



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

On This Date

1513 – Explorer Juan Ponce de León came ashore near present-day St. Augustine, Florida, and claimed the region for the Spanish crown.

1931 – A 17-year-old girl, Jackie Mitchell, struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in an exhibition game.



Soon after, Kenesaw Landis, the baseball commissioner, voided her contract, declaring women unfit to play baseball, as the game was “too strenuous.”

1968 – Montreal created Canada’s first modern lottery to help pay off a deficit from Expo 67. The lottery ended in December when the Supreme Court ruled it was illegal.

Did You Know?

You can avoid sinking in quicksand by raising your legs slowly and lying on your back. Remember to take your time—frantic movements will only hurt your cause.

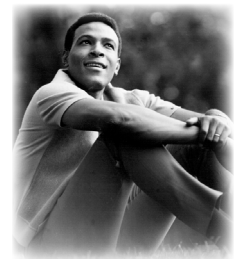
Quote of the Day

“If you cannot find peace within yourself, you will never find it anywhere else.”

~*Marvin Gaye*

Happy Birthday!

Marvin Gaye (1939–1984) was a legendary American singer who was known as the “Prince of Soul.” He started out singing in church and went on to define the Motown sound of the 1960s. Some of his iconic hits include “Let’s Get It On,” “Sexual Healing,” “How Sweet It Is (to Be Loved by You),” and “I Heard It Through the Grapevine.” Tragically, Gaye was shot by his own father in the prime of his life, the day before his 45th birthday. The influential recording artist was posthumously awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, among many other honors.





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Today is World Marbles Day, thanks to a Good Friday tradition that has taken place in Tinsley Green, England, for decades. On Good Friday each year, teams compete in the World Marbles Championship, a marble-shooting tournament.

Who Am I?

My father worked at a brewery in Omaha, Nebraska. My mother hoped to escape that life and so took me and my sister on the road as a traveling singing and dancing act. When my father lost his job, the family moved to New York City so that my sister and I could pursue careers in entertainment. We eventually made it to Broadway, where my skill as a dancer began to outshine my sister's talents. I had to find new partners when my sister got married, and I eventually signed on with RKO pictures and starred onscreen with Ginger Rogers. Who am I?

ANSWER: Fred Astaire

Buy a Vowel

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Violent or sudden change

ANSWER: UPHEAVAL

Wild Kingdom

Scientists exploring the Nimba Mountains of Guinea in West Africa discovered a new species of bat with fur the orange color of orangutans. The region is a hotspot of biodiversity, and the scientists were interested in investigating an old mining cave that has become a haven for bats. At first, the researchers thought the animal was just a unique coloration of a common bat, but bat experts soon realized they had found an entirely new species. Discovering a new mammal is extremely rare, and zoologists think that this species might live only in the Nimba Mountains.



Name Three

Can you name three trees that begin with the letter A?

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: aspen, ash, apple, acacia, alder