



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1559 – Elizabeth Tudor, the 25-year-old daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, was crowned Queen Elizabeth I at Westminster Abbey in



London. Known to her subjects as Good Queen Bess, her 44 years on the throne provided stability for the kingdom and helped forge a sense

of national identity. The Elizabethan era marked the flowering of music, literature, and theater, and she was one of Shakespeare's chief patrons.

Super Steam Engines

Since the distances they had to cover were so long, steam engines in North America were developed to hold large amounts of water and fuel. Exhibit A of these types of locomotives are the 36 Canadian-built Selkirk locomotives owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Quote of the Day

“In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”

~ *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Happy Birthday!

Martin Luther King Jr. (1929– 1968) is best known as a brilliant, powerful speaker and the iconic leader at the helm of America's Civil Rights Movement. He used nonviolent methods, following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. In 1959, King visited Gandhi's birthplace in India.



The trip affected King in a profound way, deepening his understanding of peaceful action and commitment to the struggle for equality and freedom. He was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, while attending a rally for striking sanitation workers.



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Today is Bagel Day. In 2007, molecular scientist Robert Bohannon created the “Buzzed Bagel,” a caffeinated bagel baked with the equivalent caffeine of two cups of coffee. Now that will wake you up in the morning!

Garden Party

The jackal food plant, *Hydnora africana*, is one of Africa’s strangest-looking flowers. It does not look like a flower at all, but like the jaws of a massive brown-skinned worm burrowing up through the dirt. The flower’s interior “mouth” is bright orange-red, attracting insect pollinators that become trapped in stiff bristles that resemble teeth. This parasitic plant traps the pollen-covered insect, which then drops down onto a cushionlike stigma to pollinate the flower. It is called jackal food because jackals eat the plant’s starchy fruit.



High Five

This hotshot Navy pilot and his wingman say, “I feel the need, the need for speed.”

ANSWER: Tom Cruise as Peter “Maverick” Mitchell and Anthony Edwards as Nick “Goose” Bradshaw in *Top Gun* (1986)

Root of the Matter

Throw caution to the wind

To *throw caution to the wind* means that you have abandoned discretion or caution completely and engaged in reckless behavior. In the mid-1600s, the phrase *to the winds* was commonly used to describe something that had vanished completely or gone out of existence. John Milton wrote in his 1667 work *Paradise Lost*, “And fear of death deliver to the winds.” Centuries later, in the 1885 novel *At Bay*, author Annie French Hector similarly wrote, “You must throw fear to the winds.”

Word Scramble

R M I D Y O T O R

A hall or building with rooms and beds for students

ANSWER: DORMITORY