



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

On This Date

1871 – Queen Victoria opened the Royal Albert Hall in London, England. Many of the world's leading artists have appeared on its stage, and it has become one of the United Kingdom's most treasured and distinctive buildings.



1939 – Clark Gable and Carole Lombard were married on this day, while Gable was filming *Gone with the Wind*. The marriage was considered one of Hollywood's happiest, but it ended in tragedy when Lombard was killed in a plane crash in 1942, en route from a war bond drive. Gable later joined the U.S. Air Force and rose to the rank of major.



Did You Know?

The fastest Major League Baseball pitch ever clocked by radar was in 1974, when Nolan Ryan playing for the California Angels threw a 108.5 -mile-per-hour fastball.

Statistic of the Day

An ESPN poll discovered that America's favorite baseball players are Derek Jeter, Pete Rose, and Babe Ruth.

Happy Birthday!

Cy Young (1867–1955) is considered one of the greatest pitchers of all time. One of the most coveted awards



in baseball is the Cy Young Award, given annually to the most valuable pitcher in the league. Young has an unbroken record of 511 wins. He also pitched three no-hitters and a perfect game. He started his career on the Cleveland Spiders with a fierce fastball and then developed an arm-saving and tricky "slowball" pitch, now known as a changeup. After his retirement, Young returned to his farm in Ohio.



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Today is Smoke and Mirrors Day, a day of illusions and deception. While some folks may choose to perform magic tricks on this day, others will spend the day trying to cut through illusion and trickery and see the truth for what it really is.

Think-tionary

saxicolous

A. Living or growing on or among rocks

or

B. Reclusive and unfriendly

ANSWER: A. *The saxicolous rock hyrax is a secretive species.*

Toys of Yesteryear



In 1985, Cabbage Patch Kids dolls were all the rage. The Topps trading card company, taking the advice of their consultant and Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Art Spiegelman, developed a parody of the dolls, called Garbage Pail Kids, featured on trading stickers. Gross artwork accompanied a name like Adam Bomb or Smelly Sally. The concept was such an international success that *The Garbage Pail Kids* became a live-action movie in 1987.

Mystery to Me

In late 2020, people began stumbling upon monoliths hidden throughout the world. These strange objects were 10-foot-tall triangular pillars made of metal. The first monolith was discovered in a Utah desert in November by biologists studying bighorn sheep from a helicopter. Some locals believe the mysterious obelisk was installed in 2016 and not found for four years. After its discovery, copycat monoliths were found all over the world. The original Utah monument caused a media sensation and lasted only 10 days before it was removed rather mysteriously.

Word Scramble

C O P A T R G S E N I O T

Foretell the future

ANSWER: PROGNOSTICATE