



Today in History

February 22, 1630

▲ English colonists in America first tasted popcorn, kernels of corn that “pop” when heated over a flame, and known to Native Americans for over 1,000 years

1879: Frank Winfield Woolworth opened his first store in New York, pioneering sales practices still used today

1994: Aldrich Ames, former head of CIA Soviet counter-intelligence, was arrested as a spy for Russia

1994: Finding cigarette smoke in foetal hair proved that unborn babies can be affected by passive smoking

1997: The first clone of an adult mammal, a sheep called Dolly, was created in Scotland