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- In 1934, Dodger manager Casey Stengel had pitcher Walter Beck replaced in the game. In a temper, Beck threw the ball and it hit the rightfield wall. The Dodger rightfielder had been "resting his eyes" while recovering from a hangover. He heard the ball hit the wall, scooped it up, threw it to second, and then discovered that no one had hit it.
- Luke Appling went to bat for the White Sox in a game against the Tigers in the 1930s. He hit 14 consecutive foul balls. On the 15th pitch, the disgusted pitcher threw his glove instead of the ball.

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- 2. TECHNOLOGY:** What kind of computer file is indicated by a .htm extension?
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- 4. MUSIC:** What kind of instrument is an Appalachian dulcimer?
- 5. LANGUAGE:** What is an interrobang?
- 6. FAIRY TALES:** What kind of poisoned fruit does the evil Queen give Snow White?
- 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which four U.S. presidents were assassinated in office?
- 8. INVENTORS:** What is Robert Fulton famous for inventing?
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1. How far does a player have to run when he hits a homer?
2. In major league baseball, an average ball is 'retired' after how many pitches?
3. How many baseball gloves can be made from a typical cow hide?
4. In the 1800s, rookie pitcher Hugh Daly won 15 games in his first season and 26 games in his second, once striking out 19 men in a single game. What was unusual about Hugh's pitching?
5. The spitball was outlawed in 1920, with a clause that allowed pitchers who already used the spitball to continue using it until they retired. How long did pitcher Burleigh Grimes and his famous spitball last?



PITCHING SHENANIGANS (continued)

- In 1961, Cleveland Indian pitcher Herb Score was hit in the eye by a line drive hit by New York Yankee Gil McDougald. The ball bounced off Score's head and rolled to first base, where the Cleveland first baseman nabbed it and put the batter out. Score was credited with an assist.
- William Kennedy was pitching for Brooklyn in 1897 when the umpire called a close decision against him. Kennedy lost his temper and hurled the baseball at the umpire, intending to smack him in the head. The ball narrowly missed the ump, who called the ball in play. A runner on base scored before the catcher could retrieve the ball. Brooklyn lost the game 2 - 1.
- Joe Engel, pitching in Washington, did not do a very good job. The question was not whether his pitches would go over the plate but whether they would stay in the ballpark. Manager Clark Griffith called him to his office one day and informed him he was being sent to Minneapolis. "Who am I being traded for?" Engel asked. "No one," replied Griffith. "It's an even trade!"
- In 1918, Otis Crandall was pitching for Los Angeles against Salt Lake City. He had a perfect no-hitter going. There were two out in the ninth inning and not a single man had reached base. Then his brother Karl came to bat for Salt Lake. He made a base hit — the only known instance where a no-hitter was broken by the pitcher's brother.
- Bob Fothergill was a big man. He was a good hitter, but he was sensitive about his weight. As Leo Durocher got ready to pitch against him, he called out, "Stop the game!" and approached the umpire. When the ump asked what was wrong, Durocher replied, "Don't you know the rules?" he asked, pointing at Fothergill. "BOTH those guys can't bat at the same time!" Fothergill was so angry he couldn't bat well and struck out.
- Charlie Grimm was managing the losing Chicago Cubs. One day he got an excited call from his scout saying that he found a pitcher who struck out 27 men in a row. Only one man had even managed to hit a foul. He asked if he should sign the pitcher. Grimm replied, "Sign up the guy who hit the foul. We're looking for hitters!"

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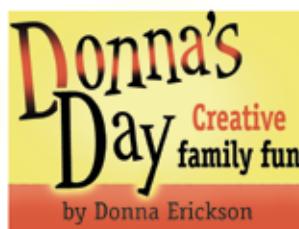
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Easter "Eggstras" Salad Garnishes

Crack and peel away the shells of dyed and decorated hard-boiled eggs and transform these Easter "eggstras" into fanciful bunnies to garnish a supper salad. Let your school-age kids do the creating of this fantasy garden, and they'll discover that mealtime preparations can be fun and full of whimsy. When completed, their edible artful accents will delight the whole family, bringing truth to the old saying, "The eyes eat first." First, show your kids how to wash, spin dry and toss together your favorite salad greens. Arrange on a platter. Now come the clever bunny garnishes.

- Here's how to make one edible egg bunny:
- Peel off the shell of one hard-boiled egg.
 - Using an ordinary table knife, cut an even 1/4-inch slice off a long side of the egg to form a flat base for the body of the bunny. (The cut-off slice will have an oval shape.)
 - Cut the oval slice evenly in half lengthwise to make two "bunny ears."
 - Cut a slit on top of the pointed, slimmer end of the egg body, squeeze gently to open, and tuck the two floppy ears in the space.
 - Make a bunny face below the ears. Insert cloves or raisin bits to form the eyes and nose. Insert a baby carrot with a bit of parsley into the mouth area to make it look as if the bunny is eating a carrot. A cauliflowererette or spring of parsley makes a fluffy tail.
- Make several and set amongst the greens on the salad platter. Chill until ready to serve.
- Extra idea: Make edible radish mice to scamper in the greens. For one mouse, choose a radish with a lengthy root to represent the mouse's tail. Cut a slice off the long side of the radish to form a flat base for the body. Above the stem, insert two small cloves for eyes. For the ears, cut two thin, equal-size round slices from another radish. Make a slit above the eyes and place the slices in the opening.
- Note: Remove cloves before eating garnishes.

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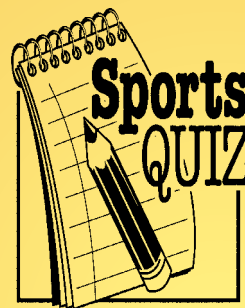
GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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 nine numbers only once.

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- 1 In 2012, Jim Thome became the fourth player in major-league history to have hit 100 homers with three different teams. Who else did it?
- 2 Arizona's Aaron Hill hit for the cycle twice in a season in 2012. Who was the last player to do it twice in a season?
- 3 Who was the first Pittsburgh Steeler to rush for 1,000 yards in a season?

- By Chris Richcreek
- 4 Name the first 10th seed vs. 15th seed men's basketball matchup in NCAA Tournament history.
 - 5 Who was the first draft pick in the history of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning?
 - 6 Name the youngest driver to win a NASCAR Cup season championship.
 - 7 In 2013, Bob and Mike Bryan became the most successful tennis team in Grand Slam history, winning a 13th doubles title. Who were they tied with?

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

VA Security Breach Exposes Personal Data

It came from a hotline tip: The Department of Veterans Affairs in one of the medical regions was transmitting personally identifiable information over unsecure lines. The VA Office of the Inspector General (VAOIG) investigated. The allegation was that a certain Veterans Integrated Service Network, handling more than 400,000 veterans, was sending health record information around to the various outpatient clinics and medical centers over local, unencrypted Internet networks. Information included names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers and health data (even X-ray images) for not only veterans but their dependents.

Those sending out the data 'fessed up: It was a "common practice," and they "typically" transferred the data that way. The excuse given was that the office of the techies was getting a system security waiver. Meaning that they accepted the risk that loss or theft of data was possible.

Wrong answer, said the OIG. Not only could the information be grabbed as it went down the line, but mischief-doers could grab the router information and travel back up the line and get into the system. From there it's not much of a reach that much damage could be done, including a Denial of Service attack on the VA's computers. Further, those security waivers are only for exceptional circumstances and must be signed by the heads of federal agencies.

The big problem is that there were both VA and federal requirements in place to ensure the security of information that was sent, and transmitting the way they have is a violation.

As with all VAOIG inspections, the department has the opportunity to respond to allegations and recommendations. The response was that they're not transmitting over unsecure Internet connections, that they're using a private network link.

But no, that link is not encrypted.

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PITCHING SHENANIGANS (continued)

• Ty Cobb, playing for the Detroit Tigers in 1912, was suspended from play when he jumped into the stands and beat up an abusive heckler. His sympathetic teammates went on strike. So the manager advertised for new players to fill in the next day at a game in Philadelphia. This impromptu team went up against the world champion Oakland A's. The pitcher allowed 25 hits and 7 walks in 8 innings, but did manage to get one strike-out. An infielder was hit in the mouth by a ground ball and lost two teeth. An outfielder was hit on the head by a fly ball. This pick-up team got 4 hits and made 10 errors and the final score was 24 - 2. The next day, the regular team members ended their strike, paid their fines, and went back to work, except for Cobb, who was suspended for 10 days.

• In 1939, Bob Feller was the best known pitcher in the country, playing for Cleveland. On Mother's Day, he brought his mother from her Iowa farm to Chicago so she could see him play. A Chicago White Sox batter slugged a foul ball into the stands — where it hit Feller's mother, knocking her unconscious.

• Germany Schaefer was batting against Nick Altrock. There was a man on first. Schaefer swung and missed a fast ball. Then the pitcher, pretending he was getting ready to throw to the batter, let loose with a fast ball to first base, where the runner was leading off.

• In the early 1900s, Rube Waddell was such a great pitcher that all batters feared him. One day the pitcher on the opposing team got a great idea: if he could tire Waddell out before the game, his pitching would be off. So he challenged Waddell to a pitching contest. Whichever one of them could throw the farthest would win \$5. They both showed up before the game and threw the ball as far as they could. Waddell's throw went farthest. The opposing pitcher challenged him to throw that far again. He did. In fact, he threw the ball that far around 50 times. Convinced that Waddell's arm would be worn out, the rival pitcher handed over the \$5. That afternoon, Waddell struck out 14 batters and his team won handily. As he was walking to the clubhouse, he called out to the other pitcher, "Hey, thanks for the workout this morning. That was swell practice!"

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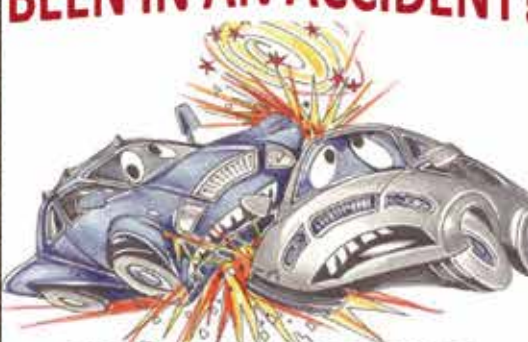
• If in your studies of history you never ran across the Anglo-Zanzibar War, don't feel educationally shortchanged; most people have never heard of the conflict. In 1896, the pro-British sultan of Zanzibar, Hamad bin Thuwaini, died, and his successor, Khalid bin Barghash, did not look as favorably upon the British Empire. Because a treaty signed 10 years earlier stated that any candidate to attain the sultancy must receive the approval of the British Consul, the British viewed Kalid bin Barghash's accession as an act of war. The sultan barricaded himself in his palace, but the superior numbers and firepower of the British quickly defeated the embattled sultan. How quickly? The battle lasted all of 40 minutes, making it the shortest war in history.

• There are those who wonder if beloved actor Tony Curtis, with more than 100 films to his credit, would have been quite as successful if he hadn't changed his name. His given name, Bernard Schwartz, just doesn't quite have the same ring to it.

Thought for the Day: "People need good lies. There are too many bad ones." -- Kurt Vonnegut

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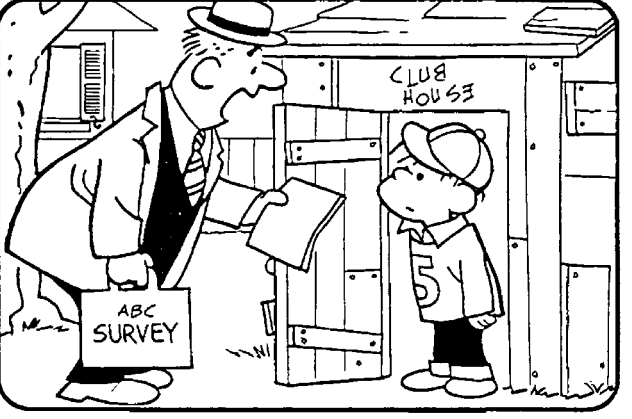
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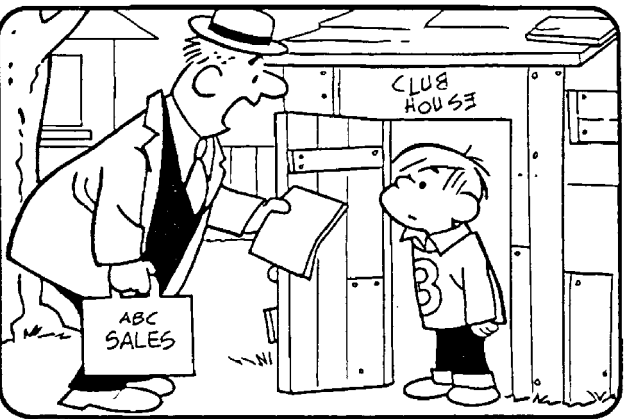
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Strange BUT TRUE

- It was Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Pearl S. Buck who made the following sage observation: "All things are possible until they are proved impossible, and even the impossible may only be so as of now."
- If you dread trying (and too often failing) to pair up socks on laundry day, you'll be glad to know that your anguish is not unrecognized: May 9 has been designated National Lost Sock Memorial Day.
- Progress is not always universally embraced. In 1825, a magazine called The Quarterly Review scoffed, "What can be more palpably absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives traveling twice as fast as stagecoaches?"

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NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE

In a single 9 inning game against the Chicago White Sox in 1949, the St. Louis Browns used 9 different pitchers. President Nixon opened the 1969 baseball season by dropping the ball. In 1965, Leroy Paige pitched three scoreless innings for the Kansas City Athletics at the age of 59 to become the oldest major leaguer.

PITCHING SHENANIGANS (continued)

When he got the ball back, Altrock let fly another scorcher of a fastball. Schaefer got a second strike. He threw down his bat and walked back to the dugout. "Hey," called the ump, "You've only got two strikes!" "No," replied Schaefer, "It's three strikes — I swung at that pitch he threw to first base!"

Texas University was up against the Yankees in an exhibition game when Lou Gehrig came up to bat. There were two runners on base and it was three and two for Gehrig. The catcher signaled the pitcher, the pitcher nodded — then threw a straight ball right to home plate. Gehrig sent it clear out of the park. The catcher marched up the pitcher, ranting at him for not paying attention to the signals. "Why did you throw him such a nice pitch?" he yelled. The pitcher was not sorry. "I got to thinking: I'll never pitch a Big League game and maybe I'll never get to see a game at the Yankee Stadium, and I sure did want to see Gehrig bust just one!"

WOMEN IN HISTORY: JACKIE MITCHELL

Jackie Mitchell was born in Tennessee in 1913. Her neighbor, Dazzy Vance, was a pitcher in the minor leagues. Though Jackie was only five, Dazzy taught her basic pitching techniques, and she quickly caught on. Dazzy told her she could become a great ball player. Jackie grew up believing him.

At 16, Jackie played for a women's team in Chattanooga. At 17, she attended a baseball school in Atlanta, where she was noticed by the owner of the Chattanooga Lookouts, a minor league team. He offered her a contract to play for the 1931 season. The newspapers ran stories about the first woman ever to play in the minor leagues. (However, in 1898, Lizzie Arlington played a single game for Reading, PA, technically making Jackie the second woman in minor league history.)

Meanwhile, the New York Yankees had finished spring training in Florida and were on their way to New York. They stopped in Chattanooga to play the Lookouts in an exhibition game.

The game began before a crowd of 4,000. Reporters, wire services, and a newsreel camera were on hand. The Lookouts' manager sent Clyde Barfoot out to pitch the first inning. The Yankees' lead-off batter slugged a double, and their next hitter smacked a single, allowing a run. The manager pulled Barfoot out and sent rookie southpaw Jackie to the mound. The next hitter up at bat was the legendary Babe Ruth.

Jackie's first pitch was a ball, but the next three pitches were strikes, with Babe taking a useless swing at the first two, and the third dropping across the plate for a strike. Jackie Mitchell struck Babe Ruth out. The crowd went wild! Babe Ruth kicked the dirt, called the umpire nasty names, gave his bat a wild heave, and stomped out to the Yank's dugout.

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Junior Whirl
by Hal Kaufman

38 SKIDDOO! You are challenged to place five consecutive numbers from 13 through 17 in blank circles at right so that amounts on each of the diagram's four sides total 38. Three digits shown — 6, 7 and 8 — remain in place. See how quickly you can comply. Remember, each of the three-circle sides is to total 38. Helpful hint for starters: one of the four corner numbers is 17. Take it from there. No fair peeking below.

Place 17 at top right, then clockwise, "13, 8, 14, 11, 7, 15, 6."

TREE SPOTS! Fill blanks with names of trees to identify each of these U.S. cities: 1.—ville, NC. 2.—Beach, FL. 3.—land, CA. 4.—Rapids, Iowa. 5.—Bluffs, AR. How many can you name?

1. Ash. 2. Palm. 3. Oak. 4. Cedar. 5. Pine.

IFFY STEPS TO TAKE

THERE are a lot of IFS to be considered (seven, to be exact) in this word exercise. Each IF appears in stepped off sequence among longer words (see above). You are asked to identify these longer words in accord with the following definitions:

- "Tis said: "If — and butts were candy and nuts, everyday would be Christmas." Fill blank.
- British elevator.
- Small sailboat.
- Bitter conflict.
- Blow up.
- Untamed fauna, etc.
- Pre-dinner drinks.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

7. Apples. 8. Buffalo. 9. Bear. 10. Bear. 11. Bear. 12. Bear. 13. Bear. 14. Bear. 15. Bear. 16. Bear. 17. Bear.

RAIN CHECK! Raindrops are falling, but take comfort, for there's help on the way. Draw missing lines dot to dot.

TAX BRAKE! Time out for a coffee break. Add the following colors neatly above: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Lt. purple.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words.

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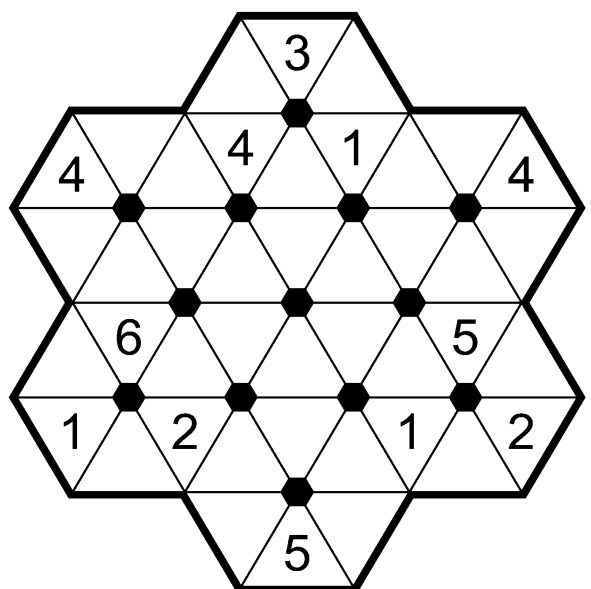
THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

Possible words: Sparr, part.

SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
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Kids' Maze

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JACKIE MITCHELL (continued)

- But there was still work to be done, for the next batter up was Lou Gehrig. She struck him out on three pitches. Jackie Mitchell had fanned the "Sultan of Swat" and the "Iron Horse" back-to-back. The crowd rose to its feet in a lengthy standing ovation.
- Jackie pitched to one more batter, allowing a walk, before the manager pulled her out and sent Barfoot in. The Yankees won 14 - 4.
- The news spread across the country. Fan mail poured in. One envelope had no address aside from the words "The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth."
- A few days later, the baseball commissioner voided her contract, declaring that women were unfit to play baseball because it was "too strenuous." In 1952, Major League Baseball formally banned women from contracts, a ban that lasted until 1992.
- Crushed, Jackie began pitching in exhibition games. At 19, she signed with the House of David, a men's team famous for their long hair and beards. She traveled with them until 1937, but eventually got tired of the sideshow aspects of her career, such as being asked to wear a fake beard, or playing an inning while riding a donkey.
- She retired at 23, but played with local teams. She refused to come out of retirement when the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League formed in 1943.
- In 1982, she was invited to throw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Chattanooga Lookouts on their season opening day. She died in 1987, and was buried in Chattanooga.
- Her mentor, Dazzy Vance, went on to pitch major league for Brooklyn, and was the only pitcher to lead the National League in strikeouts for seven consecutive seasons. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1955 and died in 1961.

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- On April 2, 1513, near present-day St. Augustine, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon comes ashore on the Florida coast and claims the territory for the Spanish crown. Ponce de Leon is credited with the first recorded landing and the first detailed exploration of the Florida coast.
- On April 3, 1776, because it lacked sufficient funds to build a strong navy, the Continental Congress gives privateers permission to attack British ships. Any goods captured by the privateer were divided between the ship's owner and the government.
- On April 7, 1873, John McGraw, one of the winningest managers in baseball history, is born in Truxton, N.Y. McGraw's career total of 2,763 wins ranks second only to Connie Mack. Between 1902 and 1932, the New York Giants won 10 pennants, came in second place 11 times and won three World Series championships.
- On April 4, 1949, the United States and 11 other nations establish the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), a mutual defense pact aimed at containing possible Soviet aggression against Western Europe. The signatories agreed, "An armed attack against one or more of them ... shall be considered an attack against them all."
- On April 5, 1951, death sentences are imposed against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, after they were found guilty of conspiring to transmit atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. The only seriously incriminating evidence came from a confessed spy who was given a reduced sentence to testify against them.
- On April 6, 1968, Stanley's Kubrick's science-fiction classic "2001: A Space Odyssey" makes its debut in movie theaters. The film clocked in at around three hours and contained less than 40 minutes of dialogue, with long stretches of absolute silence or of the sound of human breathing.
- On April 1, 1970, President Richard Nixon signs legislation officially banning cigarette ads on television and radio. In 1969, Congress had passed the Cigarette Smoking Act, requiring warning labels that stated: "Cigarette Smoking May be Hazardous to Your Health."

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By Samantha Mazzotta

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: The water in my aquarium is green! What did I do wrong, and how can I clear up the view? -- James, Sarasota, Fla.

DEAR JAMES: The green water is caused by an explosive growth of aquarium algae. A small amount of algae is normal in aquariums, but too much can cause all sorts of problems. One of three things -- or possibly all three -- may have occurred to turn your aquarium water green. You may be overfeeding the fish; the aquarium may not be getting regular maintenance (changing the water, etc.); or the unit is sitting in direct sunlight.

The solution to this type of algae, then, is to monitor and adjust the fish's food supply; stick to a maintenance schedule; and move the aquarium out of direct sunlight if needed. Other types of algae can plague aquarium life and make the tank look just plain ugly. For example, if colonies of brown algae form in a tank, then the light levels are too low and the water has too many nutrients. Smelly, slimy blue-green algae (actually a bacteria) is caused by insufficient maintenance and is extremely difficult to clear up, but turning off the tank light for up to a week can slow its growth. Change the water at least every week (two weeks at most), making sure the new water has had its chlorine content neutralized and that its temperature matches the water in the tank. Scrape away excess algae while the water level is low, and wipe the inside of the glass with a clean cloth. Don't use algaecides to clear up the problem; you'll clear out the fish population as well. Check all filters and intake tubes to ensure they're not clogged.

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.com.

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Good Life Expo Returns to the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Spring is a season of budding hopes, of renewal, of the hatching of dreams & of planning & building & becoming. It's a season when life is on the move, a fertile time to cultivate new projects & make new relationships. With that in mind, The Good Life Expo, for the sixteenth year holds forth in the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds on Fri & Sat Apr 12 & 13. The popular show, produced by Ron & Karen Payne, will provide exhibits & demonstrations related to home & garden improvement, family health & nutrition, & hobbies & favorite past times. Guests to the Expo will enjoy learning about new products & services in a relaxed, friendly, under one roof atmosphere. A good crowd is expected.

This method of direct marketing is low cost & effective. Many exhibitors to the event can expect to reach more people in two days than can be reached in two months. A tradition of the event is to feature the Master Gardeners of USU Extension Services who come to answer questions & to give hints to prospective spring gardeners. The Utah County Health Department will also provide awareness & preventions information to the local residents.

The Good Life Expo is held inside the tennis court building. There is plenty of free parking within the fairgrounds.

The community event is supported in part by the Spanish Fork & Salem Chamber of Commerce, Spanish Fork Cable Network (SFCN) & The Daily Herald.

For additional information, call Ron Payne at 801 372 3300

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• Brooklyn had the bases loaded. Hank DeBerry was on third, Dazzy Vance on second, and Chick Fewster was on first. Babe Herman came up to bat and hit a long one. DeBerry ran home and scored. Vance advanced to third and decided to stay there. Fewster ran to second and was on his way to third when he saw that Vance had stopped, so he turned around and went back to second. But Babe Herman was running full speed ahead, past first, past second, and on to third. At third he made a great slide, only to find Vance already occupying the base. Fewster stood halfway between second and third, wondering what he should do. The third baseman got the ball and began tagging everybody in sight. When the umpire recovered his senses, he called Herman and Fewster out, and Vance safe. It took half an hour for the audience to stop laughing, and it spawned a popular joke: "How's the game going?" "Brooklyn has three men on base!" "Oh really? Which base?"

• Herman Schaefer, playing for Washington in 1910, was on first and a teammate was on third. Schaefer stole second, hoping the catcher would try to throw him out, giving the teammate on third a chance to go for home. But the catcher didn't make the throw. So Schaefer stole first base back. The rule book revealed no rule against stealing bases backwards. When play resumed, Schaefer stole second again. The catcher threw (too late) and the teammate on third scored. Later the rules were amended and stealing backwards became an automatic out.

• Herman Schaefer once hit a homer out of the park. He slid into first, slid into second, slid into third, and slid home.

• In Fenway Park, rules declare that if a batted ball hits one of the pigeons who roost in the stadium, the ball is declared dead.

• In 1984, Dave Klingman went to bat for the Oakland Athletics against the Minnesota Twins. Klingman hit a fly ball that penetrated the protective netting of the Metrodome ceiling 180 feet up. It never fell. Umpires called it a ground rule double. When the ball was retrieved by the groundskeeper, it was sent to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

• In 1920, the Cleveland Indians were up against Brooklyn in the World Series. Bill Wambsganss was in center field for the Indians when he caught a fly for one out. The force of the running jump carried him to second base, where he tagged out the second base runner who had been heading for third. Then he got another easy out by tagging the first base runner heading for second. It was an unassisted triple play. The crowd was silent while they tried to figure out what had happened and how many outs there were. When realization set in, fans went wild.

• Mike Grady, third baseman for the New York Giants, holds the distinction of making the most errors in one play. In 1895, he missed a ground ball and the batter reached first. He overthrew the ball to first, and the batter got to second. When the runner headed for third, the first base man threw to Grady, but he dropped it and the runner raced home, whereupon Grady threw the ball over the catcher's head. Four errors on a single play.

• In 1931, the Braves were losing to the Cardinals, 12-0. Rabbit Maranville called time out and gathered the team for an infield conference. They gathered in a football-type huddle. Rabbit called the signals, someone snapped the baseball back to him, and the players went crazy tackling each other.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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COMMUNITY NEWS BITS Apr 01, 2013

PAYSON

Apr Business of the Month - Maurice Evans, an Independent Associate with Legal Shield, will be recognizes on Mon Apr 1 at 11:30A at the chamber office located at 814 S. 1050 W. LegalShield is a 40 year old company that gives you the ability to talk to an attorney on any matter without worrying about high hourly costs. For one flat monthly fee you can access legal advice. Live your life worry-free, every day, every night, now and forever.

Maurice joined LegalShield in 2007 while living in Tempe Arizona. He has enrolled members in UT AZ, & TX He loves helping people gain access to the legal system. Maurice is certified in legal plans for families, small businesses, commercial drivers, identify theft, and employee benefits

Maurice and his wife Laura relocated to Payson in 2008. Laura is a Licensed Massage Therapist with 20 years experience, having owned her own massage business in Western New York for 11 years before marrying Maurice. Maurice served in the United States Air Force for 25 years retiring in 1976. For more information you are invited to visit his web site at PositiveProsperity.info

Uptown Maiden Sponsors Charity Event to Support BACA – Apr 27

B.A.C.A (Bikers Against Child Abuse) is a support group for all abused children. The Utah group has helped and backed hundreds of children that have been sexually or physically and mentally abused. They are all very professional people that ride Harley Bikes and meet with the child at their home and give their loving support along with vests with their logo and a handmade quilt and a teddy bear.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 11:30A - B.A.C.A. Harley Ride around Payson, from McDonalds to Payson City Center, located at 439 W Utah Ave.
- Noon - Vendor Booth's open until 5:00P A portion of the proceeds will support the charity event.
- 5:30P - VIP Dinner
- 6:30P - Live Entertainment
- 7:45P - Introductions
- 8:00P - Special Guest Speaker: Amberley Snider
- 8:15P - Keynote Speaker: Jody Portillo
- 8:30P - "An Evening of Inspiration" Fashion Show



The beginning of the event will be open to the public, and the fashion show dinner and stage entertainment will be by ticket only.

Please Contact:
Jodi Portillo – Uptown Maiden
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For more information, contact: Colin Logue 801.609.8699 utahvenueinsurance@gmail.com or Carolyn Bowman 801.465.2634 paysonchamber@yahoo.com
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Gephardt Approve Maple Creek Home Health and Hospice

We are pleased to announce that we have just received our Gephardt Approval. What is Gephardt Approval? The Gephardt website explains: "When your business becomes a Gephardt Approved business, you immediately distance yourself from your competitors. Having been proven fair, honest, capable and concerned about your customers...Truthfully, not every company has the goods to be Gephardt Approved" The website goes on to say that Gephardt approval for a business means that the business is "the best in your industry". Congratulations to Carma and her staff at Maple Creek Home Health and Hospice!



NOW HIRING - Starbucks is excited to join Spanish Fork community on May 6th! Now hiring friendly people with excellent customer service skills willing to work in a fast paced, team environment. Availability must include Sundays and Holidays. Training will be conducted at the American Fork location prior to opening date. Please go online and apply at Starbucks.com/career-center and choose the "American Fork" location.

PLEASANT GROVE

doTERRA IS HERE! doTerra groundbreaking in Pleasant Grove! The essentials oils company, doTERRA, will be making their new world headquarters here in Pleasant Grove and bringing in hundreds of new jobs as well as an amazing product. It plans to construct a new corporate campus & will consolidate its global research and development, information technology, sales and marketing, customer service & other company operations in the new facilities. Construction on the first phase of the project will begin in April and is anticipated to be complete in late summer 2014, housing over 750 employees upon completion.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEBSITE: Check out our new Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.plgrovechamber.org/>. Great info on new businesses and upcoming events!

CITY CLEAN-UP - Pleasant Grove clean up days will be Sat Apr 13th thru Sat Apr 20th from 7A- 7P, each day at the Pleasant Grove rodeo grounds. This is a FREE service for Pleasant Grove residents to help dispose of garbage from their yard or home. Please enter from 700 S 250 W and drive into the back side of the ground and dump your material in the appropriate dumpster. There will be a city employee onsite to answer any questions.

Vineyard Connector Pipeline Update - CWP - North Shore Aqueduct - Construction Update - March 25, 2013
200 South 2000 West, Lindon to Close Monday, April 1 will close for two weeks while construction crews install a drain line for the North Shore Aqueduct of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District Water Development Project. The closure will take place directly east of the North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District Transfer Station located at 200 South 2000 West. This closure will require a detour for those who wish to access the North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District Transfer Station from 200 South as well as other traffic. The detour will go north on 1800 West, turn west on 200 North where it will intersect with 2000 West. The detour will be clearly marked and allow easy access to the transfer station.
Other construction crews will continue installation of the Vineyard Connector pipeline on the North side of Pleasant Grove Boulevard in a northwest direction and in a second location just north of 7300 North, American Fork. Please watch for construction vehicles and workers when traveling west on Pleasant Grove Boulevard or on 7300 North.

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year."
~ Mark Twain

Isn't it appropriate that the month of the tax begins with April Fool's Day and ends with cries of 'May Day!'?
~ Rob Knauerhase

"We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle"
~ Winston Churchill

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Lazy Daisy Cake

After a thorough drenching in pecan-coconut butter sauce, this moist vanilla cake spends a couple of minutes under the broiler to achieve a brown, bubbly glaze.

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons milk
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 large eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut

- Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 9-by-9-inch metal baking pan. On waxed paper, mix flour, baking powder and salt.
- In small saucepan, heat 3/4 cup milk and 2 tablespoons butter on low until butter melts and milk is hot.
- Meanwhile, in small bowl, with mixer on medium-high speed, beat eggs and granulated sugar until pale yellow, about 5 minutes, scraping bowl often. Beat in vanilla.
- Transfer egg mixture to large bowl. With mixer on low, alternately beat flour mixture and hot milk mixture into egg mixture until smooth, scraping bowl often. Pour batter into pan.
- Bake cake 35-40 minutes, until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Place pan with cake on wire rack while making topping. Preheat broiler.
- In 2-quart saucepan, heat brown sugar, cinnamon and remaining 4 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons milk on medium until mixture boils, stirring often. Remove from heat; stir in pecans and coconut. Spread over hot cake.
- Place pan with cake in broiler 5-7 inches from source of heat and broil 1-2 minutes, until topping is bubbly and browned, rotating pan for even browning. Cool on wire rack, about 1 hour. Serves 12.

- Each serving: About 280 calories, 12g total fat (6g saturated), 72mg cholesterol, 235mg sodium, 39g total carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber, 4g protein.

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SPORTS QUIZ

- Alex Rodriguez, Reggie Jackson and Darrell Evans.
- Brooklyn's Babe Herman, in 1931.
- John Henry Johnson rushed for 1,141 yards in 1962.
- In 1991, Richmond faced Temple.
- Defenseman Roman Hamrik, in 1992.
- Bill Rexford was 23 when he won the title in 1950.
- Australians John Newcombe and Tony Roche.

WORD POWER ANSWER ELEPHANT

TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS

- A player runs 1/15th of a mile when he hits a homer.
- The average lifespan of a major league baseball is 5 pitches.
- An average of 2.5 baseball gloves can be made from a single cowhide.
- Pitcher Hugh Daly had only one arm.
- Burligh Grimes threw his spitball for 14 more years.

King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

SNOWFLAKES
solution

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- Libya
- A hypertext file
- One billionth of a second
- Stringed
- A punctuation mark that combines a question mark and an exclamation point
- An apple
- Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley and John Kennedy
- The steamboat
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- Quintilis

Go Figure!
answers

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— Go Figure! —
answers

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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SNOWFLAKES solution