



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

## On This Date

**1642** – French settlers established a community near Mont Royal at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. The settlement was to become Montreal, the capital city of Quebec, Canada.

**1892** – The last sighting of a passenger pigeon in Canada was recorded. Passenger pigeons once migrated in huge flocks that sometimes darkened the sky for hours.

**1980** – Mount St. Helens in southwest Washington erupted, killing 57 people, including 83-year-old Harry R. Truman, who had lived near the mountain for 54 years. He became famous when he decided not to evacuate before the impending eruption, despite repeated pleas by local authorities. His body was never found.



## Daily Quiz

Martha, the last passenger pigeon, died in the Cincinnati Zoo on September 1, 1914

## Quote of the Day

“I’m a guy who just wanted to see his name in the lineup every day. To me, baseball was a passion to the point of obsession.”

~ Brooks Robinson

## Happy Birthday!

**Brooks Robinson** (1937–2023) was an iconic figure in baseball, celebrated for his exceptional skills as a third baseman. Spending his entire 23-season career with the Baltimore Orioles, Robinson was a



16-time Gold Glove winner and earned the nickname “The Human Vacuum Cleaner” for his outstanding fielding abilities. Robinson also amassed over 2,800 hits, 268 home runs, and 1,357 RBIs, won the 1964 American League MVP award, and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983. He and Connie, his wife of 63 years, had four children.