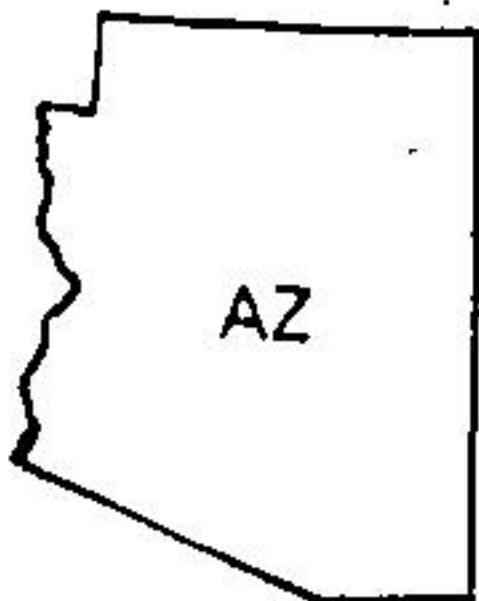


Young Outlook

February's Famous

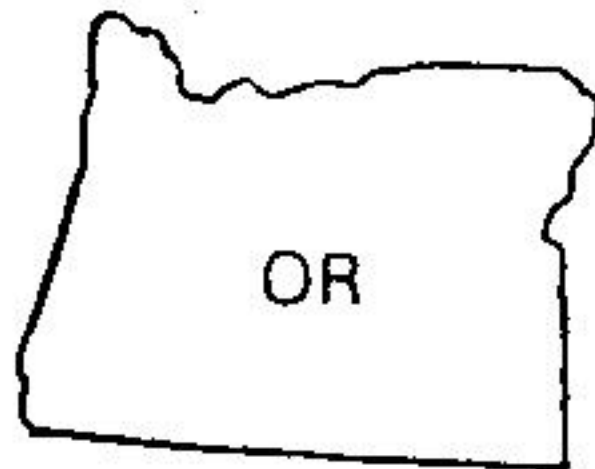
During the month of February many special events are observed. Two important events which occurred in February were the birth of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. On Valentine's Day, February 14, the three important events listed below occurred. To find out the year in which they occurred, solve the math problems and write in the missing numbers. Based on the year each event took place, which happened first, second and third? Write the numbers 1-3 on the blank lines to put the events in proper sequence.



A.
 _____ Arizona became the 48th state admitted to the Union on February 14, 19____. (4x3)

B.
 _____ Frederick Douglass, a well-known freedom fighter, was born on February 14, 18____. (7+10)

C.
 _____ Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state on February 14, 18____. (73-14)



(Answers: A. 1912, B. 1817, C. 1859, A-3, B-1, C-2)

BOOKS

Things to Make and Do for Valentine's Day by Tomie dePaola. Grs. 3 & up. A collection of crafts, recipes, jokes and games for Valentine's Day.

Valentine Cat by Clyde Bulla. Grs. 1-4. A valentine fantasy of a black kitten with a white heart on his forehead.

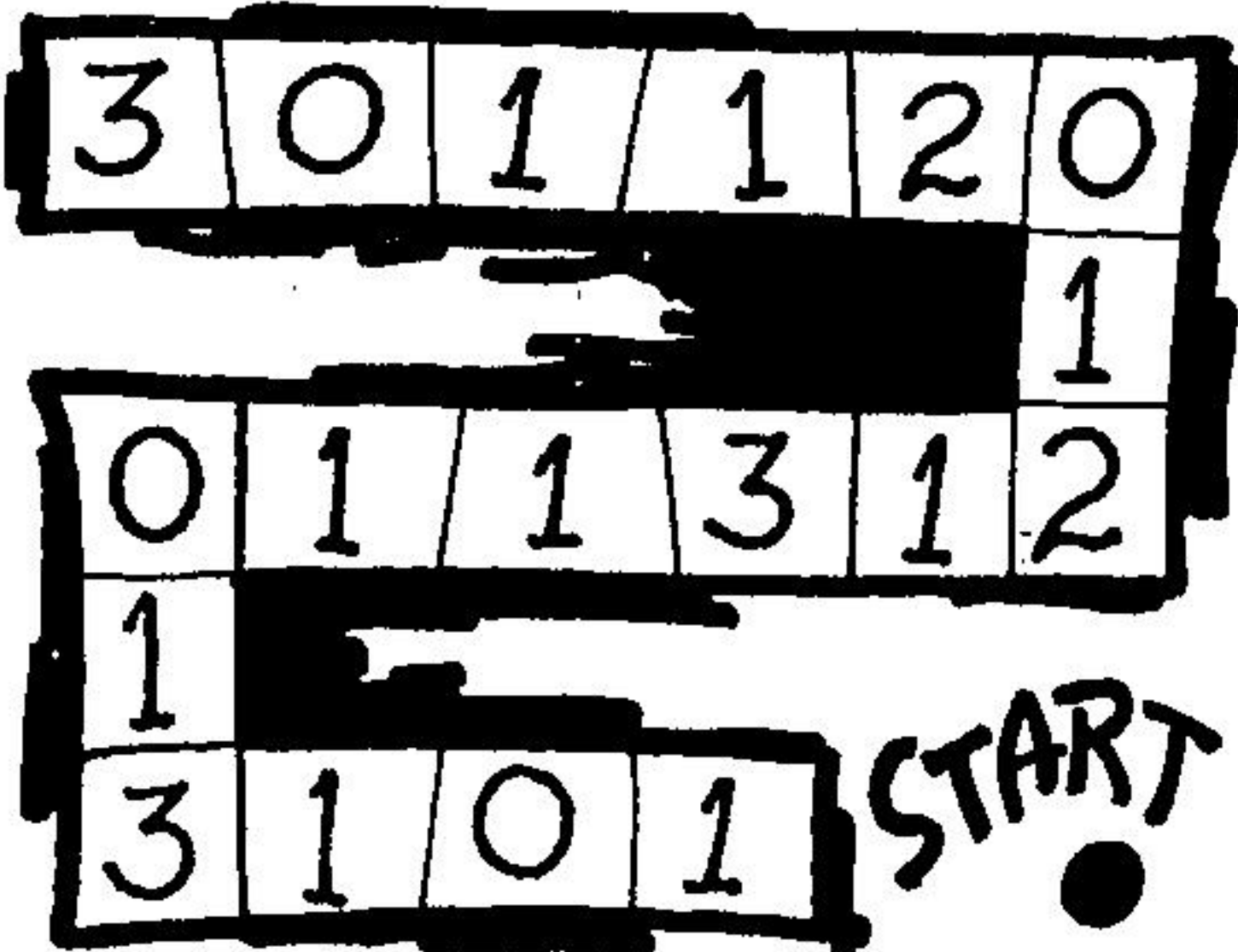
Mr Lincoln's Whiskers by Burke Davis. Grs. 4-5. At the suggestion of a young girl, Lincoln grows a beard. This story is based on a real incident.



Although February 14 is recognized as a special day to show those we love how much we care, every day can be "Valentine's Day" when we let those we love know how we feel about them. Be kind and loving every day.

DOT HOP

To play this pencil game, start by placing your pencil on the Start Spot. Now, with your eyes closed, make ten dots, trying to get each dot in a different box. Next, determine your score by adding together the numbers in the boxes where you placed a dot. You are not allowed to count any box more than once. Score yourself as follows: 10-15 Great, 5-9 Okay, 0-4 Try Again.



A Message from Alfie

You'll need to fill in the incomplete lines to figure out the words of Alfie's message.



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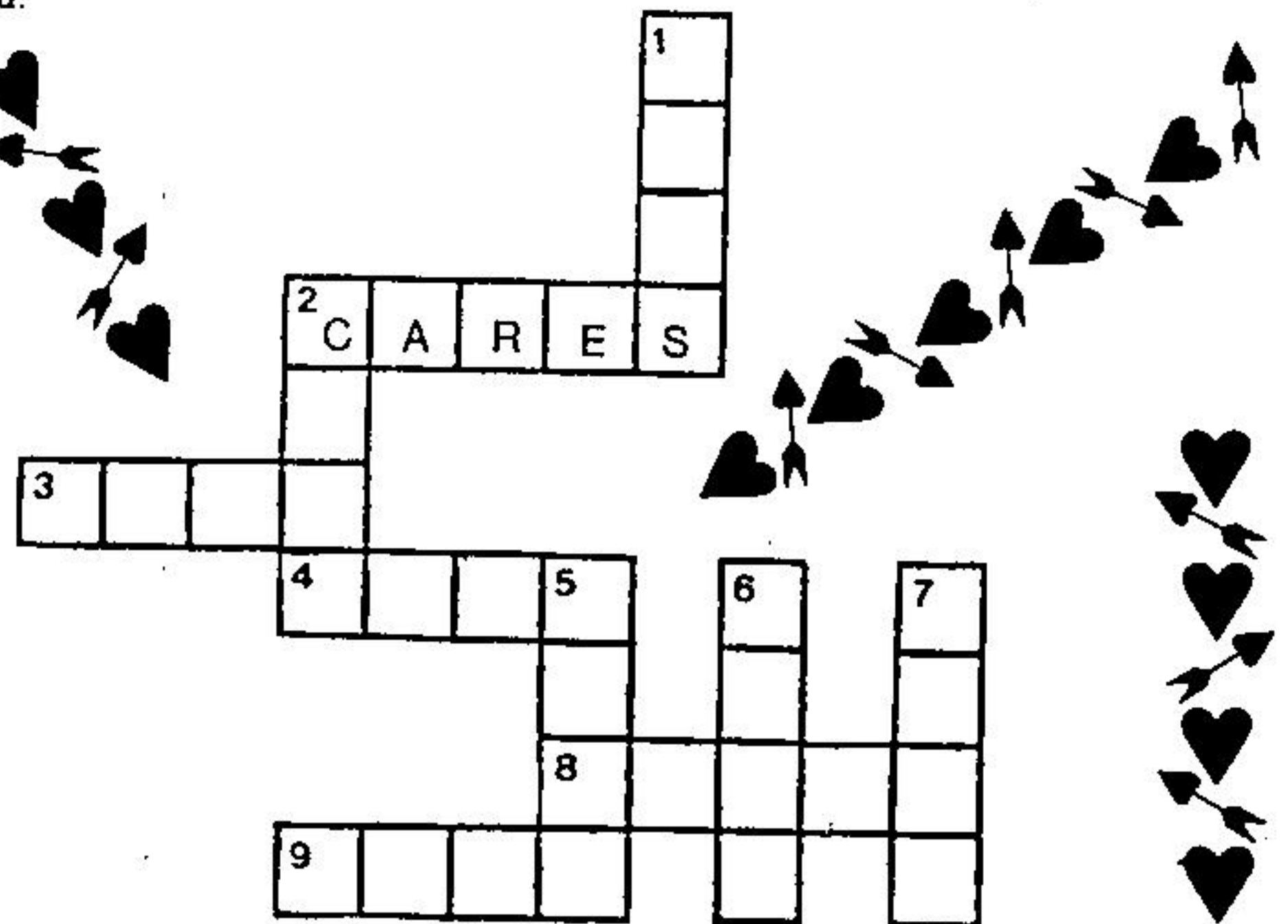
(Answers: Please be my Valentine)

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

This crossword puzzle is made up of anagrams. An anagram is a word whose letters can be changed around to make another word. Look at each clue then rearrange the letters in that word to make a new word. (All letters must be used.) Now fill in the crossword.

- ACROSS:
 2. races
 3. sale
 4. read
 8. miles
 9. team

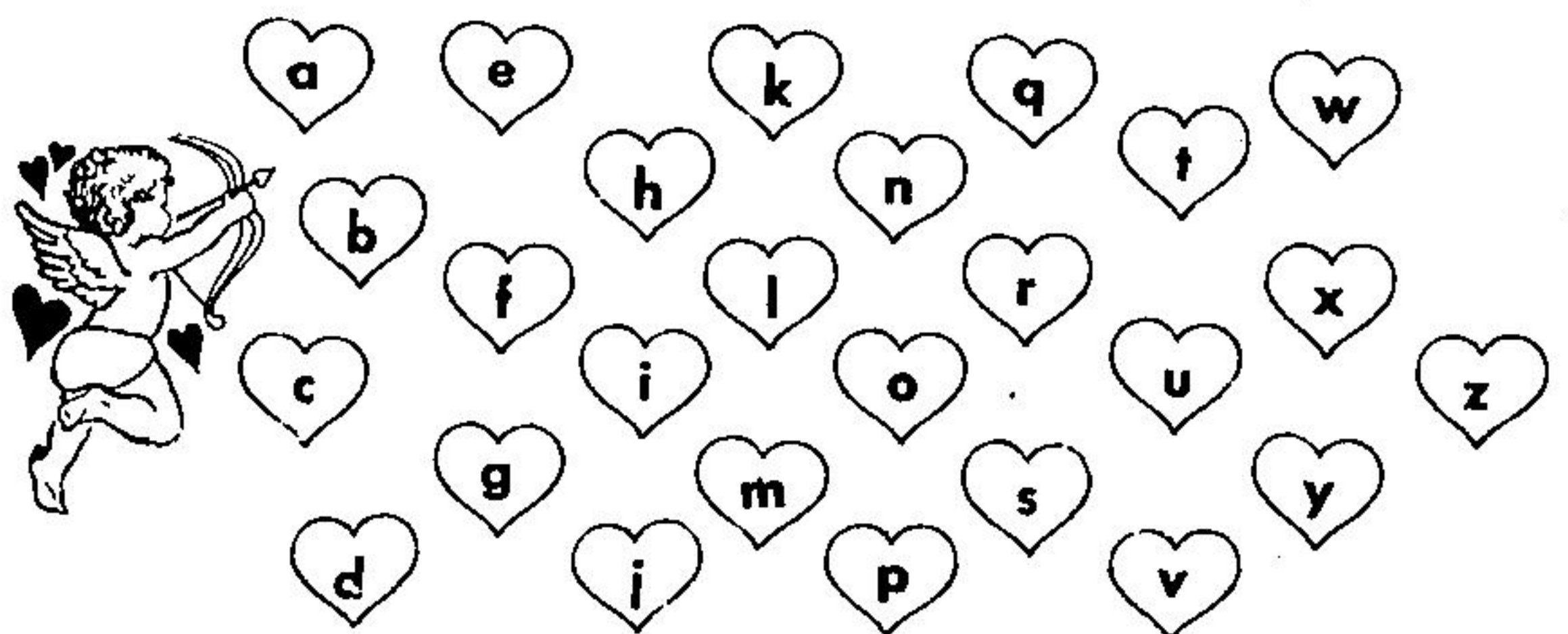
- DOWN:
 1. slip
 2. clod
 5. sore
 6. ring
 7. mope



(Answers: Across: 2. cares, 3. sales, 4. reads, 8. miles, 9. teams; Down: 1. slips, 2. clods, 5. sores, 6. rings, 7. mopes)

Love Letters

Cupid, the Roman god of love, is shooting his arrow to letters that form the names of several special people. You can direct his arrow to the letters that make up the name of your special valentine by drawing a line which connects each of the letters.



My special Valentine's name is _____