



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

On This Date

1942 – In the Battle of Midway, U.S. Navy dive-bombers sank four Japanese aircraft carriers and one cruiser. The battle is considered the most important naval victory in the Pacific Campaign.

1944 – The largest amphibious military operation in history began: Operation Overlord, known as D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy, France, was led by American and British commanders and included forces from 13 allied nations. Opposition was intense in some areas, but casualties on the first day were fewer than expected.

Daily Trivia

When the D-Day forces landed, Hitler was asleep at his residence in the Bavarian Alps. None of his generals would risk ordering re-enforcements without his permission, and no one dared to wake him. Crucial hours were lost, allowing the Allies to win control of the beaches.

Quote of the Day

“I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary to the public good becomes honorable by being necessary.”

~ *Nathan Hale*

Happy Birthday!

Nathan Hale (1755–1776) was an officer in the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Hale is most famous for his service as a spy. He volunteered



for an intelligence-gathering mission in the Battle of Long Island, during which he was caught and executed. His last words before being hanged were reported to be, “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.” Hale is an American hero, and a large statue of him stands outside the headquarters of the CIA in Washington, D.C.



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Today is Drive-In Movie Day. In 1933, Richard Hollingshead opened the first drive-in theater. After his mother complained that theater seats were uncomfortable, Hollingshead tested the drive-in concept in his own driveway.

The Games People Play

Hajla is a common playground game amongst Syrian children and is similar to the game of hopscotch played in America. Children draw a column of connected squares on the ground in a two-by-four pattern. A stone is placed on one end.



The player, hopping only on one foot, must push or kick the stone through the sets of squares. The stone must land within a square to be scored, and the further the square, the higher the score. Any stone that lands outside of the squares or on a line separating squares does not count.

Who Said So?

This blockbuster Hollywood director said, “All good ideas start out as bad ideas; that’s why it takes so long.”

ANSWER: Steven Spielberg

Set the Record Straight

Pet a cat and they’ll show you how happy they are by emitting a satisfied purr. Yet cat experts know that purring isn’t always associated with happiness, just as laughter in humans isn’t always associated with joy. As a form of communication, a purr can mean lots of things. Sometimes cats purr as a form of self-soothing when they are suffering fear, stress, or anxiety. Other research shows that purrs occur at a frequency of 26 Hertz, which is within a range that promotes tissue regeneration. This means that cats will purr to heal their aching bones, just as vibrations promote healing in humans.

Word Scramble

I H L R S L

High-pitched, piercing noise

ANSWER: SHRIIL