



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1804 – Napoleon introduced France to a new legal framework, known as the Napoleonic Code, to replace feudal laws. The Code stressed clearly written and unambiguous laws. Historians have called it “one of the few documents that have influenced the whole world.”

1963 – The last prisoner was transferred out of Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary near San Francisco. The upkeep of the aging facility had become too expensive to maintain.

1999 – The first nonstop, around-the-world balloon flight was completed when pilots Brian Jones of England and Bertrand Piccard of Switzerland landed in Cairo, Egypt.



Movie Quiz

What film contains the famous line “If you build it, they will come”?

Answer: 1989's Field of Dreams. The line is in reference to constructing a baseball field.

Quote of the Day

“I acquired fame by playing the coolest kid who ever lived.”

~ *Matthew Broderick*

Happy Birthday!

Matthew Broderick, born in 1962, is an American actor best known for playing the title role in *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986). Born and raised in Manhattan, Broderick has been acting since he was a child and won the Tony Award in 1983 for his role in Neil Simon's *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. His countless memorable films include *War Games* (1983), *Project X* (1987), and *Glory* (1989), and in 2001 he starred on Broadway in *The Producers* alongside Nathan Lane. Broderick and his wife Sarah Jessica Parker have three children and recently performed together in the Broadway revival of Simon's *Plaza Suite*.

