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**THIS DAY** IN HISTORY

**APR 01**



**ARAB HERITAGE MONTH**

**April Fools' Day!**

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## What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the **1990s**. On **April 19, 2021**, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as “National Arab American Heritage Month” (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.



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# 1582



France switches to the new Gregorian Calendar. People who fail to recognize that the start of the year is now January 1<sup>st</sup> and not April 1<sup>st</sup> are ridiculed.



Q: *What "holiday" did this eventually evolve into?*



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# 1621



The Pilgrim-Wampanoag Peace Treaty is signed in Plymouth, MA. It was the first treaty between Native Americans and American colonists.



*Q: What "holiday" did these two later invent?*



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# 1700



People in England popularize the April Fools tradition by putting paper fish on the backs of unsuspecting “fools” to symbolize being an “April Fish”.



*Q: What did mean if you were an “April Fish”?*



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## 1945



During WWII, 50,000 U.S. troops land on this island. The 3-month battle becomes the bloodiest in the Pacific but moves the U.S. to within 350 miles of Japan.



Q: *What island/battle?*



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# 1972



The first collective players' strike in MLB history begins. It lasts 12 days, resulting in the cancellation of 86 games.



Q: *What generally causes strikes in sports?*



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# 1973



John Lennon and Yoko Ono announce the creation of "Nutopia", a country with "no land, no boundaries, no passports, only people".



Q: *Why did they do this?*





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# 1984



One day before his birthday, singer Marvin Gaye is shot and killed by his father during an argument in which Marvin sided with his mother.



*Q: Where did Marvin's father get the gun?*



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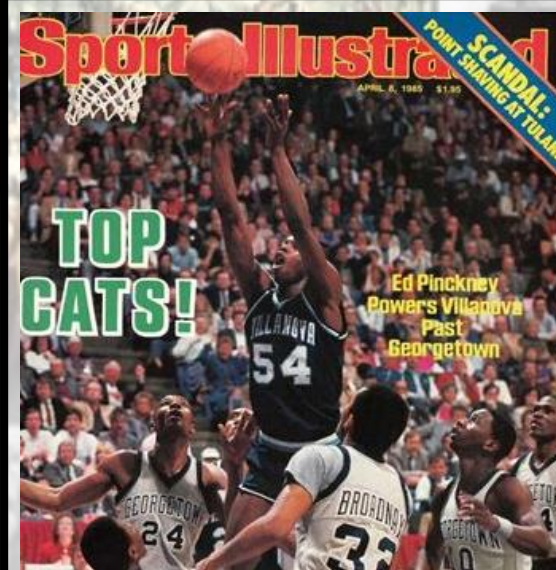


# 1985



In one of the most shocking upsets in college basketball history, Villanova defeats this heavy-favored team 66-64 to win the NCAA Men's Tournament.

*Q: What team did Villanova defeat?*



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# 1987



Suzanne Vega's "Tom's Diner" is released. The 1990 remix of the song by the British group DNA peaked at #5 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.



Q: *What is she singing about?*



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# 2001



This country becomes the first to allow same-sex marriage. Same-sex marriage is now legal in 28 countries around the world (including the U.S. in 2015).



Q: *What country was the first?*



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## Today is...



### National Fun Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
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*Happy Birthday to you!*

