



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1643 – Four-year-old Louis XIV became King of France. Known as the Sun King, his reign of more than 72 years was the longest in European history.

1796 – British physician Edward Jenner noticed that milkmaids often contracted cowpox, a relatively mild disease, but did not generally get smallpox. Using pus from the blisters of milkmaids, he prepared and tested the first smallpox



vaccine on an eight-year-old boy. Fortunately, the vaccine proved to be effective. The last known case of smallpox was diagnosed in 1977.

1955 – Eight Communist bloc countries, including the Soviet Union, signed a mutual defense treaty called the Warsaw Pact.

Did You Know?

The term *bigwig* is derived from powdered wigs worn by men in the 18th century. The bigger the wig, the wealthier and more important the individual.

Quote of the Day

“The unexpected connections we make might not last yet stay with us forever.”

~ Sofia Coppola

Happy Birthday!

Sofia Coppola, born in 1971, is an American director, screenwriter, producer, and actress. The multi-talented daughter of the legendary director Francis Ford Coppola and cousin to actor Nicolas Cage has made her own impressive mark on Hollywood with such films as *The Virgin Suicides*, *Lost in Translation*, *Marie Antionette*, *Somewhere*, and *The Beguiled*. Her onscreen film debut occurred as an infant in her father’s acclaimed movie *The Godfather*.



In 1994, before her career in cinema took off, Coppola started a casual chic fashion label, Milkfed.