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# 41



**This Roman Emperor is assassinated by his disgruntled Praetorian Guards. Stabbed over 30 times, a majority of the strikes were aimed at his groin.**



**Q: *What Roman Emperor?***



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# 1848



**James Marshall discovers this along the banks of Sutter's Creek in California, forever changing the course of history in the American West.**

***Q: What did he discover?***



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# 1935



The first canned beer is sold by the Krueger Brewing Company in Richmond, Virginia. Today, Anheuser-Busch is the biggest beer canning company.



Q: *What 2 Amendments dealt with alcohol?*



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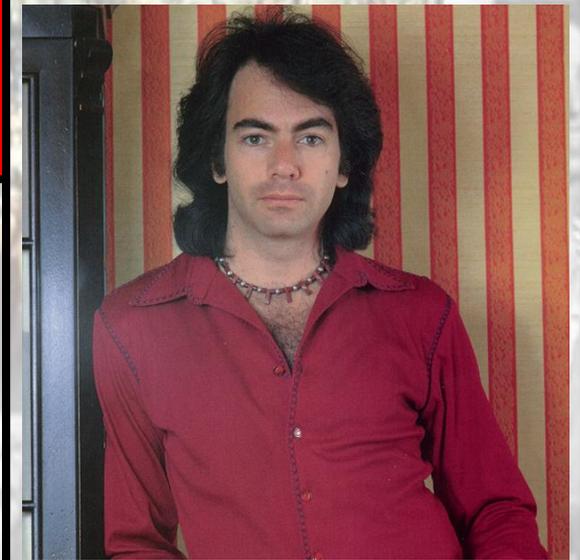
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# 1941



American singer Neil Diamond is born in Brooklyn, NY. He scored 11 #1 songs, including “Cracklin’ Rose”, “Song Sung Blue”, and “America”.



*Q: What MLB team made “Sweet Caroline” its song?*



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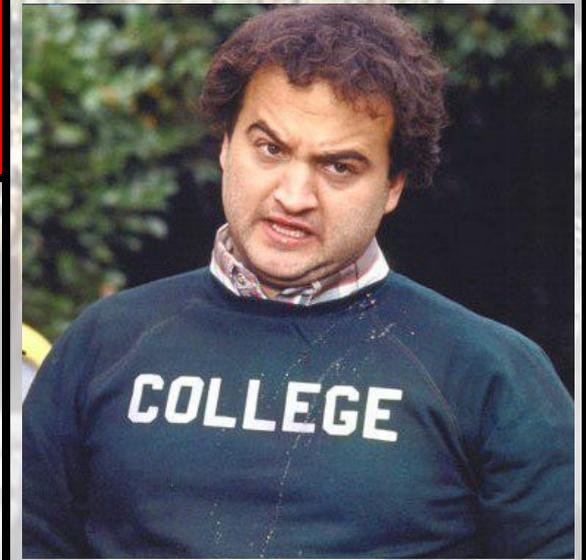
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# 1949



The “star” of *Saturday Night Live* and movies like *Animal House* and *Blues Brothers* is born in Chicago, IL. He died of a drug overdose in 1982.



Q: *What actor?*



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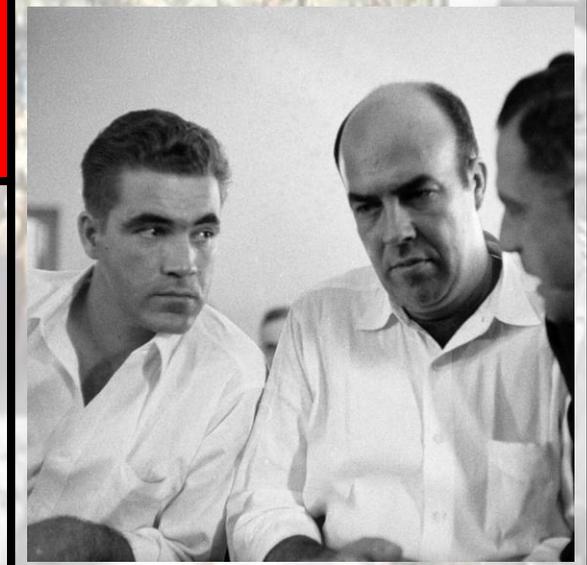
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# 1956



**Look magazine publishes the confessions of the white men acquitted for the 1955 murder of this 14-year-old black boy. Look paid the two \$4K (\$35K today).**



**Q: *What 14-year-old boy?***



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# 1972



After 27 years of hiding in Guam, farmers discover Shoichi Yokoi, a Japanese sergeant unaware that WWII had ended. He returned to Japan a hero.



*Q: In what year did WWII end?*



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# 1984



The Apple Macintosh, the first home computer, goes on sale for *only* \$2,495 (\$7,149 today). Despite a frenzy of publicity, it fails to catch on until mid-1985.



*Q: What sporting event promoted this computer?*



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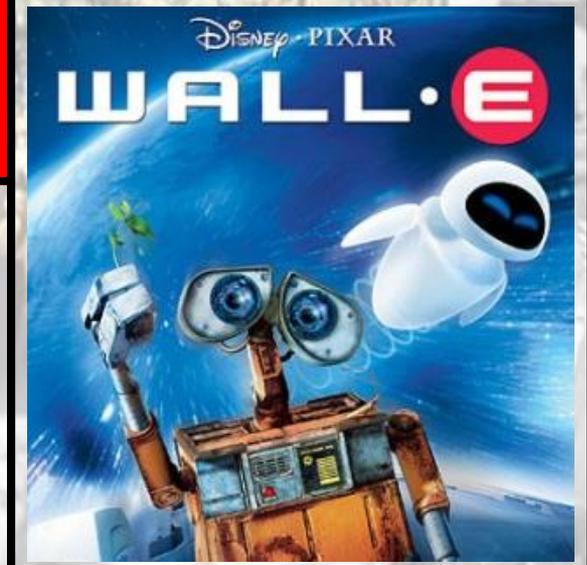
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# 2006



*The Walt Disney Company* agrees to purchase this CGI-animation studio... in an all-cash, all-stock deal worth \$7.4 billion (\$10.9 billion today).



*Q: What CGI studio?*



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# 2013



**U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta removes the military's ban on women serving in combat. Women were granted official military status in 1942.**

*Q: What might this lead to concerning the draft?*



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## Today is...



### National Talk Like an Old Prospector Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

