



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1907 – Bill Miner escaped from a penitentiary in British Columbia, where he was serving time for a train robbery. His life was a series of robberies and escapes. The movie *The Grey Fox* was based on his life.

1923 – Benny Goodman took a job in a band on an excursion boat on Lake Michigan. In doing so, the 14-year-old further advanced his career as a clarinet player.

1975 – Hank Williams Jr. suffered major head injuries in a mountain-climbing accident. After relearning how to speak and sing, he became a country music star. His signature look includes a beard and sunglasses that hide his facial scars.

Daily Trivia

Kit Kat, the chocolate-covered wafer bar, is a big hit in Japan, in part because the Japanese pronunciation of *kit kat* is similar to a phrase that means “Win without fail.” They are sometimes given as good luck charms to students before school exams.

Quote of the Day

“I decided to become an actor because I was failing in school and I needed the credits.”

~ *Dustin Hoffman*

Happy Birthday!

Dustin Hoffman, born in 1937, is an actor and filmmaker. The winner of two Oscars, six Golden Globes,



and two Emmys, Hoffman found fame with his starring role as Benjamin Braddock in 1967’s *The Graduate*. The detail-oriented actor

went on to film a cascade of iconic hits, including *Midnight Cowboy*, *Marathon Man*, *All the President’s Men*, *Kramer vs. Kramer*, *Tootsie*, and *Rain Man*. He also provided the voice for Master Shifu in the *Kung Fu Panda* films. In 2012, Hoffman received Kennedy Center Honors.