



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

On This Date

1889 – The word *hamburger* first appeared in print in the *Walla Walla Union*, a newspaper from Walla Walla, Washington. The name comes from a German food called hamburger steak—which means “from Hamburg,” not that it contains ham.

1914 – Henry Ford astonished the world by offering a \$5 per day minimum wage. Labor turnover dropped so much that he stopped bothering to measure it. To be eligible, workers needed to conduct their lives in a manner deemed appropriate by the “Sociological Department.”



1986 – Edmonton Oilers star Wayne Gretzky became the first NHL player to score 100 or more points in seven consecutive seasons.

Celebrity Trivia

Robert Duvall is a skilled tango dancer and owns tango studios in Argentina and in the United States.

Quote of the Day

“For a comedy to work, magic has to happen.”

~ *Bradley Cooper*

Happy Birthday!

Bradley Cooper, born in 1975, is an American actor, director, and producer. His first part was as a love interest on *Sex and the City*. He then had a supporting role on the ABC spy show *Alias* but didn’t hit it big until starring in 2009’s *The Hangover*. Since then, Cooper has become an accomplished filmmaker, and his projects have grossed over \$11 billion. Some of his hit films include *Silver Linings Playbook*, *American Sniper*, and *Joker*.



Cooper also directed, wrote, and starred in 2018’s *A Star Is Born*—a remake of the classic drama. He earned accolades for the film’s chart-topping song, “Shallow,” which he sings with Lady Gaga.



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Today is Whipped Cream Day, in honor of Aaron “Bunny” Lapin, the creator of Reddi-wip whipped cream. You can make homemade whipped cream using whipping cream (with 35% milkfat) or heavy cream (with 36% or more milkfat).

50 Years Ago Today

On this day 50 years ago, the Harlem Globetrotters lost a game to the New Jersey Reds, halting a 2,495-game winning streak. Fans might have noticed that something was off with the Globetrotters. The game was being played more like a real basketball contest as opposed to a fun and showy exhibition. The Reds began to run up the score and it wasn't until two minutes remained that the Globetrotters realized they were down by 12 points. Their comeback fell short and they lost 100–99. Kids cried. Fans booed. Red's owner Red Klotz said it was “like we'd just killed Santa Claus.”

Word Scramble

S R P I C Y

Thin, dry, and easily broken

ANSWER: CRISPY

Gadgets & Gizmos



CINEMOOD is a portable projector that fits in the palm of your hand. Marketed toward kids' entertainment, the three-inch cube comes preloaded with shows and movies so that parents can turn any surface into a movie screen. The device is also WiFi-enabled, so families can stream content from their favorite subscription channels.

Riddle Me This

Why is England the wettest country
in the world?

*ANSWER: Because the queen has reigned
there for years*