**In The Beginning**

**In 1954 Elvis Presley recorded a 10-minute demo at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee. He paid $4 to record 2 songs for his mother: “My Happiness” and “That’s When Your Heartaches Begin.” *(Bob Barry, in Daily Celebrity Almanac, p. 14)***

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**Today, April 23rd, 2024, is World Book Day**

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**When Theodore Roosevelt made up his mind as a boy to build up his puny body, he showed some dedication, all right. In his exercises to that end, he broke his arm, wrist, nose, shoulder and several ribs. *(L. M. Boyd)***

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**April 30th, 2024 - Cable TV *(Don Voorhees, in The Perfectly Useless Book of Useless Information, p. 98) starting small***

**April 23rd, 2024 - On October 17, 1888, the first issue of National Geographic was published. The magazine contained no photos. *(The Daily Chronicles) starting small***

**April 16th, 2024 - The jukebox *(Samantha Weaver, in Tidbits of Loveland) humble beginnings***

**April 9th, 2024 - White House *(Bernie Smith, in The Joy of Trivia, p. 243) humble beginnings***

**April 2nd, 2024 - Pizza Huts *(William Ecenbarger, in Reader’s Digest, May, 1986) starting small***

**March 25th, 2024 - Cheers *(Joe Garner, in Stay Tuned, p. 46) humble beginnings***

**March 18th, 2024 - Niagara Falls (Isaac Asimov's Book of Facts, p. 423) starting small**

**March 11th, 2024 - America's first bathtub *(Herbert V. Prochnow, in The Complete Toastmaster) fake news***

**March 4th, 2024 - Warren Buffett *(Harry Bright & Jakob Anser, in That’s A Fact, Jack!, p. 127) starting young***

**February 26th, 2024 “basketball.” *(Paul Stirling Hagerman, in It’s a Weird World, p. 10)* Basketball was born *(Earl and Miriam Selby, in Reader's Digest) humble beginnings***

**February 19th, 2024 - Back in 1967 *(Lynn DeBruin, in Rocky Mountain News, February 3, 2006)* “get-in” price *(CNN.com, as it appeared in The Week magazine, February 16, 2024) football***

**February 12th, 2024 - Sidney Poitier *(Victor M. Parachin, in Unity magazine) humble beginnings***

**February 5th, 2024 - Ringling Brothers Circus *(Betty Debnam, in Denver Rocky Mountain News) starting small***

**January 29th, 2024 - J. F. Kraft *(L. M. Boyd) starting small***

**January 22th, 2024 - United Parcel Service *(Uncle John’s Bathroom 4-Ply Bathroom Reader) starting small***

**January 15th, 2024 - first automobile *(Bits & Pieces) 4901 humble beginnings***

**January 8th, 2024 - first passenger airline? *(Barbara Berliner, in The Book of Answers, p. 75) starting small***

[**January 1st, 2024 - first computers *(Samantha Weaver, in Tidbits)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/) ***computers***