



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

On This Date

1759 – Pennsylvania adopted a law forbidding the performance of plays. The law was made in response to pressure from religious groups who found theater shows immoral.

1866 – John O’Neill led about 800 Fenian raiders across the Niagara River at Buffalo to threaten Canadian garrisons. The Fenians were dedicated to freeing Ireland from the English.

1889 – More than 2,000 people died when the South Fork Dam broke and flooded the city of Johnstown, PA.

2008 – Usain “Lightning” Bolt set a world record, running the 100-meter sprint in 9.72 seconds, which he later lowered to 9.58 seconds.



Geography Trivia

Hispaniola is an island in the West Indies, just southeast of Cuba. The Dominican Republic occupies its eastern two-thirds, and Haiti occupies its western side.

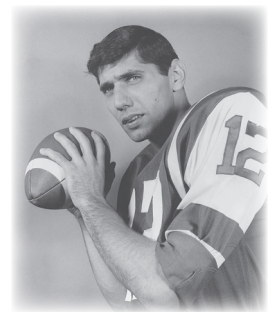
Quote of the Day

“If you aren’t going all the way, why go at all?”

~ *Joe Namath*

Happy Birthday!

Joe Namath, born in 1943, is a former professional football star who grew up in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. An iconic quarterback of the 1960s and 1970s, he played for Alabama in college, then for the New York Jets (as well as one year for the Los Angeles Rams). Known as “Broadway Joe,” Namath’s career highlights include Super Bowl champion, Super Bowl MVP, NFL Comeback Player of the Year, AFL Most Valuable Player, and AFL Rookie of the Year. The Jets, where he played for the majority of his career, retired his number 12 jersey when he stopped playing. Namath has also succeeded off the field as a sportscaster, actor, and commercial spokesman.





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Today is Memorial Day in the United States, honoring soldiers who have died serving in the military. This holiday unofficially began following the Civil War and was known as Decoration Day, a day to clean and decorate soldiers' graves.

Wild Kingdom

More than 60 species of flying fish inhabit our world, yet despite their name, these fish do not fly.



Rather, they are gliders. These fish have massive rigid fins that act as "wings." They

shoot themselves out of the ocean at speeds reaching 35 mph and glide over distances of one thousand feet for up to 40 seconds. They do not propel themselves through the air like birds, but glide in the same manner that a bird does. Early sailors were so confused that they believed the fish returned to land at night to sleep as birds would.

Who Said So?

This director of the French New Wave said, "To be or not to be. That's not really a question."

ANSWER: Jean-Luc Godard

Eye in the Sky

Some people are obsessed with building a home for humans off of planet Earth. Some look to Mars, but a group of Finnish scientists wants to build a ring of inhabitable satellites around the dwarf planet Ceres. Like Mars, Ceres is close to Earth. Ceres also has nitrogen, which is essential in creating an atmosphere. The gargantuan cylindrical satellites would house urban and agricultural spaces and replicate Earth's gravity. The scientists also propose building a series of elevators to convey raw materials from Ceres' surface to the surrounding satellite colonies.

Word Scramble

B T L A S I N I

Making or having a hissing sound

ANSWER: SIBILANT