



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1929 – Popeye, created by Elzie C. Segar, made his first appearance in the comic strip *Thimble Theatre*. The character inspired millions of children to eat their spinach.

1950 – A gang of Halloween-masked bandits hit the Brink's treasury in Boston, making off with \$2.8 million—the biggest heist in history up to that time. The police recovered little of the cash, but several bandits went to prison.

1991 – Operation Desert Storm began. The United States led a coalition of 35 countries to expel Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

Where Do I Sign?

Want to join the French Foreign Legion? If so, the first step is to write to them or show up in person. The address is:

Legion Etrangere
Quartier Vienot
13400 Aubagne, France

Quote of the Day

“Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren’t going to get rid of me that way.”

~ Betty White

Happy Birthday!

Betty White, born in 1922, is the beloved actress and comedian who played Rose on *Golden Girls*. She originally aspired to be a forest ranger before learning women were not allowed to do the job. Instead, she pursued acting. Told she wasn't pretty enough for the movies, White made a name for herself on the radio. In 1949, she moved to TV as co-host of the variety show *Hollywood on Television*, followed by multiple incarnations of *The Betty White Show*. She produced and starred in *Life with Elizabeth* and had an acclaimed guest role on the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*, among many others.

