



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

## On This Date

**1894** – The Montreal Hockey Club beat the Ottawa Generals to become the first team to win the Stanley Cup.



The original Cup, the oldest professional sports trophy in North America, is on display at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

**1935** – Shah of Iran Reza Shah Pahlavi formally asked the international community to call Persia by its native name: Iran.

**1954** – The first shopping mall, Northland Center, opened in Southfield, Michigan.

**1963** – The Beatles' first album, *Please Please Me*, was released in Britain. Its 14 songs include "Twist and Shout," "Love Me Do," "I Saw Her Standing There," and, of course, "Please Please Me."

## Daily Trivia

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 17 syllables in three lines. The lines rarely rhyme.

## Quote of the Day

"Realizing you're not anything special to the kids is always a great sort of reminder that you're just a regular person. A regular, embarrassing, old mom."

~ Reese Witherspoon

## Happy Birthday!

**Reese Witherspoon**, born in 1976, is an American movie star and producer. She started acting as a teen and soon found fame with 1999's *Cruel Intentions* and *Election*, followed by *Legally Blonde* (2001) and *Legally Blonde 2* (2003). She is now one of Hollywood's highest-paid actresses. Her other projects include *Water for Elephants*, *Wild*, and the HBO series *Big Little Lies*. She won an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role as June Carter Cash in 2005's *Walk the Line*.





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**Today** is the World Day of Metta. *Metta* is from Pali, the language of Theravada Buddhism, and means “loving kindness.” Today is a day to wish love and kindness toward all living things, to spread peace and goodwill.

## Think-tionary

*gasconade*

A. The official announcement of a key strategic victory by a military leader

or

B. Extravagant boasting

*ANSWER: B. The sports reporter had heard athletes 'gasconading about their speed and strength for her entire career.'*

## When Was It?

It was during this year that the Hewlett-Packard company was founded in Palo Alto, California, starting Silicon Valley. Timely Comics (which would become Marvel) was founded in New York City. Scientists first split the atom.



*Glamour* magazine published its first issue, and Batman made his

first appearance in Detective Comics. When was it?

*ANSWER: 1939*

## Root of the Matter

*Black sheep*

If someone is called the *black sheep* of the family, then they are being identified as a disreputable family member, one who has strayed from honor and respectability. Ironically, prior to the 19th century, British shepherds believed that black sheep born into their predominantly white flocks were good omens. This likely stemmed from a Bible passage referring to the removal of black sheep from a flock as a mark of integrity. Over time, though, the Bible passage was misinterpreted, and black sheep became a bad omen.

## Buy a Vowel

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Harmful, toxic, or poisonous

*ANSWER: NOXIOUS*