



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

On This Date

1925 – The silent film *The Gold Rush*, inspired by the Klondike rush and starring Charlie Chaplin, played to record-breaking crowds at Winnipeg’s Capitol Theatre.

1927 – The first transatlantic telephone service between Canada and the U.K. was launched when Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King called British Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

1990 – East and West Germany were officially reunified. The country had been divided by a wall since the end of World War II.

Daily Trivia



Virtually all the gold that has been mined throughout history is still in existence in the aboveground stock. That means that if you have a gold ring, some of the gold in that ring could have been mined by the Romans 2,000 years ago.

Quote of the Day

“It was amazing what was happening in my lifetime—that I was actually alive and well and a teenager when rock and roll was doing its thing.”

~ *Chubby Checker*

Happy Birthday!

Chubby Checker, born Ernest Evans in 1941, is an iconic American rock 'n' roll singer and dancer. He skyrocketed to fame in the early 1960s with his cover of “The



Twist,” a song that launched a global dance craze and became a defining hit of the era. He followed with a string of dance-centric hits, including “Let’s Twist Again,” “Pony Time,” and “The Fly.” Checker played a crucial role in popularizing music that broke down barriers, bringing people together on the dance floor.



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Today is Techies Day. Tech is widely considered to be the booming business of the 21st century, but 76% of the tech workforce is men. Today is a day to encourage all people to get interested in becoming “techies.”

Silver Screen

Silver Memories

In 1999, pop culture was abuzz with groundbreaking movies. Audiences flocked to see *The Sixth Sense*, a thrilling supernatural drama with a twist ending. Disney’s *Toy Story 2* continued the beloved animated saga, delighting both children and adults. The comedic spy antics of *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* provided plenty of laughs, while *The Matrix* revolutionized the sci-fi genre with its innovative special effects and philosophical undertones.

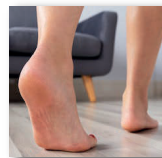
Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

inker slider
cutter backhand

ANSWER: A backhand is a tennis stroke; the others are baseball pitches.

Only Human



Many people fear that walking barefoot will expose our feet to cuts and bruises, but the truth is that walking barefoot forces our feet to build calluses or naturally thickened skin. Studies show that foot calluses may be better for walking than shoes because they both protect our feet and, unlike shoe coverings, allow our feet to keep their sensitivity. This sensitivity allows us to walk in ways that lessen strains on leg joints, strengthen muscles, keep balance, and stimulate connections between our feet and brains.

Who Said So?

This acclaimed American comedian said, “I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.”

ANSWER: LILY TOMLIN