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November Birthdays

11 – 28 Lavelle Ford 11 - 30 Don Giles



TMRC Daylight

Chapter #1145

Next Stated meeting -November 28th at 1:30 pm

November:

Flower: Chrysanthemum

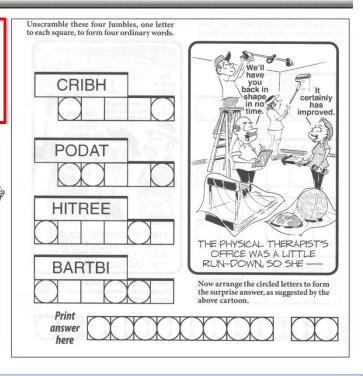
Birthstone: Topaz

Zodiac Signs: Scorpio (October 23 – November 21) Sagittarius (November

22 - December 21)

Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "bell ringers" We found 56!

The Salvation Army (TSA) is a Protestant church and an international charitable organization headquartered in London, England. The Salvation Army operates in 128 countries and provides services in 175 different languages, running charity shops, operating shelters for the homeless and disaster relief. The Army was founded in 1865 in London by one-time Methodist preacher William Booth and his wife Catherine as the East London Christian Mission. In 1878, Booth reorganized the mission, becoming its first General and introducing the military structure which has been retained as a matter of tradition. Its highest priority is its Christian principles. In 1917, over 250 Salvation Army volunteers went overseas to France to provide supplies and baked goods, including doughnuts, to American soldiers. The women who served doughnuts to the troops fried them in soldiers' helmets. They were known as "Doughnut Lassies" and are credited with popularizing doughnuts in the United States. Most recognized by their Red Kettles... (cont'd on page 2)



MORE TEXAS TOWNS

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IOLA KATY CLUTE TYE MART TOOL **TAFT** GOREE LOTT FATE ANNA HICO **ALEDO** AZEL VAN KRUM SPUR **ALTON** ALICE **PARIS**

Red Kettles

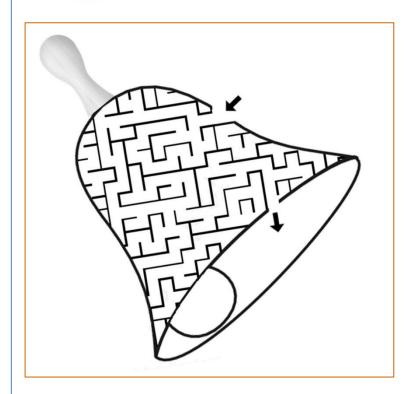
In many countries, the Salvation Army is recognized during the Christmas season with its volunteers and employees who stand outside of businesses and play/sing Christmas carols, or ring bells to inspire passers-by to place donations of cash and cheques inside red kettles. A tradition has developed in the United States in which, in some places, gold coins or rings or bundles of large bills are anonymously inserted into the kettles. This was first recorded in 1982, in Crystal Lake, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. The red kettles are not only used during the Christmas season though.

The Dallas Cowboys and the Salvation Army are partnering once again this year for the annual Red Kettle Campaign. The Cowboys' popular Thanksgiving Day game serves as a great platform to kick off the season of giving. And the Thanksgiving halftime performance is a tradition that sounds the horn for everyone to rally in support of their neighbors in need. In 1891, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee was distraught because so many poor individuals in San Francisco were going hungry. During the holiday season, he resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner for the destitute and povertystricken. He only had one major hurdle to overcome -- funding the project. Where would the money come from, he wondered. He lay awake nights, worrying, thinking, praying about how he could find the funds to fulfill his commitment of feeding 1,000 of the city's poorest individuals on Christmas Day. As he pondered the issue, his thoughts drifted back to his sailor days in Liverpool, England. He remembered how at Stage Landing, where the boats came in, there was a large, iron kettle called "Simpson's Pot" into which passers-by tossed a coin or two to help the poor. The next day Captain McFee placed a similar pot at the Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to see that the needy people were properly fed at Christmas.

Six years later, the kettle idea spread from the west coast to the Boston area. That year, the combined effort nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy. In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years. Today in the U.S., The Salvation Army assists more than four-and-a-half million people during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time periods.







Study Classes

We are having study practice for the Certificate exam on TUESDAYS at Noon in **THE MEETING ROOM ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE ROYAL ARCH.**

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Jumble answers: BIRCH, ADOPT, EITHER, RABBIT