



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1513 – Explorer Juan Ponce de León came ashore near present-day St. Augustine, Florida, and claimed the region for the Spanish crown.

1931 – A 17-year-old girl, Jackie Mitchell, struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in an exhibition game.



Soon after, Kenesaw Landis, the baseball commissioner, voided her contract, declaring women unfit to play baseball, as the game was “too strenuous.”

1968 – Montreal created Canada’s first modern lottery to help pay off a deficit from Expo 67. The lottery ended in December when the Supreme Court ruled it was illegal.

Did You Know?

You can avoid sinking in quicksand by raising your legs slowly and lying on your back. Remember to take your time—frantic movements will only hurt your cause.

Quote of the Day

“If you cannot find peace within yourself, you will never find it anywhere else.”

~*Marvin Gaye*

Happy Birthday!

Marvin Gaye (1939–1984) was a legendary American singer who was known as the “Prince of Soul.” He started out singing in church and went on to define the Motown sound of the 1960s. Some of his iconic hits include “Let’s Get It On,” “Sexual Healing,” “How Sweet It Is (to Be Loved by You),” and “I Heard It Through the Grapevine.” Tragically, Gaye was shot by his own father in the prime of his life, the day before his 45th birthday. The influential recording artist was posthumously awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, among many other honors.

