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**Fast Facts**

- The Olympic motto: Citius, Altius, Fortius ("Swifter, Higher, Stronger").
- Number of nations that have never won a medal – 86.
- When choosing locations for the Olympic Games, the IOC specifically gives the honor of holding the Games to a city rather than a country.
- Canada was the only host country not to win a gold medal (Montreal 1976)
- Women were first allowed to participate in 1900 at the second modern Olympic Games.
- Because of World War I and World War II, there were no Olympic Games in 1916, 1940, or 1944.
- Motor boating was an official sport at the 1908 Olympics.
- In order to make the IOC an independent organization, the members of the IOC are not considered diplomats from their countries to the IOC, but rather are diplomats from the IOC to their respective countries.

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**Trivia**

- In what year was the first Modern Olympic Summer Games held, and where?
- When and where were the first modern Winter Olympic games held?
- Which country has won the most medals at the Winter Olympics?
- What do the 5 Olympic rings represent?
- Which year's Olympic games were the first covered by U.S. Television?
- Which three continents have never hosted the Olympics?

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## This Week In History

- 1692 Salem witch hunt begins
- 1784 John Wesley charts Methodist Church
- 1848 Marx & Engels publish "The Communist Manifesto"
- 1872 Yellowstone becomes world's 1st national park
- 1886 Aluminum manufacturing process developed
- 1910 Dalai Lama flees Tibet from Chinese troop to British-Indies
- 1917 Russian revolution breaks out
- 1936 Hitler introduces Ferdinand Porsche's "Volkswagen"
- 1941 "Captain America" appears in a comic book
- 1956 Forrester issued a patent for computer core memory
- 1963 Beatles release their 1st single in US "Please Please Me"
- 1970 Holy Eucharist given by women for 1st time in Roman Catholic service
- 1978 Charlie Chaplin's coffin was stolen from a Swiss cemetery
- 1981 Paul McCartney & Stevie Wonder record "Ebony & Ivory"
- 1988 15th Winter Olympics games opens in Calgary, Alberta
- 1992 Tiger Woods, 16, becomes youngest PGA golfer in 35 years
- 1996 New toll-free 888 area code introduced
- 1998 Elton John knighted

## Birthdays this Week

- February 23**
- 1939 Josef Feistmantl -Austria, lugeist (Olympics-gold-1964)
- 1939 Majel Barrett -Columbus OH, actress (Christine Chapel-Star Trek)
- February 24**
- 1972 Manon Rheaume -1st female NHLer (Tampa Bay)
- February 25**
- 1965 Carrot Top [Scott Thompson] -comedian (American Comedy Award-1994)
- February 26**
- 1932 Johnny Cash -country singer (Boy Named Sue)
- February 27**
- 1940 Howard Hesseman -actor (Dr Johnny Fever-WKRP)
- February 28**
- 1962 Rae Dawn Chong - Edmonton Alberta, actress (Mysterious Ways)
- March 1**
- 1904 Glenn Miller -band leader (Glenn Miller Orchestra-In the Mood)
- 1944 Roger Daltrey-rocker (The Who-Tommy) .
- 1953 Ron Howard -Duncan OK, actor/director (Happy Days Backdraft, the Grinch)

## On the Lighter Side

Three guys were trying to sneak into the Olympic Village to scoop souvenirs and autographs. The first says, "Let's watch the registration table to see if there's a crack in the security system that we can utilize to scam our way in."  
Immediately, a burly athlete walks up to the table and states, "Angus MacPherson. Scotland. Shotput." He opens his gym bag to display a shotput to the registration attendant.  
The attendant says, "Very good, Mr. MacPherson. Here is your packet of registration materials, complete with hotel keys, passes to all Olympic events, meal tickets, and other information."  
The first guy gets inspired and grabs a small tree sapling, strips off the limbs and roots, walks up the registration table and states: "Chuck Wagon. Canada. Javelin."  
The attendant says, "Very good, Mr. Wagon. Here is your packet of registration materials, hotel keys, passes, meal tickets, and so forth. Good luck!"  
The second guy grabs a street utility manhole cover, walks up to the registration table and states: "Dusty Rhodes. Australia. Discus."  
The attendant says, "Terrific, Mr. Rhodes. Here is your packet of registration materials, hotel keys, a full set of passes, and meal tickets. Enjoy yourself."  
They scamper in, but suddenly realize the third guy is missing. Just then he walks proudly up to the table with a roll of barbed wire under his arm and states: "Foster Bean. USA Fencing."

## The Olympics

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## Word Search

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- alpine skiing
- biathlon
- bobsleigh
- bronze
- curling
- figure skating
- gold
- ice dance
- ice hockey

- luge
- medal
- silver
- skeleton
- ski jumping
- snowboarding
- speed skating
- team
- win

See next week's paper for the solution

### Answers to Trivia

- 1896, Greece
- 1924, France
- Norway, 263
- The five Olympic rings represent the five major regions of the world – Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania
- 1960 Summer Games in Rome
- Africa, South America and Antarctica

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### Feb 16 Solution: Family Day

