



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021



On This Date

1837 – Queen Victoria ascended the British throne at age 18 after the death of her uncle, William IV.

1877 – Alexander Graham Bell installed the world's first commercial telephone service in Hamilton, Ontario.

1942 – The lighthouse at Estevan Point on Vancouver Island was shelled by a Japanese submarine. The attack was the only time during WWII that Canadian land territory came under fire.

1975 – Fear of sharks spiked with the release of the blockbuster *Jaws*. The movie instilled an image of sharks as stalking, killing machines. Actually, sharks rarely eat people.

Daily Trivia

The Pilgrims brought the European honeybee to the new world.

Quote of the Day

“I don’t know anybody who’s any good who isn’t nuts.”

~ Martin Landau

Happy Birthday!

Martin Landau (1928–2017) was



an American actor, popular in the late 1950s and beyond, who also worked as an acting coach and cartoonist. He learned his craft

alongside James Dean at Manhattan’s Actors Studio. Landau’s films include *North by Northwest* with Cary Grant, *Cleopatra*, *Crimes and Misdemeanors*, *City Hall*, and *Rounders*. He won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for 1994’s *Ed Wood* and a Golden Globe for his role in Francis Ford Coppola’s *Tucker: The Man and His Dream*. He’s also remembered for his supporting role on the popular secret agent television show *Mission: Impossible*.



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Today is Father's Day. Fathers can thank Sonora Smart Dodd, who, in 1910, asked her local church to create a holiday for fathers that was comparable to Mother's Day. Dodd was the daughter of a single father and Civil War veteran.

The Games People Play

Children's author A. A. Milne, creator of Winnie-the-Pooh, also created the game known as "Poohsticks," which



was first played by Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends in the book *The House at Pooh Corner*. The

unpretentious sport requires a bridge over water. Players find sticks and drop them over one side of the bridge into the stream below. They then rush to the other side of the bridge and see which stick is the first to appear. Interestingly, many people make the pilgrimage to the bridge in Ashdown Forest, East Sussex, where Pooh first played Poohsticks.

Riddle Me This

What goes up the hill and down
the hill, and spite of all,

yet

standeth still! *ANSWER: A tree*

Who Am I?

I was the daughter of a father who was a farmworker and miner and a mother who worked as a waitress and in a cannery. From a young age, I understood the value of hard work. As a teacher, I saw many children coming to school hungry. I knew I had to fight for the rights of their parents, who were mostly farmworkers in California. César Chávez and I formed the United Farm Workers Union in 1962 and fought for fair pay and better working conditions. For my lifetime of work, some call me a living civil rights icon. Who am I?

ANSWER: Dolores Huerta

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