

**Wednesday, September 16**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **1620: The Pilgrim Fathers set sail from Plymouth, England, aboard the Mayflower to establish the first permanent colony in North America**

**1736: German physicist Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, inventor of the alcohol and mercury thermometers, died**

**1924: Movie actress Lauren Bacall was born. She turns 85 today**

**1975: Papua New Guinea achieved full independence from Australia**

**2007: Former U.S. football star O.J. Simpson was charged with six felonies relating to an alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia from a Las Vegas hotel**