



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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**On this day** in 1877, the first Wimbledon Tennis Championship was held. The tournament was the idea of Henry Jones, who brainstormed a fundraiser to pay for the repair of the croquet club’s pony roller, a roller used to flatten the grass.

## Wild Kingdom

Scientists have discovered what they believe is the “longest animal ever” in the deep-sea Ningaloo Canyons off the coast of Australia. It is a 150 foot-long *siphonophore*. The organism appears



as a massive underwater string, and is not one creature at all, but thousands of small

interconnected clones resembling jellyfish. Most siphonophore colonies are perhaps one meter long, so the discovery of this 150-foot-long beast startled scientists; it also made them optimistic about other discoveries in this unexplored region of the ocean.

## High Five

Can you name the five tallest buildings in America?

ANSWER: 1. One World Trade Center; 2. Central Park Tower; 3. Willis (Sears) Tower; 4. Steinway Tower; 5. One Vanderbilt

## Where Am I?

I have traveled to this remote part of Nevada’s desert northwest to see the geyser for myself. The geyser is not natural. Back in 1916, while drilling for an irrigation well, drillers found water boiling at close to 200°F. They abandoned the well and a small geyser formed. Over the decades, minerals formed a beautiful 30-foot-tall cone and travertine terraces. Algae growing on the geyser have turned the rocks various hues of green and red. The geyser’s unique chemistry also produces quartz, which naturally takes 10,000 years to form. Where am I?

ANSWER: Fly Ranch Geyser, Nevada

## Buy a Vowel

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An enthusiastic show of appreciation

ANSWER: OVATION