



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Today is Barber Day, a good reminder for men to visit their local barber shop for a proper grooming. Barbers were once known as “barber surgeons.” In addition to shaves and haircuts, they pulled teeth and performed bloodletting.

Silver Memories

On this day 25 years ago, Bill Gates had a pie thrown in his face in Brussels, Belgium.



Gates was meeting with European Union officials who were concerned about Microsoft’s monopolistic practices. Gates entered the building surrounded by members of the press. During this chaos, Belgian writer and activist Noël Godin stepped out from behind a pillar and hit Gates squarely in the face with a pie. Gödin escaped and Gates pressed no charges, leaving Gödin to throw a pie another day.

Whatchamacallit?

What do you call a group of caterpillars?

caravan army

litter swarm

ANSWER: ARMY

Think-tionary

noetic

A. Relating to mental activity or intellect

or

B. The giving or presentation of gifts during a religious ritual

ANSWER: A. The upper-level philosophy course proved a huge noetic challenge.

When Was It?

It was during this year that the television series *The A-Team* premiered on NBC. Michael Jackson’s album *Thriller* hit No. 1 and stayed there for 37 weeks. The TV show *M*A*S*H* aired its final episode. Magician David Copperfield made the Statue of Liberty disappear. The one-pound coin was introduced in the United Kingdom, and Sally Ride became the first U.S. woman astronaut in space. When was it?

ANSWER: 1983