

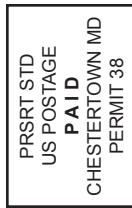
Trivia

1. *The Emerald City* was the working title of which classic novel?
2. Where was Snoopy born in Charles Schulz' popular Peanuts comic strip?
3. What was Babe Ruth's won-lost record as a big-league pitcher?
4. Fred Cox, former Minnesota Viking kicker, holds the patent on what athletic toy?
5. What was the only U.S. battleship to be present at both the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, on December 7, 1941, and at the D-Day invasion, on June 6, 1944?
6. The walls of what structure—made entirely of natural material—stand up better to modern artillery than a concrete barricade, according to tests conducted by the Swedish army?
7. Why does Mr. Spock of TV's Star Trek have green skin?
8. Under what name did show biz entrepreneur Merv Griffin originally try to sell the TV game show we know as Jeopardy?
9. What was the last 12-cylinder car produced in the United States?
10. What product was the first to use animated characters in its television commercials?

Answers:

1. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, by L. Frank Baum.
2. *At the Daisy Hill Puppy Farm*.
3. 94-46.
4. *The Nerf Ball*.
5. *The U.S.S. Nevada*.
6. *The igloo*. Not only do its walls absorb an artillery blast, but they are almost invisible from the air and can't be spotted by the infrared sensors that guide today's missiles.
7. *Because of traces of nickel and copper in his blood*.
8. *What's the Question?*
9. *The 1948 Lincoln Continental*.
10. *Ajax cleanser*. *The Ajax pixies used to tell us, "You'll stop paying the elbow tax when you start cleaning with Ajax."*

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Dates in History

1860 On April 3rd, the first Pony Express mail, traveled by horse and rider relay teams, simultaneously left St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. Ten days later, on April 13, the westbound rider and mail packet completed the approximately 1,800-mile journey and arrived in Sacramento, beating the eastbound packet's arrival in St. Joseph by two days and setting a new standard for speedy mail delivery.

1974 On April 8th, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. A crowd of 53,775 people, the largest in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, was with Aaron that night to cheer when he hit a 4th inning pitch off the Los Angeles Dodgers' Al Downing.

On the Lighter Side

I've started an exercise program. I do 20 sit-ups each morning. That may not sound like a lot, but you can only hit that snooze button so many times.

An old timer sat on the river bank, obviously awaiting a nibble, though the fishing season had not officially opened. The game warden stood behind him quietly for several minutes. "You the game warden?" the old-timer inquired. "Yup." Unruffled, the old man began to move the fishing pole from side to side. Finally, he lifted the line out of the water. Pointing to a minnow wriggling on the end of the line, he said "Just teaching him how to swim."

A taxpayer received a strongly worded 'second notice' that his taxes were overdue. Hastening to the collector's office, he said apologetically that he had overlooked the first notice. "Oh", confided the collector with a smile, "we don't send out first notices. We have found that the second notices are more effective."

A prominent New York theater critic was leaving the theater after a Broadway opening and met the producer in the lobby. The producer took one look at the critic's suit, which was rumpled as usual, and said with some annoyance: "That's a fine way to dress for my opening. Your suit looks as if it has been slept in." "Since you mention it," he replied, "I just woke up."

A policeman pulled a female driver over and asked to see her license. After looking it over, he said to her, "Lady, it stipulates here on your license that you should be wearing glasses." "Well, I have contacts," the woman replied. "Look lady, I don't care who you know," snapped the officer. "You're getting a ticket."