



GOOD NEWS GRAM!

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2026

HAM RADIO OPERATOR SAVES FRIEND'S LIFE FROM MILES AWAY

To many, Ham radios may be considered a relic of the past. But, a California man was able to save his friend's life from hundreds of miles away by using this old-fashioned technology. Bill Scott takes a small black ham radio with him wherever he travels and uses it every single day. As a result, he's communicated with many people worldwide and has even contacted the space station.

One day, Bill received a ham radio call from Skip Kritcher, his friend who lives 500 miles away in Oregon. Skip somehow managed to call Bill while having a stroke. Thankfully, Bill's wife recognized the medical emergency due to various indicators and called 911 to send help. Miraculously, medics were able to get there in time to help him. Skip is now recovering, thanks to what many perceive as an old, outdated ham radio.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1881: The first tennis championship in the US is played.



1964: California officially becomes the highest populated state in America.



INTERESTING FACT

Nearly 245 million American adults tune into the radio each month.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

Can listening to the radio become an addiction?

It depends on the frequency!



DID YOU KNOW?

The first walkie-talkie was the size of an entire backpack.



"Radio allowed people to act with their hearts and minds."

- DICK YORK

HAM RADIO WORD SEARCH



Amplifier

Antenna

Backscatter

Bandwidth

Beacons

Carrier

Communicate

Contesting

Duplex

Frequency

Friends

Inverter

Modulation

Packet

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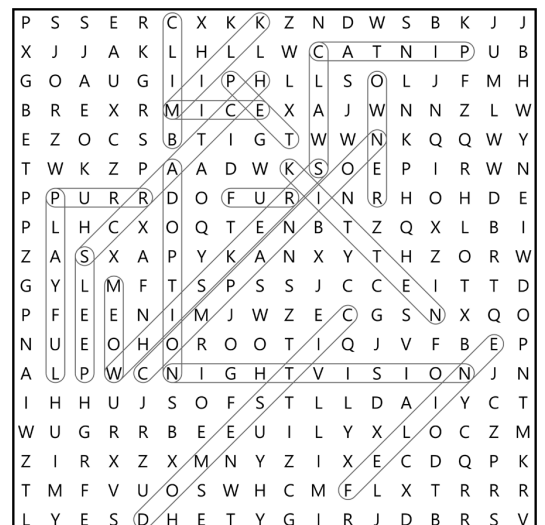
Signals

Transceiver

Transmission

Tuner

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2026

SOLAR-POWERED REFRIGERATION TRUCKS CUT DOWN POLLUTION

Refrigeration trucks are ubiquitous, as they're responsible for transporting most of the food we eat. Unfortunately, these trucks can cause pollution, but a solution may exist. The company XL Fleet provides batteries and other power electronics to help launch an electrified refrigerated truck solution worldwide.

XL Fleet is a company that aims to help corporations running similar fleets lower their costs while also moving towards more eco-friendly systems. They'll now be able to have a huge impact thanks to their partnership with eNow. Their collaboration is exploring the use of solar panels mounted on the roof of trailers.

When like-minded individuals come together to work towards a better world, great things can and usually do happen.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1810: John J. Wood patented the first plow with interchangeable parts.



1998: The iconic "Titanic" movie went on sale across America.



INTERESTING FACT

The US Thermo Control Company introduced mechanical refrigeration units for trucks in the 1940s.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

I always knock before opening a refrigerator.

There might be a salad dressing in there!



DID YOU KNOW?

Refrigerated trucks are responsible for hauling over 90 percent of the food Americans eat today.



"The only limits in life are those we impose on ourselves."

- BOB PROCTOR

REFRIGERATION WORD SEARCH



Adsorption

Celsius

Chill

Compressor

Condensation

Cooling

Electricity

Freezer

Fresh

Frosting

Frozen

Gas

Humidity

Ice

Insulation

Refrigerator

Running

Snow

Storage

Temperature

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026

INCREDIBLE BOY ON A MISSION TO SPREAD HIS LOVE FOR READING

Orion Jean is an ambitious and very generous 10-year-old boy living in Texas. Last year, he won \$500.00 in a student kindness contest. But, instead of keeping the prize money, he purchased toys and donated them to the Dallas Children's Hospital. However, that was just the beginning of this young boy's charitable giving and entrepreneurial endeavors. Since then, Orion has done extraordinary things to help others less fortunate than himself. For example, he has helped provide 100,000 meals for families in Texas through food drives and relief groups.

Orion's next focus is on providing books to children who lack access to reading materials. His goal is to deliver 500,000 books to disadvantaged youth, nurturing their love of reading. "Kindness is a virtue we all possess. So why not start today? Because right now, it's what we need more than ever." Thank you for the inspiration, Orion!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1789: The United States Department of the Treasury was established.



1969: The first ATM in the United States was installed in Rockville Centre, New York.



INTERESTING FACT

The tallest book in the world is the "Collection of Maritime Rules" in the Amsterdam Museum and has a height of 6.4 feet.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

I was reading a book on anti-gravity yesterday.

It was tough to put down.



DID YOU KNOW?

The longest ever printed sentence is 832 words long and is found in Victor Hugo's "Miserables."



"A book is a gift you can open again and again."

- GARRISON KEILLOR

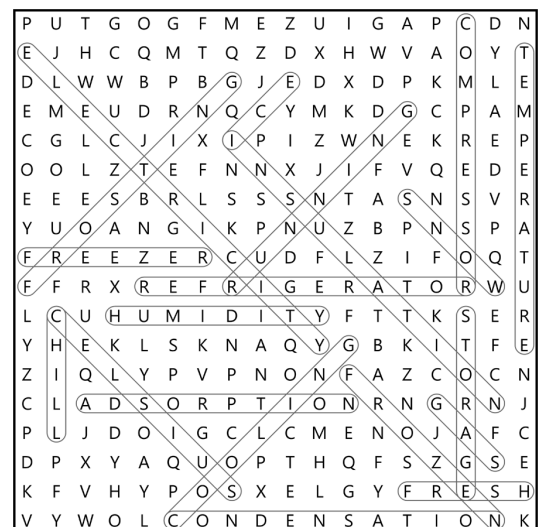
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2026

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER WAY TO DETECT EARLY-STAGE CANCER

A cancer diagnosis is perhaps one of the scariest diagnoses a person can receive. Unfortunately, despite many years of research, a definitive cure for cancer has yet to be found. However, a new study at the National Institute of Immunology has discovered an easier way to identify colon cancer in its earliest stage, when treatment is most effective.

The study involves four Indian Institutes and one French Institute and is led by Dr. Sagar Sengupta. The discovery has to do with studying microRNAs. MicroRNAs are minute single-stranded non-coding molecules that silence the expression of proteins. Dr. Sengupta hopes that this discovery may lead to the incredible ability to detect DDSM's (the upregulated microRNAs) in a patient's blood.



TODAY IN HISTORY

1838: American social reformer, Frederick Douglass escaped from slavery and arrived in New York.



1995: eBay was founded by Pierre Omidyar.



INTERESTING FACT

At 19,300 feet, the Ladakh road in India is the highest motorable road in the world.



HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

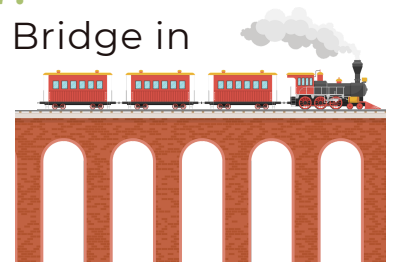
What should you do when no one laughs at your science jokes?

Keep trying until you get a reaction!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Chenab Bridge in India is the highest rail bridge in the world.



"Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done."

- ROBERT A. HEINLEIN

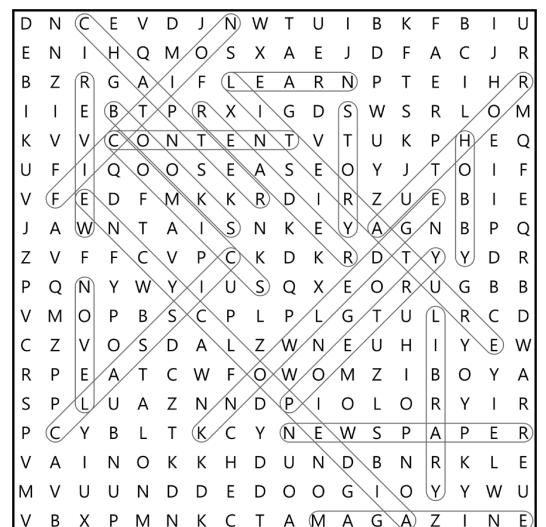
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Analyze
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Detail
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Knowledge
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2026

TEEN RESCUES BUMBLEBEE, AND FORMS A UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP

Bumblebees may be fluffy and cute, but usually, everyone stays far away from them out of fear of being stung. Not the case with Lacey Shillinglaw, who was walking her dog when she saw a bumblebee lying in the road. Lacey wanted to help the bee who had an injured wing, so she decided to put the bee in a safer spot on top of some flowers. Surprisingly, the bee wouldn't stay put and buzzed back to Lacey time and time again, crawling all over her.

When Lacey arrived home, the bee wouldn't stay outside and refused to leave her side. So the bee, now named Betty, stays by Lacey 90% of the day. Lacey has even taken the bee to the store and bowling with her! At night Betty sleeps in a little open pot by Lacey's bed and stays put until morning. What an awesome story of friendship!



TODAY IN HISTORY

1781: Los Angeles was founded as "The Village of Our Lady, the Queen of the Angels" by 44 Spanish settlers.



1998: Google was founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, two students at Stanford.



INTERESTING FACT

The *Bombus dahlbomii* of South America is the world's largest bumblebee.



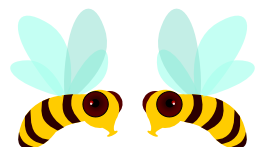
HAPPY-HEARTY-LAUGH

What's a bee's favorite haircut?
The buzzcut!



DID YOU KNOW?

A bumblebee flaps its wings around 200 times each second to maintain flight.



"The busy bee has no time for sorrow."

- WILLIAM BLAKE

BUMBLEBEE WORD SEARCH



Beekeeper

Black

Busy

Buzz

Colony

Flight

Flowers

Fuzzy

Garden

Hairy

Insect

Larvae

Nectar

Pile

Pollen

Pollinator

Robust

Sting

Wings

Yellow

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