

Daily Delight

SATURDAY • APRIL 18 • 2026

National Lineman Appreciation Day

Today is a day to honor those who work tirelessly around the clock to ensure that we have power. Linemen are responsible for building and maintaining the power grid system that keeps our nation running. They brave dangerous conditions to ensure we have power, sometimes working in trenches, near water, or high towers. These hardworking professionals risk their lives daily to keep the power on and play a crucial role in rebuilding the power grid after natural disasters. They work tirelessly to get emergency systems back in working order and return service to areas without power.

So be sure to thank the unsung heroes who keep our lights on.

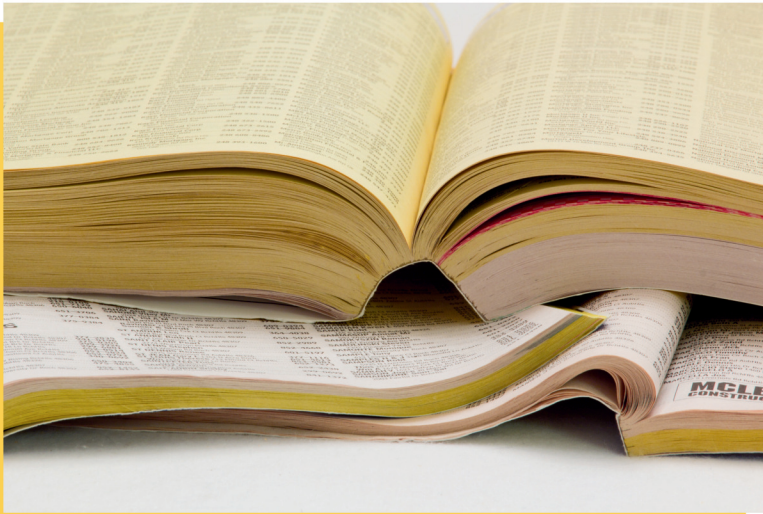


Today in History



In 1868, the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was formed. The SF SPCA was founded by San Francisco banker James Sloan Hutchinson after he rescued a hog from being abused by two men. 2024 marks the 156th anniversary.

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DID YOU KNOW? No More White Pages

In the early 2010s, 804,000 tons of paper phone books were produced in the United States, but only around 30% of people used them (or at least the white pages). Over the next several years, municipalities started to try to legislate them out of existence. They're a little more common in some areas than others — Philadelphia, for example, required them until 2017, so they're only recently a relic — but middle schoolers in certain areas may have never even seen one.

TRIVIA

What popular national pizza chain used to advertise that they could deliver your pizza in 30 minutes or it's free?

- A** Domino's
- B** Little Ceasar's
- C** Pizza Hut
- D** Papa John's

TODAY'S FUNNY

I bought the world's worst thesaurus yesterday...

not only is it terrible....it's terrible.

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The worst part of success is trying to find someone who is happy for you."
- Bette Midler*

WORD SEARCH

This One Makes Us Misty



Breezy

High

Mist

Snow

Climate

Humidity

Rain

Storm

Drought

Isobar

Sleet

Sun

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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

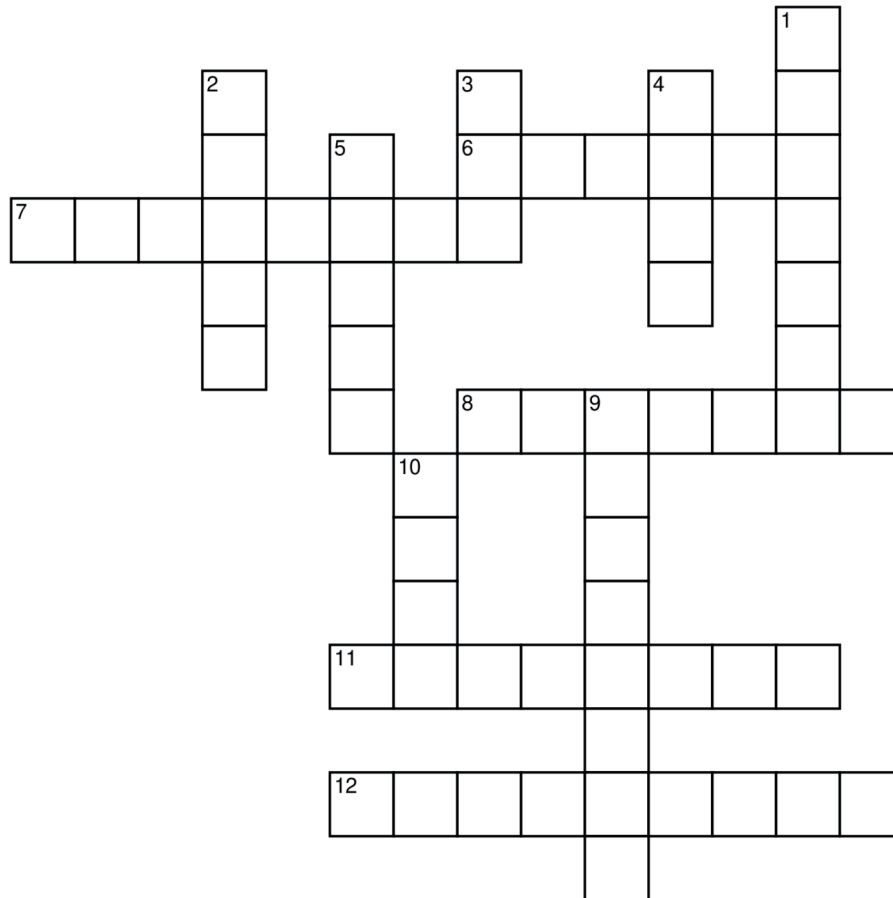
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	2		8	1		7	9	5
			1	2	8		3	
3		5	9		6	8		2
2	4		3		7	9		1

Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

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Months of the Year



Across

- [6] Summers end
- [7] Shortest month of the year
- [8] Starts with resolutions
- [11] Advent season
- [12] Earth, Wind & Fire performed it

Down

- [1] Do the Monster Mash!
 - [2] Begins by tricking fools
 - [3] Gateway to summer
 - [4] National Hot Dog Month
 - [5] Mint and Leprechauns
 - [9] Turkeys watch out!
 - [10] Dad's special month
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Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A. Domino's

Domino's has grown into an international chain with over 8,000 locations around the world.

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

P F D B E L K V N A T W I T V S X E
R J I O T S U I S U H T A W H V G S
R L L S X W A A L N G O Q X R W N E
P L I H D R I Z C D U I E W O U S N
L M K N H Z M W R S O M P N F Q U V
E F G R J X N R E E R N S L E E T A
C Y A T J T N K P O D A G E J C T D
L Q S T G N K B T V H K L U J S P E
I H I R B E F S E S U N P I G F J D
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7	3	2	6	8	5	1	4	9
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