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Although quite popular since the 19th century, the day is not a public holiday in any country (no kidding).

1998 – Burger King published a full-page advertisement in *USA Today* introducing the “Left-Handed Whopper.” All the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of left-handed customers. Thousands of customers requested the burger.



2005 – A zoo in Tokyo announced that it had discovered a remarkable new species: a giant penguin called the *Tonosama* (Lord) penguin. With much fanfare, it was revealed to the public. As the cameras rolled, the other penguins lifted their beaks and gazed up at the purported Lord, but then walked away disinterested when he took off his penguin mask and revealed himself to be the zoo director.

Quote of the Day

“That’s what I love about dance. It makes you happy, fully happy.”

~ *Debbie Reynolds*

Happy Birthday!

Anne Inez McCaffrey (1926–2011) was an acclaimed American Irish science-fiction and fantasy writer who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is best known for the extensive *Dragonriders of Pern* series, which includes 24 novels. The groundbreaking author was the first woman writer to win a Hugo Award for fiction (*Weyr Search*, 1968) and a Nebula Award (*Dragonrider*, 1969). McCaffrey was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2006 and honored by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America as the organization’s 22nd Grand Master.

