History in May

May 1
Observed as May Day, a holiday and spring festival since ancient times, also observed in socialist countries as a workers' holiday or Labor Day. 
1888 Patent #382280 was granted to Nicola Tesla for the “electrical transmission of power.”

May 3
1932 Continued growth in TB / Tuberculosis in US and around the world. 
1979 Margaret Thatcher becomes British Prime Minister.

May 4
1886 Haymarket Square Riot Chicago. 
1932 Al Capone begins life as convict 40886 in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary serving 11 years for Income Tax Evasion. 
1970 National Guards fired on protesters at Kent State University and 4 were killed and a further 10 were injured. 
2010 First Oil Reaches Louisiana Coast From Deepwater Horizon drilling disaster.

May 5
1809 Mary Kies was the first women to receive a patent. It was for a process for "weaving straw with silk or thread." 
1891 Carnegie Hall originally called Music Hall has it's official opening in New York City. 
1961 Alan B. Shepard Jr became the first American in space.

False Perspective
Can you find the oddities in the picture below? A study in the importance of knowing perspective: William Hogarth, 1753.

Crossword Puzzle Solution - May

Word Chunk Puzzle

wat + erf + all = waterfall
ove + rbo + ard = overboard
ban + dst + and = bandstand
hai + rbr + ush = hairbrush
dif + fer + ent = different

fis + her + man = fisherman
con + duc + tor = conductor
new + spa + per = newspaper
dra + gon + fly = dragonfly
hea + dli + ght = headlight