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TIDBITS® OBSERVES NOW, THAT'S CORNY!

by Patricia L. Cook

This Tidbits examines corn, the No. 1 field crop in North America. Corn is grown on every continent in the world except Antarctica.

- Corn originated in present-day Mexico and is known also by the name "maize." Botanically, corn is a member of the grass family. Cornstalks can grow from 2 to 20 feet (0.6 to 6.1 m) high, with the average being about 8 feet (2.4 m).
- The ear or cob is the female part of the plant and houses up to 1,000 seeds called kernels. Each ear is enveloped in a whorl of leaves called husks. Ears occur along the plant's main stalk. The tassel is the male part of the plant and occurs at the top or end of a stalk. From the tassel comes pollen that fertilizes eggs in the ear that eventually produces the kernels. Wondering why they are called ears?
- If you think "ears" of corn are called "ears" because they stick out like human ears, you are not alone. Many people think that, but it is wrong. The term "ear" comes from an old English measurement called an ear of grain. It is related to the Dutch word, "aar" and the German word, "aehre." Also, the Gothic word for husk of corn is "ahs."

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1. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix

2. MEASUREMENTS: If the outside temperature

is 10 degrees on the Celsius scale, what

3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The Julian calendar

5. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the

6. LAW: Legally speaking, what does a testament

7. GEOGRAPHY: What modern-day country is in

8. MEDICINE: What disease is caused by

9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Swiss

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Lunchbox tip: Assemble your sandwich the night before

(without veggies). Wrap in waxed paper and freeze. Add

veggies and a condiment packet in a separate bag. Your

• "Plant banana skins in your garden, just below the surface. They rot quickly and provide nutrients for growing

• "My girls get a little crazy with back-to-school clothes

shopping -- they want everything! Before we go, we pull out all the clothes they have and assess their needs. We

keep a count of shirts, skirts, shorts and pants so we don't overbuy and have too many. They also make outfits out of what they have, so we can see if anything needs to be bought for that purpose. And undergarments and socks are

replenished first, so they get included in the budget!" --

• "Always keep two needles threaded, one with black and one with white. When you have a rip, a button comes

off or a hem comes out of your clothes, and you are in a hurry, you can use one of these for a quick repair." -- J.R.

• "This is a great tip for the upcoming school year. It's hard

to keep track of names of classmates anyway, but trying to remember who's who from last year or the year before

can be impossible. When class pictures come out, I make a

photocopy and write the names of the children on the copy, right next to the child in the photo. I keep the photocopy

handy throughout the school year and then file it away later with the actual photo. Our family has been doing this for

almost 10 years, and it makes for great recall when looking

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

sandwich will thaw by lunchtime and will stay cold!

plants." -- A.R. in Ohio

S.S. in South Carolina

back." -- Y.O. in Utah

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of

the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order

they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use

only the numbers below the

diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the

DIFFICULTY: ★★

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nine numbers only once.

in Virginia

an area known in ancient times as Lusitania?

temperature is it on the Fahrenheit scale?

4. ASTRONOMY: What is perihelion?

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NOW, THAT'S CORNY! (continued)

- About 40 percent of the world's corn is grown in the United States. Over half of the U.S. corn grows in four states: Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota. The "Corn Belt" in the United States is typically defined as the above four states plus Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas. The corngrowing region has relatively level land, adequate rainfall and rich, fertile soil.
- For the last two decades Iowa has produced the largest corn crop of any state. Actually Iowa produces more corn than most countries. For example, Iowa grows about three times as much as corn as Mexico, even though the corn consumption per person there is almost three times higher than in the United States.
- Approximately 90 percent of the corn in the United States is grown on family farms. Irrigation is usually unnecessary, with 87 percent of the corn grown using only natural rainfall.
- corn, which is used for livestock feed, fuel and industrial products; 2) popcorn; 3) food-grade corn, used for numerous food products like corn bread and tortillas; 4) sweet corn, the best to eat; and 5) seed corn, grown for kernels to be used for the next year's crop.
- Most things in nature that have rows or lines tend to grow in even numbers. This comes about with cell division; one cell dividing into two and continuing evenly. Corn kernels always grow in an even number of rows. An average ear of corn has 800 kernels in 16 rows.
- animal feed. Approximately 40 percent of the U.S. corn crop is used as livestock and poultry feed.
- Included in this 40 percent is the production of distiller's grain, a co-product from ethanol production that is a great supplement for animal
- Another use of field corn is ethanol production. In 2010, 36.5 percent of the U.S. corn crop was used to produce ethanol. Ethanol is a clean alternative fuel that is blended with 70 percent of the gasoline produced in the United States and comprises about 4.6 percent of total U.S. gasoline consumption.

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There are five varieties of corn: 1) field

- One of the primary uses of field corn is
- feed.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Raisin Sugar Refrigerator Toll House Shortbread Tough Spice

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Fun With Summer Strawberries

Local strawberries are so sweet, juicy and luscious right now that I have to remind myself that summer's strawberry fields don't last forever. I savor the plump, red berries and love showing them off in new ways with my family. While they taste great au naturel for a grab-and-go snack, there are endless ways to incorporate them with other healthy ingredients day in

Here are sweet ideas we are enjoying this year:

Spinach and Strawberry Salad

Kids won't eat their spinach? Make a tasty salad with a light vinaigrette your kids make.

Get started by letting them grate the rind of a clean lemon into a small bowl, then cut the lemon in half and squeeze out all of the juice. Add 1 tablespoon rice vinegar and 1 teaspoon sugar. As one child drizzles 1/4 cup olive oil into the mixture, another child may whisk briskly.

Drizzle over a bowl of spinach, cubed fresh mango and strawberry slices. Add toasted almond slices, if you wish.

Strawberry Faux Fondue

Summertime is party time. For a simple do-it-yourself dessert at a large gathering, set a big bowl of strawberries in the center of a table, along with bamboo skewers and fondue-style sweets in small bowls for dipping. Before the party, let your kids fill the bowls with caramel, strawberry and fudge sauces, powdered sugar and brown sugar. To serve, tell guests to poke a berry onto a skewer and dip into a treat.

A Bowl of Berries

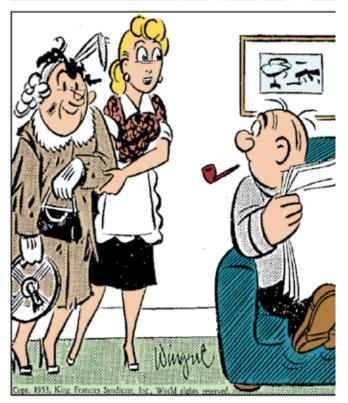
Chop fresh mint and add to a bowl of blueberries, raspberries and sliced strawberries as a fruit side dish at lunchtime. The combo also makes a nice dessert served with a favorite cookie.

Grilled Strawberries

Cut strawberries in half lengthwise and let your kids poke several onto bamboo skewers lengthwise. An adult should set the cut side of the berries on a grill for a minute, or until grill marks appear. Serve for dessert with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.



HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"I loaned mother our car to break in her new driver's license."



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By Chris Richcreek

1 Who was the last Detroit Tigers pitcher before Justin Verlander (24 in 2011) to win at least 20 games in a season?
2 In 2011, Johnny Damon became the ninth player

became the ninth player in baseball history to have 200 homers and 400 stolen bases for a career. Name four of the first eight.

In 2011, Carolina rookie

Cam Newton passed for 854 yards in his first two NFL games, setting a record. Who had held the passing-yardage mark?

Who is the only men's college basketball player to start in four Final Fours?

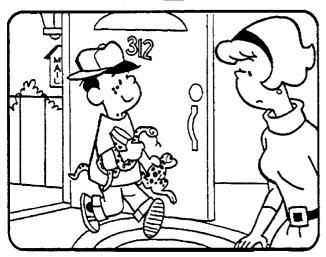
Only two NHL defensemen since 2000 have averaged a point per game for a season. Name them.

6 Name three of the top five bowlers in career victories on the PBA Tour.

How many horses have won the first two legs of the Triple Crown since the last Triple Crown winner in 1978?

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF





FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing. 2. Number is different. 3. Snake's head is moved. 4. Rug is different. 5. Hair is different. 6. Buckle is missing.



"Then plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and to keep." – Benjamin Franklin



- It's not known who made the following sage observation: "Arguing about whether the glass is half-full or half-empty misses the point, which is this: The bartender cheated you."
- The longest war in history lasted 335 years and resulted in exactly zero casualties. In 1651, the Netherlands and the Isles of Scilly off Great Britain declared war upon each other, but nothing ever came of the conflict and it was soon forgotten. Finally, in 1986, the two combatants agreed to a peace treaty.
- Do you suffer from cacodemonomania? If you believe that you are possessed by an evil spirit, you do.
- The world's smallest mammal can be found only in Thailand and Myanmar. Weighing about as much as a dime, Kitti's hog-nosed bat is sometimes called the bumblebee bat

NOW, THAT'S CORNY! (continued)

- Lastly, field corn is used for a variety of industrial products, including bioplastics, fabrics, crayons, compostable tableware and food containers.
- Popcorn has been part of American cuisine since before the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492. In fact, research indicates that likely ancestors of Native Americans enjoyed popcorn before the birth of Christ.
- Nutritionally, popcorn is a good source of fiber and complex carbohydrates yet low in fat and calories, making it a great between-meal snack. Air-popped popcorn contains 31 calories per cup, oil-popped popcorn contains 55 calories per cup, and lightly buttered popcorn contains 133 calories per cup. Three cups of popped popcorn equals one serving from the grain group.
- Reports in March 2012 from a study conducted at the University of Scranton indicated that the crunchy hull of popcorn is rich in polyphenols. Polyphenols are antioxidants that prevent damage to cells and may have disease-fighting properties.
- By the way, when popcorn pops, it forms two basic shapes: snowflake and mushroom. Movie theater and ballpark popcorn are snowflake-shaped because this form looks and pops bigger. Mushroom popcorn is used more for candy because it doesn't crumble.
- Sweet corn differs from other corn varieties in that it is genetically distinct and accumulates twice the amount of sugar as field corn. The sought-after taste of sweet corn is best experienced by eating it directly off the cob. The Papoon variety of sweet corn, the first variety acquired by European settlers in North America, can be traced back to the Iroquois tribe of Native Americans in 1779.
- Constantine, Michigan, proclaims itself the "Seed Corn Capital of the World." Reportedly, 20 percent of the seed corn production in the United States occurs in greater Constantine and the surrounding counties.
- Food-grade corn comes generally as either white corn or yellow corn. Yellow corn is more prevalent, but with the swelling Latino population in the United States and the fact that white corn is preferred for Latino recipes (for example, Mexican tortillas), the demand for food-grade white corn is increasing.

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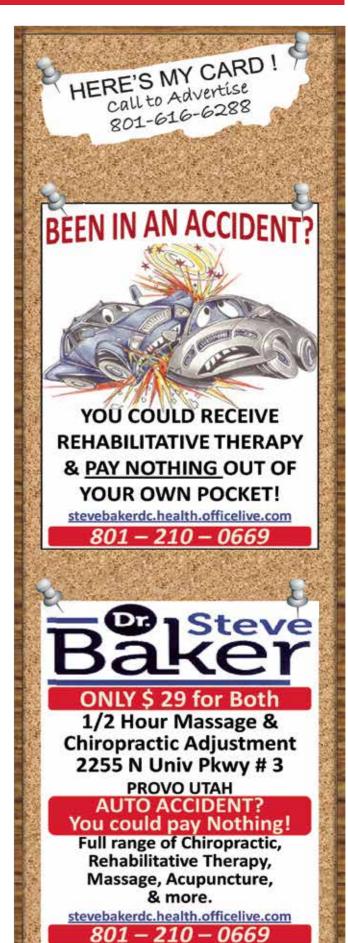
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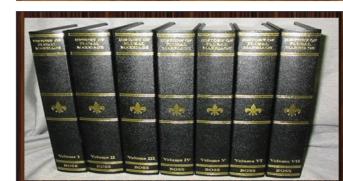
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due to its diminutive size.

- You might be surprised to learn that an eagle can kill a young deer and fly away with it.
- The Beatles was not the first band in which John Lennon played. Those previous groups obviously didn't work out, though; in fact, at one point Lennon broke a washboard over a bandmate's head during a dispute. After the Beatles' success, though, Lennon apologized in style: He bought the poor guy a supermarket.
- Those who study such things say that armadillos can be housebroken.
- At sea level, water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. At the top of Mount Everest, though, the lower air pressure reduces the boiling point to 156 degrees.
- If you recycle one glass jar, you'll save enough energy to power a TV for three hours.

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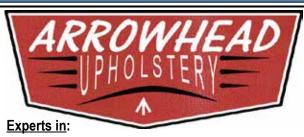
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- Children's Fair—10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. FREE; Memor
- Children's Talent Show: 10:30 at the band Stand in N Youth Talent Show—Ages less than 13 years of age 1 2:30p.m. FREE; Memorial Park contact April Jones 80
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- 5 K/10 K Races—7:00 a.m. City Center 439 West Utah Ave, Payson for Information or pre-register call 465- 6031
- Biggest Onion Contest— Memorial Park by Band Stand Bring Onions for Judging at 8 a.m.
- Civic Choral Early Bird Breakfast—7:00 a.m. Memorial Park\$7 adults; \$5 children
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- Corn is one of the most pervasive food ingredients in the world today. Consider this list of corn-containing foods that is significant but far from complete: baking mixes, baking powders, cornbread, corn flakes, Fritos, grits, hominy, margarine, popcorn, tortillas. Consider also the many non-food items that contain corn: aspirin, cough syrups, envelopes, gelatin capsules, powders, stamps, starched clothing, talcums, toothpaste, soaps and vitamins. Corn is actually an ingredient in more than 3,000 grocery products!
- There are many corn festivals across the United States, mostly in August and September. There are even some corn festivals in Canada. Probably one of the biggest and longest-running annual festivals is the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival in Mendota, Illinois. In its 65th year, the festival serves free corn that has been cooked "with the help of a vintage steam engine."

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As part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis. Missouri, the Gateway Arch is the tallest national monument in the United States. At 630 feet (192 m), the arch is twice the height of the Statue of Liberty.

- The base width is also 630 feet (192 m). The foundations for the arch were sunk 60 feet (18 m) into the ground. It is built to withstand earthquakes and to sway up to 18 inches (46 cm) in 150 mph (241 km/hr) winds.
- Opened in 1965, the striking stainless steel structure offers spectacular views from the observation room at the top. Eero Saarinen, an architect from Detroit who had emmigrated from Finland with his family at the age of 12, won the competition for the honor to design the monument to westward movement. Thomas Jefferson's vision to spread freedom and democracy from "sea to shining sea" was the inspiration for Saarinen's design.
- The city of St. Louis was quite significant in the westward movement, considered the "Gateway to the West." The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial is a memorial to Jefferson's role in expanding the country to the west. The park consists of the Gateway Arch, the Museum of Westward Expansion and St. Louis' Old Courthouse.
- Construction of the Arch occurred from February 12, 1963, until the last section was put in place on October 28, 1965. The cost was \$13 million.
- More stainless steel was used to build the Arch than for any other project in history: Nine hundred tons (900,000 kg). The Gateway Arch weighs 17,246 tons (17,240,000 kg).

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by Linda Thistle

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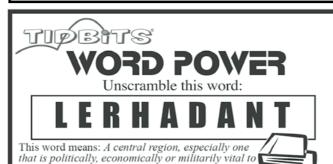
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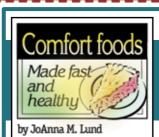
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Salmon and Cucumber Sandwich

Even on a hot August lunch break, this sandwich can lower the temperature, even if the thermometer doesn't budge!

- 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 1 (14 3/4-ounce) can pink salmon, drained, boned, skinned and flaked
- 3/4 cup finely chopped unpeeled cucumber 3 pita bread rounds, halved
- In a medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, lemon juice and dill weed. Add salmon and cucumber. Mix gently to
- 2. For each sandwich, spoon about 1/2 cup salmon mixture into a pita half. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 6 servings.
- Each serving equals: About 180 calories, 4g fat, 16g protein, 20g carb., 688mg sodium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Meat, 1 Starch.





DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I started my own fitness training about four months ago, and have done pretty well with daily runs. Now that my dog "Spirit" is out of puppyhood -he's about 9 months old -- I've tried to take him along. But he didn't seem too excited the first time we went running together. He stopped running and tugged on his leash back toward home after just half a mile. How can I get Spirit into running? -- Curt C., Boulder, Colo.

DEAR CURT: You've got to work Spirit up to it, just as you had to work your fitness upward. He gave a really clear signal that a half mile was his initial maximum distance; at that point it was time to take him home. Spirit is still very young to be out running, so don't get discouraged by that first-day showing; just gradually increase the distance each day in small increments, take Spirit home, and finish your own run.

Running with your dog can be rewarding, providing companionship and even a measure of security. But keep your

Running With Your Dog

By Samantha Mazzotta

dog's welfare in mind throughout the exercise. Heidi Ganahl of Camp Bow Wow offered some important tips for keeping your dog safe while running:

- --Don't feed your dog less than 1 hour before or after running, to avoid the possibility of bloat.
- --Put sunblock on your dog's nose on sunny days.

the evening or early morning.

- -- Make sure he drinks plenty of water before and after the run. -- Check your dog's feet after each run for injuries.
- --Avoid running in very hot, humid weather, as dogs can
- overheat quickly. --Place reflective gear on your dog and yourself if running in

Send your questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. For more pet care-related advice and information, visit www.pawscorner.



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GATEWAY ARCH (continued):

- One of the most fascinating things about the Gateway Arch is the ride to the top. The two oneof-a-kind trams that go up each leg to take visitors to the observation room are amazing. Dick Bowser, a highly intelligent man with no college degree, conceived the idea for the trams in two short weeks.
- Bowser's design had to meet the criteria to transport 3,500 people in an eight-hour day or up to 11,000 people in a 14-hour day. The conveyance system could not distort the exterior of the Arch.
- Bowser's tram system consists of eight capsules linked in tandem for each leg of the Arch. Each capsule seats five people and rotates approximately 155 degrees during the trip to the top. Each tram completes the trip to the top of the Arch and back in 9-10 minutes, including time for loading and unloading. As the capsules go up and down, the weight of the passengers helps to keep the capsules upright. When the trams are running near capacity, 400-450 passengers per hour experience the unique ride to the top of the Arch.
- At the top of the Arch, the 16 windows on each side are small at 7 inches x 27 inches (18 cm x 69 cm), hinged and locked. The room is small as well but accommodates 100-160 people. The views are breathtaking, with the Mississippi River and the state of Illinois to the east and the city of St. Louis and state of Missouri to the west.
- The grounds surrounding the Gateway Arch and the rest of the park were carefully designed with the buildings. Renowned landscape architect Dan Kiley worked with Dick Bowser from the beginning to make the park a reality.

STEAMBOATS

Sometimes called paddleboats, sternwheelers, showboats, steamboats or riverboats, large boats propelled by steam engines revolutionized river travel years ago. The few still around today either operate as excursion boats or casinos moored at river banks.

Many people incorrectly credit Robert Fulton with inventing the steamboat. Even though Fulton made great contributions to steamboat travel, John Fitch is the steamboat's true inventor.

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The only Corn Palace in the world is located in Mitchell, South Dakota. First built in 1892, the palace displays murals depicting the products of South Dakota farmers. Made from thousands of bushels of corn as well as other grains and grasses grown in the region, such as wild oats, wheat, straw and rye, it is re-created every year. The Corn Palace is a popular tourist attraction as well as a meeting hall for community events The biggest event held annually is the Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo.

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STEAMBOATS (continued)

- Following the invention of the steam engine by James Watt in 1769, many industrialists and entrepreneurs saw the engine's potential and sought to adapt it to a variety of applications. One application envisioned by John Fitch was propelling large boats across a water surface. On August 22, 1787, Fitch successfully ran his 45-foot steampowered vessel on the Delaware River. Among those witnessing this event were members of the Constitutional Convention.
- Fitch's contribution to steamboat technology from 1785 to 1796 included the design, construction and operation of four steamboats, including the one first successfully run on the Delaware River, plus the first U.S. patent for a steamboat in 1791.
- Although Fitch built a steamboat that successfully carried passengers and freight between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Burlington, New Jersey, he never proved his vessels to be economically viable. That proof belonged to Robert Fulton.
- As a young adult, Robert Fulton initially was an artist and later became a designer and builder of things facilitating water travel, including canals, canal boats and locks to raise water levels in canals. In 1801, he built the first successful submarine, the Nautilus, which could descend to a depth of 25 feet (7.6 m).
- In 1802, at the urging of Robert Livingston, U.S. minister to France, Fulton turned his attention to steamboats. After two steamboat trials in France. one a failure and one a success, Fulton returned to America in 1806 and proceeded to build his famed steamboat the Clermont that successfully plied the Hudson River in New York. The Clermont's first significant trip was from New York to Albany, a distance of approximately 150 miles. The Clermont left New York on August 17, 1807, and completed the voyage in 30 hours, including an overnight stop.
- The first voyage by the Clermont was met by the public with suspicion. Many referred to the boat as "Fulton's Folly" due to its unusually long length and the smoke and fire associated with the vessel's newfangled steam engine. Many thought it would blow up or sink on its first voyage; they were wrong! In fact, because Fulton wisely paid attention to passenger comfort, the Clermont became a very profitable vessel for transporting passengers to destinations on the Hudson River. Fulton subsequently formed and led a company offering services on six major rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BITS PAYSON

AUG - Business of the Month

Founded in 1873, Zions Bank is Utah's oldest financial institution operating 106 full-service branches throughout Utah and 27 in Idaho.

Zions Bank expanded into Utah County in the late 1960s when it purchased the Utah National Bank of Provo in 1969. The Payson office opened 2 years later.

The Payson office last year hosted the Traveling Treasures Exhibit, a Zions Bank partnership with the Natural History Museum of Utah that brings interactive museum exhibits to rural communities. The branch also participates in Zions' annual Paint-a-Thon, in which employees volunteer to paint and landscape the houses of low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners.



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1. Bill Gullickson won 20 games in 1991. 2. Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonds, Roberto Alomar, Marquis Grissom, Rickey Henderson, Joe Morgan, Paul Molitor and Craig Biggio.

- 3. Todd Marinovich had 638 yards passing in his first two regular-season games for the Raiders in 1991-92.
- 4. Christian Laettner of Duke (1989-92). 5. Mike Green (2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons) and Nicklas Lidstrom (2005-06 season).

6. Walter Ray Williams (47 victories), Earl Anthony (43), Norm Duke (37), Pete Weber (36) and Mark Roth (34). 7. Twelve.



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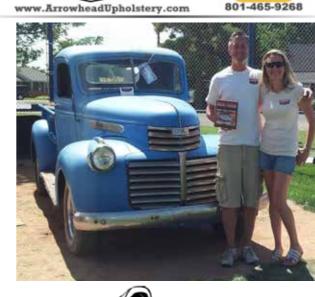
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