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Letter From the President:

Happy Fall everyone!

I hope that by the time you read this newsletter, the temperatures have decided to cool off a bit! And maybe, just maybe, we have been blessed with some much needed rain.

I want to share with you all a fundraiser that we are currently a part of. Beck & Beck, our Seguin Buick and GMC dealership, has a fundraiser to support our community. They have provided “Beck Bucks” to local nonprofit organizations and we have them available at the Center and also with our board members. The nonprofit sells the tickets for \$20 each and keeps 100% of those funds. We will turn in the ticket stubs to Beck & Beck, and on October 31st, they will draw a winning ticket. One lucky winner will receive a cash prize of \$2,000. So please let us know how many tickets you would like! This is a wonderful way to support us and hopefully one of our tickets will be the winner!

The holidays are quickly approaching and we will have a variety of events. Check in this newsletter and our outside marquee for our dance schedule and other events!

Please remember we have lunches available daily and we can deliver to those that can't get out. These are wonderful home cooked meals made right here in our kitchen. Call the Center for information.

We truly appreciate your support of our Silver Center! As I always say, please be safe and remember to tell your family and friends that you love them! I hope to see you soon!

Rosie Van Booven



HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

Welcome to October.

We are on vacation at the time of publication and my email is not working!

We're out making memories and hope you are doing the same.

Our membership meeting will be Tuesday, October 20, at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to (830) 303-6612. We are looking for board members and interested members that would like to come and discuss your membership with us!

Glenda Partain



BUSINESS MEMBERS

The Silver Center is sincerely grateful for the support of our faithful Business Members.

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If you have a October birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Helen Arp	10/1
Gary Kubenka	10/2
Claribel Sebesta	10/3
Sheila Moss	10/6
Janet Shircel	10/6
Rebecca Galvan	10/7
Joyce Falor	10/8
Mary Ann Norris	10/12
Dee Medina	10/18
Alta Stark	10/21
Meliza Harris	10/23
Gordan Harris	10/25
Emilie Anne Partain	10/25
Dodie Coleman	10/26
Bob Elder	10/26
Grace Kunde	10/28
Sharee Layton	10/30

October Word Scramble

VARHETS	— — — — —
WOLYEL	— — — — —
TOLALFOB	— — — — —
ACRESWORC	— — — — —
WOLAHLENE	— — — — —
YRDHAIE	— — — — —
KIPNPMU	— — — — —
RWESATE	— — — — —
FOBREIN	— — — — —
RNNLATE	— — — — —

Please call Glenda Partain at (830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

**VOLUNTEER - HOURS - SEPTEMBER
420 Hrs**

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th in conjunction with our monthly board meeting. If you would like to be considered to be part of our Board Of Directors, please send your letter of intent to: silvercenter@sbcglobal.net

We invite any of our members to join us at our monthly meeting at 5:30 PM. An RSVP is appreciated (so we have the correct number of chairs) for seating. 830-303-6612. Please join us.

Glenda L Partain, Executive Director

The Silver Center 2026 Dances

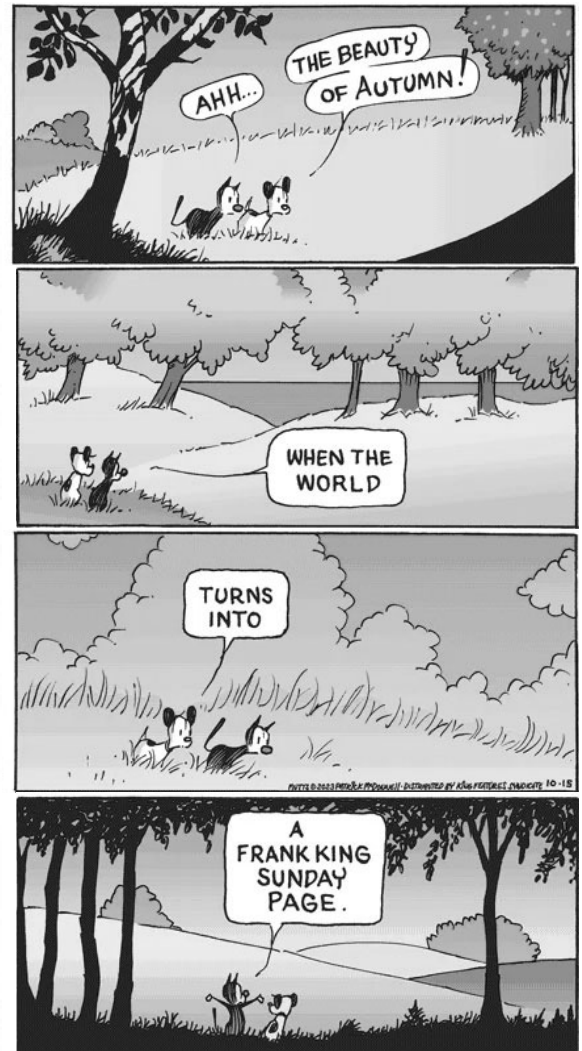
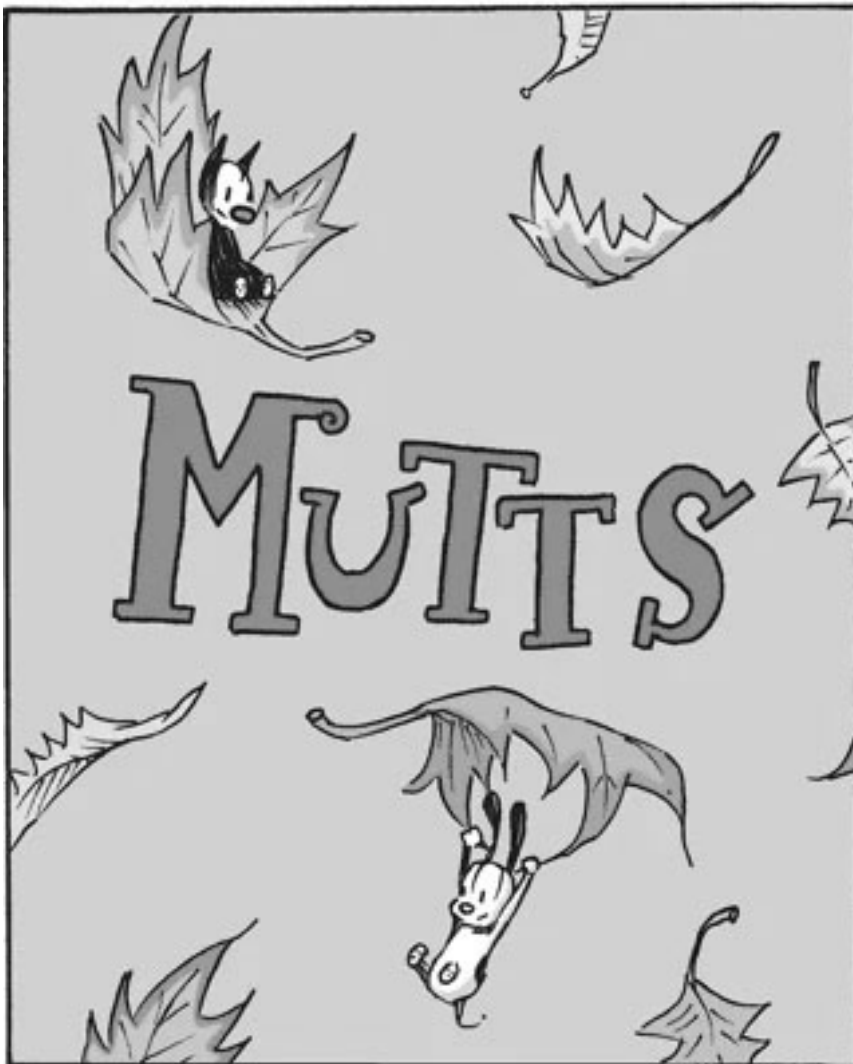
Pre-Sale Tickets \$10

At the door \$15

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August	14	Paul Sanchez
	28	The Merles
September	11	Gabe Gavin
	25	Cactus Country
October	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	23	dance cancelled
November	13	Paul Sanchez
	27	None THANKSGIVING
December	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	25	None CHRISTMAS
New Year's Eve	31	Paul Sanchez
8PM to-12:30AM	\$25 each	With Wrangler Country



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Mary Jane Cage

Jim Cavin

Jamie Evans

Brenda Englemann

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Martha Greenlaw

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Shirla Humiston

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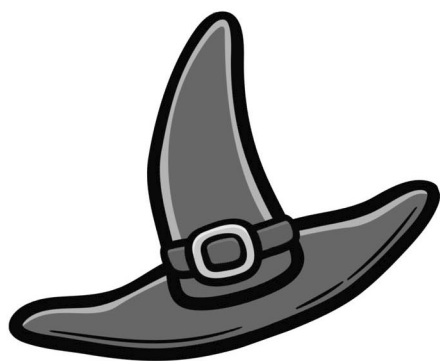
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Halloween

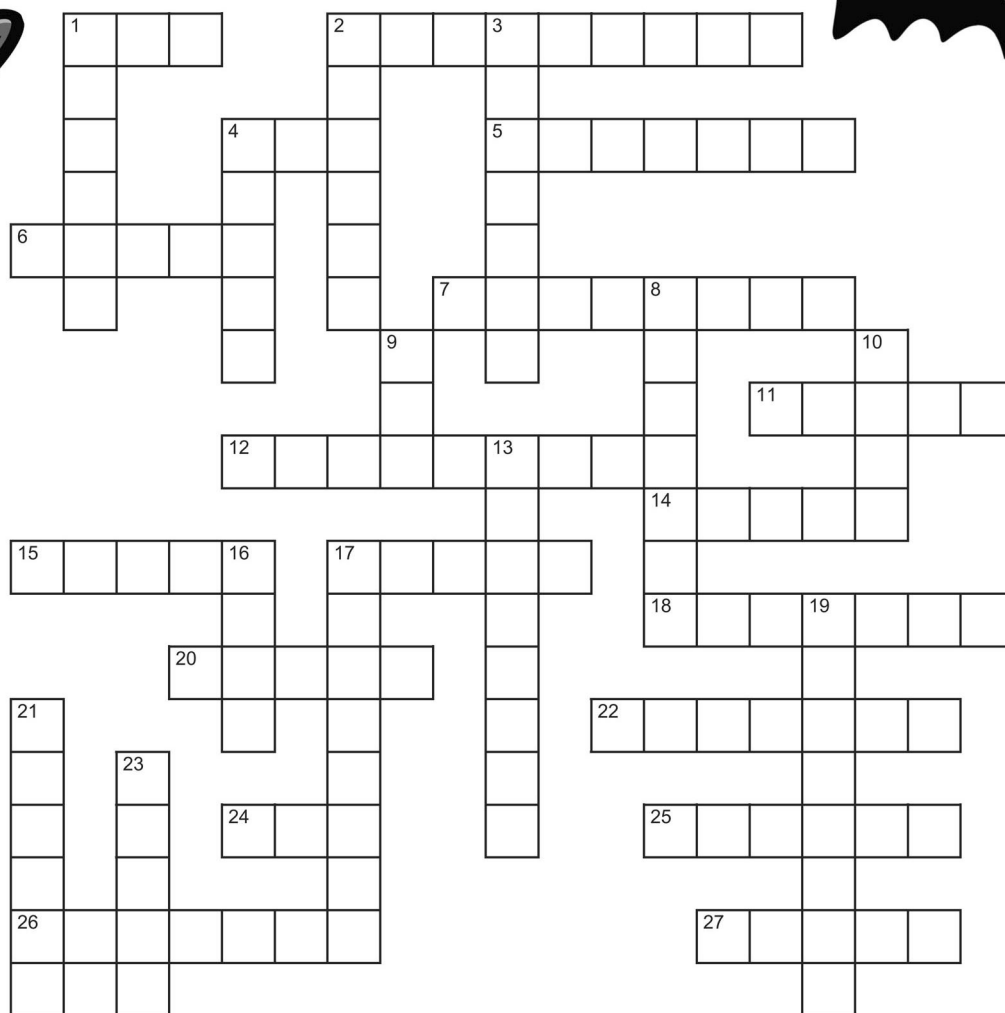


Across

1. He swallowed the canary.
2. Playground for ghosts.
4. What a spider spins.
5. Frankenstein has one.
6. When ghosts come out to play.
7. Scare.
11. What the pot might call the kettle.
12. October 31st.
14. ____ or treat.
15. Witch transportation.
17. Frightening.
18. The Count.
20. A skeleton is just a bunch of these.
22. Disguise.
24. Lives in the belfry.
25. Incey wincey is one of these.
26. Main ingredient in a popular pie.
27. ____ stories.

Down

1. Where a vampire sleeps.
2. Evil or mischievous creature.
3. He hates garlic.
4. Samantha for example.
8. ____ house.



9. Whoo? Whoo?
10. Mr. O'Lantern.
13. Comes out on full moon nights.
16. Might be full, half, or new.
17. A boney sort of fellow.
19. Fire burn, and ____ bubble.
21. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.
23. Found in Egypt.





Ingredients

DOUGH

- ☐ Cooking spray
- ☐ **1 tsp. plus 1/2 cup** granulated sugar, divided
- ☐ **2** packets active dry yeast
- ☐ **4 1/2 cups** all-purpose flour
- ☐ **2/3 cup** unsweetened cocoa powder
- ☐ **1 Tbsp.** instant coffee granules
- ☐ **2 tsp.** kosher salt
- ☐ **1** large egg
- ☐ **1 tsp.** pure vanilla extract
- ☐ **3 Tbsp.** unsalted butter, softened

FILLING

- ☐ **1/2 cup** unsalted butter, softened
- ☐ **1/2 cup** packed light brown sugar
- ☐ **1 Tbsp.** ground cinnamon
- ☐ **1 Tbsp.** unsweetened cocoa powder

Directions

DOUGH

Step 1

Lightly grease a large bowl with cooking spray. In a large measuring cup, combine 1 1/4 cups lukewarm water and 1 tsp. sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top and let sit until foamy, about 5 minutes.

Step 2

In the large bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the dough hook, mix flour, cocoa powder, instant coffee, salt, and remaining 1/2 cup sugar.

Step 3

Add yeast mixture, egg, and vanilla to dry ingredients. Mix on low speed until dough starts to come together. Increase speed to medium and add butter, 1 Tbsp. at a time. Continue to mix until dough is smooth, about 5 minutes.

Step 4

Transfer dough to prepared bowl, turning to coat. Cover and let rise at room temperature until almost doubled in size, 1 to 2 hours.

FILLING

In a medium bowl, using a rubber spatula, mix butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, and cocoa powder until smooth.

ASSEMBLY & GANACHE

Step 1

Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface; dust top with more flour. Using a rolling pin, roll out dough to an 18" x 15" rectangle. Using an offset spatula, spread filling over dough. Sprinkle 1/2 cup chips over.

Step 2

Starting at one long edge, roll dough into a tight log and trim ends with a sharp knife. Cut log into 12 (1 1/2"-thick) pieces.

Step 3

Grease a 13" x 9" baking dish with cooking spray. Arrange rolls flat sides down in prepared dish. Cover and let rise at room temperature until almost doubled in size, 30 to 45 minutes.

Step 4

Arrange a rack in center of oven; preheat to 375°. Uncover and bake rolls until tops are dry and centers feel set, 20 to 25 minutes. (The dough won't look much darker after baking.) Transfer to a wire rack and let cool 10 minutes.

Step 5

Place remaining 1 cup chips in a medium heatproof bowl. In a small microwave-safe bowl, microwave cream in 30-second increments until hot, about 1 minute total. Pour hot cream over chocolate and let sit 30 seconds, then whisk until smooth.

Step 6

Spread ganache over cinnamon rolls and top with pecans.



Ingredients

CAKE

- ☐ Cooking spray
- ☐ **1** box white cake mix
- ☐ **3** large eggs
- ☐ **3/4 cup** whole milk
- ☐ **1/2 cup** unsalted butter, melted
- ☐ **1 tsp.** pure vanilla extract

FILLING

- ☐ **1 (14 oz.)** can sweetened condensed milk
- ☐ **1 (12 oz.)** can evaporated milk
- ☐ **1/2 cup** whole milk
- ☐ **5 Tbsp.** Biscoff Cookie Butter

WHIPPED CREAM & ASSEMBLY

- ☐ **2 cups** heavy whipping cream
- ☐ **1/4 cup** confectioners' sugar
- ☐ **10 Tbsp.** Biscoff Cookie Butter
- ☐ **8** Biscoff cookies, crushed

Directions

CAKE

Step 1

Arrange a rack in center of oven; preheat to 350°. Grease a 13" x 9" cake pan with cooking spray. In a large bowl, using a handheld mixer on medium-high speed, beat cake mix, eggs, milk, butter, and vanilla until smooth, about 1 minute. Transfer batter to prepared pan.

Step 2

Bake cake until a tester inserted into the center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool.

FILLING

Step 1

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, stir condensed milk, evaporated milk, and whole milk.

Step 2

In a small heatproof bowl, microwave cookie butter until melted and smooth, about 20 seconds. Add to bowl with milk mixture. Using handheld mixer on medium-high speed, beat until smooth and combined, about 1 minute.

Step 3

Using a skewer or fork, poke holes all over cake. Slowly add milk mixture, ensuring it absorbs before adding more. Refrigerate until cold, at least 1 hour and up to 1 day (1 day is best).

WHIPPED CREAM & ASSEMBLY

Step 1

In a large bowl, using handheld mixer on medium-high speed, beat cream and confectioners' sugar until stiff peaks form, 2 to 3 minutes.

Step 2

In a medium heatproof bowl, microwave cookie butter until melted and smooth, about 20 seconds. Gently spread about half of cookie butter over cake.

Step 3

Using a spatula, transfer cream to a piping bag fitted with a round tip (or transfer to a zip-top plastic bag and cut off a small corner).Tip: Use a tall deli container or something similar to place the bag in, tip first. Fold it over the container. This will make it easier to transfer the whipped cream to the bag with minimal mess.

Step 4

Dollop cake with whipped cream. Drizzle remaining cookie butter over cake. Top with cookies.

Happy Halloween!



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



AFTERLIFE
AUTUMN
BAT
BLACK
BLOOD
BOO
BROOMSTICK
CACKLE
CADAVER
CANDY
CASKET
CAT
CAULDRON

COBWEB
COFFIN
CREEPY
DEMON
EERIE
GHOST
GHOUL
GRIM REAPER
HAUNT
HOWL
MASK
MIDNIGHT
MOON

MUMMY
OCTOBER
OGRE
OWL
PHANTOM
PRANK
SKELETON
SPIDER
TOMBSTONE
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WEREWOLF
WITCH

October Word Scramble Answers

**HARVEST
YELLOW
FOOTBALL
SCARECROW
HALLOWEEN
HAYRIDE
PUMPKIN
SWEATER
BONFIRE
LANTERN**

Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area!

I would also love your help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

We would love to discuss it with you!

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Please call
Glenda Partain
Tuesday – Friday after 2
to discuss the possibilities!

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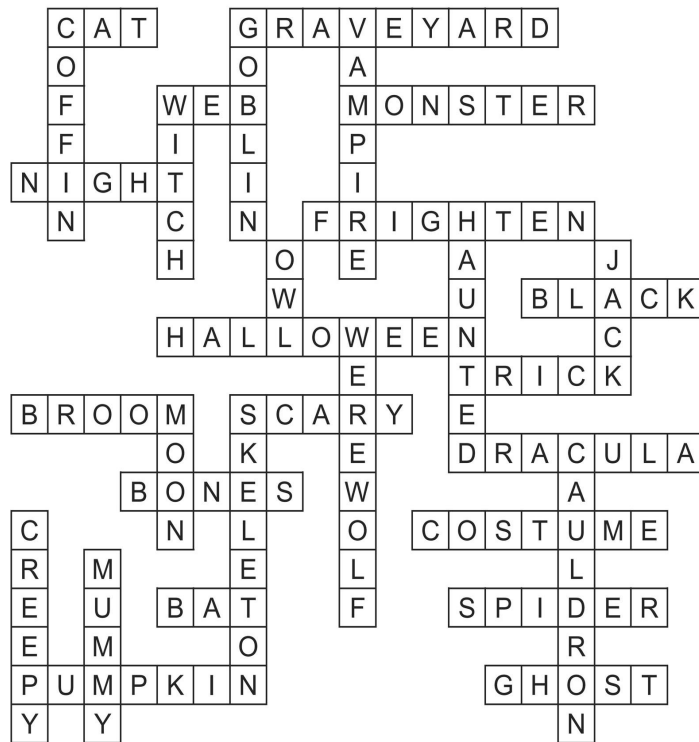
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5-7pm Noon Lions Fall Fling (Drive-Thru) Zonta Board Luncheon	2 Mahjongg 2:30pm Line Dancing	3 6:00pm Wedding
4 2:00pm Baby Shower	5 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	6 Bridge (4) Beta Luncheon	7 Bridge (8) Mahjongg	8 11:30am 1954 Reunion Luncheon Noon Lions Club	9 Mahjongg 2:30pm Line Dancing 7:30pm Bimbo Dance	10 2:00pm Class of 1971 Reunion (We Cater)
11	12 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	13 Bridge (8) 5:30pm Board of Directors Meeting	14 Mahjongg Zonta Luncheon	15 Noon Lions Club	16 8:30am Quilters Mahjongg 2:30 Line Dancing	17 4:00pm 15 th Birthday Party
18	19 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	20 Bridge (4)	21 Bridge (8) Mahjongg	22 Noon Lions Club Guadalupe County Republican Women Luncheon	23 Mahjongg 2:30pm Line Dancing 7:30pm Cactus Country	24 6:00pm Class of 1976 Reunion
25	26 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	27 Bridge (8)	28 Zonta Luncheon Mahjongg	29 Frieden's Bunco Luncheon	30 Mahjongg 2:30pm Line Dancing	31 7:00pm 15 th Birthday Party

Halloween

Crossword

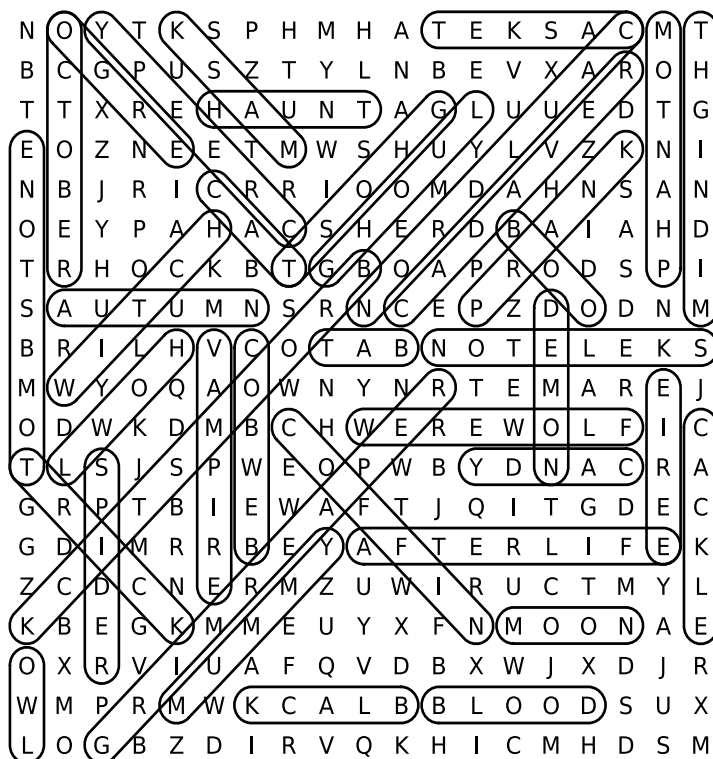
SOLUTION



Happy Halloween !

Word Search

SOLUTION



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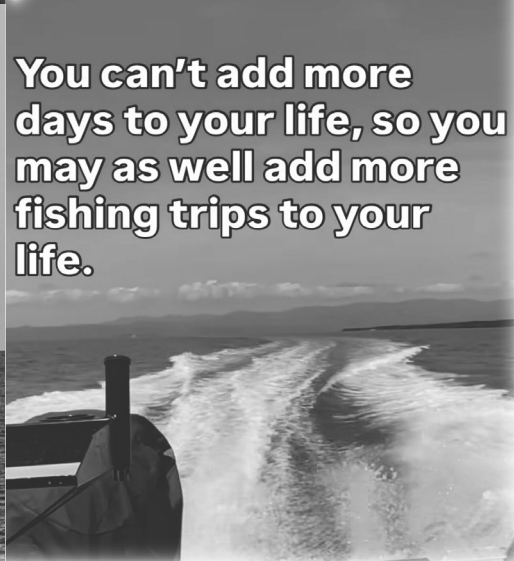
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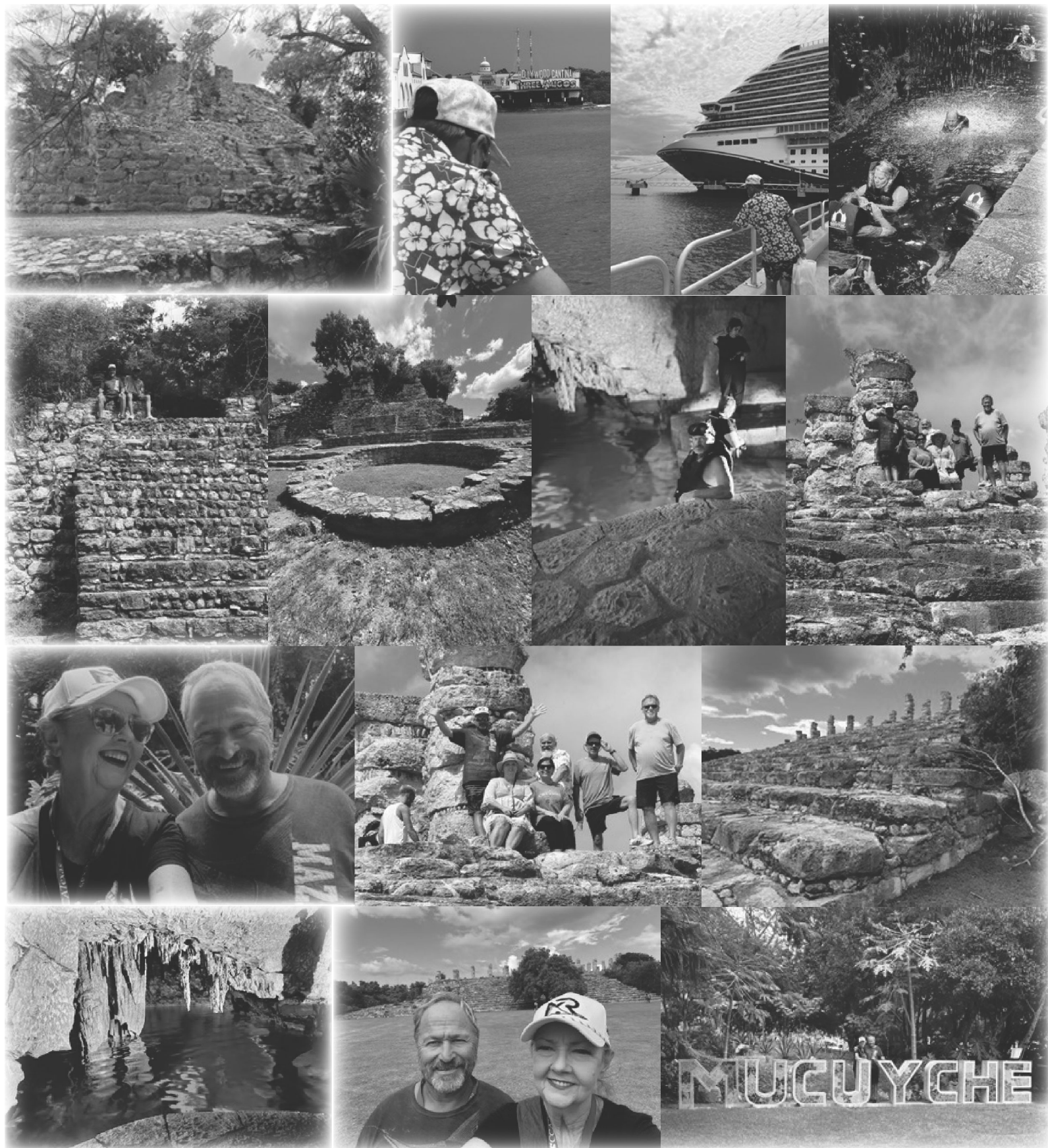
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In Memory of Bob Hill by:

Penney Hill

In Memory of Gene Mayes by:

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*** Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.



Memorial in Honor of:

Send Acknowledement to

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When to see a Gastroenterologist

Many digestive symptoms are easy to dismiss, until they begin affecting everyday life. If you've been experiencing symptoms for more than a few weeks, it's time to get answers. You should consider seeing a gastroenterologist if you experience:

- Frequent heartburn or acid reflux (GERD)
- Ongoing abdominal pain
- Chronic constipation or diarrhea
- Blood in the stool
- Difficulty swallowing
- Persistent bloating
- Family history of colon cancer
- Need for a routine colonoscopy



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- ✓ Abdominal Pain
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Dr. Gonzales



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