

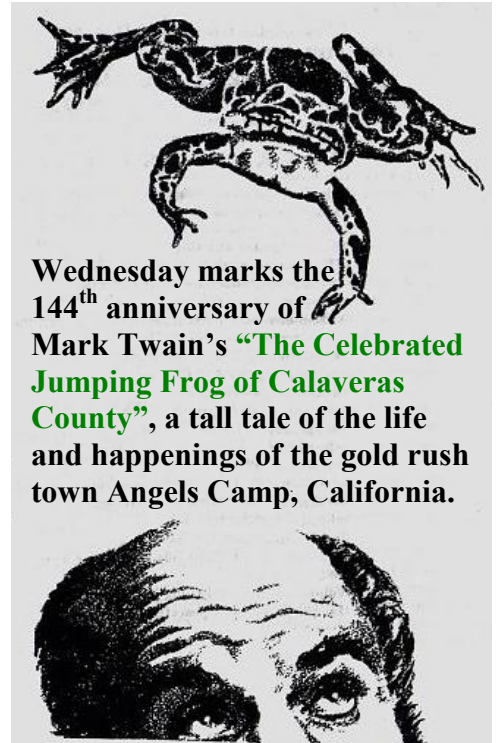
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Swedish artist Erik Nordenankar couldn't find a canvas big enough for this project...a "Self Portrait" drawn with a GPS device inside a briefcase and shipped around the world. 55 days, 6 continents and 62 countries later the track log yielded this single line masterpiece! Check out the website at <http://biggestdrawingintheworld.com/>



Wednesday marks the 144th anniversary of Mark Twain's "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County", a tall tale of the life and happenings of the gold rush town Angels Camp, California.

Did you know the annual Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee is still held every 3rd weekend in May with thousands of frogs competing! (The longest jump on record goes to "Rosie the Ribeter" who set a world record in 1986 with a 21+ foot leap!)



This Rosie is a "travel bug" headed to Angel's Camp (outside of Sacramento) in hopes of attending a future Jubilee!!! To follow her progress go to <http://www.geocaching.com> under "Trackable Items" enter tracking # TB2JC5Z

SIX WORD STORIES

Ernest Hemingway spent the early part of his career as a journalist. He delivered the facts with as little embellishment as possible. "Big emotions," he once said, "don't have to come from big words." Thus **the Hemingway challenge**: Write a story in just six words! Here are a few examples:

Mind of its own...darn lawnmower!
machine. Maybe I'll invent a time
Tick tock tick tock tick tick
Dinosaurs return. Want their oil back.



Another famous short "story" was first read this week back in 1863. It began...**Four score and seven years ago** To read all 271 words go to

<http://www.nps.gov/featurecontent/nrc/linc/interactive/deploy/index.htm#panoramas>