



MAKING YOUR WEEK Happier

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Get Out and Have Some Fun

Riddle



What runs and never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a bed but never sleeps?

Answer: A river.

Nearly 60 Years of Happier

Wow, is that true? It's gotta be, because I am 87 years young. Who, at 27, would have thought we would touch the lives of millions of people in America. The letters and FanMail we get makes me hope I live to 99, maybe even 100, and enjoy making you happier.

My wife and I are lucky. We have a happy 47-year-old son that's going to help us out. Next issue, you'll get to hear from him right here in this space.

We lost the rights to print the Fill-It-In puzzle, but we hope we have come up with something that will please you more and add more readers. We apologize to those who write and tell us they can't do without this puzzle.

As we start this new year, 2026, let's give it all the effort we can, to be able to call it "the happiest year of our lives." We here at happier love our readers, and please continue to send us your mail.

—by Gilbert Wilks, publisher



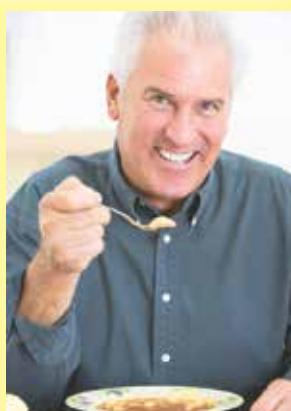
Chili / Chilly

English has a funny way of making two very different ideas sound exactly the same. Take "chili" and "chilly." One is a hearty bowl of comfort, and the other is the reason you reach for that hearty bowl in the first place.

"Chili" is the stuff of family recipes and simmering pots. It carries the aroma of spices, tomatoes, and slow-cooked goodness... with beans or without (but definitely not noodles!). Whether it's mild enough for the kids or hot enough to make you question your life choices, chili has a way of gathering people around the table. It warms your stomach, your hands, and sometimes your heart—especially when it's shared with a couple of corn-bread muffins!

"Chilly," on the other hand, is the weather that nudges you indoors. It's that brisk breeze that makes you zip up your jacket a little higher. Chilly days have their own charm, though—they slow us down, draw us close, and remind us to savor the warmth wherever we can find it. —Thanks Perry Wm. Bell, Greeley, CO

Happier Happenings



Today's
Happier
Tip



I Love Sunday

I text my friends often, even if it's just a little text saying, "I wish you a wonderful day."



From Our Readers

My Special Someone



I love this sign. It hangs on our front door and it reminds me everyday that I have someone special. We spent a lifetime together making memories and I thank God for every day we have together. —Thanks, Gilbert Wilks

Days Gone By

Home Remedies



My mother, Chela Miller, used several "home remedies" during our growing-up years during the 1950's. The earliest I remember is when we were playing in the next door neighbor's sandbox with her children, and one hit me in the head with the blade of a hoe. While I don't remember much pain, I do remember the blood on my face as I ran home. Mom put sugar on the not-too-deep, two-inch cut to staunch the bleeding.

When I began school, I soon learned mom's cure for an I-don't-want-to-go-to-school-imaginary-stomach ache—a tablespoon of castor oil in a small glass of orange juice several times a day. I quickly learned Mrs. Bohanan reading class was much nicer!

When we had a bad cold or chest congestion, mom would rub Vicks on us and place a warm piece of flannel over that which she safety-pinned to our pajama tops. By morning, the congestion was eased. But the best home remedy for heartbreak, disappointment or discouragement was mom's warm brownies and ice cold milk. Worked every time.

—Thanks, Lynda Vandiver, Madisonville, KY



We Love Our Hometown

Apothecary Shop is Making Lansing, Michigan Happier



Apothecary Shop in Lansing, Michigan have been serving the Lansing area since 1926. This independent pharmacy offers personalized service, specialized compounding, and a wide range of medical supplies. The pharmacist and staff are reliable, trustworthy and will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. They are truly making their community a happier place.

Lansing, Michigan offers a number of activities that blend culture, history, outdoor adventure, and family fun, ensuring visitors and residents have plenty to explore.

The Michigan State University campus has the Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum. You can also relax in the serene 4-H Children's Gardens and Horticulture Gardens. Nearby, the vibrant Old Town Lansing and up-and-coming REO Town districts offer unique local shops, art galleries, diverse dining, and a lively atmosphere perfect for an afternoon stroll.

History buffs may enjoy the stunning Michigan State Capitol Building, the extensive Michigan History Museum, or the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum, which celebrates Lansing's automotive roots.

Outdoor lovers will appreciate the extensive Lansing River Trail, a 17-mile pathway along the rivers that connects many key city attractions. Hawk Island Park offers seasonal fun from summer swimming to winter tubing. Nature centers like Fenner and Woldumar offer peaceful retreats for hiking and wildlife viewing.



**Yes!
Big Monday**



**Today's
Happier
Tip**

A happy memory never gets old, nor will ever wear out.

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Favorite Crossword

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ACROSS

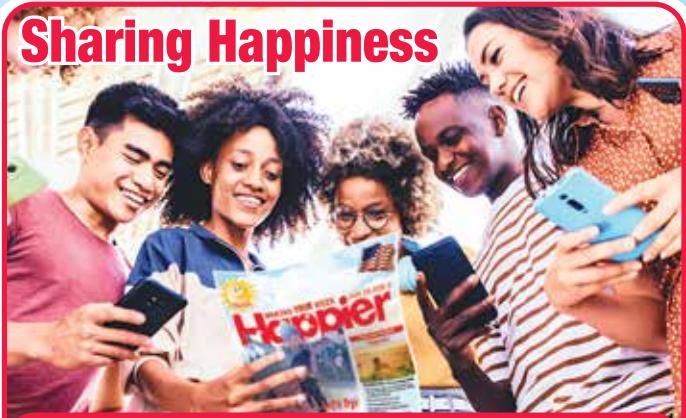
- 1 Obstruct
- 3 Enemy
- 6 Finish
- 7 Trip
- 10 Level
- 11 Faithful
- 15 Secret writing
- 17 Every
- 19 Shell
- 21 Word of choice
- 22 Anxious
- 24 Stops
- 26 Eye sore
- 27 Truck
- 28 Correct
- 29 Negative answer
- 30 A greeting
- 32 Perform
- 33 Black bird
- 36 Mi, ___, sol
- 37 Bring
- 38 Wicked
- 39 Blunder
- 42 A cry
- 43 Middle
- 45 Decrease
- 46 Cuddle
- 47 A drink
- 48 Type of cap
- 49 Remain behind
- 51 Ground moisture
- 53 Earn
- 54 Unpleasant smell
- 56 On top of
- 57 Synthetic fabric

DOWN

- 1 Nook
- 2 Quick look
- 3 Touch
- 4 Upon
- 5 Swirl
- 8 Not hidden
- 9 Affirmative answer
- 12 A sign
- 13 Expression of pity
- 14 Fortune
- 15 Type of soil
- 16 Soak
- 18 Place of refuge
- 20 Go
- 21 A bird
- 23 Happy
- 25 Drunkard
- 30 Aids
- 31 Mend
- 32 Special emphasis
- 34 A road
- 35 Foul
- 36 Not confined
- 37 Become very cold
- 39 A dessert
- 40 Water animal
- 41 Mind
- 44 Ancient sun god
- 49 Firmament
- 50 Bustle
- 51 Act
- 52 Warrant Officer, abbr.
- 53 Us
- 55 The letter "N"



Sharing Happiness



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Black Forest Puffs

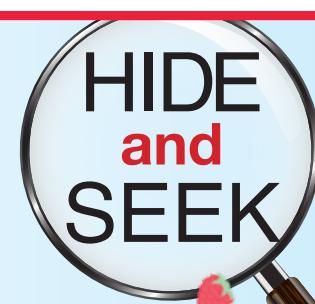
Happier Kitchen



- 3/4 cup frozen pitted dark sweet cherries, thawed, drained and chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- All-purpose flour
- 1/2 of a 17.3-ounce package Pepperidge Farm® Puff Pastry Sheets, thawed

- 1 package (3.9 ounces) chocolate instant pudding and pie filling mix
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- 2 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder

Heat the oven to 400°F. Mix the cherries and vanilla extract together in a small bowl. Sprinkle the flour on the work surface. Unfold the pastry sheet on the work surface. Cut the pastry sheet into nine 3-inch circles. Place the pastries onto a baking sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until the pastries are golden brown. Remove the pastries from the baking sheet and let cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Split each pastry into 2 layers, making 18 in all. Beat the pudding mix and milk in a medium bowl with a whisk for 1 minute. Cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Spread about 1 1/2 tablespoons pudding mixture on each bottom pastry layer. Top each with about 1 tablespoon whipped topping and about 1 tablespoon cherry mixture. Top with the remaining pastry layers. Sprinkle with the cocoa powder. Enjoy!



I "LOVE" SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. The diagonal squares must also contain the numbers 1-9.

Answers on page 8.

Can you help round-up five more cupcakes?



I enjoy good

Find the missing blocks throughout Happier to make the word.



EIGHT WAYS TO TEACH BY EXAMPLE

1. We teach others to love by the way we love.
2. We teach others to make good use of their time, if they see us using our time wisely.
3. We teach others to be kind, when we give to those who can't repay us.
4. We teach to love unconditionally when others hurt us.
5. We teach others to be generous when they see us contributing to good causes.
6. We teach others when they do something wrong and we forgive them.
7. We teach others when we pray in their presence, they will learn more about God than any other way.
8. We teach others when we apologize when we mess up.

Teaching by example is the greatest lesson anyone can learn. — By Nancy Gibbs

Get Happier Tips



Health Tip

Say No to Pink Eye



Your hands pick up a wide variety of germs and debris throughout the day, and transferring these to your eyes can lead to various problems. Bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms on your hands can easily be transferred to your eyes, leading to infections such as conjunctivitis (pink eye), which is highly contagious. Proper hand hygiene is the single best way to prevent the spread of germs to your eyes and the rest of your body.

Handy Hints

Avocado Pits



When extracting a avocado pit, don't hold it, you may cut yourself. Place it on the counter with your hands away and whack it with the knife. To take the pit off the knife, just whack the top end of the knife handle onto the edge of the trash can and it will fall right off. Just make sure you don't hit the blade, only the handle.

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Happier Poem

Here Comes the Sun

The morning brings sunshine.
Sleepy eyes awake from slumber.
Arms raise to bless the day
'Cause God's grace we are under.

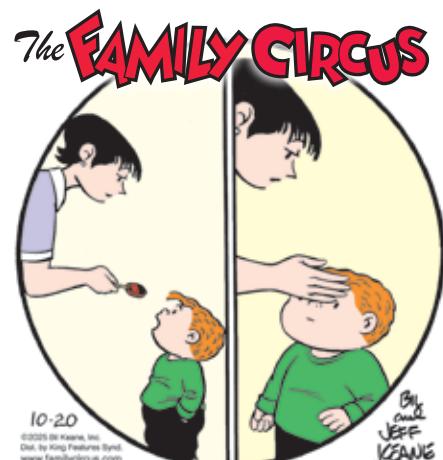
Smiling faces sing a song,
With glad heart they arise,
Making each day a happy one.
Every day is a new surprise.

Happy hearts and smiling faces
Make each day a blessed one.
Not a cloud in the sky.
"Look there, here comes the sun."

—Agnes Staples,
Orange Grove, Texas

Laugh A Little

The FAMILY CIRCUS



It's REAL

Florida has the lowest "high point" of any U.S. state. The state's highest natural elevation is Britton Hill, which is only 345 feet above sea level.

NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

While I was teaching third grade, it was time to go outside for recess. Two boys had jackets alike and didn't know which jacket belonged to each other. One of the boys said, "Let me have both of them." He took both jackets and started smelling them. He said, "This one is mine—it's April fresh."



Hello Tuesday!

Today's Happier Tip

We often forget to compliment or encourage those we see the most.

Secret Words

"THE MORNING DRIVE"

Cross out all words listed below in the puzzle. Words are in straight lines and all directions. Your bonus words are made up from the 18 letters leftover. **Have fun!**

AUTOMOBILE	LANE
BAGEL	LATE
BOOKS	LOCAL
BUSES	MUFFIN
CAR POOL	PASSENGER
CHILDREN	PASTRY
COFFEE	RAIN
COMMUTE	ROADS
DISTANCE	SCHOOL
EARLY	SLOW
EMPLOYER	SNOW
EXPRESSWAY	START
FAST	TRAFFIC
GAS STATION	TRAVEL
IGNITION	WALK
JACKET	WEATHER
JUICE	
KEYS	

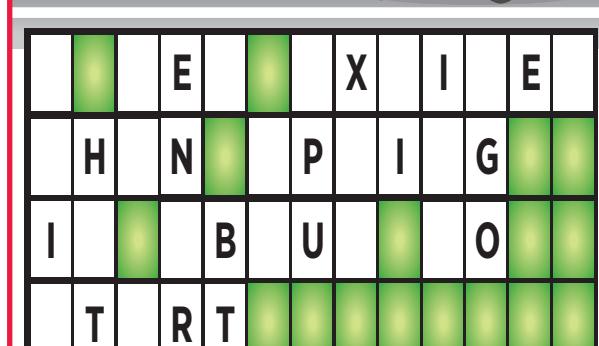
Bonus Words:

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I	E	E	T	N	R	E	D	F	O	S	A	S	F
B	Y	X	T	I	T	A	F	W	E	C	T	W	F
O	O	S	P	A	O	O	V	S	K	A	O	S	U
M	L	N	L	R	C	C	H	E	R	R	C	I	M
O	P	O	C	B	E	H	T	T	L	P	O	G	O
T	M	W	O	I	K	S	I	O	L	O	M	N	A
U	E	O	N	H	F	E	S	L	D	O	M	I	Y
A	K	N	F	B	C	F	Y	W	D	L	U	T	R
S	W	A	A	I	O	S	A	S	A	R	T	I	T
R	S	G	U	L	K	E	A	R	L	Y	E	O	S
T	E	J	G	A	S	S	T	A	T	I	N	A	
L	A	C	O	L	R	E	G	N	E	S	S	A	P

Answer on page 8

Fill in the missing letters for the phrase below using each of the provided letters once to complete the statement.

BILLBOARD of HAPPINESS



A A C D E E G I N O R
S S S T T T T W

Answers on Page 8

Let those around you know that



Page



Get Up Happier

Making Goals

I've known people who lived life without any goals. Most of them never accomplished much in life, for goals keep us from procrastinating and putting things off until it's too late. We never know how much time we have in life, so accomplishing a few things along the way is essential.

A friend of mine set a goal to do something wonderful for his family. He decided to build a wrap-around porch on their home. He set a goal to get a certain amount done every day. Every day he accomplished the bite-sized goal, and before he knew it, the porch was complete. His family will enjoy it for years to come.

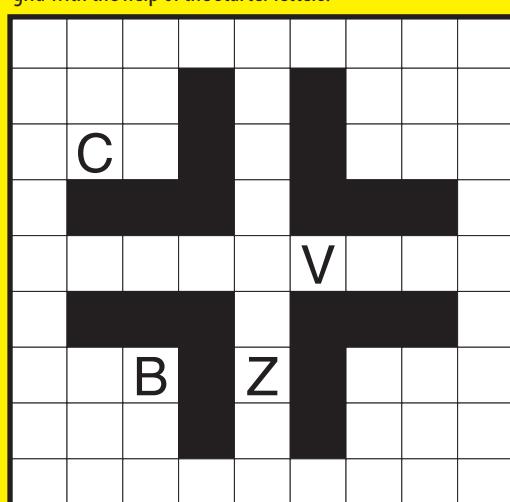
— By Nancy Gibbs



TRIPLETS

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The words from the crossword have been taken out and broken down into groups of three letters. Place the triplets into the grid with the help of the starter letters.



Act	Erv	Owe	Set	S	T	I	A	T	I	O	N	E
Ara	Ess	Pan	Son	S	E	A	Z	O	W	E		
Arc	Ewe	Pap	Sta	E	B	Z	S	E	T			
Aye	Eye	Per	Ted	N	I	N	T	E	R	V	E	N
Baa	Int	Rea	Tio	A	U	T	A	R	E	N		
Bet	Let	Ret	Wal	R	A	T	P	N	E	T		
Ebb	Lpa	Rin	Wea	A	C	T	P	N	E	T		
Ene	Ned	Sea	Zzi	W	A	L	L	A	P	E		
Ere	Net			A	R	E	Y	E	H			

**Yea! It's
Wednesday!**



**Today's
Happier
Tip**

Positivity will result in healthy relationships with others.

Our President Said It



Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't interfere as long as the policy you've decided upon is being carried out.

— Ronald Reagan

They are special and appreciated.



Circle Words

Fill in the words by starting each at the correct circled letter; go forward, backward, up, down or diagonally. All squares will be full when you have completed the puzzle correctly. Mark through each word in the puzzle as you find it. The unused letters will spell the bonus words.

BALES	HOIST	SHOVEL
CALF	HORSE	SILO
CAT	LIVESTOCK	SQUARE DANCE
CHICKENS	LOFT	STALLS
CORN	MARE	THRESHER
COUNTRY	MICE	TRough
COWS	MULE	WALLS
DOORS	OATS	WHEELBARROW
DUCKS	PITCHFORK	
FARM	RAFTERS	
FEED BINS	ROOF	
GEESE	ROOSTER	
GRAIN	RURAL	
HARROW	RUSTIC	
HAY		

Answers on Page 8

"THE OLD RED BARN"

Bonus words: _____

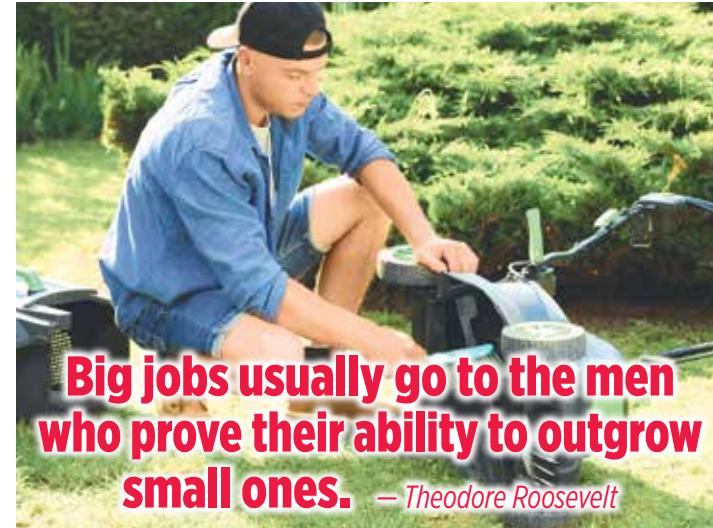


Happier Across America



This is Abel Holley, age 7, at Dollywood Theme Park.

— Thanks Ashley Holley, Pulaski, TN.



Big jobs usually go to the men who prove their ability to outgrow small ones. — Theodore Roosevelt

Quick & Easy Crossword

PUT YOUR NAME ON IT

ACROSS:

- Your sports ____.
- Your own ____ ball.
- Your ____ for a trip.
- An ____ you wear in the kitchen.
- A ____ set you received as a gift.
- A favorite ball ____.
- Your personal letter writing ____.

DOWN:

- A ____ you wear around your neck.
- Monogrammed bath ____.
- Your coffee or tea ____.
- Your car key ____.
- The family ____.
- An I.D. ____.
- A ____ you won.



ANSWERS: Across 1—Chain 5—Silverware 6—Bracelet 7—Trophy

Down 2—Jacket 3—Luggage 4—Apron 5—Pen 6—Cap 7—Stationary

Down 1—Locket 2—Towels 3—Mug 4—Bowl 5—Silk 6—Towel 7—Towel

20 FEB FRIDAY



National Love Your Pet Day

21 FEB SATURDAY



National Sticky Bun Day

Cutest Kids

Eight-year-old Landen has a new hat and looking like a real COWBOY!

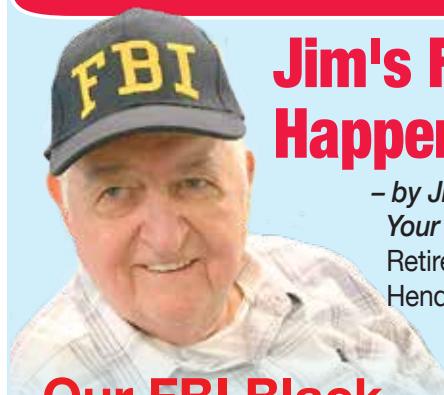
— Grandpa Don Trulson, Elbow Lake, MN



This n' That

Jim's FBI Happenings

— by Jim Brady
Your Good Friend
Retired FBI Agent,
Hendersonville, TN



Our FBI Black FBI Autos

In 1957, I was a fingerprint instructor with eight students. There were 20,000,000 fingerprint cards on file. The first use of computers to search fingerprints files took place in October 1980.

Upon being transferred to the Memphis FBI Division, I was assigned a FBI vehicle. Black, four-door sedan with black tires. No air conditioning, no AM radios or power steering. It stood out in public as a law enforcement vehicle. All cars did not have two-way radios, so we would have to put a dime in the pay phone and call in every hour.

I'll tell you more next week.

— Your FBI friend Jim



When the mind is thinking it is talking to itself.

— Plato

Word Search

OCEAN TIDES —How pleasant to sit by the ocean and watch the tides. Looking in all directions and using the clues, find "ocean tide" words.

G	U	L	F	A	R	S	E	V	A	W
Q	U	N	O	O	M	O	A	F	F	O
E	B	B	C	H	R	J	B	E	I	L
D	P	K	C	M	P	C	B	R	F	L
D	S	E	R	A	O	T	E	O	A	A
Y	A	M	E	A	N	I	A	H	O	H
A	F	N	S	D	P	M	C	S	O	S
O	B	T	T	O	M	A	H	I	C	P

THE FIRST LETTERS OF EACH WORD ARE LISTED BELOW

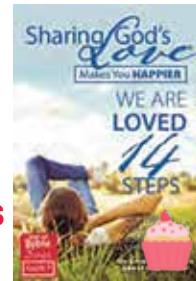
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EB...	HA...	WA...
GU...	SH...	SH...
NE...	FO...	
RO...	PI...	
DE...	CR...	
CO...	FO...	

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Dear Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband wants to leave his job next year. He wants to go back to school full-time and finish his degree. It wouldn't take him long to complete his studies, and we've both agreed it's the best thing to do for our family. The only drawback is once he begins school, our yearly income will fall from \$100,000 to about \$50,000. The good news is we'll have his veteran's stipend and tuition assistance from my job to help pay for things. During all this, once we complete Baby Step 3, should we move on the Baby Step 4, or keep saving? — Courtney

Dear Courtney,

As long as you two are completely in agreement about this plan, and you're willing to save like crazy for the next year and beyond, I think it makes sense. But listen carefully to this next part. You're going to have some unexpected things pop up along the way. That's just how life works. I'm not trying to discourage you, but I want you to understand that even with your husband's stipend, and help from your employer, you'll have to stick to a budget and be smart with your money now more than ever before.

Later, once you complete Baby Step 3—which is having three to six months of expenses set aside as an emergency fund—Baby Step 4 is usually starting to invest 15 percent of your income for retirement. In your case, however, you're not investing directly for retirement at that point. But you will be investing in your husband and your future together as a family. And it's a great investment if he's studying something that has practical marketplace application. Because that means you're setting the stage to make back the money you put into his degree and have a bigger income for years into the future.

Again, as long as he's not off taking stupid courses like left-handed puppetry or pursuing a Ph.D. in the history of German polka, you two are making a great investment for the future. Do everything you can to save and pile up money—that includes him doing something to bring in a little cash on weekends when he's not in class—so you two can pay the bills, he can get through school and together, you can make this dream come true! — Dave

Dave Ramsey

Hidden Puzzle

SHADOW GAMES

Wiggle your fingers and flap your arms to make funny shadows on a wall. See if you can find the hidden objects within this picture. Look for a domino, book, tack, spatula, sneaker, sailboat, ring, artist's paintbrush, mushroom, pitcher, ruler, needle, nail, flag, candle, carrot, toothbrush, and a sock.

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Answers on page 8



This n' That

Jim's FBI Happenings

— by Jim Brady
Your Good Friend
Retired FBI Agent,
Hendersonville, TN



This Week In History

Feb. 15, 1965 — The Maple Leaf Flag officially became the new national flag of Canada.

Feb. 16, 1923 — The tomb of King Tutankhamen, discovered in 1922, was opened.

Feb. 17, 1817 — Baltimore became the first U.S. city lit by gas.

Feb. 18, 1885 — The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain was published in the U.S.

Feb. 19, 1954 — The U.S. Marines went ashore at Iwo Jima.

Feb. 20, 1962 — John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth.

Feb. 21, 1972 — Nixon, first U.S. president to visit China.

Brain Teasers

Brain teasers help keep our brains in tip top shape by using our brain power in different ways. Find the correct shadow. **Answers on page 8**



Did You Know...

Several well-known items originated in Tennessee, including Mountain Dew, cotton candy, the MoonPie, and the first self-service grocery store (Piggly Wiggly in Memphis).



Words of Wisdom



Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. All is riddle, and the key to a riddle is another riddle.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

This Week's Scrambles

1. hWne I fele homederwive, I teka a epde therba.
2. I joeny hangiugl eeewrhnv I egt a accneh.
3. eL'st lal aetk a rbaek.

Answers on Page 8



Happy Thursday!



Today's Happier Tip

Believe in yourself and your challenges wont be so difficult.

Laugh A Lot



Where does a sheep get his hair cut?
The baa-baa shop!

What has ears but cannot hear?

A cornfield!



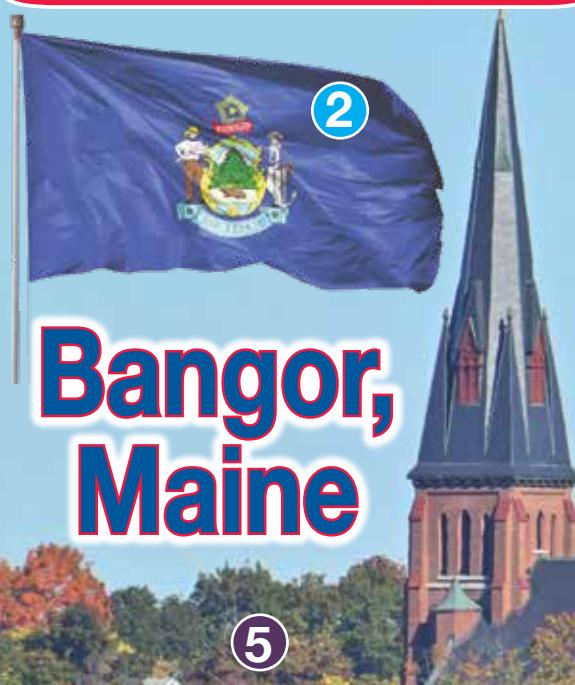
What Am I?

1. I come in all sizes and I'm on many things.
2. I can keep you out or let you in.
3. I normally swing in or out, and sometimes I slide right or left.
4. I could have a handle, knob, lever or nothing at all.

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Help others by listening.

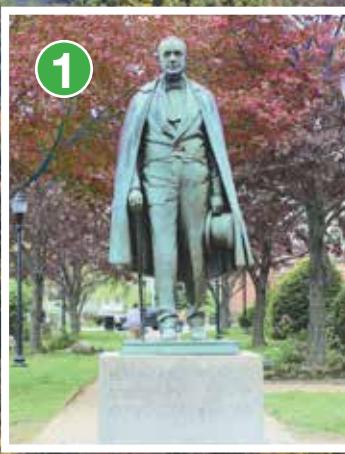
Cruisin' Around



Bangor, Maine



3



1



4



6

1. Hannibal Hamlin was the _____ President under President Abraham Lincoln.
2. The North Star on the state _____ alludes to the state motto, "Dirigo" (Latin for "I lead" or "I direct.")
3. In the 19th century, Bangor was known as the " _____ capital of the world," and the Penobscot River served as its "highway."
4. The current Masonic Center complex was once the campus of the Bangor Theological Seminary, which was founded in ____ 10.
5. The Orono Bog area was designated a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service in ____ 74.
6. Maine is the only state that shares a land border with just ____ U.S. state.

Answers: 1. Vice 2. Flag 3. Timber 4. 1851 5. 19

PERIODIC TABLE SCRAMBLE



1. ABRNCO
2. LERCHOIN
3. NNOE
4. MIDUSO
5. NIZC
6. USRUFL
7. EIGNRTON
8. ROIN
9. XYEOGN



Unscramble the letters below to find the names of nine chemical elements that are found on the periodic table. Then discover the hidden theme word made up from the circled letters.

Hidden Words:

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

Hidden Word: CHEMISTRY



For the Love of PETS

Fish are the most popular pet in America, with over a million households.



How quickly can you say?



sky, is what I miss.

Answers on Page 8



GUESS WHAT I AM

Cherries with Ricotta and toasted almonds

- 3/4 cup frozen pitted cherries
- 2 tablespoons part-skim ricotta
- 1 tablespoon toasted slivered almonds
- Cinnamon sugar or cocoa sugar



Heat cherries in the microwave on High until warm, 1 to 2 minutes. Top the cherries with ricotta and almonds. Sprinkle with cinnamon or cocoa sugar. **Enjoy!**

Precious Pets



Mali loves playing frisbee even in the snow.

—Thanks, Cheri Lawson, Collegedale, TN

We wish we could answer and publish all the wonderful mail we receive. Here's a **BIG THANK YOU** to every one of you who write.

Amazing "Animals"



You Like My Hair?

The Grey crowned crane are found in the grassland and wetland areas of the eastern and southern regions of Africa. The male and female build the nest together and both help out with incubating the egg and also caring for the young.

What the Good Book Says

Here are some key Bible verses about love, highlighting both God's nature and His call for humanity to be kind to one another. Find the missing words below.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten ___ , that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the ___ of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ ___ for us.

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with loving kindness I have drawn ___ .

Answers: 1. Son 2. Love 3. Died 4. You



Look and LEARN

Coral reefs are animals, not plants or rocks. They are colonies of small polyps with mouths and stomachs.



Trivia Fun

Answers on page 8

1. A Tough Tongue Twister The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.
2. How many ways is there to make change for a dollar?
3. What's the only state with a one syllable name?
4. Which creature has the largest eyes in the world?



"GOOD HEALTH" WORDS



S O G K L H E W Y A S E T
J W T O A N A T E E
A S I H W E G T O E I
E M N I O T E T D R
S I C R E X E H S A P H

Find the words below. They may zig and zag but don't cross any lines or objects. You will be left with five words, one per line. They need to be unscrambled to reveal the hidden message.

DIET EXERCISE TONE
WALK WATER
SWIM JOG

Answer on page 8

Get a Kick

A minister said to a precious five-year-old boy, "So, your mother says your prayers for you? That's nice. What does she say?" The boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed."



 **Oh My Goodness, It's Friday!** 

Today's Happier Tip

Let's go to a park or a lake and see all the wonders around us.

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