



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1913** – William Stewart Herron discovered oil near Calgary, sparking Alberta’s first oil boom. Herron first noticed gas bubbling out of an old mine shaft in 1911, collected samples, and formed a company to drill on the site.

**1952** – *Bandstand* began as a local television program in Philadelphia. Originally hosted by Bob Horn, the show got a new host—a clean-cut, 26-year-old named Dick Clark—in 1956. The next year, ABC picked up the show for a national audience and renamed it *American Bandstand*.

**1983** – Bell Helicopter Textron began construction of Canada’s first helicopter factory at Mirabel Airport in Québec.

## Daily Trivia

The United States and Canada combined publish almost half of the world’s newspapers.



## Quote of the Day

“I have yet to find something that beats the power of being in love, or the power of music at its most magical.”

~ Yo-Yo Ma

## Happy Birthday!

**Yo-Yo Ma**, born in 1955, is a French-born Chinese American cellist. The Juilliard- and Harvard-trained musician is renowned the world over for his gorgeous takes on classical, jazz, folk, traditional Chinese, and bluegrass music. The former child prodigy has recorded dozens of albums and has performed with orchestras worldwide. He’s also won many prestigious honors, including the National Medal of Arts, multiple Grammy Awards, and the role of United Nations Messenger of Peace. His 1733 Montagnana cello is worth an estimated \$2.5 million.

