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This Week in History

Feb 13th, 1923:

The 1st black pro basketball team, "Renaissance" was organized.

Feb 14th, 1980:

The 13th Winter Olympic games opened in Lake Placid, NY.

Feb 15th, 1950:

Walt Disney's "Cinderella" was released.

Feb 16th, 1992:

The LA Lakers retired Magic Johnson's jersey.

Feb 17th, 1913:

The 1st minimum wage law took effect in the U.S. in Oregon.

Bathing Suits Throughout History

If you are strange like me, you may be wondering what bathing suits looked like throughout history. Well, I have the answer for you! In Ancient Rome, women normally either swam nude or wore two-piece bathing suits that looked a lot like the modern bikini.

During the 1700s, women covered right up. Women were supposed to be modest and liked to be tan-free. Often times, women used weights to keep their "bathing gowns" from flying up and showing their legs. How dare they show their legs!

In the early 1800s, beach attire became more fashionable than functional. Women still had to cover up most of their bodies and bathing suits were Turkish-style often made out of flannel. When the early 1900s came along, women dressed up in "princess" beach dresses and police watched over the women and stopped any woman who was showing too much calf. What is too much calf?

In the 1920s, bathing suits were a one piece with a romper style look. A strange idea for a bathing suit made out of wood was invented in the 1920s. The bathing suits were invented in Washington D.C. and were made out of spruce wood to generate a floating effect for the less skilled swimmers. The Germans had a similar invention where they tied bicycle tires to themselves as a flotation device.

During the 1940s, World War II caused rationing which prompted women to have a two piece, bikini style. In the 1960s, swimwear became skimpier with a bikini and skinny straps. The 1980s swimsuits had the sporty look to them because women were getting "physical." In the 2000s, sporty triangles and hipster bottoms were in.

Nowadays, I am sure you know what's in style but in case you don't, halter top bikinis seem to be the trend.



Grinds My Gears

Haylizzle's Top Five T.V. Shows

- 1.) The Walking Dead (AMC)
- 2.) The Magicians (SyFy)
- 3.) Z Nation (SyFy)
- 4.) Shameless (Showtime)
- 5.) The 100 (The CW)

You want to know what really grinds my gears? Noisy eaters! Honestly, it's not that hard to eat with your mouth closed. You obviously must not care that you are grossing out the entire lunch room. I mean, you look and sound like a cow chewing on its cud. If I wanted to see and hear that, I would have gone to one of the many farms in our area!

I think there should be instructions on food packages on how to chew with your mouth closed! You know how your parents always encourage you to try something new? Well, one thing you could try is chewing with your mouth closed. Sloshing and excessive crunching is super annoying; it's like dragging your nails down a chalkboard to me. I wouldn't expect any of you noisy eaters to receive an invitation to have dinner with the queen.

Manners are a must have, when it comes to the queen. She would most likely slap the food out of your mouth and have you thrown out of her country. At least that's what I would do. I won't hate you if you are a noisy eater; I just won't particularly like you as much. I understand that everyone is different and that no one is perfect, but it's really NOT that hard to eat quietly.

-Haylizzle



BLOOD DRIVE!!!

When: Tuesday, February 14th

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

Where: High School Gym

The money earned will go toward scholarships.

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The Dobby Cat

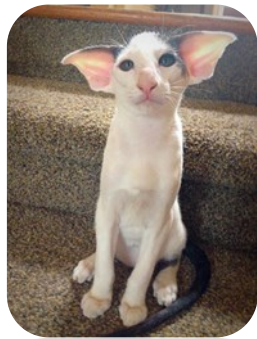
As many of you know, there are many weird breeds of animals that live on planet Earth. There are panda ants, glass frogs, and orange tortoise spiders. However, cats are my specialty.

Karen Nelson and Kristen Leedom created a new cat breed called the Dobby Cat, also known as the Elf Cat. They bred the American Curl and the hairless Sphynx. The American Curl is quite a heart healthy cat while the hairless Sphynx can easily develop heart disease. This breed has turned out to be a healthy and hypoallergenic cat. Even though this cat isn't hairless, it's perfect for cat lovers who are allergic. The only downfall to owning a Dobby is the price tag--\$2,000.

These cats can weigh up to 10-15 pounds. Their ears are the most prominent feature. The ears are curled up to 90-180 degrees. They have very wrinkly skin with a slim layer of fur. Even though they have some fur, many of them need to be kept out of direct sunlight and protected from the cold.

The Elf Cat looks like Dobby from Harry Potter films; others think it resembles the elf Legolas in Lord of the Rings. Do you think they look alike?

-Crazy Cat Lady♥



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Dobby

Teacher Q & A

Question: Do you untie your shoes when you take them off?

Mr. Todd II- Sometimes.

Mrs. Cummings- No.

Mrs. Hastings-LaVigne- Yes.



Eating What?!

Have you ever had a strange urge to eat something just to know what the texture is like? For example, maybe you've had a hankering for chalk or sand? These cravings can be triggered by not getting enough nutrients, like iron or zinc, or they could be a sign of a more serious issue.

Pica is a disorder where you consistently eat things with no nutritional value, such as paint or dirt. Pica received its name from the Latin word for magpie, which is a bird that will eat almost anything. People who have Pica will eat practically anything.

Many different types of people can get diagnosed with Pica, ranging from mentally disabled people to people who just want to know the different textures of non-food items. Pica is most common in women and children. Pica has also been associated with obsessive compulsive disorder and schizophrenia.

Adele Edwards from Bradenton, Florida has gone through seven couches in the last 21 years. She craves the texture of the foam in

couch cushions, so she's drawn to it. Her craving for foam becomes worse when she's stressed. These compulsions can be very dangerous to one's health. In Edward's case she got a blockage in her intestines.

There are certain treatments and tests that can help one with Pica Syndrome. Testing things like hemoglobin to check for anemia or certain therapy sessions can help.

-Hingle McCringleberry



Corny Joke Corner

What did the rubber band factory worker say when he was fired?

Oh, snap!

What do you call a bee that's having a bad hair day?

Frisbee