

THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

On This Date

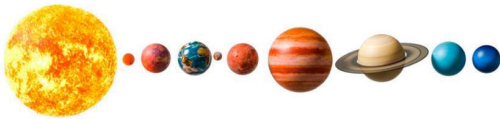
1878 – Vaseline was registered as a trademark for the petroleum jelly developed by Robert Chesebrough. The chemist lived to be 96 years old and was such a believer in Vaseline that he claimed to have eaten a spoonful every day.



1955 – After a disappointing initial release in 1954, “Rock Around the Clock” was rereleased and became wildly popular with teenagers around the world. The song was played during the opening credits of the movie *Blackboard Jungle*, giving it the exposure that it needed to take off.

Astronomy Quiz

Does Earth ever line up with the other planets in our solar system?



Answer: Yes. The event is called the “alignment of the planets” and is very rare. All the planets will come close to full alignment in 2438. Mark your calendar!

Quote of the Day

“Any fool knows that bravado is always a cover-up for insecurity. That’s the truth.”

~ *Bobby Darin*

Happy Birthday!

Bobby Darin (1936–1973) was an American singer, songwriter, and actor who was married to actress Sandra Dee. The dynamic performer, who could play multiple instruments, recorded music across many genres, including pop, country, jazz, and swing. Darin had his first huge hit with 1958’s “Splish Splash” and cemented his fame the following year with “Dream Lover” and “Mack the Knife.” Born Walden



Robert Cassotto, he was inspired to pick the stage name Darin after seeing a neon “Mandarin” restaurant sign that was only partially lit

up and read simply, “darin.”