



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

On This Date

1927 – Mae West was found guilty of violating morals charges relating to her Broadway play *Sex*. When the judge asked if she was trying to show contempt for the court, she answered, “On the contrary, Your Honor, I was doing my best to conceal it.”



1934 – Shirley Temple made her debut in the movie *Stand Up and Cheer!* The film was about efforts undertaken during the Great Depression to boost morale.



1951 – General Douglas MacArthur gave his farewell address to Congress, saying, “Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.”

Daily Trivia

General Douglas MacArthur won a U.S. Medal of Honor during World War II. His father had won the U.S. Medal of Honor during the Civil War.

Quote of the Day

“The dreams of youth are the regrets of maturity.”

~ Tim Curry

Happy Birthday!

Tim Curry, born in 1946, is a prolific English stage, television, and



film actor known for his delightfully nefarious characters. He found fame with the 1975 cult movie *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Curry has worked on many celebrated theatrical productions, such as *Amadeus*, *Hair*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *Spamalot*. Some of his key film projects include *Annie*, *Legend*, *Clue*, *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York*, and *Kinsey*. Curry also has a successful career as a voice actor and singer, both on the soundtracks of his acting projects and as a solo artist. Two of his albums are *Read My Lips* and *Fearless*.



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Today is Poker Day. Many believe that this popular card game was originally an adaptation of the Persian card game *As-Nas*, the rules of which are exactly like poker but without flushes or straights.

Picture of the Day



Fluffy had to put on his best poker face now that he had fur of a kind.

Now it's your turn to come up with a good caption.

Word to the Wise

Ratio is already a mathematical word, but it has a new meaning related to Twitter and social media. It is used as a verb to describe the act of flooding a tweet or user with negative comments and replies. To get *ratioed* means that your original tweet has lost relevance.

Golden Memories

On this day 50 years ago, the first space station, Salyut 1, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union. The unmanned capsule was in orbit and awaiting habitation when, two days later, the Soviets launched Soyuz 10, carrying three cosmonauts to the space station. The cosmonauts attempted to dock with the station for hours but were unsuccessful. They returned to Earth having failed to dock with the space station, but the events gave the world a glimpse of the future of space travel and exploration.

Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

loll

toil

slog

drudge

ANSWER: To loll is to act lazily; the others mean to work hard.