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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

APR 27

ARAB HERITAGE MONTH

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What is Arab Heritage Month?

National Arab American Heritage Month was celebrated in various states during the **1990s**. On **April 19, 2021**, President Joe Biden proclaimed April as “National Arab American Heritage Month” (or NAAHM). It is a time to celebrate the shared history and Arabic language representing a diverse community of different religions, races, and creeds.



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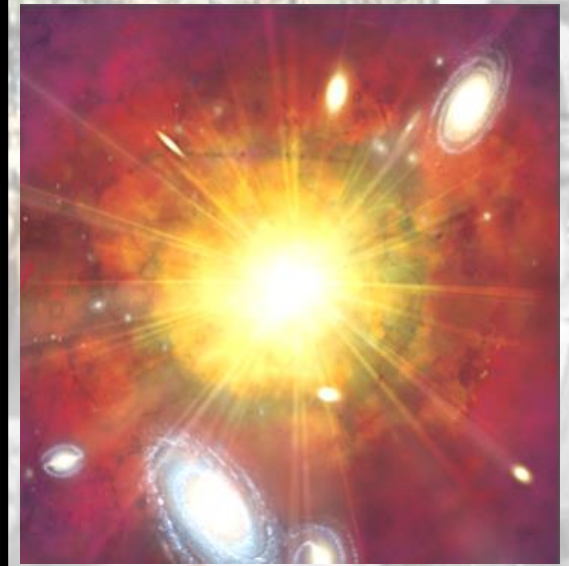


4977 BC



According to this German scientist, the universe is born. The “Big Bang Theory” later shows his calculation to be off roughly 13.7 *billion* years.

Q: *What German scientist?*



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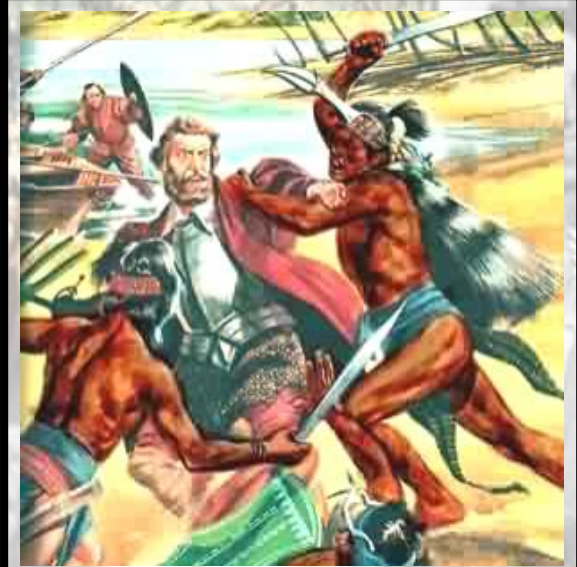


1521



Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan is hit by a poison arrow during a battle in the Philippines... and left to die by his fleeing comrades.

Q: What is Magellan given credit for accomplishing?



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1773



Parliament passes the Tea Act, which was designed to save the floundering East India Tea Company by not making it pay the standard tea duty.

Q: How did the American colonists react?



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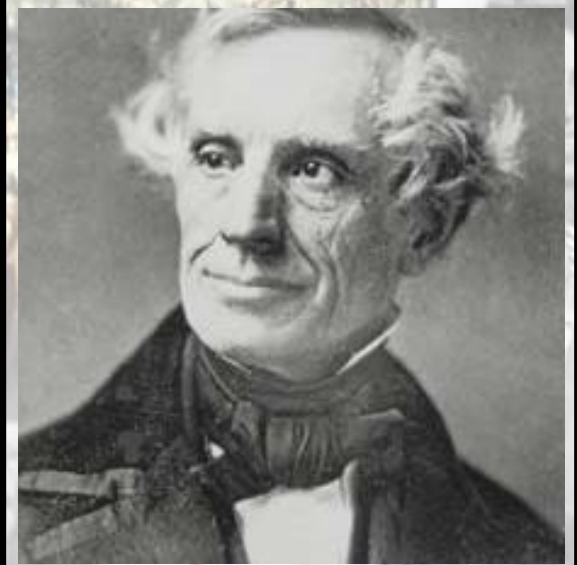
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1791



The inventor of the
electromagnetic telegraph is
born in Charlestown, MA.



Q: *What inventor?*



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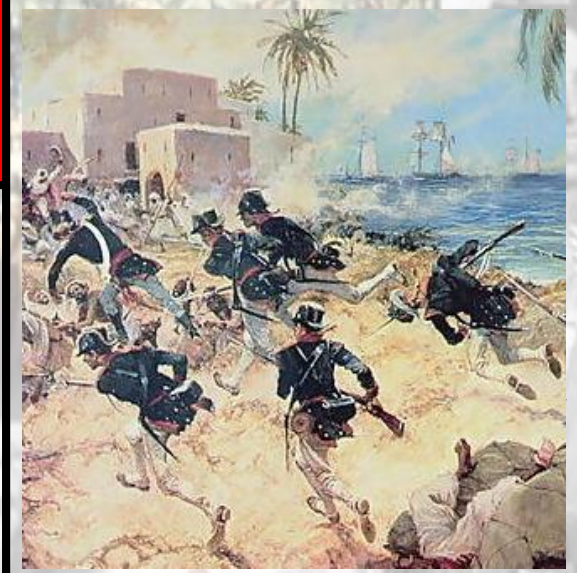


1805



During the First Barbary War,
U.S. Marines defeat pirates
stationed in the port city of
Derna in Tripoli in North Africa.

*Q: What significance does
this battle hold?*



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1822



Hiram Ulysses Grant is born in Point Pleasant, Ohio. He served as the Union's General during the Civil War and as the nation's 18th President.

*Q: Why is he called
Ulysses Simpson Grant?*



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1861



During the U.S. Civil War, after Virginia secedes from the Union, this portion of the state secedes from it. Two years later, it becomes the 35th state.



Q: What state?



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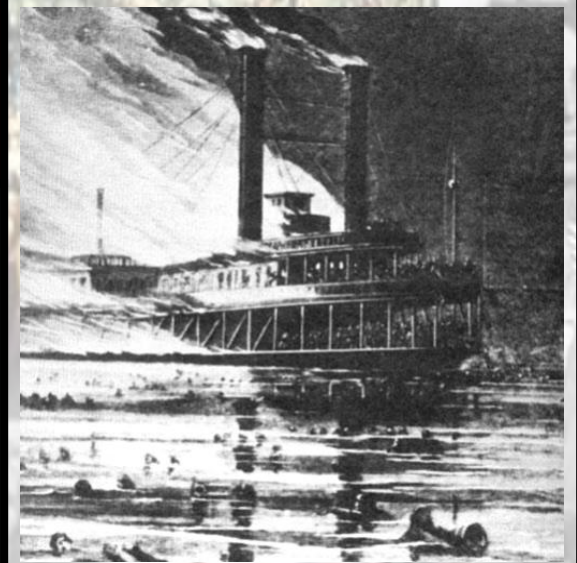


1865



The worst steamship disaster in history occurs when the *Sultana*, carrying freed Union POWs, explodes en route to Illinois. As many as 2,000 die.

Q: *What caused the explosion?*



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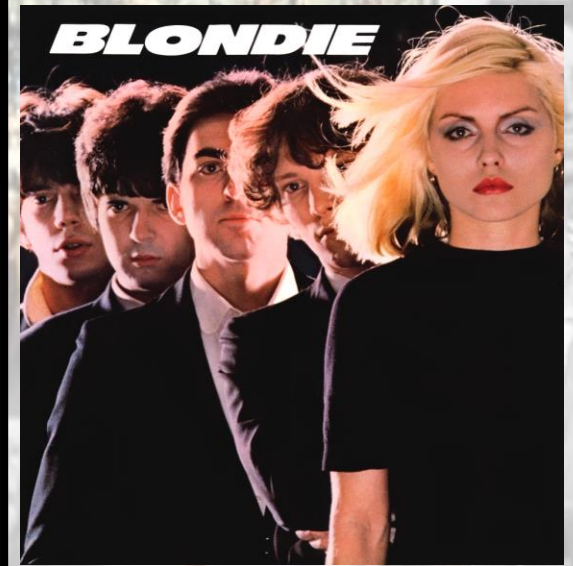
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1980



This American rock band begins
a 6-week run at #1 on the
Billboard Hot 100 when “Call
Me” takes the top spot.



Q: *What rock band?*



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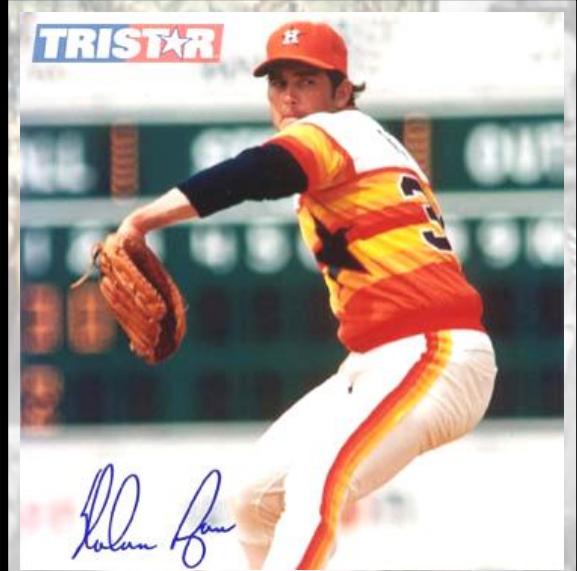


1983



This Houston Astros pitcher records his 3,509th strikeout, breaking the 55-year-old record. He ends his career with the Texas Rangers and 5,714 Ks.

Q: What pitcher?



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Today is...



National Prime Rib Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

