

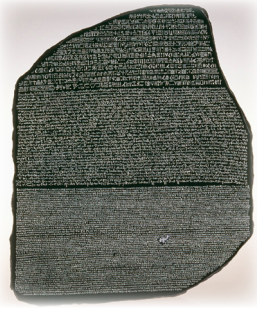


THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

On This Date

1799 – Napoleon’s troops found the Rosetta stone during their campaign in Egypt. The inscribed relic was created in 196 BC by Egyptian priests to praise pharaoh Ptolemy V Epiphanes. The text was in Egyptian hieroglyphics, demotic script, and a Greek translation. The writing allowed scholars to gain a better understanding of Egyptian hieroglyphics.



1877 – The Wimbledon Tournament began when the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club held its first tennis championship matches. About 200 spectators paid one shilling each to watch the final match, which was won by Spencer W. Gore.

Daily Trivia

Coffee is the most popular beverage in the world, with 400 billion cups consumed annually.

Quote of the Day

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.”

~ *Edgar Degas*

Happy Birthday!

Edgar Degas (1834–1917) was a dynamic artist who excelled at capturing movement in his sculptures, drawings, and paintings. Born in Paris, France, Degas found inspiration in a variety of subjects, from dancers and the female form to racehorses and jockeys. While he is remembered as one of the founders of Impressionism, Degas considered his own work to be realist. *The Dance Class* is one of his most beloved paintings. In addition to his own prolific production of art, he amassed an impressive collection of art from his contemporaries and old masters, such as Van Gogh, Ingres, Manet, and El Greco.





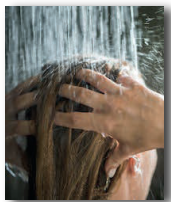
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On this day in the year AD 64, the Great Fire of Rome began in the merchant shops around the Circus Maximus. From this fire we get the expression, “Nero fiddled while Rome burned,” although the emperor was miles away at the time.

Old Wives’ Tales

If you go outside with wet hair in the winter, are you more liable to catch a chill and get sick with a cold? The



answer is no. Wet hair or dry, chilly weather itself does not make you sick. Nor does wet hair attract more germs than

dry hair. Of course, cold and flu season does overlap with the colder winter months. And experts say that rhinoviruses, the viruses that cause most colds and flus, thrive in cold weather. So, while neither wet hair nor the cold will you sick, you may be more likely to catch a cold during colder months.

What’s in a Name?

This award-winning talk show host, considered to be media royalty, was born Lawrence Harvey Zeiger.

ANSWER: Larry King

Centennial Memories

On this day 100 years ago, the last horse-drawn fire engine in a major American city was retired when the Los Angeles Fire Department adopted the use of motorized trucks. In 1911, the LAFD had 163 fire horses that had the job of pulling fire equipment like hose wagons, steam-powered pumpers, and hook-and-ladder trucks. Dalmatians rose to fame as firehouse dogs because they were compatible with horses. Dalmatians could also run ahead of the horses to clear the road for the speeding fire equipment.

Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

strudel

ganache

sfogliatelle

croissant

ANSWER: Ganache is a type of frosting; the others are pastries.