



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

## On This Date

**1509** – King Henry VIII of England married Catherine of Aragón, the first of his six wives. When Catherine failed to produce a son, Henry divorced her against the will of the Catholic Church, thus initiating the Protestant Reformation in England.

**1770** – British explorer James Cook became the first European to discover the Great Barrier Reef, located off the northeastern coast of Australia.

**1959** – The first hovercraft was launched off England’s southern coast. Hovercraft are still used to transport people and vehicles across the English Channel but are also used for many other purposes throughout the world.



## A Ditty to Remember

The various fates of King Henry VIII’s wives: Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.

## Quote of the Day

“You can no more win a war than you can win an earthquake.”

~ *Jeanette Rankin*

## Happy Birthday!

**Jeanette Rankin** (1880–1973) was the first woman elected to federal office in the United States. The politician, suffragist, and pacifist served as a congressional representative from Montana, the state she grew up in. She served one term, from 1917 to 1919, but after spending the next few decades promoting world peace, equality, child labor protections, and voting rights, she was elected to Congress again in 1940. After her second term, Rankin continued her activism for the remainder of her life. In 1993, her legacy was honored by her induction into the National Women’s Hall of Fame.





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**Today is** Making Life Beautiful Day. The goal of this day is to make a beautiful contribution to your community. This can be done by creating beautiful artwork, sharing a beautiful story, or inspiring beauty in others.

## Gadgets & Gizmos



Balmuda has created a new toaster that toasts bread using steam. Superheated steam envelops the slice of bread, lightly toasting the surface while keeping the interior moist and fluffy. Before toasting, the user adds a bit of water to the reservoir and then chooses between sandwich mode, pizza mode, pastry mode, or other toasting options.

## Buy a Vowel

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Dessert of egg whites and sugar

ANSWER: MERINGUE

## You Are What You Eat

Travel to Cajun country in Louisiana and you're bound to find *boudin*, a local sausage made from ground pork, rice, and a mixture of spices. The food has roots with the Acadians, French immigrants who settled in Nova Scotia, which during the 1600s was known as Acadia. Around 1755, the British expelled the French from Acadia after they refused to pledge allegiance to the king of England. Many Acadians ended up in Louisiana. In fact, the word *Acadians*, or '*Cadians*', evolved into the term *Cajun*. French cooking traditions blended with other local flavors to create Louisiana's famous boudin.

## Who Said So?

This comedic Italian actor said, "I think that sometimes only comedians can reach the peaks of tragedy."

ANSWER: Roberto Benigni