



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

On This Date

AD 988 – The city of Dublin was founded as a Viking settlement on the banks of the River Liffey.

1925 – Indian mystic Meher Baba began 44 years of silence as a spiritual work. He never spoke again. Silence Day is observed by his followers annually on this date.



1950 – Nat King Cole entered the R&B hit list with one of his best-loved recordings, “Mona Lisa.”

1978 – Max Robinson, the first Black television network news anchor, made his debut on ABC’s *World News Tonight*.

Viking Expansion

Which region of the world did the Vikings not explore?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Newfoundland
- C. Congo

ANSWER: C. Congo

Quote of the Day

“You’ve got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing.”

~ Arthur Ashe

Happy Birthday!

Arthur Ashe (1943–1993) was the first Black male tennis player to be ranked No. 1 in the world. He won three Grand Slams: the U.S. Open, Wimbledon, and the Australian Open.



While at UCLA, Ashe was an NCAA champion. When he shocked the world and won the 1968 U.S. Open, he refused the prize money in order to retain his amateur status. In 1983, Ashe received a blood transfusion during heart surgery, through which he contracted HIV. He then became an outspoken advocate for AIDS research.



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Today is Global Energy Independence Day. This day falls on the birthday of the inventor Nikola Tesla, who envisioned a future of clean and free electric energy. It's not too late to turn Tesla's vision of abundant clean energy into reality!

On This Day

On this day 25 years ago, scientists in London analyzed DNA from a Neanderthal fossil estimated to be 30,000 years old. Scientists had long questioned whether Neanderthals lived peacefully alongside early humans and interbred with them or were a separate and perhaps hostile species. The DNA analysis concluded that humans and Neanderthals were entirely separate species, with their genetic lines diverging 600,000 years ago. This type of DNA analysis was the first of its kind, a scientific breakthrough that would guide genetic science for decades to come.

Word Scramble

A K E L N R

To cause anger or irritation

ANSWER: RANKLE

Think-tionary

cafune

A. The act of running fingers through the hair of a loved one

or

B. The act of spying on a loved one to make sure they are not cheating on you

ANSWER: A. Parents often use cafune to show their children they love them.

Toys of Yesteryear

In 1953, the British toy company Lesney Products created a miniature toy version of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation coach. When the daughter of the company's owner begged to take the toy to school, the father had an even smaller version built, one that would fit into a matchbox. An entire line of tiny tin cars followed. These were the original "matchbox cars."

