



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

On This Date

1784 – The Second Treaty of Paris was ratified by Congress to officially end the Revolutionary War. This pact came more than two years after the American and French victory at Yorktown, the last major battle of the war.

1954 – Marilyn Monroe married baseball great Joe DiMaggio. It was the culmination of a courtship that had captivated the nation. Unfortunately, the marriage lasted only nine months.

1968 – An ice storm fatally damaged the silver maple at 62 Laing Street, Toronto, Ontario. It was this tree that had inspired Alexander Muir to write the 1867 song “The Maple Leaf Forever.”

Food Trivia

Vanilla is the extract of fermented and dried pods of several species of orchids.



Quote of the Day

“I’m still the little southern girl from the wrong side of the tracks who really didn’t feel like she belonged.”

~ *Faye Dunaway*

Happy Birthday!

Faye Dunaway, born in 1941, is an American actress who grew up in a military family that moved around the United States and Europe during her childhood. Dunaway began her career on Broadway in the early 1960s. Her breakthrough role as Bonnie Parker in 1976’s *Bonnie and Clyde* made her a star. She won an Academy Award for 1976’s *Network*. Some of her other most popular films include *Barfly*, *The Three Musketeers*, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, *Chinatown*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire*. In 2019, she starred in *Tea at Five*, a play about Katharine Hepburn.



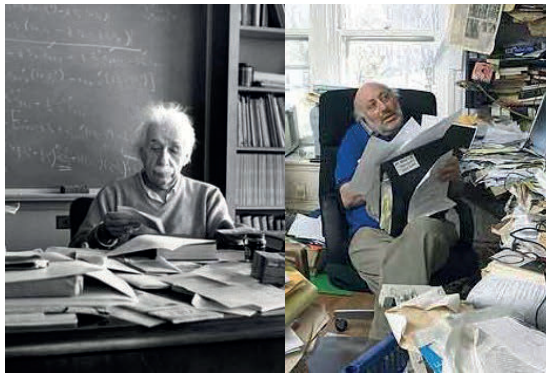


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Today is Organize Your Home Day. A home, or even a single room, can be a lot to organize. If the effort to organize your home feels too daunting, start with one drawer or one closet. Don't be afraid to purge items that you've never used!

Picture of the Day



My dad keeps telling me he's like Einstein, but I'm not sure he was talking about his messy desk.

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

Word to the Wise

Outdoor enthusiasts like skiers and hikers have used the phrase *bluebird day* for years, but it was recently added to the dictionary for all of us to use. It means a perfect cloudless day with clear blue skies, a day thought worthy of recording on social media.

Bookworm

This book continues to be one of the most popular self-help books ever published. Written by a teacher of public speaking, it was designed to help people get noticed and elevate their status in social and business circles. The book was rather nonscientific and earned a fair share of criticism, but it was never intended to be scientific. The how-to was written to inspire common readers to better themselves. Perhaps this is why it has sold 30 million copies and has been called one of the most influential books of all time. What book is it?

ANSWER: How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie

Word Scramble

E H M A D S A

Feeling guilt or disgrace

ANSWER: ASHAMED