



Today in History

January 24, 1922

▲ Eskimo Pie, a vanilla ice cream bar covered with chocolate, was patented in the U.S. by Danish immigrant Christian K. Nelson, a teacher and candy store owner

1950: U.S. engineer Percy Spencer was issued a patent for the original microwave oven

1962: The Beatles signed a contract with manager Brian Epstein

2002: U.S. Congress began public hearings into the bankruptcy of the Enron Corporation and their questionable accounting practices

2015: The radical anti-austerity Syriza party swept to victory in Greece's general election