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waking my children in the middle of the night to show them people on television walking on the moon. They didn't seem to think this was extraordinary. Why wake them for that?

When I finished my first university, I went to complete my studies in the United States, at

Syracuse University. I knew that Syracuse was very far from Montreal; but when I told a young and pretty girl that my strange accent was because I was a French Canadian, she told me that that was not possible because she had read in school that the last one had died two centuries before.

First-grade children in Edmonton, Alberta, are given Blue Spruce saplings on Arbor Day. David Barry, eleven, planted his five years ago; his sister, Jocelyn, planted hers in 1959. Ms. Barry is now a high school teacher.





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