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>Hi everybody. Thought you might find these "incrediblyinteresting facts" come all the way from from Jerusalem (that probably originated in the US)"fascinating." P.S. Brandon and Laura got the "2nd Opinion" from Dr. Patrick O'Leary (a convert to the Church who has an office on Park Avenue and did Dan's back with very successful results) in NYC yesterday. He confirmed the diagnosis already given by Dr. Bacon that is too complicated for me to repeat, but the bottom line is that he must have surgery; Dr. O'Leary said he could not recommend anyone in Utah to do the surgery--that he did have a friend neurosurgeon in Salt Lake City, but he would not even recommend him because he did not specialize in backs. Suggested to them that they choose a doctor who ONLY did backs. 'Seemed to think the procedure to be used was pretty standard so that the best thing they can do is choose a doctor who specializes in backs, to whom the procedure would be quite routine. So, since Dr. Bacon only does backs and they like him, they are sticking with their appointment to have him perform the surgery this coming Monday. We are holding a family fast on Sunday on his behalf and hope you will remember them in your prayers. Love, Sherlene  
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- > Some incredibly interesting facts to get you through the week:
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- >  $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 3D\ 12,345,678,987,654,321$
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- > If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in  
>the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the  
> air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the  
>horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.
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- > No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver,  
>and purple.
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- > Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people  
>without killing them use to burn their houses down - hence the  
expression  
>"to get fired."
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- > Canada is an Indian word meaning "Big Village".
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- > There are two credit cards for every person in the United States.
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- > Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John  
>Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but  
the  
>last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.
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- > "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
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- > The term "the whole 9 yards" came from WWII fighter pilots in the  
>South Pacific. When arming their airplanes on the ground, the .50  
>caliber machine gun ammo belts measured exactly 27 feet, before being  
>loaded into the fuselage. If the pilots fired all their ammo at a target,  
>it got "the whole 9 yards."
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- > The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

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- > The word "samba" means "to rub navels together."
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- > The international telephone dialing code for Antarctica is 672.
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- > The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.
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- > Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots.
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- > Until 1965, driving was done on the left-hand side on roads in  
>Sweden. The conversion to right-hand was done on a weekday at 5pm. All  
>traffic stopped as people switched sides. This time and day were chosen  
>to prevent accidents where drivers would have gotten up in the morning  
>and been too sleepy to realize that \*this\* was the day of the changeover.
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- > The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II  
>killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.
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- > Dr. Seuss pronounced "Seuss" such that it rhymed with "rejoice."
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- > In Casablanca, Humphrey Bogart never said "Play it again, Sam."
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- > Sherlock Holmes never said "Elementary, my dear Watson."
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- > More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in air crashes.
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- > The term, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" is from  
>Ancient Rome. The only rule during wrestling matches was, "No eye  
>gouging." Everything else was allowed, but the only way to be  
>disqualified was to poke someone's eye out.
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- > A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
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- > The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.
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- > Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them  
>looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
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- > Money isn't made out of paper, it's made out of cotton.
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- > Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.
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- > The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law
- > which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything
- > wider than your thumb.
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- > An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
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- > The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds
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