

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.

1995 – A devastating earthquake, measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale, hit the city of Kōbe, Japan, killing 6,400 people.

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.

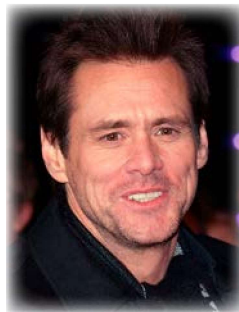
Quote of the Day

“My report card always said, ‘Jim finishes first and then disrupts the other students.’”

~ *Jim Carrey*

Happy Birthday!

Jim Carrey, born in 1962, is a Canadian American actor. Carrey rose to fame in 1994, starring in films that show off his rubber face and outrageous comedic chops: *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, *Dumb and Dumber*, and *The Mask*. Then *The Truman Show* (1998) and *Man on the Moon* (1999) proved him capable of poignant, dramatic performances as well, winning Golden Globes for both.



Carrey has since starred in hits including *Bruce Almighty* (2003) and *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004). More recently he has been developing his talents as a painter and artist.