



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

## On This Date

**1616** – Nicolaus Copernicus’ book *On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres*, which claimed that Earth and other planets orbited the sun, was banned by the Catholic Church.

**1770** – Five men were killed and six wounded in a clash between British troops and colonists. The incident is now known as the Boston Massacre.

**1960** – Elvis Presley was discharged from the army. Despite being offered the chance to enlist in Special Services to entertain the troops, he decided to serve as a regular soldier.

**1966** – Newspapers reported that Studebaker would close its last car factory in Canada. The factory had been used to build Larks, Hawks, and a few trucks.

## Pink Toilet Paper?

Until the 1970s, American toilet paper was often dyed. The goal was to match your toilet paper to your bathroom décor.

## In 1898...

When Misao Okawa was born (see below), the Spanish-American War was raging, Australia was just signing its constitution, and the British began their 99-year lease of Hong Kong.

## Happy Birthday!

**Misao Okawa** (1898–2015), of Japan, lived to be 117, making her a supercentenarian.



She was proclaimed the “World’s Oldest Person” by the *Guinness Book of World Records* in 2013. Her only husband died in 1931 at the age of 36. Okawa walked until age 110, and then got around in a self-propelled wheelchair. She had four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Okawa credited “great-grandchildren, sushi, and sleep” for her longevity.



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**Today is the Day of Unplugging.** For 24 hours, we are all encouraged to disconnect from electronic devices. Can we go one day without our smartphones, tablets, computers, and televisions? Get connected to the people in your life.

## **You Are What You Eat**

While there is much debate as to their true origins, most everyone agrees that Scotch eggs are not Scottish at all. Scotch eggs are hardboiled eggs wrapped in sausage, coated in breadcrumbs, and baked or deep-fried. Some argue that Scotch eggs were invented in London's Fortnum & Mason luxury store in the 1700s, an aristocratic snack for the rich. Others say they originated in Whitby, along the Yorkshire coast, at William J. Scott and Sons, where they were called "Scotties" and covered in fish paste rather than sausage. Scotch eggs enjoy renewed popularity after years of disrepute.

## **Word Scramble**

L W A D E D

To move slowly and waste time

*ANSWER: DAWDLE*

## **Gadgets & Gizmos**



The Flare audio company has developed an inconspicuous set of ear inserts called Calmer that help dampen sounds of certain frequencies. By dampening these stress-inducing frequencies and reducing distortion, Calmer both keeps us calm and improves the audio quality of the sounds we want to hear.

## **Who Said So?**

This French playwright, a contemporary of Molière, said, "There are no secrets that time does not reveal."

*ANSWER: Jean Racine*