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On This Date

1940 – The evacuation of 338,226 British and Allied troops from the shores of Dunkirk, France, began. The operation, which was dubbed by the press “The Miracle of Dunkirk,” required 10 days.

1954 – Liberace played the piano for three hours as a solo performer at Madison Square Garden in New York City. More than 13,000 female fans outnumbered the 3,000 men in attendance.

1959 – The word *Frisbee* became a registered trademark of the Wham-O toy company. In 1964, sales of the plastic disc soared when a so-called professional model was introduced, and Frisbee was marketed as a new sport.

Did You Know?

Many medieval castles featured cleverly designed spiral staircases that wound in a clockwise direction (from the ascender’s point of view).

This placed attacking swordsmen at a disadvantage.

Quote of the Day

“Liberace is a creation.
Little by little he was created
by me and by the public
who accepted him.”

~ *Liberace*

Happy Birthday!

Jay Silverheels (1912–1980) was born at the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario. The grandson of a Mohawk chief, Silverheels was a boxer and lacrosse player before becoming an actor.



He played many different roles but is best remembered as the Lone Ranger’s faithful sidekick, Tonto. He raised, bred, and raced horses in his spare time. In his later years, Silverheels founded the Indian Actors’ Workshop to help Native American actors and writers move beyond limited roles. Married in 1945, Silverheels was the father of three girls and a boy, Jay, who also became an actor.



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Today is Paper Airplane Day. All it takes is a few clever folds of a piece of paper to construct these nifty flying toys. Some historians believe that it was the Chinese who first created paper airplanes after inventing papyrus and kites. Others argue that Leonardo da Vinci modeled them while inventing his *ornithopter*.

Gadgets & Gizmos



Samsung's Becon scalp scanner is a device that tells men whether their hair is starting to thin. An app connected to the scalp scanner then offers advice for products or treatments that will slow hair loss. This device is best for men who are perhaps a little nervous to see a hair specialist.

Riddle Me This

What loses its head in the morning
and regains it at night?

ANSWER: A pillow

The Games People Play

If you have three to six hours to kill on a weekend afternoon with four friends, then perhaps you'd like to try the Detective board game. Players take on different roles during an investigation of five interconnected cases. Solving one case gives you clues to the next. Each case is timed. Players spend tokens to acquire cards that offer clues. Information that you uncover is checked against a reference book, the all-important database of suspects. Once you run out of time, you must put all your clues and deductions to work writing a report that solves the crime.

Word Scramble

K S A Y N W

Stylish and luxurious

ANSWER: SWANKY