



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1975 – Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of the Conservative Party, becoming the first woman to lead a major political party in Britain. Her election as party leader paved the way for her historic tenure as prime minister from 1979 to 1990.

1989 – Barbara Harris was consecrated as the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion, making history in the Episcopal Church and beyond. About 8,000 people attended the service.

1990 – Anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela was released from Victor Verster Prison after 27 years. His walk to freedom alongside his wife, Winnie, was broadcast around the world, a triumphant moment of hope and reconciliation.

Daily Trivia

Which of the following was one of Margaret Thatcher's nicknames?

- A. Marge in Charge
- B. The British Bulldog
- C. The Iron Lady

ANSWER: C. The Iron Lady

Quote of the Day

“No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will spring up in the middle of nowhere.”

~ Sheryl Crow

Happy Birthday!

Sheryl Crow, born in 1962 in Kennett, Missouri, is an American singer, songwriter, and musician, known for her genre-blending sound and heartfelt lyrics. Crow worked as a music teacher, jingle writer, and backup singer as she



honed her craft. Fusing elements of country, rock, pop, folk, and blues, her career hits include “My Favorite Mistake,” “A Change Would Do You Good,”

“Everyday Is a Winding Road,” “Soak up the Sun,” and “Picture,” her 2002 duet with Kid Rock. A nine-time Grammy winner, Crow has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide and earned critical acclaim for both her songwriting and performances. She was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2023.