

A pint of milk from the supermarket can contain the milk of more than 1,000 different cows.

Despite all the TV cookery shows, the average Briton cooks half as much as they did in the 80s and only knows 4 recipes. THE WEEK 5.4.14

Today's cows produce four times as much milk in a year as they did at the start of the 19th century.

The 'Ndrangheta, a Calabrian branch of the Mafia, turned over 53 billion Euros last year, more than Deutsche Bank & McDonalds combined.

The human nose can distinguish more than a trillion different smells.

Roy Keane always looks to me like he's trying to find the person who crapped in his shoes. ANDREW FLINTOFF

Chaos has no plural. CARLOS FUENTES

In 1944, 9 US airmen were shot down over Chichi Jima: 8 were executed, 4 were eaten and 1 became US President.

The past is an old armchair in the attic, the present an ominous ticking sound, and the future is anybody's guess. JAMES THURBER

In 2003, a Boeing 727 was stolen from an airport in Angola. Neither it nor its suspected thief Ben Charles Padilla were ever seen again.

In July 2013, more people in Britain believed in ghosts than supported the Labour Party.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies. GROUCHO MARX

2.8 million dogs in the US are on anti-depressants. THE WEEK 29.3.14

Noah's Ark would have been big enough to carry 70,000 animals (2 of each species then known).

During the Italo-Abyssinian war, live sheep parachuted into Ethiopia

On March 17 2014 Google Maps deleted the made-up town of Agloe, NY. It was a copyright existence since 1925

What happens to the hole when the cheese is gone? - BERTHOLT BRECHT

It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams. GARCIA MARQUEZ

"Barbados" is Portuguese for 'bearded ones'

You can love someone so much. But you can never love people as much as you can miss them. JOHN GREEN An Abundance of Katherines