



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

## On This Date

**1937** – The temperature in Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, reached 45°C, the hottest ever recorded in Canada.

**1946** – The bikini bathing suit, created by Louis Réard, made its debut during a fashion show in Paris. Réard named the suit after the Pacific island where the atomic bomb was being tested.

**1975** – Arthur Ashe became the first Black man to win the Wimbledon singles title. He won three Grand Slam titles during his career and was the first African American to be ranked the No. 1 tennis player in the world.

**1994** – Entrepreneur Jeff Bezos founded Amazon.com in his garage in Bellevue, Washington.

## Did You Know?

Months before Louis Réard revealed the bikini, French designer Jacques Heim unveiled his two-piece *Atome*, dubbed the “world’s smallest bathing suit.” Although Heim’s suit came first, it was more modest than Réard’s, and so the bikini made a bigger bang.

## Quote of the Day

The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.”

~ *Frederick Douglass*

## Happy Birthday!

**Huey Lewis**, born in 1950, perfected his harmonica playing while hitchhiking across America in his youth. The *New Yorker* taught himself how to play while waiting for his next ride. Ever an adventurer, Lewis lurked around an airport for three days before stowing away on an airplane bound for Europe.



While in Madrid, the singer became an accomplished blues musician and earned enough money to return to America. He would go on to become the lead singer of Huey Lewis and the News, one of the top bands of the 1980s, and start a successful acting career.



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**Today is** Bikini Day, thanks to the debut of the skimpy swimsuit on this day in 1946 by designer Louis Reard. In the 19th century, women bathed at the beach in full gowns and bloomers. Later, both women and men wore one-piece suits.

## Household Tips

Marble surfaces look beautiful, especially in bathrooms and kitchens, but the soft stone absorbs water and other spills and scratches easily. How do you clean such a delicate material? Never use lemon, vinegar, or other acidic cleaners, for they will discolor the marble, leaving unsightly “scars.” Simply wipe marble regularly with a mild soap solution using a soft cloth or sponge; never use an abrasive pad because it will scratch. If you need to remove stains, use a special marble polishing powder that will both clean the stone and restore the marble to a lustrous shine.

## Word Scramble

I A R C O F M

Plastic laminate used  
for countertops

*ANSWER: FORMICA*

## Gadgets & Gizmos



What makes this Lego set different from the average box of toy blocks? This vehicle can be remotely controlled from a smartphone. Thanks to its tread, even if it flips over, it will continue to move and, as a bonus, the underside shows a different vehicle design.

## What's in a Name?

This saintly worker for the poor and Peace Prize winner was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu of Albanian and Indian descent.

*ANSWER: Mother Teresa*