



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

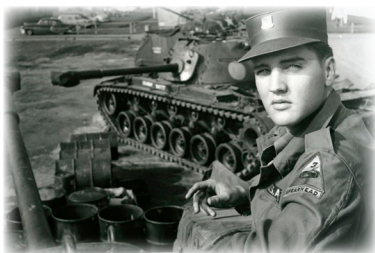
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

## On This Date

**1934** – Golfer Horton Smith won the first Masters Tournament under the magnolia trees of the Augusta National in Georgia. He won again in 1936.

**1944** – RAF Sergeant Nicholas Alkemade survived a jump from his damaged Lancaster bomber from 18,000 feet without a parachute. His fall into a German forest was broken by pine trees and soft snow.

**1958** – Army private Elvis Presley’s hair was cut off at Fort Chaffee, an event the fort still commemorates to this day. Elvis treated it all with good humor, staring longingly at the cut-off sideburns as a joke for the cameras.



## Daily Trivia

Art was once an Olympic event. From 1912 to 1948, medals were awarded for works of art and literature relating to sports.

## Quote of the Day

“I sing to the realists—people who accept it like it is.”

~ *Aretha Franklin*

## Happy Birthday!

**Aretha Franklin** (1942–2018) was an American singer and songwriter who was known as the “Queen of Soul.” Her legendary voice ruled the 1960s and beyond with such hits as “Respect,” “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “Chain of Fools,” “I Say a Little Prayer,” and “Rock Steady.” The winner of 18 Grammy Awards, Franklin is one of the best-selling musical artists of all time, with more than 75 million albums sold. *Rolling Stone* honored her with



the No. 1 spot on its 2010 list of the “100 Greatest Artists of All Time.” Franklin had four children and married twice.



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**Today is** Old New Year’s Day. In the 12th century, England celebrated the new year on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. It wasn’t until Pope Gregory XIII introduced his Gregorian calendar that New Year’s Day was moved.

## Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, the first Lowe’s hardware store opened in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. That first home improvement store opened by Lucius Lowe was known as North Wilkesboro Hardware. When Lowe died in 1940, his son Jim and son-in-law Carl Buchan ran the business as partners. Buchan anticipated a post-World War II construction boom and so refocused the store on building materials and hardware. Lowe’s resisted the big box store format for decades, preferring to remain a small town presence, but this changed in the 1990s in order to compete with rival the Home Depot.

### Buy a Vowel

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The inhabitants of an area

*ANSWER: POPULACE*

## You Are What You Eat

Pancakes have been a favorite breakfast for humans for over 5,000 years! In 1991, hikers in the Alps discovered the frozen body of a prehistoric human, Otzi the Iceman. Analysis of Otzi’s stomach revealed that he had eaten a cake-like flatbread of ground einkorn wheat—essentially a pancake. The ancient Romans cooked and sold sweet pancakes, much like the ones we love today, on street corners. And both George Washington and Thomas Jefferson loved pancakes with syrup for breakfast. Jefferson loved them so much he sent a recipe from Washington to his home at Monticello.



### What’s in a Name?

This Latin pop star and former husband of Jennifer Lopez was born Marco Muñiz.

*ANSWER: Marc Antony*