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Issue 4  
48<sup>th</sup> Year

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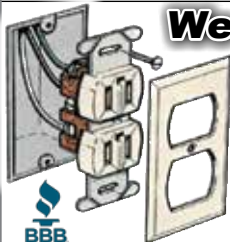
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## From The General Manager

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**A**licia Miller has been promoted to Property Manager at Holiday Ranch in Clearwater. She will be transitioning around May 16th. Please stop into the office and congratulate her if you have a chance!!! We are currently interviewing for her replacement and should have someone very soon. In the mean time Duke (Maintenance) will still be here daily and Cindy Myers will have the office open on Tuesday's & Thursday's from 8am-4pm. If you need anything when the office is closed please call Cindy at Lake Haven 727-733-1244

*Cindy Myers  
General Manager*



**MANAGER**

## Memorial Day

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**M**emorial day weekend bash bbq may 26th. 1130



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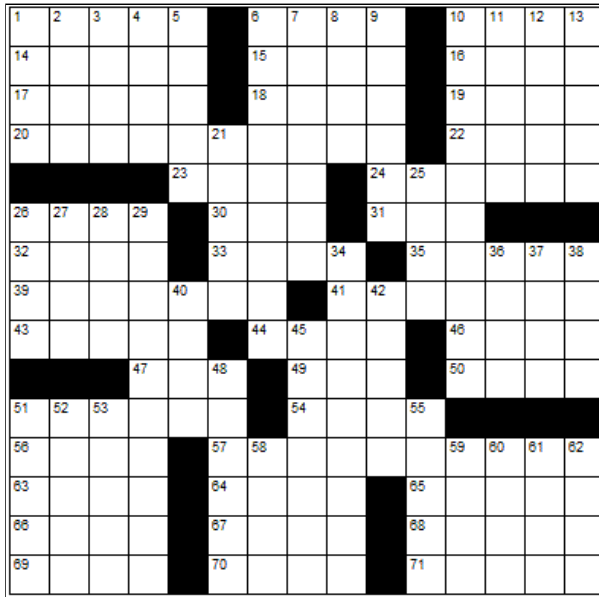
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry
- 44. European volcano
- 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease



**SUMMER**

**DOWN**

- 1. Small ball with a hole
- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land
- 13. Bypass
- 21. Terpsichore
- 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener
- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achy
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin
- 42. Positions in a social hierarchy
- 45. Quiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home



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But the grieving mother refused to accept her friends’ well-meaning words. Instead she carried her child to the Buddha. Weeping uncontrollably, Kisagotami said, “Please save my child. Please give me some medicine that will cure him.”

Buddha looked at the woman with compassion and wisdom, he told the young mother that he would make a medicine for the child, but to do so the Buddha would need some special ingredients—among the things the Buddha said he would need was a handful of mustard seed.

However, the Buddha gave the young mother some special instructions for procuring the mustard seeds: “You must get the mustard seeds from a household where not one of its inhabitants has died—parent, child or servant.”

And so the aggrieved mother set out to accomplish the task. She went from house to house in the hope that she would find just such mustard seed as the Buddha desired for the medicine. And every person she spoke to very gladly offered her the seed in the hope that it would save the child’s life. But each time the seed was offered and Kisagotami asked whether anyone had died in the house, she found that every single household had suffered just such a loss. At the first house she stopped at, it was the husband who had died. At the second house she stopped at, it was a daughter who had died. And at the third, it was an old grand-mother. Kisagotami could not find one household that had escaped suffering.

Very sadly, Kisagotami returned to the Buddha and very, very gently she laid her child’s body on the ground, and said, “I understand now what you and the others were trying to tell me.

The compassionate Buddha said, “You thought you were alone in your suffering. But it is the nature of life that no one can escape the suffering of impermanence.”

This is a well-known Buddhist tale adapted from *Tales for Change: Using Storytelling to Develop People and Organizations*, by Margaret Parkin

*On living with purpose  
Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the  
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## JUNE CALENDAR

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**Children's Awareness.** A celebration of children in our everyday lives and communities that lovingly remembers all of America's children that we have lost through violence. For more information e-mail [childaware@aol.com](mailto:childaware@aol.com).

**June Dairy Month.** To pay tribute to the vital role milk and dairy products play in the American diet and the contribution of America's dairy farmers. For more information, browse [www.nfraweb.org](http://www.nfraweb.org).

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**Rebuild Your Life Month.** An opportunity for adults neglected and/or abused as children to celebrate their self-worth and discover inner power.

## Weekly

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**International Volunteers Week. June 3–9.** To honor men and women throughout the world who serve as volunteers, rendering valuable service without compensation to the communities in which they live and to honor non-profit organizations dedicated to making the world a better place. For more information, browse [www.friendshipandgoodwill.org](http://www.friendshipandgoodwill.org).

**International Clothesline Week. June 1 to 8.** To encourage the public to save energy by hanging clothes to dry instead of using their electric dryer. For more information, e-mail [gdrisdelle@rogers.com](mailto:gdrisdelle@rogers.com).

**National Headache Awareness Week. June 2.** To educate the public about the reality and severity of headaches as a legitimate disease. For more information, call 312.274.2651.

## Daily

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**National Hunger Awareness Day. June 6.** To increase awareness of the serious problem of hunger in the United States. One in five children in this country live in poverty and are at risk for hunger. One in 10 households aren't sure where the next meal is coming from. For more information, browse [www.secondharvest.org](http://www.secondharvest.org).

**Flag Day. June 14.** To celebrate the anniversary of The Stars and Stripes. June 14, 1777.

**Father's Day. June 16.** To reflect on the important role of fathers in the American family.

## Quotes for the lighter side

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### ***On what can happen***

*Anything can happen, but it usually doesn't.*  
— **Robert Benchley**

### ***On resentment***

*If there is one thing that I resent (and there is), it is to be told that I resent being told anything.*  
— **Robert Benchley**



### ***On nostalgia***

*Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.*  
— **Peter de Vries**

### ***On fathers***

*A father carries pictures where his money used to be.*  
— **anonymous**

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.*  
— **Charles Wadsworth**

### ***On how to diaper a baby***

*Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then, fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.*  
— **Jimmy Piersal**

### ***On working mothers***

*The phrase "working mother" is redundant.*  
— **Jane Sellman**



### ***On worry***

*The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.*  
— **Robert Frost**

### ***On work***

*My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.*  
— **Indira Gandhi**



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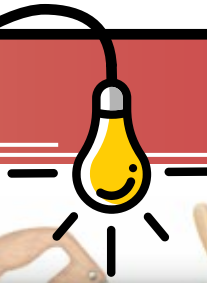
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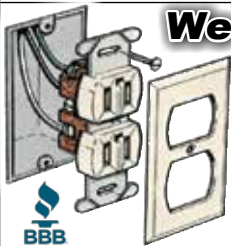
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**D**id you know that there are more than 7,000 varieties of rice worldwide? This grain is the staple food for the diet of more than half the world's population. There are written records of the cultivation of rice in China that date back to 2800 B.C. But rice is known to have been cultivated from at least 5000 B.C., and it is believed to have originated in India. According to *The Whole Food Catalog*, by Nava Atlas, rice didn't arrive in Europe until sometime in the 15th century, and it didn't come on the scene in North America until the 17th century.

Brown rice is generally accepted as being more nutritious than most white rice. Brown rice is higher in fiber and lower in fat, and is better for digestion. Brown rice provides a range of B vitamins, including thiamin, niacin and folacin, as well as providing the minerals phosphorous, calcium and potassium.



White rice is polished or refined. What this means is that two important parts of the grain are removed: the germ and the bran. This leaves the endosperm, which is white and starchy. White rice often contains only about one-third of the vitamins and fiber that brown rice does, about half of the minerals, none of the Vitamin E and only about 80 percent of the protein. Often white rice is enriched with iron and B vitamins—but the original quality of nutrition is never recovered.

Asian countries produce about 90 percent of the world's rice, according to the Whole Foods Market Web site. As a matter of fact, in Japan, the word for rice is the same as the word for meal. In the United States, about one-third of the rice used is in beer.

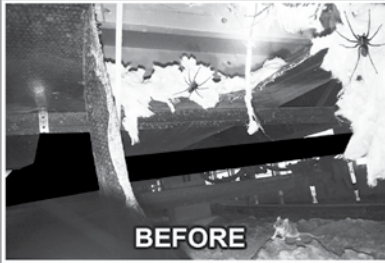
Here is Whole Foods Market's break down of types of rice:

- Long grain. The milled grain is at least three times as long as it is wide. Some varieties of long-grain rice are: basmati, Patna, Dehra Dun, Calmati, Carolina, Della, Himalayan Red, jasmine, jasmati, Louisiana pecan, American, javanica, bulu, wild pecan, Louisiana popcorn, Persian, ambarboo, darbari, domsia, sadri, rosematta, Texmati, Thai red and Wehani.
- Medium grain. The grain is less than three times the length as the width. It is sometimes labeled "short grain," merely to distinguish it from long grain. Some varieties are: japonica, baldo, Turkish, bash ful, Bhutanese Red, mahogany red, bomba, Arborio and Japanese sweet.
- Short grain. Grains that are less than twice as long as it is wide. Sometimes short and medium grain rices are considered one category. Some varieties are: sushi, Balinese black, Balinese purple, pearl and pudding.

Some other terms can be helpful when considering rice. For instance, the word polished simply means that the rice has been polished to remove the bran and germ, and so polished rice is just another name for white rice. Parboiled means that the rice has been soaked, boiled or pressure steamed and then dried before it is milled. It usually has a yellowish or beige color. Converted rice is the same as parboiled, but it has been cooked more to reduce cooking time for consumers. Instant or quick rice is precooked rice that has been dehydrated and then packaged. It usually suffers in terms of taste and texture. Brown rice is also referred to as whole grain rice and is much more nutritious than any white rice. This is because the bran is retained. The bran is the brown/tan covering on the rice that retains most of the nutritional value of rice. White rice is brown rice with the bran removed and then polished. And finally wild rice is not really rice at all, but is the seed of a long-grain marsh grass that is native to the northern Great Lakes region. It is nutty tasting and usually combined with other rices, such as brown.



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**D**r. Andrew Weil is famous for his health and nutritional advice. Weil told CNN producer Kelley Colihan that he received only about 30 minutes of nutritional training when he was in medical school. He recommended the following general tips for healthy living:

- **Eat a diet that's rich in fresh, organic foods.** Weil says the consumption of fruits and vegetables helps protect from many chronic diseases.
- **Eat a colorful diet.** Weil says that it's important to ask yourself if you've covered your colors. Have you eaten your greens, reds, yellows, purples, etc? This will help keep the focus on a healthy variety of fruits and vegetables.
- **Take a good multivitamin.** Even if you are a healthy eater, it's difficult to have an optimal diet every day. That's why Weil recommends taking a multivitamin, not to replace healthy eating, but to make sure if you miss something in your diet inadvertently, you will still get it through your supplement.
- **Women should pay attention to bone health early.** Waiting until you're older is not a good idea, Weil says. Bone health is the result of what you eat and exercise habits in your teens, 20s and 30s.
- **Men should watch their diets in regard to prostate cancer.** That means getting away from animal-based foods and high-fat diets and eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, omega-3s. Cooked tomatoes could be especially important, he says, because they are a source of lycopene, which is protective. More soy foods are also recommended.
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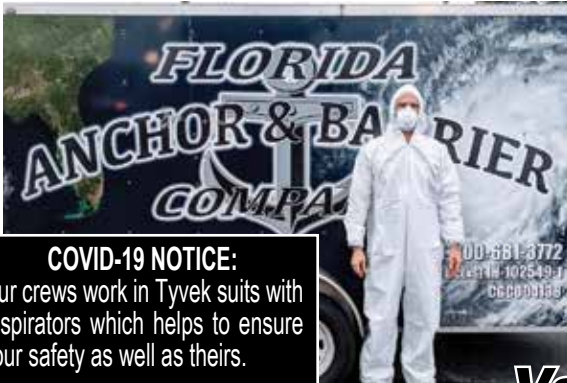
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Of course, the English being who they are have a long history of employing euphemistic phrases. This probably comes of the very English desire to communicate but not be explicit at the same time. This likely gave rise to the delight the English took in their comedies, according to the Web site Phrases.org.uk. Look back into time and you'll find a rich history of comedies based on double entendres.

And we can probably thank the folks across the pond for "minced oaths" as well. Minced oaths are subgroups of euphemisms, according to Answers.com. They're something that people say instead of swearing when they're surprised or annoyed. So for instance, if there were delicate-eared folks around, you might say "Fudge bars" instead of ...well, you get it, right?

Here is a list of some minced oaths gleaned from Answers.com and Wikipedia:

- Bejabbers • Figs
- Blimey • For crying out loud
- By George • Freaking
- By golly • Frickin'
- By gosh • Fudge
- By gum • Fup duck
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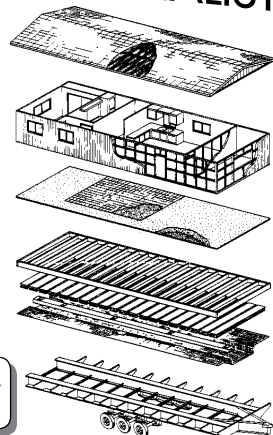
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## To tell the truth

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Once a young man from Ohio was running for the Senate. One day his political adviser called him into his office and seemed quite upset.

“What’s wrong?” the young politician asked.

“You’re going to have to go to Cleveland right away or you’re going to lose a lot of votes,” the adviser said. “They’re telling a bunch of lies about you there.”

The young politician thoughtfully rubbed his chin and said, “Well, I’ve got to go to Cincinnati first.”

“Why do you have to go to Cincinnati?” the adviser asked.

“They’re telling the truth about me there,” the candidate replied. As retold from *Good Clean Jokes*, by Anne Kostick, Charles Foxgrover and Michael J. Pellowski

## Keeping a stopwatch on your desk might be a good idea

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Georges Doriot invented the practice that has become known in recent times as venture capitalism. In other words, he had the ability to assess thousands of business proposals and then fund the best ones. According to the PBS Web site, Doriot pioneered the development of venture capitalism in the 1950s. He was born in France in 1899, and then traveled to the United States to study. He ended up staying on and working for an investment bank and taught at Harvard Business School.



The savvy businessman was known for keeping a stopwatch on his desk and telling those who asked him about it, “Sometimes I use it to see how long it takes someone in a meeting to tell me the same thing three times.”

## Is your ice cream feeling a little warm?

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The two substances in ice cream that are usually varied are the amount of fat and air that are incorporated. According to *On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen* by Harold McGee, “ice cream is a foam that is stabilized by freezing much of the liquid.” So if you’ve ever bought an ice cream that seems a bit warmer and fluffier than other versions you’ve had, the reason is probably because the brand you’ve bought is cheaper and incorporates more air. What this means is that the sensation of coldness is lessened because there is less ice and less icy solution because more air has been added to the frozen foam mixture.

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