



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

On This Date

1800 – Spain ceded the North American territory of Louisiana to France. Just three years later, France sold the territory to the United States.

1960 – In Toronto, the O’Keefe Centre for the Performing Arts (later the Hummingbird Centre, now Meridian Hall) opened with the premiere of *Camelot*, featuring Robert Goulet as Sir Lancelot. The venue is now a Toronto heritage building.

1982 – EPCOT Center opened at Walt Disney World near Orlando, Florida. The park is represented by Spaceship Earth, a geodesic sphere.

Did You Know?

Owls cannot move their eyes, but they can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees. They cannot turn their heads all the way around.



Quote of the Day

“The people you meet, the places you see... [You] realize that everybody’s the same. We just have different languages.”

~ *Brian Greenway*

Happy Birthday!

Brian Greenway, born in 1951, is a renowned Canadian guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter best known as the longest-serving member of the classic rock band April Wine. After joining April Wine in 1977, he contributed to numerous albums and hit singles, helping the band achieve international success during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Greenway’s versatile guitar skills and distinctive vocals played a crucial role in shaping the band’s edgy sound. Greenway and April Wine continue to tour throughout North America.





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Today is Model T Day. On this day in 1908, the Ford Motor Company introduced the Model T at an initial price of \$825. Over the next decade, the Model T became immensely popular, accounting for over half of all cars in the U.S. by 1918, thanks to its affordability and mass production techniques."

Root of the Matter

Ace in the hole

If you have an *ace in the hole*, then you are hiding an advantage that you will not reveal until an opportune time. The word *ace* originally applied to the single dot on a die cube. It then was applied to the high-playing card. The phrase *ace in the hole* comes from stud poker. A card *in the hole* is one that is dealt to a player and kept face down, its value concealed until that player decides to use it to their advantage. The idiom was first recorded in 1886 when a writer described a poker player thinking that the others had an *ace in the hole*.



What's in a Name?

This actor, the tenth *Doctor Who*, was originally named David McDonald.

ANSWER: David Tennant

Did You Know?

Giraffes face a significantly higher risk of lightning strikes compared to humans and other animals due to their height and habitat. Giraffes live on the savannas of 21 African countries, which have sparse tree cover. Lightning tends to strike the tallest object in an area to find the shortest path to the ground. Although only five documented fatal lightning strikes on giraffes occurred between 1996 and 2010, given their population of approximately 140,000, that amounts to 0.003 lightning-related deaths per 1,000 giraffes annually.

Word Scramble

L G I N G I H N T

A flash of light in the sky caused by a discharge of electricity

ANSWER: LIGHTNING