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## FAST FACTS

- Alberta is the only province in Canada to have a statutory holiday in February.
- The holiday falls on the same day as Presidents' Day in the United States.
- The holiday was first celebrated in 1990.
- In 2003 there were nearly 270,000 children in Alberta of age six years and under.
- By equating any and all types of relationships with marriage, we effectively abolish both the idea and the meaning of marriage.
- Almost every human culture has had a recognisable form of marriage.
- The percentage of households consisting of married couples fell from 79% in 1950 to 55% in 1991.
- Between 1956 and 1990, the median age at first marriage rose from 20.1 to 24 for women and from 22.5 to 26 for men.

Being physically active is one of the best ways of reversing the physical changes most often associated with aging. Seniors Outreach Program offers a program to improve seniors' quality of life by improving physical fitness. For enquiries regarding this [Link to Health seniors program](#) call **443-2555**.

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1. What percentage of all people ever born are alive at this time?
2. What is Hexadectylism?
3. What percentage of the world's population is left-handed?
4. What do Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte have in common?
5. More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in air crashes.
6. What percentage of people when offered a new pen will first write their name?

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Victory Church Youth would like to thank all those who supported their Cookie walk fund raiser.

Don't forget:  
Family Day is February 20<sup>th</sup>

## This Week In History

0600 Pope Gregory the Great decrees saying "God bless You" is the correct response to a sneeze  
1431 England begins trial against Joan of Arc  
1678 John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" is published  
1825 Russia & Britain establish Alaska-Canada boundary  
1878 Thomas Alva Edison patents the gramophone (phonograph)  
1879 1st 5¢ & 10¢ store opened by Frank W Woolworth in Utica NY  
1885 Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" published  
1906 W K Kellogg & Charles D Bolin incorporate Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, Battle Creek MI  
1944 Batman & Robin comic strip premieres in newspapers  
1944 English apologist C.S. Lewis wrote in a letter: 'Heaven enters wherever Christ enters, even in this life.'  
1956 Elvis Presley's 1st hit in Billboard's top 10 "Heartbreak Hotel"  
1960 Bil Keane's "Family Circus" cartoon strip debuts  
1989 Total eclipse of the Moon  
1997 "Empire Strikes Back, special edition" premieres

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**February 16**  
1866 Johann Strauss composer (Waltz King)  
1935 Sonny Bono singer

**February 17**  
1844 A Montgomery Ward founded mail-order business

**February 18**  
1954 John Travolta actor (Welcome Back Kotter, Grease, Pulp Fiction)  
1957 Vanna White [Rosich], TV game show hostess (Wheel of Fortune)

**February 19**  
1943 "Mama" Cass Elliot actress (Mamas & Papas-Monday Monday)

**February 20**  
1955 Kelsey Grammer actor (Frasier Crane-Cheers/Frasier)

**February 21**  
1927 Erma Bombeck humorist (The Grass is Always Greener...)

**February 22**  
1857 Lord Robert Baden-Powell founder (Boy Scouts, Girl Guides)  
1975 Drew Barrymore Los Angeles CA, actress (ET, Firestarter, Poison Ivy, Altered States)

## On the Lighter Side

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother.  
Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal.  
Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

Know why a room full of married people looks so empty?  
There's not a Single person in it...

The woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day. One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer.

As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "My dearest, you have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what?"

"What dear?" she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

"I think you're bad luck."

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See next week's paper for the solution

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## Answers to Trivia

- 10%
- A person who has six fingers or six toes on one or both hands and feet.
- 10%
- Both suffered from epilepsy
- True
- 97%

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Feb 9 Solution: Valentines Day

