



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

Saturday, DECEMBER 2, 2023

On This Date

1804 – Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself emperor of France in Paris at the Notre Dame Cathedral. He lost the throne 10 years later and was exiled to the island of Elba when his forces were defeated by the Sixth Coalition.



1901 – King Camp Gillette began selling his disposable safety razor blades. Blades lasted about a week before dulling. His blades cost \$5 apiece, half a week’s pay, but sold by the millions anyway.

1960 – Paleoanthropologist Louis Leakey, along with his wife, Mary, discovered ancient hominid remains, dubbed *Homo erectus*, dating back 1.4 million years, in Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania.

Razor Sharp Quiz

Can you name three common types of razors?

ANSWER: Straight razor, safety razor, electric razor.

Quote of the Day

“I don’t need the money, dear, I work for art.”

~ *Maria Callas*

Happy Birthday!

Maria Callas (1923–1977) was an iconic opera singer who is considered



to have one of the greatest voices of the 20th century. Born in Manhattan, New York, to Greek immigrant parents,

the soprano was lauded as *La Divina*, which translates to “The Divine One.” Known as a temperamental, exacting diva, Callas was revered the world over for her superior bel canto technique, sweeping voice, and dramatic flair. Her influence on music was profound. In fact, according to *Opera News*, “Nearly 30 years after her death, she’s still the definition of the diva as artist—and still one of classical music’s best-selling vocalists.”



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Today is the anniversary (1961) of when Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared that he was a Marxist/Leninist and that Cuba was going to adopt communism. Castro became a symbol of communist revolution in Latin America and Cuba.

Who Am I?

I was a renowned American singer known for his distinctive voice and contributions to the traditional pop and jazz genres. Born Anthony Dominick Benedetto on August 3, 1926, in Astoria, Queens, New York, I became one of the most celebrated and enduring performers in the music industry. Throughout my illustrious career, I released numerous successful albums and singles, with some of my most famous songs including “I Left My Heart in San Francisco,” “The Way You Look Tonight,” and “Rags to Riches.” I died in July 2023. Who am I?

ANSWER: Tony Bennett

Buy a Vowel

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Mathematical expression

ANSWER: EQUATION

Wild Kingdom

The green-rumped parrotlet is a tiny bird from Venezuela that has made a big impression on scientists.



Ornithologist Karl Berg discovered that these birds peep to their babies in the nest and that each peep is unique to each one of the babies. Furthermore, throughout the life of the parrotlet, it will continue to respond to the individual peep given to it by its parents. Scientists came to one conclusion, that the parrotlet parents are, in effect, “naming” their babies. Parrots are not the only animals to do this. Dolphins, too, have been known to identify other dolphins by a series of unique clicks and whistles.

Riddle Me This

What has one head, one foot, and four legs?

ANSWER: A bed