



Today in History

August 25, 1973

▲ The first scan was made using CT (computed tomography), which uses computer processed x-rays to create virtual “slices” of areas inside the body

1835: “The Great Moon Hoax”, a claim to have discovered life on the moon, appeared in the New York Times

1875: Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel

1978: The Turin Shroud was displayed to the public for the first time in 45 years

2020: Wild polio was eliminated in Africa, with Nigeria the last African country declared free of the disease