



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1633 – Galileo Galilei arrived in Rome to face charges of heresy by the Roman Catholic Inquisition for supporting the heliocentric view that Earth revolves around the sun, challenging traditional beliefs. His trial officially began in April.

2000 – The last *Peanuts* comic strip by Charles Schulz was published, following his death the



day before. Schulz's characters, including Charlie Brown and Snoopy, became beloved figures in pop culture.

2019 – Organized by the Canadian Women's Health Alliance, the first national Wear Red Canada Day took place, raising awareness about heart health in women across Canada.

Did You Know?

Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, had a pet owl named Athena.

Quote of the Day

“You can't cheat the public for long.”

~ *Tennessee Ernie Ford*

Happy Birthday!

Tennessee Ernie Ford (1919–1991) was a popular American singer and television host who excelled in a variety of musical styles including pop, country, gospel, and rockabilly.



Ford, whose name honors his Tennessee roots, was known for his rich baritone voice. He began his career as a radio announcer, studied classical music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. His top songs include “The Shotgun Boogie” and “Sixteen Tons,” his 1955 take on the Merle Travis standard and colossal hit.