

Know any good jokes?

What does peanut butter sleep in?
"sawmurf," stH
Susie Saladin, Lake Oswego, OR



Why did the man put his car in the oven?
He wanted to have a hot pod.
Jason Burgard, Vancouver, WA

What does a police officer put on his toast?
Traffic jam.
Patrick Mason, Portland, OR

What did Benjamin Franklin say when he discovered electricity?
Ouch!
Jenell Zimmerly, Vancouver, WA



What do you call a bank that has no money?
Flat broke.
Sylvia Gil, Beaverton, OR

What's the best joke you ever heard?
Write it down and send it to: *Young American*, P.O. Box 12409, Portland, OR 97212. Then look for it in an upcoming issue!

Grow a magic crystal garden

It may be too late to start a garden, but you can start something growing — a crystal garden! Here's how:

What you need:

- Four charcoal briquets
- Aluminum pie tin
- Salt (at least 1/2 cup)
- Liquid bluing (you can buy this at most supermarkets in the laundry detergent area)
- Ammonia
- Coffee can or jar with lid
- Food coloring

What to do:

1. Mix together 1/2 cup of salt, 1/2 cup bluing and 1/2 cup ammonia in coffee can.
2. Put charcoal in pie tin.
3. Pour food coloring over charcoal. You might try dyeing each briquet a different color.
4. Pour mixture from coffee can evenly over charcoal.
5. Put pie tin in warm spot (a sunny window ledge would be great).
6. Your crystals will start to grow fairly soon. Keep the rest of the mixture in the coffee can with the lid on. Put a label on the can so no one will drink it. Every few days pour more of the mixture over the crystals to keep them growing.

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ANSWERS

1. Who was the only comic book character to have a real-life hit song?
2. Where are more hot dogs sold than any other place in the world?
3. What is cricket?
4. Name the five members of the rock group Bon Jovi.
5. What is Cyndi Lauper's full name?
6. Who was the eleventh president of the United States?
7. What are the names of actor River Phoenix's sisters and brother?
8. Which state is called the "Mother of Presidents" and why?

1. Archie, whose band The Archies made it to the top ten with "Sugar, Sugar."
2. O'Hare Airport in Chicago, Illinois.
3. An outdoor ball-and-bat game played in England.
4. Jon Bon Jovi, Richie Sambora, David Bryan, Tico Torres and Alec John Such.
5. Cynthia Ann Stephanie Lauper.
6. James Knox Polk.
7. Rainbow, Liberty, Summer and Leaf.
8. Virginia, because eight presidents were born there: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor and Woodrow Wilson.

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