



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

## On This Date

**1929** – *On with the Show!*, the first talking movie photographed entirely in Technicolor, opened at the Winter Garden Theater in New York City.

**1934** – The Dionne quintuplets were born near Callander, Ontario. They were the first quintuplets (that's five babies) to survive infancy.



**1987** – Mathias Rust, a West German teenager, flew a lightplane from Helsinki to Moscow and landed safely on a bridge near Red Square. The flight damaged the reputation of the Soviet military.

## Daily Trivia

While reading a page of print, the eyes do not move continually across the page. They move in a series of jumps, called *fixations*, from one clump of words to the next.

## Quote of the Day

“Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.”

~ John F. Kennedy

## Happy Birthday!

**John F. Kennedy** (1917–1963) was the 35th American president. Kennedy and his young family were very popular during his time in office, which was tragically cut short by his assassination in Dallas, Texas. Now an iconic cultural figure, he successfully navigated the Cuban Missile Crisis, averting nuclear war with the Soviet Union. Some of his other important achievements include starting the U.S. Peace Corps, shepherding the country out of recession, instituting domestic reforms under his New Frontier program, and championing civil rights reform. Kennedy, who is also known simply as JFK, signed the Equal Pay Act of 1963 into law.



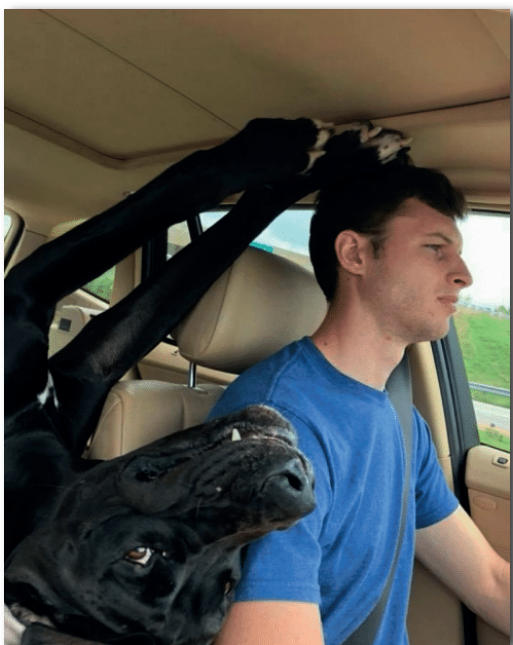


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**Today is** Road Trip Day, so hop in the car, turn on the radio, roll down the windows, and take to the open road. Perhaps nothing feels more freeing than going on a long drive to a different state to explore a new city or national park.

## Picture of the Day



*Fido was wondering when it would be his turn to drive.*

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

## Riddle Me This

Whoever eats me then gets eaten.  
What am I?

ANSWER: A fishhook

## Root of the Matter

*Cut the mustard*

If something *cuts the mustard*, then it succeeds, passes inspection, or meets expectations. For centuries, the spicy taste of mustard has been associated with a person's zest or zeal for life. In 1692, *as keen as mustard* was used to describe a person's high energy. Another version of the expression *up to mustard* meant setting high standards for behavior. By the 19th century, the expression was commonly used in the negative as "he couldn't cut the mustard."

## Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

ladder toss

croquet

cornhole

horseshoes

ANSWER: Croquet requires striking a ball; the others are tossing or pitching games.