

Daily Delight

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National Mason Jar Day

Today is a special day in which we honor the incredible invention that is the Mason jar. On this day in 1858, John Landis Mason received a US patent for the mason jar and revolutionized how we safely store food. The Ball Corporation became the leading manufacturer of mason jars, and by World War II, their popularity was higher than ever, thanks to a push from the federal government, which encouraged people to grow and preserve their own food. This allowed additional labor and resources to be directed to the war effort.

Did you grow up using Mason jars? Did you have the vintage blue ones? They were definitely a nod to simpler days; they carry a special history with them, and all have a story to tell. Today, people still use them to can food, and others find creative ways to gift them, but everyone appreciates the mason jar!

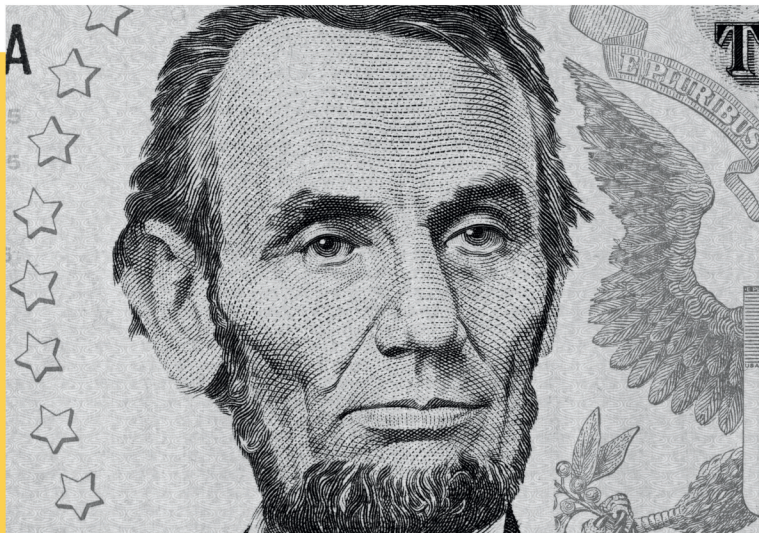


Today in History



In 2021, Josephine Baker became the first Black woman to be honored at Paris' Panthéon, which is France's highest honor. Baker was a dancer, singer, spy, and civil rights activist who began singing on stage in the 1930s. She was also the first Black woman to star in a major motion picture.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A House Divided?

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. President, had a noticeable eye condition called strabismus? This caused his left eye to frequently drift upward, independently of his right. The condition was particularly evident when he was tired or excited. Contemporary accounts from his famous 1860 presidential debates with Stephen Douglas even described his eye as "rolling wildly" as he passionately delivered his speeches, a feature that contributed to his unique and memorable appearance.

TRIVIA

What U.S. restaurant boasts the slogan, "Service With the Speed of Sound?"

A Jack in the Box

B A & W Rootbeer

C Sonic

D WhataBurger

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why is it called canning when you put things in jars?

Because calling it anything else would be too jarring!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away."
- Pablo Picasso*

WORD SEARCH

Christmas Is Coming



Christmas

Gift

Shopping

Purchase

Buying

Malls

Stores

Presents

Cash

Credit

Sales

Online

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.

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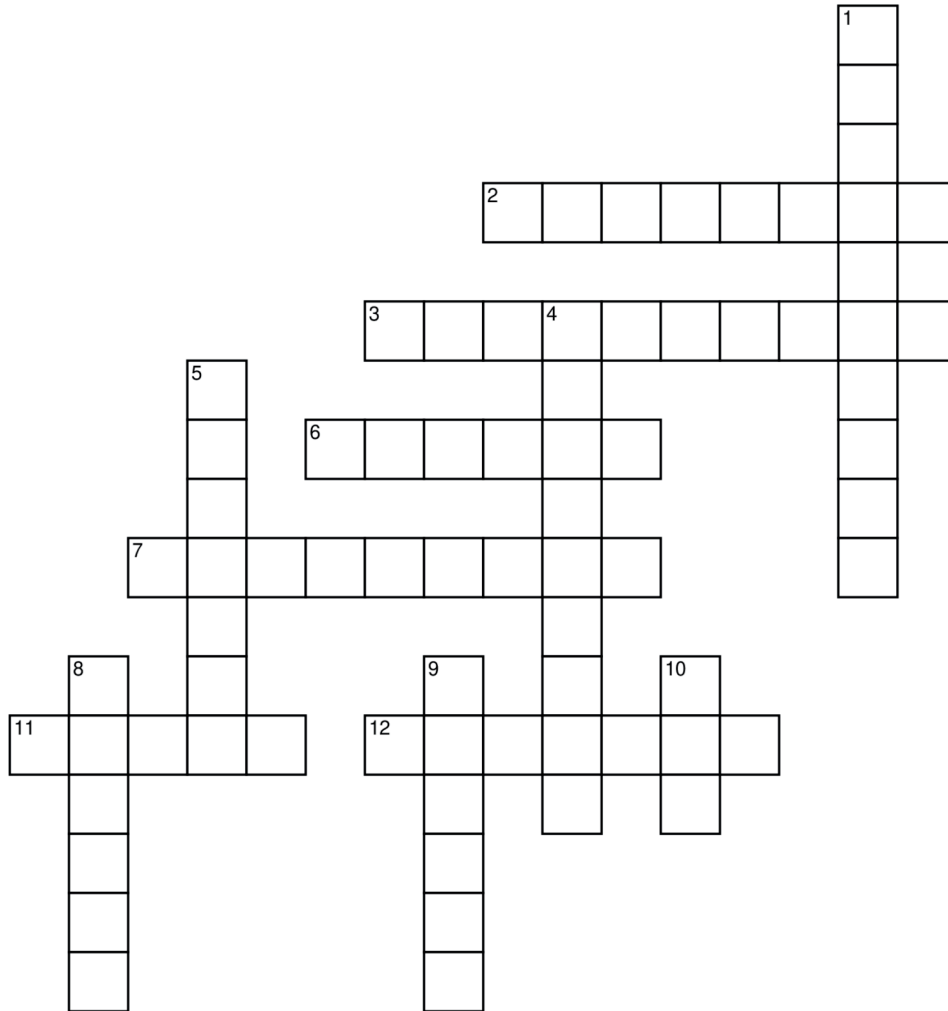
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				4				
				2			5	
3							6	
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	8	5	6		3			
		7			9			3
	1	3	7				9	
4				3	1	7	8	

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Endangered Sounds



Across

- [2] Flick Spool
- [3] Board with a dusty message
- [6] Boombox button
- [7] Paparazzi's popper
- [11] On a turntable
- [12] Target of Fonzie's fist bump

Down

- [1] Keyboard to Snoopy
- [4] House phone
- [5] San Francisco transportation
- [8] Make a call, old style
- [9] Bird in a clock
- [10] "You've got mail!"

Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge
and give your brain a workout!**

The prince abdicated the crown. Abdicated means...

- A. Gave up
- B. Sold
- C. Reinvested into
- D. Auctioned

What is a force of attraction between two objects called?

- A. static electricity
- B. rotation
- C. gravity
- D. orbit

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

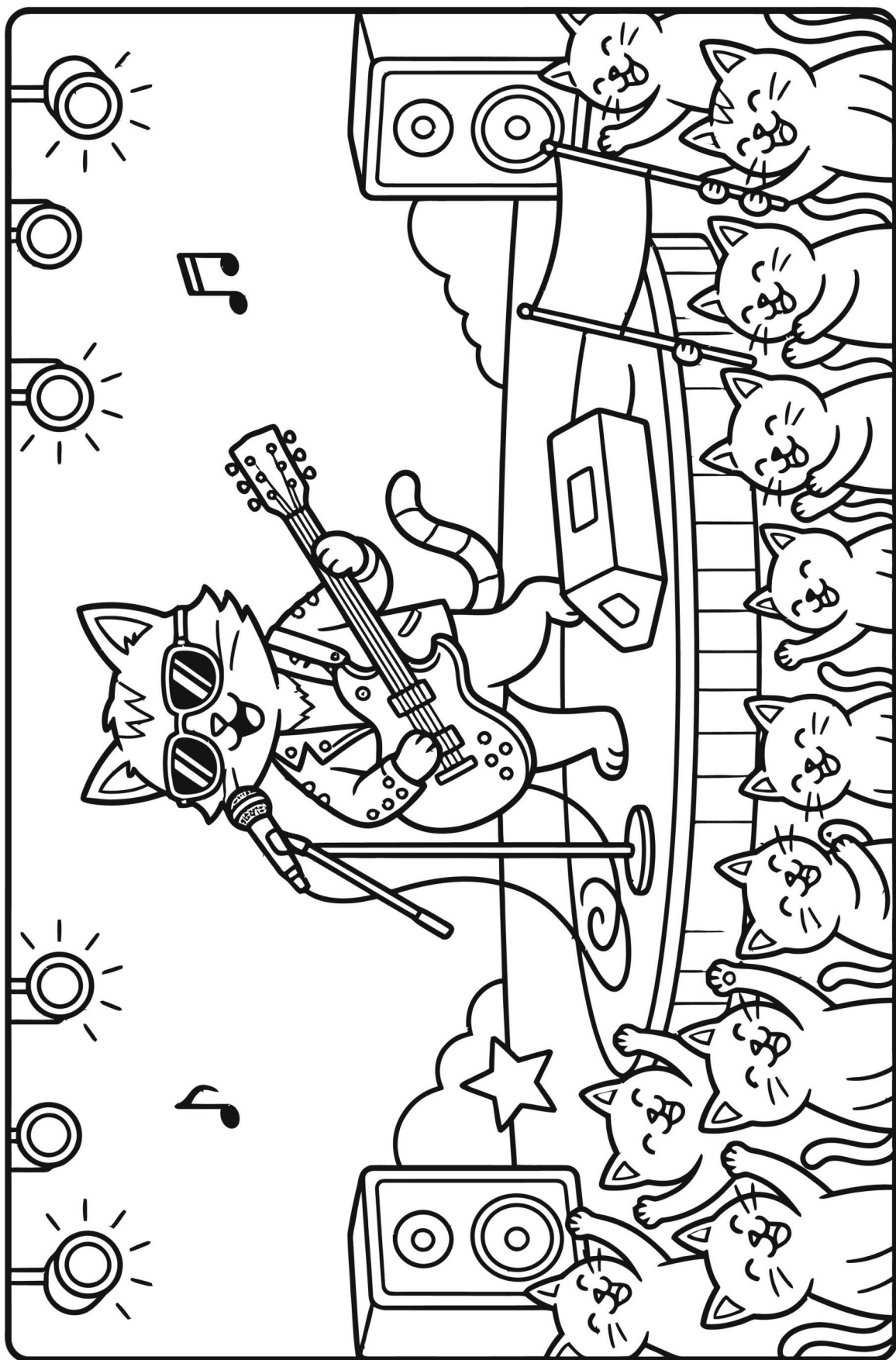
$$\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ + 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Which artist never recorded at Sun Studios:

Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, or Jerry Lee Lewis?



SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

"Sonic" means "speed of sound," and the slogan was used as a way to reflect how fast the post-war world was changing.

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P N Y Z P K R T C D M S U F J A J W
I U L B P G Q M A N L E B Y K S I Z
C H R I S T M A S U I P S N J I E A
K P A C N S I R H A D L J B G V X Z
V C N U H E B D R D L D K N B H P W
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L W F N H F S V M D Z J F D S X S J
P C I I T O S E R A L I A I T C D Z
R H G P E E D F N V V F S L N E M T
S J X P R A L G G O D B I M E F I Z
Q J X O S C R G X E I U W L S D Y I
L H T H W G V D M S L L H H E Z A Q
F S S Y N X Y Z E N Z R R R T B V
W A M L Y I W Q K O L M C T P L Z Y
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7 F L A S H B U L B
8 D
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9 C
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10 A
11 V I N Y L
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12 J U K E B O X
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Answer:
A. Gave up

Answer:
C. gravity

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 180 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 123 \\ + 56 \\ \hline 179 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 58 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 138 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

Answer:
Buddy Holly
recorded at
Coral Records and
Norman Petty Studio