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- Chicago's Mercantile Exchange building was built entirely without an internal steel skeleton, as most skyscrapers; it depends on its thick walls to keep itself up
- A building in Belgium was taxed if there was a street light on it...unless a statue of the Virgin Mary were placed above it. Hence, there are no buildings in the city without a statue of the Virgin Mary
- It takes a fall of about 8 building stories to kill a cat. A fall of 3 stories will typically break their jaw (due to a floating collar bone), but it takes a fall of 5 or 6 stories to break a leg.
- As of 2001, the world's tallest building is the Shanghai World Financial Center in Shanghai China at 1,508 ft.
- The University of Calgary offers a two-day course in igloo building.

## On the Lighter Side

### Engineering Conversions

- 2000 pounds of Chinese soup? = Won ton
- 1 millionth of a mouthwash? = 1 microscope
- 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone? = 1 Rod Serling
- Half of a large intestine? = 1 semicolon
- 1,000,000 aches? = 1 megahertz
- Basic unit of laryngitis? = 1 hoarsepower
- Shortest distance between two jokes? = A straight line
- 453.6 graham crackers? = 1 pound cake
- 1 million-million microphones? = 1 megaphone
- 2000 mockingbirds? = 2 kilomockingbirds
- 10 cards? = 1 decacards
- 1000 milliliters of wet socks? = 1 literhosen

## Video Hut

### New Releases This Week

**APR 25<sup>TH</sup>:**

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**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

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## TRIVIA

1. How many bricks were used in the construction of the Empire State Building?
2. What is *batophobia*?
3. Why are special support posts placed under buildings in downtown Oshawa?
4. What was the tallest building in the world until the Eiffel Tower was built in 1889?



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## This Week In History

4977 -BC- Johannes Kepler's date for creation of universe  
1006 Brightest supernova in recorded history is observed  
1429 Joan of Arc leads Orleans France, to victory over English  
1686 1st volume of Isaac Newton's "Principia" published  
1780 William Herschel discovers 1st binary star, Xi Ursae Majoris  
1789 Fletcher Christian leads Mutiny on HMS Bounty & Captain William Bligh  
1813 Rubber is patented  
1844 Samuel Morse sends 1st telegraphic message  
1852 1st edition of Peter Roget's Thesaurus published  
1869 A colt is reported killed by a meteorite near New Concord OH  
1883 "Buffalo Bill" Cody put on his 1st Wild West Show  
1889 Bayer introduces aspirin in powder form (Germany)  
1902 The 1st science fiction film, "A Trip To The Moon", is released  
1904 Ice cream cone makes its debut  
1908 World's most intense rain shower (2.47" in 3 minutes) at Portobelo Panamá  
1935 Canada's 1st silver dollar is circulated  
1935 Moscow underground opens (81 km long)  
1939 Batman Comics hit the street  
1943 Dietrich Bonhöffer arrested by Nazi's  
1944 Messerschmitt Me-262 Sturmvogel, first operational jet aircraft (twin-jet fighter), makes 1st flight  
1952 Mr Potato Head is 1st toy advertised on television  
1956 US Methodist church disallows race separation  
1963 Martin Luther King Jr delivers his "I have a dream" speech  
1967 Aretha Franklin releases "Respect"  
1967 Expo '67 opens in Montréal  
1981 Radio Shack releases Model III TRSDOS 1.3  
1986 Ashrita Furman performed 8,341 somersaults over 12 miles  
1988 Largest banana split ever, at 4.55 miles long, is made in Selingsgrove PA  
1989 Iran protests sale of "Satanic Verses" by Salman Rushdie  
1991 Croatia declares independence  
1995 Longest sausage ever, at 2877 miles, made in Kitchener Ontario Canada

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**April 27**  
1932 Casey Kasem radio personality  
1944 Cuba Gooding singer  
1951 Ace Frehley heavy metal rocker  
**April 28**  
1950 Jay Leno comedian/talk show host  
**April 29**  
1951 [Ralph] Dale Earnhardt NASCAR driver  
1955 Kate Mulgrew actress  
1958 Eve Plumb actress  
1968 Carnie Wilson rock vocalist  
**April 30**  
1651 Jean-Baptiste de la Salle French priest/theorist/saint  
1926 Cloris Leachman actress  
1938 Larry [Van Cott] Niven sci-fi author  
1965 Adrian Pasdar actor  
1982 Kirsten Dunst actress  
**May 1**  
1927 Harry [Harold George Jr] Belafonte calypso singer  
1954 Ray Parker Jr rock guitarist/vocalist  
**May 2**  
1844 Elijah McCoy black inventor, held over 50 patents including a lubricator for steam engines ("the Real McCoy")  
1890 Edward E[li]mer "Doc" Smith sci-fi author  
1977 Jenna Von Oy actress  
**May 3**  
1898 Golda Meir [Meyerson] 4th Israeli PM (1969-74)  
1903 Bing Crosby (Harry Lillis Crosby) crooner/actor  
1928 James Brown singer/jail bird  
1936 Engelbert Humperdinck [Arnold George Dorsey] singer  
1937 Frankie Valli [Castelluccio] singer  
1947 Doug Henning magician

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## Answers to Trivia

- 10 million
- Fear of heights or being close to high buildings.
- It is built upon quicksand, there is no solid bedrock under it.
- The Great Pyramid in Giza.

## Cornbread Muffins

Prep Time:10 Minutes Cook Time:25 Minutes Yields:12 servings  
These sweet muffins incorporate corn kernels as well as corn meal for a bigger corn taste

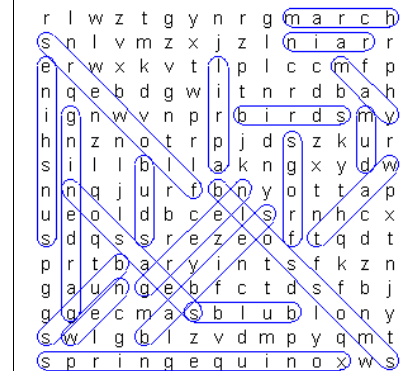
### Ingredients:

1/2 c butter, softened 1 1/2 c all-purpose flour  
2/3 c white sugar 3/4 c cornmeal  
1/4 c honey 1/2 tsp baking powder  
2 eggs 1/2 c milk  
1/2 tsp salt 1 3/4 c package frozen corn kernels

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400. Grease or line 12 muffin cups.
2. In a large bowl, cream together butter, sugar, honey, eggs and salt. Mix in flour, cornmeal and baking powder; blend thoroughly. Stir in milk and corn. Pour or spoon batter into prepared muffin cups.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into center of a muffin comes out clean.

### Apr 16th Solution: Spring



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