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June Birthdays

- 1 Terry Paul
- 2 Elio Belli Kye Grimm
- 3 Jonathan Bourne John Malcolm
- 4 Gordon Hadrian Linda Jewell
- 5 Paul Harrison
- 6 Sue Emberley Sue Lake Rocky Leal
- 7 Chris Frowen Joann Westervelt
- 8 Phyllis Cole
- 10 Nancy LaQuay Mary Tavernier
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- 13 Aline Levesque
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June Anniversaries

	Scott & Nancy Pierson	1976
6	Wayne & Betty Davidson	1954
	Bill & Nancy Kohls	1959
	Joe & Joanne Lavigne	1962
	Steve & Judy Riley	1975
7	Kevin & Mary Chesley	1975
	Bob & Ellen Fletcher	1975
14	Fred & Yvonne Large	1958
15	Bob & Susan Hartley	1968
	Coral & Betty Noel	1963
17	Lou & Leanne Lowery	1961
19	Ken & Misty Marston	1977
	Kelly & Claudia Price	1975
22	Ronald & Theresa Berard	1963
27	Ivan & Vicki Thurlow	1970
	Andre & Maureen Lamy	1997
	Larry & Terry Bobko	1968
30	Jim & Sally Wisniewski	2007



- 16 Janice Holtsberry Karan Kelly Rita Meiners
- 17 Alvin Wiebe
- 18 John Siddall
- 19 Doll Davis
- 20 Mark Foster Frank Pepin
- 23 Anne McElhone Donald Prahst
- 24 Vince Ferrucei
- 27 Jeanine Allie Leighton Azzopardi Chick House
- 28 Wilma Gardner Mark Myles
- 29 John Gregoire Larry Kornmiller
- 30 Glenda Alford



Cribbage Winners in April

Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

	Gan	nes Total		Gam	es Total
April 4, 2018			April 18, 2018		
Simone Dawson	6	225	Laurie Melanson	6	213
Rose Paquette	6	220	Jim Jewell	5	348
Norm Levesque	6	210	Roberta Patterson	5	344
Ted Cyr	6	208	Bill Westerman	5	311
April 11, 2018			April 25, 2018		
Glenn Gifford	8	-	Glenn Gifford	7	89
Paul Patterson	6	196	Ray Jewell	6	236
Bill Westerman	5	341	Lois Bruzek	6	222
Deb Slack	5	337	Laurie Melanson	6	211

Fee to Play is \$5.00.

Wednesday Night Euchre Scores

April 4, 2018

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Lone Hands	Mike Ray	5
First Place Carol C	Jiacobbe	60
Second Place	Bob Ward	56
Third Place	Sharon Ray	56
Fourth Place	Marilyn Lett	55
April 11, 2018	•	
Lone Hands	Mike Ray	4
First Place	Irwin Lett	68
Second Place	Dale Peever	64
Third Place	Shirley Higbie	62
Fourth Place	Betty Bober	56
April 18, 2018	•	
Lone Hands	Bob Ward	4
First Place Shirley	Higbie	55
Second Place	Marilyn Lett	54
Third Place	Albert Malenka	54
Fourth Place	Irwin Lett	52

April 25, 2018

April 25, 2018		
Lone Hands	Albert Malenka	3
First Place	June Ward	57
Second Place	Gus Agostinelli	56
Third Place	Bob Ward	55
Fourth Place	Marilyn Lett	55
May 2, 2018	-	
Lone Hands	Shirley Higbie	4
First Place	Marilyn Lett	60
Second Place	Bob Ward	57
Third Place	Janice Holtsberry	48
May 9, 2018	-	
Lone Hands	Carol Wallet	5
First Place Janice	Joltsberry	60
Second Place	Howard Moy	55
Third Place	Carol Giacobbe	53

This report will draw the curtain on our Euchre action for the Spring Season at Ranch Mobile Park. We are all moving on to the Summer activities near and far.

I hope you all have a wonderful time with family and friends, attending weddings and birthdays and christenings and picnics. I know Al and I already have lots of plans made for us from our loving family. It will go fast and we will soon be gathering once again for Euchre!

Be safe, Stay healthy and God bless. Sue





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Ranch Mobile Pool Improvement Club

hoa! The heat is on and the Sun is shining brilliantly on our pool. Summer time fun is on!

V The Board is getting more bids for the resurfacing of the pool deck. It needs to be done properly and that entails scraping it down to the foundation and then applying the new deck that may take a couple of weeks once it is finalized.

We had some issues at the pool this Spring, involving someone with a cut and bleeding and a child throwing up in the pool. Because of these instances we now have commanding rules to adhere to. If there is bleeding on the grounds or other bodily fluids rendered, we need to immediately close the pool and call a member of the governing board to conduct the proper cleaning. It may involve the Pool closing for a day or so, depending on the matter and extent of clean up.

Safety First:

Please if anyone has an open wound or feeling ill, do not come into the pool area. We need to have respect and protect our Fellow Ranchers from infection and disease. We all need to keep the Pool clean and safe and follow the rules listed next to the shower area.

Needed: New Board Members

There are many members on the RMPIC Board that want to retire from their chairs. We need new folks to step up and give some energy to lead on. If anyone could come forward please contact me at 412-721-4896 or on line, sjb2401@yahoo.com.

We need Vice President, Secretary, and two At Large to help organize our functions. I hate to beg, it involves attending the monthly board meeting, first Thursday of the month, October through April. Selling ticket and supporting the Pork Dinner in November, Spaghetti Dinner in January and the Splash Party in April. The PIC is also heading the January Ranch White Elephant Sale. We front the monies needed and forge the schedule for pickups and setup, food, cash boxes, and all things helpful. We do need a strong team! This really involves the entire park.

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Everyone have a safe and happy summer.

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Sue Berton, President RMPIC



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June Facts

The 6th month of the year brings us Summer, Father's Day, Flag Day and the Summer Solstice.

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, June is the sixth month. However, according to the early Roman calendar, June was actually the fourth month and had only 29 days. In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar gave June 30 days instead of 29 when he reformed the Roman calendar. June was named after the Roman goddess Juno, who is the wife of Jupiter. However, others say that its name actually came from the Latin word iuniors. It means the younger ones, which is opposed to majors or elders which May's name was originated from. In June, spring ends and summer begins in the Northern Hemisphere. During this time, all the flowers and plants are very beautiful. In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins in June.

Below are some fun facts about June:

- 1. The birthstones for June are the pearl, alexandrite, and moonstone.
- 2. The birth flower for June is the rose.
- 3. The zodiac signs for June are Gemini (May 21 June 20) and Cancer (June 21 July 22).
- 4. On June 1, 1792, the state of Kentucky, also known as the Bluegrass state, became the 15th state of the United States.
- 5. On June 1, 1796, Tennessee, also known as The Volunteer State became the 16th state of the United States.
- 6. On June 5, 1947, George C. Marshall, the Secretary of State, described the Marshall Plan.
- 7. On June 14, 1777, the flag of the United States was adopted by the Continental Congress.
- 8. June 14, 1900 Hawaii was organized as a territory.
- 9. On June 15, 1215, the Magna Carta was granted by King John.
- 10. On June 15, 1775, George Washington was appointed the commander in chief of the Continental Army.
- 11. On June 15, 1836, Arkansas, also known as the Natural State, became the 25th state of the United States.
- 12. Finland's Flag Day is celebrated on the Saturday closest to June 24.
- 13. On June 6th, Sweden celebrates it national holiday, Flag Day.
- 14. On June 12, the Philippines' Independence Day is celebrated.
- 15. On June 18, 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain.
- 16. National Candy Month
- 17. National Dairy Month
- 18. National Ice Tea Month
- 19. June 5 World Environment Day
- 20. Father's Day Third Sunday in June







Too Much 'Cute' For The Old Coot

By: Merlin Lessler

Is it just me or has "cute" taken over our society? Not a day goes by without getting a "cute" picture or video on e-mail, Facebook or some other social media. A "cute" little kid singing an operate. Off key! A "cute" little puppy, looking into the camera with a big grin on his puss. A "cute" tiny kitten riding around on the back of of a Great Dane. Cute, Cue, Cute! You can't escape it.

It's bad enough when you get a barrage of "cute" images on your private communications systems (phones or PC"s) but now they've taken over public media too. It started with "soft" news shows: The Today Show, Good Morning America, Entertainment Tonight and the like. Now it's embedded in "serious" news shows. Tune in to CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, CNN to find out what's going on in the world and interspersed between troubles in the mid-east and a hurricane gaining force in the Caribbean, you get a "cute" bull dog skate boarding in Los Angeles, a "cute" little girl yodeling in church and a "cute" sad faced basset hound, gently holding a mouse in his paws. That is TV news today!

They've cut the reporting staff, writing staff and copy editors and replaced them with a handful of tech savvy computer geeks who scour social media and You Tube for "cute" stories. Most "cute" stories are just plain lame! Almost as bad as listening to old coots like me talk about the good old days.

But "cute" is here to stay. In fact, it's unavoidable, with a populace that is equipped with high tech video and photography capabilities on their smart phones. Cute and weather, that's eventually all we'll get on the evening news. Weather is leading the charge right now, but "cute" is coming up fast. It's like watching a tennis match. Look left and get scared to death by the dire prediction of heavy rain, local flooding, dangerous lightning, high winds, the possibility of large hailstones and tornadoes. Look right, and watch the "cute" video that's gone viral today. What's my beef? No "cute" old guy videos!



Pumpkin Crunch Cake

Ingredients

- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped Fisher pecans
- 1 cup unsalted butter, melted

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter a 9x13 inch baking pan.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the pumpkin puree, evaporated milk, eggs, sugars, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt until well combined and smooth.
- 3. Pour mixture into prepared pan and spread into an even layer.
- 4. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over the pumpkin mixture and use your hands to gently press it into the batter.
- 5. Sprinkle the top of the cake with chopped pecans and evenly drizzle the melted butter over the entire cake.
- 6. Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes. At this point, check your cake. If the top is becoming too brown, cover the cake with a piece of foil for the remaining baking time. Continue baking an additional 10 20 minutes or until set.
- 7. Remove pan to a wire rack to cool completely. Chill for a few hours before serving.



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17 12p Blue Grass Music @ CH	18 5p Poker @ HH	9:30a Shi 1p Coun
Father's Day 24 12p Blue Grass Music @ CH	5p Poker @ HH 25	9:30a Shi 1p Coun

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				9a Walkercise	1	9:30a Shuffle 5p Potluck Dinner	2
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		9a Walkercise					
uffle try Music	12	13 12:30p Nickle Bingo	14 1p Dominos 5p Mens Poker @ HH		15	9:30a Shuffle 5p Potluck Dinner	16
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		9a Walkercise					
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Ten Random Facts About Rubber Bands

Do not stretch the rubber band or it will ... SNAP ... too late.

- 1. Rubber bands are typically circular bands that stretch and are generally used to hold groups of items as one, or holding items in position
- 2. It is said that the biggest consumer of rubber bands on earth is the US Postage Service that use them to sort and group mail, and they are also used in the floral industry and newspaper delivery services, and for holding other items together, like cut asparagus and other food stalks; pens and pencils and decks of cards.
- 3. 'Rubber bands' are also known as 'elastic bands,' 'lackey bands,' 'laggy bands,' 'binders,' and elastic.'
- 4. Modern rubber bands were invented by the Englishman, Stephen Perry, a businessman and inventor, that were patented on 17 March, 1845 in England.
- 5. Rubber bands are made from natural rubber (latex) or synthetic rubber, although they are generally manufactured with natural rubber due to the increased elasticity in this product.
- 6. Rubber bands release heat energy when stretched, but absorb heat energy when retraced.
- 7. Rubber bands are found in many different sizes, shapes, colors and sketchiness, and can be larger than 43 cm (17 inches) or as small as 3 mm (1/8 inch), although they typically range from 3 to 18 centimeters (1.25 to 7 inches) in length.
- 8. In Britain, the use of rubber bands by the Britain's Royal Mail postal service has caused significant media attention in the country, due to the large quantity of elastic bands found discarded on the ground everyday, so much so, that at one stage they changed the bands from brown to red to make them more visible, and there fore more likely to be picked up by postage workers.
- 9. Rubber bands are created by heating a mixture of rubber, sulfur and other chemicals into strips, that are then extruded into tubes, cured and cu into bands.
- 10. Rubber strips, similar to rubber bands, were first historically made by the Maya people, Aztecs and other Americanizes thousands of years ago.



Bubble Gum. Did You Know?

The largest piece of gum ever was equivalent to 10,000 pieces of chewing gum!

To grow all the mint that Wrigley's needs to make all of their mint gum would take up about 53 square miles of farmland - almost 30,550 football fields!

The first commercial chewing gum, State of Maine Spruce Gum was introduced from 1850. The ages of 12 to 24 chew more gum than any other age group.

Why is bubble gum pink? The color of the first successful bubble gum was pink because it was the only color the inventor had left. The color "stuck" and today bubble gum is still predominantly pink.

Detectives have been known to identify criminals by comparing the suspect's chewed fum to their dental records.

Japanese chemists have invented 'Mood Gum.' Like the Mood Rings popular from America, Mood Gum changes color when you're happy, sad, angry, etc.

Chewing bubble gum is said to keep you from crying.

If you swallow your gum, it won't stay in your stomach for seven years. it ends up in the same place the rest of the undigested portion of your food does.

Sixty to 70 percent of bubble gum is sugar.

Scientists found a 9,000-year-old wad of chewing gum in Sweden.

North American kids spend about a half-billion dollars on bubble gum every year, which translates to 40 million pieces every day, 1.6 million ever hour, 26,000 every minute or 444 pieces per second.

Golf Tees: A Humble Equipment's Interesting History

olf Tees in Play and the Rules

Golf tees are among the humblest of golf equipment, one of the game's "supporting" characters; yet golf tees are essential for most golfers. The tee is the implement that supports the golf ball, raising it above the ground, when the ball is played from the teeing ground.

Modern golf tees are pegs that are pushed into the ground, usually made of wood or plastic/rubber compounds. Typically, the top end of the tee is flared and concave to support the golf ball and keep it stable and stationary; however, the design of the top of the peg can vary.

Sand Tees and Earlier

How did golfers tee up their golf balls before the invention and manufacture of modern golf tees?

The earliest "tees" were just clumps of dirt. Golfers in the ancient mists of Scotland would use a club or their shoe to stab the ground, digging up a little mound of turf on which to set the golf ball.

As golf matured and became more organized, sand tees became the norm. What's a sand tee? Take a little bit of wet sand, shape it into a conical mound, place the golf ball atop the mound, and you have a sand tee. Golfers typically found a box of sand on each teeing ground



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(which is the origin of the term "tee box"). Sometimes there was also water provided, and the golfer would wet his hand, then get a handful of sand to shape into a tee. Or the sand in the "tee box" was already wet and easily shaped.

Either way, sand tees were messy, and by the late 1800s, implements for teeing the golf ball started showing up in patent offices.

First Golf Tee Patent

The first patent application for a golf tee was filed by two people, William Bloxsom and Arthur Douglas of Scotland. Bloxsom and Douglas received British patent No 12,941, issued in 1889 for "An Improved Golf Tee or Rest." The Bloxsom/Douglas tee had a flat, wedge-shaped base a could inches from end to end, with several prongs at the narrow end of the base on which to set the golf ball. This tee sat on top of the ground, rather than being pressed into the ground.

The first-known tee designed to be pushed into the ground was called the "Perfectum" and was patented in 1892 by Percy Ellis of England. The Perfectum was essentially a nail with a rubber ring added to its head.

There were other patents issued during the era, as well, for both types of tees - those that sat on top of the ground, and those that pierced the ground. Many were never marketed, and none of them caught on commercially.

George Franklin Grant's Tee

Who is the inventor of the golf tee? If you search the Web, one name you will commonly find in answer to that question is that of Dr. George Franklin Grant.

But, Grand did not invent the golf tee. What Dr. Grant did do was patent a wooden peg that pierced the ground. Grant's patent is what caused him to be recognized by the United States golf Association in 1991 as the inventor of the wooden golf tee. Grant's patent is United States patent No 638,920, and he received it in 1899.

Grant's wooden tee was not the familiar shape of today's tees, and the top of Grant's tee was not concave, meaning that the ball had to be carefully balanced on the flat top of the wooden peg.

Grant never manufactured the tee and never marketed it, so his tee was seen by almost no one outside his circle of friends. And sand tees continued as the norm on golf courses for another couple decades after Grant's patent was issued.

The Reddy Tee

The golf tee finally found its modern form - and its audience - with the introduction of the Reddy Tee.

The Reddy Tee was the invention of Dr. William Lowell Sr. who patented his design in 1925 (U.S. Patent #1,670,627). But even before the patent was finalized, Grant had struck a deal with the Spalding Company for their manufacture.

The Reddy Tee was wood (later plastic) and Lowell's first tees were green. He later switched to red, hence the name "Reddy Tee." Lowell's tee pierced the ground and had a concave platform at the flared top that cradled the ball, holding it stably in place.

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Dr. Lowell heavily marketed his tee. The masterstroke was signing Walter Hagen in 1922 to use Reddy Tees during an exhibition tour. The Reddy Tee took off after that. Spalding started mass-producing them, and other companies started copying them.

And ever since, the basic golf tee has looked the same: a wooden or plastic peg, flared at one end, with the flared and concave to cradle the ball.

The More Things Change ...

Remember earlier we noted that in olden times golfers would simply stab the earth to gouge up a chunk of turf, and "tee" the golf ball on that?

Well, everything old is new again. LPGA major champion Laura Davies uses the same technique today. For a brief time, Michelle Wie copied Davies' technique.

But please, do not try this at home. Davies is pretty much alone in harkening back to the earliest method of teeing a golf ball. This method tears up the teeing ground, and also makes it more difficult for players less-skilled than Davies to make good, clean contact with the ball.

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A deal is a deal

Resolution on a deal with his dad that if he improved his grades by the end of the school year, pitched in around the house, attended church on Sunday with the rest of the family, and cut his now shoulder-length hair, he could have access to the car throughout the summer. Ronald began to focus on his schoolwork more, took on responsibility in the home, and was the first person in the house ready for church each Sunday.

"I knew you could do it," his dad said as looked over Ronald's final grades for the school year. "I'm very proud of how responsible and focused you've been these last few months."

"Hand over those keys, old man," Ronald said to his father with a laugh.

"Not so fast," his father said. "Remember our deal? Grades, church, chores, and hair."

"Do I really have to cut my hair?" Ronald protested.

"That was our deal," his father said.

"Can't you cut me some slack this one time? I've done everything else you wanted," Ronald argued. "It took me so long to grow my hair out. Besides, Moses had long hair, and Samson had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."



"Good point," his father agreed. "They walked everywhere."

Timeless wisdom

uring the celebration of his 100th birthday, a man was asked about the secret of his longevity.

"I never smoked, drank, or ate fried foods," replied the man. He continued, "and I exercised every day for 30 minutes."

"Well, a lot of people observe those same practices but don't live to be 100," someone in the crowd observed. "Why do you think that is?"

The old man said, "My guess would be they didn't keep at it long enough."



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