

Trivia

did you know that ...

It's illegal to ride an ugly horse in Wilbur, Washington.

In Quitman, Georgia, chickens may not cross the road.

In Mohave County, Arizona, if anyone is caught stealing soap, he must wash himself with it until the soap is gone.

In Tennessee, it is illegal for children to play games on Sunday without a license.

It is against Michigan state law to tie a crocodile to a fire hydrant.

An old Colorado law states that a person must have a doctor's prescription before taking a bath.

A woman in a housecoat is forbidden to drive a car in California.

In Morrisville, Pennsylvania, it is illegal for a woman to wear cosmetics without a permit.

In Kalispell, Montana, children must have a doctor's note if they want to buy a lollipop.

Pickles were outlawed in Los Angeles because the smell might offend people.

In Zeigler, Illinois, only the first four firemen to arrive at a fire will be paid.

In Lexington, Kentucky, it is against the law to carry an ice cream cone in a pocket.

According to Florida law, anyone who takes a bath must wear clothes.

In North Dakota, no one can be arrested on the Fourth of July, a holiday that is commonly known there as "Five Finger Discount Day."

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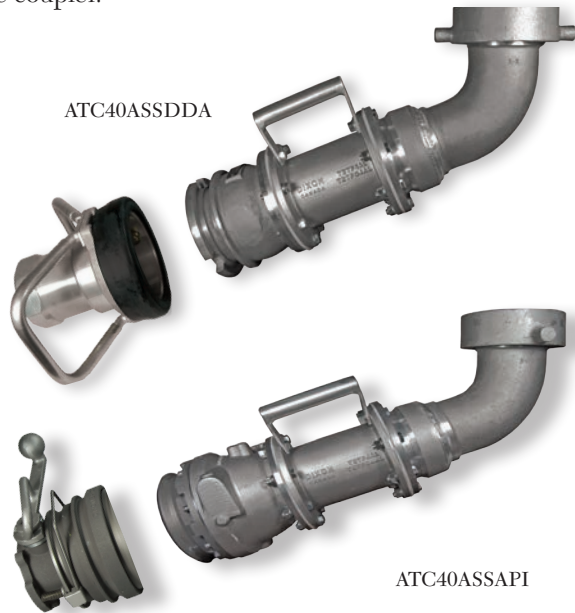
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Dates in History

1778 On January 18th, the English explorer Captain James Cook became the first European to discover the Hawaiian Islands when he sailed past the island of Oahu. Two days later, he landed at Waimea on the island of Kauai and named the island group the Sandwich Islands, in honor of John Montague, who was the earl of Sandwich and one of his patrons.

1905 On January 25th at the Premier mine in Pretoria, South Africa, a 3,106 carat diamond was discovered during a routine inspection by the mine's superintendent. Weighing 1.33 pounds, and christened the "Cullinan," it was the largest diamond ever found.

1924 On January 25th, the first Winter Olympics took off in style at the Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled as well as 12 other events involving a total of six sports.

1980 On January 26th, at the request of President Jimmy Carter, the U.S. Olympic Committee voted to ask the International Olympic Committee to cancel or move the upcoming Moscow Olympics. The action was in response to the Soviet military invasion of Afghanistan the previous month.

2008 On January 10th, at the New Delhi Auto Expo in India, Tata Motors debuted the Nano, billing it as the world's cheapest car. The anticipated price tag was around \$2,500 and Tata declared it would be a vehicle for families who previously had not been able to afford a car.

On the Lighter Side

Sally walked in to the dentist office to make an appointment. "How much do you charge to pull out a tooth?," she asked. "It's \$130," was the prompt reply. "\$130!" gasped Sally, "that's ridiculous! There must be a way to go cheaper." "Well," said the dentist thoughtfully, "I suppose if we don't numb it, we could knock off \$30." "Only \$30?," countered Sally, "that's still \$100, you've got to make it cheaper." "Well," said the dentist after a long pause, "I suppose if we take it out with a wrench we could knock it down to \$50." "Perfect," said Sally happily. "I would like to make an appointment for next Tuesday, for my husband Jack."

"Mom, can I have an animal cracker?" asked 7 year old Bobby. "Sure Bobby," said his mom. "Open up the box, and take a few."

Forty five minutes later, Bob's mother walked into the kitchen. "Bob, why'd you spill out all of the animal crackers and what are you looking for?" "It said on the box not to eat it if the seal is broken." Bob replied, "I spilled out the whole box, I looked through all of the animals but I can't find any seals!"

Q: How do you throw a party in space?

A: You planet!

Q: What room has no walls?

A: A mushroom!

Q: What did the egg say to the frying pan?

A: You crack me up!

Q: What is smarter than a talking bird?

A: A spelling bee