Monday, January 30, 2023

On This Date

1815 – The Library of Congress, which had been burned by British Troops during the War of 1812, was reestablished with the purchase of 6,500 books from Thomas Jefferson's private library.

1948 – Indian lawyer, politician, and nonviolent social activist Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in New Delhi, India. He was 78 years old...

1969 – The Beatles performed together for the last time at their Apple Studio in London.

2002 – Japan's last coal mine was closed. The closure was due to high production costs. The country now imports all of the coal it burns.

Did You Know?

Table doilies are named after a 17th-century draper named Mr. Doiley from London.



Quote of the Day

"The difference between a hero and a coward is one step sideways."

~ Gene Hackman

Happy Birthday!

Gene Hackman, born in 1930, is an American actor who was once



voted "Least Likely to Succeed" by his peers at the Pasadena Playhouse. Luckily, he ignored them. He retired from

acting in 2004 with two Oscars, four Golden Globes, one Screen Actors Guild award, and a staggering list of film credits including *The French Connection* (1971), *Bonnie and Clyde* (1967), *I Never Sang for My Father* (1970), *Mississippi Burning* (1988), *Unforgiven* (1992), *Crimson Tide* (1995), and *The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001). Hackman has three children and lives with his wife Betsy in Santa Fe.