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So I was watching the “State of the Union” speech and I realized three things:

1. I don’t know what “State of the Union” is.
2. The speech is super boring.
3. Why do royal, presidential people get a formal name-calling-thing?

I want to elaborate on #3. So, the formal name-calling-thing. . . . I don’t understand why you have to be so fancy to be announced. I mean think, when have you ever been to a restaurant and heard: “Please rise for the arrival of Maggie Davis and family.” Or if you go to a store and hear: “Now walking in is Maggie Davis!” I just don’t get it. Every once in a while it would be nice. “Hear ye, hear ye, Maggie is finished with her journal!”

—Maggie Davis
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