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STUMPS

by Janet Spencer

Come along with Tidbits as we look at famous tree stumps!

THE MAMMOTH

- In 1853, a hunter in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California stumbled upon the largest trees on Earth, a previously unknown species now called sequoia. Gold miners who came to see the spectacle decided to cut the biggest of the big trees down. It took them three weeks to cut through the bottom of the 300-foot (91 m) tall tree, but on June 27, 1853, it fell.
- The tree, dubbed The Mammoth, was revealed to be 1,244 years old. The stump measured 93 feet (28 m) wide. It was turned into a dance floor. A bowling alley was built inside the log. A hotel erected nearby brought in tourists, who attended concerts, lectures, picnics, and weddings on top of the stump. A cross-section of the tree was sent to the World's Fair in London.
- Logging companies planned to cut down more sequoias, but public outcry over the death of one of the world's largest trees resulted in the formation of the nation's first national park, Yosemite. Today the stump of the Mammoth Tree still remains, located in Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

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THE SENATOR

- A bald cypress tree located in Longwood, Florida, was estimated to be 3,500 years old, making it the fifth oldest tree in the world. It was the biggest bald cypress in the U.S., as well as being the largest tree of any species east of the Mississippi River, standing 125 feet (38 m) tall, with a trunk diameter of 17.5 feet (5.3 m) and a circumference of 35 feet (11 m). The tree, named The Senator, was already an ancient tree during the time of Jesus Christ. It was already old when Colosseum was being constructed.
- In modern days, The Senator was a popular tourist attraction, with a boardwalk leading directly to the tree. On January 16, 2012, local resident Sara Barnes hid inside the hollow trunk of the tree in order to light her meth pipe. It was dark, and she lit some papers on fire so she could see what she was doing. The Senator caught on fire. Rather than call for help, Sara took pictures of the fire and videotaped its progress as the flames spread upward through the chimney-like trunk. By the time firefighters arrived, it was far too late to save the tree.
- The fire was first thought to have been started by a lightning strike, but Sara Barnes showed the pictures and video around to her friends, one of whom turned her in. She was sentenced to 250 hours of community service, ordered to pay \$12,000 in restitution, and given a 30-month suspended sentence provided she abided by terms of her probation. She failed to do so and went to jail in 2016.
- The charred stump of The Senator now stands 25 feet (6.1 to 7.6 m) tall. In October 2013, county officials allowed a select group of artists and woodworkers to create works of art for the county from the blackened remains of the tree.



TRIVIA NEWSFRONT

- 1. This tree has the largest leaves, measuring up to 12 inches (30 cm) wide by 32 inches (81 cm) long.
- 2. This tree has the thickest bark, averaging about 24 inches (61 cm).
- 3. This tree is the most common tree in the U.S.
- 4. This state has the highest percentage of forested land of any state in the U.S.
- 5. This state has the lowest percentage of forested land of any state in the U.S.



- * Since you know it's coming anyway, take the opportunity to clean out the fridge a day or two before a big family dinner. It's a good idea to eat up any leftovers for dinner the day before. You'll have plenty to replace them on Thanksgiving, right?
- * In the fridge, it takes 24 hours of defrosting for every 5 pounds of turkey. When defrosting in water (only birds in a leakproof plastic wrapper), allow 30 minutes per pound and change the water every half-hour.
- * "When setting the table, my mom would put note cards face down under the place mats. On the note card was written an after-dinner, but before-dessert chore. Someone would be responsible for packing up leftovers; another would load dishes and flatware into the dishwasher; still another would wash or dry the servingware, and pots and pans. We all chipped in, and it was fair, since it was based on where you sat. She changed them every year. We had lots of fun trying to



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THE TREE OF TéNéRé

- The Ténéré is a desert region in the south central Sahara that stretches over 150,000 square miles (400,000 sq/km). It used to have a more hospitable climate where trees grew. As the climate dried, one grove of trees died off, except for a single remaining holdout.
- This acacia tree, called the Tree of Ténéré, was estimated to be some 300 years old. It was once considered to be the most isolated tree on Earth. The closest living tree to it was located 250 miles (400 km) away.
- It was a landmark on caravan routes through the region, so well-known that it was shown

on maps at a scale of 1:4,000,000. The Tree of Ténéré was a ceremonial gathering place for traders and travelers as they crossed the desert. Surrounding the tree in all directions was nothing but sand dunes and desert.

- The tree was considered sacred; to damage it was taboo. Camels were not allowed to eat its leaves. Travelers did not cut it down to heat their tea.
- During the winter of 1938-1939, a well was dug near the tree and it was found that the roots of the tree reached the water table 118 feet (36 meters) below the surface, allowing it to survive in one of the harshest environments on the planet. One of the trucks used in digging the

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TIPBITS GOES LONG.....

The common English Oak can support hundreds of different species, including 284 species of insect and 324 varieties of lichens living directly on the tree. These in turn provide food for birds and small mammals. The acorns of oak trees are food for dozens of animals, including jays, pigeons, pheasants, ducks, squirrels, pigs, mice, badgers, and deer.

guess where the easiest chore card was." -- C.C.

- * If you're considering new furniture, take this into consideration: Experts say that open storage is more likely to keep clutter to a minimum, since there's no hiding your junk. Closed storage tends to collect clutter faster.
- * Much like a workout buddy, having a money buddy can keep your budget on track by providing accountability for your spending. If you have to justify your purchases, you're less likely to make frivolous choices.
- * "If you get razor burn a lot, make sure you save your shaving for the end of your shower instead of right when you get in. The warm water makes it easier on your skin. Get a good shaving cream, too." -- E.Y.



"Mmm ... it says his cell phone is broke."

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by Samantha Weaver

- * It was 17th-century English novelist and politician Edward Bulwer-Lytton who made the following sage observation: "If you wish to be loved, show more of your faults than your virtues"
- * If you have an indoor/outdoor cat, you might have found yourself wondering why it sometimes shows up on your doorstep with an offering of a dead animal. Well, there's actually a good reason for it. It seems that the cats most likely to present owners with a gory gift are spayed females, and they're acting out behaviors seen in the wild. Feral cats teach their young how to hunt by bringing them dead or injured prey. With no kittens to teach, your cat is evidently trying to teach the family it does have -- namely, you -- how to find food on its own.

- * You probably aren't familiar with the term "anthropodermic bibliopegy," but in the unlikely event that it ever comes up in conversation, you now know that it refers to books bound in human skin.
- * It's not surprising that during the severe northern winters, the Arctic ground squirrel goes into a state of suppressed physiological activity. What is surprising, though, is that during this torpor, its body temperature can get as low as 27 degrees Fahrenheit -- without the animal becoming just another chunk of ice. This nifty trick can be attributed to a biological process that clears the rodent's blood of ice nucleators, which facilitate freezing.
- * You might be surprised to learn that in a 2016 survey of human resources professionals, it was reported that more than half of all workplaces offer paid time off for employees to vote.

Thought for the Day: "We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don't like?" -- Jean Cocteau

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind 2 teaspoons vanilla

Topping:

1 cup sour cream 2 tablespoons white sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

For crust: Mix wafers with butter and spread in 9x13 pan.

For filling: Melt chocolate. Cool. Beat filling ingredients then add the chocolate. Pour over crumb mixture and bake in preheated 350F oven for 35 minutes or until just set. For topping: Mix the 3 ingredients. Spread over hot cake, return to oven and bake for 5 minutes. Cool before cutting into bars.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **G** equals **Y**

TAFM GNY'QF OZSFQVMR KYUS

SAF CVQUS TNQW NC O UFMSFMBF,
GNY BNYZW DF BAOMRVMR SAF

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 AAA job
- 4 Fed. purchasing org.
- 7 Hindu garment
- 8 Intended
- 10 Takes to the waves
- 11 Sweater material
- 13 Paycheck recipients
- 16 Still
- 17 Partners
- 18 By way of
- 19 Nerd-pack fill
- 20 Take five
- 21 Polecat
- 23 Bank feature
- 25 Kind
- 26 Fork part
- 27 Commotion
- 28 Enraged
- 30 Illuminated
- 33 One-on-one sites in church
- 36 Esprit de corps
- 37 Screwdriver
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- Spars
- 9 Go places10 Agent
- 12 Preferred invitees14 Foundered
- 15 Perched19 Deposit
- 20 Regret21 Gomorrah's sister city
- 22 Swedish money23 Henry —
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- 34 Icebox, for short
- 35 PBS science show

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well backed into the ten-foot tree, breaking off one of its two branches. Still, the tree survived.

In 1973, a drunk Algerian truck driver was somehow unable to avoid hitting the only tree for miles around. That's right: a drunk trucker managed to collide with the only tree for 250 miles around. The tree snapped off at the trunk and subsequently died. Its remains are now on display in a museum in Niger, and a metal replica stands in the desert where the tree once stood.

PROMETHEUS

- In 1964, Don Currey was a graduate student, studying the history of the climate using dendrochronology, which is the study of tree rings. He knew that the bristlecone pine trees living in the mountains of California and Nevada were known to be among the oldest trees on Earth. Currey began taking core samples of these trees, routinely finding specimens that were over 3,000 years old.
- Previous researchers had named one tree Prometheus, after the god who brought fire to humans. Currey named the tree WPN-114, denoting the 114th tree he had sampled in the White Pine area of Nevada. The tree reached a height of 17 feet (5m) and a circumference of 252 inches (6.4m). Large portions of it were dead, but a single 11-foot (3.3m) branch was still alive.
- He tried to take a core sample, but twice his drill bit broke off inside the dense wood. He asked the district ranger for permission to cut the tree down at ground level. The district ranger convinced his superiors that the tree was not particularly notable, and so Prometheus was felled on August 6, 1964.
- When Currey and his team sectioned the ancient tree, they were surprised to find it was much older than they expected, much older than any of the other trees in the area. It was at least 4,900 years old. Donald Currey had just cut down and killed the oldest known thing on Earth.
- Currey published his findings in an ecological journal, and then the backlash began. Curry had not known at the time that he was cutting down the world's oldest tree, but he never lived it down. Outrage was so great that it led to the formation of the Great Basin National Park in Nevada, so that the other ancient trees in the vicinity will be protected forever.



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Amazing Plants CLONES

- When it comes to measuring the largest tree or the oldest tree, there are several factors that come into play. One of those factors is whether or not you're counting collections of clones as a single individual. Consider, for instance, the world's largest aspen "tree", located in Utah. This enormous grove of quaking aspen covers 197 acres and contains about 47,000 individual trees.
- However, all the trees are genetically identical, and all are connected by the root system. The oldest trees range in age up to 130 years, but the root system is perhaps 80,000 years old. This grove is not only one of the oldest organisms on Earth, but also one of the biggest, surpassed in size only by gigantic fungal mats in Oregon.
- The grove is called Pando, which is Latin for "I spread." The entire organism is a single male aspen tree, which has been sending shoots up from the roots for eons.
- The quaking aspen is the most widely distributed tree in North America, reaching coast-to-coast from eastern Canada to California. Aspens grow in groups called stands, and within these stands, a single tree will spread by sprouting new stems from its roots, often several feet from the original trunk. Their stems share the products of photosynthesis, food, and possibly disease as well.
- But it wasn't until 2008, when researchers

- from Utah State University collected leaf and bark samples from the trees and analyzed their DNA, that it was confirmed that Pando indeed was a single genetic individual. Other scientists dug up aspens in order to prove they were all connected by the root system.
- Recent studies have shown that Pando is dying. The exact reasons are not known, though it is thought to be some combination of drought, insects and disease. There are many mature trees, but few young shoots, jeopardizing the future of the organism. Foresters are trying different things to revitalize Pando. Some areas have been
- fenced off to prevent deer and livestock from grazing on the young trees. Some areas have been burned, while others have been clearcut. Both of these methods cause a chemical reaction in the tree that promotes sprouting.
- Another example of clones would be a collection of creosote bushes living in the center of the Mojave Desert in California. When the first generation of creosote dies, it sends up new shoots at its perimeter, and these clones of the original plant always grow from the same roots. The result is an ever-expanding ring of genetically identical plants, growing outward from the original.

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Sorrento Lions Club Annual Seniors' Christmas Party and Silent Auction, November 25, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Free admission to all seniors and includes entertainment by the Sorrento Glee Club and Al Welland as well as appetizers, a 50/50 draw and Silent Auction. All proceeds from silent auction will go the Shuswap Lions Manor.

The Shuswap Spinners & Weavers annual Christmas Sale will be on Saturday December 2 from 10 - 4. It will be held at the 5th Ave Seniors Centre, 170 -5th Ave SE in Salmon Arm. You will find a wide array of hand made items such as table linens, towels, garments, hand spun and hand knit hats, mits, socks and much more.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday - November 26th 8-10:30 a.m. \$5.00 for adults.

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Shuswap Garden Club meeting: Christmas potluck 7:00 pm Thurs. Nov. 23 at the Scout Hall (2460 Auto Road). Members to bring something sweet or savoury; don't forget your plate/mug/ cutlery. Everyone is welcome.

Shuswap Theatre Auditions. Shuswap Theatre is looking for performers for its next production, "Opening Night" by Norm Foster, to be directed by Paul Kirkwood-Hackett.Auditions will be held at the theatre, 41 Hudson Ave NW, Salmon Arm Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday December 6th. 6 pm to 10 pm Auditioners will be asked to take part in theatre games, and to read selected scenes from the play in pairs and groups. Rehearsals begin Monday, January 8, 2018 "Opening Night" opens Friday, February 23, 2018 and plays weekends (Thursday through Sunday) until Saturday, March 10, 2018

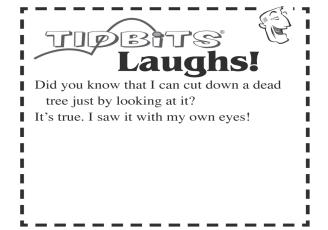
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CLONES (cont'd)

- The "King Clone" creosote colony covers an area 67 feet (20 m) in diameter, and is estimated to be 11,700 years old. It is located within the Creosote Rings Preserve.
- Similarly, a Norway spruce located in Sweden has a single tree that is hundreds of years old, sprouting from a root system that is thousands of years old. This root system sends up a replacement tree whenever needed, and branches of the tree that come into contact with the ground sprout new roots. Various pieces of the root system were carbon-dated and found to be various ages, the oldest of which was 9,500 years old. Trees much older than 10,000 years would be practically impossible in Sweden, because until around 11,000 years ago the area was in the grip of a world-wide ice age.



COMPOSERS

- Charlie Shavers, trumpeter for the Tommy Dorsey band, once wrote a song for Benny Goodman. When Benny received the sheet music, he saw that there was no title listed. He telegrammed Shavers, "What's the title?" and Shavers wired back, "Title undecided." Benny called the tune "Undecided" and added some appropriate lyrics: "You're undecided now, so what am I gonna do?"
- During World War II, Irving Berlin wrote a musical called "Yip Yaphank." He ended up removing one of the songs from the script, and he stuck it in a trunk. It stayed there for 22 years before he gave it to Kate Smith. She

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was singing on the radio on Armistice Day in 1939 and wanted something patriotic to sing. The song, "God Bless America" was a smash hit. Some people called it America's second national anthem. Berlin was surprised by its success and donated all of the proceeds to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

- Franz Josef Haydn was conductor of the Duke's orchestra when the musicians became annoyed because the Duke wouldn't let them take any time off for vacation. They asked Haydn to do something about it. Finally Haydn composed the "Farewell Symphony" where the performance begins with a full orchestra. One by one each musician finishes playing his part, blows out a candle next to him, and leaves the stage as the others continue to play. Finally only one player is left playing, and then that one too blows out the candle and leaves. The Duke got the message.
- The original Engelbert Humperdinck was a German musician who lived in the late 1800s. He wrote the opera "Hansel and Gretel." In the 1960s, an English pop singer named Arnold George Dorsey adopted the stage name and turned out several hits including "Release Me" in 1967.
- Composer Edward Elgar wrote a piece called "Salute d'Amore" when he was starting out, which made a lot of money for his publisher, but little for himself. One day he was listening to a street musician play the piece when he saw

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By Mick Harper

1. Who released "Hopelessly Devoted to You"?

2. Which artist wrote and released "Matthew and Son"?

3. What is that weird-sounding instrument in the opening scenes of "Black Sails"?

4. Who had a hit with "Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know I was wrong, But, I was just a fool, Too blind to see, You were the only girl for me."

Answers

& The Wailing Wailers in Jamaica. ing company was the first to sign Bob Marley and includes several film credits. His recordand U.K. Nash's career began in the 1950s The song reached the Top 10 in both the U.S. 5. "Hold Me Tight," by Johnny Nash, in 1968. 4. Connie Francis, 1960.

strings to create a melody.

a bagpipe, while the other hand presses the strings, which ends up sounding a lot like ment a crank turns a wheel that rubs against 3. The hurdy gurdy. On the ancient instruwage jobs, atraid to ask for raises.

The song laments people who stay at low-2. Cat Stevens, in 1966, for his debut album.

in the film version of the musical "Grease" in 1. Olivia Newton-John performed the song

" I can tell you what I think of having a nuclea

power plant in this town in one word -

	ters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!
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SCRAMBLERS

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- Taught, Caught 1.
- 2. Garnet, Garner
- Beetle, Beatle 3.
- 4. Mouse, Moose
- 5. Stall, Small
- 6. Errand, Errant
- 7. Orate, Irate
- Foster, Faster 8.
- 9. Rouge, Rough
- 10. Sawyer, Lawyer

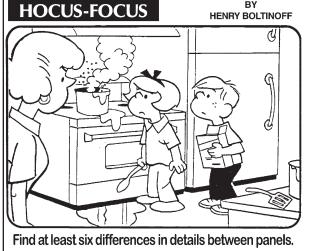
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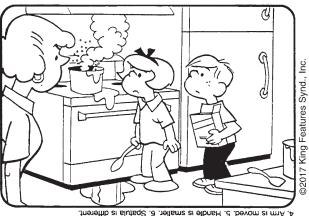
a passerby drop a coin in the player's hat. "Well," Elgar quipped, "He just made more money off that piece than I did!"

- Rossini's opera "William Tell" is over seven hours long when performed as written. It's usually performed in an abbreviated version.
- By the age of 6 Mozart was writing his own compositions. He composed his first great mass at the age of 12 and wrote his first opera when he was only 14 years old.
- Composer Arthur Seymour was so tipsy when he left a party that he found he was unable to identify his home in a row of identical looking houses. So he went up the street kicking the metal boot scrapers that stood in front of the doorsteps. "That's it," he said after kicking one, "E-flat," and walked into his house.
- Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini, who had an incredible musical memory, was approached by a clarinetist who said he could not play in the concert scheduled for that night because the E-natural key on his instrument had broken. Toscanini thought for a few moments, then told the musician he could indeed play because there were no E-naturals written into his music that night. He was right.
- In his old age, Brahms declared to his friends that he was going to stop writing music. After a few days went by without music, Brahms sat down and wrote a new composition. "I thought you weren't going to write anymore," said a friend. "I wasn't," he replied. "But after a few days away from it, I was so happy at the thought of no more writing that the music came to me without effort."



What is every tree's least favorite month? SepTIMMMBERRR!





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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have three dogs -- two Schnauzers, male and female, and a poodle, male. My female Schnauzer, "Chloe," plays great with the other two, but when the time comes for them to relax, she goes crazy licking their ears and eyes. It doesn't seem to bother the two males, but the continuous licking sounds really bother me. Is this just a female mommy-thing or is she obsessed? All three dogs have been fixed. -- Jackie M. in Denver

DEAR JACKIE: Chloe's behavior sounds more like a compulsion than a simple "mommy" or nurturing thing. It also seems to be a way of signaling dominance over the two males. Whether it bothers the other dogs or not, it bothers you, and you can work to stop it. Recognizing pack dominance is important for dog owners regardless of how many dogs they have. Chloe may be the dominant dog of the trio, but you are the dominant member of the

Start by giving the dogs a refresher course in basic commands: sit, down and stay being the most important for this scenario. Dogs that quickly obey basic commands are often easier to train out of other habits. When the dogs have been placed in a "down" position and told to "stay," keep an eye on Chloe. If she starts licking the others, repeat the "stay" command; if she continues the behavior, separate her from the others and practice the "down-stay" commands for a few minutes.

Other methods are available for curbing compulsive behavior, but daily training in basic commands is important in establishing a base to work from. If training doesn't help, consult your veterinarian to rule out any health issues with the dogs and to get advice on Chloe's behavior.

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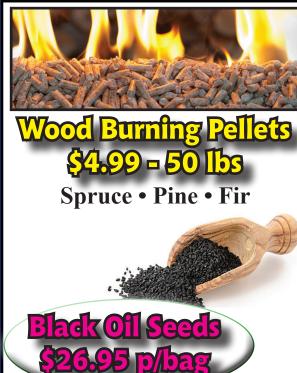
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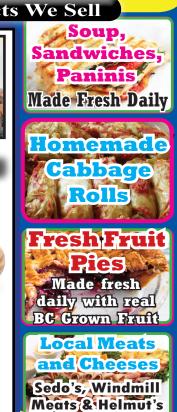
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