



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

On This Date

1945 – President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 63. When he collapsed, he had been sitting for artist Elizabeth Shoumatoff for a painting now known as the *Unfinished Portrait*.



1955 – The University of Michigan Polio Vaccine Evaluation Center announced that Dr. Jonas Salk’s polio vaccine was “safe, effective, and potent.” A global vaccination effort has drastically decreased cases and may soon rid the world of polio.



Literary Trivia

Ramona Quimby, the beloved protagonist of many Beverly Cleary children’s books, is based on a real girl who lived near Cleary. Cleary remembers seeing the girl eating a pound of butter her mother sent her to buy at the store.

Quote of the Day

“You have to love the guy that you play; even if you play the villain, you’ve got to love him.”

~ *Andy Garcia*

Happy Birthday!

Andy Garcia, born in 1956, is a Cuban American actor who became a top leading man in the 1980s. Some of his most memorable films include *The Untouchables*, *The Godfather Part III*, *Internal Affairs*, *Ocean’s Eleven*, *Ocean’s Twelve*, *Ocean’s Thirteen*, and *The Lost City*. He spent his early childhood in Havana before his family moved to Miami, where they



launched a very successful perfume business. Garcia left for Hollywood after college and started working in television and film soon after. He is also a director and screenwriter.



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Today is Big Wind Day. On the afternoon of April 12, 1934, winds blowing at 231 mph were recorded atop Mount Washington, New Hampshire, a record held until 1996, when Tropical Cyclone Olivia reached speeds of 254 mph.

Picture of the Day



Bob's umbrella protected him from the rain but betrayed him against the wind.

Now it's your turn to come up with a good caption.

Word to the Wise

Psychology's *Dunning-Kruger effect* was added to the dictionary, meaning "a cognitive bias where people overestimate their skill, knowledge, or ability." This lack of self-awareness prevents people from knowing or acknowledging their own limitations.

Only Human

After a 65-year-old man fell and suffered a dislocated hip, he was taken to a hospital where doctors checked his pulse in his feet using an ultrasound device. They heard the pulse, but also something more surprising, music as clear as if a radio had been switched on. Each time the ultrasound device was held to the man's foot, the music played into the examination room. The man had not swallowed a radio, but his prosthetic hips had likely been acting as an antenna, picking up and broadcasting local radio signals.

Whatchamacallit?

What do you call a group of chimpanzees?

congress mob

troop village

ANSWER: TROOP