



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

On This Date

1942 – The Toronto Stock Exchange Index hit a low of 84.8 points. News of German victories led to the downswing.

1945 – Hitler committed suicide to avoid capture by Allied forces.

1980 – Gordie Howe from Floral, Saskatchewan, retired from hockey at age 52. Nicknamed “Mr. Hockey,” Howe is considered the most complete player to ever play the game.

Brain Teaser

Q: How much wood can a woodchuck chuck?

A: He can’t chuck any wood, because if you remember correctly, the riddle says: How much wood could a woodchuck chuck *if* a woodchuck could chuck wood? He’d chuck all the wood that a woodchuck could *if* a woodchuck could chuck wood.



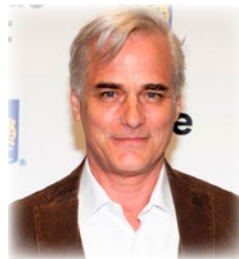
Quote of the Day

“Nothing makes me happier than getting onstage, unsure of what’s next.”

~ Paul Gross

Happy Birthday!

Paul Gross, born in 1959, is a versatile Canadian actor, director, and writer who rose to fame in the iconic Canadian TV series *Due South*, portraying Mountie Benton Fraser. His success continued with the beloved TV show *Slings & Arrows*, the curling film *Men with Brooms*, and the critically acclaimed war film *Passchendaele*, which he wrote, directed, and starred in. Far from slowing down, the versatile thespian dazzled audiences in Shakespeare’s *King Lear* during last year’s Stratford Festival. Gross has been married to actress Marsha Burns since 1988. They have two children.





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Today is International Jazz Day, which honors the rich cultural heritage of jazz and its diplomatic role in connecting people globally. International Jazz Day celebrates the genre’s ability to transcend boundaries and inspire creativity.

Think-tionary

vitta

A. A stripe, band, or streak of color on an animal

or

B. The shady, damp, and cool side of a tree that moss grows on

ANSWER: A. My cat is easily recognized by the black vitta across its nose.

When Was It?

It was during this year that an American- and British-led coalition invaded Iraq, beginning the Iraq War. The Human Genome Project mapped the genome to 99.99 percent accuracy. The Spirit Rover was launched on the way to its mission on Mars’ surface. The last “old style” Volkswagen Beetle was made in Mexico. Arnold Schwarzenegger became governor of California. When was it?

ANSWER: 2003

Wild Kingdom

Residents of Roddickton-Bide Arm, a small coastal town in Newfoundland,



Canada, awoke one morning to find their city overrun with seals! The harp seals were on the beach, on streets and driveways, at the park, and in backyards. As the local bays and inlets freeze, the seals typically come ashore, but these seals seemed to get moving in the wrong direction and ended up completely lost. Canadian laws prohibit touching or disturbing marine animals, but authorities had no choice but to scoop the seals up and deliver them back to their watery home.

Buy a Vowel

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A variety of cabbage with a large immature flowerhead

ANSWER: CAULIFLOWER