



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

On This Date

1916 – Norman Rockwell’s first cover on *The Saturday Evening Post* appeared. The painting depicted a young boy who had to stay behind to care for his baby sibling while his buddies left him to play ball.



1990 – The Hubble Space Telescope sent back its first photographs, revealing a serious error with the optics. The error was corrected in 1993 when optics with an offsetting error were installed to fix the problem.



In this case, two wrongs equaled a right, and now the telescope produces incredibly sharp images of deep space objects. The Hubble should last until 2030 or 2040.

Did You Know?

Astronomer Nancy Roman (1925–2018) was known as the “Mother of Hubble” for her role in planning the telescope.

Quote of the Day

“My passion lies with whatever I’m doing at the time.”

~ Cher

Happy Birthday!

Cher (Cherilyn Sarkisian LaPiere),



born in 1946, is a singer and actress who first appeared with then-husband Sonny Bono, singing such hits as “I Got You Babe.” Cher

found even greater success singing on her own and as a stage and film actress, winning an Academy Award for 1987’s *Moonstruck*. She supports various charities, such as Keep a Child Alive, which makes AIDS antiretroviral medicines available to children with the disease. In 2018, Cher returned to film for her first on-screen role in eight years, starring in the romantic musical comedy film *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*.



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Today is World Bee Day. This day honors Anton Janša, a pioneer of beekeeping, who was born on this day in 1734. In 1770, he became the first royally appointed teacher of *apiculture*, or beekeeping, for Austria.

Silver Memories

On this day 25 years ago, the coin collection of financier and famed collector Louis E. Eliasberg went on auction in New York City. The jewel of the collection was a rare 1913 Liberty Head nickel, the finest specimen of its kind the world had ever seen. The coin would come to auction the next day, and collector Jay Parrino jumped on the opportunity, making an extraordinary offer of \$1.35 million to win the bid. With an additional 10 percent buyer's fee added, the total price paid was \$1.485 million, the highest price ever paid for a coin in the history of numismatics.

Who Said So?

This Italian actress advised,
“Spaghetti can be eaten most
successfully if you inhale it like a
vacuum cleaner.”

ANSWER: *Sophia Loren*

Gadgets & Gizmos



The *Free Parasol* is a hands-free flying umbrella that uses a camera to follow you around town during a downpour. The ultimate accessory for someone too busy to hold an umbrella, the parasol is useful only for short trips outdoors, as it can hover for only about 20 minutes.

Buy a Vowel

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The invention of a new
word or phrase

ANSWER: *COINAGE*