

JUST TOPEKA IT!

Google decided they needed a catchier name, so on April 1, 2010, it became Topeka. To honor the new moniker a Topeka, Kansas, baker whipped up a batch of cupcakes with Google's edible, one-day logo.



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DOWN UNDER, DOWN UNDER! Even journalists can be fooled! A press photographer in Australia was notified that a jumbo jetliner would be flying under the Sydney Harbor Bridge on April 1, 1998. He grabbed his camera and went to take pictures of this amazing event only to discover a plywood jet sitting on a barge floating under the harbor bridge. The jet replica was built by aeronautical engineering students at the University of Sydney.

PULLING THE WOOL OVER THEIR EYES

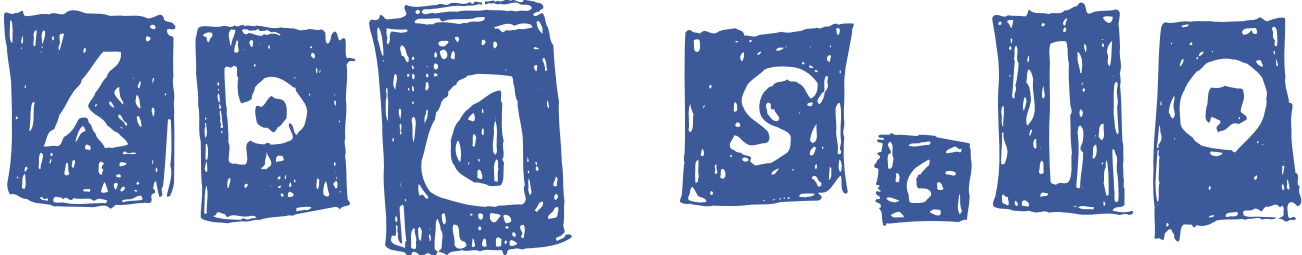
To raise money, students at a Montana high school had "Sheep O Grams." If you wanted your woolly gift to be bestowed on another person, you had to pay \$10. If you wanted to be sure another unlucky lamb would not land on you, you could donate \$25.



In some parts of Australia, only licensed electricians may change a light bulb.



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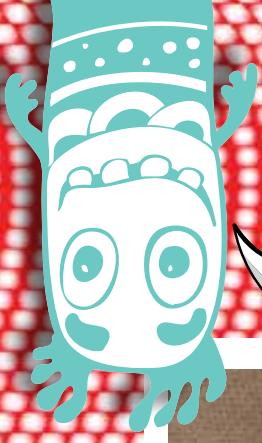


Legislative interns at the Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota, wanted their fellow intern to have a reflective kind of day so they wrapped his desk and everything on it with aluminum foil.

APRIL FOIL!

To make up for a bad summer...

Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?



DUMPTY DIVING?

This six-foot Humpty Dumpty decided to live a bit more dangerously than just sitting on walls and took a seat on the edge of the Oyster River Dam in New Hampshire. As debate heated up throughout the state during 2009 over keeping this dam or tearing it down, Humpty Dumpty appeared to be making his own statement.

In Texas, it is illegal to sell your eye.



TIME TRAVELERS TAKE NOTE!

The Google Time Machine Search promised users a trip back in Chinese history on April 1, 2011.

