

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

South Dakota is the only U.S state which shares no letters with the name of it's capital.

*There are 1,792 steps in the Eiffel Tower.*

There are 269 steps to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

*Walt Disney holds the world record for the most Academy Awards nominations by one person.*

In Disney's Fantasia, the Sorcerer's name is "Yensid" (Disney backwards.)

*Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States.*

The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games--MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL--are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

*Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a 'Friday the 13th'.*

NBA superstar Michael Jordan was originally cut from his high school basketball team.

*The word Pennsylvania is misspelled on the Liberty Bell.*

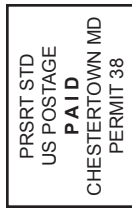
The S in Harry S. Truman did not stand for anything.

*The word "dexter" whose meaning refers to the right hand is typed with only the left hand.*

The crack of a whip is actually a tiny sonic boom, since the tip breaks the sound barrier.

*The Boston University Bridge (on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts) is the only place in the world where a boat can sail under a train driving under a car driving under an airplane.*

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# Product Spotlight

## Reducing Cam & Groove Couplings

### Application:

- designed for use with liquids

### Features:

- couplers supplied standard with Buna-N gasket
- available in materials: 356T6 aluminum, brass, unplated iron and 316 stainless steel
- sizes are available from 1" to 8"
- reducing couplers and adapters are produced to interchange with all products produced to commercial item description A-A-59326D
- some products are manufactured as welded fabrications



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# Product Safety

No Cam and Groove coupling system should ever be used for air, nitrogen, or any other compressed gas service due to the decompression of the gases and the hose whip that will result in an accidental opening of the quick-acting arms. An on-going program of inspecting cam and groove handles, rings and pins must be in place to eliminate problems. Damaged, missing or broken parts of fittings must be replaced. These parts are durable but not indestructible. Every effort must be made to be certain that no one attempts to use the cam and groove couplings with damaged or missing cam arms. The on-going inspection program should also include the gaskets of these couplings to be sure they are not worn or missing. The gasket and coupling material must be compatible with the media that flows through the assembly. A corrosion resistance reference guide is provided in the Dixon catalog and also on our website under the 'technical' tab.

## Dates in History

- 1896** On June 4th, in the shed behind his home on Bagley Avenue in Detroit, Henry Ford unveiled the "Quadricycle," the first automobile he ever designed or drove.
- 1966** On June 8th the rival National Football League (NFL) and American Football League (AFL) announced that they would merge. The first "Super Bowl" between the two leagues took place at the end of the 1966 season, though it took until the 1970 season for the leagues to unite their operations and integrate their regular season schedules.
- 1966** On June 13th, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation. "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can, and will, be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford one, one will be appointed to you," is now standard procedure.

([history.com](http://history.com))

# On the Lighter Side

A shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read 'BEST DEALS.'

He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading 'LOWEST PRICES.'

The shopkeeper panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop. It read: 'MAIN ENTRANCE'.

A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young executive. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine.

"I just need one copy."

This is the story of four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. Consequently, it wound up that Nobody told Anybody, so Everybody blamed Somebody.

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