



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

On This Date

1817 – *Frontenac*, the first steamship on the Great Lakes, made its maiden voyage. The ship was launched the prior year, but her first crossing awaited the arrival of engines from England.

1956 – Elvis Presley sang his new hit single “Hound Dog” on *The Milton Berle Show* and scandalized viewers with his suggestive hip movements. In the public outcry that followed, other variety show hosts, including Ed Sullivan, denounced his performance. Sullivan swore he



would never invite him on his show. However, that autumn, Elvis did appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show*—but was recorded only from the waist up.

Daily Trivia

A horse focuses its eye by changing the angle of its head, not by changing the shape of the lens of the eye, as humans do. Horses also have excellent night vision.

Quote of the Day

“Like what you do, and then you will do your best.”

~ *Katherine Johnson, mathematician and one of NASA’s “human computers”*

Happy Birthday!

Elena Cornaro Piscopia (1646–1684) was a philosopher, mathematician, and translator from Venice, Italy. She was a child prodigy and quickly mastered many subjects, including music, languages (she knew at least seven), and theology. Elena was one of the first women to attend a university and received a degree from the University of Padua in 1678. This daughter of a Venetian nobleman was the first woman to receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree.



After a career as a lecturer, Piscopia dedicated her life to charity and ministering to the poor.



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Today is Trails Day, so lace up your hiking boots and hit the trails! In 1993, the American Hiking Society promoted the first Trails Day, but back in 1968 the National Trails System Act was passed, establishing national scenic trails.

Garden Party

In the 1890s, British Army officer Lord Horatio Kitchener was sent to Egypt to oversee the reconstruction of the Egyptian army. During his time in Egypt, he was given an island and, indulging his passion for plants, Kitchener created a fantastic garden that still stands today. The Aswan Botanical Garden on El Nabatat Island sits in the middle of the Nile River. The island is cut into squares like a chessboard, with paths running between rare palm trees and exotic tropical plants from all over the world. Today, the garden remains a special place for locals to escape the city and hold weekend picnics.

Buy a Vowel

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To abolish, annul, or repeal

ANSWER: ABROGATE

Picture of the Day



And the “Buns of Steel” Trail is 15 miles straight uphill.

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

What's in a Name?

This winner of the EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony awards), a living musical legend, was born John Roger Stephens.

ANSWER: John Legend