

Trivia

did you know that ...

Former U.S. President William Taft converted the White House stable into a four car garage in 1909.

Toronto was the first city in the world with a computerized traffic signal system.

Walt Disney had originally suggested using the name Mortimer Mouse instead of Mickey Mouse.

Canada has more inland waters and lakes than any other country in the world.

Since its introduction in February 1935, more than two hundred million Monopoly board games have been sold worldwide.

The biggest disco ball in the world had a diameter of 94.8 inches (2.41 meters) and weighed 304 pounds (137.89 kilograms). It also had 6,900 mirror squares on it.

To make one pound of butter, 29 cups of milk are needed.

The dot that appears over the letter "i" is called a tittle.

The human body makes anywhere from 1 to 3 pints of saliva every 24 hours.

Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn their houses down - hence the expression "to get fired."

Bourbon was first made by a Baptist minister from Bourbon County in Kentucky in 1789. That is where it got its name.

By walking an extra 20 minutes every day, an average person will burn off seven pounds of body fat in a year.

The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.

A volcano has enough power to shoot ash as high as 31 miles (50 km) into the atmosphere.

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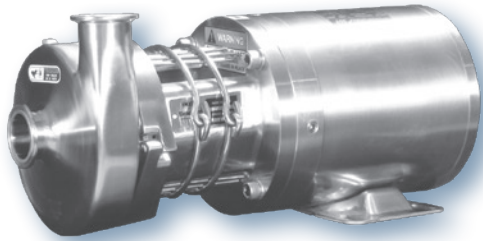
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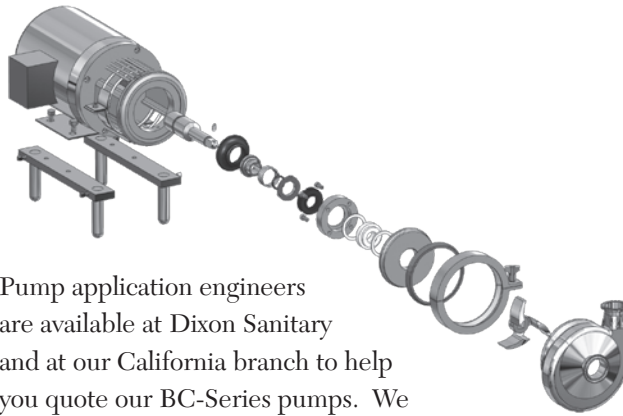
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Dates in History

- 1792** On May 17th, the first trading took place on the NYSE (New York Stock Exchange). Five securities were traded, three were government bonds and two were bank stocks.
- 1873** On May 20th, Levi Strauss received a patent for blue jeans.
- 1928** On May 15th, the first Mickey Mouse cartoon debuted. It was entitled "Plane Crazy" and aired as a silent cartoon.
- 1941** On May 1st, Cheerios was first introduced under the name Cheeri Oats.

On the Lighter Side

A man was walking down the street when he came across a body lying on the sidewalk. He ran to a phone and called 911.

The operator asked him where he was and the man replied, "I'm on Sycamore Drive."

"How do you spell that?" the operator asked.

"S-i-c-k..." the man began. "No, s-i-c-a.... no, s-i-k-a.... oh heck, let me drag him over to Lake Street and I'll call you back."

I rear-ended another car this morning. I tell you, I knew right then and there that it was going to be a really bad day.

The driver got out of the other car, and wouldn't you know it! He was a dwarf!!

He looked up at me and said, "I am 'Not Happy.'

So I said, "Well, then, which one are you?"

And, that's how the fight started.

The driving instructor was giving lessons to an extremely nervous student who panicked whenever another car approached on a particular two-lane road. One day, however, they got to the same stretch of road, and the student remained completely calm.

"This time you're doing fine!" exclaimed the instructor.

"Yes," the novice driver agreed.

"Now when I see another car coming, I shut my eyes."

"Why is the mistletoe hanging over the baggage counter?" asked the airline passenger, amid the holiday rush. The clerk replied, "It's so you can kiss your luggage good-bye."