



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1577 – Sir Francis Drake departed from Plymouth to circumnavigate the world. He returned on September 26, 1580.

1903 – Some argue that the first ice cream cone debuted at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. But New Yorker Italo Marchiony invented a mold to bake thin waffles in the shape of bowls for serving ice cream one year earlier.



1928 – The clip-on tie was invented in Iowa, helping those unable to tie a perfect knot. The inventor of this marvel remains a mystery.

1964 – In El Paso, Texas, an explosion was set off to divert the Rio Grande River and reshape the United States-Mexico border.

Name Three

Can you name the three most popular types of ice cream cones?

ANSWER: *Cake or waffle cone, sugar cone, waffle cone*

Quote of the Day

“Just knowing you don’t have the answers is a recipe for humility, openness, acceptance, forgiveness, and an eagerness to learn—and those are all good things.”

~ *Dick Van Dyke*

Happy Birthday!

Dick Van Dyke, born in 1925, is an American entertainer who has graced screens, stages, and radio waves for over seven decades. The multi-talented performer sings, acts, dances, and writes. He’s won many



accolades, including a Tony Award, a Grammy Award, five Emmy Awards, and Kennedy Center Honors for his work.

Van Dyke starred in *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Mary Poppins*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, and *Night at the Museum*.