



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1900** – *Tosca*, the three-act opera by composer Giacomo Puccini, premiered at Teatro Constanzi in Rome. The opera remains a fan favorite today.



**1963** – Using the pseudonym Victoria Lucas, Sylvia Plath published her first novel, *The Bell Jar*, in England.

**1967** – The Human Be-In was held in Golden Gate Park. It was a prelude to San Francisco's Summer of Love, which made the Haight-Ashbury district a symbol of the hippie movement.

## Food Trivia

Vanilla is the extract of fermented and dried pods of several species of orchids.



## Quote of the Day

“Elephants and grandchildren never forget.”

~ *Andy Rooney*

## Happy Birthday!

**Andy Rooney** (1919–2011) wrote for newspaper, radio, and television for nearly 70 years. Rooney was a reporter for the newspaper *Stars and Stripes* during WWII and earned a Bronze Star Medal and an



Air Medal for his service. But he is most remembered for his weekly 60 Minutes segment “A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney.” In

his gruff manner, from 1978–2011, Rooney would ponder all that he found irksome in life, from coat hangers to air travel to grocery stores, much to the delight of his millions of fans. Rooney and his wife Marguerite were married for 62 years and had four children.