

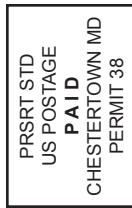
Trivia

1. When Goofy first appeared in a Mickey Mouse cartoon, what was his name?
2. Where would the 1940 Olympic Games have been held if World War II had not intervened?
3. What was the only southern town to remain in Union hands throughout the Civil War?
4. What childhood word game was the inspiration for TV's very popular *Wheel of Fortune*?
5. What century-old product was originally promoted with the advertising slogan "You press the button—we do the rest"?
6. There were 15,700,003 of them manufactured, all in black. What were they?
7. Which continent is the highest—with more than half of it 6,562 feet above sea level?
8. What is the largest desert in Europe?
9. What country has more volcanoes than any other?
10. What beverage was advertised as "good to the last drop" in 1907?

Answers:

1. *Dippy Dawg. He was renamed when he began costarring with Mickey in the mid-1930s.* 2. *Tokyo, Japan.* 3. *Key West, Florida, the southernmost city in the continental United States.* 4. *Hangman.* 5. *The Kodak camera. The slogan was first used in 1888.* 6. *Model T Ford's.* 7. *Antarctica.* 8. *Europe has no deserts—it's the only continent without one.* 9. *Indonesia—it has 167 of the 850 active volcanoes known in the world.* 10. *Coca-Cola. The slogan was long forgotten by the time the line was adopted by Maxwell House coffee.*

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Dates in History

1785 On January 7th, Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard and American John Jeffries traveled from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in a gas balloon, becoming the first to cross the English Channel by air. The two men nearly crashed into the Channel along the way, however, as their balloon was weighed down by extraneous supplies such as anchors, a nonfunctional hand-operated propeller, and silk-covered oars with which they hoped they could row their way through the air. Just before reaching the French coast, the two balloonists were forced to throw nearly everything out of the balloon, and Blanchard even threw his trousers over the side in a desperate, but apparently successful, attempt to lighten the ship.

1876 On January 6th, Samuel Morse's telegraph system was demonstrated for the first time at the Speedwell Iron Works in Morristown, New Jersey. The telegraph, a device which used electric impulses to transmit encoded messages over a wire, would eventually revolutionize long-distance communication, reaching the height of its popularity in the 1920s and 1930s.

1956 On January 2nd, Oklahoma University's champion football team, the Sooners, defeated Maryland 20-6 in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, winning the national championship and scoring their 30th straight victory in the middle of a winning streak that went on to stretch to 47 games.

On the Lighter Side

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. "Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOSH! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOSH! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! The SALT!" The wife stared at him. "What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?" The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large, raging violent river. Needing to get on the other side, the first man prayed, "God, please give me the strength to cross the river." "Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about two hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed, "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river." "Poof! God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed, "God, please give me the strength, the tools and intelligence to cross this river." "Poof! He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.