



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

On This Date

1838 – Eighteen-year-old Victoria was crowned Queen of England at Westminster Abbey, marking the beginning of her 64-year reign. The procession to and from the ceremony was viewed by a huge crowd of about 400,000 people.

1939 – Equipped with a fleet of six large long-range Boeing 314 flying boats, Pan American Airways debuted the first regular trans-Atlantic passenger air service, flying from New York to Lisbon, Portugal, and Marseilles, France.

Daily Trivia

Melanism, the opposite of albinism, is when skin takes on a dark pigmentation. It happens only in animals and usually helps the animal camouflage itself. The black panther is actually a leopard with melanism.



Quote of the Day

“Only in America could I get away with the kind of comedy I did.”

~ Pat Morita

Happy Birthday!

Pat Morita (1932–2005) was a Japanese American comedian and actor who was among the first Asian Americans to have lead parts in a television series.



Morita had multiple iconic roles during his career, including playing Arnold on the hit sitcom *Happy Days*, the zen karate teacher Mr. Miyagi in the *Karate Kid* movies, and as the emperor of China in Disney’s *Mulan* films. He also starred in *Sanford and Son*, *The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo*, and *Ohara*. He left a successful corporate career to pursue comedy, and found fame under the tutelage of his mentor Redd Foxx.



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On this day in 1895, James Reavis lost his claim to the “Barony of Arizona.” Reavis’ land claims in Arizona and New Mexico totaled 18,600 square miles, but authorities eventually found his claims to be fraudulent forgeries.

Eye in the Sky



Scientists are looking at the moon in a whole new light as they consider using our closest cosmic neighbor as an “ark”

where we can store and preserve the DNA of 6.7 million of Earth’s species. Scientists suggest launching 250 different rockets to the moon and storing the genetic material in its lava tubes—deep lunar tunnels protected from cosmic radiation. They hope such an endeavor will save our species in the event of nuclear war, asteroid impact, climate change, or the cataclysmic eruption of a super volcano.

Trivial Matter

What other U.S. state besides Arizona does not observe daylight saving time?

ANSWER: Hawaii

Root of the Matter

Just like riding a bike

If something is *just like riding a bike*, it means that the skill has become second nature. Once the skill is learned, it is not easily forgotten and therefore should be easy to do for the rest of your life. The use of the phrase dates back to the 1890s, but cycling was not the first skill to be used in this example. Before bicycles were invented, swimming and ice skating were both used as examples of hard-earned skills that, once mastered, would not be forgotten.

Whatchamacallit?

What do you call a group of pandas?

troop gaggle

embarrassment roll

ANSWER: embarrassment