



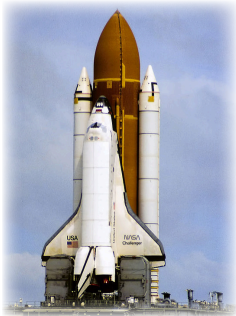
# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

## On This Date

**1866** – Scottish explorer David Livingstone set off for Africa to find the source of the Nile. All contact with him was lost until 1871, when reporter Henry Stanley finally located him. Stanley greeted him with the famous remark, “Dr. Livingstone, I presume?”

**1986** – Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded 73 seconds after liftoff, killing all seven crewmembers, including teacher Christa McAuliffe. The accident led to a two-and-a-half-year grounding of the shuttle fleet.



## Soup Trivia

Dr. John T. Dorrance discovered the process for making condensed soups in 1879, which helped make soup one of the first convenience foods. The ladies of the French court of Louis XI subsisted mainly on soup because they believed that chewing would cause them to develop facial wrinkles.

## Quote of the Day

“The more experience and insight I obtain into human nature, the more convinced do I become that the greater portion of a man is purely animal.”

~ *Henry Morton Stanley*

## Happy Birthday!

**Henry Morton Stanley** (1841–1904) was a Welsh journalist and explorer famous for his exploration of central Africa. He lived in a workhouse from the age of seven until 15, after which he served as a cabin boy and ended up in America. Stanley



became a journalist and traveled for the *New York Herald*. While working for the paper, he went to Africa to search for the source of the Nile and to locate explorer David Livingstone. He became an agent for Belgium and controversially helped secure Belgium’s control over the Congo.



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**Today is Data Privacy Day.** Companies and individuals alike should use today to safeguard their digital data. To maintain digital privacy, never use unprotected WiFi, create strong passwords, and set privacy settings on electronic devices.

## The Games People Play

Werewolf is a social party game where each player is given a role as either a werewolf or a villager. The game takes place in two phases: day and night. During the night, all players but werewolves close their eyes. Werewolves then silently decide one villager to eliminate from the game. During the day, the chosen villager is eliminated and all remaining players, villagers and werewolves alike (whose identities are hidden), discuss who they believe the werewolves to be and choose one player to eliminate. Werewolves win if their numbers match the number of villagers. Villagers win when they eliminate all the werewolves.



## Punny Business

I started sleeping in the fireplace and now I'm sleeping like a log!

## Root of the Matter

### *Cold turkey*

If someone goes *cold turkey* to end a bad habit, that means that they are ending it immediately and are likely to suffer withdrawal symptoms. The phrase appeared as early as 1910 and had nothing to do with quitting an addictive habit. *Cold* meant “straightforward” and *turkey* referred to “talk turkey,” or discuss something in a straightforward manner. In its original form, *cold turkey* meant that someone was going to tell you a straight, hard, or even dreadful truth.

## Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

Nantucket      Orcas

Mackinac      Tahoe

ANSWER: Tahoe is an American lake; the others are islands.