

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Week 722: Let's Play Nopardy!

That controversial "Gilligan's Island" episode	Hazy, hot, humid and happy	Museum of Suburban Culture
Pamela Anderson's elbow	More bizarre than Karl Rove dancing	Homer Simpson's doctoral thesis
The upside of tooth loss	Arkansas and Old Lace	Outhouse loveSeats
Too ostentatious for Donald Trump	Nuanced fart jokes	An inappropriate time to wear a kilt



asked for Googlenopes — phrases that showed no previous hits from the Google search engine. Some of this week's Nopes got ink last week; most you're seeing for the first time.

Winner gets the Inker, the official Style Invitational trophy. First runner-up receives this cool rubber hat that makes its wearer indistinguishable from a sea urchin. It was bought brand-new and donated to The Style Invitational in a shamelessly philanthropic (i.e., suckuppy) move by Loser Dave Prevar of Annapolis.

Other runners-up win their choice of a coveted Style Invitational Loser T-shirt or yearned-for Loser Mug, Honorable Mentions (or whatever they're called that week) get one of the lusted-after Style Invitational Magnets. One prize per entrant per week. Send your entries by e-mail to losers@washpost.com or by fax to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday, July 23. Put "Week 722" in the subject line of your e-mail, or it risks being ignored as spam. Include your name, postal address and phone number with your entry. Contests are judged on the basis of humor and originality. All entries become the property of The Washington Post. Entries may be edited for taste or content. Results will be published Aug. 12. No purchase required for entry. Employees of The Washington Post, and their immediate relatives, are not eligible for prizes. Pseudonymous entries will be disqualified. The revised title for next week's contest is by Gary Wiesman of Herndon. This week's Honorable Mentions name is by Stephen Dudzik of Olney.

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REPORT FROM WEEK 718

In which we asked readers to combine words from headlines in a single day's Post to make another headline. It's safe to say that if The Post regularly ran headlines like these, the circulation department could take a giant step back from the ledge.

Horace LaBadie of Dunnellon, Fla., noted that while the Empress stated that the eligible papers ran through June 25, she neglected to say how old they could be. So Horace offered one from The Post of Oct. 22, 1992: "Pr. William Charged With Abuse of Granny Queen."

4 Insane Monkey on PCP Gains Millions Picking the Right Stocks; Appointed New U.S. Treasury Chief (Scott Slaughter, Mount Airy)

3 Queen 'Gets Down,' Pulls Out Hairpin (Jay Shuck, Minneapolis)

2 The winner of the Octodog hot-dog-octopus maker: To Retain More Gas, Bush Should Stop Putin (Pie Snelson, Silver Spring)

AND THE WINNER OF THE INKER
Retirement: Cruising, Travel; Then Medicine, Sippy-Cup (Mae Scanlan, in retirement, Washington)

BELOW THE FOLD

17-Year-Olds Trade Wyeth Art for Two Cellphones at Estate Sale, Say 'Whatever' (Dave Prevar, Annapolis)

Editor Baddeley Needed; Ask With In. Experience Help Full. (Brendan Beary, Great Mills)

D.C. Requiring Redskins to Be New Religion (John Shea, Lansdowne, Pa.)

Prosecutors Name Gangsta Heads: Still Seeking Face, Ear (Russ Taylor, Vienna)

Bill Clinton Turns Down Advances From Hot Babes; Pigs Fly (Chris Doyle, Ponder, Tex.)

Iranians' Religious Freedom Plan: 14th Century Style Barbecue for Offensive Thoughts (Peter Metrinko, Chantilly)

U.S. Gains Allies: Foreigners Bill and John Make Two More (Russell Beland, Springfield)

Tiger Strokes Own Behind; Protesters Denounce Event (Marty McCullen, Gettysburg, Pa.)

Abbas Swears in New Cabinet, Abusing the Language With Sewage Words (Mae Scanlan)

Bush Delays Meeting With Asia Heads of State, Tackles Backlog of 'All My Children' Recordings (Brendan Beary)

Attack by Beautiful Babes Last on List of Blogger Fears (Jay Shuck)

Monkeys Beat Washington in Challenge Game; Nationals Owner Wins Bet (Dave Prevar)

Disney to Open Hillaryland: Bill Envisions Festive 17-Year-Olds (Randy Lee, Burke)

Mystics Play Naked, Interest Swells (Dave Prevar)

Bush on a Democratic Iraq: 'Rome Not Built in 290,000 Days' (Chris Doyle)

Homer Simpson Appointed Top Nuclear Negotiator to North Korea (Randy Lee)

Congregations Tell Top Cleric: Stop Going On About What We Do Wrong; Focus on 'Do Your Own Thing' Stuff (Brendan Beary)

Kremlin Boondoggle: 7 Days in Kabul and Milwaukee (Kevin Dopart, Washington)

Overlooked Syllable Kills Haiku About Naturalization (Jay Shuck)

5 Brothers Obsessed With Queen's Behind; Four Ejected From British Gardens (Mae Scanlan)

We're urchin you to enter this week with the incentive of this fine headwear (boy not included).



Who wrote these Googlenopes (from left in each row): Malcolm Flechner, Palo Alto, Calif.; Leigh Giza, Arlington; Kevin Dopart, Washington; Elwood Fitzner, Valley City, N.D.; Elwood Fitzner again; Zachary May, Washington; Xandra Y. Zamora, Northridge, Calif.; Elliott Schiff, Allentown, Pa.; Jeff Brechlin, Eagan, Minn.; Brian Fox, Charlottesville; Seth Brown, North Adams, Mass.; Beth Baniszewski, Somerville, Mass. And the idea for a Googlenope Jeopardy was by Lawrence McGuire of Waldorf.

ASK AMY

Dear Amy:

I've been married more than 15 years, and I recently received a wedding invitation from a colleague addressed to me only. On the RSVP card, the number "1" was filled in where it says "number in attendance."

Should I attend without my wife? Should I send a gift if I don't attend? Should I mention it to the groom because I'll see him before the wedding? It appears that they are on a tight budget, and I suspect others have received the one-only invitation, too. Your opinion please?

Wedding Invitee

Spouses should always be included in a wedding invitation. Of course you wouldn't attend without your wife. Perhaps your colleague knows this and wants to give you the courtesy of an invitation without risking that you'll actually be a guest.

You should thank your colleague in writing and say that you and your wife have other plans that weekend. Say, "I wish you and your new wife all of the married happiness that my wife and I share." It is completely up to you whether to give him a gift; you're not obligated to.

Dear Amy:

At my place of work, it is a habit for secretaries to hand out food that has been left over from a meeting. People tend to swoop in and scoop up this free food, even if they brought their lunch.

I am having a problem with people taking this free food. I don't take it because I always bring my lunch. But other people jump from their seats, forks in hand, and grab a free meal. Some even take it home for dinner that night.

I know that some days I have so much work that I don't have time to go out and get something, and I know there are probably plenty of other people who could really use lunch that day. One of my bosses, for instance, never gets a break. I declined to take free food recently, and he came out and took the last bit; I was glad I hadn't taken it.

People say I should go ahead and indulge, but it just doesn't feel right. Should I take a free meal, or should I let someone else have it who I think could really use it?

Thanks but No Thanks

It is clear that this really bothers you, so by all means you shouldn't indulge in something that makes you uncomfortable. However, please don't judge people who choose to enjoy this bounty. Life in the office is often dull enough — these perks help people to get through the day. It is not necessary for you to look after your bosses' welfare. In most office environments, people grab whatever little freebies they can and the bosses are quite capable of taking care of themselves. (That's how they became bosses.) Some supervisors may even feel as you do and would rather leave this food for others.

Dear Amy:

I am responding to the vexing question of how to address former in-laws after a divorce has taken place.

My daughter and her husband divorced several years ago. My wife and I are on great terms with her ex, and still love him. I didn't feel right calling him my "ex-son-in-law" because our friendship is as strong as ever. I now refer to him as my "son-outlaw." He finds it funny.

Former Father-in-Law

As long as you realize that this "outlaw" business runs both ways, it sounds like a great solution.

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THE TV COLUMN

A Familiar Refrain: Singing the Praises of 'High School Musical'

TV COLUMN, From D1

"How can you resist getting into the hearts and souls of teenagers and having them open up to you, go on that journey of laughter and tears and teenage angst and boyfriends and girlfriends and struggling to really work to get their parts down?" she continued.

"I mean, there was no way I couldn't have done it. I love it and I'm hooked."

And, if that didn't scare critics, Adam Sanderson, Disney marketing suit, told them there were about 1,500 productions of "High School Musical" happening around the country in schools and other amateur theatrical venues. Kopple tracked the production being mounted in Fort Worth by two rival high schools who'd set aside their differences to perpetrate "High School Musical" upon their family and friends. That will jump to about 2,000 by the end of the year.

Knowing someone of Kopple's stature could go to the dark side, we were morbidly fascinated to sit in on the Q&A session for "HSM 2."

Gary Marsh, president of entertainment for Disney Channel Worldwide, explained that while the original "High School Musical" was about expressing yourself and following your dreams, "High School Musical 2" would be a cautionary tale about learning to pay attention to your own internal moral compass and understanding that if that compass loses its bearings there are consequences that are real and painful.

More specifically:

Sharpay, who is still licking her wounds from the humiliation she suffered at the East High winter musical, hatches a plan to re-establish her rightful place in the high school order. She's decided she needs to score the biggest prize of all — Troy Bolton, aka Zac Efron. Yum.

She arranges to get Troy a summer job at Lava Springs Country Club! Lava Springs Country Club, not coincidentally, is owned and operated by Sharpay's family. Sharpay thinks this way she can "isolate Troy from his teammates, she can separate him from Gabriella and she can go in for the kill," Marsh says.

Sounds good so far.



BY PHIL MCCARTEN — REUTERS

Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens will reprise their roles in an "HSM" sequel.



BY FREDERICK M. BROWN — GETTY IMAGES

But Sharpay's plans get gummed up when Troy arranges for all the Wildcats to get jobs at Lava Springs Country Club for the summer, including Gabriella, who is hired as the new lifeguard. So Sharpay decides to bribe Troy, offering him his very own membership to the country club, his very own golf cart

and a basketball scholarship to the University of Albuquerque. It nearly works but, just in the nick of time, Troy realizes his own integrity is worth more than a golf cart.

Can somebody tell me when it became the '50s again?

While we're mulling this, here's what Zac Had to Say at Press Tour:

On Whether Actual High School was as good as "High School Musical" High School:

Oh gosh, absolutely not! I wish! (Scream!)

On Whether Troy or His "Hairspray" character Link would win a dance-off:

I don't know. I think Link might be stuck in the '60s a little bit. Troy might have some cool, fresh moves. I don't know. It would be fun! (Weep!)

On Stepping Into Kevin Bacon's Shoes in a Remake of "Footloose":

It's iconic. . . . It would be an honor to go and make that film again and try to add my own little bit of flair to it. I'm really looking forward to the project! . . . I'm really excited to get started! I can't wait! (Faint.)

And, finally, what he wants to see in "High School Musical 3":

I would like to see a senior year. . . . I think a graduation or a prom/dance would be great!