffee pot, your favorite brew of rich arabica? It will likely be a long night and you may need all the help you can get! A couple of your favorite chocolate bars nearby would be a nice touch. For later. You know. When you need a little pick-me-up reward. You are doing your taxes after all. This is the moment you've been waiting for. Putting off actually.

Spread out all your tax receipts in neat and orderly piles. Select a pattern to group them logically. Carefully sort them, paying close attention to which ones go on which piles. Take special care not to spill your coffee on them. After all, "I spilled my coffee on them" is right up their with "the dog at my homework" if you know what I mean.

Now open your tax forms or tax software. Stare blankly for a few moments. Cry if you need to. Have another cup of coffee. It's also time for your second chocolate candy bar. Savor the moment.

Finally, gather up all the forms, all the files, and all the receipts. Place them all in a large cardboard box. Welcome your kids home and enjoy a moment with them before bedtime.

And tomorrow, take the big box and your checkbook to a trusted tax professional, they love this stuff!

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

Up-coming Events

TOPS #570 We meet 9am to 11am Monday morning at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Miami 2337 N. Main St. "Taking off pounds sensibly!"

TOPS #567 meet every Thursday at 10am 433 N Mississippi in Nowata.

TOPS #506 in Miami Heavenly Winds Worship Center meet every 6pm Thursday evening. For more info call Susan Walls at 918-540-0570

Every 4th Saturday of the month Veteran's Support Group: Veterans for Veterans. Have you served in the military? Are you struggling with readjustment? Anxious about the future? Struggling to connect with friends and family? Struggling with school? WE CAN HELP! Free veterans support group at 10am every 4th Saturday of the month. The Landing 502 West Corner Fairland, Ok. For more information call Cindy (918) 676-3228.

Food Truck Wednesdays —Every Wednesday, grab some tasty eats and gather on the grounds of Guthrie Green. During Food Truck Wednesdays, lunchtime transforms into a community-wide affair, with roaming food trucks posting up at this Tulsa park. While you dine on delicious food, be sure to enjoy the live music and fresh air. Guthrie Green 111 E Brady St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-574-2421

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

American Legion Post 178 in Grove, OK – Bingo every Saturday evening at 6pm. Family atmosphere. Contact Lee Cathy for any questions at: 901-487-9060

PRYOR DANCE—Every 1st. and 3rd. Thursday of the month. 6:15 pm—9 pm—Cost is \$5.00 per person, Double H Band will be playing. Cookies and Coffee will be serving. It's for seniors but all ages are welcome. Mayes County Nutrition Center 851 SE 9th Pryor (just east of 9th and Elliott intersection)

March 3, 2021 - March 7, 2021 Oklahoma Reining Horse Association Ride & Slide - The Oklahoma Reining Horse Association Ride & Slide is an action-packed display of equestrian skills at Tulsa Expo Square. Watch cowboys and cowgirls of all ages and abilities compete in a variety of challenging events that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Riders will guide horses through precise patterns of circles, spins and sliding stops at speeds alternating between a slow lope

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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and a fast gallop. Cheer for your favorites as green reiner, rookie, non-pro derby, youth, professional and novice riders take to the arena in this thrilling show. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St. Tulsa, Ok 74114. Phone: 405-826-6147.

March 5, 2021 - March 7, 2021 Grand Lake Boat & Sport Show - The Grand Lake Boat & Sport Show features the best of summer fun in Grove. Visitors to this event at the Grove Civic Center will find a wide array of boat dealers, RV dealers and miscellaneous sport vendors. Browse through a large selection of watercraft, boats, RVs, fishing tackle, clothing and other sporting products. All boats and RVs featured at this show are completely new. You'll also have the chance to see the newest lake and sporting products before anyone else. This event will feature hourly giveaways, as well as arts and crafts from a variety of vendors. Concessions will be available on site. Hours: Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Grove Civic Center, 1720 S Main St., Grove, Ok 74344. Phone: 918-786-2289 Fax: 918-786-3386.

March 11, 2021 - March 14, 2021 Greater Tulsa Home & Garden Show - Find everything you need for your home and garden at the Greater Tulsa Home & Garden Show at Tulsa's Expo Square. With over 300 exhibitors, you'll want to spend more than one day looking through everything vendors have to offer. Roam through the How-To Stage and learn about home improvement projects you can take on yourself and explore the gardens exhibit with a dozen outdoor landscapers on site. Don't miss out on this major home improvement event in Tulsa. Hours: Thursday: 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm, Friday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St., Tulsa, OK 74112. Phone: 918-663-5820.

March 13, 2021 Porchfest at Carlton Landing - This spring, road trip over to Carlton Landing at Eufaula for the PorchFest music festival, where front porches become stages. Join the whole town for a fresh music complemented by art, food and fun. All ages are welcome to stock up on good eats at onsite food trucks before pursuing creative gifts made by Oklahoma artisans. Throughout the afternoon, be sure to crowd the stage to hear five Oklahoma-based bands belt it out on stage. Hours: Saturday: 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Carlton Landing, 20 Blvd, Eufaula, Ok 74432. Phone: 512-541-6547.

March 13, 2021 St. Paddy's Day in Claremore - Wear your green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day in downtown Claremore. This annual celebration of Celtic traditions includes live music and dance performances in a festive atmosphere. Kick off the St. Paddy's Party with Guinness, whiskey and bratwurst during this annual tradition. Hours: Saturday: 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm. 419 W. Will

Rogers Blvd., Claremore, Ok 74017. Phone: 918-341-5881 Fax: 918-342-0663.

March 13, 2021 Junior Botball Challenge - Cheer on the elementary and middle school students competing in the MCN Junior Botball Challenge. Inside the pavilion at Tulsa Expo Square, students will battle their bots, created with a mixture of computer programming systems, reusable components and engineering skills. Take your seat in the stands and see which bot comes out on top after a series of timed navigation courses. Hours: Saturday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Tulsa Expo Square, 4145 E 21st St., Tulsa, Ok 74114. Phone: 405-579-4609 Fax: 405-329-4664.

March 13, 2021 ShamROCK the Rose - Located in Broken Arrow's Rose District in the downtown area, ShamROCK the Rose is a celebration of all things green and Irish. Come have fun amidst the shamrocks and shenanigans of the event. There will be live entertainment at the outdoor stage, tasty beers to experience at the Craft Beer Garden, original artwork from local artists and handcrafted items at vendor stations. The day is complete with green beer and delicious offerings from food trucks in the Tulsa area. Hours: Saturday: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Rose District, 400 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK. 74012. Phone: 918-850-3654, 918-451-4211.

March 14, 2021 Tulsa Oilers Vs Wichita Thunder - Cheer on the Tulsa Oilers as they take on their opponent at the BOK Center in downtown Tulsa. Get in on the fast-paced hockey action as these two teams compete for control of the puck. Enjoy a snack and a cold beer while cheering on the team as they battle for victory on the ice. Hours: Drop the Puck at 4:05 pm. BOK Center, 200 S. Denver Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145. Phone: 918-632-7825.

Do You have an event that you would like to share ?

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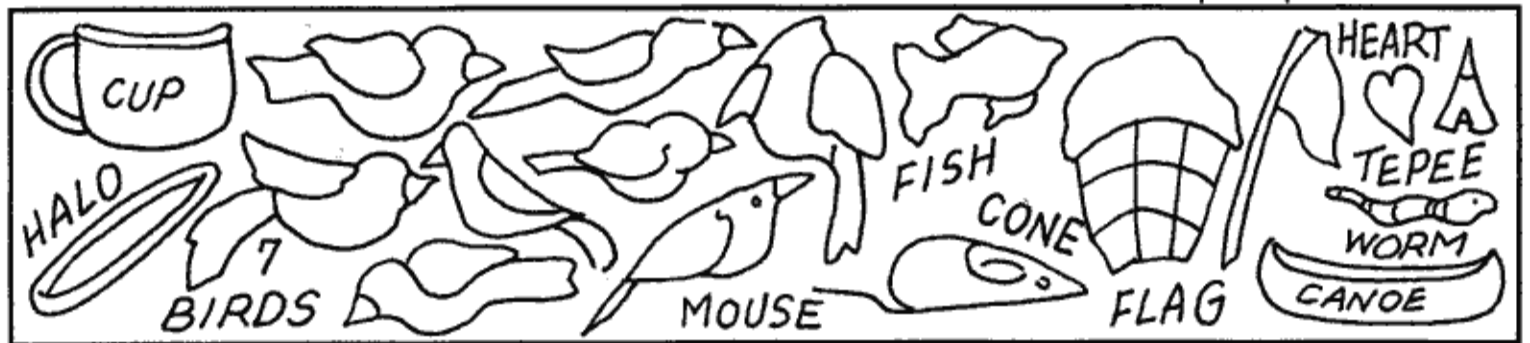
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Getting to know the Lutherans

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Friends,

In Scripture Jesus said, “Salt is good,” and added, “Have salt in yourselves” (Mark 9:50). Salt is useful – for making plastic, for coloring our clothing, for treating hospital patients, and more. One of the best things salt does is make our food taste better. Salted pretzels were the snack while the family was watching a movie. The brother was so engrossed in the movie that for quite a while he didn’t reach for the pretzels. When he reached over and popped one in his mouth, it was soft and not tasty. It turns out that his little sister had taken the pretzels, licked off the salt, and put them back in the bowl. Yuck! Without salt, the pretzels didn’t taste as good as they should have.

On our own, our lives aren’t “salty” as they should be. But Jesus “salts” us with everything we need. By His life, suffering, death, and resurrection, we have the precious gifts of forgiveness of sins and life eternal, which come to us through our baptism. Like a pretzel that is better because of the salt, we are so much better because of God’s gifts for us through Jesus.

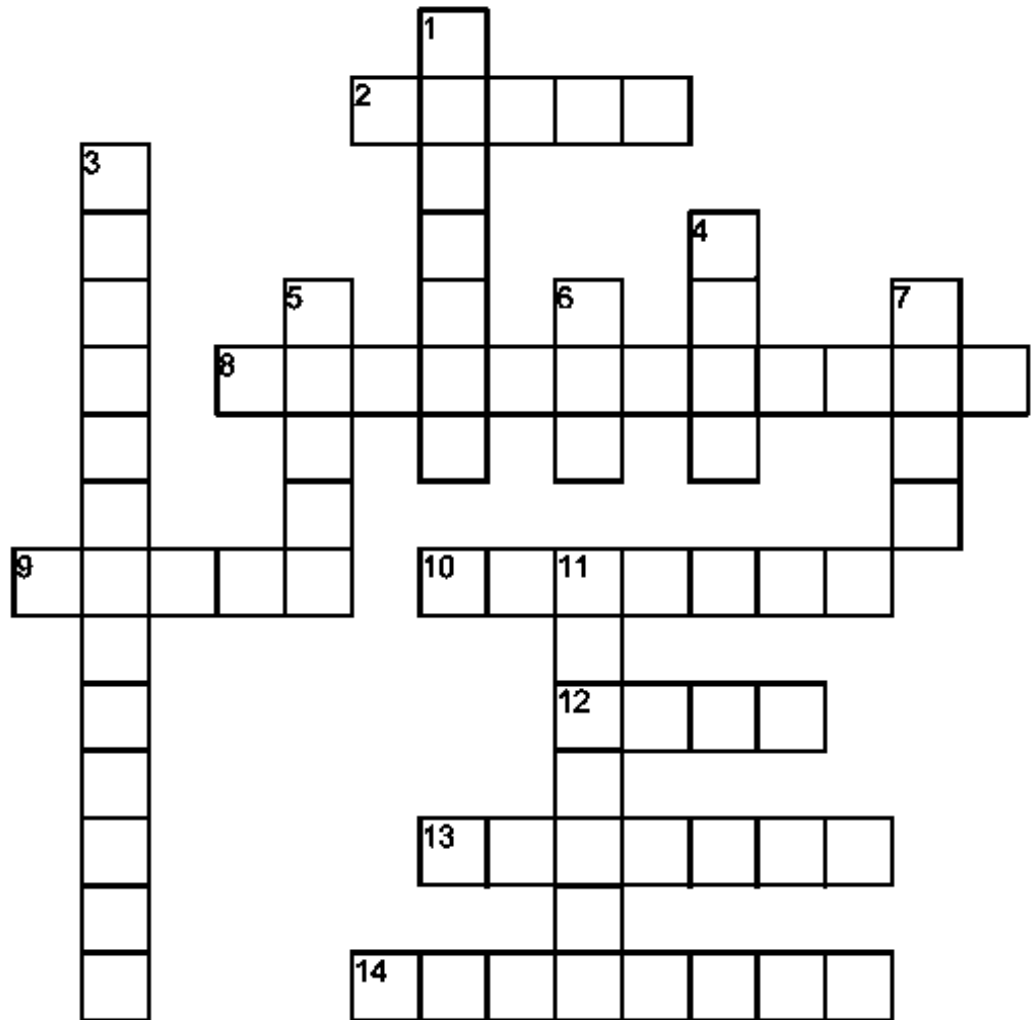
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*Guests are always welcome.
See you Sunday at worship.*

Crossword Puzzle

Month of March



Across

- 2. It was the first month of the year
- 8. Celebrated on March 1st
- 9. Mars kept his love a secret
- 10. Freed Mars of captivity by giants
- 12. Name of God of War
- 13. watched over Mars's safety in battles
- 14. On this day enslaved jews were freed

Down

- 1. The manner in which Romulus ruled Rome
- 3. Rid themselves of Romulus
- 4. Mortal love of Mars
- 5. Son of Mars and Ilia
- 6. Number of children of Mars and Ilia
- 7. He was son of Jupiter and Juno
- 11. First King of Rome

Word Search Puzzle

leprechaun

Z L R S E C A L P G N I D I H D O V W I J L I S
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CryptoQuote Puzzles

Title: To succeed see the reality of things **From:** Sarah Orne Jewett

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Title: Adventurous **From:** Louisa May Alcott

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Title: Uncontrollable mean forces **From:** Charles W Chestnut

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Test Your Knowledge of Idioms and Proverbs

Idioms

1. The other side of the coin
 - A. Head and tail bet
 - B. Prefer the other side of the coin
 - C. The other point of view
 - D. None of the above
2. Left out in the cold
 - A. Ignored
 - B. Missed
 - C. Lost
 - D. Sick
3. Cool your heels
 - A. Wait for something bad to pass
 - B. Wait for something, especially when it is annoying
 - C. Drink something cold in a hot summer day
 - D. None of the above
4. Handle with kid glove
 - A. Be rude to people
 - B. Respect people
 - C. Treat someone with extreme tact and care
 - D. Treat people as you wish
5. Eat like a horse
 - A. Eat standing on your hands and knees like a horse
 - B. Eat veggies and fruit
 - C. Eat little meat and lots of veggies
 - D. Eat a lot
6. Wear your heart on your sleeve
 - A. Be careful when you talk to others
 - B. Hide your feelings
 - C. Your feelings get hurt too fast
 - D. Express your sentiments too openly
7. Strike while the iron is hot
 - A. Act quickly when opportunity comes by
 - B. Stay calm when bad things happen
 - C. Hammer the iron while is hot to shape it the way you want.
 - D. Be patient to prevent mistakes

Proverbs

1. Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.
 - A. Better to live humbly with the poor than to share plunder with the proud.
 - B. Pride leads to humiliation. It is better to be humble and poor than proud and rich.
 - C. To destroy someone make him rich and proud of himself with haughty spirit.
 - D. None of the above.
2. As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
 - A. A superior person is needed to sharpen another person's mind.
 - B. You can learn from friends to sharpen yourself.
 - C. Keep teaching dumber people with the hope that someday they will be as sharp as you
 - D. The two people can be similar in many ways. Yet they have the power to increase the sharpness (effectiveness) of each other.
3. The course of true love never did run smooth
 - A. Give up on love. It hurts.
 - B. True love never comes easy
 - C. It takes a lot of work to get a hard headed person to love you
 - D. True love always has difficulties
4. Tis the mind that makes the body rich.
 - A. Without money you cannot have a beautiful body
 - B. Buy nice clothes so that your body looks rich
 - C. It is not the clothes or body that is important. What is in our mind (inside) that counts.
 - D. Exercise and have a nice figure
5. Have more than you show. Speak less than you know.
 - A. Give out as much as you know
 - B. Talk less and listen more even if you are knowledgeable about the topic
 - C. Do not show off even if you have more than anybody in the group
 - D. B and C

Test Your Knowledge of Idioms and Proverbs

Idioms

1. Bent out of shape
 - A. To be upset
 - B. Frazzled
 - C. A and D
 - D. Dismayed
2. To tie a bear to someone
 - A. Bluff
 - B. Confusing someone
 - C. Mislead
 - D. Deceive
3. Not all doughnuts come with a hole
 - A. Things do not always go as well as you would like
 - B. You don't always get what you want
 - C. Things sometimes do not go smoothly
 - D. A and C
4. To treat someone with a fish in their face
 - A. Insolence
 - B. Inconsiderate
 - C. Disrespect someone
 - D. All of above
5. To have dumplings instead of flowers
 - A. Unpractical
 - B. C & D
 - C. You have chosen something useful over something decorative
 - D. Practical
6. Break a leg
 - A. Goodluck
 - B. Succeed
 - C. Fortune
 - D. All of above

Proverbs

1. A thing of beauty is a joy forever
 - A. Knowledge
 - B. The experience of beauty is blissful and lasting
 - C. Observation
 - D. Participation
2. A miss is as good as a mile
 - A. A narrow miss is a good as a wide miss
 - B. Failure
 - C. Unsuccessful
 - D. All of above
3. Attack is the best form of defense
 - A. Assault
 - B. Raid
 - C. Assail
 - D. Pre-emptive strike is the best way to defend yourself
4. Better late than never
 - A. Turn up
 - B. Come
 - C. Show up
 - D. To arrive or do something later than expected isn't good, but it is better than not all
5. The Ides of March
 - A. Watch out for
 - B. To be wary of
 - C. To be on one's side
 - D. Some betrayal that is going to happen to somebody
6. Charity begins at home
 - A. Generosity
 - B. people should deal with the needs of people close to them before they think about helping others.
 - C. Benevolent
 - D. Philanthropy

Idioms and Proverbs Solution

Idioms

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. B
6. A

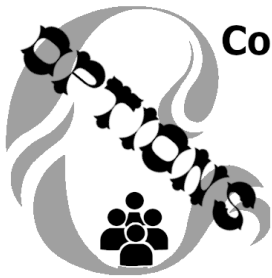
Proverbs

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. D
6. B



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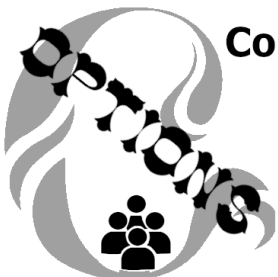
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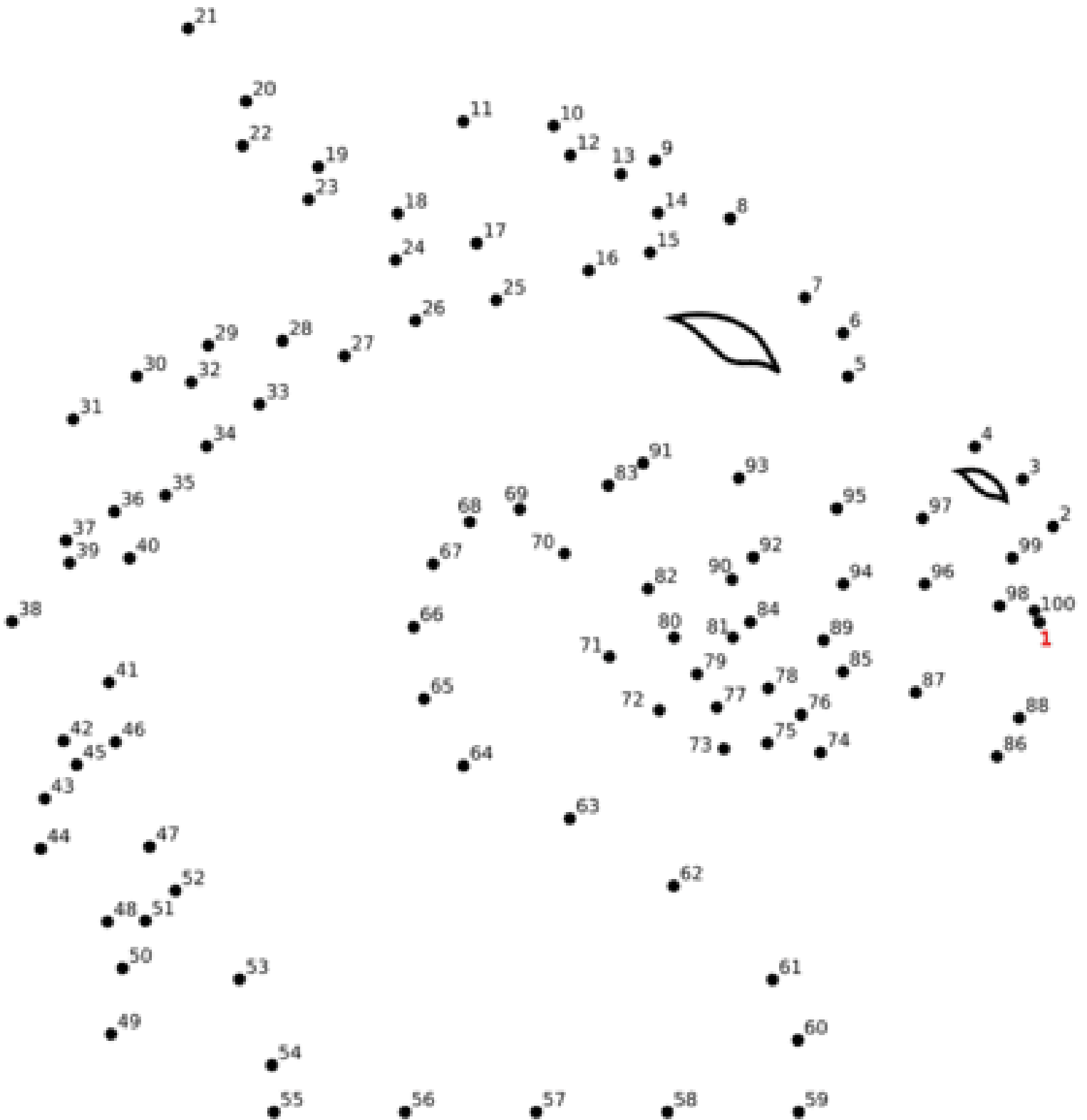
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4	7	1	3	6	5	9	2	8
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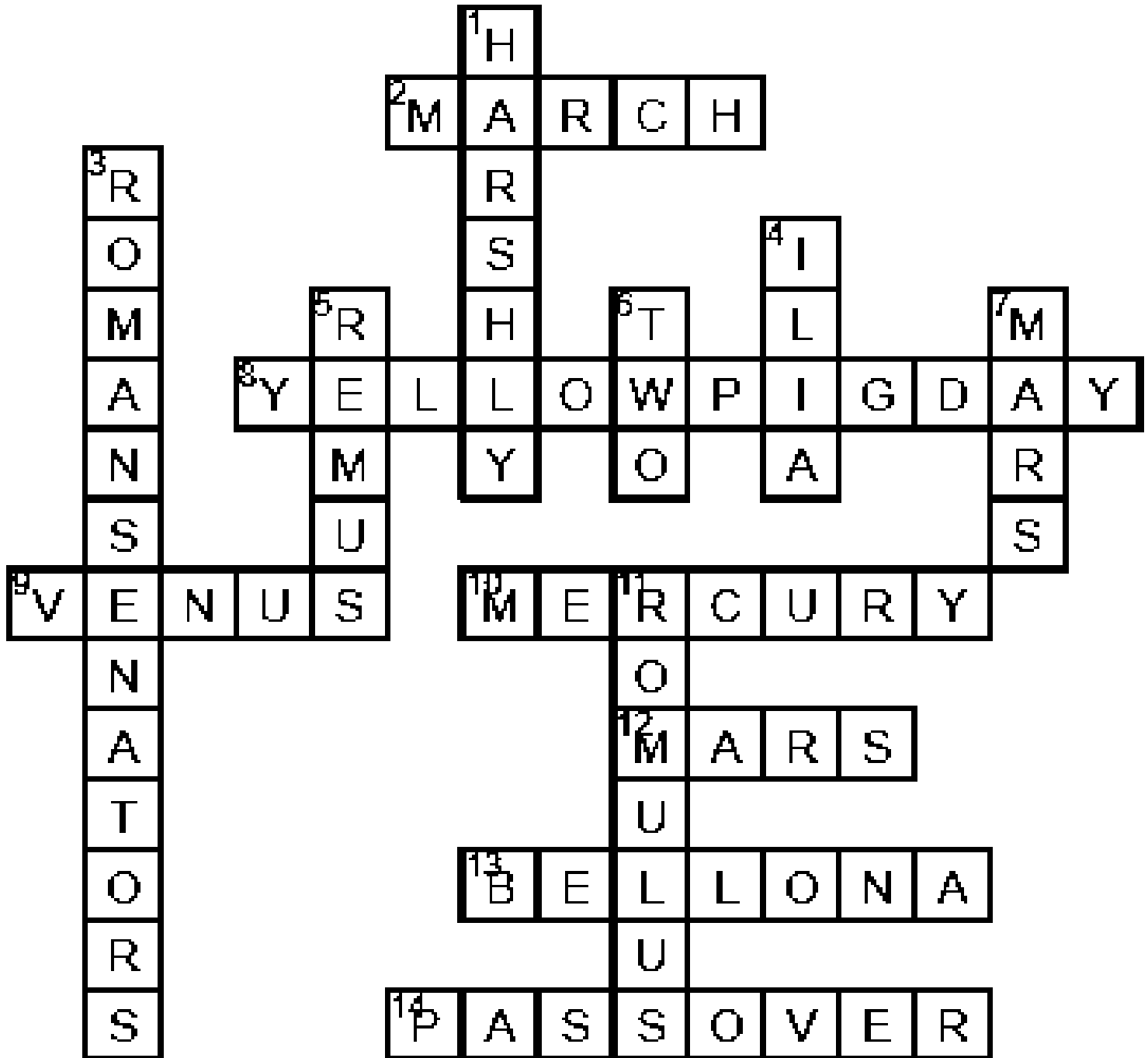
Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

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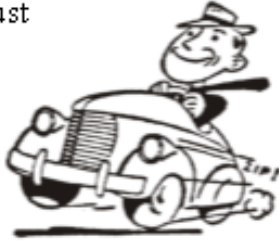
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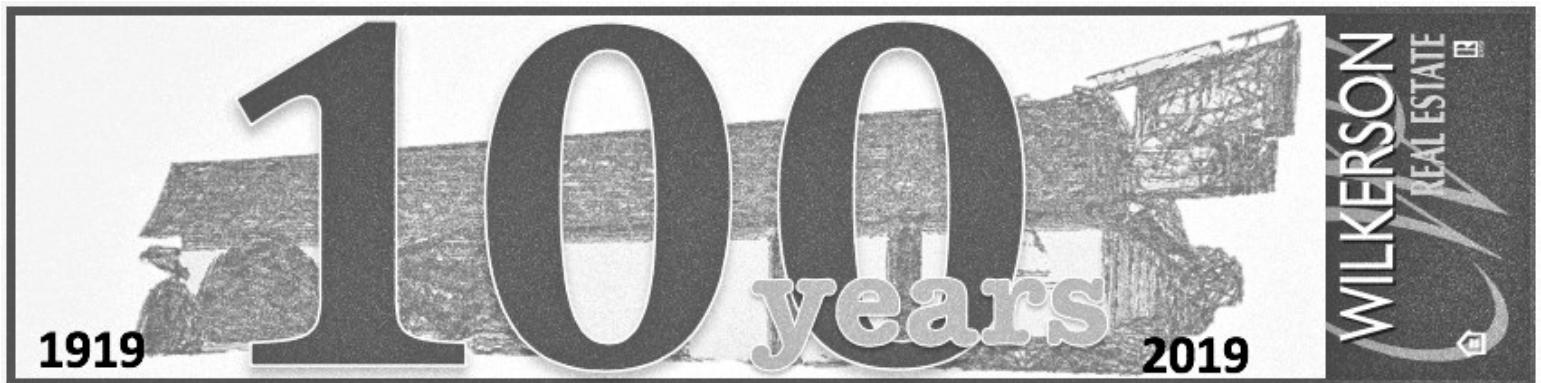
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