



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

On This Date

1881 – The American Red Cross was founded by nurse Clara Barton and businessman Adolphus Solomons. The organization provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid.



1920 – Radio station XWA in Montreal broadcast the first regularly scheduled radio programming in North America.

1945 – Humphrey Bogart married Lauren Bacall, his costar in *To Have and Have Not*, at the country home of Pulitzer prize-winning author Louis Bromfield, in Lucas, Ohio.

Art Appreciation

Henri Rousseau's
The Flamingos



Quote of the Day

“I have already been told that I do not belong to my century.”

~ *Henri Rousseau*

Happy Birthday!

Henri Rousseau (1844–1910) was a French post-impressionist painter known today for his evocative, “primitive” style. Under-appreciated during his lifetime by critics, he is now recognized as a self-taught genius whose innovative, sharply detailed and colorful



works are imbued with mystery, beauty, and tension. When artist Pablo Picasso happened upon a painting by Rousseau being sold on the street as a canvas to be painted over, the younger artist instantly recognized Rousseau's immense talent and went to meet him. Picasso subsequently held a banquet in Rousseau's honor.



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Today is Endangered Species Day. Each year, the third Friday of May is set aside to teach people about preserving endangered species. Since 2006, organizers have been advocating to save these animals before it is too late.

Picture of the Day



Pandas... no wonder they're endangered.

Now it's your turn to come up with a funny caption.

Word to the Wise

If you have ever been the victim of a sarcastic remark, you know how it can sting a little bit. The word *sarcasm* comes from the Greek *sarkazein*, which meant "to tear flesh like a dog." The Greeks knew that harsh, biting words could be hurtful.

Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, Wonder Bread was introduced by the Taggart Baking Company of Indianapolis. Leading up to the debut of their new product, Taggart organized an ad campaign boasting of a new "Wonder" that they were preparing to introduce to the world. The name "Wonder" was inspired by the International Balloon Race held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, a scene that held the company's vice president of merchandising "in wonder." The scene of so many colored hot-air balloons also led to Wonder Bread's colorful balloon logo.

Word Scramble

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Set of learning standards and grading criteria

ANSWER: RUBRIC