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Spring Begins Today!



On This Date

1852 – Harriet Beecher Stowe’s classic book was published. *Uncle*



Tom’s Cabin, subtitled *Life Among the Lowly*, became an instant success, selling 300,000 copies in three months.

1883 – Jan Matzeliger, from present-day Suriname in South America, received a patent for a machine that could attach the upper part of a shoe to the sole. His machine could produce 700 pairs of shoes a day.

Daily Trivia

The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox—*vernal* for “spring” and *equinox* for “equal night,” meaning it is approximately equal to the daytime hours.

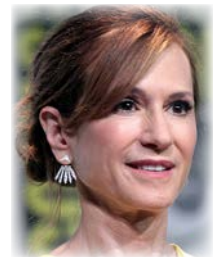
Quote of the Day

“It is spring again. The Earth is like a child who knows poems by heart.”

~ *Rainer Maria Rilke*

Happy Birthday!

Holly Hunter, born in 1958, is an American actress with a distinguished list of credits on Broadway, in film, and in television.



After graduating from Carnegie Mellon and working on the stages of New York City, Hunter broke through on the film scene in 1987, starring in the Coen brothers’ film *Raising Arizona*, as well as *Broadcast News*. In 1993, she won the Oscar for her role as Ada McGrath in *The Piano*. Recently Hunter has starred on TV’s *Saving Grace*, and she voiced the character Elastigirl in *The Incredibles* movies. Hunter and her partner Gordon MacDonald have twin 17-year-old sons, Claude and Press.