



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1945 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 63. When he collapsed, he had been sitting for artist Elizabeth Shoumatoff for a painting now known as the *Unfinished Portrait*.



1955 – The University of Michigan Polio Vaccine Evaluation Center announced that Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine was "safe, effective, and potent." Today, health officials hope to immunize every child to ultimately rid the world of polio.



Literary Trivia

Ramona Quimby, the beloved protagonist of many Beverly Cleary books, is based on a real girl who lived near Cleary. Cleary remembers seeing the girl eating a pound of butter her mother sent her to buy at the store.

Quote of the Day

"I am not a pest." Ramona Quimby told her big sister Beezus."

~ from Beverly Cleary's beloved children's book, *Ramona the Pest*

Happy Birthday!

Andy Garcia, born in 1956, is a Cuban American actor who became a top leading man in the 1980s.



Some of his most memorable films include *The Untouchables*, *The Godfather Part III*, *Internal Affairs*, *Ocean's Eleven*, *Ocean's Twelve*, *Ocean's Thirteen*, and *The Lost City*. He spent his early childhood in Havana before his family moved to Miami, where they launched a very successful perfume business. Garcia left for Hollywood after college and started working in television and film soon after. He is also a director and screenwriter.