

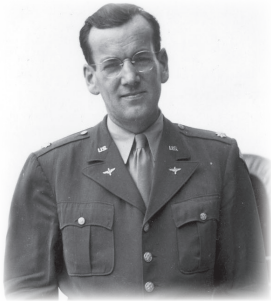


# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

## On This Date

**1940** – Glenn Miller and his band recorded one of the great classic songs of the Big Band era, “Tuxedo Junction,” at the RCA Victor studios. The flip side of the record was “Danny Boy.”



**1953** – Walt Disney’s *Peter Pan* premiered in New York City.

**1971** – Alan Shepard became the fifth man to walk on the moon and the first person to golf on the moon. He hit two golf balls, driving the second, as he jokingly put it, “miles and miles and miles.”

## Animal Trivia

A chimpanzee can learn to recognize itself in a mirror, but a monkey can’t. The experiment consists of marking the animal with paint in a place—such as the face—that it could see only while looking at its reflection. If it tries to wipe off the mark while facing a mirror, it indicates that the animal recognizes itself.

## Quote of the Day

“Even on my weakest days I get a little bit stronger.”

~ Sara Evans

## Happy Birthday!

**Sara Evans**, born in 1971, is a country music star from Boonville, Missouri. The eldest of seven siblings, she got her start early, singing with her family’s band by the age of five. In high school, Evans began performing at a local nightclub, moving to Nashville a few years later to pursue her dream. Evans has now released 10 albums, including a greatest hits compilation in 2007 and *Copy That* in 2020. Her 2000 *Born to Fly* album went double platinum. Evans and a few of her siblings competed on ABC’s *Celebrity Family Feud* in 2016, winning \$25,000 for charity.





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**Today is** Bubble Gum Day, the invention of children’s book author Ruth Spiro. On this day, people are encouraged to donate 50 cents or more to an educational charity of their choice in return for being allowed to chew gum in school.

## Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, the Yankees purchased 10 acres of land in the west Bronx for the construction of Yankee Stadium. Before 1921, the Yankees shared the Polo Grounds in Manhattan with another baseball team, the New York Giants. The relationship between the two teams was never good, and in 1921, Yankee owners decided it was time for a new home. The land was purchased from William Waldorf Astor Sr. for \$675,000, and construction began on the largest and most innovative ballpark ever built. It was the first triple-decker venue in the country and the first to be called a “stadium.”

### Buy a Vowel

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Attractively old-fashioned

ANSWER: QUAINT

## Picture of the Day



*Doug enjoyed a moment of triumph right before he knew everything was going to blow up in his face.*

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

### Who Said So?

This American film director of historical epics and space odysseys said, “If it can be written, or thought, it can be filmed.”

ANSWER: Stanley Kubrick