

1954 The US Supreme Court rules against racial segregation in schools.

1947 Jackie Robinson joins Major League Baseball.

1961 Yuri Gagarin becomes the first person in space.

1937 Amelia Earhart disappeared.

1911 Marie Curie was awarded her second Nobel Prize.

2000 Dave Ulmer places the first geocache.

1893 The electric toaster was invented.

1957 Wham-O rebrands its flying disk toys as "frisbees."

1985 Calvin & Hobbes make their comic strip debut.

Women in the US could legally vote for the first time on a national level.

