



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

On This Date

1792 – George Vancouver sailed HMS *Discovery* into a magnificent inlet, today known as Vancouver Harbour, in the hope that it might lead to the interior.

1897 – After five years of hard work, Karl Elsener patented a multifunctional tool that became known as the Swiss army knife.

1935 – Ella Fitzgerald made her first recordings for Brunswick Records. The tunes were “Love and Kisses” and “I’ll Chase the Blues Away.”



1979 – The *Gossamer Albatross* became the first human-powered airplane to fly over the English Channel. Bryan Allen pedaled for almost three hours to complete the feat.

Did You Know?

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, George H. W. Bush enlisted in the U.S. Navy on his 18th birthday and became the youngest aviator in the U.S. Navy at the time.

Quote of the Day

“I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart.”

~ Anne Frank

Happy Birthday!

Anne Frank (1929–1945) was the Jewish teenager whose family evaded capture by the Nazis for two years by hiding in a small, secret room in Amsterdam. They were



discovered in 1944, and Frank died in a concentration camp the following year. Her famous diary of the time she spent in hiding was later

found in the room where she and her family had lived. The house is now a museum. Miep Gies, the woman who discovered and saved Anne’s diary, passed away at age 100 in January 2010. *The Diary of Anne Frank* has endured as Frank’s legacy.



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Today is World Naked Bike Ride Day. Believe it or not, this strange holiday has been celebrated by enthusiastic riders since 2003. It supports both clean energy and body positivity. The holiday motto is “Bare as You Dare.”

Picture of the Day



When choosing between a stationary bike and a rowing machine, I find the bike holds way more clothes.

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

Word to the Wise

Why are people watching YouTube videos of hair dryers running or women whispering? The videos feature sounds that create soothing, tingling sensations known as ASMR, or autonomous sensory meridian response—a feeling so keen the term was added to the dictionary.

Garden Party

Singapore's Gardens by the Bay is a massive urban nature park spanning more than 270 acres. The first thing visitors see is Supertree Grove: 18 tree-like constructions ranging from 80 to 160 feet tall. The towers act as vertical gardens, provide shade, and use solar cells to power the park's lighting, air circulation systems, and fountains. The nearby Flower Dome is the largest glass greenhouse in the world and features elaborate gardens that replicate habitats from five different continents.

Whatchamacallit?

What do you call a group of cattle?

fleet

drove

graze

gang

ANSWER: DROVE