

## **On This Date**

**1896** – News of the Yukon's Klondike gold strike reached the outside world, but it was not until the following year that the great stampede began in earnest. This was when newlyweds Ethel and Clarence Berry arrived in Seattle with "a ton of gold" they had found on their Alaskan honeymoon.

**1960** – Ottawa's Paul Anka had a *Billboard* hit with his song "Puppy Love." He wrote it for another teen idol, Annette Funicello, whom he was dating.

**1968** – Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated at the age of 39 in Memphis, Tennessee.

## **Daily Trivia**



Second string, meaning "replacement or backup," comes from the Middle Ages. An archer always carried a second string in case the one on his bow broke.

## **Quote of the Day**

"Hate. It has caused a lot of problems in the world, but it has not solved one yet."

~ Maya Angelou

## **Happy Birthday!**

Maya Angelou (1928–2014) was a renowned American author, poet, playwright, and civil rights activist. Angelou's fame rose with her autobiographical book *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. She worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and



Malcolm X, as well as Presidents Ford, Carter, and Obama. Angelou's beloved poems include "Still I Rise," "Phenomenal Woman," and "On

the Pulse of Morning," the inaugural poem she wrote and recited for President Bill Clinton. Interestingly, before her writing career, she was San Francisco's first female and first Black American cable car conductor.