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January 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1991 - Prices freed in Czechoslovakia; country splits two years later. 1
1919 - Lithuania gains independence from Czarist Russia 1933 - U. S. troops leave Nicaragua 2	107 BC - Cicero born 1777 - George Washington defeats Cornwallis's forces at the Battle of Princeton 3	1493 - Columbus leaves the new world on return from his first voyage 4	1767 - Jean Baptiste Say born 1972 - President Nixon orders the development of the space shuttle 5	1861 - New York City Mayor Fernando Wood proposes that the Union is dissolved, New York should become a free city, trading with the North and South 6	1995 - Murray N. Rothbard dies 7	1950 - Joseph Schumpeter dies 1964 - President Lyndon Johnson announces his War on Poverty 8
1861 - Mississippi becomes the second state to secede from the Union 9	1834 - John Emerich Edward Dalberg Acton, First Baron Acton of Aldenham, born 1861 - Florida becomes the third state to secede from the Union 10	1861 - Alabama becomes the fourth state to secede from the Union 347 AD - Theodosius I born 11	1912 - Gustave de Molinari, French libertarian and radical economist, dies 1729 - Edmund Burke, political philosopher, born 12	1957 - Wham-O Company produces the first Frisbee 13	The Trouble With Taxation (Charlottesville, Virginia) 1784 - Final ratifications made with France; U. S. wins its revolutionary war 14	The Trouble With Taxation (Charlottesville, Virginia) 1809 - Pierre Joseph Proudon, "libertarian socialist," born 1873 - Max Adler, Austrian sociologist-socialist, born 15
1777 - Vermont declares independence from New York 1991 - Operation Desert Storm announced by the White House 16	1977 - Gary Gilmore becomes the first person executed in the U.S. since the death penalty is reintroduced 1706 - Benjamin Franklin born in Boston 17	1912 - The ill-fated Scott expedition reaches the South Pole, only to discover Amundsen had been there first 18	1861 - Georgia becomes the fifth state to secede from the Union 1808 - Lysander Spooner, American libertarian legal theorist, born 19	1918 - In Russia, following the Bolshevik Revolution, church property is confiscated and all religious instruction in the schools abolished 20	1793 - Execution of Louis XVI 1977 - Vietnam draft evaders granted full pardon by President Carter 21	1912 - Privately financed rail connection between Key West and mainland Florida, built by Henry Morrison Flagler, is completed 22
1571 - Queen Elizabeth I opens Royal Exchange in London 23	1848 - Gold is discovered in California by James W. Marshall 24	1775 - Americans drag cannon up hill to fight British (Gun Hill Road, Bronx) 25	1861 - Louisiana becomes the sixth state to secede from the Union 26	1886 - First British governor of Salisbury resigns 1973 - Vietnam War peace accords signed in Paris 27	1914 - Hollywood, California, is incorporated as a city 1791 - Hamilton issues report on Mint to Congress, defines dollar as 375.25 grains of fine silver 28	1737 - Thomas Paine born 2002 - In his State of the Union address, President Bush labels Iraq, Iran, and North Korea an "axis of evil" 29
1934 - Congress vests government with title to all gold supposedly held in trust 30	1902 - The first "Tax Freedom Day" (the day each year after which American's earnings are their own) 31					

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		1799 - John Fries raises several hundred men in opposition to the direct federal property tax established in 1798 in anticipation of war with France	1905 - Ayn Rand, pro-freedom novelist ("Atlas Shrugged"), born	1861 - Economist Edwin Cannan born 1781 - First federal "impost" (tax) passed by Congress -- tax supposedly essential for winning the war.	1861 - At Montgomery, Alabama, the Confederate States of America is organized at the first session of the Provisional Confederate Congress	1870 - First motion picture shown to a theater audience, Philadelphia 1788 - Robert Peel, British statesman, born
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1953 - U. S. wartime controls on wages and consumer goods lifted 1899 - Spanish-American War ends	1891 - Richard von Strigl, Austrian author of "Capital and Production," born	1883 - Joseph Schumpeter, economist and Mises contemporary, born	1861 - Jefferson Davis and Alexander Stephens are elected president and vice president of the Confederate States of America	1942 - Glenn Miller receives the first ever gold record for selling a million copies of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" 1933 - Delivery of first singing telegram, New York	1768 - Samuel Adams circulates letter denying Parliament any power of taxation; this was the result of the Townshend Acts	1851 - Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk, Austrian finance minister and Mises mentor, born 1966 - Wilhelm Röpke dies
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1920 - League of Nations recognizes perpetual neutrality of Switzerland	1956 - Khrushchev denounces Stalin at USSR Communist Party Conference	1564 - Galileo Galilei born 1791 - Thomas Jefferson argues against charter for National Bank 1842 - Adhesive postage stamps introduced by private company in U. S.	1923 - The tomb of King Tutankhamen, discovered in 1922, opened 1878 - Silver dollar is introduced as a U. S. coin	1922 - Second annual "Tax Freedom Day" 1801 - Thomas Jefferson elected president	1765 - Citizens of North Carolina form an association to prevent operation of the Stamp Act Austrian Economics and Financial Markets (The Venetian Hotel Resort Casino; Las Vegas)	Austrian Economics and Financial Markets (The Venetian Hotel Resort Casino; Las Vegas) 1807 - Aaron Burr arrested and later indicted for treason
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1956 - Mises's Doctorate commemorated by the University of Vienna 1906 - Mises awarded Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Vienna	1765 - North Carolina is made free from Stamp Act tyranny as citizens force court and customs officials to swear an oath not to execute the Stamp Act	1784 - First U. S. ship to trade with China, "Empress of China," sails from New York 1630 - Indians introduce Pilgrims to popcorn, at first Thanksgiving feast	1896 - The Tootsie Roll was introduced by Leo Hirshfield 1841 - Carl Menger, father of the Austrian school, born	1803 - Marbury vs. Madison: the first occasion that the high court held an act of Congress unconstitutional	1913 - 16th Amendment ratified, authorizing income tax 1791 - First National Bank chartered by Act of Congress	1848 - "Communist Manifesto" published 1921 - Carl Menger dies
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1867 - Irving Fisher, economist, born 1951 - The 22nd Amendment to the Constitution ratified, limiting the President to two terms	1827 - First commercial railroad in U. S., Baltimore & Ohio (B & O), chartered					
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		1781 - Enactment of the Articles of Confederation, a loose association of states with no central government	1926 - Economist Murray N. Rothbard, Mises's brilliant student, born	1863 - Frank Fetter, American Austrian economist, born 1819 - Gustave de Molinari born	1789 - Government under the U. S. Constitution begins	1933 - FDR declares a four-day suspension of all bank transactions 1770 - Lord North moves to repeal all Townshend taxes except tea tax
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1836 - Remember the Alamo 1857 - The Supreme Court rules in Dred Scott v. Sandford that slaves are not citizens	1917 - First jazz record, "Dixie Jazz Band One Step," Nick LaRocca, Original Dixieland Jazz Band	1958 - William Faulkner says U. S. schools have degenerated to become babysitters	1933 - A special session of Congress opens, launching FDR's New Deal 1454 - Amerigo Vespucci, explorer, born	1836 - Economist Antonie Louis Claude Destutt, Comte de Tracy, a brilliant predecessor to the Austrian tradition, dies 1876 - The first telephone call ("Mr. Watson, come here. I want you.") was made by Alexander Graham Bell.	1861 - The Confederate Congress unanimously adopts the Constitution of the Confederate States of America	1755 - First steam engine in U. S. installed, to pump water from a mine
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1992 - FCC partially liberates radio frequencies	1900 - The Gold Standard Act put into place 1743 - The first town meeting was held in Boston, Massachusetts, at Faneuil Hall	1985 - "Symbolics.com" becomes the first registered Internet domain	1861 - Arizona territory secedes from Union 1968 - The My Lai massacre occurs in Vietnam	1766 - Britain repeals Stamp Act 1927 - Economist Philip Wicksteed dies Austrian Scholars Conference (Mises Institute)	Austrian Scholars Conference (Mises Institute) 1781 - A. R. J. Turgot, French economist, dies	Austrian Scholars Conference (Mises Institute) 1920 - U. S. Senate rejects Treaty of Versailles
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1602 - Dutch East India Company is chartered	1963 - Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco Bay, a harsh maximum security jail which once housed gangster Al Capone, closed 1949 - Economist Frank A. Fetter dies	1457 - Gutenberg Bible becomes first printed book	1775 - Patrick Henry declared "Give me liberty, or give me death." 1992 - Austrian economist Friedrich von Hayek dies	1958 - Rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley joins the U.S. army for two years 1883 - First telephone call between New York and Chicago	1306 - Robert the Bruce crowned king of Scotland	1937 - Spinach growers of Crystal City, Texas, erect statue of Popeye
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2001 - A federal judge ruled that the University of Michigan's affirmative action policy was invalid, a ruling that later would be reversed in an appeal 1790 - Shoelace is invented	1948 - "Tax FreedomDay" 2000 - Supreme Court rules unanimously that an anonymous tip does not justify a stop-and-frisk action against a person	1971 - Lt. William Calley, Jr., is found guilty of murdering Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai disaster	1842 - Ether first used as an anesthetic during surgery 1864 - Franz Oppenheimer, German sociologist, born	1950 - Mises begins lecture tour of Peru, at the invitation of the Central Reserve Bank		
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					1955 - Anti-FDR agitator and antiwar spokesman Colonel Robert Rutherford McCormick dies	1770 - American colonists reject all British duties except the tea tax 1902 - The Electric Theater, first movie house in Los Angeles, opens
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1860 - The Pony Express messenger service begins between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California	1687 - Establishment of King James's Declaration of Indulgence, granting liberty of conscience to Englishmen, including dissenters	1856 - Booker T. Washington, champion of education and self-reliance, is born on a plantation in Franklin County, Virginia	1991 - Iraq agrees to UN conditions ending the Persian Gulf War, except for 11 years of U. S.-backed sanctions resulting in more than one million civilian deaths	1947 - Automaker Henry Ford dies in Dearborn, Michigan, at age 83	1935 - Economist Edwin Cannan dies 1986 - Actor Clint Eastwood is elected mayor of Carmel, California	1991 - MS DOS 5.0 released 1959 - Architect Frank Lloyd Wright dies
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1958 - "Tax Freedom Day" 1583 - Hugo Grotius, Dutch legal theorist, born	1763 - Lord Bute is driven from office by the revolt in Parliament against the tax on cider	1914 - First movie "palace" opens: "The Strand" in New York City	1970 - Apollo 13 announces "Houston, we've got a problem," when an oxygen tank burst on the way to the Moon 1743 - Thomas Jefferson born	1865 - President Lincoln assassinated by John Wilkes Booth	1834 - President Andrew Jackson signs a formal presidential protest of the censure resolutions voted against him because of his attempt to dissolve the Bank of the United States	1861 - Confederate forces attack federal customs station, Fort Sumter, South Carolina
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1961 - Bay of Pigs Invasion, the consequences of which were worldwide denunciation of the U. S. and an intensive review of CIA operations	1772 - Economist David Ricardo, pioneer of the classical school, born	1775 - American Revolution begins with the victorious battles of Lexington and Concord. 1933- FDR abandons Gold Standard	121 - Marcus Aurelius, 16th Roman emperor (161-80 A. D.), philosopher, born	1946 - John Maynard Keynes, in many ways the successor to John Law in monetary theory, dies	Earth Day: Resist by celebrating private property 1864 - Congress authorizes the inscription "In God We Trust" on coins minted as U.S. currency	1941 - Charles A. Lindbergh addresses the America First Committee in New York City
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1968 - "Tax Freedom Day" 1898 - Spain declared war on the U.S.	1867 - Tokyo opened for foreign trade 1901 - New York became the first state to require license plates on cars	1711 - David Hume, English liberal historian, born	1820 - Herbert Spencer, English pro-freedom sociologist, born	1945 - Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator and leader of the Fascist Party, is executed 1937 - First commercial flight across the Pacific, Pan Am	1429 - Joan of Arc leads Orleans, France, to victory over English	1978 - "Tax Freedom Day" 1945 - Adolph Hitler commits suicide alongside his wife, Eva Braun, in Berlin bunker
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1886 - Economist Benjamin M. Anderson, author and Austrian monetary theorist, born 1	1988 - "Tax FreedomDay" 1808 - Uprising against French occupation begins in Madrid 2	1926 - Knut Wicksell, influenced Hayek, dies 1689 - First rebellion against the Dominion in New York; freeholders of Suffolk oust appointed officials 3	1626 - Dutch explorer Peter Minuit lands on what is now Manhattan Island 1970 - Four Kent State University students shot down by National Guard members during an anti-Vietnam War demonstration 4	1821- Napoleon Bonaparte dies in exile on St. Helena 1891 - Carnegie Hall opens in New York City 5	1937 - The German airship Hindenburg blew up and burst into flames at Lakehurst, N.J. 1861 - Arkansas secedes from Union 6	1824 - Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony premieres in Vienna 7
1899 - Friedrich August von Hayek, Nobel Prize winner in economics, born 8	1502 - Christopher Columbus embarks on 4th voyage to new world 1970 - Hundreds of thousands demonstrate against Vietnam War 9	1727 - Anne RobertJacques Turgot, French economist and writer, born 10	1752 - First U. S. fire insurance policy issued (Philadelphia) 1987- First heart-lung transplant takes place (Baltimore) 11	1776 - Turgot, free-market French economics minister of Finance, resigns 12	1774 - Boston Committee of Correspondence joins other committees in urging all colonies to participate in a total boycott of trade with Britain 13	1804 - The Lewis and Clark expedition set out from St. Louis 1908 - First airplane passenger flight 14
1776 - Continental Congress denounces all allegiance to George III 1734 - Economist Richard Cantillon, precursor to the Austrians, dies, possibly murdered 15	1868 - U. S. Senate fails by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson; first ballot of the 11 articles of impeachment against him 16	1887 - Libertarian legal theorist and journalist Lysander Spooner dies 17	1973 - U.S. Senate opens investigation of Watergate break-in 18	1885 - First mass production of shoes (Jan Matzeliger in Lynn, Massachusetts) 19	1806 - John Stuart Mill born 1444 - St. Bernadino of Siena, who praised entrepreneurship and deduced subjective theory of value, dies 20	1927 - Charles A. Lindberg in "Spirit of St. Louis" completes first solo flight across Atlantic 1804 - Lewis and Clark expedition begins 21
1570 - First atlas, with 70 maps, published 22	1934 - Bonnie (Parker) and Clyde (Barrow) were killed in a police shootout 1861 - Virginia citizens vote 3 to 1 in favor of secession 23	1899 - W.T. McCullough of Boston opens the first public garage. One could rent space for selling, storing and repairing vehicles 24	1925 - John Scopes was indicted for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution 1787 - Constitutional Convention begins 25	1896 - Dow Jones begins an index of 12 industrial stocks (closing is 40.94) 26	1934 - Supreme Court invalidates National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) 27	1539 - Hernando de Soto lands in Florida 28
1865 - U. S. President Andrew Johnson grants amnesty and pardons to all who participated in the "existing rebellion" 29	1765 - House of Burgesses passes "Virginia Resolves," asserting self-governing rights and protest against the Stamp Act 30	1775 - First local resolution for independence, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, declaring British laws null and void 31				

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			1911 - First U. S. group insurance policy written, Passaic, New Jersey	1959 - Mises visits Buenos Aires, under auspices of Center for the Promotion of the Free Economy	1804 - Richard Cobden, English free-trade advocate, born	1946 - Murray Rothbard granted M. A., Columbia University
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1882 - John Maynard Keynes born 1723 - Adam Smith baptized	Austrian School of Economics, with Joseph Salerno (Mises Institute) 1978 - Tax revolt leads to California referendum on Proposition 13, cutting property taxes 50 percent	Austrian School of Economics, with Joseph Salerno (Mises Institute) 1775 - United Colonies change name to United States. Richard Henry Lee submits to Congress a resolution for independence.	Austrian School of Economics, with Joseph Salerno (Mises Institute) 1957 - Mises granted Honorary Doctor of Laws, by Grove City College	Austrian School of Economics, with Joseph Salerno (Mises Institute) 1883 - First commercial electric railway line begins operation (Chicago El)	Austrian School of Economics, with Joseph Salerno (Mises Institute) 1776 - The Continental Congress appoints committee to write Declaration of Independence	1776 - Thomas Jefferson begins drafting the Declaration of Independence
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1776 - Virginia Declaration of Rights unanimously adopted by convention is pattern for all future state, national, and foreign bills of rights	1927 - Ticker-tape parade welcomes Charles A. Lindbergh to New York City	1881 - Player piano patented by John McTammany, Jr., Cambridge, Massachusetts	1215 - King John, being confronted by rebels at Runnymede, places royal seal on Magna Carta, seriously restricting state power	1812 - Lord Castlereagh announces suspension of Britain's orders in council 1933 - Inauguration of the New Deal	1972 - Watergate break-in, ends in huge blow to the presidency	1778 - American forces enter Philadelphia as the British withdraw during the Revolutionary War
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1812 - James Madison proclaims a state of war with Great Britain 1902 - Lord Acton dies	1910 - "Krazy Kat" comic strip by George Herriman debuts in "New York Journal"	1788 - U. S. Constitution receives necessary ratification 1527 - Italian statesman, diplomat, and author of "The Prince," Niccolo Machiavelli dies	1847 - Doughnut created 1870 - The U.S. Justice Department was created	1683 - William Penn signs friendship treaty with Lenape Indians in Pennsylvania	1842 - Ambrose Bierce, U. S. satirist ("Devil's Dictionary"), born	1903 - George Orwell, author ("Animal Farm" and "1984"), born
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2000 - Private-sector scientists announce successful mapping of the human genetic code	1917 - Gustav Schmoller, head of the German Historical School and opponent of the Austrian School, dies	1776 - Charleston, South Carolina, repulses British sea attack	1776 - Virginia adopts its state constitution and names Patrick Henry as governor	1801 - Claude Frédéric Bastiat born 1971 - The 26th Amendment, which lowered the voting age to 18, was ratified by the states		
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					1776 - First vote on the Declaration of Independence	1776 - Continental Congress votes for independence of the United Colonies from Britain
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1886 - First "New York Tribune" printing using first commercial linotype machine	1841 - Thomas Cook opens first travel agency 1776 - Declaration of Independence approved	1841- Thomas Cook opens first travel agency 1946 - The bikini swimsuit made its debut at a Paris fashion show	1938 - Ludwig von Mises marries Margit Sereny in Geneva	1907 - Robert A. Heinlein, libertarian science-fiction writer, born	1776- Liberty Bell rings in Philadelphia summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Colonel John Nixon	1776 - Declaration of Independence read aloud to General Washington's troops in New York
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1985 - The Coca-Cola Company announced that it was bringing back the original Coke and calling it Coca-Cola Classic 1851 - Economist Friedrich von Wieser born	1804 - Former vice president Aaron Burr fatally wounds former secretary of the treasury Alexander Hamilton in a duel. Hamilton dies the following afternoon	1817 - Henry David Thoreau, naturalist/author/libertarian, born in Concord, Massachusetts	1863 - New York City Draft Riots ensue, led by groups of men opposed to the First Conscription Act	1789 - The storming and destruction of Bastille marked the beginning of the French Revolution 1798 - Congress passes the Sedition Act, making it a crime to publish false, scandalous, or malicious writing about the U.S. government	1870 - Georgia became the last of the Confederate States to be readmitted to the Union 1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte captured 1869 - Margarine was patented in France by Hippolyte Mege Mouriés	1936 - First X-ray photo of arterial circulation, Rochester, New York
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1998 - The last Russian Czar Nicholas II was buried 80 years after he and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks 1954 - Construction begins on Disneyland	1940 - First successful helicopter flight, Stratford, Connecticut	1814 - Samuel Colt, inventor of colt revolver, born 1993 - President Clinton announces the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding gays in the military	1900 - Gottfried von Haberler born 1754 - Antonie Louis Claude Destutt, Comte de Tracy, economist and political theorist, born	1831 - Belgium gains independence from Netherlands, Leopold I crowned king	1926 - Friedrich von Wieser dies 1975 - Congress restores Confederate general Robert E. Lee's U.S. citizenship	1904 - Ice cream cone created by Charles E. Menches during World's Fair in St. Louis
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1866 - Tennessee became the first Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union	Radical Austrianism, Radical Libertarianism: A Steven Berger Seminar with Walter Block 1775 - Maryland issues currency depicting George III trampling Magna Carta	Radical Austrianism, Radical Libertarianism: A Steven Berger Seminar with Walter Block 1977- Oskar Morgenstern dies 1946 - Mises begins lecturing as a Visiting Professor in Mexico's School of Economics	Radical Austrianism, Radical Libertarianism: A Steven Berger Seminar with Walter Block 1940 - Bugs Bunny makes his debut in the Warner Bros. cartoon "A Wild Hare"	Radical Austrianism, Radical Libertarianism: A Steven Berger Seminar with Walter Block 1964 - Mises is granted an Honorary Doctor of Political Science, by University of Freiburg, Germany	Radical Austrianism, Radical Libertarianism: A Steven Berger Seminar with Walter Block 1805 - Alexis de Tocqueville, French chronicler of American life, born	1619 - The first legislative assembly in English North America convenes in Jamestown, Virginia
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August 2005

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	1774 - First meeting of the Virginia Convention Mises University (Mises Institute)	Mises University (Mises Institute) 1940 - Mises emigrates to the United States and arrives in New York City	Mises University (Mises Institute) 1780 - Étienne Bonnot, Abbé de Condillac, French liberal philosopher and libertarian pioneer, dies	Mises University (Mises Institute) 1981 - Economic Recovery Tax Act, first major program of Reagan administration - package of tax and budget cuts	Mises University (Mises Institute) 1884 - Statue of Liberty cornerstone laid	Mises University (Mises Institute) 1926 - Warner Brothers premieres Vitaphone sound-on-disc movie system in New York
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1794 - Whisky Rebellion breaks out in Pennsylvania 1964 - Congress passes the Tonkin Gulf Resolution	1786 - Congress adopts definition of US dollar as 375.64 grains of fine silver 1876 - Thomas Edison patents the mimeograph machine	1831 - First steam engine train runs (Albany to Schenectady, New York) 1945 - The United States explodes a nuclear bomb over Nagasaki, Japan, killing an estimated 74,000 people	1833-Chicago incorporates as a village of about 200 1948 - Candid Camera with Allen Funt debuts on television	1951- First color baseball game (Braves vs. Dodgers) telecast	1877 - Thomas Alva Edison finishes model for first phonograph 1898 - Hawaii is formally annexed to the United States	1422 - William Caxton, first English printer, born 1961 - The border between East and West Berlin s closed and marked with a barbed wire fence
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1765 - "The happy day, on which Liberty arose from a long slumber" when Sam Adams leads first mob against enforcers of the Stamp Act	1902 - Fritz Machlup, economist and Mises's colleague and friend, born 2001 - Astronomers announce the discovery of the first solar system outside our own	1777 - Americans defeat British in Battle of Bennington, Vermont	1998 - U. S. President Bill Clinton admits to having had inappropriate relations with ex-White House intern	1960 - First photograph bounced off a satellite, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1841 - John Tyler vetoes bill to establish the equivalent of the second U. S. Bank - The Fiscal Bank of the U. S. - on the grounds of its unconstitutionality	1940 - Leon Trotsky murdered in Mexico City by Frank Jackson wielding an ice-pick
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1792 - Resistance to the Excise Tax is documented in a series of resolutions drawn up by Albert Gallatin at a Pittsburgh convention	1906 - First Victor Victrola manufactured 1910 - Korea is annexed by Japan after five years as a protectorate	1926 - Gold is discovered in Johannesburg , South Africa	1889 - San Francisco, first ship-to-shore wireless message received in U. S.	1982 - Ludwig von Mises Institute founded	1765 - Radicals opposing the Stamp Act strike again, gathering around bonfires and shouting for "Liberty and Property!" 1776 - David Hume dies	1914 - Mises's teacher and mentor Eugen von Böhm-Bawerk dies
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1749 - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German social philosopher, born	1632 - John Locke, the great English classical liberal, born	1979 - President Carter attacked by a rabbit on a canoe trip in Plains, Georgia	1895 - First professional football game played in Latrobe, Pennsylvania			
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				1835 - William Stanley Jevons, economist, born 1985 - A joint U.S.-French expedition locates the wreck of the Titanic, 560 miles off the coast of Newfoundland	1839 - Henry George, economist and social critic, born 1901 - Vice President Theodore Roosevelt gives his "speak softly and carry a big stick" speech, regarding foreign policy, at the Minnesota State Fair	1935 - First automobile to exceed 300 mph, Sir Malcolm Campbell
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1964 - "Gilligan's Island" debuts on CBS-TV	1774 - First Continental Congress 1698 - Russia's Peter the Great levies a tax on bearded men	1757 - Marquis de Lafayette, American patriot, born	1999 - Viacom announces it is buying CBS for \$36 billion, making it the largest media acquisition in history	1380 - St. Bernardino of Siena, priest who praised gift of entrepreneurship, born	1976 - Mao Tse-tung, Communist Chinese dictator, dies at age 82 1828 - Leo Tolstoy, Russian novelist ("War and Peace"), born	1904 - Socialist agitator Max Shachtman born 1846 - Elias Howe of Massachusetts receives patent for his sewing machine
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1823 - David Ricardo, pioneer of the classical school of economics, dies	1880 - H. L. Mencken, libertarian and American man of letters, born	1857 - Milton S. Hershey, chocolate entrepreneur and philanthropist, born	1949 - "Human Action: A Treatise on Economics," by Ludwig von Mises, published by Yale University Press	1620 - "Mayflower" departs from Plymouth, England with 102 pilgrims	1908 - General Motors founded by William C. Durant	1774 - The Suffolk Resolves is endorsed by the First Continental Congress 1928 - JoAnn Rothbard born
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1851 - "The New York Times" newspaper begins publication, employing Henry Hazlitt 80 years later	1958 - Mises visits Mexico under auspices of the Institute for Social and Economic Investigations	1519 - Magellan starts first successful circumnavigation of the globe	1958 - First airplane flight exceeding 1,200 hours lands in Dallas, Texas	1791 - Michael Faraday discovers principle of electric motor 1955 - Commercial television comes to Britain	484 B.C. - Euripides born 1779 - John Paul Jones declares "I have not yet begun to fight!" aboard the American warship Bonhomme Richard in the battle against the British man-of-war Serapis	1862 - Confederate Congress adopts Confederacy seal
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1789 - U. S. Bill of Rights adopted	1898 - Leonard Read, innovator of postwar libertarian movement, born	1787 - First "Anti-Federalist" letter published in the "New York Journal," warning that the Constitution will breed despotism	1981 - "Blue Monday" in Japan and Europe, as stocks spiral downward in a day of panic-ridden trading	1881 - Ludwig von Mises is born to Arthur Edler and Adele (Landau) von Mises, at Lemberg, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire	1715 - Étienne Bonnot, Abbé de Condillac, French radical Lockean liberal, born	
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						1948 - Yale University Press receives final manuscript of Mises's "Human Action" 1971 - Walt Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida 1
1608 - Prototype of modern reflecting telescope completed by Jan Lippershey 2	1952 - First video recording on magnetic tape, Los Angeles 3	1958 - Transatlantic commercial jet passenger service begins 4	1878 - Thomas Alva Edison invents the electric lightbulb 1921 - The World Series is broadcast on the radio for the first time 5	1927 - Al Jolson stars in the premiere of first talking motion picture, "The Jazz Singer" 6	1919 - KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, the first commercial airline, is founded 7	1895 - Gramophone company founded 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago and another in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, started 8
1876 - First telephone conversation over outdoor wires 1974 - F. A. Hayek receives Nobel Prize for works in economic theory 9	1899 - Wilhelm Röpke is born 1973 - Ludwig von Mises dies 10	1939 - American Federation of Labor opposes U. S. involvement in WWII 1956 - Murray Rothbard granted Ph. D., Columbia University 11	1870 - General Robert E. Lee dies in Lexington, Virginia, at age 63 12	1870 - Albert Jay Nock, American essayist and libertarian aristocrat, born 1991 - Bulgarian Communist government, last in Eastern Europe, ousted in elections 13	1774 - Adoption of the Declaration of Rights 1066 - The Normans, under William the Conqueror, defeat the English at the Battle of Hastings 14	1878 - Thomas Edison opens door of the Edison Electric Company 15
1773 - First public meeting of protest against the Tea Act takes place in Philadelphia 16	1949 - First long-distance dial telephone service begins 17	1859 - Henri Bergson, French philosopher, born 1867 - The United States takes possession of Alaska from Russia 18	1781 - Battle of Yorktown (VA) ends in the British surrender to the Colonies 1939 - Film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" debuts 19	1962 - Mises is awarded the Austrian medal of honor for science and the arts 20	1879 - Thomas Edison invents workable electric light in his laboratory 1915 - First transatlantic message is transmitted over radiotelephone 21	1938 - First copy made by xerography by Chester Floyd Carlson 22
1869 - NY Stock Exchange puts memberships up for sale, first time in its 75-year history 23	1978 - Deregulation of regulated industries (e.g., airlines and railroads), to promote competition 24	1767 - Benjamin Constant, French libertarian theorist, born 1844 - Philip Wicksteed, Swedish economist, born 25	1855 - Charles Post of Post cereals born 1774 - The First Continental Congress adjourns in Philadelphia 26	1904 - First rapid transit subway, the IRT, opens in New York City, privately financed 27	1767 - The first public resistance to the Townshend Acts 1704 - John Locke, great English liberal theorist, dies 28	1765 - Sam Adams draws up the Massachusetts Resolves, providing a natural rights position for inalienable rights to property 29
1840 - William Graham Sumner, American libertarian sociologist, born 30	1938 - "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast panics millions with prospect of invasion from space 31					

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		1765 - Mock funeral processions for liberty appear in Sons of Liberty demonstrations in Portsmouth, Newport, Baltimore, and Wilmington	1772 - Sam Adams wins support for his plan for a permanent committee of correspondence	1783 - Washington orders the Continental Army disbanded 1952 - Clarence Birdseye markets the first frozen peas	1924 - California legalizes professional boxing (illegal since 1914)	1935 - Parker Brothers releases board game "Monopoly" 1872 - Susan B. Anthony is fined \$100 for trying to vote in the presidential election
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1954 - Novelist and anti-New Deal author Garet Garrett dies 1861 - Jefferson Davis is elected president of the Confederate States of America	1811 - California declares independence from Mexico 1944 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt wins a fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey	1945 - Revenue Act cuts taxes by \$6 billion, setting stage for postwar recovery	1930 - First nonstop airplane flight from New York to Panama	1940 - John T. Flynn announces to the Keep America Out of War Congress that Roosevelt has planned to lead America into war, to divert attention from the failure of the New Deal	1972 - Dow Jones breaks 1,000 for first time 1942 - Richard von Strigl dies	1927 - Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Communist Party, catapulting Josef Stalin to the top
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1789 - Benjamin Franklin lamented to a friend, "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes"	1915 - Booker T. Washington, educator/organizer, dies at 59 in Tuskegee, Alabama	1832 - Proto-Austrian Jean Baptiste Say dies 1492 - First mention of tobacco, when Columbus records in his journal its use among Indians.	1811 - John Bright, British free-trade activist, born	1989 - "Velvet Revolution," the antisocialist drive toward radical reform, begins in the former Czechoslovakia	1882 - Jacques Maritain, French Thomist philosopher, dies	1493 - Christopher Columbus discovers Puerto Rico, on his second voyage
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1772 - Sam Adams presents the Boston Resolves	1694 - Voltaire [François-Marie Arouet], French liberal, born	1799 - Second set of the Kentucky Resolutions is passed	1765 - People of Frederick County, Maryland, refuse to pay England's Stamp Tax	1888 - Dale Carnegie, author of motivational works, born 1874 - Joseph Farwell Glidden patents barbed wire	1632 - Benedict de Spinoza, Dutch rationalist philosopher, born	1832 - First streetcar railway in U. S. begins operation, privately financed
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1874 - Charles A. Beard, American revisionist historian, born	1995 - President Bill Clinton signs bill to end the 55-miles-per-hour federal speed limit; free at last!	1963 - The Beatles release "I Want to Hold Your Hand" in Great Britain 1877 - Thomas Edison demonstrates the hand-cranked phonograph	1900 - Oscar Wilde dies in Paris at age 46 1966 - Barbados becomes independent of Great Britain			
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				1913 - First drive-in automobile service station opens in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1927 - Henry Ford unveils the Model A automobile, successor to the Model T, at New York Waldorf Hotel	1621 - Galileo perfects the telescope 1967 - Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard performs the world's first successful human heart transplant
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1879 - Thomas Edison demonstrates light bulb 1945 - The Senate approves U.S. participation in the United Nations	1886 - Rose Wilder Lane, author of "The Discovery of Freedom," born 1933 - Repeal of Prohibition	1889 - Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy, dies in New Orleans	1836 - Martin Van Buren, a good president as these things go, is elected 1941 - Japan attacks U. S. fleet at Pearl Harbor, giving U. S. opportunity to declare war on Japan	1941 - U. S. Congress declares war on Japan 1991 - Soviet Union dissolved	1909 - First U. S. monoplane flown (Henry W. Walden, Long Island, New York)	1915 - Ten millionth Model T Ford assembled 1999 - Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee is arrested and charged with stealing classified information
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1971 - Libertarian Party founded 1735 - Paul Revere born 1941 - America First Committee dissolved	1673 - First tax rebellion, or organized refusals to pay taxes, in America, Lawnes Creek Parish Church in Surry County, Virginia	1994 - First World Wide Web Consortium meeting at MIT	1819 - Alabama is admitted as the 22nd U. S. state 1967 - DNA is synthesized for the first time	1791- Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments to U. S. Constitution) becomes law, following ratification by the state of Virginia	1773 - Boston Tea Party: The Sons of Liberty, led by Sam Adams, protest monopolizing Tea Act	1860 - South Carolina Secession Convention issues resolution in favor of secession 1903 - Wright Brothers first flight
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1719 - Thomas Fleet publishes "Mother Goose's Melodies For Children"	1828 - Resolves of South Carolina Legislature deeming the Tariff of Abominations unconstitutional; John C. Calhoun abandons nationalism	1851 - Knut Wicksell, Swedish economist, born 1989 - Popular uprising topples Communist regime in the western Romanian city of Timisoara	1980 - Andrew Carnegie lectures a U. S. House panel on evils of tariffs	1731 - Dutch people revolt against meat tax 1989 - Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu is overthrown	1776 - Thomas Paine writes "These are the times that try men's souls" 1913 - Federal Reserve Act passed by Congress, signed into law by President Wilson	1798 - Virginia Resolution is passed 1850 - Claude Frédéric Bastiat dies
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1989 - Romanian dictator Nicolai Ceausescu and his wife shot 1991 - Dissolution of the Soviet Union, ending 72 years of Communist terror	1776 - British troops suffer major defeat in the Battle of Trenton during Revolutionary War	1845 - Anesthesia is administered during childbirth for the first time by Dr. Crawford Williamson Long in Jefferson, Georgia	1859 - Frank Taussig, economist, born 1966 - Libertarian journalist Frank Chodorov dies	1989 - Vaclav Havel becomes the first non-Communist elected as president of Czechoslovakia in 40 years	1861 - South Carolina troops seize the U. S. arsenal at Charleston, after President Buchanan's failure to remove U. S. troops from the Charleston Harbor	192 - Lucius Aurelius Commodus, emperor of Rome (180-192), killed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31