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## New Video Series Honors American Patriots

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As law enforcement officers are becoming targets for rioters and extreme groups Staccato 2011, LLC announced the launch of the "Built for Heroes" video series. The series is dedicated to sharing stories of our country's veterans, law enforcement, and military professionals.

The company has revolutionized competition shooting by bringing the world a new gun platform, the 2011®. The pistols are trusted by elite law enforcement teams like the U.S. Marshals SOG, the Texas Rangers, and LAPD Metro. Staccato pistols are approved for duty by SEE HERO pg 15

## COVID-19 Risk Higher For Teens That Vape

Many people today feel that vaping is less harmful than smoking cigarettes. The vaping industry has skyrocketed as many people, even those that have never smoked, are turning to e-cigarettes. A new study shows that teens that vape are more likely to become infected with COVID-19.

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield is calling attention to the data that young people who vaped SEE RISK pg 4

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## USMS Continues Rescue Operations for Missing Children

27 missing children found in latest investigation

Operation "Find Our Children" a success

440 children rescued by USMS so far this year

The U.S. Marshals Services has reported that agents in the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia conducted a significant five-day law enforcement effort, dubbed "Operation Find Our Children," throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia that resulted in the rescue of 27 previously missing children and confirmed the location of six additional children previously reported as missing and subsequently discovered by the U.S. Marshals Service as being in the custody of their legal guardian.

Deputy U.S. Marshals from two federal judicial districts, along with members of the U.S. Marshals Service Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force and special agents, police officers and detectives from numerous federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, more than 60 law enforcement investigators formed the primary team in Operation Find Our Children. They were joined by more than 50 employees from the Virginia Department of Social

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## Founder of the Knights of Columbus Closer to Sainthood

Fraternity, Patriotism, Charity and Unity

\$185 million donated in 2018 to worthy causes



Roman Catholic priest Michael McGivney, while working as an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus along with a group of parishioners. The Knights are one of the largest lay charitable and Catholic SEE KNIGHTS Page 7

## Trump Challenges Election Results

Mainstream media, Democrats, and even some Republicans say the election is over and Joe Biden will be the next president. The Trump camp has now challenged results from several states on what they see as fraudulent votes being counted. The Trump legal team has amassed a large collection of interviews, statements, and evidence that voter fraud did occur. The question now is was there enough fraud to change the election results?

The Biden / Harris camp says it's over no need to go to court. The day after the election they were saying every

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## Facebook, Twitter, Google CEOs Testify in Senate



After Twitter and Facebook restricted the New York Post story of Hunter Biden's laptop, which allegedly contains emails about business dealings with China and his father Joe Biden, the U.S. Senate called on their CEO's to testify about why so many conservatives were being restricted, or in some cases, removed from their social media platforms.

Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey, Google SEE LAPTOP Page 4

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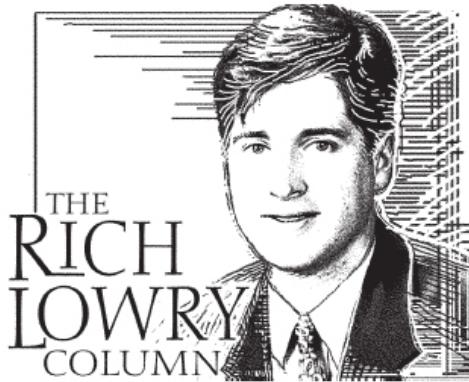
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## Trump's Staying Power

By Rich Lowry

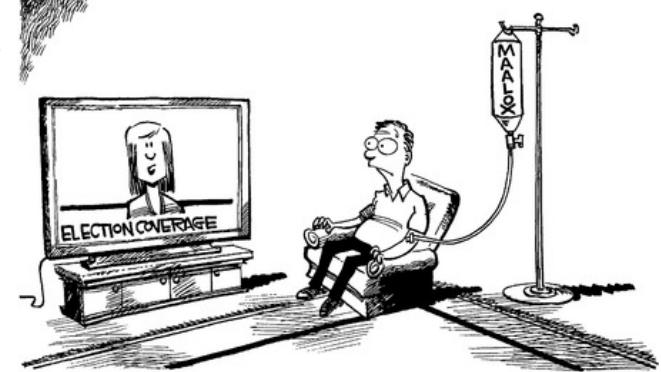
Pending the outcome in a few key states, Donald Trump may be leaving the White House, but he's not exiting the room. The fiercest Never Trump critics hoped for -- and wishfully predicted -- a cleansing landslide that would wipe out every trace of Trump and his enablers from the GOP. That's not happening. Trump's poll- and pundit-defying surge toward the cusp of a second term vindicates Trump's approach enough to give him and his potential successors continued traction, if not a dominant voice, in the party. Trump's possible loss is nothing like the shellacking the GOP experienced in 2008, when Barack Obama won in a landslide together with a 60-seat Senate majority. Trump's party has a chance to retain its Senate majority and will pick up House seats, while the margin of his own defeat may be a whisker in the Blue Wall states, just as his margin of victory in 2016 was a whisker. He did his own side the inadvertent favor of perhaps buffering it from the worst consequences of his own possible loss -- first, by filling the Ruth Bader Ginsburg seat on the Supreme Court that otherwise would have fallen to Joe Biden, and by performing well enough to aid the cause of Republican Senate candidates, who will check a Biden presidency from the outset if they do indeed manage to hold the majority. Trump's voters were still there for him -- in fact, more so than ever. His tack of doubling down on his base wasn't quite as insane as we were always told by commentators. His strong close proved his power as a campaigner, with his signature madcap rallies serving as effective organizing and messaging vehicles. This is not to deny that Trump's own failings helped sink him. There are a thousand pitfalls he could have avoided if he weren't so self-involved and undisciplined. No single one of them made the difference, but cumulatively they blighted his presidency and made him radioactive in the suburbs. No one should want to repeat them, and the party should never again get behind such a

flawed personal figure. Nevertheless, Trump points to a viable GOP future. He posted startling gains among Latino voters. This shows it's possible to imagine a working-class-oriented Republican Party that isn't a demographic dead end, but genuinely crosses racial lines, even if this potential is still inchoate. Given how Trump's base showed up massively in the past two presidential elections, it's also unlikely that these voters are going to be jettisoned anytime soon by some other Republican presidential candidate. Indeed, the education- and class-based re-sorting of the GOP -- affluent suburbs peeling off and working-class voters coming on board -- predated Trump. The concerns of these voters have to figure prominently in the agenda of the GOP going forward. That doesn't require embracing any particular Trump policy, but it does mean the party will inevitably have a populist coloration. Trump will remain an outsize presence. His supporters will still consider him a legendary warrior, a totem of resistance to the media and the cultural elite. His endorsements will continue to be valuable, and ambitious 2024 candidates will seek to inherit his mantle. Trump might not win the biggest, most important prize of a second term in 2020, but there's no doubt he has staved off political irrelevance.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2020 by King Features Synd., Inc.

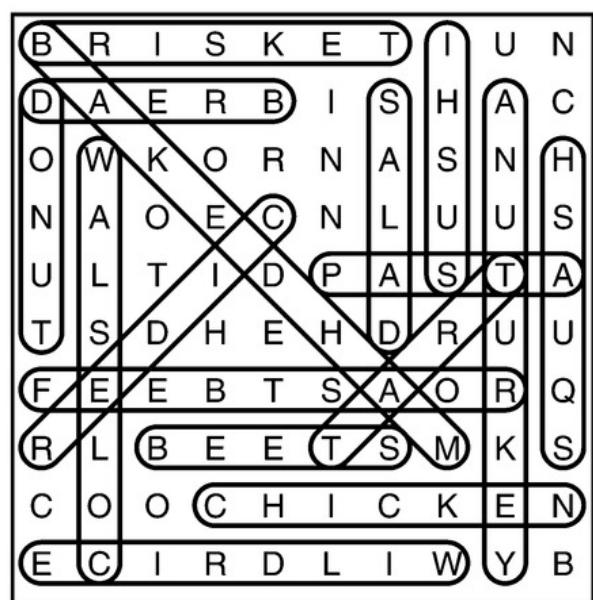


PROTESTERS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE RESULTS TO FIND OUT WHICH GRIEVANCES THEY'LL BE RIOTING OVER...



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## Puzzles4Kids Answer



Riddle Answer:

Unicorn on the cob.





\* **On Nov. 18, 1883**, American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times. Most Americans and Canadians quickly embraced their new time zones, however, it was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones.

\* **On Nov. 19, 1915**, British airman Richard Bell Davies performs a daring rescue, swooping down in his plane to whisk a downed fellow pilot from behind the Turkish lines. The British government awarded him the Victoria Cross.

\* **On Nov. 21, 1934**, teenager Ella Fitzgerald wins Amateur Night at Harlem's Apollo Theater. Putting her name in the hat on a bet, she'd originally planned a dance number. History was made when she changed her mind and sang "The Object of My Affection."

\* **On Nov. 20, 1947**, Princess Elizabeth marries distant cousin Philip Mountbatten, former prince of Greece and Denmark, who renounced his titles to marry the English princess. Mountbatten was made the duke of Edinburgh.

\* **On Nov. 16, 1959**, the smash musical "The Sound of Music" opens on Broadway to the consternation of the real Maria von Trapp and her stepchildren. Nearly all of the particulars she related in her 1949 book, "The Story of the Trapp Family Singers," were ignored by the creators of the musical.

\* **On Nov. 17, 1973**, in the midst of the Watergate scandal that eventually ended his presidency, President Richard Nixon tells a group of newspaper editors that he is "not a crook."

\* **On Nov. 22, 1988**, the Northrop B-2 "stealth" bomber is shown publicly for the first time at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale, California. Although the aircraft had a wingspan of nearly half a football field, its radar signal was as negligible as that of a bird. The B-2 also successfully evaded infrared, sound detectors and the visible eye.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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### 1 Thessalonians 5:10-11

**Our Lord Jesus Christ died** for us so **that, whether** we are **awake** or **asleep**, we may **live together** with **him**. Therefore **encourage one** another and **build each other** up, **just** as in **fact you** are **doing**.

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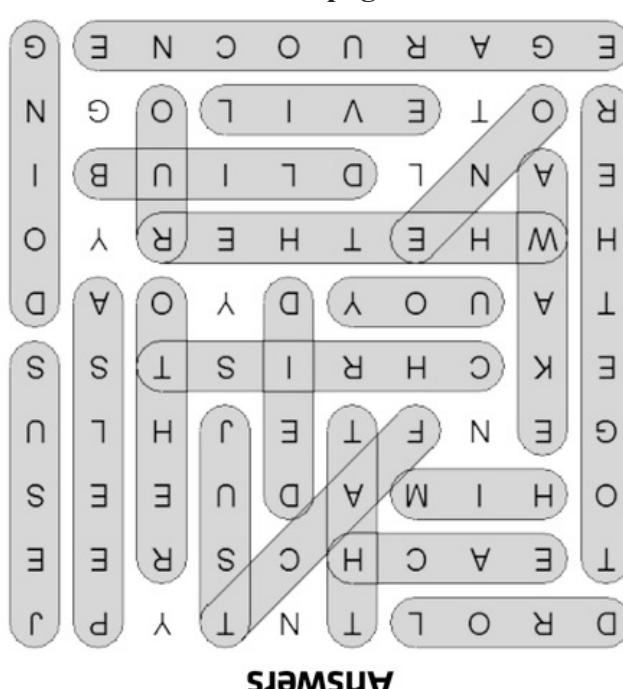
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five to seven times more likely to be infected with COVID-19 than those who did not use e-cigarettes, according to a study of young people who were tested for the virus published in The Journal of Adolescent Health in August 2020. The authors of the study attribute the increased risk to the negative impact on the lungs from vaping.

“The U.S. Surgeon General said youth vaping is at epidemic levels, and we agree,” Gregory Carnevale, M.D., MBA, vice president medical affairs, Medicare and retail markets for Excellus BlueCross BlueShield said. In 2020, 3.6 million young people in the U.S. currently use e-cigarettes, according to a study conducted earlier this year by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Protection. That includes approximately one in five high school students and one in 20 middle school students.

“Many young people believe that e-cigarettes are less harmful than other tobacco products, but they’re wrong,” said Carnevale. E-cigarettes can contain dangerous ingredients such as cancer-causing chemicals, chemicals linked to lung disease, heavy metals, ultrafine particles that can be inhaled deep into the lungs, and high levels of nicotine.

JUUL® is a brand of e-cigarette popular among young people. One study showed that 63 percent of JUUL® users between 15-24 years old didn’t know the product contains nicotine. “It is unsafe for young people to use any product containing nicotine because it is addictive and can harm the developing brain, affecting memory and attention,” said Carnevale. “Some e-cigarette cartridges have a higher concentration of nicotine than an entire pack of cigarettes.”

Research shows that e-cigarette use by young people can have other health impacts, including chronic cough, chronic bronchitis and wheezing, increased heart rate and blood pressure, and an increased likelihood of smoking traditional cigarettes. “This new study linking vaping to susceptibility for COVID-19 should be a wake-up call for parents and others to intervene,” said Carnevale.

Education about the impact of vaping and cigarettes can be the difference for many teens and often the best avenue of that education can be delivered more effectively by parents. “‘The Vape Talk’ is an important one for parents to have with their kids,” said Jennifer Sullivan, Manager of Health Promotions for the American Lung Association and Director of the Asthma Coalition of Erie, Monroe & Niagara

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**CHILD from front page**

Services and various medical professions. Subject matter experts at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children enhanced the team.

“The Department of Justice is dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable children in our society and ‘Operation Find Our Children’ does just that. While this Virginia operation is the most recent recovery of endangered and missing children led by the U.S. Marshals Service this year, we have also recovered more than 440 kids in Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Louisiana, and other states. Because of this initiative, the recovered children are now out of harm’s way,” Jeffrey A. Rosen, Deputy Attorney General said.

“I can think of no more critical or satisfying mission for a law enforcement officer, than rescuing an endangered child,” said Nick E. Proffitt, U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. “This operation brought together a formidable team that was, and is, determined to come to the aid of our youth and bring to justice those among us that choose to prey on these vulnerable children. I am proud of the Deputy Marshals in the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia and their partners for the work they accomplished this week – and the results speak for themselves; these 27 children are safe once again. I am deeply humbled and highly honored that our team in Eastern Virginia is a continuing part of this critical Marshals Service mission. We want the missing children across this great nation to know the U.S. Marshals Service will never stop looking for you, we will find you.”

Thomas L. Foster, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Virginia said, “The U.S. Marshals Service has a legendary history of finding fugitives and bringing them to justice. Because of this specialized skill set, finding missing children is a natural extension of the Marshal’s mission. Although many of the 27 recoveries occurred in Virginia’s larger population centers, seven occurred in the Western District of Virginia to include Roanoke and Abingdon. This operation brought missing and exploited children to a place of safety and those who made the decision to prey upon them to justice.”

“What a tremendous testament to the power of cooperation and the mission of federal, state, and local law enforcement,” said G. Zachary Terwilliger, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. “There is no greater mission than that of protecting and rescuing the most vulnerable. A huge debt of gratitude to the United States Marshal’s Service for their leadership of this operation and to all of the brave women and men of law enforcement who are responsible for saving

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**LAPTOP from front page**

CEO Sundar Pichai, and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg all appeared remotely to testify. They claimed it was against their policy to allow “hacked” material on their sites. The problem is the story is based on Biden’s actual laptop not “hacked” material. When pressed about liberal views or voices they could not recall a single, not a single one that they didn’t allow.

Many conservative people and reporters including The Missions Tribune, Former Gov. Mike Huckabee, The New York Post, and countless others have been restricted for their posts. “I’ve had it all happen to me. Facebook banned me for a day when we did Chick-fil-A day. I have had several times when they suspended my account. Twitter has consistently blocked people from following me when they tried,” Huckabee said on his TV show on TBN.

Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) wrote for Fox News stating, “This election cycle 92.83% of the money Facebook employees gave to federal candidates went to Democrats and just 7.17% to Republicans. If you think that is slanted Twitter is even worse. This election cycle 99.3% of the money Twitter employees gave to federal candidates went to Democrats and less than 1% went to Republicans.”

It would seem Big Tech “fact-checkers” have more of an agenda than the people posting facts. “If these people inside their little bubble think they are being fair they’re fooling themselves but not us,” Huckabee said.

Some politicians have claimed that Big Tech is interfering with an election. “Each **SEE LAPTOP Page 12**

The word 'tears' is mentioned in the Bible 35 times, 24 times in the Old Testament, and 11 times in the New Testament. Many of these scriptures tell about people crying, an individual crying, etc. But, out of all of these, I find the most wonderful of all of them and it is found in Psalms 56:8 (KJV) "Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?"

I don't know how this makes you feel, it should give you a wonderful feeling and a wonderful sense that the God of all creation not only, knows the very hairs on your head, is also collecting all your tears and putting them in a bottle for safekeeping. He is so concerned that He collects all your tears and puts them in a bottle. Now, I don't know how many parents went to this measure and I'm sure they didn't but, the God who sent His only Son to redeem us from all our sins is collecting and tabulating all of those moist eyes, streams of water, and those that have a water fountain flowing from their eyes.

There is no way to effectively tell or even to describe how wonderful, loving, and caring God is, for no words in any language truly say the needed description bout Him! The word does tell us this about God. Isaiah 55:8 (KJV) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord." Despite what this verse says, God is not mad at us for being finite, He knows this, and He works with us, He loves us and wants the best for us. That is why Jesus said He does and says what His Father does and that is exactly what God wants each of us to do! John 8:38 (KJV) "I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father."

Clearly, you can see that the meaning is

wants us to not look at what don't have materially and look at what we do have spiritually: because He already knows all our needs and He has answered the requests even before we speak it! (Matthew 6:25-34) Isaiah 65:24 "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

With all that in mind, you can see why, we as emotional beings, that this same God, who sent His only Son to die for all our sins, and considers all things, for He knows who's we are and what we are made of. Nothing gets past God, nothing slips His mind, nothing is too small for Him to notice, He won't forget our names, forget what we do, see the pains in our lives, won't leave us or forsake us, ever! Romans 8:35 – 39 (KJV) "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I do not know any child of God, that when they see something in the word that they don't shed some tears as well as lift those hands and praise Him and then break out into a dance! Nothing escapes Gods' eyes, or ears. Isaiah 59:1 (KJV) "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:" Your tears are never missed, and they are not discarded or forgotten!



## David Brown

### Your Tears

right in front of you, no need to look us the words and find out what it is saying, for you know what that is! Look at what Jesus said, what He has seen with his Father, that He speaks. So, since we are now children of God, and we have the Holy Spirit guiding us, we can do this same thing as well.

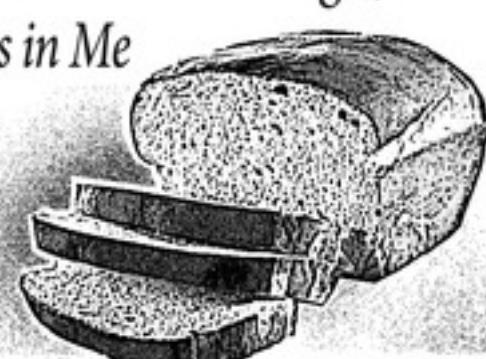
Therefore God knows each of us so well, we are His children and He can see that we cry, that we hurt, that we fall, that we have problems, etc. There is nothing hidden that is not already revealed to God about each of us and therefore God wants to be an active participant in each of our lives. Malachi 3:16 (KJV) "Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name." Hebrews 4:13 (KJV) "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Psalms 33:13, Luke 8:17)

As you can also see from these verses, God sees and know all that goes on in our daily lives and it is being recorded. God is amazing, He loves us so much that He is concerned and though He is concerned, He


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*And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."*

**JOHN 6:35**



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# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## Act Now to Change Your Medicare Plan

Have you finished making your decisions about your Medicare plan for 2021? If you're going to make a change, you have only a short time to pick a new one. The deadline is Dec. 7.

There are so many options: Medicare Advantage, a supplemental plan or the traditional Medicare. And there are many things to consider within those options -- the drugs we currently take, eye exams, hearing aids, annual preventive tests and more. The place to start is with your current plan. By now you should have received your Medicare Annual Notice of Change Letter if you have an Advantage or Part D plan. (You won't get one for a Supplemental plan.) The letter will itemize any changes to your 2021 plan, including price.

Compare your current plan with any changes in your plan for next year. Have your needs changed this year? Are there new drugs you're taking? Is your doctor included in your network? What about the pharmacy you like to use? Are you likely to need a procedure in 2021? What else are you likely to need in the next year? Look at your Medicare & You 2021 book that came in the mail. Check inside the front cover for information on lowering insulin costs, acupuncture for back pain, telehealth visits and more. (If you can't find your copy, go online to [www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-Medicare-and-You.pdf](http://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-Medicare-and-You.pdf).) If you want to consider making a change, go online to Medicare.gov and look at plans for your area.

For any changes to a supplemental plan, call that plan directly. Don't try to do this all in one day. Give yourself time to consider what you need, and ask questions. Get personalized help at State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at [www.shiptacenter.org](http://www.shiptacenter.org) if you need it. Click on SHIP Locator for listings by state, or call them at 877-839-2675.

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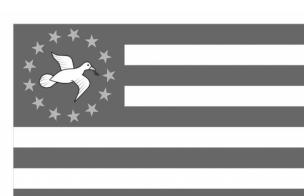
by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What is the name of the fuzzy blob that serves as mascot for the Western Kentucky University Hilltoppers?
2. What mixed martial arts fighter won a major upset at UFC 193 in 2015 and gave Ronda Rousey her first loss?
3. What team selected goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck with their first pick in the 1993 NHL Expansion Draft?
4. How many double stitches are hand-sewn on the cover of an official Major League baseball?
5. The Hopman Cup tennis tournament is named after Harry Hopman, a player and coach from what country?
6. Who did unheralded boxer Hasim Rahman knock out to win the unified heavyweight championship in April 2001?
7. Nick Nolte and country music artist Mac Davis starred in what 1979 football comedy film?

### Answers

1. Big Red.
2. Holly Holm.
3. The Florida Panthers.
4. 108.
5. Australia.
6. Lennox Lewis.
7. "North Dallas Forty."

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## Pray For Leah



It is hard to believe that Leah Sharibu is almost forgotten. She is not in the news and what we do get is rumors of rumors. What a shame. This young girl was kidnapped by ISWAP from their school in Dapchi, Yobe state on 19 February 2018 and is still held because she will not denounce in faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Leah and for her safe release that she may be reunited with her family.

Much effort has been made to locate her. Rumors claim that she has become a wife to a terrorist leader and has given birth to a child. We will continue to follow her story and keep you informed in each edition of our newspaper.

She stands as an example how all of us should be. Would you be willing to be held by terrorist or even lose your life for Christ?

## — King Crossword — Answers

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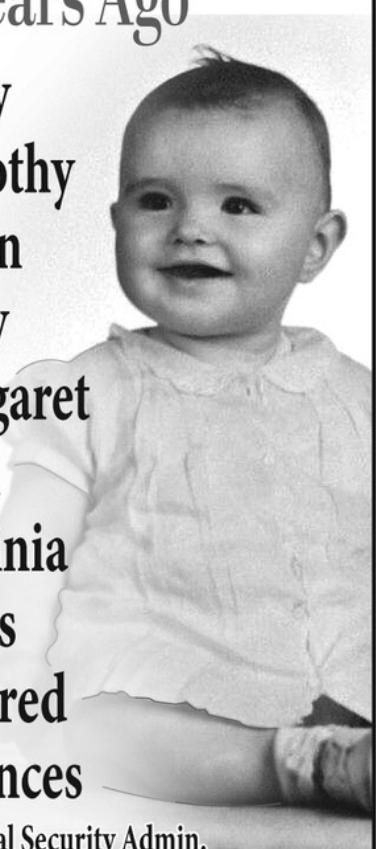
Counties. "By having an honest and informed discussion you can help keep your child from beginning a lifelong addiction to nicotine – and all the health risks that come with using tobacco products."

Parents and teens that don't know where to find resources that can help someone quit vaping can see their own doctor, or the American Lung Association at [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org), the NYS Smoker's Quitline at 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487), [www.SmokeFree.gov](http://www.SmokeFree.gov), and the website The Truth Initiative at [www.truthinitiative.org](http://www.truthinitiative.org). Excellus BCBS's educational infographic, "E-Cigarettes: What You Need to Know About Vaping" is available for free download.

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**top ten**

## Girl Baby Names 100 Years Ago



**1. Mary**  
**2. Dorothy**  
**3. Helen**  
**4. Betty**  
**5. Margaret**  
**6. Ruth**  
**7. Virginia**  
**8. Doris**  
**9. Mildred**  
**10. Frances**

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**KNIGHTS from front page**

organizations in the world, with about 2 million members in the Americas, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe. They raise millions of dollars each year which goes to those in need.

The Knights of Columbus was founded for multiple purposes, one being a fraternity for Catholic men who often found themselves shut out of civil and social organizations due to their faith, and two, to aid widows and fatherless children and also the sick and needy in their own families and communities. Father McGivney was a 29-year-old assistant pastor when he met with a group of men in the church basement at St. Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut on October 2, 1881. By 1895, the Vatican acknowledged the Knights when Archbishop Francesco Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, gave the Order his apostolic blessing and wrote a letter extolling the "merits of this splendid Catholic organization".

Today the Knights are considered leaders in their Church, community, and nationwide on issues such as pro-life, where they have donated ultrasound equipment to places so mothers can see their baby and then not go through with an abortion and also to people in need like the recent wildfire refugees. Their charity giving is hard to top. Last year they recorded donations of \$185 million and 76 million volunteer hours toward charity projects in 2018.

Father McGivney moved a step closer to possible sainthood with his beatification on Oct. 31, as authorized by Pope Francis. He was officially declared "blessed" at his beatification Mass. The celebration for Father McGivney was held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

In a Vatican issued decree that was read at the Mass, Pope Francis credited now-Blessed Michael McGivney for his "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters" that "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, the main celebrant of the Mass read the letter from Francis, and Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus provided a translation. Other dignitaries present included Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, Cardinal Séan O'Malley of Boston, Archbishop Leonard Blair of Hartford, as well as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and other Supreme Council officers.

Last May the pope approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney, a required step to be beatified and the first major step before canonization. The miracle concerned the medically inexplicable cure of a baby with a life-threatening condition who was healed in utero in 2015 after the family prayed to the Roman Catholic priest.

Father McGivney died at age 38 of pneumonia in 1890, eight years after founding the Knights, and 13 years after being ordained a priest.

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**TRUMP from front page**

vote counts. For the last four years, many Democrats have refused to accept that Donald Trump won. "He's not my president" was heard across the land. Yet today they do not want anything challenged, they want Trump to go away. Celebrations broke out in many cities and towns across the nation after Biden and Harris claimed victory. The same crowd that now blindly accepts the Biden Harris win is the same group that has never recognized Trump for the last four years.

But Republicans want to make sure the vote is fair and legal. They claim it is hard to lose but unacceptable to lose to fraud. Democracy demands fair and legal votes. In every presidential election, one side won and one side lost. Both sides throughout the years have accepted those results. Americans felt that the people have spoken and democracy works. This time many Americans feel that the system was manipulated and any time anyone cheats it is wrong and robbing one of the things that make America great.

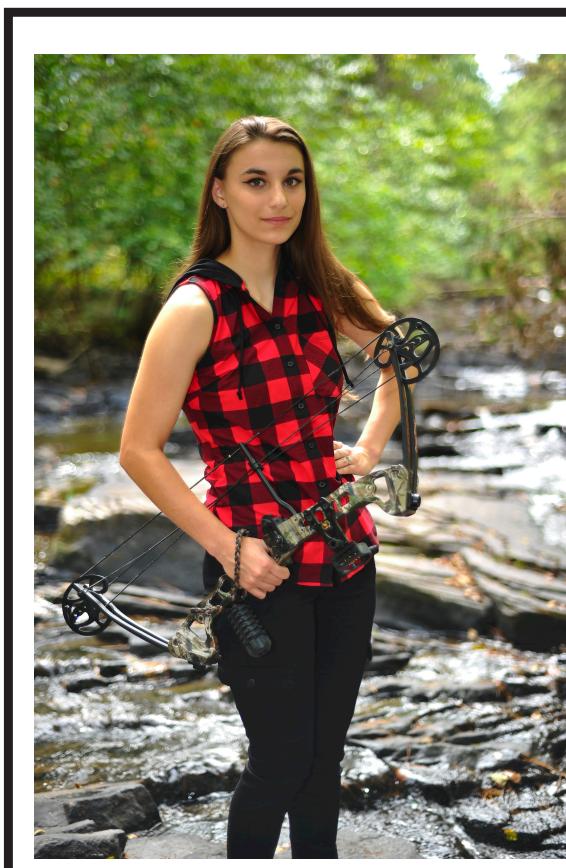
Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor, told Fox News "He (Trump) ought to go as far until we know exactly what happened. How was it that 450,000 ballots in five states only had Joe Biden and not one single person down-ballot even marked? That is highly unusual."

Mainstream media and the Biden Harris campaign claim that the fraud is minor and could not change the results. They say Trump is just being a sore loser and it's getting "embarrassing". The Associated Press has referred to Trump's claims of fraud as "baseless". The Wednesday edition of The New York Times shows a front-page banner headline that reads "ELECTION OFFICIALS NATIONWIDE FIND NO FRAUD." SEE TRUMP Page 15

# Happy Thanksgiving!



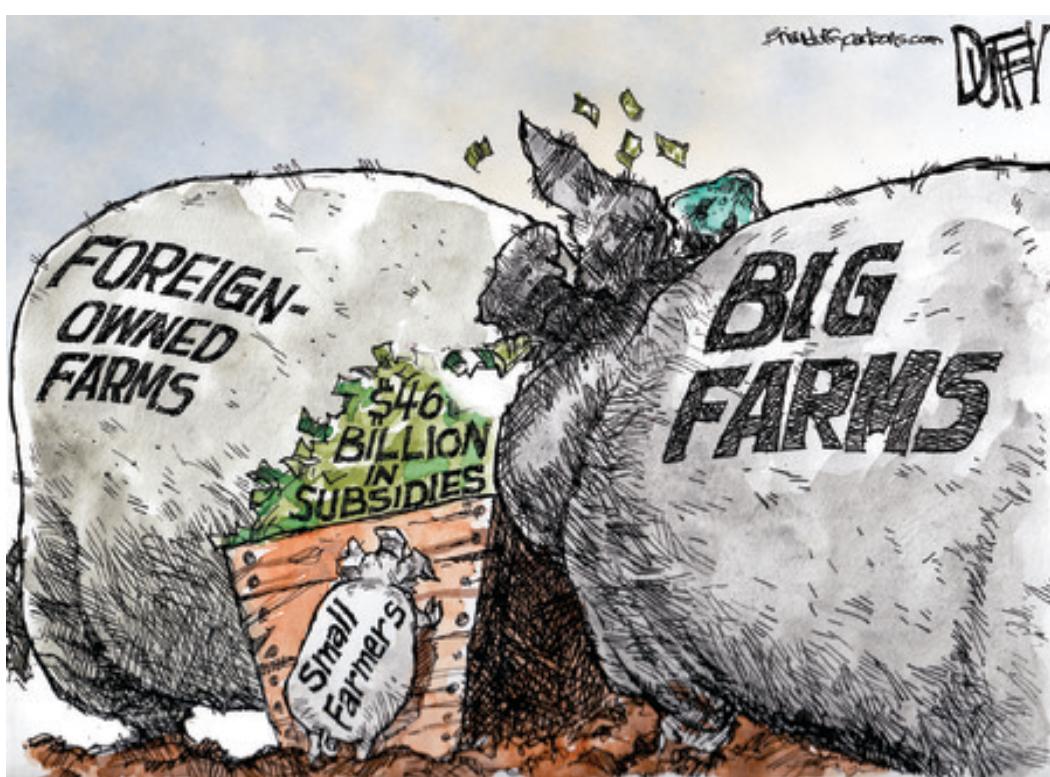
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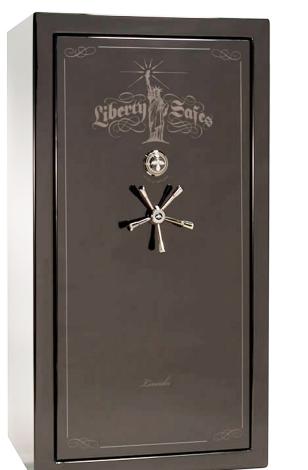
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Most people eat more at Thanksgiving dinner than they consume in a normal day, and then continue overeating at year-end. So it helps to have a plan in place to avoid any holiday gobbling that you might pay for later. Turkey, yams, mashed potatoes, green beans and cranberry sauce are all nutritious, so long as lots of salt, sugar and butter haven't been added to them, says Kathleen Duran-Thal, director of nutrition at Cooper Healthy Living at the Cooper Clinic in Dallas. An earlier study by researchers at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases found that Americans usually gain only one pound during the winter holidays, but the weight put on then isn't shed in the new year. Those findings contradict many people's views that they gain five to 10 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Researchers said the effects of weight gain at year-end, however, are worth worrying about because they contribute to increased weight over time. Keeping weight stable in the fall and winter may help prevent age-related weight gain and associated diseases, says Dr. Riva Rahl, medical director at Cooper Wellness. In addition to not looking or feeling top-notch, adults with excess weight are at greater risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and certain cancers, she says. Cooper Wellness experts say to go ahead and enjoy your favorite Thanksgiving foods, but consider making healthy choices at your turkey dinner. They offer some tips for keeping you from fiddling with your belt at the end of the meal.

#### LIGHT SWEET POTATO PUDDING

Agave syrup is a natural sweetener that doesn't raise your blood glucose levels. This is a great dessert for everyone, but is particular good for diabetics. 1 1/3 cups mashed, cooked sweet potato 1/2 cup agave syrup 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 2 teaspoons grated orange zest 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon ground ginger 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 1/3 cup egg substitute 16 ounces evaporated skim milk 1/2 cup light whipped topping, optional 1/2 cup chopped, toasted walnuts, optional Cooking spray

1. Heat oven to 375 F.
2. In a large bowl, combine sweet potato, syrup, cinnamon, orange zest, salt, ginger, cloves and egg substitute. Beat at medium speed with a mixer until smooth. Add milk; mix well.
3. Pour mixture into a 2-quart casserole coated with cooking spray. Bake at 375 F for 1 hour or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. (For individual servings, pour 2/3 cup potato mixture into each of 4 custard cups. Bake at 375 F for 40 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.)



## A Happy (and Healthy) Thanksgiving!



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4. Let pudding cool. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Serve with a tablespoon of whipped topping and sprinkle with walnuts, if desired. Makes 4 servings (2/3 cup per serving, 88 calories)

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1. First of all, don't arrive at a Thanksgiving dinner hungry. Eat a good breakfast, and maybe even lunch that day.
2. Fill half your plate with vegetables, one quarter of it with lean meat, and one quarter with starches like mashed potatoes and turkey dressing.
3. Choose white-meat turkey and avoid eating the skin.
4. Avoid gravy. Turkey doesn't need to be smothered in gravy to taste good. If you want gravy, just drip a little on your meat and potatoes.
5. Limit yourself to small helpings of heavily sweetened yams and cranberry sauces.
6. Use restraint when dinner rolls are passed around. Buttered rolls may melt in your mouth, but they're full of calories, so eat only one.
7. Try sampling in moderation the many foods that you have looked forward to. And consider bringing something healthy to the dinner, like a side dish that's low in fat, sugar and salt.
8. Eat slowly. By eating Thanksgiving dinner slowly, your body has time to register when it is full so that you don't consume too much.
9. At dessert time, try to choose the lightest options. Pick pumpkin over pecan pie, for example, and avoid 200 calories in the process. Or just eat half a piece of pie, and pass on whipped toppings and ice cream. As dinner winds down over coffee, avoid any plates of additional sweets that may be sitting on the table.
10. After Thanksgiving dinner, take a walk with your friends or family. Fifteen minutes of walking will get your blood circulating and can burn off 100 calories, says Susie Kania, exercise physiologist and director at Cooper Wellness. The fresh air will invigorate you after a long stay at the table. (Information courtesy of Cooper Wellness, [www.cooperwellness.com](http://www.cooperwellness.com))

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

**Please pray for them throughout the month of November**



## CPAP Could Help With Sleep Apnea

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** How are sleep apnea, sighing and heart failure related? Recently, I was told that I have severe sleep apnea and that I must use a CPAP machine. I have noticed that during the day I frequently take a spontaneous deep breath. Is that sleep apnea while awake? I have coronary heart disease and have three stents. Will the CPAP machine help me in any way? -- A.P.

**ANSWER:** It's complicated. By far, the most common type of sleep apnea is obstructive sleep apnea. This happens in people who are overweight, or in people whose neck anatomy predisposes them to the condition. During sleep, the upper airway collapses, preventing proper inspiration. This can be noticed by a sleep partner as choking, gasping or just not breathing for a prolonged time. The person eventually will wake up enough, due to lack of oxygen, to be able to take in a good breath, but will then fall back asleep. The process may happen hundreds of times a night, with the person often unaware. Sleepiness during the day (from never sleeping properly at night) and snoring are the most common symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea. A CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine, which uses high pressure to keep the airway open, is the most common initial treatment for obstructive sleep apnea. In severe sleep apnea, the oxygen level in the blood can be so low for so long that the heart and lungs can be damaged, eventually leading to a type of heart failure of the right side of the heart. However, the situation is even more complex. People who have other kinds of heart failure, such as from repeated heart attacks, can develop the less common form of sleep apnea, central sleep apnea. Although this also may be treated by CPAP, it is critical to treat the underlying heart failure as well. Your doctor can tell you whether you

have central or obstructive sleep apnea. Spontaneous deep breaths, sighs, are a part of normal human physiology. Sighs have several purposes, but the most important is to help keep the lungs properly expanded. Sighs might be more common in people with heart failure, but I do not know of any correlation with sleep apnea.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Are deodorants containing aluminum safe to use? The brands that do not contain aluminum are much less effective. I am concerned about absorbing the aluminum from the deodorant and its effect on the brain. - D.M.

**ANSWER:** That's a myth. The amount of aluminum in antiperspirants is negligible. Deodorants that aren't also antiperspirants don't contain aluminum. The aluminum mechanically blocks the sweat glands in the armpit, and 99.99% of it is not absorbed into the body.

Long-term studies of people taking aluminum-based antacid (which is also poorly absorbed) have shown no increased risk of dementia. The body has several ways of removing the small amounts of aluminum we absorb, mostly via the kidneys. Aluminum toxicity IS a potential problem for people with kidney disease on dialysis, but the small amounts of aluminum in antiperspirants is too small to worry about even in those cases.

There is absolutely no reason to be concerned about the health effects of aluminum on the brain.

*Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).*

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## Downgrading Cat's Fresh Food Diet

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I was furloughed from my job in April and have been getting by on savings and an unemployment check. With no new job yet, I need to drastically cut back expenses to get through this winter. My cat "Silk" is 9 years old and eats a special diet of prescription canned food plus fresh pet food from the grocery. Will she stay healthy if I temporarily replace her diet with a commercial cat food? -- Henry in Worcester, Massachusetts

**DEAR HENRY:** Thank you for putting Silk first in your household budget, especially in these tough times!

Give your cat's veterinarian a call and discuss the situation. Would a four- to six-month break from prescription canned food be OK, and not threaten Silk's health? The answer depends on the condition for which she's eating special food. You can probably stop buying those prepackaged fresh pet foods for your cat, at least until you get financially back on track. Instead, prepare a few days' worth of fresh cat food at home by steaming rice, peas and a protein like chicken or tuna until fully cooked (do not add spices or salt) and smashing together. Cool and store in the refrigerator.

Fresh food needs to be supplemented with a formulated cat food so that Silk gets key nutrients during this time. The veterinarian should be able to recommend an off-the-shelf cat food, either dry or canned, that will meet her needs for a few months.

If she is taking medications as well, don't skimp on her medicines, and be sure to include them in your budgeting.

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# The Catholic Telegram

## Pope selects 13 new Cardinals

Pope Francis has named 13 new cardinals, some of whom support the gay agenda. Wilton Gregory of Washington D.C., the only American cardinal to be named and one of the few African-American bishops in the United States was also on the list. Nine of the newly named cardinals are under the age of 80 which means they will be able to vote for the next pope.

Francis selected his key allies in the Roman Curia, including Maltese Bishop Mario Grech, Bishop Marcello Semeraro, Archbishop Antoine Kambanda of Kigali, Rwanda; Archbishop Jose Fuerte Advincula of Capiz in the Philippines; Archbishop Celestino Aos Braco of Santiago, Chile, who was tapped to clean up the nation's massive clerical abuse scandals; Archbishop Cornelius Sim of Brunei; Archbishop Paolo Lojudice of Siena, and who is a former auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Rome; and Mauro Gambetti, who oversees the Sacred Convent in Assisi. Semeraro was recently appointed prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints and Grech is the newly appointed Secretary-General of the Synod of Bishops.

The ones selected that are non-electors include Felipe Arzimendi Esquivel, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of San Cristobal de las Casas; Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, the Vatican's former observer to the United Nations in Geneva and an ambassador; Father Enrico Feroci, pastor of the Shrine of Holy Mary of Divine Love in Castel di Leva; and Father Raniero Cantalamessa, who for 40 years has served as the preacher for the Papal Household. Father Feroci's appointment may have been to reinforce the pope's goal of helping the poor and needy as he is the former director of the Rome Catholic charity, Caritas.

LGBTQ advocates praised the selection of Gregory in the United States. They have also celebrated Francis after headlines across the world reported his voicing support for civil unions for gay couples.

It has been reported that Father Gambetti was so surprised, at first he thought the pope was joking when he heard he was named,

convent spokesperson the Rev. Enzo Fortunato said. He will be one of the youngest men elevated to the College of Cardinals on Nov. 28. Just two days after the announcement Father Gambetti celebrated his 55th birthday. He told Vatican News that as soon as he heard his name, he said it must be a "papal prank."

After realizing he was being promoted he pledged to "put himself at the service of humanity at a time so difficult to us all," including offering compassion to the needy, Fortunato said in reference to the coronavirus pandemic. The Sacred Convent of Assisi, where the cardinal-designate has served as custos since 2013 is not far from where a young St. Francis heard the Lord call him to "go and rebuild my Church". The last time a Conventual Franciscan was made a cardinal was in the consistory of September 1861 when the Sicilian friar, Antonio Maria Panebianco was chosen.

Gregory, since his time in the Atlanta diocese early in his career has been an advocate for LGBTQ Catholics, the U.S.-based Francis DeBernardo, told The Associated Press that choosing Gregory for a cardinal's post signals Francis wants "LGBTQ people to be part of the church, and he wants church people to respect them." Gregory offered much criticism of President Donald Trump's visit to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

Grech is also pro LGBTQ. "Since naming cardinals also affects who the next pontiff will be, the pope also shows that he is planning for the future of the church to continue in this affirming posture on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity," DeBernardo said in a written statement.

Cantalamessa, on the other hand, has spoken out for the sexually abused. In 2010, while preaching at a Good Friday service attended by the then-pope, Benedict XVI, he upset both Jewish and sex abuse survivors' groups when he likened allegations that the pontiff had covered up sex abuse cases against clerics to the "more shameful aspects of anti-Semitism," but he did make a stand against the abuse that has now grown to the point of millions of dollars in court settlements with victims.

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## Priest Serving Prison Time for Child Porn Dead at 75

An Idaho priest that was serving 25 years for possession of child pornography has died in prison. W. Thomas Faucher, 75, died of natural causes Thursday, October 29 at the Idaho State Correctional Institution, the Idaho Department of Correction said.

In 2018, Faucher pleaded guilty to five felonies, including possessing and distributing child pornography and a drug charge. Faucher shocked investigators when they found more than 2,500 images of what was described as the most disturbing child pornography they had ever seen.

He was found unresponsive in the facility's medical unit, and life-saving attempts failed, department spokesman Jeff Ray told a local TV station. Faucher was about two years into a 25-year prison sentence without parole.

Judge Jason Scott, who sentenced him, said Faucher fantasized about raping and killing young children, and that he favored extremely violent child pornography and claimed in online chats to have mixed his own bodily fluids into the communion wine at his church. He was defrocked in 2019.

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of these Big Tech CEO's has made public statements claiming to operate his company without political bias. Clearly, that is false. These claims make me think there is a good case to be made that these companies are engaging in "unfair or deceptive trade practices" in violation of federal law," Lee wrote. The Justice Department has asked Congress to roll back long-held legal protections for online platforms.

"The three witnesses we have before this committee today collectively pose, I believe the single greatest threat to free speech in America and the greatest threat we have to free and fair elections," Ted Cruz said. "I think Google has more power than any company on the face of the planet and the anti-trust concern are real, the impact of Google is profound and I expect we will have continued and ongoing discussions about Google abuse of that power and its willingness to manipulate search outcomes to influence and change election results," "The three players before us I believe that Twitter's conduct by far is the most grievous,"

"I have long been concerned about Twitter's pattern of censoring and silencing individual Americans with whom Twitter disagrees. But two weeks ago Twitter and to a lesser extent Facebook crossed a threshold that is fundamental in our country. Two weeks ago Twitter made the unilateral decision to censor the New York Post in a series of two blockbuster articles both alleging evidence of corruption against Joe Biden the first concerning Ukraine the second concerning Communist China and Twitter made the

decision number one to prevent users any user from sharing those story and number two you went even further and block the New York Post from sharing on Twitter it's own reporting."

Dorsey tried to explain they had a hacked material policy. Cruz set the record straight stating that none of the information on the Biden laptop was hacked.

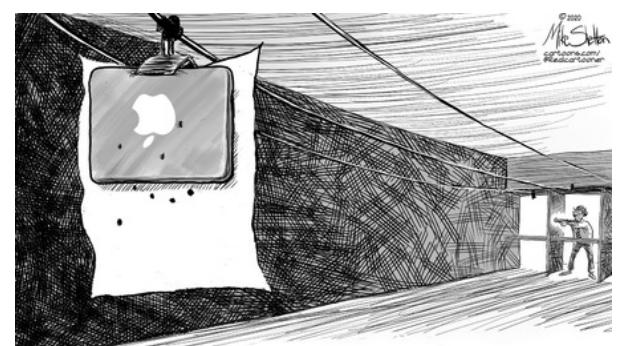
"The NY Post isn't just some random guy tweeting. The NYP has the 4th highest circulation of any newspaper in America. The NYP is 200 years old, the NYP was founded by Alexander Hamilton and your position is that you can sit in Silicon Valley and demand of the media that you can tell them what story they can publish and you can tell American people what reporting they can hear, is that right?" Cruz asked. "Mr. Dorsey, who the hell elected you and put you in charge of what the media is allowed to report and what the American people are allowed to hear, and why do you persist in behaving as a democratic super PAC silencing views to the contrary of your political beliefs?

After the hearings, after all the press coverage, after all the congressional threats, the CEOs returned to their kingdoms and went back to their billions of dollars and "warnings" on posts that were conservative or challenging the vote count. It looks like the CEO's know that it is all a show. Some senators offered softball type questions that dodged the real issues. Others, like Ted Cruz, hit hard and hit often but in the end, it was back to business as usual.

**Americanisms**



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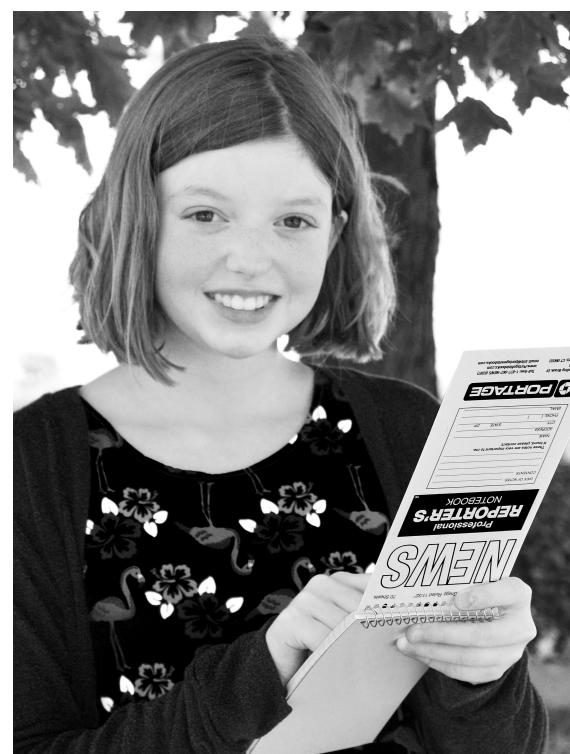
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Today's word of the week is Mnemonic. The app word of the day says "A word, short poem, or sentence that is intended to help you remember things such as scientific rules or spelling rules." Such as I before E, except after C. Moving forward, how was your week? I know things can be kind of stressful considering everything that's happened this week. With the election, some schools are going back completely to distance learning, and everything else. No matter what happens, God is with us! I hope everyone is doing amazing! And I'm always praying for you! Today I want to talk about a number of things.

The main point of today is to talk about talking to an atheist. He tells us to love everyone, even our enemy, not that atheists are our enemies. So, when talking to an atheist you must be kind and polite. Even if they say something really mean. Also, try not to be condescending. This will show God's love and it's just really nice! Now, you may find yourself asking the question "Can I have atheist friends?" I don't know what everyone's answer is but mine is...of course! I have atheist friends. Make sure that they won't ever pressure you or make you sad about what you believe. Maybe you could even bring them to church! Don't try to force anything on them. They could remember that poorly. And maybe you are just supposed to plant the seed. Or water the plant.

## Kids Corner

### Lyla King



I want to tell you about a time I discussed my beliefs with an atheist. I was on vacation with my friend. My friend invited me so my parents weren't there, just her parents and their friends. It was at night, probably seven. I forget how the conversation started but one of the friends started talking to me about my beliefs. He said things like because I don't try out other religions I think all the other religions are wrong, which is not true. And I never said that. He looped the conversation around to the same thing over and over again and I was only eleven. Not all atheists are like this but having this kind of conversation can make you feel defeated.

I'm not going to lie, I cried a bit. I felt like I let God down. When that was far from the truth! I'm happy with myself for being able to have that conversation! And I will never stop standing up for my beliefs!

I hope you enjoyed this week's article! I can't remember too much of what happened but the conversation I had with that guy had me feeling pretty sad. Anyway, remember to love everyone and never stop praying! I love you so much and Jesus does too! He loves you so much he died on the cross for your sins so that you can be reunited with God. If you ever want to get saved talk to your pastor or your parents! And remember the ABC's of salvation. A, Admit your sins to God. B, Believe Jesus died on the cross for your sins and rose again in three days. C, confess your beliefs. Until next time! This is Lyla Belle signing out!

## LOVE FOR OTHERS

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is missing. 2. Artist has glasses. 3. Boy's neckline is different. 4. Easel has third leg. 5. Painting is different. 6. Artist's paint rag is gone.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH – HOLIDAY BUFFET

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What mythical vegetable is served at Thanksgiving dinner?**

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*A bible verse to memorize*

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.*

*Ephesians 6:1*

Jacob August Riis was a man that used his talents of writing and photography to expose the hardships of the poor in America. His dedication to his mission led the way for social reform and many changes in the conditions of the lower working class of society.

He was born in Ribe, Denmark May 3rd, 1849, and migrated to the United States in 1870. His father Niels Edward Riis was a schoolteacher and wrote for the local newspaper, and Carolina Riis, his mother was a homemaker. There were 15 children in the home counting the orphaned niece that his parents raised as their own. Out of those 15, only three survived into the 1900's. He was eleven years old when his brother Theodore, a year younger, drowned. For the rest of his life, Jacob remembered his mother's grief.

Jacob's father had plans for him to find a literary career but Jacob wanted to be a carpenter. Soon Jacob found work as an apprentice carpenter. The owner of the company had a 12-year-old adopted daughter named Elisabeth Gjørtz. Jacob fell in love with her but her father disapproved of their relationship and eventually sent Jacob away.

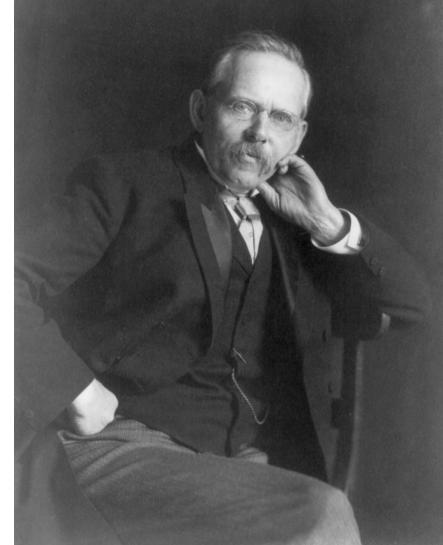
He went to Copenhagen to complete his apprenticeship and returned when he was 19 years old. Elisabeth did not favor Jacob's marriage proposal and that combined with lack of work sent Jacob across the ocean to the United States with \$40 and a gold locket with a strand of Elisabeth's hair. He spent half of the money on the first day in his new country on a revolver for protection.

Not everything went well when he arrived in New York City. In the 1880s the most densely populated place on earth was a single square mile of the Lower East Side where 334,000 people were crammed into the small area. The tenements were disease-ridden, overcrowded with many places having no running water and limited heat in the winter and smothering heat in the summers. Most of the country, especially the rich did not even know they were living in such hard conditions.

Jacob scrambled for work. He moved around and found a job as a carpenter above Pittsburgh. Shortly after that, he learned that France had declared war on Germany. He was sure Denmark would join in the fight. He sold most of what little he had and went back to New York to enlist at the French consulate only to learn they were not seeking volunteers from America. Broke, hungry, and exhausted he walked until he collapsed. He recovered and walked to Fordham College where a Catholic priest gave him breakfast.

Times were tough. He heard that the New

## Patriot Profile



### Jacob Riis Crusader for the Poor

York Sun newspaper was recruiting soldiers for the war and he went there to enlist. A starving Jacob entered the office only to be told the rumor was not true. He was now sleeping in a graveyard and eating apples where he could find them. He finally found work in a brickyard in New Jersey but once again left to get into war when he heard that a group of volunteers was leaving from New York. This time the rumor was true but he arrived too late. Once again he was homeless and broke. At one point his only friend in the world was a stray dog.

He stayed in a lodging house and awoke in the morning to find that his locket, with its strand of Elisabeth's hair, had been stolen. He reached a low point in his life and once again left New York. He went to Philadelphia and sought help from the Danish Consul, Ferdinand Myhlertz who along with his wife took Jacob in for two weeks and took care of him.

Ferdinand found work for him as a carpenter in the Scandinavian communities in Western Pennsylvania. That put him back on his feet and he began writing but magazines rejected his work. He applied for a job as a newspaper reporter in Buffalo, New York but they failed to hire him. He took other jobs as a carpenter and did so well as a salesman for flatirons and fluting irons that the company sent him to Illinois as their sales rep.

Those good times were short-lived. His employer cheated him and he once again had little money. He became sick and was on his back in bed with a fever when he got a letter informing him that Elisabeth was engaged to a cavalry officer. He once again hit rock bottom and returned to New York.

He found an advertisement for a Long Island

newspaper editor. He applied and was appointed editor. He only stayed two weeks after finding out the editor-in-chief was indebted and dishonest. He learned the New York News Association was looking for a trainee. He washed in a horse trough and went for an interview. He was hired. He was a good reporter and went to the NEWS newspaper as an editor.

In those days many politicians owned newspapers to promote themselves, their causes, and the prestige. Little thought was given to making the paper secure as a business. The NEWS went into bankruptcy. It was at this time that Jacob received a letter telling him both of his brothers and an aunt had died. It also informed him that Elisabeth's fiancé had also died.

Jacob wrote to his love and proposed marriage. He also used \$75 in savings and bought the NEWS company. He was a hard worker and paid the debts. He then turned his pen and paper to the politicians that had been his employers.

Things were looking up and then he received a letter from Elisabeth telling him to come to Denmark. He sold his newspaper for five times the amount he paid for it to his old bosses and arrived in Denmark with cash in his pockets.

After a few blissful months in Denmark, the newlyweds landed in New York where Jacob secured a job as editor of a south Brooklyn newspaper. From there he moved on to the Tribune as a police reporter. That job gave him access to the inner workings of the oppressed and poor. He began to see how terrible conditions were for people living in such hardship.

He used his writing talent to draw attention to those horrid conditions. He put his photographs on display and started a speaking tour. The photos moved people to action. It was hard work but he devoted the time and energy to it. He wrote the book "How the Other Half Lives" in 1890.

One of his readers was the young Teddy Roosevelt, before he was president of the United States, and serving as the Civil Service Commissioner. After reading the book he walked into Jacob's office seeking more information and asking how he could help.

The two became life-long friends and when Teddy Roosevelt became the New York City police Commissioner he again sought out Jacob. He knew Jacob would have a great grasp on the police because of his position as a police reporter. They often

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these children."

"There is no greater mission for law enforcement than rescuing an endangered child," Acting U.S. Attorney Daniel P. Bubar of the Western District of Virginia said today. "I applaud the United States Marshals in the Western and Eastern Districts of Virginia for their leadership and willingness to leverage their expertise and partner with sister agencies to bring missing children home. We stand ready to investigate and prosecute any leads that come from this important operation."

"The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children was pleased to support the U.S. Marshals Service and the many support organizations that helped find and rescue these children," said John F. Clark, President, and CEO of NCMEC. "Missing children are extremely vulnerable to being trafficked for sex and are at risk of further emotional and physical harm. Because of this operation, 27 children have been found and are now safe."

Significant assistance for Operation Find Our Children was provided by the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, U.S. Treasury Office of Inspector General, Metro Transit Police Department, Virginia State Police, Alexandria Sheriff's Office, Chesterfield County Police Department, Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Hampton Police Department, Henrico County Police Department, Norfolk Police Department, Prince William County Police Department, Portsmouth Police Department, Richmond City Police Department, Roanoke City Police Department, Virginia Beach Police Department, and Virginia Department of Corrections.

"Virginia Department of Social Services prioritizes and supports the safety and well-being of the children and families in Virginia, and prioritizes work with partners in achieving these goals, including this collaboration with the U.S. Marshals Service and through partnership with the local departments of social services, (LDSS) including those that directly supported the operation," said Director of the Division of Family Services, Kristin Zagar.

The U.S. Marshals Service is leading the way in a nationwide effort to rescue and recover missing and exploited children and aid in the prevention of human trafficking.

Since 2005, the U.S. Marshals Service has recovered more than 2,000 missing children. Over the past five years, the agency has recovered missing children in 75 percent of the cases it has received. Of those recovered, 72 percent were recovered within seven days.

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worked the night shift together finding police corruption. As Teddy weeded out the crooked cops Jacob wrote about it in the newspaper. Teddy would go on to call Jacob "the most useful citizen of New York".

Jacob spent countless hours documenting the conditions of the poor, child labor, and the horrible conditions that people had to live in. He then took that knowledge, photographs, and his books out to the public. Many people in the middle and upper classes were shocked. He campaigned to bring change to help those oppressed.

Jacob and Elisabeth had five children. He was a deacon in the Methodist church. He continued his crusade for the poor and helped usher in social changes for the better. His photographs are now world-famous and show what one person with determination and a camera can do.

**HERO from front page**

over 270 agencies across the country. Known for their reliable, durable, accurate, and safe weapons Staccato pistols are fast becoming the pistol of choice for shooters of all skill levels ranging from professionals to home defenders to beginners. With a lifetime warranty, Staccato handguns are designed, precision-engineered, and handcrafted in Georgetown, Texas, and built with American steel and parts. As an American firearms manufacturer, Staccato is proud that over 25% of its team members are veterans and 100% are patriots.

The first video in the series shares the story of Bradley Nielson, an active-duty police officer who humbly serves and protects – often in high-risk situations. "Our country's law enforcement and military professionals stand on that line to protect our way of life every single day. These brave men and women have our backs -- at Staccato, we have theirs. Our 'Built for Heroes' video series is one way we've chosen to honor and bring awareness to true American heroes," CEO and Marine Corps veteran Nate Horvath said.

The next video release in the series will showcase a Master Sergeant with over 20 years of experience in the U.S. Army special operations.

Staccato is proud to serve thousands of professionals who carry Staccato 2011 pistols both on and off-duty. The company provides law enforcement, military, and first responders a discount on pistols and magazines.

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If there is massive fraud or a plan by the Biden Harris camp to steal a victory and the results of the election are fraudulent, then the USA has become the world's largest third-world country. Dictatorships work in the same fashion. Trump's complaints are likely to land at the U.S. Supreme Court. Meanwhile, a nation waits.

**top ten**

## Fastest-Growing Cities

- 1. Henderson, NV
- 2. Seattle
- 3. Atlanta
- 4. Miami
- 5. Denver
- 6. Austin, TX
- 7. Fort Worth, TX
- 8. Aurora, CO
- 9. Tampa, FL
- 10. Mesa, AZ

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