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TIDBITS® CELEBRATES THE MONTH OF MAY
 by Kathy Wolfe

It's the merry month of May, a time filled with all sorts of interesting commemorations. Tidbits presents a list of events, ranging from silly to serious.

- Holy May Day, it's Batman Day! May 1 is the day to pay tribute to America's favorite super-hero. This comic book hero first hit the newsstands in May of 1939 in Detective Comics #27, and was originally called The Bat-Man. He was created by artist Bob Kane and writer Bill Finger. The Caped Crusader's secret identity is that of an American billionaire and playboy Bruce Wayne, who, after witnessing the murder of his parents as a child, vowed vengeance against criminals in Gotham City. Bill Finger came up with the name Bruce Wayne by combining the name of Scottish patriot Robert Bruce with that of American Revolutionary War hero Mad Anthony Wayne.
- Save the Rhino Day on May 1 is to draw attention to saving this endangered mammal. There are five species of rhinos, with three of these listed as critically endangered. Only 60 Javan rhinoceros remain. Only about 3,000 rhinos live in the world worldwide. The white rhino can weigh over 7,700 lbs. (3,500 kg) and is the second largest land mammal. Even the smallest rhino reaches a weight of 2,200 lbs. (1,000 kg).

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- Star Wars fans are well aware of the importance of May 4. This day was chosen as Star Wars Day, and the pun “May the Fourth be with you” is the motto of the day as a play on words of the films’ catchphrase “May the Force be with you.” The phrase was possibly used in writing for the first time in 1979 when Margaret Thatcher won the election on May 4th to become Britain’s first woman Prime Minister. A large ad in the London Evening News proclaimed, “May the Fourth be with you, Maggie. Congratulations.”
- May 8, 1945 was a day of celebration as Great Britain and the United States celebrated Victory in Europe Day, or V-E Day, the day that German troops throughout Europe finally surrendered, putting an end to the rise of the Nazis, and marking the end of World War II in Europe. Adolf Hitler had committed suicide just days earlier, on April 30, and his successor authorized the surrender. It was a nice birthday present for President Harry S. Truman, who was also celebrating his 61st birthday that day.
- Canada celebrates Victoria Day on May 22 this year, the only country that commemorates Queen Victoria with an official holiday. Victoria was born on May 24, 1819, and although she ruled Britain for nearly 64 years, her reign is not a record-setter for the longest. That honor belongs to her great-great-granddaughter Queen Elizabeth II, who passed by her ancestor in September, 2015. Canada’s Parliament first proclaimed the holiday in 1845, although it wasn’t signed into law until 1901, following Victoria’s death. In other Canadian news, the country also celebrates its immigrants on May 22 this year on Canadian Immigrants Day, also called Citizenship Day, first observed in 1950, and always on the same weekend as Victoria Day.
- If you’re a chocolate lover, chances are you’ve indulged in Russell Stover chocolates. May 6 is Russell Stover Candies Day in honor of this


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candyman born in a Kansas sod house in 1888. After studying chemistry at Iowa State University, Stover took a job as a sales rep for a tobacco company. He moved on to a Canada wheat farm before taking a sales job with a Minnesota candy company. Stover and his business partner were the first to create the chocolate-dipped ice cream bar, named Eskimo Pie by Stover’s wife. In the meantime, he and his wife Clara were experimenting in their kitchen with various candy recipes. A move to Denver in 1923 was the beginning of the famous company. Within two years, there was another factory in Kansas City, followed by a third in Nebraska. When Stover died in 1954, the company was making 11 million pounds (4,989,516 kg) of candy a year, sold in 40 Stover retail outlets and 2,000 department stores. The company is now the nation’s largest producer of boxed chocolates sold in 70,000 stores, producing 100 million pounds (45,359,237 kg) of candy annually.

- Morse Code Day on May 24 is the anniversary of the first official telegram. The code had been developed by Samuel F.B. Morse, who, with two others, developed an electrical telegraph system, which sent pulses of electric current along wires connected to an electromagnet at the other end of the system. The code was based on the pulses and the silence between them.

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TRIVIA NEWSFRONT

1. What holiday commemorates the defeat of French forces in 1862?
2. What year was the original Star Wars movie released?
3. If a rhino is the 2nd largest land mammal, what is the largest?
4. What was the real name of “Celebrated Jumping Frog” author Mark Twain?
5. Name the two signs of the zodiac that occur in May.

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The National Cartoonist Society started the celebration of National Cartoonists Day in 1999 to honor those who humor us. May 5 was chosen as the anniversary of the first color newspaper cartoon published on May 5, 1895.

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- * “Use a large hair clip to hold your dish towel on the oven door handle.” -- M.W.
 - * “An easy way to save money is when you write a check [or make a debit or check-card purchase], round it up to the nearest dollar in your checkbook register [or spreadsheet]. We saved over \$300 in no time using this method. It works great for unexpected expenses like fixing a car or paying the copayment when you have to go to the emergency room.” -- S.W. in
 - * “Erase permanent markers from countertops: Rubbing alcohol will dissolve the marker back to a liquid state so you can wipe it off.” -- B.D.

- * If you have a Swiffer sweeper or one like it, here’s an idea for a reusable sweeping pad, from T.C. in Georgia: “Get a pair of those fuzzy socks at the dollar store, and just stretch one over the pad of your duster [Swiffer-style sweeper]. You can pop it right in the laundry when you’re done. It doesn’t pick up everything, but it makes a really good dust mop!”
- * “Use a stick-on hook to keep bibs where you need them: right on the back of the high chair! You can add a second hook for a small washcloth, too. I snipped a little hole in a few and they hang more securely on mine. I used to have to get up for extras while we were feeding, but now I have backups on the chair at all times!” -- M.I.
- * Got a lint roller? They are genius for quickly ridding a screen (window or door) of cobwebs. Simply roll over the screen and watch the dirt and cobwebs disappear!

Strange BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was French novelist -- and, more significantly, journalist -- Emile Zola who made the following sage observation: "One forges one's style on the terrible anvil of daily deadlines."

* You might be surprised to learn that, among readers from families with incomes of at least \$100,000, The Reader's Digest reaches more people than The Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Inc. and Business Week combined.

* Have you ever heard of the Clarke-Asimov Treaty of Park Avenue? Unless you're a fan of science fiction, you probably haven't. Legend has it that two of science fiction's Big Three, Isaac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke (poor Robert A. Heinlein missed out, it seems), were sharing a cab in New York City when they reached an agreement: Each author would publicly refer to the other as the world's greatest in his specialty. This meant that Asimov touted Clarke as the world's best science-

fiction writer -- reserving second place for himself -- while Clarke acknowledged Asimov as the world's best science writer -- also putting himself in second place. Evidence of the agreement is found Clarke's 1972 novel "Report on Planet Three"; the dedication reads, "In accordance with the terms of the Clarke-Asimov treaty, the second-best science writer dedicates this book to the second-best science-fiction writer."

* Those who study such things say that cannabis has been used to ease childbirth pains in a variety of cultures, ranging from the Middle East to Northern Africa to East Asia -- and the evidence dates as far back as 2000 B.C.

* It was the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, who first allowed the public to enter the White House. He also made sure the presidential abode was well-provided with spittoons -- at least a dozen of them.

Thought for the Day: "It's surprising how much memory is built around things unnoticed at the time." -- Barbara Kingsolver

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Media watchdog org.
- 4 Basin accessory
- 8 Jason's ship
- 12 Carte lead-in
- 13 Old woman's home?
- 14 Cat call
- 15 Capital of Uzbekistan
- 17 Elliptical
- 18 Involve
- 19 Plant bristle
- 21 Mischievous tyke
- 22 Capital of Rwanda
- 26 Prologue
- 29 Fast flier
- 30 Director Howard

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- 6 A billion years
- 7 Gotten back
- 8 In the thick of
- 9 Accelerate quickly
- 10 -- long way
- 11 Hooter
- 16 Hirsute
- 20 Humor
- 23 Met melody
- 24 Forsaken
- 25 "Meet Me -- Louis"
- 26 Mosque big wig
- 27 "Peter Pan" pooch
- 28 Snare
- 29 Cookie holder
- 32 Rich fabric
- 33 "Be-Bop- --"
- 35 Greek vowel
- 36 With complacence
- 38 Knock over
- 39 Bygone anesthetic
- 42 Sacred
- 43 Macadamize
- 44 Charon's river
- 45 Big bother
- 46 Once around the track
- 47 Have bills
- 49 Seek damages

DOWN

- 1 Karma
- 2 Family
- 3 Group of actors
- 4 Inuit
- 5 Puppy

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JUNE'S CREAMY BAKED CHICKEN BREASTS

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- 1 cup or more seasoned, dry stuffing mix
- 1/3 cup melted butter

Place meat in oiled 9x13 inch baking dish. Top each breast with cheese. Combine soup and broth (or wine). Pour over meat. Sprinkle with dry stuffing mix. Pour melted butter over all. Bake for at least an hour. (My sister, June says the extra sauce is like a gravy and great on potatoes.) This delicious recipe is from my "DOWN HOME" COUNTRY COOKING cookbook. All 15 of my cookbooks are available at Three Valley Gap, Village Cheese, Swan Lake, DeMilles, Summerland Sweets etc.

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THE MONTH OF MAY (continued):

- Samuel Morse was not an inventor by nature, but rather a famous portrait painter who had painted John Adams, James Monroe, and the Marquis de Lafayette, among other notables. Morse was led to explore rapid long-distance communication out of a broken heart. While he was away from home working on a portrait, his wife suddenly took ill and perished. By the time Morse received a letter with the news, his wife had already been buried. The first telegraph was sent from the Capitol in Washington, D.C. over 40 miles (64.4 km) of wires to Baltimore. A Congressman's 17-year-old daughter was allowed to choose what the first telegram would say, and she chose a phrase from the Bible, "What hath God wrought?" Within 10 years, more than 20,000 miles (32,187

km) of telegraph had been strung in the United States. Western Union, the best-known telegram company in the U.S., was founded in 1851, and continued sending telegrams until 2006 when its last telegram was delivered. By that time, because of the competition of other communications methods, the total number of telegrams had fallen to a total of just 20,000 a year.

- Make May 31 the day that you quit tobacco use. Every year, the World Health Organization sponsors World No Tobacco Day, aimed at educating the public about the dangers of tobacco use. About 6 million die from the effects of tobacco every year, and that number is expected to grow to more than 8 million in the next 15 years.

TIDBITS QUOTE

"Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May." -- William Shakespeare

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UNUSUAL PLANTS: MEDICINAL HERBS

Because May 6 has been declared Herb Day, Tidbits is focusing on the healing properties of several different herbs.

- The uses of herbs vary from culinary to medicinal to spiritual. In the culinary world, chefs differentiate between herbs and spices, with herbs referring to the leafy or flowering parts of a plant, such as thyme, parsley, or basil, while spices come from other parts of the plant, such as seeds, berries, bark, roots, and fruits.
- The ancient Chinese and Egyptians were writing of how to use herbs as medicine as early as 3,000 BC. A Greek physician named Galen formulated herbal remedies with up to 100 ingredients around the year 160.
- Many folks swear by the use of Echinacea for combatting the common cold. The plant is a member of the daisy family, with the most common varieties known as purple coneflowers and black-eyed Susans. The leaves, stems, flowers, and roots can be brewed as tea, or squeezed as juice or extract. Studies indicated that Echinacea does seem to increase the number of white blood cells, which fight infections.
- Ginger seems to be beneficial in a multitude of areas. University studies indicate that it may slow the growth of colorectal cancer cells and induce death to ovarian cancer cells. Ginger has long been used to treat nausea, morning sickness, colic, and motion sickness, but has been shown to have anti-inflammatory and painkilling properties as well.
- Not only does lavender smell heavenly, it's useful as an insect repellent, as a disinfectant, and in the treatment of acne and athlete's foot. When

inhaled, it's said to ease exhaustion, insomnia, irritability, and depression.

- The ginkgo tree, native to many parts of Asia, is a large tree with fan-shaped leaves, and is one of the longest-living tree species, with trees living as long as 1,000 years. There are a number of claims as to the benefits of ginkgo, including enhancing memory and attention. Some studies have used ginkgo for the treatment of dementia and Alzheimer's Disease, without concrete evidence supporting its benefit, although it does seem to improve blood circulation, which could help the brain function better. Ancient writings dating to 2600 BC describe its use in the treatment of asthma and bronchitis. Some users today claim benefits in the treatment of glaucoma, macular degeneration, ADHD, vertigo, and difficulty concentrating.
- Although the valerian plant has sweetly-scented pink or white flowers, it's the roots that are well-known for its sedative qualities. Some studies indicate that it can relax the central nervous system, and it has been used as a sleeping aid for centuries, as well as a muscle relaxant to ease pain.
- Remember when Peter Rabbit's mother gave him a nice cup of chamomile tea after he had eaten too much in Mr. McGregor's garden? For many, this member of the sunflower family seems to help with soothing stomach aches as well as help with sleep. For other, it aids in the healing of wounds, abscesses, gum inflammation, and diaper rash.
- The root of the ginseng plant is one of the most popular herbal medicines in the world. Research indicates that ginseng may help lower blood sugar levels as well as boost the immune system. Other possible benefits include enhancing energy and improving thinking ability and cognition.

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MAY DAY, MAY DAY!

Take a look at some more of these May holidays.

- May 1 has been designated Melanoma Monday, with the aim of raising awareness about this aggressive form of skin cancer. Close to 90,000 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed this year, with deaths estimated at nearly 10,000. Although melanoma accounts for only 1% of skin cancers, it's responsible for 75% of all skin cancer fatalities. Exposure to ultraviolet rays is a major risk factor, with sun, tanning beds, and sun lamps as major sources. Those with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes, those who burn easily, and fair-skinned people with freckles have a higher risk for melanoma. Cells within moles on the skin turn malignant and, left untreated, spread rapidly to other areas of the body.

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Notch Hill Hall Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Book and Plant Sale. 8:30-11:30am Adults\$7. Children 10 and under \$3.50

The 5th Ave Seniors Centre will hold a Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday May 14 from 8:00 to 12:00. 170 5th Ave SE Salmon Arm.

The men of Notch Hill Town Hall Association want to show Mothers they are appreciated by serving a **Yummy Pancake Breakfast Sunday May. 14th** at the hall. 8-11:30am. \$7 (kids under 10-\$3.50).First 50 mothers receive a gift!

White Lake Fire Dept 36th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, 14th May 8-11am at White Lake Community Hall. Breakfast cooked and served by Fire Dept Members. Funds raised support local student bursaries, donations to local causes - health and education.

Sorrento Drop in Society Sat. May 13, 8am to noon Annual Garage Sale, Pancake Breakfast and Raffle 1148 Passchendaele Donations accepted on Fri. May 12. 1 to 4pm Contact 250 675 0065

Carlin Calendar of events: May 15 AGM 7 pm. All members please attend. **May 21. Margit Sky Project** (aka Margit and Rob.) Will be part of the Culture Crawl 150. Tickets for bannock and chilli \$5.00 starts at 430pm. Stay for the concert \$10.00 starts at 6 pm. **June 3. Final coffeehouse** for the season. Donations for Second Harvest Food Bank night ... juniors welcome. **June 16. Concert** not to be missed. Claude Bourbon from the UK. World class guitar player. Tickets \$15 at the door. **June 21. Concert** by Slocan Ramblers. Tickets at Acorn music \$20 7pm

Sorrento Lions Club Spring Cleaning Garage Sale will be held at Sorrento Memorial Hall, 1150 Passchendaele Road, Sorrento, on Saturday May 27th from 9am to 3pm. If you have any household items that are taking up space and that you would like to donate, please call either Wayne Kembel at 250 675 4742 or Brian Butcher at 250 675 3248 for further information regarding pick-up and delivery options. Please do not give us large appliances, mattresses, upholstered furniture, clothes or computer electronics.

The Sunnybrae Seniors Hall Garage Sale is Saturday May 20th 9-1pm. Rain or Shine this indoor event is a great reason to come to Sunnybrae. We are located right across from the Sunnybrae Community Park. There will be crafts and soup is on for 4 \$. Bring the kids, admission is free. To enquire about table rental phone 250 463 3889.

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Isn't it appropriate that the month of the tax begins with April Fools Day and ends with cries of "May Day!"

MAY DAY! (continued):

- In 1865, author Mark Twain published his first short story "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog," more commonly known today as "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." It featured a pet frog named Dan'l Webster and a competition between men betting on which frog could jump higher. This sparked the Calaveras County, California Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, with origins in 1893, and today's Jumping Frog Day on May 13. The County has recorded the current record-holder as Rosie the Ribeter, with a jump of 21 feet, 5.75 inches (6.57 m).
- If you've never learned to swim, May 20th is for you! It's National Learn to Swim Day, set aside to raise awareness about the importance of teaching children to swim. Every day, ten people die from drowning across the country. Of these, two are 14 or younger. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death in the U.S. for children aged 1 to 4, and fifth overall for all ages. Swimming lessons can reduce a child's chance of drowning by up to 88%.
- Who knew there was a special day devoted to celebrating hummus? International Hummus Day, May 13, was brainstorm of a young 21-year-old entrepreneur named Ben Lang, who, in 2012, envisioned a holiday that could "bring people together from around the world."

This ancient dish, first recorded in cookbooks in the 13th century starts with mashed chickpeas, adding ground sesame seeds, olive oil, lemon juice, and garlic. Chickpeas are rich in fiber, protein, manganese, and B vitamins.

- May 26 is World Lindy Hop Day, paying homage to the lively bouncing dance of the Jazz and Swing Eras. The hop originated in the African-American communities of Harlem shortly after Charles Lindbergh's famed solo non-stop crossing of the Atlantic in 1927. A mere 10 days after Lindy's landing in Paris, the dance was named for the pilot who had "hopped the Atlantic," a trip of more than 3,600 miles (5,794 km). The dance is still popular today and is frequently included in performances and competitions.
- Raise your glass of Chardonnay on May 26, National Chardonnay Day. The green-skinned Chardonnay grapes' origins are in Burgundy, France. In 1912, cuttings from French vines were brought to Livermore Valley, California, an area just east of San Francisco. Today, nearly 100,000 acres of this grape are planted throughout the state. Chardonnay is America's most popular wine, even more so than red, and the grape is the world's most widely-planted white wine grape. Depending on the area of production, plums, apples, pears, figs, peaches, and melons are added to the recipe.



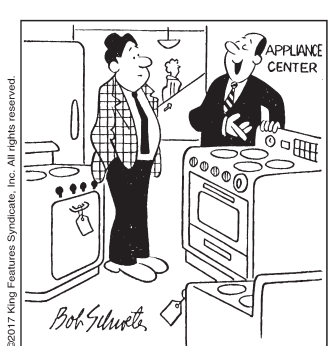
By Mick Harper

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- Name the first group to release "She Cried."
 - Which group released "Laugh, Laugh"?
 - Who released "Candy Store Rock," and when?
 - Name the group that created the theme song to James Bond's 14th film, "A View to a Kill."
 - Name the song that contains this lyric: "But there never seems to be enough time to do the things you want to do once you find them."

Answers

- Jay and the Americans, in 1962. A version by The Lettermen followed in 1970.
- The Beau Brummels, in 1964. The group took the name because they thought it sounded British, in response to the British Invasion spearheaded by The Beatles.
- Led Zeppelin, in 1976 on their "Presence" album. The album didn't chart, and except for one brief improv at a concert, they never played the song in public.
- Duran Duran, in 1985. It was the only Bond theme song to hit No. 1 on the charts.
- "Time In a Bottle," by Jim Croce, in 1973. The song was intended only for album release, but after his death in a plane crash there was much so demand for the song that it was released as a single.

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"Here's just the stove for a bachelor like you — it comes with a smoke!"

SCRAMBLERS

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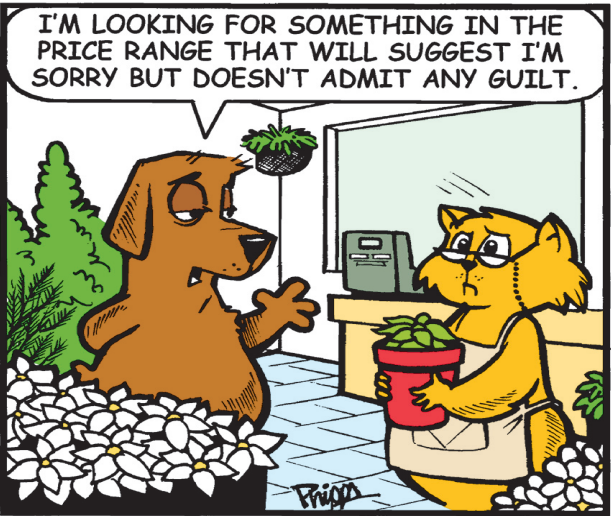
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Narrow lowland | V | _____ | Ship's kitchen | G | _____ |
| 2. Telegraphic code | _____ | R | _____ | Stuart Little or Mickey | _____ |
| 3. Planting season | _____ | _____ | G | Run at full speed | _____ |
| 4. Soothed | _____ | _____ | M | Phoned up | _____ |
| 5. More peculiar | _____ | D | _____ | Not as young | _____ |
| 6. Pocket carafe | _____ | _____ | K | Gordon | _____ |
| 7. Trade | _____ | _____ | R | Chit chat | _____ |
| 8. San Andreas, e.g. | _____ | _____ | F | Bank safe | _____ |
| 9. Create a portrait | _____ | _____ | A | Take aim | _____ |
| 10. Put up a stone wall | _____ | _____ | N | Go on board | _____ |

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PAW'S CORNER By Sam Mazzotta

Financial Aid for Pet Care

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have two cats, one of whom suffers from a number of health conditions, including diabetes. The cost of her care is way more than that of my other cat, but I will pay it no matter what. Still, it's sometimes difficult to cover veterinary bills and medications. Do you have any suggestions? -- Greg in Austin, Texas

DEAR GREG: Pet care costs, especially pet health care, have risen steadily over the past several years. Even routine care can take a bite out of your budget. And in all but a few cases, pet owners must bear the cost of care.

You do have a few immediate options:

--Negotiate payments or care costs with the vet. While routine visits are usually required to be paid for up front, the vet may be willing to work with an owner to pay for treatment of acute illnesses or long-term conditions.

--Financing through a service like CareCredit can close the gap between a vet visit and your next paycheck. Read the terms carefully, though; you may be better off paying with a major credit card when it comes to interest rates.

--Pet insurance can ease the financial burden of pet care, although you may only be able to insure your healthy cat. This insurance reimburses you for medical costs after treatment, so you'll still need to have a way to pay up front for your cats' care. Consumers Advocate recently rated its top 10 insurers.

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Today's Word

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answers

1. Valley-Galley
2. Morse-Mouse
3. Spring-Sprint
4. Calmed-Called
5. Odder-Older
6. Flask-Flash
7. Barter-Banter
8. Fault-Vault
9. Paint-Point
10. Embank-Embark

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answer

When a tailor's work is normally only mediocre, I reckon you could say that it's sew-sew.

TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS

1. Cinco de Mayo
2. 1977
3. The elephant
4. Samuel Clemens
5. Taurus and Gemini



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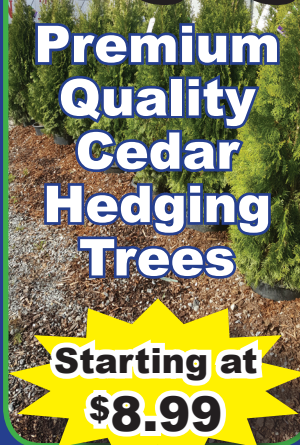
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