

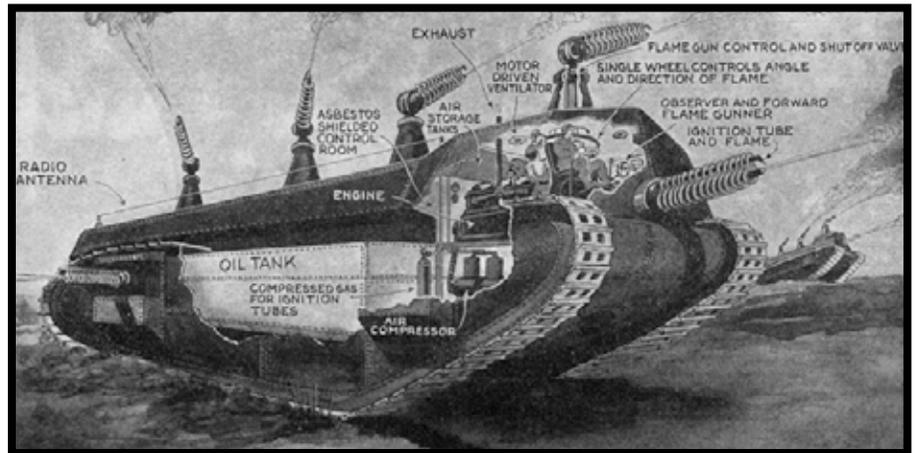
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Nikola Tesla Invention To Become Reality

The US Army has announced their newest mechanized armoured vehicle which carries multiple flame throwers as imagined by Nikola Tesla more than 75 years ago. Modern materials and state of the art chemical technology will create a lethal military machine. Thanks to the low Canadian dollar, Brenco has been awarded the contract for the fabrication of the oil tanks and control consoles for 500 units. This contract will provide 650 man years of employment and require an additional 100,000 square feet of production floor space.



Marketing Madness or Guinness Genius?

London's Financial Times has announced an agreement between the Old Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England and the Guinness brewery, wherein Guinness will be declared the official beer sponsor of the Observatory's 1100th anniversary celebration. Greenwich Mean Time will be renamed Guinness Mean Time and instead of counting seconds in "pips," as is traditional, the Observatory will count them in "Pint Drops."

Shocker! Sarah Palin & Richard Branson

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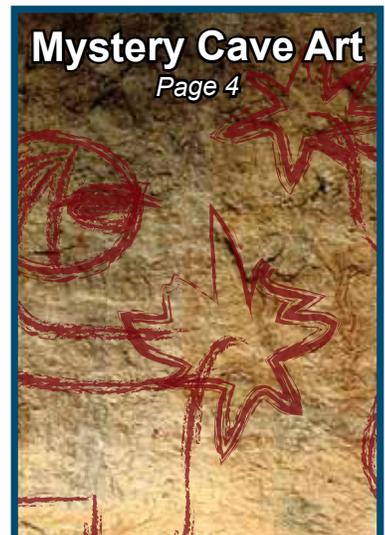
Wäs-tö-sau-rús, n. [Waste, and Gr. sauros. a lizard.]
A cute but troublesome creature that wastes time and material. The Waste-O-saurus is elusive but commonly identified through reduced profit and productivity.

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WASTE-O-SAURUS SIGHTINGS

Time For Metric Time

A Major Move toward a completely metric world is the adoption of metric time. For thousands of years, mankind has measured time on a 24 hour clock with each hour divided by 60 minutes and each minute divided further by 60 seconds. Although we have grown accustomed to these units of measure, this complex system creates many of the same problems associated with the Imperial system of measurement. Cups, quarts, feet and yards are, for the most part, a thing of the past. Ironically, the lowly inch which represents a 12th of a foot which is a 3rd of a yard and 1/1760th of a mile, is broken down to 16ths or thousandths.

By switching to metric time, all measure is in Base 10 as opposed to Base 12 for hours and Base 60 for both minutes and seconds. In Metric Time there are two 10 hour periods in a day (AM & PM), 100 minutes in an hour and 100 seconds in a minute. This will make time keeping

profoundly simple. So simple, in fact, that the Federal Government strongly believes that it will make the frustration and cost of conversion well worth the effort.



What does "M Time" look like?

Here are some examples:
One traditional hour is equal to 83.33 Metric Minutes. Metric Seconds are stated as a fraction of a Metric Minute. So, rather than 83 Metric Minutes and 33 Metric Seconds, the seconds are represented as a fraction of a minute as shown above.

One Metric Hour is equal to 1 hour



and 12 minutes on our current system. When stating the time, we will use m'clock rather than o'clock. As an example, 1 m'clock is the equivalent of 1:12 o'clock and 2 m'clock is 2:24 o'clock, etc.

Eight hours on the old clock converts to 6 M hours and 66.64 M minutes. This will get confusing when converting an 8 hour work day to the Metric Clock, so the Federal Government is proposing a reduction of the work day to 6 M hours and 50 M Minutes. This will represent a reduction of 10 minutes on the 12 hour clock. The government plans to introduce legislation requiring employers to adjust wages so that employee's daily pay will not be reduced.

Another change that will occur in conjunction with the implementation of Metric Time will be the elimination of Daylight Savings Time. This will further simplify time management.

Most digital time pieces will have a software upgrade available to convert to Metric Time. Large analogue clocks will require decals to change the clock face, however, wristwatches with a 12 hour face will mostly become obsolete.

For more information visit this website:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/metric_time



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Sarah Palin Claims Jesus Celebrated Easter

Just when you think US politics couldn't get any weirder, the former governor of Alaska, Sarah Palin, claimed on national television that Jesus Christ celebrated Easter during his time on Earth.

In an interview with *Fox & Friends*, the former governor promoted her new book about the left's "war on Christmas" and argued that all Christian holidays should return to the traditional versions practiced by Jesus.

"It makes me so gosh darn angry," Palin explained. "The liberal left in this country has targeted Christian holidays and is trying to secularize them right out of existence.

"When Jesus celebrated Easter with his disciples there were no Easter bunnies or egg hunts. There were no Easter sales at department stores or parades in the street. Easter was a special time of prayer and Christian activism.

"Jesus would gather all the townspeople around and would listen to their stories about the meaning of Easter in their lives. Then he would teach them how to love one another, how to protest Roman abortion clinics and how to properly convert homosexuals.

"You can't even do things like that these days without getting called out by some wacko



left-wing human rights group. Christians had more freedom under Roman rule than we do now in our own country! We need to return Easter back to the way it was when Jesus was alive."

Palin's historical error was not lost on the *Fox & Friends* team, who instantly challenged Palin's assertions. co-host Brian Kilmeade reminded her that Jesus could not have possibly celebrated Easter.

"It celebrates the death and res-

urrection of Christ," Kilmeade interrupted. "It celebrates his death and resurrection from the dead. Now Sarah, tell me how Jesus could have celebrated his own death before he died?"

Palin stared blankly into the screen for about 15 seconds, before co-host Elisabeth Hassleback cut to commercial.

Source: *The Daily Current*



Richard Branson Buys Pluto:

Intends to have it reinstated as a planet

Sir Richard Branson is setting his sights on the final frontier in his latest business venture. In a universal first, Sir Richard has revealed that he has purchased the former planet of Pluto for an undisclosed sum. As a firm supporter of small businesses, Sir Richard is hoping to set an example for struggling entrepreneurs facing setbacks by having Pluto reinstated as an official planet, after its declassification by the International Astronomical Union in 1996.

Already at the forefront of space travel with Virgin Galactic, Sir Richard is

having a special deep space vehicle built that will help bulk up Pluto to its required planetary mass. Sir Richard Branson said: "Virgin has expanded into many territories over the years, but we have never had our own planet before. This could pave the way for a new age in space tourism."

Virgin rocket scientist Professor Chelovek Protaprilia added: "The vehicle has a special harness to collect asteroids and space debris, which it will drag into Pluto's gravitational field, increasing the planets



mass." The mission, which is due for launch on April 1 2017, is due to take five years and, if successful, will lead to the first ever part human-created planet.

History Mystery



At present, archaeologists have no firm idea of when humans began painting images on cave walls, although some are known to date back more than 40,000 years. The cave painting shown here is located in the Acier de Soudage region in southern France. Carbon dating puts this crude sketch in the Magdalenian era (C. 15 - 10,000 BCE) which coincides with the end of the last ice age. First discovered in 1943, its meaning has remained a mystery. Most cave paintings in this region and of this era depict the hunting of reindeer. This image is remarkably different, showing two human figures standing beside rectangular objects connected to stars by a rope. The human figures appear to be wearing face shields, perhaps to protect their eyes from the bright light. Is it possible they are prehistoric welders? This is a genuine History Mystery.

“Really Natural” Gas Plant Announcement



Christy Clark's government has acknowledged that the province has fallen behind in its opportunity to build a Natural Gas Industry with the recent announcement that the State of Louisiana beat them to the market. Louisiana began the process of licensing wells and building a refinery at the same time as BC. It is obvious that it will be years, if not decades, before the way can be cleared to even begin infrastructure construction in BC.

The Liberals will be announcing within the next few weeks of a new plan to build a methane generation plant near downtown Abbotsford. They plan to market methane as a truly renewable alternate energy source, calling it “Really Natural” gas. It is rumoured that McDonald's Restaurants in BC will be offering discount coupons that can be redeemed for methane fill ups with purchases of Big Macs and Quarter Pounders.

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You had to know that eventually the clever editors of Forming Ideas would throw all sensibility out the window. We hope they brightened your day with this special “April Fool's” edition. The first mention of April Fool's Day is found in Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales written in 1392. No fooling. Google has plans to license April Fool's Day and charge a fee for pranks between 8 am and 12 noon every April 1st... really. No, really.

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