



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1703 – Tsar Peter the Great founded the city of Saint Petersburg. The



seaport was the capital of the Russian Empire for more than 200 years and is considered Russia's cultural center.

1941 – Crippled by British aircraft, the state-of-the-art German battleship *Bismarck* was pursued and sunk by three British warships. Days earlier, the *Bismarck* had sunk the British battle cruiser HMS *Hood*, leaving only three survivors.

1999 – Julie Payette flew aboard the Space Shuttle *Discovery* to deliver supplies to the International Space Station. She was the first Canadian to board the space station.

2006 – At 5:53 a.m., a devastating earthquake hit Java, Indonesia, killing more than 6,000 people.

Daily Trivia

Rezin Bowie and his brother James share credit for the Bowie knife. However, it was the other brother, Jim Bowie, who popularized it.

Quote of the Day

“Destiny may ride with us today, but there is no reason for it to interfere with lunch.”

~ *Peter the Great*

Happy Birthday!

Lee Ann Meriwether, born in 1935, is an actress and model who was crowned Miss America in 1955. The stunning California girl parlayed



her beauty pageant wins (she was also declared Miss San Francisco and Miss California in 1954) into a successful acting career. She's appeared on *The Today Show*, *The Lloyd Bridges Show*, *Dr. Kildare*, *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, and *The Time Tunnel*. Meriwether is best known for playing Betty Jones on the 1970s CBS detective series *Barnaby Jones*. She also had a role on the soap opera *All My Children*.