



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1843 – The Kingdom of Hawaii was officially recognized by the United Kingdom and France as an independent nation.

1922 – Captain Cyril Turner of the Royal Air Force spelled out “Hello USA, call Vanderbilt 7200” over New York’s Times Square in the first public exhibition of skywriting.

1944 – The MGM musical *Meet Me in St. Louis*, starring Judy Garland, opened in New York City. It told the story of four sisters at the St. Louis 1904 World’s Fair and Exposition.

1948 – The Polaroid Land camera first went on sale. It was the first commercially successful self-developing camera system.

Daily Trivia

Barnum’s Animals (commonly known as animal crackers) were first produced with a string on the box so they could be used as Christmas tree ornaments.

Quote of the Day

“No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.”

~ *William Blake*

Happy Birthday!

William Blake (1757–1827) was a pioneering English poet, artist, songwriter, printmaker, and engraver. The innovative Romantic poet’s popular verses, including “The Lamb,” “The Tyger,” and “London,” live on today. Blake was a spiritual man who wrote of having religious visions. In fact, at the age of 10, he described seeing a tree full of angels. Blake was misunderstood or thought to be insane by many of his contemporaries, but modern critics herald him as an artistic genius. Some



of his prominent works include *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*, *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*, *Jerusalem*, and *Milton*.