because of his
tafter the word
several days to
broadcast each
I heard what I
was disappointed
about it. Was it
also.

Peter Newby's
cows, and I
can't mention the
back to my
her chickens
In in England,
British author

The world of women's tennis is a particularly rich source, with Monica

When it comes to full-name palindromes, examples are much rarer.
Possibly the most well-known name of this type is LON NOL, president of
Cambodia from 1970-75. The shortest is undoubtedly U NU, Burmese
premier in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The Palindromicon, completed in 1991 and published in 1992, contains
2332 palindromic terms, including a number of full-name palindromes.
Dan Tilque and I have extended the palindrome collection to 3443, in the
process finding many more palindromic names. We are aiming to stretch
the total to 4004 entries before Palindromicon 2 is released, hopefully in
the year 2002.

Here is a complete list of full-name 'dromes currently listed in our
files. Some are real people, others nicknames, pseudonyms or coinages.
All have appeared in print at some time. Otherwise unidentified names
can be found in the 1992 Version 1.1 of Phonedisc (ProCd New Media
Publishing, Marblehead MA), and probably in most other national tele­
phone directories. Names of fewer than six letters (OH HO, ED EDE) have
not been included, nor have single-word names like REINIER, an ancient
monk of Liege.

AGA KAGA a character in "Protest Note", a short story by Keith Laumer,
found in the collection Galactic Diplomat (1965)
ANNA ANNA a lady in Patton PA
ANNA DANNA a retired film editor mentioned in Word Ways May 1981
(page 110)
ANNA HANNA the name of eight people on Phonedisc
ANNA NANNNA a person in Burlingame CA
ANNA SANNA Italian deputy, member of the Party of the Democratic Left
(Who's Who in World Politics, 1991)
ANNE ENNA a person in East Haven CT
ANNE HENNA the name of five people on Phonedisc
ANNE KENNA a person in Minneapolis MN
ANNE SENNA a person in Orinda CA
ATTA ATTA a former resident of Ata, in Attica, Greece (Ripley's Mammoth Believe it or Not, 1955, page 92)
BOB BOB a person in Wichita KS
DALU LAD a person in Ontario CA
DAVE VAD possible nickname of David Vad, Battineau ND
DANN NWAD a person in Nyack NY
DIE REED the name of six people on Phonedisc
DOT TOD possible nickname of two persons named Dorothy Tod
DUANE RENAUD a person in New Sharon IA
EARL RAE the name of two people on Phonedisc
ELI KILE possible nickname of two persons named Elinor Kile
EMORR BROME the name of a Somerset squire's son (Paul Dickson, Names, 1986, page 8)
ENA CANE a person in Who's Who of American Women, 1975-76
ENA KANE a person in Monson MA
ERIC CIRE a person in Azle TX
EST TSE a person in San Gabriel CA
EVA CAVE the name of two people on Phonedisc
EVA NAVE a person in Hominy OK
FLO ROLF possible nickname of persons named Florence Rolf
GILES ASA SELIG pseudonym of Joseph S. Thompson, author of The Miracle and Other Verses, 1945
HAROLD LORAH the name of four people on Phonedisc
HERB REH assumed nickname of Herbert Reh of St. Louis MO (1995 St. Louis telephone directory)
KAVON NOVAK a suggested (but discarded) nickname for film star Kim Novak (Leslie Dunkling, First Names First, 1977)
LEE KEEL the name of four people on Phonedisc
LEE NEEL the name of five people on Phonedisc
LEE PEEL the name of four people on Phonedisc
LEE REEL the name of four people on Phonedisc
LEE TEEL the name of three people on Phonedisc
LEO JOEL a person in Silver Spring MD
LEONA NOEL a person in Oneill NE
LEON NOEL French ambassador to Poland before World War 2 (Marshall Cavendish Illustrated Encyclopedia of World War 2, 1972)
LEO NOEL the name of twelve people on Phonedisc
LISA BASIL the name of three people on Phonedisc
LISA VASIL writer of children's books Dark Secret and Escape From the Future, 1991 (probably a pseudonym)
LON NOL president of Cambodia from 1970-75
MAE BEAM a person in Spruce Pine NC
MARBA ABRAM a personal name in Elsdon C. Smith, Treasury of Name Lore, 1967
MARC GRAM a person listed in the 1991 Las Vegas NV telephone directory
MARC GRAM possible nickname of Margaret Gram of Exeter NH
MARK KRAM the name of two people on Phonedisc
MARK RAM the name of two people in the 1990 Montreal telephone directory
MARY BYRAM the name of two people on Phonedisc
MARY RAM a person in Montgomery MA
MIKE KIM the name of six people on Phonedisc
MILO LIM a person in Escondido CA
MILT LIM possible nickname of two Milton Lims on Phonedisc
MORT STROM possible nickname of two Morton Stroms on Phonedisc
NEBELOW WOLEBEN a former resident of Marengo IL (Elsdon C. Smith, Treasury of Name Lore, 1967)
NEIL LIEN a name reported by Michael Gartner in Word Ways November 1973 (page 250)
NEL GLEN possible nickname of Nelson Glen of Longview TX
NELLA ALLEN heroine of Kathleen Winsor's Wanderers Eastward, Wanderers West, 1965
NELL ALLEN the name of seven people on Phonedisc
NORABEL LEBARON a name reported in Richard Lederer, Adventures of a Verbivore, 1994
NORA CARON a person in Lewiston ME
NORMA DAMRON the name of two people on Phonedisc
NORMAN NAMRON a person in Brooklyn NY
OTTO OTTO the name of three people on Phonedisc
OTTO STRAPPARTSOTTO pen name of a fictitious teacher of ancient languages, mentioned in a newspaper article by Hugh Mulligan (Boston Associated Press)
OYO OYO former Nigerian member of the International Football Federation's executive committee
RAE LEAR an individual on the New Zealand Electoral Rolls
REDA NADER a person listed in the 1989 Los Angeles South telephone directory
RELDAN NADLER the name of three people on Phonedisc
REVA HAVER a person in Grand Rapids MI
REVITO OLIVER a classics professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana, mentioned in Dmitri Borgmann's Language on Vacation, 1965
ROGER GREGOR the name of three people on Phonedisc
RONNOC CONNOR a person who once lived in Chicago (Elsdon C. Smith, Treasury of Name Lore, 1967)
SARAH HARAS a person in Pawtucket RI
STEVE EVETS the name of three people on Phonedisc
STEVEN NEVETS fictitious name on an office door in a cartoon run by the New Yorker in the spring of 1982
SYDNEY YENDYS pseudonym of English poet Sydney Dobell, 1824-74 (Webster's Second Edition)
TIM SMIT a person in Wellman IA
WALTER FRETLAW pseudonym for Peter Newby, Word Ways author
WALT LAW assumed nickname of various Walter Laws on Phonedisc