



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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**Today is Fried Chicken Day.** The Scottish were the first to fry chicken, while the rest of the world was baking or boiling it. The Scots brought their dish to America, where it became a meal for special occasions.

## Weather or Not

Today, Antarctica is the coldest region on Earth, but 90 million years ago, during the age of the dinosaurs, Antarctica was a temperate rainforest, even during its four-month-long darkness of winter. Scientists went to Antarctica and drilled 100 feet underground. The roots, pollen, and spores found in this deep sediment revealed vegetation similar to that found in the swampy forests of modern-day New Zealand. The mid-Cretaceous period of 90 million years ago was one of Earth's warmest due to massive levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere—so warm that forests could survive the South Pole's darkness.

## Punny Business

A wife told her husband that she saw a moose falling from the sky. Her husband told her, "No, it's reindeer."

## Picture of the Day



*After choosing my new puppy, I had the strangest hankering for some fried chicken.*

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

## Buy a Vowel

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To put air or gas into the soil or a liquid

ANSWER: AERATE