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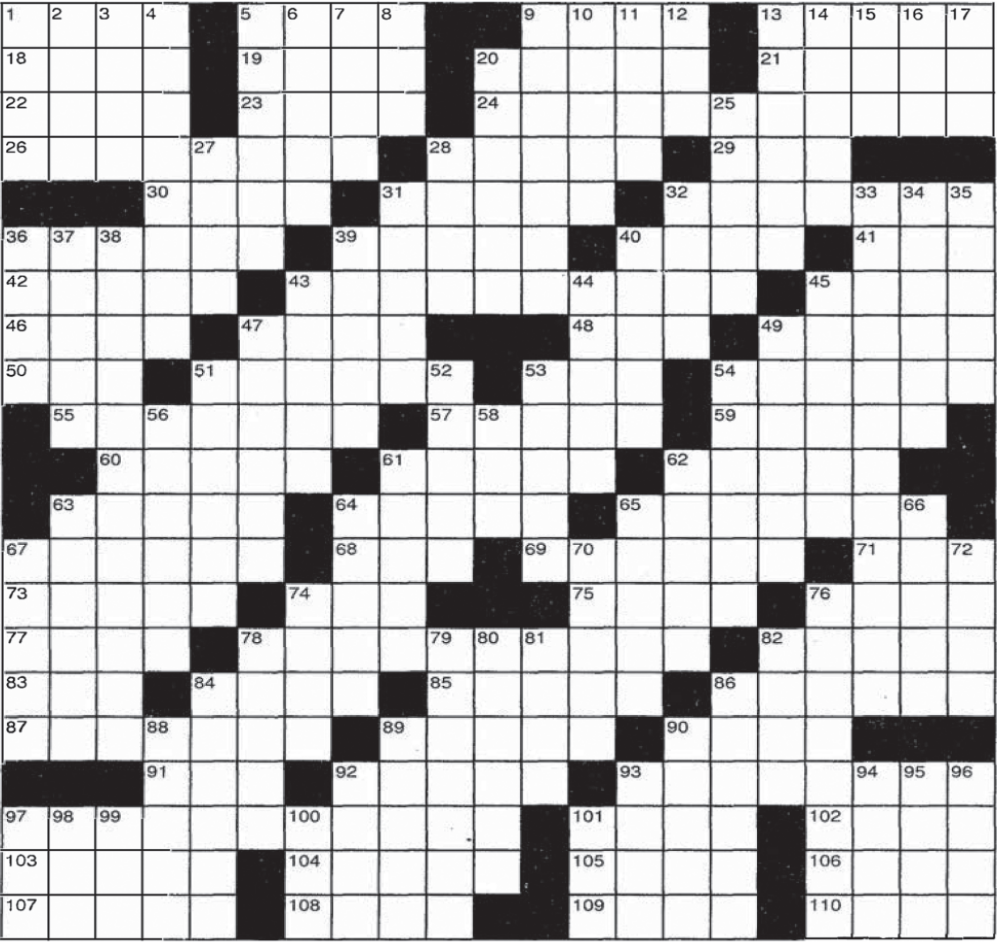
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The Lord Heals All Diseases

The psalmist says, "The Lord heals all your diseases" (Psalm 103:2-3 NIV). Do you think among those diseases might be the affliction of anger? God can help you get rid of your anger. Do you want him to? This isn't a trick question. You may be addicted to anger. You may be a rage junkie. Anger may be part of your identity. But if you want him to, God can change your identity.

Do you have a better option? Like moving to a rejection-free zone? If so, enjoy your life on the deserted island.

When others reject you, let God accept you. Leave your anger at the tree of Calvary. He is not frowning. He is not mad. He sings over you. Take a long drink from his limitless love, and cool down!

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Living With Children

By John Rosemond

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Q: Our 14-year-old son, who was adopted by open adoption, now wants to go live with his birth-mother. She was completely out of the picture until a couple of years ago when she suddenly showed up, telling us that she'd completely changed her life and wanted to re-establish contact with "her" son. At first, it was just phone calls. Then she asked for daytime visits, then overnights. Then he wanted to go on vacation with her last summer. In the meantime, he's become more and more difficult to live with - moody and disrespectful, mostly, and his grades have taken a nose dive. He's told us he doesn't want to live with us anymore. I think he believes there will be no rules with her and he'll be able to eat ice cream all day long, figuratively speaking. What should we do?

A: Unfortunately, I've heard variations on this same story many, many times. It's why I've been opposed to open adoptions from the beginning. This is an example of how this seemingly "fair" arrangement can turn into a nightmare for adoptive par-

ents when the child enters adolescence and begins agitating for contact with the birth mom. It's also a major reason why so many American parents, instead of adopting American children

and risk having to deal with courts and social services agencies that have seemingly low regard for their emotional investment, go outside the country to adopt.

Today's young teens, male and female, seem highly attracted to any opportunity to produce and take part in social drama. This is fueled, in large part, by the fact that what I call

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