



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

## On This Date

1922 – Annie Oakley shot 100 clay targets in a row, setting a women’s record. Her amazing talent first came to light at the age of 15 when she won



a shooting match with marksman Frank Butler. Apparently, Butler did not hold a grudge because they later married, a union that lasted over 50 years.

## Egg Tapping Trivia

Egg tapping was popular in New Amsterdam, now New York. Players each have a boiled egg. One player uses their egg to tap the other player’s egg and tries to crack it without damaging their own egg. If they succeed, they get to keep both eggs.



## Quote of the Day

“All this is a dream to me. Everything, the applause, the fans asking for autographs, the trips, all that is a dream.”

~ Selena

## Happy Birthday!

**Selena Quintanilla-Pérez** (1971–1995) was a Mexican American singer, model, actress, and fashion designer who died tragically young. In her short career, she became a superstar of the Latin music scene, known to millions as the “Queen of Tejano music,” the “Tejano Madonna,” and simply, Selena. She began singing professionally in 1981. From 1987 on, she won nine consecutive Tejano Music Awards for Female Artist of the Year. Some of her hit songs include “Como la Flor,” “Bidi Bidi Bom Bom,” and “I Could Fall in Love.”





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**Today is** Emancipation Day, a holiday unique to Washington, D.C., which commemorates Abraham Lincoln’s signing of the Compensated Emancipation Act in 1862, which freed slaves in the District of Columbia.

## Think-tionary

*puerile*

A. Slippery from natural oils

or

B. Childishly silly and trivial

*ANSWER: B. The college professor did not expect such puerile remarks from students.*

## When Was It?

It was during this year that Marian Anderson performed at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. The first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS *Nautilus*, was put to sea. The Broadway musical *Peter Pan* starring Mary Martin was broadcast on NBC television. Winston Churchill resigned as prime minister of the United Kingdom. Ray Kroc opened the first McDonald’s, and Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California. When was it?

*ANSWER: 1955*

## Wild Kingdom

A frequently traveled road near a golf course in the city of Dunedin, New Zealand, was shut down for a month, with some locals even requesting that it be closed for good. Sea lions were discovered to be nesting at the golf course and needed to cross the roadway in order to reach a nearby beach. New Zealand sea lions are an endangered species, and New Zealanders are proud to take measures to protect them, even if it means closing a major thoroughfare. Locals are still allowed to travel the road by bicycle or on foot, but they have been advised to give the nesting sea lions a wide berth.



## Buy a Vowel

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Extreme tiredness

*ANSWER: FATIGUE*