



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021

On This Date

1533 – Anne Boleyn was crowned queen of England. She was the second wife of King Henry VIII and the mother of Queen Elizabeth I.

1938 – Toronto-born cartoonist Joe Shuster teamed up with Jerry Siegel to create *Superman*. The action hero made his first appearance in DC Comics' Action Comics Series,



issue #1. The cost was 10 cents. A rare copy recently sold at auction for \$317,200.

1967 – The Beatles released their *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album. The LP was presented as a concert by an Edwardian-era military band and did not include the momentary gaps typically placed between tracks.

Beatles Trivia

George Harrison plays electric guitar, acoustic guitar, harmonica, tambura, sitar, and maracas on the Beatles' album *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*.

Quote of the Day

“Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about.”

~ *Marilyn Monroe*

Happy Birthday!

Marilyn Monroe (1926–1962), originally Norma Jeane Mortenson,



was an iconic movie star and sex symbol of the 1950s until her death in 1962. Monroe, who spent much of her youth in foster homes, was

working in a munitions factory during World War II when a photographer snapped her picture. This song launched her career as a model. Monroe was soon cast in bit film parts and began studying acting. Eventually, the blonde bombshell won praise for her comedic ability in such films as *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *The Seven Year Itch*. She won a Golden Globe for *Some Like It Hot*.



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Today is the start of Doodle-a-Day in June. Each day of June offers a different suggestion for a doodle. For example, today's doodle-a-day idea is *baking*. Doodling has been shown to improve the creativity helpful to problem-solving.

Eye in the Sky

In 2027, the hottest tourist destination on the planet might well not even be on the planet. The Gateway Foundation, a company dedicated to space travel, has announced plans to build the first space hotel, called *Voyager Station*, by 2027. The hotel looks like a massive wheel rotating high above Earth. The outside of the “wheel” consists of 24 individual pods that act as rooms, lounge areas, restaurants, and other luxury amenities. Elevators connect the pods to an inner chamber where visitors can experience weightlessness.



Trivial Matter

Can you name the three birthstones associated with June?

ANSWER: *pearl, moonstone, alexandrite*

Root of the Matter

Bigger fish to fry

If you have *bigger fish to fry*, that means that you have other, larger priorities to take care of. The expression dates back at least 400 years, first turning up in print in the diary of John Evelyn, who was writing his memoirs in 1660—around the same time that Samuel Pepys was writing his popular diaries. Pepys frequently wrote about the eating of fish. The idiom entered popular usage and in Peter Motteux's 1703 translation of *Don Quixote*, he used the sentence “I have other fish to fry.”

Word Scramble

G U E B L

Small trumpet-like
brass instrument

ANSWER: *BUGLE*