



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

On This Date

1199 – The English king Richard the Lionheart was fatally wounded while fighting in France.

1830 – In the small town of Palmyra, New York, E. B. Grandin, an ambitious printer, publisher, and bookshop owner, printed the first copies of the *Book of Mormon*.

1979 – Anwar al-Sadat and Menachem Begin signed the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty. Brokered by Jimmy Carter, the deal ended a state of war that had existed between the two countries since the founding of Israel in 1947.

Did You Know?

During the Third Crusade, Richard the Lionheart was captured by the Duke of Austria. The ransom asked was about two billion pounds in today's money, and its payment required about 25 percent of each Englishman's income for a year.



Quote of the Day

“I’m just drawn to the odd guy, the man who is full of it, the guy who has limited talent but is pretending he’s a genius.”

~ *Martin Short*

Happy Birthday!

Martin Short, born in 1950, is a Canadian actor and comedian whose movie credits include *Three Amigos*, *Father of the Bride*, and *The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause*. He received a Tony Award for the 1999 Broadway revival of the musical *Little Me*.



Over the years, he has developed a number of hilarious characters such as Ed Grimley and Jiminy Glick. He also frequently tours with his comedy show, which features many of his best-loved characters and skits.



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On this day in 1812, the word *gerrymander* was first used in a political cartoon in the *Boston Gazette*. The word was named after Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry, who delineated a partisan district in Boston in the shape of a salamander. The term combines the name *Gerry* and the word *salamander*.

Gadgets & Gizmos



It didn't take long for marketers to invent the *MaskFone*, the first facemask with an integrated pair of Bluetooth-enabled earbuds and a built-in microphone. When paired with your smartphone, *MaskFone* eliminates the need to remove your mask to make or take a phone call.

Riddle Me This

What tire doesn't move when
a car turns right?

ANSWER: *The spare tire*

The Games People Play

Letter Jam is a cooperative word game for 2 to 6 players. In the game, players are dealt letter cards that they can't look at, which they display in front of them facing outward, toward the other players. Players assist each other in creating words using only the letters they can see, all the while trying to guess, based on the other players' words, which letters are concealed in front of them. The more creative words that are created, the higher the likelihood of guessing your hidden letters. The goal of the game is to help your teammates guess the letters in front of them.

Word Scramble

N C L E T E L X E

Extremely good, outstanding

ANSWER: *EXCELLENT*