



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

On This Date

1926 – John Baird, a Scottish inventor, demonstrated a pictorial transmission machine called *television*.

1967 – Astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White, and Roger Chaffee died in a launch simulation test when fire broke out in Apollo 1 at Cape Kennedy. A subsequent investigation revealed a wide range of lethal design hazards in the early Apollo command module.



Today's Riddles

- A. I go up and down the hill, yet I'm always standing still.
- B. I am a word of letters three. Add two and fewer there will be.
- C. I appear once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years.

Answers:

- A. Road
- B. Few
- C. The letter *M*

Quote of the Day

“Dancing is my obsession.
My life.”

~ *Mikhail Baryshnikov*

Happy Birthday!

Mikhail Baryshnikov, born in 1948, is a Latvian Russian American dancer, choreographer, and actor. Heralded as one of the ballet greats of the last century, Baryshnikov started out with the Kirov Ballet in St. Petersburg (then known as Leningrad). In 1974, he defected to Canada in order to pursue dance opportunities in the West. He then joined the American Ballet Theater, followed by the New York City Ballet, where he was a principal dancer. Later, he was the American Ballet Theater's



artistic director and is known for promoting modern dance. Some of his films include *The Turning Point* and *White Knights*.



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Today is Auschwitz Liberation Day. On this day in 1945, the Soviet Army liberated the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, unaware of the horrors perpetrated within. Today is also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day.

What Am I?

Although I was invented in Belgium, in England I was widely known as a “sackbut” and was frequently the butt of jokes about my reputation in the orchestra. I was often called on for my sheer volume, due to my ability to overpower other instruments. But my sound has been cherished since the 1500s for my ability to evoke both bombast and pathos equally. Perhaps this is why I am at home in both classical orchestras and jazz bands. You’ll even find my sound in rock and roll. I am famously recognized for my telescopic slide, which changes my pitch. What am I?

ANSWER: A trombone

Buy a Vowel

S _ M _ L _ T _ _ N

An imitation of a process

ANSWER: SIMULATION

Fashion of Yesteryear

Altina Schinasi first used her artistic skills to design windows for the chic stores along Fifth Avenue. Here, she met Salvador Dalí and other artists. Walking up and down Fifth Avenue, Schinasi was shocked by the boring eyeglass frames in the windows. In the 1920s, she decided to design something remarkably different, which she called the Harlequin frame. These “cat’s eye” glasses turned eyewear into the ultimate fashion accessory, and Schinasi spent much of the ’30s and ’40s growing her business.



Who Said So?

This Lakota writer and activist said, “The land is our mother, the rivers our blood. Take our land away and we die.”

ANSWER: Mary Brave Bird