

Under the Hood

April 2015

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FRUIT PIZZA

- 1 pkg refrigerated slice & bake cookie dough
- 1 pkg 8oz cream cheese
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. strawberries
- 1 c. bananas
- 1 c. fresh or canned peach slices
- 1 c. fresh or frozen blueberries
- 1/4 c. orange marmalade
- 1 tbsp. water



1. Slice the cookie dough thin.
2. Place cookie slices on a 14" pizza pan, overlapping slightly.
3. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees; cool slightly.
4. Cream together cream cheese, sugar & vanilla; spread evenly on cooled cookie crust.
5. Staring at center, put strawberries, then a circle of banana slices; next a circle of peach slices; and last a circle of blueberries. If this does not completely cover pizza pan, add another circle of fresh fruit, like kiwi or fresh white grapes.
6. Mix orange marmalade and water and pour evenly over the fruit as a glaze. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 1 hour.

They Did WHAT, Jonathan???

3 of the Most Notoriously Awesome April Fool's Pranks of All Time!



The Curious Case of Sidd Finch

The April 1, 1985 edition of *Sports Illustrated* included an article about the amazing Sidd Finch, rumored to have a deadly accurate 168 mph fastball (65 mph faster than the current record). Most curiously, Finch has never before played baseball - he was reported to have been raised in an English orphanage, briefly attended Harvard, and went on to Tibet to study the 'yogic mastery of mind-body.' At the time of the 'article', Finch had yet to decide between a career with the NY Mets... or as a French Horn player. SI later revealed the prank in the subhead of a follow-up article: "He's a pitcher, part yogi and part recluse. Impressively liberated from our opulent lifestyle, Sidd's deciding about yoya—and his future in baseball." The first letter of

each of the subhead's words spells out: "H-A-P-P-Y-A-P-R-I-L-F-O-O-L-S-D-A-Y."

Instant Color TV

In 1962, Sweden only had 1 TV channel, broadcast in black & white. The news on April 1st on that channel featured a stunning breakthrough—INSTANT COLOR TELEVISION. The watchers had only to place a nylon stocking over the screen, and view from the "correct distance, while moving one's head very carefully." Thousands fell for the hoax... and color TV commenced in Sweden in 1970.

Google Crushes It... Again and Again

In keeping with their perpetual pranking, Google execs rolled out the 'Google Wallet Mo-

bile ATM' in 2013 - a phone attachment that could dispense actual cash (even rare \$2 or \$50 bills) simply by typing in your PIN number! If only you could, Google... If only!



TRIVIA QUESTION

In what year did Google roll out it's Mobile ATM smart phone attachment?

- A. 1983
- B. 1993
- C. 2003
- D. 2013

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Manager's Message

As we roll into April, still waiting for spring to really arrive, I thought I would relate a personal experience of mine. There are some of you who already know I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer last summer. I am quite sure for most people; we know someone who has dealt with some type of cancer - to say it is life changing is obviously an understatement. My personal approach is to deal with the cancer and the lifelong ramifications it will cause with a great deal of humor, as anyone at Dan's Auto will attest because if you don't laugh you'll cry and there is enough sadness in the world already. The prognosis is favorable so that is uplifting knowing that for many others it is not.

I recently finished an aggressive radiation treatment program which is combined with two years of hormone therapy, which is where I am going with this. A side effect of the hormone therapy is that it does alter one's mood, causes hot flashes and cold sweats- so no more menopause jokes from me!!

Seriously though, if I have, at any point, been curt or abrasive when addressing anyone- it certainly is not done intentionally and I extend my sincerest apologies. I make my best attempt to leave my personal problems at the door and sometimes though things can become overwhelming. Again I apologize to anyone I may have affected, not an excuse, just the reason.



Take care, Fred

Jonathan, the most common reasons for vehicle breakdown are tires, fluids, and lack of maintenance... and

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