



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

On This Date

1948 – Forty-two-year-old pitcher Leroy “Satchel” Paige played his first game with the newly integrated Cleveland Indians.

1956 – Dick Clark made his debut as host of *American Bandstand*.

1960 – Roger Woodward survived a plunge over Niagara Falls because he was wearing a life jacket. The seven-year-old was the first person to go over the falls by accident and live.



2017 – Elon Musk showed off the first Tesla Model 3 electric car. More than 300,000 people joined a waitlist to buy the car.

Battery-Powered

Who invented the electric car?

- A. William Morrison
- B. Robert Anderson
- C. Thomas Edison

ANSWER: B. Scottish Inventor Robert Anderson in the 1830s

Quote of the Day

“I played records, the kids danced, and America watched.”

~ Dick Clark

Happy Birthday!

Tom Hanks, born in 1956, began his acting career in 1977 at the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival. He then went on to star in the sitcom *Bosom Buddies* and took other comedic roles in films like *Splash*, *The Money Pit*, and *Big*. He soon became Hollywood royalty, winning the Best Actor Oscar two years in a row for *Philadelphia* and *Forrest Gump*. Hanks is also an accomplished producer and director. He was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Film Institute in 2002. Hanks is an avid supporter of NASA and an honorary member of the U.S. Army Rangers Hall of Fame.





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Today is Bald Is In Day. Evolutionary scientists have explained a bald head as a sign of wisdom and maturity, a vitamin D absorber that protects from disease, even a signal of dominance or status. Others find no evolutionary reason at all.

Eye in the Sky

Sixty-six million years ago, an asteroid the size of a mountain crashed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, causing the extinction of



the dinosaurs. Strangely enough, scientists believe they have found a shard of that asteroid in North Dakota! Paleontologists discovered pieces of amber within which asteroid fragments were preserved that bore the same mineralogical signature as the asteroid that hit the Yucatan. This is evidence that it was indeed an asteroid and not a comet that caused the catastrophe.

Buy a Vowel

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Likely to change rapidly and unexpectedly for the worse

ANSWER: VOLATILE

Where Am I?

I stand in the center of the largest amphitheater ever built, a marvel of ancient architecture. Although it is constructed entirely of concrete and sand, the arena has stood for almost 2,000 years. During its heyday, it held up to 80,000 spectators, who came to watch gruesome contests. The landmark was also used to stage drama and reenactments of famous battles, as a workshop, a fortress, and a shrine. It was partially ruined thanks to an earthquake, but thousands of tourists still visit this place each year. Where am I?

ANSWER: The Colosseum in Rome, Italy

Screen Gems

This Wild West newspaper editor said, "When the legend becomes fact, print the legend."

ANSWER: Carleton Young as Maxwell Scott in *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962)