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On This Date

1898 – Brown defeated Harvard 6–0 in the first intercollegiate hockey game in the U.S. Before that, ice polo, which was played with short sticks with rounded ends and a rubber ball, was popular.

1953 – Lucy Ricardo gave birth to little Ricky on *I Love Lucy*. More viewers in the U.S. tuned in to watch the episode than the following day's inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

1966 – Indira Gandhi became prime minister of India. She was India's first female head of government and held that power until her assassination in 1984.



Just Cloning Around

The first cloned animal, “Dolly the Sheep,” was named after Dolly Parton because the sheep was cloned from a cell taken from the ewe's mammary gland.

Quote of the Day

“I've been asked repeatedly what the ‘key’ to acting is, and as far as I'm concerned, the main thing is to keep the audience awake.”

~ Jean Stapleton

Happy Birthday!

Jean Stapleton (1923–2013) was an actress who grew up in New York City and went on to entertain devoted fans as Edith Bunker on nine seasons of CBS's 1970s hit show *All in the Family*. She was the daughter of an opera singer mother and a salesman father. Stapleton began her career in theater, performing on Broadway



in many popular musicals, including *Funny Girl*, *Bells Are Ringing*, and *Damn Yankees*. She then moved on to TV and film projects, including *My Three Sons* and *Cold Turkey*, before focusing on *All in the Family*.



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Today is World Quark Day, not in honor of the subatomic particles studied by physicists, but for the mild, creamy cheese known as *quark* that people often describe as a cross between cottage cheese and yogurt. Try some!

Mad Science

Malaysian researchers want people to digitally transmit smells as easily as they send a text message. Virtual reality is all the rage these days, with 3D sight and ambient sounds dominating immersive technology experiences. Researchers believe they can add scent to virtual reality, allowing people to smell virtual dinner dates or walks in the woods. The scientists have experimented with delivering these smells through electrodes inserted into the nostrils. Using weak electrical currents, they have already recreated 10 different smells, ranging from fruity to woody to minty.



Name Three

Can you name three vegetables that begin with the letter A?

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: artichoke, arugula, asparagus, arrowroot

25 Years Ago Today

On this day 25 years ago, it was reported that Major League Baseball owners unanimously approved interleague play. It was a move intended to renew fan interest after the 1994 players' strike. Purists worried that interleague play would spell the end of the American League's designated hitter rule and ruin the statistics baseball relies so heavily upon, but most fears were unfounded, and fans returned to ballparks with enthusiasm. But after 25 years, now that crowds have returned, should interleague play be abandoned?

Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

Beppu Old Faithful

Strokkur Steamboat

ANSWER: Beppu is a hot spring; the others are famous erupting geysers.