

PEOPLE WITH “THE GREAT” APPENDED TO THEIR NAMES.

Akbar, Mughal emperor
Alexander, King of Macedon and everything else
Alfonso, King of León
Bolesław, first King of Poland
Canute, King of Denmark, England, and Norway
Catherine, Empress of Russia
Frederick, King of Prussia
Gwangaeto, Emperor of Korea
Louis, King of Hungary and Poland
Louis, King of France
Sargon, Ruler of Akkadia †
Ramses, King of Egypt
Pacal, Ruler of Mayan Palenque
Pompey, General of Rome
Saint Leo, Pope
Sheila, Judy Blume character
Xerxes, Emperor of Persia
Yu, founder of the Xia Dynasty

† *The original badass. “The black-headed peoples I ruled, I governed; mighty mountains with axes of bronze I destroyed. I ascended the upper mountains; I burst through the lower mountains. The country of the sea I besieged three times; Dilmun I captured. Unto the great Dur-ilu I went up.”*

HOCKEY PLAYERS WHO DIED DURING THEIR CAREERS: CAUSES OF DEATH

Automobile accident (26)
Heart related † (11)
On-ice injury ††† (7)
Disease †† (6)
Suicide (5)
Team bus accident (4)
Broken neck, fall from balcony, diving accident (3)
Shoving incident, off-ice slashing injury, stabbing (3)
Aviation accident (3)
Drowning (3)
Drug overdose (2)
Horseback riding accident (2)
Motorcycle accident (2)
World War II (2)
Cancer: Brain, lung (2 total)
Accidental electrocution
Brain Hemorrhage
Complications from leg injury
Exposure
World War I

† *Includes failure, attack, ischaemia, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, blunt force puck trauma leading to cardiac arrest*

†† *Includes diabetes, influenza, leukemia, peritonitis, tuberculosis and liver cirrhosis*

††† *Includes head, throat, slashing and spinal injuries*

THE FOUR MOHAWK KINGS WHO VISITED QUEEN ANNE IN 1710

Sa Ga Yeath Qua Pieth Tow of the Bear Clan, also known as King of Maguas or Peter Brant

Ho Nee Yeath Taw No Row of the Wolf Clan, also known as King of Canojaharie †, or John of Canojaharie

Tee Yee Ho Ga Row of the Wolf Clan, also known as King Hendrick or Hendrick Peters.

Etow Oh Koam of the Turtle Clan, Emperor of the Six Nations ††

† *“King of the Great Boiling Pot”*

†† *He was actually Mahican, not Mohawk*

OBSCURE RELIGIOUS SLURS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES AND REGIONAL SODAPOP BRANDS WE HAVE TRIED

Bluenose
Sundrop
Irvingite
Mackerel Snapper †
Faygo
Orange
Ale-8-One
Jarritos
Sioux City
Dr. Enuf
Taig ††
Vernor’s
Prod
Cheerwine
Blenheim
Big Red ††
Soup-taker

† *Full disclosure: Originated in America*

†† *Particularly offensive*

THRIFT STORES AUTUMN HAS KNOWN

1. **Hospital Auxillary Thrift Shop, Downtown Elkin, NC:** The single best thrift store in North America, as far as I can tell. Full of doctor's wives' clothes and relics from the local Lucia clothing plant.
2. **SW Durham Goodwill, off Garrett Road:** Chock full of late model finds, often directly from Southpoint Mall. Lots of petites, because rich people are tiny.
3. **San Francisco Goodwill, Potrero Hill near The Gobbler Creperie:** I found a fawn colored cashmere hoodie here for \$18. Possibly the single best thrift store find of my life.
4. **Red Cross Auxiliary, Reykjavik, Iceland:** There's only one thrift store in Reykjavik, but it is awesome. Look for sweaters and high quality outerwear.
5. **Red Cross Auxiliary, Copenhagen, Denmark:** Same as Reykjavik, but better housewares. Danish design for pennies. I got an Easter themed table runner and a brown wool tote bag.
6. **The Bargain Box, downtown Greensboro NC:** A well-run Junior League operation. Excellent for fancy dresses and not bad for shoes. Very consistent.
7. **Pennies for Change, Lakeview Shopping Center, Durham NC:** Lots of youthful castoffs from Duke students. Inconsistent, but worth a try if you are going to Duke Surplus.

TEAM SPORTS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE BALLS

Curling
Buzkashi †
Hockey
Kabaddi ††
Ringette
Roller Derby
Jereed
Badminton
Jukskei
Kho Kho

† Requires a headless animal carcass
†† A savage Punjabi version of Red Rover

TYPICAL DIET OF LUSCHAN'S SALAMANDER, MERTENSIELLA LUSCHANI

Beetles
Gastropods
Spiders
Ants
Millipedes and centipedes
Earthworms
Springtails
Earwigs
Crustacean isopods †

† Not so many crustacean isopods, but a few

REAL PEOPLE SCROOGE MCDUCK HAS MET

Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld †
P. T. Barnum
Frank Lloyd Wright
Geronimo
Sultan Mangkunagara V of Batavia
Sultan Pakubuwana IX of Batavia
Theodore Roosevelt
Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt
Rumpus McFowl ††

† A Finnish geologist and polar explorer
†† Scrooge McDuck is actually related to him

NEW WORLD MONKEYS WITH HILARIOUS NAMES

Barbara Brown's Titi
Black Bearded Saki
Buffy-headed Marmoset
Feline Night Monkey
Goldenpalace.com monkey †
Hybrid Spider Monkey
Large-Headed Capuchin
Lucifer Titi
Nancy Ma's Night Monkey
The Olala Brother's Titi
Peruvian Night Monkey
Red-Handed Howler
Roosmalen's Dwarf Marmoset
Spix's Night Monkey
Uta Hick's Bearded Saki
Weeper Capuchin
Yellow-Tailed Woolly Monkey

† *Callicebus aureipalatii*, "aureipalatii" meaning "of the Golden Palace", discovered in western Bolivia's Madidi National Park in 2004. We'll leave the rest to your imagination.

MOUNTAINS PRESUMED TO BE THE TALLEST IN THE WORLD, BY DATE

Ararat (5,165 meters), pre-16th century
Chimborazo † (6,267 meters), 16th – 1768
Nanda Devi (7,816 meters), 1768 – 1808
Dhaulagiri (8,167 meters), 1808 – 1838
Kangchenjunga ((8,586 meters), 1838 – 1852
Sagarmatha †† (8,848 meters), 1852 – 1986
K2 ‡ (8,611 meters), 1986 - 1987
Sagarmatha (8,848 meters), 1987 – Present

† One cool thing about Chumbarozo – it's summit may be the farthest point from the earth's center, thanks to the equatorial bulge.

†† AKA Mount Everest

‡ Incorrectly measured by George Wallenstein (AKA loser)

NAMES FOR BABY ANIMALS

Alpaca: Cria
Armadillo: Pup †
Beaver, Kitten ††
Boar: Shoat
Codfish: Hake
Dove: Squab
Hare: Leveret
Jellyfish: Ephyra
Owl: Owlet
Oyster: Spat
Peafowl: Peachick
Turkey: Poult

† And bat, dolphin, guinea pig, mole, shark.

†† And badger, ferret, fox, rabbit.

MOVIES JASON HAS SEEN IN THE THEATER

Airport '77
Alien III
Battle Beyond the Stars
Hot Stuff
Johnny Mnemonic †
My Favorite Year
Orca
Smokey and the Bandit II
Star Trek VI
The Deep
The Last Temptation of Christ †
The Verdict
Red Planet

† Film broke half-way through; refund was issued, did not return

MOST EXPENSIVE MUSIC VIDEOS EVER

“Scream”, Michael Jackson, 1995, \$7,000,000
“Die Another Day”, Madonna, 2002, \$6,000,000
“Bedtime Story”, Madonna, 1995, \$5,000,000
“Victory”, Puff Daddy, 1998, \$2,700,000
“Heartbreaker”, Mariah Carey, 1999, \$2,500,000
“What’s It Gonna Be?”, Busta Rhymes, 1999, \$2,400,000
“It’s All Coming Back To Me Now”, Celine Dion, 1996, \$2,300,000
“Bad”, Michael Jackson, 1987, \$2,200,000
“Larger Than Life”, Backstreet Boys, 1999, \$2,100,000
“My Name’s WOMEN”, Ayumi Hamasaki, 2005, \$2,000,000
“Fairyland”, Ayumi Hamasaki, 2005, \$2,000,000
“Miami”, Will Smith, 1998, \$2,000,000
“She’s a Bitch”, Missy Elliott, 1999, \$2,000,000
“Freeek!”, George Michael, 2002, \$2,000,000

PEOPLE WHO HAVE DECLINED A BRITISH KNIGHTHOOD

David Bowie
Joseph Conrad
Michael Faraday
E. M. Forster
Thomas Hardy
Stephen Hawking
Aldous Huxley
Rudyard Kipling
C.S. Lewis
Harold Pinter
John Singer Sargent †
W. B. Yeats ††
...and many more

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APPLE II MARKETING SLOGANS

“Introducing Apple II”
“Original Apple II”
“What every educator should know about desktop computers.”
“The home computer that’s ready to work, play and grow with you.”
“We’re looking for the most original use of an Apple since Adam”
“A is for Apple”
“How to buy a Personal Computer”
“Welcome IBM. Seriously.”
“What kind of man owns his own computer?”

YOUNG ADULT NOVELS ABOUT ELECTIVE MUTISM

Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsberg
The Sledding Hill by Chris Crutcher
I Can’t Tell You by Hilary Frank
The Other Side of Silence by Margaret Mahy
The Silent Storm by Sherry Garland

WORKING TITLES

Affairs of the Heart (Fatal Attraction)
Blue Harvest (Return of the Jedi)
Changing Seasons (The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring)
Clowns Can't Sleep (Oceans Twelve)
Corporate Headquarters (Star Trek remake)
Grand Tour (The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers)
Incident on 57th Street (Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets)
Look Away, Look Away, Look Away (Junebug)
Moon Song (The Color Purple)
Not Tonight, Josephine! (Some Like It Hot)
Pacific Air Flight 121 (Snakes on a Plane)
Paradox (Back to the Future III)
Party in Fresno (The War of the Worlds remake)
Planet Ice (Titanic)
Prime Directive (Transformers)
Rory's First Kiss (The Dark Knight)
Saturn in Retrograde (The Texas Chainsaw Massacre)
The Burly Man (The Matrix Reloaded)
The Gent From Frisco (The Maltese Falcon)
The Intimidation Game (Batman Begins)
'Til Death, For Glory (The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King)

HUMILIATING DEATHS IN THE DISTANT PAST

Henry I of England died from gorging on lampreys.

Humphrey de Bohum, 4th Earl of Hereford was speared through the anus (a lot of people probably got speared through the anus, actually).

Phryrus of Epirus was killed by a roof tile thrown by an old woman.

Valerian, Roman emperor was skinned alive after being used as a foot-stool for years by King Shapur I of Persia. †

Al-Musta'sim, last Abbasid Caliph of Baghdad, was wrapped in a rug and trampled by horses.

Sir Arthur Aston was beaten to death with his own wooden leg.

† *Harsh.*

COLLECTIVE NOUNS FOR VARIOUS REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

A congregation of alligators
A bask of crocodiles
A quiver of cobras
A knot of frogs
A mess of iguanas †
A bank of monitors
A lump of toads
A creep of tortoises
A bale of turtles

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) My primary interest is hard drugs but what have you got?
(DK) Min primære interesse er hårde stoffer, men lad mig se, hvad du har.
(DE) Ich habe hauptsächlich Interesse an harten Drogen, aber was hast du auf Lager?
(FR) Je m'intéresse surtout aux drogues dures, mais ce que avez-vous?
(SE) Jag är egentligen ute efter tunga grejjer, men jag tar vad du har.
(NO) Jeg er mest interessert i harde stoffer, men hva har du ellers?
(CN) 我比较喜欢那种硬性毒品, 其它也可以 Wo bijiao xihuan neizhong yingxing dupin, qita ye keyi
(ES) Mi principal interés son las drogas duras pero, ¿qué tienes?
(FI) Olen lähinnä kiinnostunut kovista huumeista, mutta mitä teillä on?
(HU) Elsősorban a keményebb drogok érdekelnek, de mi a választék?
(PL) Interesuję mnie raczej twarde dragi, ale wszystko ujdzie.
(IT) Cerco roba pesa. Che cos'hai da offrire?
(KR) 좀 센 약이 좋지만 일단 있는 걸 내놔봐. Jom sen yag-ee jo-chi-man il-dan it-nun gul nai-na-bwah.

† *In the nautical sense, one would hope*

VILLAGES IN NORWAY WITH ONLY THREE LETTERS IN THEIR NAMES

Ålo
Åsa
Åse
Ask
Dal
Eid
Eik
Ese
Fet
Flå
Flo
Fon
Gan
Gol
Hag
Hof
Hol
Hov
Ime
Ise
Jar
Klo
Lio
Nes
Rød
Rud
Rue
Sem
Son
Tuv
Ure
Våg
Vik

SCARY MONSTERS FROM DENA'INA ATHABASCAN MYTHOLOGY

A fireball
Albino animals
The Banyo man
The Dead that holler from the grave
A detached hand
The Dog from the Earth
The Evil bogeyman
The Evil that takes ones mind
Giant Beaver
Giant Butterfly
Giant Fish
The Half-humans
Magic muskrat
The mirage creatures
Mountain Pass Dog
The Water dog
The Whirling ball of feathers
Stick Man, "The One Who Steals Us"

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) I would like a room for the night.
(DK) Jeg vil gerne have et værelse for natten.
(DE) Ich wuerde gerne ein Zimmer buchen.
(FR) Je voudrais une chambre pour la nuit
(SE) Jag skulle vilja ha ett rum för natten.
(NO) Jeg vil gjerne ha et rom for natten.
(CN) 一间人房要租了一天 Yijian danrenfang yao zu le yi tian
(ES) Me gustaría una habitación para una noche.
(FI) Haluaisin huoneen yöksi.
(JP) 部屋をお願いします Heya o onegai shimasu
(HU) Egy szobát kérnék éjszakára.
(PL) Chciałbym zatrzymać się tutaj na noc.
(IT) Vorrei una stanza per questa notte.
(KR) 하룻밤 머물고 싶습니다. Ha-roo-bam muh-mool-go sheep-sum-nee-da.

PLAYS SHAKESPEARE PROBABLY DIDN'T WRITE (UNLESS HE DID)

A Yorkshire Tragedy
Cromwell
Fair Em †
King Edward III
Mucedorus ††
Sir John Oldcastle
Sir Thomas More
The Lamentable Tragedy of Locrene
The Merry Devil
The Puritaine Widdow
The Two Noble Kinsmen

† SPOILER: She marries Valingford and finds out she's actually a noble

†† Staging requirements include one live bear

D&D MAGIC ITEMS THAT COULD ALSO BE SEX TOYS

Girdle of Masculinity
Wand of Wonder
Prismatic Spray
Rod of Lordly Might
Handy Haversack
Portable Hole
Bigby's Clenching Fist
Rod of Dark Reward
Wand of Vivid Discharge
Orbs of Sweet Sanctuary
Magic Mouth
Evard's Black Tentacles

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) A feral cat has bitten my penis.
(DK) En pjusket kat har bidt i min tissemand.
(DE) Eine wilde Katze hat mir in den Schwanz gebissen.
(FR) Un chat sauvage a mordu mon pénis
(SE) En vildkatt har bitit mig i min penis.
(NO) En villkatt har bitt meg i penis.
(CN) 一只流浪猫咬了我的阴茎 Yi zhi liulangmao yao le wo de yinjing
(ES) Un gato silvestre ha mordido mi pene.
(FI) Villikissa puri penistäni.
(JP) チンポが野良猫に噛まれた Chinpo ga noraneko ni kamareta
(HU) Egy vadmacska megharapta a nemi szervem.
(PL) Kurwa, mój chuj! Zapierdolę kota jebanego!
(IT) Un gatto selvatico mi ha azzannato il pene.
(KR) 들고양이가 고추를 물었어요. Dul-go-yang-ee-ga go-choo-rul mool-ut-suh-yo.

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) You gangsters are all stupid weaklings!
(DK) I rockere er alle nogle svagpisserere!
(DE) Ihr Gangster seid dumme Schlappschwaenze!
(FR) Tous vous malfaiteurs sont gringalets stupides!
(SE) Ni gangsters är dumma veklingar!
(NO) Dere gangstere er noen veike idioter!
(CN) 我从来没有看到这么胆小傻乎乎流氓 Wo conglai meiyou kandao zheme danxiao shahuhu de liumang
(ES) Todos los criminales* sois debiluchos estúpidos.
(FI) Te gangsterit olette heikkoja typeryksiä!
(JP) お前らみたいなチンピラは虫けらに過ぎない Omaera mitai na chinpira ha mushikera ni suginai
(HU) Ti gengszterek mind puhány idioták vagytok!
(PL) Wy kurwa pedały upośledzone jesteście, nie gangsterzy!
(IT) Voi mafiosi siete solo delle mezzesegehe!
(KR) 이 약해빠진 바보놈들! Ee yak-hai-ppa-jin ba-bo-nom-dul!

NAMES OF STREETS IN CARY, NC

Lochside Drive
Loch Haven Drive
Lochview Drive
Lochmere Drive
Lochwood Drive
Loch Stone Lane
Lochinvar Court
Loch Highlands Drive
Summerwinds Drive
Summerview Lane
Arboretum Trace
Palace Green
Avenue of the Estates †
Gentlewoods Drive
Hassellwood Drive
Poppewood Drive
Brisbane Woods Way
Killingsworth Drive ††

† Listed as "Avenue of the Estates Avenue"

†† Get your killing's worth on Killingsworth!

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) I need an axe handle, three bibles and a Fabergé egg.
(DK) Jeg skal bruge et økseskaft, tre bibler og et Fabergé æg.
(DE) Ich brauche einen Axtgriff, drei Bibeln und ein Faberge Ei.
(FR) J'ai besoin d'un manche de hache, de trois bibles, et d'un oeuf de Fabergé.
(SE) Jag behöver ett yxskaft, tre biblar och ett Fabergéägg.
(NO) Jeg trenger et økseskaft, tre bibler og et Fabergé-egg.
(CN) 我需要一根斧把、三本圣经、还有一颗法贝热彩蛋 Wo xuyao yigen fuba, sanben shenjing, haiyou yike fabeishu caidan
(ES) Necesito un mango de hacha, tres biblias y un huevo de Fabergé.
(FI) Tarvitsen kirveenvarren, kolme raamattua ja Fabergé-munan.
(JP) 斧の柄一本と聖書三冊とインペリアル・イースター・エッグ 1 個が必要です Ono no tsuka ippon to seisho sansatsu to inperiaru isutaa eggu ikko ga hitsuyo desu.
(HU) Egy fejszenyéltre, három Bibliára és egy Fabergé-tojásra lenne szükségem.
(PL) Poproszę trzonek od siekiery, trzy biblie i jajo carskie.
(IT) Mi servono un manico d'ascia, tre bibbie e un uovo di Fabergé.
(KR) 도끼자루, 성경 세 권, 금세공 알이 필요합니다. Do-kki-ja-ru, sung-kyung seh gwon, gum-seh-gong ar-ee peel-yo-ham-nee-da.

MOST DISAPPOINTING HALLOWEEN "CANDIES"

Toothbrushes †
Raisins
Smarties
Necco Wafers
Apples ††
Dum Dum Lollipops
Tootsie Rolls
Laffy Taffy
Wrapped Hard Candies
Popcorn Balls
Goldberg's Peanut Chews
Baby Carrots
Pennies
Circus Peanuts
Pamphlets
Erasers
Dinner Mints

† Number one with a bullet

†† With or without razor blades

THE THING YOU SHOULD ASK A GHOST, SHOULD YOU ENCOUNTER ONE

Where is the money? †

† The personal advice of Randy Russell, author of *Ghost Cats of the South* and an expert on ghosts.

PHRASES EVERY TRAVELER SHOULD KNOW

(GB) I am a United States senator; your rules don't apply.
(Danish) Jeg er en amerikansk senator - jeres regler gælder ikke for mig.
(DE) Ich bin ein Senator der Vereinigten Staaten; eure Regeln gelten nicht.
(FR) Je suis un sénateur des États-Unis; vos règles ne s'appliquent pas.
(SE) Jag är en amerikansk senator; era regler gäller inte för mig.
(NO) Jeg er en amerikansk senator. Reglene dine gjelder ikke for meg.
(CN) 我是美国参议员，你们的规矩无法控制 Wo shi meiguó canyiyuan, nimen de guizhu wufa kongzhi
(ES) Soy un senador de los Estados Unidos; tus normas no me afectan.
(FI) Olen Yhdysvaltojen senaattori, sääntönne eivät koske minua.
(JP) 私はアメリカ合衆国の上院議員です。あなた方のルールは私に該当しません。 Watashi ha amerika gasshuukoku no jouingiin desu. anata no ruuru wa watashi ni gaitou shimasen]
(HU) Az Egyesült Államok szenátora vagyok, rám nem érvényesek az Önök szabályai.
(PL) Jestem wujek z Ameryki i rucham twoją matkę we wszystkie otwory.
(IT) Sono un senatore degli Stati Uniti d'America; non sono soggetto alle vostre leggi.
(KR) 난 미국 상원의원이다. 나하고는 상관없는 규칙이야. Nan mee-gook sang-won-wee-won-ee-da. Na-ha-go-nun sang-gwan-um-nun kyoo-chig-ee-ya.

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Mautner-Markhof
Amora
Boleslavsky
Maille
Fine
Born
Feinkost
Develey
Szabó
Händlmaier
Proizvod
Lilienthal
Dijamant
Polimark
Najdorf
Sunce
Thomy
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Flohr
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FALSE BOOK-BACKS ORDERED BY CHARLES DICKENS IN 1851 TO FILL BLANK SPACES IN HIS STUDY AT TAVISTOCK HOUSE

Five Minutes in China (3 volumes)
Forty Winks at the Pyramids (2 volumes)
History of the Middling Ages (6 volumes)
Jonah's Account of the Whale
Captain Parry's Virtues of Cold Tar
Kant's Ancient Humbugs (10 volumes)
Bowwowdom: A Poem
The Quarrelly Review
The Art of Cutting the Teeth
Drowsy's Recollections of Nothing (3 volumes)
Heavysides Conversations With Nobody (3 volumes)
Growler's Gruffiology, With Appendix (4 volumes)
Miss Biffin on Deportment
Lady Godiva on the Horse
Munchausen's Modern Miracles
On the Use of Mercury by the Ancient Poets

And Hansard's Guide to Refreshing Sleep, "as many volumes as are required to fill up."

SLURS DIRECTED AGAINST HERBERT HOOVER DURING THE 1928 ELECTION BY WILLIAM K. HENDERSON¹

Hare-brained ninny-com-poop
Yellow shit
Quaker skunk
Son of a bitch
Half-assed Englishman
Cross between a jackass and a bulldog bitch

¹ Owner and operator of radio station KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana

MASSACHUSETTS BIGFOOT SIGHTINGS

Berkshire county, 1898¹
Windsor, 1998
Barnstable county, 2003

FULL NAMES OF PORTUGUESE MONARCHS, 1828-1910

1828-1834: Miguel Maria do Patrocínio João Carlos Francisco de Assis Xavier de Paula Pedro de Alcântara António Rafael Gabriel Joaquim José Gonzaga Evaristo de Bragança
1834-1853: Maria da Glória Joana Carlota Leopoldina da Cruz Francisca Xavier de Paula Isidora Micaela Gabriela Rafaela Gonzaga de Áustria e Bragança
1853-1861: Pedro de Alcântara Maria Fernando Miguel Rafael Gonzaga Xavier João António Leopoldo Vítor Francisco de Assis Júlio Amélio de Saxe-Coburgo-Gotha e Bragança
1861-1889: Luís Filipe Maria Fernando Pedro de Alcântara António Miguel Rafael Gabriel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco de Assis João Augusto Júlio Valfando de Saxe-Coburgo-Gotha e Bragança
1889-1908: Carlos Fernando Luís Maria Victor Miguel Rafael Gabriel Gonzaga Xavier Francisco de Assis José Simão de Bragança
1908-1910: Manuel Maria Filipe Carlos Amélio Luís Miguel Rafael Gabriel Gonzaga Francisco de Assis Eugénio de Saxe-Coburgo-Gotha e Bragança

¹ Wildman Creates Terror Around Injun Meadow, *North Adams Daily Transcript*, 23 August

COUNTRIES THAT DRAGGED THEIR FEET ABOUT FEMALE SUFFRAGE

France, 1944
Italy, 1945
Japan, 1947
Mexico, 1947
South Korea, 1948
Greece, 1952
Columbia, 1954
Egypt, 1956
Paraguay, 1961
Iran, 1963
Switzerland, 1971
Jordan, 1974
Angola, 1975
Portugal, 1976
Central African Republic, 1986
Namibia, 1989
South Africa, 1994¹

¹ *Partial recognition, 1930*

IMAGINARY PATRONS OF JERSEY CITY'S TUBE BAR PAGED BY OWNER LOUIS "RED" DEUTSCH AT THE REQUEST OF TELEPHONE PRANKSTERS JOHN ELMO AND JIM DAVIDSON IN THE MID-1970S

Al Coholic
Al Kaseltzer
Al Kykyoras
Ben Dover
Butchie Pantsdown
Frank Enstein
Holden McGroin
Imov Irgin
Jim Nasium
Joe Mama
Mike Ocksmall
Moe Ronn
Oliver Closeoff
Rufus Leakin

SNEEZES AROUND THE WORLD

France: Atchoum!
Finland: Atsiuh!
Iceland: Atsjú!
Sweden: Atjo!
Denmark: Atju!
Netherlands: Hatsjoe!
Lithuania: Apchi!
Germany: Hatschie!
Hungary: Hapci!
Poland: Apsik!
Russia: Apchkhi!
Italy: Etcìù!
Spain: ¡Achús!
Portugal: Atchim!
Romania: Hapciu!
Philippines: Hatsing!
Japan: Hakushon!
South Korea: Achee!
Vietnam: Hát-xi!

BRITISH PROTECTORATES BRINGING SLAVES IN THEIR RETINUES TO THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II IN 1953

Qatar

ANNOYING THINGS SOLD ON EBAY

An unwanted Christmas dinner Brussels sprout (\$2008.09)
A philandering husband's Lotus Esprit (\$0.64)
Benedict XVI's Volkswagen Golf (\$244,877.83)
Water allegedly left in a cup Elvis Presley once drank from (\$455)
A single cornflake. (\$1.75)
A single Nutri-Grain flake shaped like E.T. (\$679.78)
The original Hollywood Sign (\$450,400)
Bridgeville, California (\$700,000)
A sandwich bearing the image of the Virgin Mary (\$28,000)
Four golf balls surgically removed from a carpet python (\$920.64)
Mr. Ian Usher (\$384,000)
A digitally hand-drawn picture of a 7-legged spider (\$10,000)

NOTEWORTHY ANCESTORS OF CHAMPION TOY POODLE SIRE FAUSTINA OBSESSION

Arja's Splash Of Style
Broad Bay I'm A Honey
Capricorn Penny Ante II
Caralandra's Disco Boy¹
Capricorn Filthy Rich
Faustina Prima Donna
Hartwyn Duke Lemon Tea
Hartwyn's On My Own
Hell's A Blazen Kinda Kostly
Jacabo White Tornado of Arja
Koehl's Candy Cane Crow
Koehl's Rock'a Fella
Lacy Victoria Tysseland
Langcroft Star of Lo-Allen
Linway Man About Town
Linway Snoflake of Capricorn
Shamrock Disco Sue

¹ Owner and operator of radio station KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana

PHRASES YOU ARE LIKELY TO NEED IN BORNEO¹

Wait while I remove these leeches.
I have been bitten by sand flies.
There are too many rats.
There are a lot of mosquitoes here.
The cockroaches have eaten my shirt.
Is this poisonous?
What made that noise?
Is Sibulaut in a swamp?
Is there a taboo on your house?
Is the burning finished?
Where can I defecate?
Is that fish dangerous?
This floor is not safe.
The roof is leaking.
There is no room in this boat.
We must keep dry.
I can't come for a time because the monsoon will soon start.
She has a bad pain/snakebite/gunshot wound.
Tear some clean cloth into strips.
Keep him warm.
Go quickly for help.
This vomiting needs urgent treatment.
I do not know what is wrong. You must take her to the clinic.
Your eyes need treatment, or you will become blind.

¹ According to the 1966 Borneo Literature Bureau phrasebook

THE LONE RANGER'S CREED

I believe:

...That to have a friend, a man must be one.
...That all men are created equal and that everyone has within himself the power to make this a better world.
...That God put the firewood there, but that every man must gather and light it himself.
...In being prepared physically, mentally, and morally to fight when necessary for that which is right.
...That a man should make the most of what equipment he has.
...That "this government of the people, by the people, and for the people" shall live always.
...That men should live by the rule of what is best for the greatest number.
...That sooner or later ... somewhere ... somehow ... we must settle with the world and make payment for what we have taken.
...That all things change but truth, and that truth alone lives on forever.
In my Creator, my country, my fellow man.

MOTTOES ON ENGLISH BELLS¹

Fear God and obeai the Qwene.
Arise and go about your business.
I ring at six to let men know/When too and from thair worke to goe.
A trusty friend is harde to finde.
Bee not wise in your owne conceits.
Labour overcometh all things.
Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep.
When you die/Aloud I cry.
I call the quick to church and dead to grave.
When you hear this mournful sound/Prepare yourselves for underground.
Mankind, like us, too oft are found/Possessed of nought but empty sound!

¹ Collected by John Potter Briscoe in *Curiosities of the Belfry, 1883*

PEOPLE BORN ON LEAP DAY

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Dinah Shore (1916)
Howard Nemerov (1920)
Dennis Farina (1944)
Richard Ramirez (1960)
Tony Robbins (1960)
Eugene Volokh (1968)
Ja Rule (1976)
Sir James Wilson (1812-1880)¹

¹ Premier of Tasmania, also died on Leap Day, his 17th birthday. Sixty-eight? Something like that.

MUSICAL DIRECTIONS IN ERIK SATIE'S PIANO WORKS

“Wonder about yourself.”
“Provide yourself with shrewdness.”
“Alone, for one moment.”
“Open the head.”
“Superstitiously.”
“In a very particular way.”
“Light as an egg.”
“Like a nightingale with a toothache.”
“Moderately, I insist.”
“A little bit warm.”
“Very Turkish.”
“Very 1st”

FOREIGN CITIES IN OHIO

Amsterdam
Antwerp
Athens
Berlin
Cairo
Dresden
Dublin
Geneva
Lisbon
London
Marseilles
Milan
Moscow
Rome
Seville
Toronto
Warsaw

INDIGNITIES INFLICTED ON THE STANLEY CUP

In 1905, the Ottawa Silver Seven tried to drop-kick it over the Rideau Canal on the Ottawa River. (They failed.)
In 1906, it went missing after a photography session. It turned out the photographer's mother had adopted it as a planter for geraniums.
In 1924, the Montreal Canadiens left it by the side of the road while changing a tire.
In 1940, managers burned the mortgage of Madison Square Garden in the cup, which the Rangers won that year. (This occasioned a "curse" that kept the Rangers from the cup for 54 years.)
In 1980, New York Islander Clark Gillies fed his dog from it.
In 1991, Pittsburgh Penguin Mario Lemieux tried to float it in his swimming pool. It sank. (Colorado Avalanche goalkeeper Patrick Roy later did the same thing.)
In 1994, Ranger Ed Olczyk filled it with oats to feed Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin.
In 1996, Avalanche defenseman Sylvain Lefebvre had his daughter baptized in it.
Plus untold numbers have slept with it and urinated in it — one hopes in that order.

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UNUSUAL TAFT-ERA SUICIDE METHODS, OR ALICE COOPER STAGE TRICKS

Hanging themselves, or taking poison, in the tops of high trees
Throwing themselves upon swiftly revolving circular saws
Hugging red-hot stoves
Stripping themselves naked and allowing themselves to freeze to death
Lacerating their throats on barbed-wire fences
Drowning themselves head downward in barrels
Suffocating themselves head downward in chimneys
Diving into white-hot coke-ovens
Throwing themselves into craters of volcanoes
Decapitating themselves while wearing straitjackets
Shooting themselves with rifle and sewing-machine contraption
Strangling themselves with their hair
Hanging themselves with grape vines
Swallowing strips of underclothing and buckles of suspenders
Forcing teams of horses to tear their heads off
Drowning themselves in vats of soft soap
Plunging into retorts of molten glass
Jumping into slaughter-house tanks of blood
Decapitation with home-made guillotines**
Self-crucifixion
Electrocuted themselves while holding an albino snake
Exploding dynamite in their mouths
Thrusting red-hot poker down their throats
Hanging themselves from a portable gallows
Swallowing poisonous spiders
Piercing their hearts with corkscrews and darning-needles
Cutting their throats with handsaws and sheep-shears

RECENT APPARITIONS OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Tree stump, Passaic, N.J., 2003
Grilled cheese sandwich, Hollywood, Fla., 2004
Expressway underpass, Chicago, 2005
Pretzel, Nebraska, 2005
Firewood, Janesville, Wis., 2006
Chocolate drippings, Fountain Valley, Calif., 2006
Souplantation restaurant, Grantville, Calif., 2006
Pizza pan, Houston, 2007
Watermelon, Arizona, 2007

DISHES SERVED DURING THE 1871 SEIGE OF PARIS

Consommé de Cheval au millet.
Brochettes de foie de Chien à la maître d'hôtel.
Emincé de rable de Chat. Sauce mayonnaise.
Epaules et filets de Chien braisés. Sauce aux tomates.
Civet de Chat aux Champignons.
Côtelettes de Chien aux petits pois.
Salmis de Raton. Sauce Robert.
Gigots de chien flanqués de ratons. Sauce poivrade.
Begonias au jus.
Plum-pudding au rhum et à la Moelle de Cheval.

COUNTRIES WITH THLOWEST HIGH

Maldives: 2 meters¹
Tuvalu: 5 meters
Tokelau: 5 meters
Cocos (Keeling) Islands: 5 meters
Marshall Islands: 10 meters
Cayman Islands: 43 meters
Turks and Caicos Islands: 49 meters
The Gambia: 53 meters
The Bahamas: 63 meters
Anguilla: 65 meters

¹ Sea levels are rising, and President Mohammed Nasheed intends to set up a sovereign wealth fund to purchase land in Sri Lanka or India to establish a new homeland for the Maldives' 300,000 citizens.

LINNEAN CLASSIFICATIONS OF WILE E. COYOTE

Famishus vulgarus
Eatius slobbius
Hardheadipus oedipus
Carnivorous slobbius
Evereadii eatibus
Apetitius giganticus
Hungrii flea-bagius
Overconfidentii vulgaris
Caninus nervous rex
Grotesques appetitus
Nemesis ridiculii

FAT CONTENT, IN GRAMS, OF BIG MACS AROUND THE WORLD

United Kingdom: 22.9
Malaysia: 23
Denmark: 24.1
Australia: 24.9
Italy: 25
Russia: 25
Germany: 25
New Zealand: 25.4
France: 25.8
Japan: 25.8
Brazil: 27
Canada: 29
South Korea: 29
United States: 29
Mexico: 33

NOTABLE AUTHORS ON THE VATICAN'S LIST OF PROHIBITED BOOKS

Francis Bacon
Honoré de Balzac
Giordano Bruno
Nicolaus Copernicus
Daniel Defoe
René Descartes
Denis Diderot
Desiderius Erasmus
Gustave Flaubert
Galileo Galilei
Edward Gibbon
Thomas Hobbes
Victor Hugo
David Hume
Immanuel Kant
John Locke
John Stuart Mill
John Milton
Blaise Pascal
Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Jean-Paul Sartre
Jonathan Swift
Voltaire
Émile Zola

UNIFORM COLORS ON THE 19TH CENTURY BATTLEFIELD, IN ORDER OF DEADLINESS¹

Red
Rifle green
Brown
Austrian bluish-gray
Austrian gray

¹ *Frank H. Stauffer, The Queer, the Quaint and the Quizzical, 1882*

PLACE NAME PALINDROMES

Anahanahana, Madagascar
Zirak Kariz, Afghanistan
Allagalla, Sri Lanka
Arrawarra, Australia
Assamassa, Portugal
Caraparac, Peru
Daba Qabad, Somalia
Dabababad, Iran
Elleyelle, Nigeria
Iaracarai, Brazil
Illibilli, Sudan

RECENTLY STOLEN AIRCRAFT

1976 Cessna 206, white with grey and blue stripes, N8276Q, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
1978 Cessna 206, white with tan stripes, N756RM, El Gallito, Mexico¹
1978 Cessna 182Q, white with two powder blue stripes, Casa Grande, Arizona
1981 Cessna U206G, no markings provided, N6188Z, Ensenada, Mexico
2003 AMD Alarus, white with blue and yellow stripes, N652AM, American Falls, Idaho
1975 Boeing 727-223, silver with red, white and blue stripes, N844AA, Luanda, Angola²
2001 Cessna 182 Turbo, White with two blue stripes, N35347, Phoenix, Arizona
1978 Cessna 207A, blue and white with a gold stripe, N207BD, La Paz, Mexico¹
1978 Cessna T201 Centurion II, White with orange and red trim, N6991B, El Gallito, Mexico
1970 Cessna 206, white with brown stripes, N9168M, Hillsborough, Texas
1966 Cessna 182J, white with red and gold stripes, N3199F, Tucson, Arizona

¹ *Hijacked by armed men*

² *Possibly stolen by aircraft flight engineer Ben Charles Padilla, who was on board and has since vanished.*

LAND MASSES FOUND AND THEN LOST IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

Aurora Island
Burwood's Island
The Chimneys
Dougherty's Island
The Elizabethides¹
Emerald Island
Isla Grande
Liverpool Island
Macey's Island
New South Greenland
Pagoda Rock
Royal Company Island
Swain's Island
Thompson Island
Trulsklippen

¹ *Sir Francis Drake reported discovering the Elizabethides west of Drake Passage, and maybe he did - the location corresponds to Pactolus Bank, which lies 122 meters deep today.*

THE MIRACLE OF SOIL: OVERALL COMPOSITION¹

45% inorganic (mineral) matter
25% water
25% air
5% organic matter (compost)
bacteria
fungi
algae
protozoa
worms
insect larvae
other tiny animals

¹ *A guest list from our particular friend A.M. Thomas*

SOME WAYS OF MODIFYING YOUR OWN BEHAVIOR¹

Link the new behavior to a strongly-established habit. (I.e., start studying right after brushing your teeth every morning.)

Distract yourself from tempting stimuli. (I.e., play a game whenever you feel the desire to drink alcohol.)

Arrange your environment to **make the new behavior as easy and pleasant as possible.** (I.e., listen to the radio while washing dishes.)

When possible, **always perform your new behavior in a particular time and at a particular place.** (I.e., designate a specific place where you do nothing else but write, and schedule to do your writing at the same time every day.)

Start small and build up. (I.e., only exercise for five minutes a day until you have firmly established the habit of exercise.)

Monitor your behavior. (I.e., make and post a graph of your daily weight.)

Associate with those who will affirm and support your new behavior. (I.e., Alcoholics Anonymous.)

Practice your new behavior when you feel strong or are under little stress. (I.e., to increase the odds of getting out of bed promptly in the morning, practice getting out of bed. One way to do this is when you are fully awake, undress for bed, set the alarm for a few minutes later, climb into bed, and pretend to sleep. Then when the alarm rings, get out of bed immediately.)

¹ *A guest list from our particular friend Dan Puckett*

THE MIRACLE OF SOIL: MACRONUTRIENTS¹

Primary macronutrients:

Nitrogen (N) - for healthy green foliage, protein, chlorophyll. Often deficient. Too much inhibits fruit and flowers. Deficiency: slow growth and yellowing leaves.

Phosphorus (P) - for strong root growth; fruit, stem and seed development; disease resistance; general plant vigor. Sometimes present but not bioavailable. Deficiency: stunted plants with dark green foliage, reddish-purple stems or leaves, fruits that drop early.

Potassium (K) - for vigorous growth, disease resistance, fruit and vegetable flavor and development, general plant function. AKA potash. Deficiency: yellow areas along leaf veins and edges, crinkled and rolled-up leaves, dead twigs.

Secondary macronutrients include:

Calcium (Ca) - for cell walls, transport and retention of other elements, strength. Raises pH. Deficiency: new leaves distorted or hook shaped, growing tip may die, blossom end rot in tomatoes

Magnesium (Mg) - for photosynthesis; activates enzymes for growth. Raises pH. Deficiency: slow growth, yellow new leaves.

Sulfur (S) - for production of protein, enzymes, vitamins, chlorophyll, root growth, seed production, vigorous growth, resistance to cold.

Lowers pH. Deficiency: new growth turns pale yellow, older growth stays green, stunted growth.

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