

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN EDITION

Halloween is the second most commercial holiday in the U.S., second only to Christmas. About 70% of all Americans celebrate Halloween, spending an average of \$78.00 each on candy, décor, and costumes.

October's birth stone is the opal.

October's flower is the Snap Dragon

Those born Oct. 1st through the 22nd are under the sign of Libra. Their color is blue and their flower is the rose.

Those born Oct. 23rd through the 31st are under the sign of Scorpio. Their color is red and black and their flower is the geranium.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



On the left is a list of creatures related to Halloween.
On the right is a description. Find the correct match.

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| ___1. Ghost | a. male witch, sorcerer |
| ___2. Vampire | b. ugly, malicious, magical |
| ___3. Werewolf | c. mad scientist |
| ___4. Goblin | d. real person, wrapped |
| ___5. Witch | e. man from Transylvania |
| ___6. Black cat | f. human to wolf creature |
| ___7. Ghoul | g. sensed unseen evil |
| ___8. Vampire bat | h. soul of deceased man |
| ___9. Warlock | i. evil woman, dark magic |
| ___10. Dracula | j. bites the neck for blood |
| ___11. Mummy | k. evil grave robber |
| ___12. Phantom | l. witch's spirit familiar |
| ___13. Frankenstein | m. suck the blood of animals |

What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost?

BamBoo !

OCTOBER WORD SCRAMBLE

1. shoGt _____
2. criKT _____
3. moBor _____
4. kinPmpu _____
5. tonelSke _____
6. boGnil _____
7. streaT _____
8. lackB _____
9. luklS _____
10. tiWch _____
11. naLnert _____
12. pirstiS _____
13. racyS _____
14. worcSarce _____
15. tumesoC _____

Answers on last page

Answers to Halloween creatures

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Answers to word scramble

1. Ghost
2. Trick
3. Broom
4. Pumpkin
5. Skeleton
6. Goblin
7. Treats
8. Black
9. Skull
10. Witch
11. Lantern
12. Spirits
13. Scary
14. Scarecrow
15. Costume

My next door neighbor is a witch ,
And she lives way down in a ditch .
Her clothing is a little strange ,
Because she never wants to change .
Last night she had a witch's feast ,
And turned into a greedy beast .
I think she cooked by best friend Molly ,
And ate her with some peas and broccoli !

DAILY OBSERVANCES

Fire Pup Day	Oct. 1
National Lace Day	Oct. 1
World Smile Day	Oct. 1
Change a Light Day	Oct. 2
Guardian Angels Day	Oct. 2
World Farm Animals Day	Oct. 2
Blessing of the Fishing Fleet	Oct. 3
World Teacher's Day	Oct. 5
Mad Hatter Day	Oct. 6
German-American Day	Oct. 6
National Denim Day	Oct. 8
National Pierogy Day	Oct. 8
Leif Erikson Day	Oct. 9
Clergy Appreciation Day	Oct. 10
Columbus Day	Oct. 11
Native Americans Day	Oct. 11
National Kick Butt Day	Oct. 11
Free Thought Day	Oct. 12
Boss's Day	Oct. 15
National Grouch's Day	Oct. 15
Sweetest Day	Oct. 16

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Mulligan Day	Oct. 17
Chocolate Cupcake Day	Oct. 18
National Mole Day	Oct. 23
Mother-in-law Day	Oct. 24
Sourest Day	Oct. 25
Howl at the Moon Day	Oct. 26
Mule Day	Oct. 26
Cranky Co-workers Day	Oct. 27
St. Jude's Day	Oct. 28
Frankenstein Day	Oct. 29
Haunted Refrigerator Day	Oct. 30
National Candy Corn Day	Oct. 30
National Forgiveness Day	Oct. 30
Halloween	Oct. 31
National Caramel Apple Day	Oct. 31

FIND YOUR FAVORITE DAY AND
CELEBRATE !



MONTHLY OBSERVANCES

American Cheese Month
Apple Month
Bat Appreciation Month
Class Reunion Month
Eat Together Month
German-American Heritage Month
Eat Country Ham Month
Italian-American Heritage Month
National Bake & Decorate Month
National Book Month
National Caramel Month
National Chili Month
Go On a Field Trip Month
National Popcorn Poppin Month
National Roller Skating month
National Stamp Collecting Month
Pear & Pineapple Month
Pizza Month
Rhubarb Month
Sausage Month
Spinach Lovers Month
Squirrel Awareness Month

GLOBAL CAT DAY, OCT. 16TH

CAT FACTS; There are more than 100 breeds of cats in the world. Cats are the world's most popular pet with more than 500 million worldwide.

Cats have 3 times better hearing than dogs. They have a third eyelid called a "haw" and will live 8 to 20 years. A litter of kittens is called a kindle. By the way, all kittens have blue eyes. The color will change with age.

Napoleon, Julius Caesar, and Alexander the Great all had a phobia of cats.

The most popular cat is the Domestic Shorthair. It comes in many colors and sizes. The Shorthair is a working class cat, hunting 6 hours a day. They are a very healthy breed and are among the smartest of all cats.

The largest cat is a Chauncie Cat, a hybrid that is very athletic and energetic and weighs in at 30 pounds. The Siberian domestic is very cuddly, smart and playful and averages 25 pounds. Ragdoll cats, so named because they go limp in your arms,

averages 15-20 pounds and the Maine Coon Cat, known for the length of its body, averages 18 pounds.

Egyptians believed cats were sacred. The Egyptian cat goddess was a woman with a cat head. When a sacred cat dies it was mummified and given a ritual burial.

The most tricks performed by a cat in one minute is 20. The cat holding this record completed tricks from rolling over to jumping over a bar while on a skateboard.

The longest cat living is 48.6 inches long, nose to tail and the loudest purr from a living cat registers 61 decibels, which is just louder than normal adult conversation.

Famous cats include Mrs. Norris of Harry Potter fame, the Cheshire Cat from Alice in Wonderland, Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat, Thackery Binks from Hocus Pocus, Thomasina, the cat who saved a young girl's life, and of course, Felix and Garfield!

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF OCTOBER 31ST

YEAR	EVENT
2019	Impeachment proceedings against Pres. Trump
2018	U.S. and England call for cease fire in Saudi war
2017	Terrorist attack in NYC killed 7
2012	NY stock exchange opened after being closed 2 days
2011	World population reached 7 billion
1999	Solo circumnavigation of the globe completed
1992	Sky diver completes 18,000 th dive
1989	U.S. performs nuclear test in Nevada
1988	Lowest temp ever recorded in Ohio in Oct.; 19'
1984	India's Indira Gandhi is assassinated
1983	8,316 mile run around Australia is completed
1968	Pres. Lyndon Johnson orders halt to bombing of North VietNam
1963	Propane gas exploded at Holiday on Ice, kills 7
1963	Last meeting if Pres. Kennedy and J. Edgar Hoover
1959	Lee Harvey Oswald denounced American citizenship from exile in Moscow
1956	Brooklyn ended street car service

- 1956 First airplane landed at the South Pole
- 1941 Mount Rushmore is completed
- 1940 The Battle of Britain ends
- 1918 The Spanish Flu kills 21,00 in the U.S. in one week
- 1913 First paved coast to coast highway opens in U.S.
- 1868 Standard uniform approved for U.S. mail carriers

On this night of spooks and gnomes
Of swooning leaves and cringing crones
Of legends told from ear to ear
Of shrieking cats that grin and sneer
Over the hill and past the tree
A haunted house there's said to be
With chill and mist to pierce your soul
And whispering winds to keep you cold

YOU DON'T KNOW FRANKENSTEIN

The novel Frankenstein was written by Mary Shelly when she was only 18 years old. She was already married and had already lost a child. The novel was first published anonymously in 1818 when Mary was 21. Her name was not on the original publication as it was felt her book would fare better if no one knew it had been written by a woman.

Mary Shelly's story centers around Victor Frankenstein, a brilliant young man and scientist. After his mother died, Victor decided that he must end disease and death in the world and he began experiments to that end. Victor Frankenstein eventually creates a life form from stolen body parts but his creation assumes a life of its own, escaping the laboratory and roaming the city.

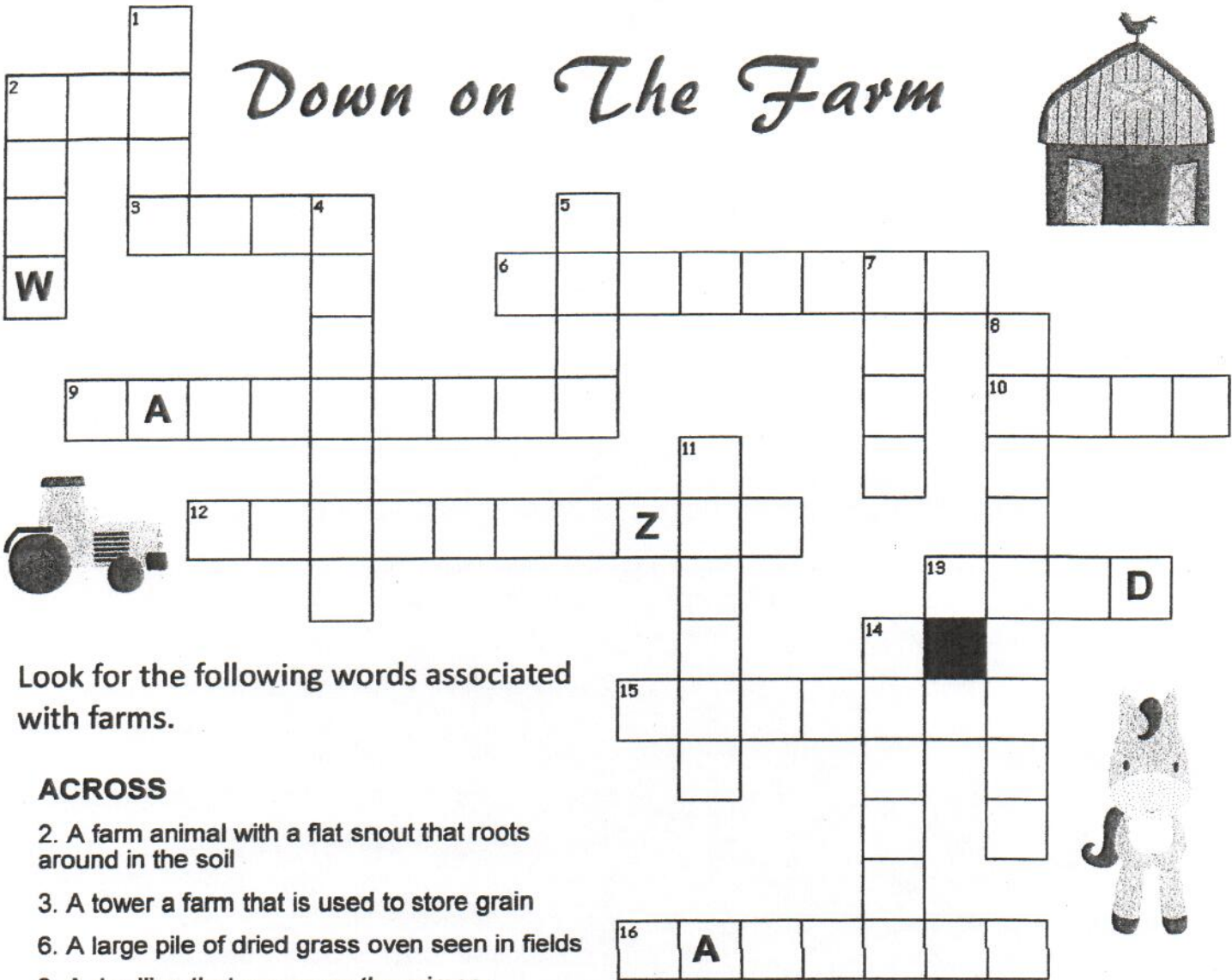
This monster begins life as an intelligent, eloquent, and sensitive being with empathy for others. He saved a girl from drowning and attempted to help struggling families. People ran from him in fear, because of his looks, and he began to feel hatred for the people he once cared about. He becomes evil, not by nature but by the behavior of his fellow man.

Mary Shelly never gives a detailed description of the monster in her story, only that he is ugly and too horrible to look upon. The story teaches us that if we ignore the needs of others, we will pay a heavy price.

OCTOBER WORD SCRAMBLE

1. sAplep _____
2. sCrip _____
3. eaveLs _____
4. tackysHa _____
5. reiCd _____
6. hilCyl _____
7. lowleenHa _____
8. stroFy _____
9. zaiMe _____
10. kimpnuP _____
11. marClea _____
12. loCsro _____

Down on The Farm



Look for the following words associated with farms.

ACROSS

2. A farm animal with a flat snout that roots around in the soil
3. A tower a farm that is used to store grain
6. A large pile of dried grass oven seen in fields
9. A dwelling that serves as the primary residence in an agricultural setting
10. Tall plant grown for its whole yellow or white seeds, which are eaten cooked, made into flour, or fed to animals
12. A natural or chemical substance that is spread on land in order to make plants grow well
13. A large group of livestock
15. A barnyard bird that is very loud early in the morning
16. The act of gathering a crop



DOWN

1. Oval or round objects surrounded by a shell from which life emerges
2. To turn up the earth before planting seeds
4. A piece of land planted with fruit trees
5. Part of a fence that is used like a door to get into a field
7. A pen for confining poultry.
8. An object made to resemble a person that is used to frighten birds
11. A piece of grassland often used as a pasture or hayfield
14. A building that is divided into separate stalls for individual animals



Answers to crossword puzzle;

Across;

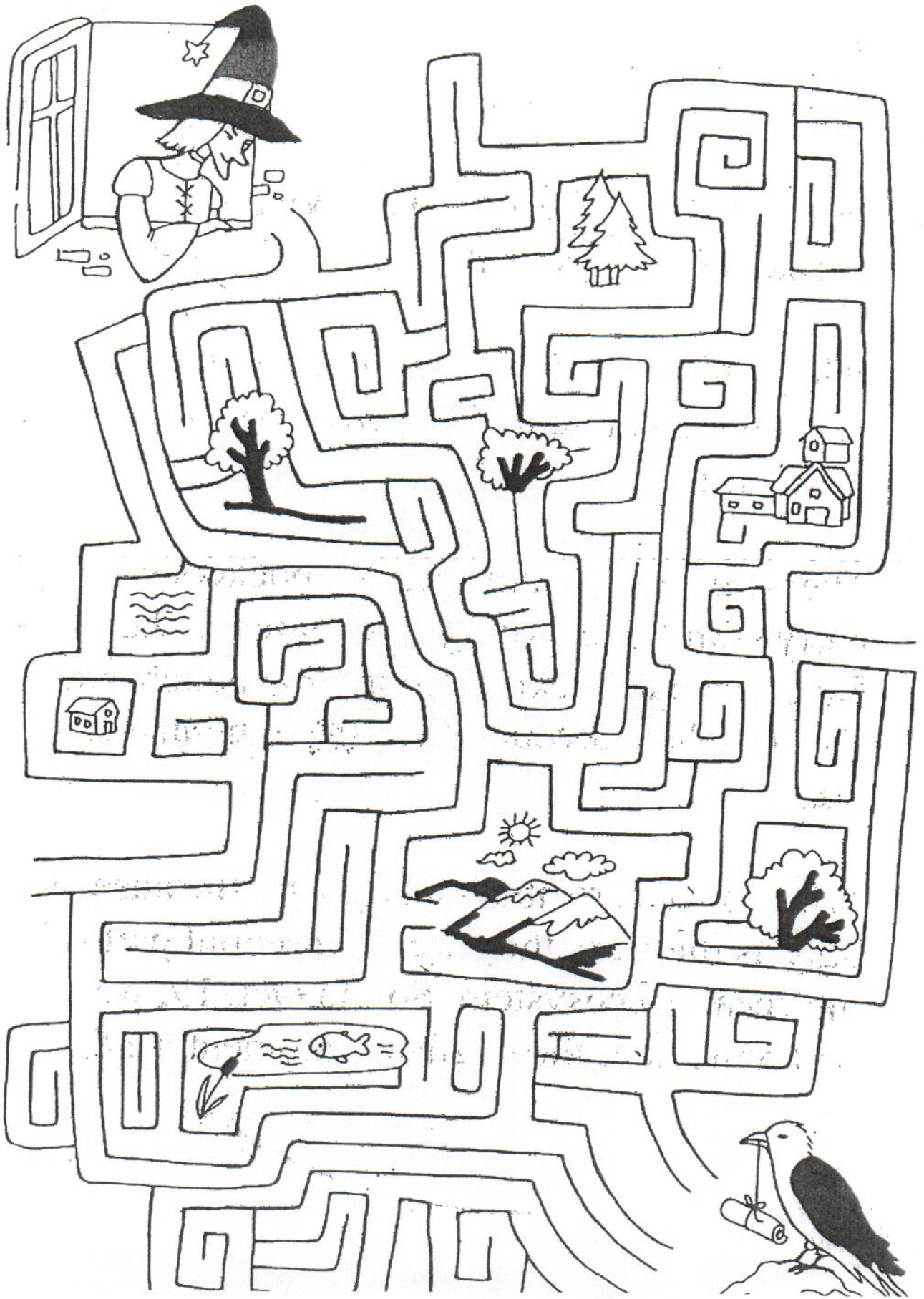
- 2. pig
- 3. silo
- 6. haystack
- 9. farm home
- 10. corn
- 12. fertilizer
- 13. herd
- 15. rooster
- 16. harvest

Down;

- 1. eggs
- 2. plow
- 4. orchard
- 5. gate
- 7. coop
- 8. Scarecrow
- 11. meadow
- 14. stable

Answers to word scramble;

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. apples | 6. Chilly | 11. caramel |
| 2. crisp | 7. Halloween | 12. colors |
| 3. leaves | 8. frosty | |
| 4. haystack | 9. maize | |
| 5. cider | 10. pumpkin | |





EVERYTHING HALLOWEEN !

Orange and black are the colors of Halloween because leaves are turning orange and black is the color of darkness

Jack O lanterns originated in Ireland where people put candles in hollowed turnips to keep ghosts away

Halloween candy sales average 2 billion dollars a year

Ancient Celts thought ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween so they started wearing masks to avoid being recognized as a human

Black cats were once thought to protect witches

The world's record for biggest pumpkin is currently 1,385 pounds !

According to superstition, if you stare in a mirror at midnight Halloween you will see your future spouse

Some people believe if you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.

DAILY CELEBRATIONS

Fire Pup Day	Oct. 1
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National Lace Day	Oct. 1
Guardian Angel Day	Oct. 2
National Pumpkin Seed Day	Oct. 2
Blessing of the Animals Day	Oct. 4
National Taco Day	Oct. 4
World Card-making Day	Oct. 5
World Porridge Day	Oct. 5
American Libraries Day	Oct. 6
National Noodle Day	Oct. 6
Pickle Day	Oct. 6
Natl. Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day	Oct. 7
National Pierogy Day	Oct. 8
National Salmon Day	Oct. 8
World Homeless Day	Oct. 10
Southern Food Heritage Day	Oct. 11
World Egg Day	Oct. 11
National Farmers Day	Oct. 12

Father-Daughter Day	Oct. 13
Native American Day	Oct. 14
I Love Lucy Day	Oct. 15
Boss's Day	Oct. 16
Global Cat Day	Oct. 16
National Pasta Day	Oct. 17
International Necktie Day	Oct. 18
Meatloaf Appreciation Day	Oct. 18
National Nut Day	Oct. 22
Mole Day	Oct. 23
Unity Day	Oct. 23
Frankenstein Friday	Oct. 25
Black Cat Day	Oct. 27
World Priest Day	Oct. 27
National Candy Corn Day	Oct. 30
Beggars Night	Oct. 31
Halloween !!	Oct. 31



NATIONAL PIEROGI DAY; OCT. 8TH

A Pierogi is a filled dumpling that originated in central and Eastern Europe, most notably Poland where it is considered the national dish.

Pierogis are made by wrapping unleavened dough around a savory or sweet filling and boiled or fried in a pan.

Poland has a Pierogi Festival each year. In 2007, at Krakow, Poland, over 30,000 pierogis were eaten daily during the festival.

Pierogis are now served world-wide and can be found ready-made in the freezer section of your favorite grocery store. They freeze well and can easily be prepared by placing them in a kettle of salted boiling water or by thawing them and frying them in a pan. The savory pierogis can be served alone or with caramelized onions or roasted vegetables. The sweet pierogis make a tasty dessert or tea-time treat.

REPTILE AWARENESS DAY
OCTOBER 21

Let us be more aware of the reptiles that inhabit ND.

Our lizards include;

Northern Prairie Skink
Sagebrush Lizard
Short Horned Lizard

N.D. turtles are the...

Snapping Turtle
False Map Turtle
Smooth Soft Shell Turtle
Western Painted Turtle

Snakes of N.D. include;

Bullsnake
Common Garter
Plains Garter
Rattlesnake
Racer
Red Belly
Smooth Green
Western Hognose

ABOUT COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day, October 12, is a celebration of the voyage of Columbus and his arrival in America, October 12, 1492.

Although Columbus landed on islands near America, his discovery prompted the settlement of both North and South America.

The land of his discovery is not named after him but many other geographical sites and buildings are named for Columbus, the District of Columbia being one of those.

Columbus was born in Italy and worked in the family wool business until he was 22. He then left home to become a sea captain and moved to Portugal to follow his dream.

The king and Queen of Spain provided money so Columbus to outfit three ships and attempt to find a western route to the Orient. Instead, he discovered the continent that would be named
North America!

Weather Lore

Rain in October
Means wind in December

When birds and badgers are fat in October,
expect a cold winter

When berries are many in October
Beware a hard winter

If ducks do slide at Hallowtide,
At Christmas that will swim
If ducks do swim at Hallowtide
At Christmas they shall slilde

Always there will be twenty-nine fine days
in October.

If the October moon comes without frost,
Expect no frost till the moon of November

WHY CARE ABOUT BATS ?!

Bats are essential to the health of our world. They help control pests and are vital pollinators and seed dispensers.

There are 1,200 species of bats making up 1/5 of all mammals on earth. They range in size from the Bumblebee Bat to the Flying Fox with a 6 foot wing span.

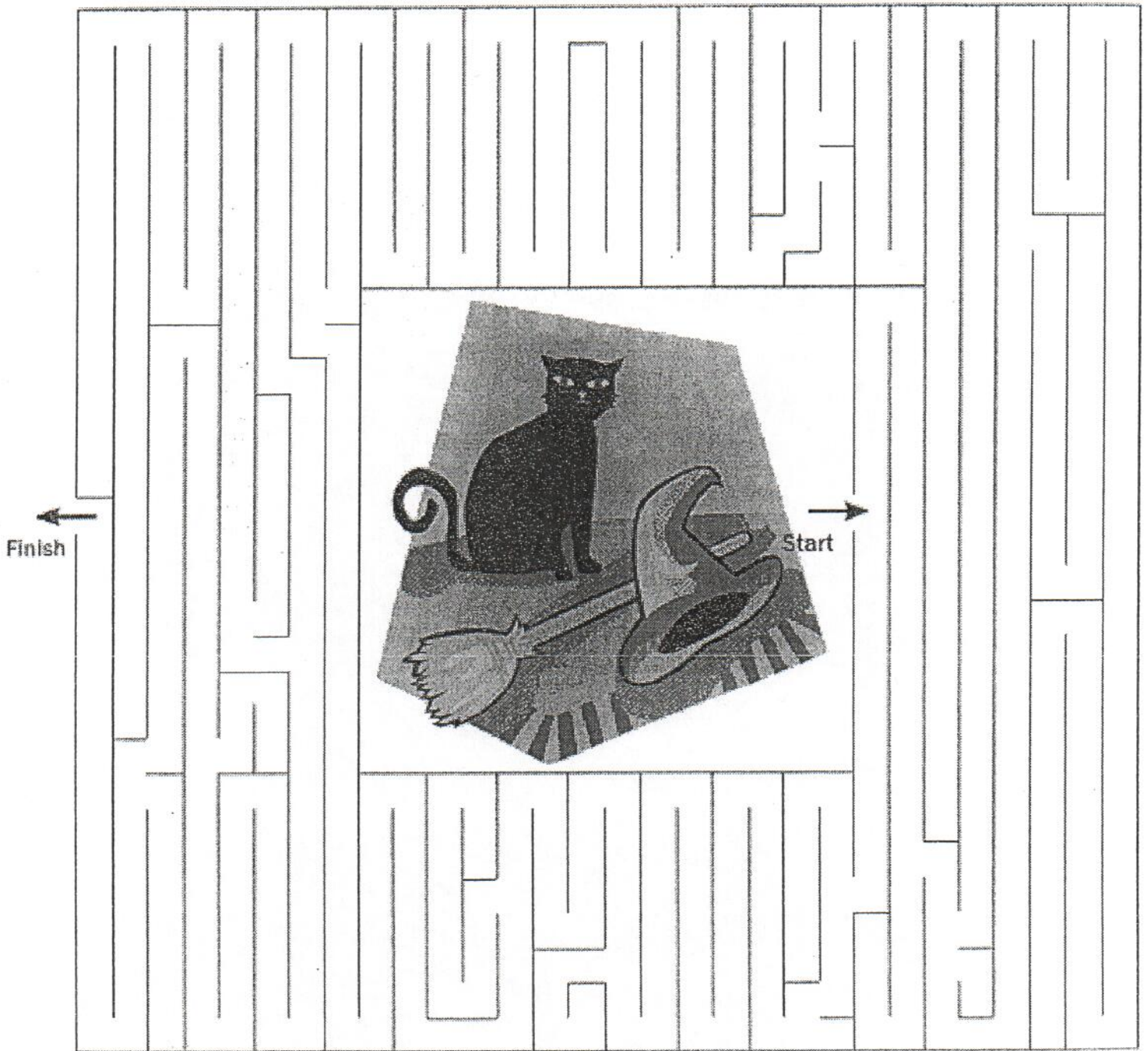
One little brown bat can eat up to 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour! Imagine what five little brown bats can do for your yard on a summer's evening!

Bats also feed on fruit and plant nectar, pollinating countless valuable plants around the world. Bats also play a major role in regenerating the rain forest.

Perhaps because they only come out after dark or, because they live in dark deserted places like caves or old abandoned buildings, many myths have been generated about bats.

1. Bats are blind; NOT true
2. Bats are flying rodents. NOT true
3. Bats are dirty pests. So NOT true
4. Bats drink your blood. NOT true
5. Bats will build a nest in your hair. Really?! NO!
6. Bats hang upside down to sleep. SOME do
7. Bats will give you rabies. NOT true. Infected bats are Paralyzed and cannot fly

OCTOBER



JUST HALLOWEEN

The Count Dracula Society was founded in 1962 and thrives still today!

Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday. (Christmas is #1)

Halloween candy sales average 2 billion dollars annually.

All Hallows Eve (now Halloween) dates back over 2,000 years.

If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.

The first city-wide Halloween celebration was held in Anoka, MN in 1921

50% of adults dress up for Halloween.

OCTOBER; HERE & THERE

O' suns and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together
Ye' cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather

MUCH RAIN IN OCTOBER MEANS MUCH WIND
IN DECEMBER

Listen! The wind is rising
And the air is wild with leaves.
We have had our summer evenings
Now for October eves !

FOR EVERY FOG IN OCTOBER A SNOW WILL
FALL IN THE WINTER



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

M B Y N W G V Z E T F R M H O S D
U A T T E R O C T O B E R Z V Q W
N H S F R A N K E N S T E I N C Z
O A D K E V K P S B J I Y Q S O O
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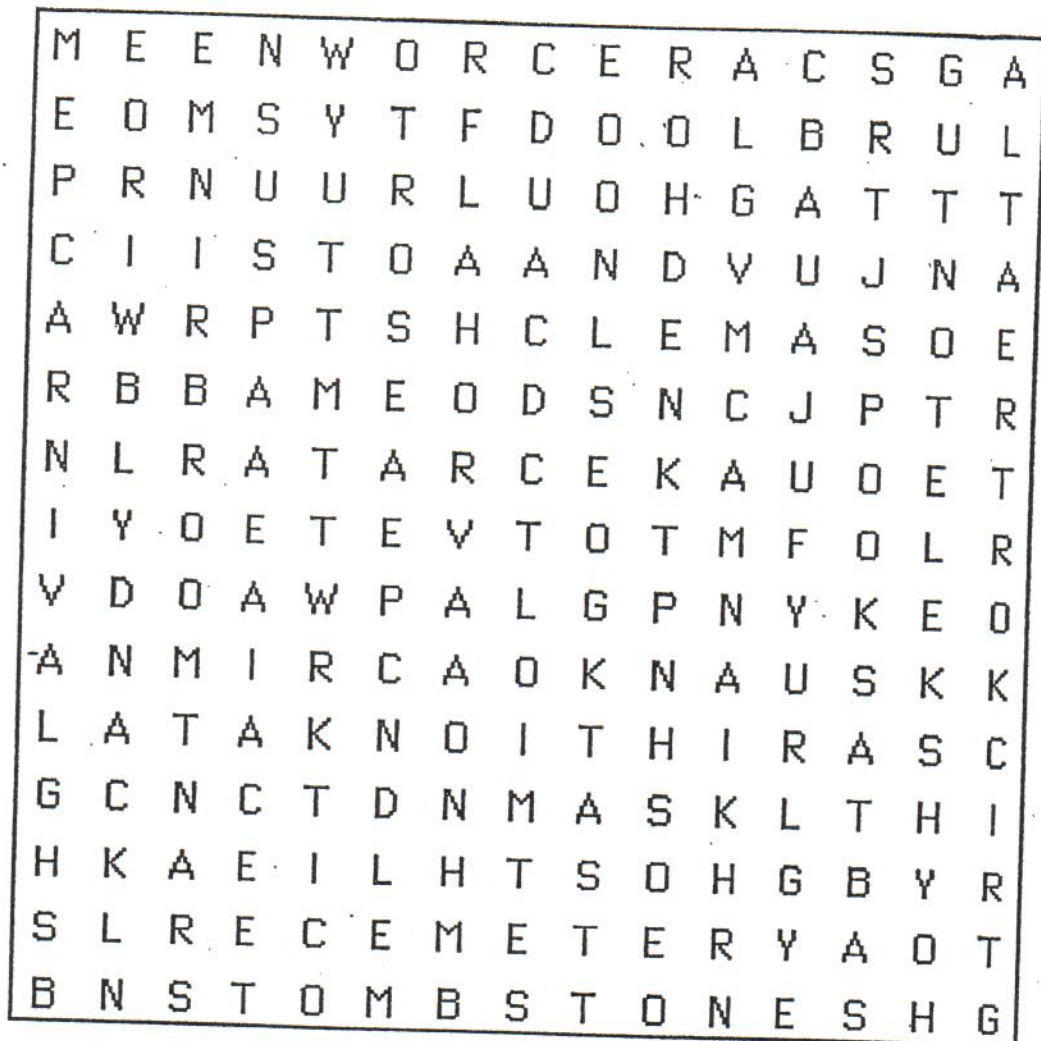
BONES
DRACULA
GRAVEYARD
OCTOBER
SPIDERWEB

BROOM
FRANKENSTEIN
HALLOWEEN
SCARE
VAMPIRE

CAULDRON
FRIGHTEN
MASK
SHADOWS
WEREWOLF

COFFIN
GAMES
NIGHT
SKULL
ZOMBIE

Halloween



AUTUMN
 BAT
 BLACK CAT
 BLOOD
 BREW
 BROOM
 CANDY
 CARNIVAL
 CEMETERY
 COSTUME
 FUN
 GHOST

GHOUL
 GOBLIN
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 HAUNTED HOUSE
 HAY
 JACK O LANTERN
 MASK
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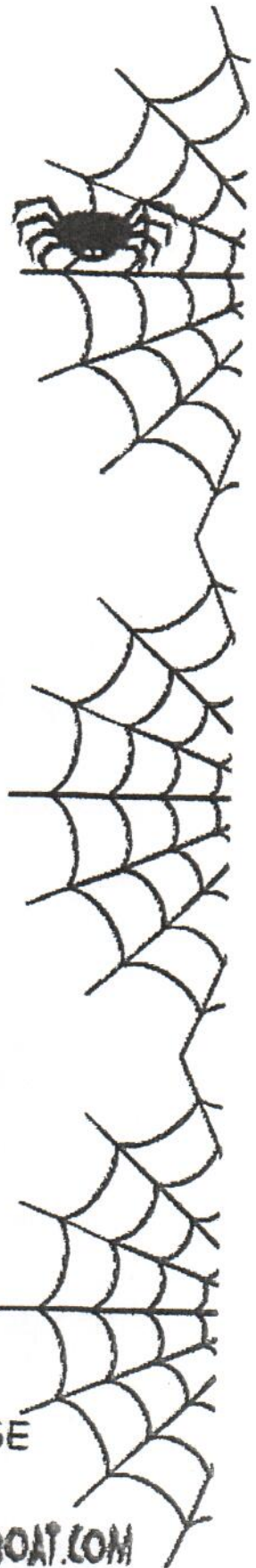
PIRATE
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 SCARECROW
 SCARY
 SKELETON
 SPOOKS
 TOMBSTONES
 TRICK OR TREAT
 VAMPIRE
 WITCH



FLAT	TRADE	NEW WORLD	ROUND
SPAIN	ROUTE	COLUMBUS	AMERICA
NINA	PINTA	EXPLORER	PORTUGAL
SHIP	OCEAN	SANTA MARIA	ATLANTIC
LAND	INDIES	NAVIGATOR	SAILOR

HALLOWEEN WORDSEARCH

N E E W O L L A H R B R Q R N
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GHOST
 WITCH
 TRICK
 TREAT
 CANDY

PUMPKIN
 MONSTER
 COSTUME
 SPOOKY
 SCARY

FRIGHT
 HORROR
 SCREAM
 BOO
 MASKS

COB WEBS
 CANDYCORN
 HALLOWEEN
 OCTOBER
 HAUNTED HOUSE



Fabulous Fall!



H	E	Y	C	O	O	L	C	S	E	Z	I	A	M	K
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Y	A	L	D	T	D	P	S	Q	U	A	S	H	Y	A
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Look for the following words associated with Autumn. They may be spelled forward, backward, downward, upward, or diagonally.

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ■ CHESTNUTS | ■ HAYRIDE | ■ THANKSGIVING |
| ■ CHILLY | ■ HAYSTACK | ■ VIBRANT |
| ■ CIDER | ■ JACKET | |
| ■ COOL | ■ LEAVES | |
| ■ CRANBERRY | ■ MAIZE | |
| ■ CRISP | ■ NOVEMBER | |
| ■ FOLIAGE | ■ SEPTEMBER | |
| ■ HALLOWEEN | ■ SQUASH | |



POETRY FOR THE SEASON

Just before the death of flowers
And before they are buried in snow
There comes a festival season
When nature is all aglow.

Anonymous

There is no season when
Such pleasant and sunny spots
May be lighted upon
And produce so pleasant an effect
On the feelings
As now, in October.

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Corn and grain
Corn and grain
All that falls
Shall rise again

Harvest chant

HAPPY HALLOWEEN !

It's very spooky on Halloween night
The ghosts and goblins will give you a fright
You might see things like vampire bats
Wart-nosed witches and scraggily black cats
On every porch there is a pumpkin or two,
With creepy grins, just watching you ...

Are you sure you are prepared ?
Tonight is not for the easily scared.
Creatures from hell roam on this night
For tonight is the night of Halloween fright !

Monsters stalking in the night
Halloween is the night of fright
Fear is what the darkness brings
With creeping, lurking, ugly things...

IT'S HALLOWEEN! IT'S HALLOWEEN!

By Jack Prelutsky

It's Halloween ! It's Halloween!

The moon is full and bright

And we shall see what can't be seen

On any other night

Skeletons and ghosts and ghouls

Grinning goblins fighting duels

Werewolves rising from their tombs

Witches on their magic brooms

In masks and gowns we haunt the streets

And knock on doors for trick or treats

Tonight we are the King and Queen

For, Oh, tonight, is Halloween!!

OCTOBER THIS AND THAT

Every October, Hawaii holds the Aloha Festival. It is called the Mardi Gras of the Pacific.

German Oktoberfest originally began Oct. 17, 1810, the wedding of King Ludwig.

Daylight Savings Time always ends at 2:00AM, the last Sunday of October.

October 1, 1948, a WW II pilot flying over Fargo, ND reported playing "chicken" with a blinking orb of light (UFO). It was seen by people in the control tower but never showed up on radar.

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Universal Children's Week	Oct. 1-7
World Goat Days	Oct. 3-8
Great Books Week	Oct. 4-10
Mystery Series Week	Oct. 4-10
International Postcard Week	Oct. 4-10
World Space Week	Oct. 4-10
Spinning and Weaving Week	Oct. 5-11
World Dairy Expo	Oct. 6-11
Drink Local Wine Week	Oct. 11-17
National Chestnut Week	Oct. 11-17
World Rainforest Week	Oct. 11-17
Emergency Nurses Week	Oct. 11-17
Apple Butter Stirrin' Days	Oct. 16-18
Great American Beer Festival	Oct. 16-17
Spiritual Care Week	Oct. 18-24
International Magic Week	Oct. 25-31

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Spinning & Weaving Week	Oct. 1-7
Universal Children's Week	Oct. 1-7
No Salt Week	Oct. 3-10
Old Time Fiddlers Days	Oct. 6-7
International Balloon Festival	Oct. 6-14
Great Books Week	Oct. 7-13
International Postcard Week	Oct. 7-13
Mystery Series Week	Oct. 7-13
National Carry a Tune Week	Oct. 7-13
World Rain Forest Week	Oct. 9-14
National Chestnut Week	Oct. 14-20
National Friends to Libraries Week	Oct. 21-17
Freedom of Speech Week	Oct. 22-28
International Magic Week	Oct. 25-31
Sherlock Holmes Weekend	Oct. 26-28

AUTUMN WORD SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE

1. suckD

2. tumAun

3. diCer

4. krisB

5. lowYel

6. stroFy

7. kinPump

8. oilgaFe

9. reweatS

10. seeGe

11. tionargMi

12. garOne

13. zyCo

14. dyWin

Answers to word scramble

1. Ducks

2. Autumn

3. Cider

4. Brisk

Shadows of a thousand years

5. Yellow

rise again unseen

6. Frosty

Voices whisper in the trees

7. Pumpkin

tonight is Halloween !

8. Foilage

9. Sweater

10. Geese

11. Migration

12. Orange

13. Cozy

Why is it? The older I get,

14. Windy

the earlier it gets late !

HALLOWEEN HISTORY

Halloween originated with the ancient Scottish people who celebrated the season with a festival of bonfires. They would wear disguises to ward off ghosts. Then, over a thousand years ago, Nov. 1st was declared All Saints Day by the church, as a day to remember all who had died. The night before All Saints Day was called All Hallows Eve which, over the years, was shortened to Halloween. Historically, Halloween has been a religious holiday.

In early America, Halloween festivals meshed with harvest festivals. There was singing and dancing, ghost stories, and pranks. In the mid-1800s, Irish immigrants fleeing the potato famine, brought their traditional Halloween customs to America. These included carving pumpkins (or turnips) into lanterns, decorating with skeletons and skulls, avoiding black cats & scarecrows, wearing costumes to fool the spirits, having parties, and going door to door for treats.

Ancients believed the line between the living and the spiritual worlds was blurred on this day of the dead, that ghosts and monsters could actually return and find their way into homes. Dressing up in strange clothes was one way to disguise one self and fool the spirits.

Many countries around the world celebrate Halloween.

Germany; knives are hidden so spirits cannot use them for harm.

Austria; bread & water are left for spirits

Canada; decorates with corn stalks and pumpkins

China; build paper boats and burn them at after dark

Hong Kong; leave food out for spirits

Ireland; birthplace of Halloween

Japan; most popular festival of the year

England; lighted lanterns on gates

Czechoslovakia; empty chairs are set about

HISTORY THROUGH OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT
1, 1908	Model T first went on sale
2, 1968	California's Redwood Park established
3, 1863	Pres. Lincoln designated the last Thursday In Nov. as Thanksgiving
4, 1957	Russia launched Sputnik
4, 1965	Pope Paul became first Pope to visit the U.S.
6, 1927	The first "talkie" opened in NY. "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson
6, 1949	Tokyo Rose was sent to prison for treason
7, 1765	the first tax was levied in the colonies
8, 1871	The Great Chicago Fire erupted; 300 died, 90,000 left homeless, 17, 450 bldgs. Burned
8, 1998	Impeachment inquiry began against Pres. Clinton
10, 1973	Spiro Agnew resigned as US Vice President
13, 1775	The US Navy is born

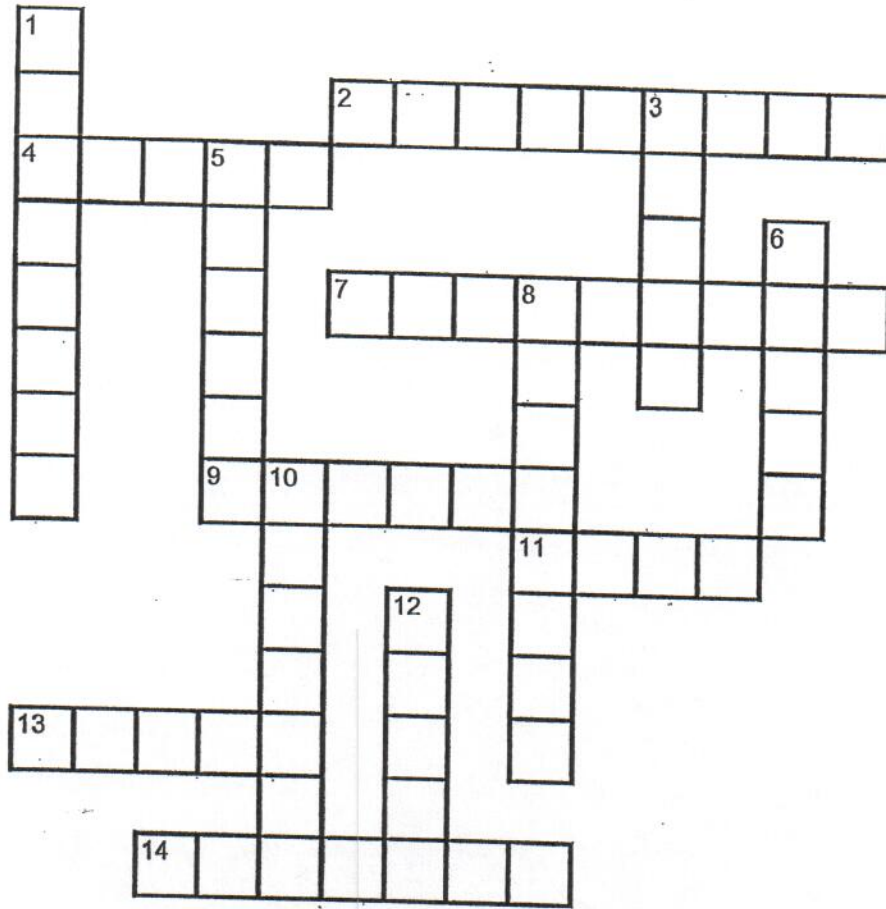
- 13, 1792 The cornerstone for the White House is laid
by George Washington
- 13, 1943 Italy declared war on Germany
- 14, 1912 Pres. T. Roosevelt is shot in the chest. He
finished his speech before going to hospital
- 14, 1964 Martin Luther King became youngest recip-
-ient of the Nobel Peace Prize
- 15, 1917 WWI spy, Mata Hari, was executed
- 15, 1964 Russian leader Krushchev was deposed by
Leonid Brezhnev
- 16, 1916 First birth control clinic opened in America
- 19, 1781 The Revolutionary War ended
- 20, 1968 Jacqueline Kennedy married Ari Onassis
- 21, 1879 Thomas Edison successfully tested an
electric lamp for the first time
- 24, 1861 First transcontinental telegram is sent
- 24, 1929 "Black Thursday" occurred in NY Stock
Exchange

- 24, 1931 Al Capone is imprisoned for tax evasion
- 24, 1945 The United Nations is founded
- 26, 1881 Shootout at the OK Corral, Tombstone, AZ
- 26, 1825 The Erie Cana opened
- 28, 1636 Harvard University is founded
- 28, 1886 The Statue of Liberty is dedicated
- 28, 1919 Prohibition began in the US
- 30, 1938 "The War of the Worlds" radio broadcast
panicked millions of Americans
- 31, 1941 Mount Rushmore was completed after 14
years of work

O' sun and skies and clouds of June
And flowers of June together
Ye cannot rival for one hour
October's bright blue weather !



Halloween



Across

2. Popular holiday on the last day of October
4. Most candy contains a lot of this
7. Popular Halloween treat (two words)
9. I spin webs
11. A mammal that sleeps upside down
13. Cats this color are bad luck
14. Scary creature?

Down

1. Clothes worn on Halloween?
3. I ride on a broom
5. Bob for this fruit in a barrel?
6. _____ or treat!
8. Ring this and say, "Trick or treat!"
10. Word for jack-o'lantern prior to carving
12. Put a sheet over your head and you can be a _____ for Halloween

Answers for bat Halloween crossword

Across;

2. Halloween

4. sugar

7. candy corn

9. spider

11. bats

13. black

14. monster

Down;

1. Costumes

3. Witch

5. Apples

6. Trick

8. Doorbell

10. Pumpkin

12. ghost