



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1858 – John Landis Mason received a U.S. patent for his invention known by his name—the Mason jar. Although hundreds of men and women have obtained patents for jars, the Mason jar is probably the best known. The jar has become synonymous with preserved food. The Mason jar has a threaded neck, which fits the threads in a metal cap.



1940 – Comedienne Lucille Ball and Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz married. They met a year earlier during the filming of the movie *Too Many Girls*.



Daily Trivia

Although Roman engineers used cement that would harden after being mixed with water, the formula was lost during the Dark Ages. It was rediscovered in 1755 by British engineer John Smeaton.

Quote of the Day

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

~Winston Churchill

Happy Birthday!

Winston Churchill (1874–1965) served as prime minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955. Prior to his political life, Churchill served in the military and found success as a writer. As prime minister, Churchill oversaw British involvement in the Allied war effort, resulting in victory in 1945. As a member of Parliament,



he switched from the conservative to the liberal side and back again. Churchill was also an accomplished artist. He and his

wife Clementine had five children.