



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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HAPPY *Victoria* DAY

On This Date

1873 – Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis received a patent for blue jeans with copper rivets.

1980 – The people of Quebec rejected a government proposal to separate from Canada.

1986 – Sharon Wood, a climbing instructor from Vancouver, became the first North American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

1990 – The Hubble Space Telescope sent its first photograph from space: an image of a double star 1,260 light-years away.

Thank You, Hubble

In July 2022, NASA released the first breathtaking images from the James Webb Space Telescope. The JWST could not have been developed without the knowledge gained from its predecessor, the Hubble Space Telescope.

Quote of the Day

“Facing future I see hope,
hope that we will survive,
hope that we will prosper,
hope that once again we will
reap the blessings of this
magical land.”

~ *Israel Kamakawiwo'ole*

Happy Birthday!

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (1959–1997) was a beloved Hawaiian musician with a soulful voice who made a profound impact on the island's music scene. Known simply as “IZ,” he rose to prominence as a member of the Mākaha Sons of Ni'ihau before embarking on a successful solo career. His iconic medley of “Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World” became a global sensation, showcasing his unique blend of traditional Hawaiian sounds and contemporary influences.

