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1793



During the French Revolution, and just 9 months after King Louis XVI is beheaded, the Queen of France is guillotined in Paris for treason.



Q: What French Queen?



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1859



This abolitionist leads a raid of the Federal Arsenal at Harpers Ferry in VA (WV today). He is defeated by Marines under Robert E. Lee and later hanged.



Q: What abolitionist?



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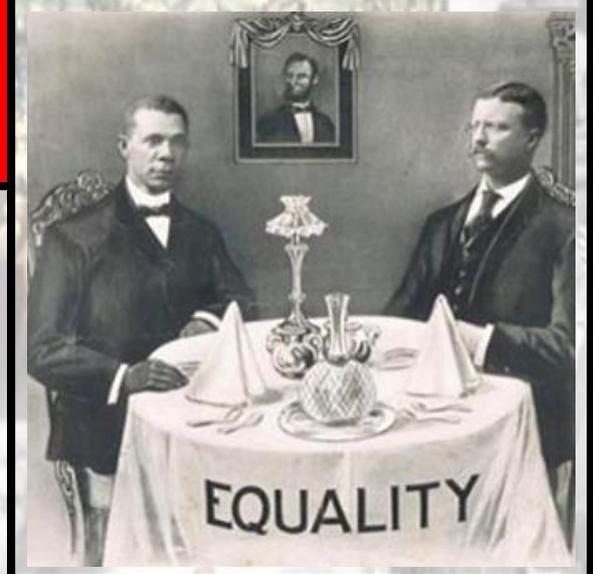
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1901



U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt invites this black educator to the White House. The backlash is so intense that no black leader is invited back for 30 years.



Q: *What black educator?*



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1916



British soldier Henry Farr is executed for being a _____ after he refuses to fight during WWI. He was one of 306 soldiers executed for this “crime”.



Q: Why was he hanged?



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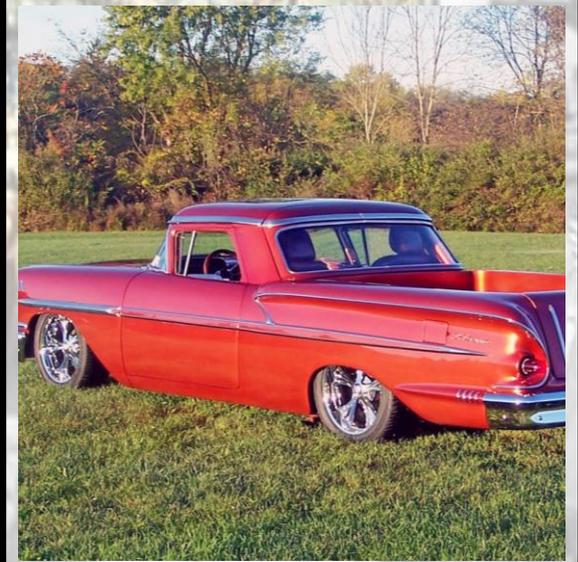


1958



El Camino, a sedan-pickup created to compete with Ford's popular *Ranchero* model, is introduced. *El Camino* was discontinued in 1987.

Q: *What company made this "Cowboy Cadillac"?*



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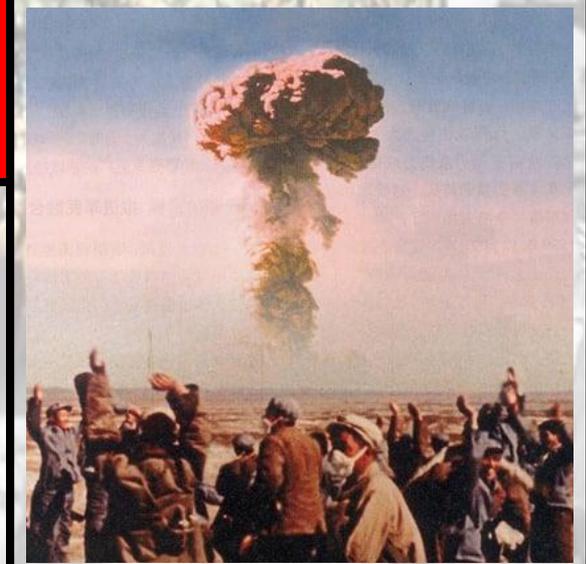
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1964



This country successfully detonates a 22-kiloton fission bomb, becoming the 4th country to have nuclear capabilities (behind U.S., Russia, Britain).



FALLOUT SHELTER



Q: *What country?*



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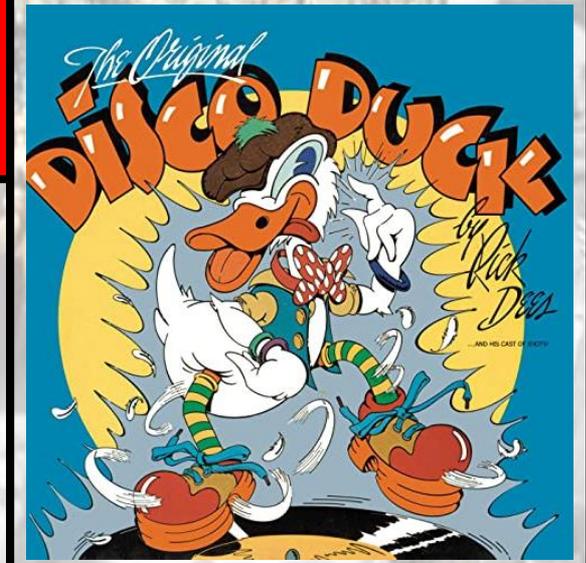


1976



The song “Disco Duck” by Rick Dees & His Cast of Idiots hits #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. Dees is later fired for talking about the song on his radio show.

Q: What style of music was this song set to?



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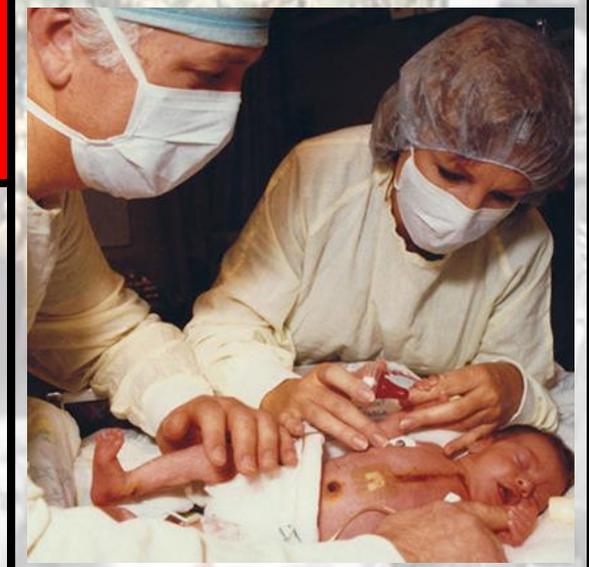
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1984



Dr. Leonard Bailey performs the first heart transplant in CA by using this animal's heart. The patient is 15-day old "Baby Fae". She dies 1 month later.



Q: *What animal's heart?*



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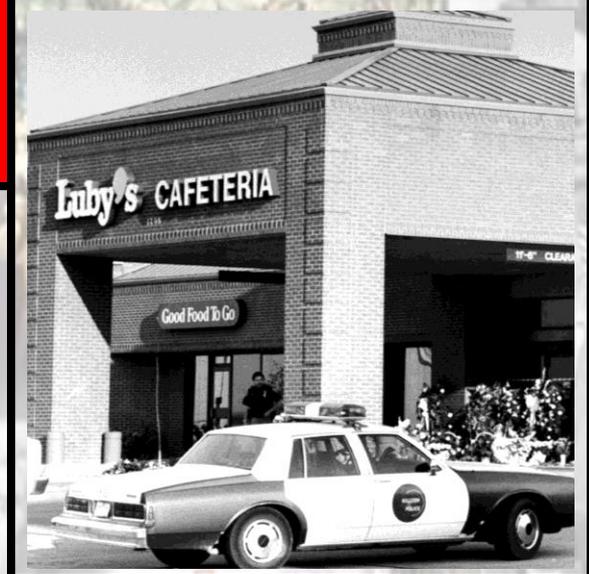
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1991



In Texas, George Hennard fires his pistol in a crowded Luby's restaurant, killing 23 people. The incident results in the passage of the conceal-and-carry law.



Q: What is the conceal-and-carry law?



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1996



A stampede of fans before a World Cup match in Guatemala kills 84 people and injures over 180. In 2022, a stampede in Indonesia killed 125.



Q: What is soccer called outside the U.S.?



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Today is...



National Dictionary 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!

