

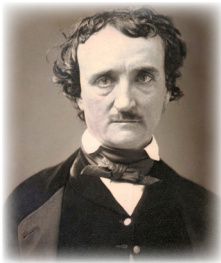


THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

On This Date

1845 – “The Raven” by Edgar Allan



Poe was published in the *New York Evening Mirror*. The poem begins, “Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak

and weary, Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore.”

1920 – Walt Disney was hired by the Kansas City Slide Company as an animator, earning \$40 a week.

1936 – The Baseball Hall of Fame elected its first class, including: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, and Walter Johnson.

1956 – The Victoria Cross award was established in the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries to honor valor in the face of the enemy.

Either, Or

Which fictional detective did Edgar Allan Poe invent: C. Auguste Dupin or Jules Maigret?

ANSWER: C. Auguste Dupin, who first appeared in *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* in 1841

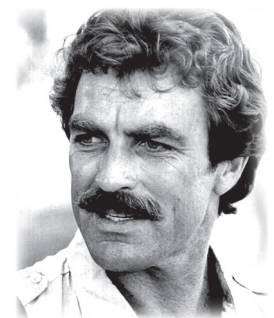
Quote of the Day

“I love Mickey Mouse more than any woman I have ever known.”

~ Walt Disney

Happy Birthday!

Tom Selleck, born in 1945, became a household name thanks to his role as the Hawaii-based private investigator Thomas Magnum in the television series *Magnum, P.I.* Selleck got his first big break as a recurring character on *The Rockford Files*. James Garner took Selleck under his wing and remained a mentor throughout Selleck’s illustrious television and film career. He might have been an even bigger star had he been able to audition for the role of Indiana Jones, but his *Magnum, P.I.* contract forbade him. Today, Selleck stars on the hit crime drama *Blue Bloods*.





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Today is Puzzle Day, a day to appreciate all the puzzles that challenge our brains. Jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, sudoku, trivia, games, and teasers all challenge our brains to think in new and different ways.

Think-tionary

atrate


A. One dressed in black, often a mourner

or

B. The inability to suppress laughter or giggles

ANSWER: A. My teenage daughter is going through a phase where she dresses like an *atrate* every day.

Toys of Yesteryear

The first roller skates had one major flaw: they were impossible to turn. Then, in 1863, James Plimpton developed a set of skates that turned  easily. Rockers allowed skaters to turn simply by shifting their weight left or right. Soon, the sport took off. By the 1870s, nearly every town had a roller rink. Almost 100 years later, hockey player Scott Olsen lined up the wheels and created the first in-line skate, the *Rollerblade*.

Eye in the Sky

China's National Natural Science Foundation has asked for proposals for massive spaceship designs, some almost one mile long, for "exploration of the mysteries of the universe, and long-term living in orbit." A massive spacecraft might sound far-fetched, but scientists believe it could be achieved if the components of the ship blasted off from Earth and the ship was pieced together in space. Of course, such an endeavor would cost hundreds of billions of dollars, so it is more an imaginative exercise than a realistic future for space travel.

Word Scramble

D U R L N T E

To move slowly on wheels

ANSWER: TRUNDLE