Filler Files

Did you hear the one about...

Seriously, the first of July, came and went and many of us didn't know it was International Joke Day, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The British online learning platform, Global Dimension, explains Joke Day "was started for a laugh by comedian



and writer Wayne Reinagel in 1994 so he could publicize his own joke books. It has no official status and it is unclear how many people really observe it, but that just makes it all the more charming. Jokes aren't just a trivial matter, they lift others up when they're sad, they reveal useful cultural insights and importantly, they allow us to be more honest. This is a day to celebrate the importance of jokes and comedy in our lives."

The world's most lovable pooch?

Each year the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, America's oldest dog show, celebrates the world's "most perfect dogs," says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. But, what about the not-so-perfect hounds? They get their chance for international attention at the World's Ugliest Dog Contest in Petaluma, CA .--



an annual event that dates back to the 1970s. Mr. Happy Face, a Chinese crested-chihuahua mix, won this year's competition on June 24. In a bio

for the event, the pooch's owner Janeda Banelly of Arizona described Happy Face as a "humble soul" and "an example, in subtle ways, to help humans realize that even old dogs need love and a family too."

Ooh-la-la

If you are old enough, you may recall the frenzy Brigitte Bardot and her bikini caused around the world in the 1952 French film The Girl in the Bikini, recall the folks at the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. At first it was scandalous. Some 68 years later, we've become accustomed to the skimpy swim suit. But the fact is that the bikini actually made its debut in 1946 when on July 5th fashion icon Louis Reard first introduced the two piece bathing suit. Because it was so "explosive" he named it the "bikini" after



America's famous nuclear test that took place on Bikini Atoll in July of 1945. Thus, the annual celebration of International Bikini Day takes place on July the 5th.

Ritzy spuds

A side of French fries goes for a couple of bucks in most eateries, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. But at the pricey Serendipity3 restaurant on the Upper East Side of Manhattan they don't call them French fries, they call them Creme de la Creme Pommes Frites and they will set you back \$200. After all it's not just potatoes fried up by a hash slinger, it takes a genuine culinarian to do the cooking and a list of ingredients that few of us have ever encountered: Chipperbeck potatoes, Dom Perignon Champagne, J. LeBlanc French Champagne Ardenne

Vinegar, cage-free goose fat from France, Guerande Truffle Salt, truffle oil, Crete Senesi Pecorino Tartufello cheese, shaved black summer truffles



from Italy, truffle butter, organic A2 100% grass fed cream from Jersey Cows, Gruyere Truffled Swiss Raclette and a topping of 23-karat edible gold dust.

Bling!

Hey, guys, if you're in love and are looking for a sure-fire way to pop the question, you might want to get in touch with Abdul Gafur Anadiyan, managing director at SWA Diamonds, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. You'll find him in Malappuram, India and, if you have the dough, he has an engagement ring that will knock your lady's socks off. It features 24,679 diamonds and the Guinness Book of World Records attests to the fact that it's a one of a kind.



Guinness describes Abdul as specializing "in diamond jewelry with a mission of making it affordable for all." Sure enough, he's asking a mere \$95,243 for this piece of bling.

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Petition for Annexation by: Sunland Retirement **Center Inc. 143 County Road 200-F** Seminole, Texas 79360 Lots 11-15, Industry Plaza, a replat of Lots 2-9, Lots 27 and 28,

Sunland Estates Sub-

ty, Texas.

NE/4 of Section 188, 79360 at 7:00 p.m. on Block G, W.T. Ry Co. August 8th and 22nd Survey, Gaines Coun- in the council chambers.

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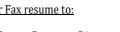
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