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DID YOU KNOW... *By Gabe Costello*

Did you know that ducks can't hear their own echo?

Did you know that ice cream is Chinese food?

Did you know that alligators can live up to 100 years?

Did you know that more than 10 people a year get killed by vending machines?

Did you know that in Georgia it is illegal to slap a man on the back?

Did you know that the longest one syllable word in the English language is screeched?

Did you know that no word in the English language rhymes with "month?"

TOP 10 SONGS *By Austin Venich*

This week's rankings are:

1. "We Found Love" by Rihanna, featuring Calvin Hariss
2. "Sexy and I Know It" by LMFAO
3. "It Will Rain" by Bruno Mars
4. "Moves like Jagger" by Maroon 5, featuring Christina Aguilera
5. "Someone like You" by Adele
6. "Without You" By David Guetta, featuring Usher
7. "Stereo Hearts" by Gym Class Heroes, featuring Adam Levine
8. "Good Feeling" by Flo Rida
9. "The One That Got Away" by Katy Perry
10. "5 O'clock" by T-pain , featuring Lily Allen & Wiz Khalifa

ANIMAL OF THE WEEK: BIG CATS

BY: DILLON MORRISON

Big Cats are in incredible danger. Did you know that the African lion's population dropped 90% in the last 50 years? Not only lions, but also tigers and other big cats' populations dropped 30%. Today, there are more of them in zoos than in the wild. If you want to save the big cats, go to a zoo near you or go on www.worldWildlifeFund.org for more information on how to save the big cats.



NFL Standings by Tyler Berghold The NFL has a variety of teams with a variety of records. The standings for week 14 are: New England Patriots 10-3, New York Jets 8-5, Buffalo Bills 5-8, Miami Dolphins 4-9, Cincinnati Bengals 7-6, Baltimore Ravens 10-3, Pittsburgh Steelers 10-3, Cleveland Browns 4-9, Houston Texans 10-3, Tennessee Titans 7-6, Jacksonville Jaguars 4-9, Indianapolis Colts 0-13, San Diego Chargers 5-7, Kansas City Chiefs 5-7, Oakland Raiders 7-6, Denver Broncos 8-5, New York Giants 7-6, Dallas Cowboys 7-6, Philadelphia Eagles 5-8, Washington Redskins 4-9, Green Bay Packers 13-0, Detroit Lions 8-5, Chicago Bears 7-6, Minnesota Vikings 2-11, New Orleans Saints 10-3, Atlanta Falcons 8-5, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 4-9, Carolina Panthers 4-9, San Francisco 49ers 10-3, Seattle Seahawks 6-7, Arizona Cardinals 6-7, St. Louis Rams 2-11.

Also, if the season ended today, the following teams would be in the playoffs: Texans, Ravens, Packers, 49ers, Jets, Patriots, Steelers, Broncos, Lions, Saints, Falcons, and the Giants.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER

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BY: RHIANNON RICHARDS

ON DECEMBER 1, 1955, ROSA PARKS WAS ARRESTED FOR REFUSING TO GIVE UP HER SEAT ON THE BUS.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1823, THE MONROE DOCTRINE WAS INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE.

ON DECEMBER 9, 1793, NOAH WEBSTER ESTABLISHED NEW YORK'S FIRST DAILY NEWSPAPER.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1773, COLONISTS BOARDED A SHIP DRESSED AS NATIVE AMERICANS AND THREW THE BRITISH TEA IMPORTS INTO THE BOSTON HARBOR, LATER CALLED THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

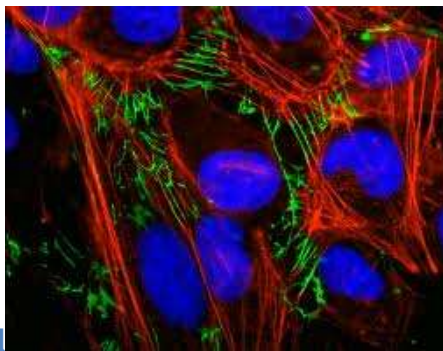
ON DECEMBER 20, 1965, VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY PRESENTED AN NEA GRANT TO THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE.

HEALTH AND DISEASE by: Brendan David Swanson



Scurvy

A disease you can get if you don't get enough vitamin D is scurvy. You'll get black spots, lose your teeth, and your bones will shrivel and break, and soon you could die. So from now on get plenty of exercise, drink plenty of milk and orange juice.



CANCER and How it Can Be Caused

Cancer is a disease that when your cells divide at an uncontrollable speed it makes an unstoppable tumor unless you get it treated. Causes include smoking, heavy drinking and harmful chemicals. So in the future, no smoking, heavy drinking, or not being careful with harmful chemicals, like bleach.