





# QUICK QUIZ! by THOMPSON

Americans love to save time, and power lawn mowers are great time-savers. However, if you're careless they can cause accidents. Why not take this quick quiz to find out if you're playing it safe while pushing your power mower?



1. It is unsafe to cut grass while it is wet. True ( ) False ( )
2. As soon as you turn off your engine, it is safe to clean the blade. True ( ) False ( )
3. Mow steep slopes sideways with a walk-behind mower. True ( ) False ( )
4. The latest power mowers, especially the riding mowers, are powerful enough to safely chop up dead branches and other debris lying in the grass. True ( ) False ( )

ANSWERS: 1. True, says the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute. Wet grass can cause you to slip and lose control. Also, avoid using a plug-in electric mower in the rain or on wet grass.

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## MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

### HOW DO YOU RATE AS A HUSBAND?

The way a woman looks and, of course, the way she acts may be a good tip-off about her real feelings toward her mate. But a good long look at himself can be even more revealing for the man who wonders whether his wife has him pegged as a "pal" or a "pill."

See how many of these tips you already follow. And remember, a sensitive husband makes a happy wife — and also happy kids.

Notice what your wife wears and how she looks. A man should be proud of his wife's appearance, and encouragement is important. Some psychologists have even suggested that a woman who doesn't take care of herself may be subconsciously punishing her mate for seeming indifferent. Similarly, the extravagant woman may be crying "Notice me!" in a different way.

Listen. An amazing number of wives complain that their husbands don't listen when they speak. Don't be surprised, however, if your wife is every bit as knowledgeable about world affairs, politics and the arts, as you are. So try discussing topics of importance with her.

Take the wife and family on business trips when you can. Many women envy their husbands the glamor of the business world. And many children wonder what business trips are all about. So why not give your family a break from the daily routine? You can all have fun at one of the many Holiday Inns scattered throughout the country. Chances are, there's one situated right where you need to be for business — and where there will be lots of things for your family's pleasure, such as dining out, swimming pools, and well equipped recreation areas. There are also babysitter services if you want to take your wife out on the town.

Be fair about money. Even if you are the sole money earner in the family, it takes two to draw up a budget and make it work. Always be frank about the state of your finances; secrecy about money, according to marriage counselors, creates tensions and resentments that can undermine a relationship.

Help her with the work around the house. Remember that housework is as much work as the work you do. So respect your wife for what she does. And since her work is difficult, tedious and time consuming, why not help out with the dishes, cleaning, or child care? Such thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

Be a bit of a romantic. This doesn't have to be the candy, flowers, and "our song" routine, although this would be fine if it came naturally. Keeping the romance in your marriage can mean something as simple as remembering that your wife is a real person, with real feelings, real needs, and real love.

In short, how you rate as a husband depends on how you rate as a person who's aware, interested, and sensitive — to your wife, to your kids, and to the complexities of a family's life together.

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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program Searcy, Arkansas

**Law Of The Seas Treaty**

While the developing nations of the world argue and bicker about control of all the resources of the oceans, mankind is left without the benefit of vital minerals and metals. Manganese, copper, nickel, cobalt and molybdenum are metals essential to U. S. industry and even the defense of our nation. We import a hundred percent of some of these and the sources are becoming more uncertain. Despite the fact that America is the largest copper producer in the world, we still import about 18 percent of the copper we use every year. We import 90 percent of our nickel, 100 percent of the cobalt and manganese needed. These imports alone cost America about \$1-billion a year which is added to our national debt.

**These Metals Available In The Sea**

All these metals are in good supply at the floor of the deep ocean. There, manganese nodules, rich in copper, nickel, cobalt and manganese are just waiting to be mined. Three private American companies have spent a hundred million dollars perfecting mining technology to recover these metals on a profitable basis. Some production can begin by 1976 and substantial commercial production can be under way by 1980. The State Department doesn't want Congress to pass legislation encouraging this production because it fears any such legislation would hinder the passage of an international Law of the Sea Treaty under which the United Nations would control such mining. The U.S. Senate

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs believes the U.S. cannot wait any longer. Japan, Germany, France, Great Britain and the Soviet Union have all expressed an interest in exploiting these resources. The public information indicates that U.S. companies are far ahead at the present time, but further delay could cause Americans to be dependent on foreign sources for these metals for generations to come.

Senate Bill 1134 Proposes Help To Private Industry Accordingly, the Senate is trying to pass into law a bill which would afford private companies protection against expropriation by future international treaties to which the U.S. might become a signatory nation, and protection against military take-over by some

other country. The Bill would also establish a public policy for American nationals operating in the field of deep seabed mining and would require certain standards to prevent pollution of the oceans.

In order to satisfy State Department objections that such action by the U.S. Congress might hinder the International Law of the Seas Treaty negotiations, no mining would be permitted until 1976. It is generally believed that unless the UN comes up with a treaty this year, they will not come up with one for many, many years.

**Cost Of Mining In Deep Sea Very Costly**

The American companies which have already spent about one hundred million dollars to develop the technology for profitable mining of the resources of the sea-bed, know it will be extremely costly to make these metals available for industry. They are not asking to be insured against unprofitability, only that the government assure them against expropriation or take-over. The risk would be too great without these assurances, and Congress seems to be in the mood to go ahead and pass the Act. However, there are some who are objecting and the State Department is one of the objectors.

**The Philosophy Involved**

Some objectors seem to fear that if the U.S. goes ahead, that free enterprise will have an advantage. That is precisely why we should go ahead and stop waiting on the endless bickering in the UN. More of the people of the world will be benefited by these minerals and metals if they are mined by free-enterprise than if they are owned by the UN. That is the way it has always been

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENERGY ISSUE WERE SOLICITED FROM PEOPLE-ON-THE-STREET IN SIX MAJOR CITIES BY GULF OIL CORPORATION. HERE IS ONE OF THE QUESTIONS:

▶ WHAT ARE THE OIL COMPANIES DOING TO GET US ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY?



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## FAMILY HEALTH

### THE BIG BABY MISTAKE



Probably the most bouncing baby on record was Elias Daou, born on October 12, 1969 in Sunyani, Ghana. At the age of 22 months, he weighed 61 1/2 pounds and his greatest circumference measured 35 1/2 inches. Most American mothers, however, realize that this is not the best record to try to get their own babies to beat.

Doctors say that a fat baby is not necessarily a healthy one. According to a recent study undertaken by Johns Hopkins University, many babies are given too much solid or "baby food" too early. This prevents the ingestion of adequate amounts of all presently recommended nutrients, since these foods taken in excess may reduce the intake of formula.

An infant's needs are quite adequately met through appropriate formulas such as Enfamil made by Mead Johnson. Too early an introduction of other foods is generally not desirable. The varying nutrient content of different jars of processed vegetables and meats make a balanced nutrient intake more difficult to achieve than with nutritionally balanced formulas. Consult your pediatrician to find what's best for your baby.

Essentially, it would seem easy to help assure that your child attains a normal growth and development if you feed him right.

### IT'S THE MOST!

It was a lot of money then, but a Paris art dealer who recognized quality when he saw it paid \$80 for a painting by an unknown



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For farmers, spring is the time for work, not fever.

## Vegetables Makes A Hit With Cholesterol-Watchers

Vegetables, at times sorely neglected, are indeed becoming more important to today's menu planner. Meat prices are restrictively high. In addition, many nutritionists are recommending that we decrease the amount of meat in our diets, in order to restrict our intake of saturated fat and cholesterol.

Many housewives who are serving less meat to their families are turning to vegetables to add excitement, as well as nourishment, to family meals. Fresh, frozen or canned, they are making their way to the table in a variety of interesting dishes.

Be creative with vegetables! Give them the special attention they deserve. Try a different variety or a new preparation of an old favorite.

Combining two or more vegetables is a nice way to create a flavorful and nutritious side dish. The Vegetable Combo below blends zucchini, kidney beans and tomatoes for a delicious skillet dish with an Italian accent. Made with Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine, high in polyunsaturates, this recipe is ideal for cholesterol-watchers.

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### VEGETABLE COMBO

- 1 green pepper, seeded and cut into strips,
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 3 tablespoons Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1-1/2 pounds zucchini, cubed
- 1 can (19-ounce) whole tomatoes, drained
- 3/4 cup drained, canned kidney beans
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon crushed basil leaves.
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water

Saute green pepper and onion in margarine, until soft. Add zucchini, tomatoes, kidney beans, salt, basil and pepper. Cover; simmer 15 minutes. Blend cornstarch in water to a smooth paste. Stir into mixture in skillet. Cook until thickened, about 1 minute. Makes 10 servings.

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God only lent her to us for awhile. And now her tasks are all through.

We know she is quietly, peacefully sleeping. The pain she suffered is no more there. So let us not be down hearted and sad. Knowing God her burdens did share.

Somewhere out there in a far distant day. Let us pray that we all may see.

Her smiling face and our loved one's all. What a wonderful, glorious day that will be.

Dearly Loved & Sadly Missed by her Children, Grandchildren, and all. Poem by Ruth Brewer, her daughter-in-law

OPEN LINE By Congressman Goodloe Byron Maryland—Sixth District

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me, c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

What is the status of the social security income eligibility bill?

Recently, I joined with Congressman Kenneth Holland in co-sponsoring legislation which would raise the amount of outside income a social security recipient may earn and still receive benefits. This measure is currently pending before the Ways & Means Committee. Under the proposal, the outside income limitation would be hiked to \$3,600 from the present \$2,520, giving the average recipient an additional \$90 a month.

Where are your district offices located? How can I get in touch with them?

Local district offices are in Cumberland (telephone 729-0300), Hagerstown (797-6043), Frederick (662-8622) and Columbia (997-8131).

Please explain the small business relief bill recently passed by the House. How does it affect our contracts with the Federal government?

Last month the House approved emergency relief for small businesses pinched by fixed price contracts with the federal government. The proposed measure authorizes federal agencies to renegotiate or terminate government contracts with small businesses that were unable to meet commitments because of rising costs or shortage of necessary materials beyond their control.

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Tax Audit? Science, Not Luck

Some people think that Lady Luck decides that the Internal Revenue Service will take a hard look at their return, and not at their neighbor's. Others think that a mysterious code printed in invisible ink on the 1040 and 1040A makes their return stick out like the proverbial sore thumb. And still others think that IRS scrutiny is determined by the place or the time that the return is filed.

Although taxpayers may consider it bad luck when they hear from the IRS, neither luck, nor mysterious codes, nor a particular time or place of filing really lead the IRS to select particular returns for audit.

Where does the money come from to pay supplemental security income (SSI)?

The money to make supplemental security income payments comes from general funds of the U. S. Treasury—personal income taxes, corporation taxes, and other taxes. Social security funds are not used to finance SSI payments.

Why did you vote against the recent foreign aid appropriation?

It is difficult for me to conceive a continuation of our foreign aid program in its present form, especially at a time when we are trying to balance the budget, hold down inflation, help the jobless at home, and prevent a future tax increase. I feel we cannot afford to continue an annual policy of approving such financial assistance without an overdue and thorough review of the foreign aid program by Congress.

What's important under DIF is not whether certain deductions are higher or lower than the average, but the over-all picture, and whether all the items taken together on a return make it appear that it may be incorrect.

In some respects, DIF is similar to the systems used by large merchants and credit card companies to determine whether applicants for charge accounts are good credit risks. As many as 15 to 20 items on a return may be cross-checked, resulting in a thousand or more comparisons, all done with the lightning speed of computers.

To keep DIF accurate and up-to-date, the IRS regularly conducts in-depth audits of randomly selected tax returns filed across the country.

Returns scored high by DIF are sent to experienced IRS employees called "screeners" to determine whether or not local conditions or other factors have helped create a high score on a return that normally would not be a candidate for audit.

Senior Citizens To Meet May 20th

The regular meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held May 20 in the club room, at 7:30 p.m. The Glee Club from Mother Seton School, under the direction of Sister Paula Myers, will be there to entertain. Be sure to hear them.

The group will have its regular work day on Wednesday, May 14, during the morning hours. Come join in the fellowship.

Those who disagree need only indicate their belief on the letter of explanation sent to them, and return the letter to the service center. The dispute is then referred to the taxpayer's IRS district office and a meeting is arranged with the taxpayer to resolve the matter.

An unallowable item is a deduction or an item entered on a return that the tax laws clearly do not allow. For example, sometimes taxpayers claim a dividend exclusion above \$100 allowed by law, or they may forget to reduce medical expenses by 3 percent of their adjusted gross income. These are among the common unallowable items.

When IRS service center employees detect an unallowable item, they send a letter of explanation to the taxpayer, and forward the return for processing of any portion of a refund not affected by the item.

Obviously, not all 81 million income tax returns receive an IRS audit; all returns, however, are checked for completeness and mathematical correctness. The employees at IRS service centers also review all returns for "unallowable items."

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