On This Date

1888 – The Eastman Kodak Company was formed by inventor George Eastman to sell his new box camera. The Kodak camera was soon placed on the market, with the slogan “You press the button—we do the rest.”

1923 – Sigmund Freud published Das Ich und das Es (The Ego and the Id), which outlined Freud’s psychoanalytical theories of the id, ego, and superego.

1970 – China launched its first satellite using a modified CSS-3 intercontinental ballistic missile, later renamed the Long March 1 rocket. The Dong Fang Hong satellite remained in orbit for 26 days transmitting the revolutionary song “The East Is Red.”

Did You Know?

Dry ice is frozen carbon dioxide. It is called “dry” because when warmed, it turns from a solid into a gas. There is no liquid state. This transition is called sublimation.

Quote of the Day

“I don’t care what you say about me. Just be sure to spell my name wrong.”

~ Barbra Streisand

Happy Birthday!

Barbra Streisand, born in 1942, is the showstopping peerless singer, filmmaker, and actress, whose soaring, energetic voice has captivated audiences for decades. She’s received just about every award in her field, including two Oscars, a Grammy Legend Award, a Peabody Award, and a Presidential Medal of Freedom. With her 1983 film Yentl, the dynamic, trailblazing vocalist became the first woman to direct, write, produce, and star in a major studio movie. Some of her other hits include Funny Girl, The Way We Were, The Prince of Tides, and A Star Is Born.