Trivia

did you know that ...

Asia has 60% of the world's population that totals almost 4 billion people. The statistics prove that two countries hold half of Asia's population; one being India and other is China.

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand.

In Wales, there is a village called Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch (58 letters), which in English means "Saint Mary's Church in the hollow of white hazel near a rapid whirlpool and the Church of Saint Tysilio near the red cave." The locals call it Llanfairpwll.

The Hawaiian Alphabet only contains 12 letters: a, e, i, o, u, h, k, l, m, n, p and w. Every word ends with a vowel.

Armadillos can walk underwater.

Only female mosquitoes bite humans and drink their blood. Male mosquitoes are much bigger than females, but they are harmless to humans.

Jeanne Louise Calment of Arles, France was the world's longest living person. Jeanne was born on February 21, 1875 and died on August 4, 1997 at 122 years old.

1824 United States presidential election, Andrew Jackson emerged as winner with majority of votes. However, under the 12th Amendment, if no candidate got a majority of the college, the election went to the House and there it was decided by Henry Clay, the all-powerful Speaker, who gave it to Adams, under the secret condition that Adams makes him secretary of state.

Word "Yahoo" is shortcut for "Yet Another Hierarchical Officious Oracle".

The word Googol, represents number 1 followed with a hundred zeros after it.

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Dixon recently expanded our Maintenance and Repair product line to include a coupling inserter for large hose, a Megaboost grease gun, and oil and universal spill kits.





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Dates in History

1903 On July 15, the newly formed Ford Motor Company took its first order from Chicago dentist Ernst Pfenning: an \$850 two-cylinder Model A automobile with a tonneau (or backseat). The car, produced at Ford's plant on Mack Street (now Mack Avenue) in Detroit, was delivered to Dr. Pfenning just over a week later.

1981 On July 29, nearly one billion television viewers in 74 countries tuned in to witness the marriage of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, to Lady Diana Spencer, a young English schoolteacher. Married in a grand ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of 2,650 guests, the couple's romance was for the moment the envy of the world. Their first child, Prince William, was born in 1982, and their second, Prince Harry, in 1984.

2003 On July 30, the last of 21,529,464 Volkswagen Beetles built since World War II rolled off the production line at Volkswagen's plant in Puebla, Mexico.

On the Lighter Side

While Sally was waiting for her first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, she noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, she remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in her high school class some 45 years ago.

Upon seeing him, however, she quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was too old to have been her classmate, she thought.

After he had examined her teeth, she asked him if he had attended the local high school.

"Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" she asked.

"In 1952."

"Why, you were in my class!" Sally exclaimed.

He looked at her closely, and then asked, "What did you teach?"

A young man excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over 3 women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry."

The mother agrees.

The next day, he brings three beautiful women into the house and sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, "Okay, Ma, guess which one I'm going to marry."

She immediately replies, "The one in the middle."

"That's amazing, Ma. You're right. How did you know?"
"I don't like her."

When Steve went to get his driver's license renewed, the local Motor Vehicle Bureau was packed.

The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of Steve finally got his license.

He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The clerk looked at his picture closely, and reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."