**Teamwork**

**My Favorite Quote: Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute. (G. B. Stern, author)**

**My Favorite Story: When the Lewis and Clark Expedition reached the Pacific Ocean in November of 1805, the commanders faced an important choice: whether to encamp near the mouth of the Columbia for the winter or head back upriver immediately. They reached their decision in a most unmilitary manner: They asked every member to vote. Included in the polling were York, Clark's black slave (though black men would not be enfranchised in America for another 65 years), and Sacagawea (though Indians and women would wait another hundred years to vote in the United States). The majority voted to stay on the coast. (Dayton Duncan, in The Old Farmer's Almanac-1994, p. 100)**

**My Favorite Funny: As manager of an ice-cream shop, I greeted a mother and her two sons, who were eager to place their orders for a milkshake and a banana split. “And you, ma’am, what would you like?” I asked the mother. “Nothing today,” she replied. “I’m on a diet.” Perturbed, one son looked up at her. “Aw, Mom,” he said, “does that mean you’re going to help me eat mine again?” (Lamar Logan, in Reader’s Digest)**

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**Today, October 14th, 2025, is**

**NATIONAL DESSERT DAY**

**For quotes, stories, funnies, anecdotes, illustrations, trivia, and statistics on this topic, I invite you to scroll down the homepage of the website to the Sweetness** [**document**](http://www.mondaymunchees.com/) **which is located in the S-section of documents!**

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**October 7th, 2025 - pandemics (Th*e Week magazine, May 2, 2025)***

**September 30th, 2025 - LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH (Cornelia Addington, in Abundant Living magazine)**

**September 23rd, 2025 - international cooperation (William Falk, in The Week magazine, December 25, 2020)**

**September 16th, 2025 - Notre-Dame Cathedral *(The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)***