THE **DAILY CHRONICLE** SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

On This Date

1831 – The steamship *Royal William* was launched in Quebec. The vessel was the first Canadian ship to cross the Atlantic almost entirely under steam power.

1840 – The foundation stone for the new Palace of Westminster was laid in London, England.

1880 – Francis Clarke and M. G. Foster patented the electrical hearing aid.

1931 – Lou Gehrig hit a home run



Gehrig hit a home run but was called out for passing a runner. The mistake cost him the American League home run crown

World Trivia

Fear of frogs is called *ranidaphobia*. This should not be confused with *bufonophobia*, which is fear of toads, or *batrachophobia*, which is fear of amphibians.



Quote of the Day

"Keep your feet on the ground, and keep reaching for the stars."

~ Casey Kasem

Happy Birthday!

Casey Kasem (1932–2014) was an American radio personality, actor,



and voice actor. Best known as the host of the syndicated radio show *American Top* 40, Kasem's warm voice and countdown format made him a

beloved figure in the world of music. He lent his distinctive voice to numerous animated characters, most notably Shaggy in the *Scooby-Doo* franchise. Kasem was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame and was a passionate advocate for animal rights. He had four children and was married to actress Jean Thompson from 1980 until his death in 2014.

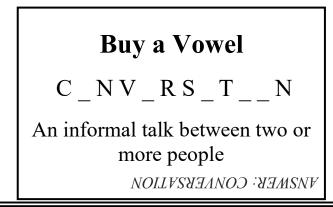


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Today is Independent Bookstore Day, so pay a visit to your local bookstore and buy a book! Local bookstores often offer more than just books, like author talks, live music, quirky local gifts, and events for kids.

Set the Record Straight

Batteries may provide us with valuable and portable electricity, but batteries do not carry electricity inside them. Batteries contain two electrodes, and a chemical called an *electrolyte*. The electrodes create ions that react chemically with the electrolyte, forcing electrons to move through the battery from one terminal to the other. This movement creates energy. A simple battery can be made by pushing a zinc nail and a copper coin into opposite sides of a lemon. The copper pulls electrons from the zinc through the lemon!



What Am I?

I can be found in various settings, schools, including community centers, and private health clubs. focus on promoting overall Ι well-being through regular physical activity and exercise. I can serve as a specialized space for activities like yoga, aerobic classes, or functional training and can offer space for pep rallies, sports activities, and indoor games. I might have amenities such as locker rooms and showers. Modern versions of me might include exercise equipment, such as stationary bikes, treadmills, and ellipticals. What am I?

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What's in a Name?