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Water Safety . . .

Keep Your Waterbaby Safe This Summer

By Amy Anderson

Taking a dip in a swimming pool, a lake or the ocean is a great way to cool off and keep the family active this summer, but it's important to remember to practice water safety at all times. Drowning is the second leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 14. Children can drown in as little as 1 inch of water, so don't assume that your child is safer in a wading pool than at the beach.

The biggest step you can take to avoid water-related accidents is to actively supervise children around any body of water. This means staying within sight, sound and reach of your children at all times. You might be surprised to learn that most children involved in swimming-pool related deaths were last seen in the home in the care of one or both parents and had been out of sight for less than five minutes, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign. Here are some prevention tips to help you and your family practice water safety this summer:

- Never leave a child unsupervised in or around a swimming pool or spa.
- Learn CPR and keep a telephone poolside.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved flotation device when on a boat or when participating in water sports. (Water wings and other air-filled "floaties" are NOT considered safety devices, as they may be easily punctured.)
- Never dive into water that is less than 9 feet deep.
- Always obey safety notices posted on beaches and directives from lifeguards -- even if the water looks safe.
- Install pool isolation fencing, and do not leave toys in or around the pool.

For more information on water safety -- including a Water Safety Checklist for adults and kids -- log on to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign Web site at www.safekids.org or call 1-202-692-0600.

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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last manager before Minnesota's Ron Gardenhire to win at least 90 games each of his first three seasons as a manager?
2. Name the last infield before the 2004 Texas Rangers to have four players hit 20 or more home runs each in the same season.
3. Who were the five quarterbacks taken in the first round of the 1983 NFL Draft after John Elway was picked with the first selection?
4. Where did Florida State men's basketball head coach Leonard Hamilton begin his college head-coaching career?
5. In 1979, there was no NHL All-Star Game. What replaced it?
6. Which U.S. swimmer won the 1,500-meter men's freestyle event in 1972 (Hint: It was not Mark Spitz)?
7. Name the only men's golfer to lose three U.S. Open playoffs.

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Answers
 1. Davey Johnson with the New York Mets (1984-86).
 2. The 1940 Boston Red Sox: Jimmie Foxx (36), Bobby Doerr (22), Jim Tabor (21) and Joe Cronin (24).
 3. Todd Blackledge (7th pick), Jim Kelly (14), Tony Eason (15), Ken O'Brien (24) and Dan Marino (27).
 4. Oklahoma State in 1986.
 5. The Challenge Cup series, with NHL stars versus the USSR.
 6. Mike Burton, who also won the gold medal in 1968 in the same event.
 7. Arnold Palmer (1962, '63 and '66).

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By *Samantha Mazzotta*

Leaky Toilet

Q: My upstairs toilet sometimes runs intermittently, even when it hasn't been used all day. A friend told me that it may have a slow leak. What does he mean, and where do I look for the leak? -- Tracy L., Houston

A: Slow leaks -- usually when water drains from the reserve tank to the toilet bowl -- are quiet problems that result in a big water waste. An average of 200 gallons of water per year can drain away due to one leaky toilet. This type of leak is often caused by a cracked or warped seal, a worn float ball or damaged metal or plastic parts.

To test for a slow leak, take off the top of the reserve tank and put about 10 drops of food

coloring in the water. Come back in one hour and check the water in the toilet bowl; if coloring appears in the bowl, you have a leak. Another testing method is to turn off the water valve leading to the tank and mark the water level inside the tank with pencil or crayon. Check in one hour to see if, and how much, the level has dropped.

If your tests indicate a slow leak, it's time to clean and inspect the hardware and seals inside the tank. Drain the tank by turning off the water valve and then flushing the toilet so that the tank empties and doesn't fill again. Check all the metal and plastic parts of the flushing system for cracks, rust, holes or other visible deterioration. Push down the flush handle and check how the lift wires and flush valve (the big stopper at the bottom of the tank that lets water into the toilet bowl) work. If the lift wires or chain are worn, or too long or short, they can keep the flush valve from opening and closing properly. If the seals or valve are cracked, torn or warped, they need to be replaced.

Whether you find anything wrong or not, clean all the moving parts of the flush system with a soft cloth, an old toothbrush and a vinegar-water mixture. Refill the tank and flush to wash away the debris you loosened up. Mark the water level again and go away for an hour. Sometimes built-up debris or mineral deposits keep the flush valve from dropping firmly into its seat, and cleaning them away can easily resolve the leak.

HOME TIP: If the caulking around your bathtub or sink is cracked or falling out, fill the tub or sink with water when you re-caulk. The weight of the water will pull the seams open so they can be filled completely; don't drain the water until the caulk has dried.

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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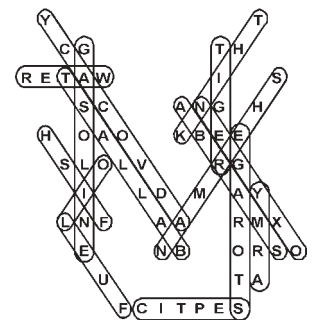
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TEST DRIVE . . .

By Greg Zyla

2005 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab 4x4
Base price: \$24,750
Price as tested: \$29,473

This week we test-drive the 2005 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab 4x4. We'll do our best to tell you all about the new Tacoma, but it won't be easy -- there are 18 varieties to choose from.

Yes, from the tricked-out X-Runner to the double-cab long bed, Toyota has put together an impressive lineup. The all-new Tacoma is the roomiest ever and offers the stiffest chassis yet. Combine that with great power and looks, and Toyota has further solidified its reputation in the truck world.

The Double Cab 4x4 is at the upper end of the price range for the various Tacomas, with the most basic 4x2 models starting at about \$13,000. That's fine for those on a budget, but you get so much more by moving up the ladder.

The Double Cab comes with a 245-horsepower, four-liter DOHC V-6 engine with 24-valves and variable valve timing. (It really hauls!) With 55 more horsepower than its 3.4-liter predecessor, it's got the snap to jump into the passing lane on the interstate, and the added torque to pull through tough spots off-road. Its fuel mileage numbers, however, are far from stellar at

17 mpg city and 21 mpg highway.

Other mechanical highlights include a five-speed ECT-i automatic transmission, power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering and power-assisted front disc and rear drum brakes.

Of course, Toyota doesn't play games when it comes to equipping its vehicles for off-road fun. The new Tacoma features the 4WDemand 4x4 system with electronically controlled two-speed transfer case; a coil-over shock, double A-arm front suspension; multi-leaf rear suspension with staggered outboard mounted shocks; and a front stabilizer bar.

Our tester's performance was enhanced by the optional \$950 Vehicle Stability Control option and traction control with automatic limited-slip differential and hill-start ascent control -- all well worth the price if you plan on roughing up your shiny new Tacoma.

The 6-foot bed features an SMC composite inner liner with steel outer panels, rail caps and removable tailgate. The exterior has black features in the grille, bumpers, overfenders, handles and outside mirrors, helping create Tacoma's tough look.

The Double Cab came standard with a long list of safety features, including four-wheel ABS with Electronic Brake Force Distribution and Brake Assist, dual-stage driver and front passenger airbags

and side-door impact beams. For an extra \$650, you can get curtain airbags and driver and front passenger seat side airbags.

We nearly forgot to add how comfortable and aesthetically pleasing the Tacoma is inside. The graphite and black combination in our tester fit well with the truck's classy/tough exterior image. The instrument panel is simple and easy to see, and the control switches are large and exactly where they should be.

Toyota also offers a \$1,525 option package that includes remote keyless entry, fog lamps, cruise control, variable intermittent wipers, sliding rear window, sun visors with mirrors and extenders, and about a half-dozen other items. We have to ask, however, why aren't some of these features standard on a vehicle with a base price nearing \$25,000? Other important numbers include a 140.9-inch wheelbase, 56.7-inch total bed width (41.5 inches between wheel wells), 73.5-inch bed length, 9.5-inch ground clearance, 4,100-pound curb weight, and a 6,500-pound maximum towing capacity.

We expected that if Toyota was going to redesign an already solid pickup truck, the result would be impressive. We were right, and give the new Tacoma a solid 9 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Off-road performance; power; looks
Dislikes: It's an off-road truck, but shouldn't cruise control be standard?



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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A seemingly stalled romantic situation could benefit from your reassurance that you want this relationship to work. And if you do, use a tad more of that irresistible Aries charm.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Going to new places and meeting new people appeals to both the Taurean's romantic and practical side. After all, you never can tell where those new contacts can take you. Right?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That career-change opportunity that didn't work out when you first considered it could come up again. But this time, remember that you have more to offer and should act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There could be some tensions in relationships -- domestic or workaday. But a calm approach that doesn't raise the anger levels and a frank discussion will soon resolve the problem.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good idea to begin preparing for that career change you've been thinking about for a while. Start to

sharpen your skills and expand your background to be ready when it calls.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Bless that Virgo skepticism that has kept you from falling into traps others seem to rush into. But you might want to give a new possibility the benefit of the doubt, at least on a trial basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Traveling and career are strong in your aspect. Perhaps your job will take you to someplace exotic. Or you might be setting up meetings with potential clients or employers. Whatever it is, good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone might use deception to try to push you into making a decision you're not fully comfortable with. But those keen Scorpio senses should keep you alert to any such attempt.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Romance dominates this week when Cupid spears the Archer, for a change. Positive things are also happening in the workplace.

Expect important news to arrive by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Anyone trying to bully the Sea Goat -- whether it involves a personal or a professional matter -- will learn a painful lesson. Others will also benefit from the Goat's strong example.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. With things going the way they are, you should be able to spare some time and take a break from your hectic schedule for some well-earned fun and games.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) Your sharp Piscean intuition should be able to uncover the true agendas of those who might be trying to catch the Fish in one of their schemes.

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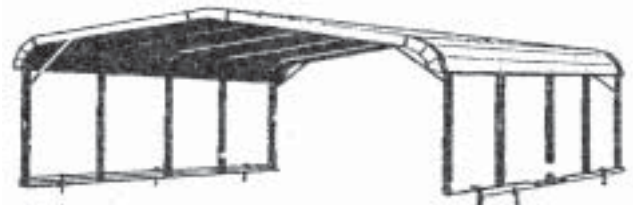
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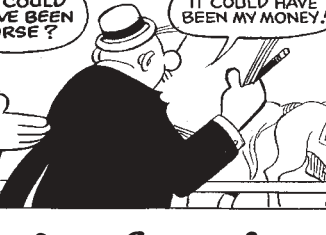
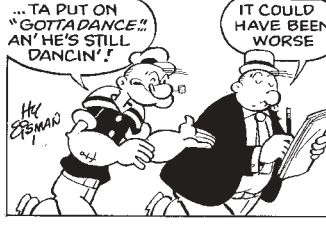
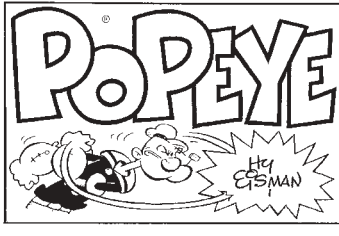
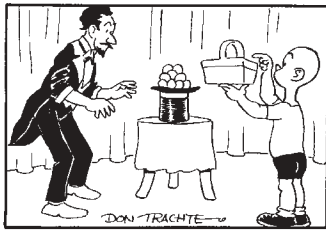
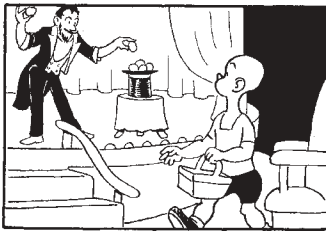
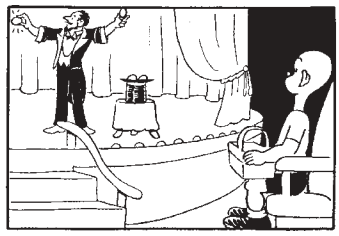
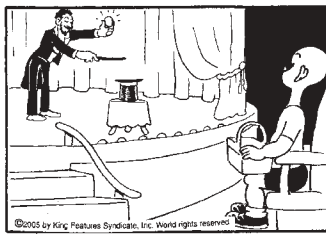
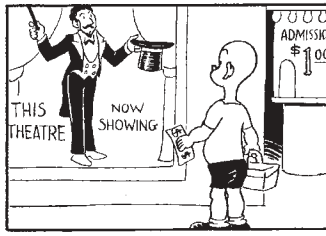
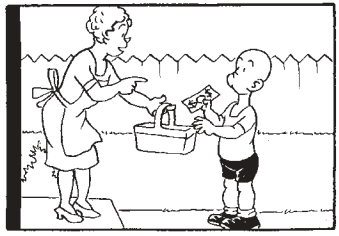
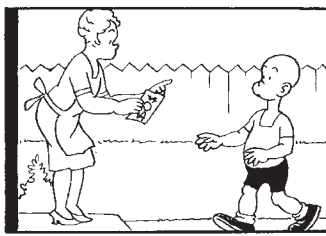
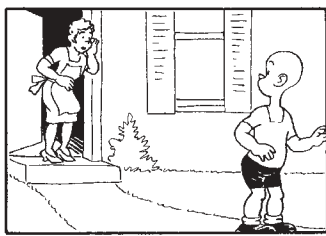
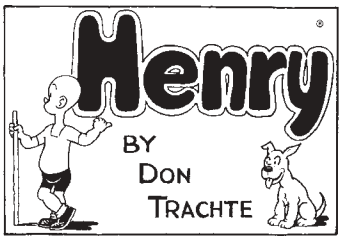


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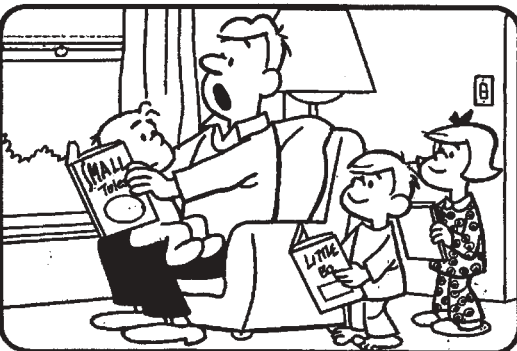
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Wing-shaped
 - 5 Affront (Sl.)
 - 8 To a degree
 - 12 Judy's daughter
 - 13 Fly-by-night character?
 - 14 Claim
 - 15 Uncontrollable
 - 16 Vulcanization pioneer
 - 18 Old Russian council
 - 20 Scottish children
 - 21 Require
 - 23 Blow-up cause?
 - 24 Regan's pop
 - 28 React in horror
 - 31 Historic period
 - 32 Soda-shop need

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- 34 Mauna -
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- 37 Maximum efficiency
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- 41 Indigo source
- 42 Whine nasally
- 45 Ms. Earhart
- 49 1991 Scorsese movie
- 51 Standard
- 52 Cupid's specialty
- 53 Big bother
- 54 Capitol cap
- 55 Old Oldsmobiles
- 56 Islamabad's land (abbr.)
- 57 Have - to grind
- 11 Messes up
- 17 Recording tape (Abbr.)
- 19 Morays
- 22 MTV cartoon teen
- 24 English gardens site
- 25 401(k) alternative
- 26 "Mikado" role
- 27 Norse Armageddon
- 29 Columbus' venue
- 30 Links stat
- 33 Caprice
- 36 Frogmen
- 38 Actress Jackson
- 40 3, on the phone
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