



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

On This Date

1699 – Captain William Kidd was arrested in Boston on charges of piracy. He contended that he was



simply a privateer acting on behalf of the Crown. He was returned to England for trial and was hanged in 1701. His exploits have lived on in stories and legend.

1933 – The most talented baseball players gathered at Chicago's Comiskey Park for the first All-Star Game. The American League won 4–2. Nearly 50,000 fans cheered on the ballplayers.

Did You Know?

By the end of the 1800s, people realized that tuberculosis was caused by bacteria and was contagious. Concerned citizens urged women to shorten their hemlines to avoid dragging germs around, and men were encouraged to shave their beards in favor of a more sanitary look.

Quote of the Day

“If I create from the heart,
nearly everything works;
if from the head,
almost nothing.”

~ *Marc Chagall*

Happy Birthday!

Marc Chagall (1887–1985) was a preeminent Russian-French early modernist artist, who was born in present-day Belarus. Chagall is known for his vivid, dream-like palette and bold experimentation as well as the influence of Eastern European culture and Jewish folklore that imbued his art with striking beauty, meaning, and emotion. Chagall worked in a variety of mediums, such as painting, drawing, stained glass, ceramics, stage sets, illustrations, and tapestries. His many masterpieces include *Circus Horse*, *The Birthday*, and *The Promenade*.





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Today is World Kiss Day. Our lips are packed with sensitive nerve endings, which might explain why the act of pressing our lips to another's is so alluring. Like humans, orangutans kiss to express affection and excitement.

Picture of the Day



"I finally remembered where I parked my car! On the front lawn. 30 years ago."

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

Word to the Wise

The term *gig worker* was recently added to the dictionary, even though people have been working gigs for some time. The rise of the internet and smartphone apps has allowed temporary gig working to flourish, turning people into independent contractors working odd jobs.

Household Tips

Have you ever suffered from "wrap rage," the maddening feeling that comes when you struggle to open an item's plastic packaging? Each year, injuries suffered while attempting to open packaging send thousands of people to emergency rooms with cuts on their hands or even sprained wrists. Packaging designers understand the problem and are hard at work trying to make packaging easier to open, but in the meantime, you can skip the knife altogether and use a rotary can opener. Or you could opt to use a pair of tin snips, hardy scissors specially designed to cut thin pieces of metal.

Buy a Vowel

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Harmful and poisonous

ANSWER: NOXIOUS