



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

On This Date

1677 – The first medical publication in America, a pamphlet on smallpox, was issued in Boston.

1954 – USS *Nautilus*, the first nuclear-powered submarine, was launched. It was also the first vessel to complete a submerged transit across the North Pole.

1968 – A B-52 bomber crashed in Greenland. A copilot was killed, and one of the four nuclear bombs on board has never been located.

1976 – The Concorde first flew between Britain and France. A technological marvel, the supersonic plane was never able to operate profitably and flew its last trip in 2003.



Super Words

The words *racecar* and *kayak* are palindromes; they are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.

Quote of the Day

“If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.”

~ Geena Davis

Happy Birthday!

Geena Davis, born in 1956, is an American actress known for her quirky, authentic performances. After starting out as a model, Davis got her big break with a part in the 1982 Dustin Hoffman and Jessica Lange blockbuster comedy *Tootsie*. A series of later 1980s films, including *The Fly*, *Beetlejuice*, *Earth Girls Are Easy*, and *The Accidental Tourist*, made her a full-fledged star. Other key projects include *A League of Their Own*, *Thelma & Louise*, and the TV shows *Commander in Chief* and *Grey's Anatomy*. In 2004, Davis founded the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media to promote equality and more roles for women in the film industry.





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Today is International Sweatpants Day, in honor of the most comfortable pants ever created. Sweatpants were first invented in the 1920s by Emile Camuset, founder of Le Coq Sportif, a French sportswear company.

Picture of the Day



Leave it to soccer players to misunderstand the meaning of "business casual."

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

Riddle Me This

What happened to the turkey when he got into a fistfight?

ANSWER: He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

The Games People Play

In the year 2000, *tejo* was declared the national sport of Colombia. The game originated amongst Colombia's indigenous groups and involved tossing stones or small pieces of wood at a target, similar to darts. But the rules of *tejo* have evolved. Nowadays, players toss a heavy steel disk, or puck, at a board 20 yards away. The board is covered in soft clay and leans at a 45-degree angle. Hit a central ring and earn six points. But there's a catch. Triangular pouches filled with gunpowder, or *mecha*, are set all around the ring. Hit an exploding *mecha* and earn three points.

Word Scramble

NYCLUMA

A false and slanderous statement

ANSWER: CALUMNY