



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

## On This Date

**1981** – Egyptian president Anwar Sadat was assassinated at a military rally in Cairo. Extremists were also responsible for 11 other deaths that occurred during the attack.

**2003** – Jordin Tootoo became the first player of Inuit descent to sign a contract with the National Hockey League. The Canadian played for multiple teams and retired in 2018.

**2015** – Arthur B. McDonald of Kingston, Ontario, won the Nobel Prize in Physics.



The Queen's University professor discovered that neutrino particles have mass.

## Daily Trivia

Bikini designer Louis Réard said a two-piece bathing suit couldn't be called a bikini



“unless it could be pulled through a wedding ring.”

## Quote of the Day

“Speaking to 5,000 people is no more important than quietly teaching one.”

~ Tony Dungy

## Happy Birthday!

**Major-General Sir Isaac Brock** (1769–1812) was a British Army officer and colonial administrator who played a pivotal role in the War of 1812, defending Upper Canada (modern-day Ontario) against American invasion. He skillfully forged alliances with Indigenous leaders, most notably Tecumseh, which strengthened his forces. Brock's most notable achievement was the capture of Fort Detroit in August 1812, which significantly boosted British and Canadian morale. He was killed during the Battle of Queenston Heights in October 1812, and his legacy as a hero endures.





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**Today is** Change a Light Day. High electricity bills encourage many to switch to more energy-efficient bulbs. If you are still using incandescent lightbulbs, today is the day to switch to lower-cost alternatives.

## Picture of the Day



*Farmer Rick was dead set on making it all in one trip.*

Now it's your turn to come up with a good caption.

## Word to the Wise

Although the word became popular in 2009, you can now find *gig economy* in the dictionary. The *gig economy* is the informal economic activity that occurs when people seek temporary or freelance work and income from jobs that derive from the internet, such as driving for Uber, renting property on Airbnb, or delivering packages for Amazon.

## You Are What You Eat

Travelers to Hawaii may not be sure what to make of the dish *loco moco* on restaurant menus. It is quite simple: a pile of white rice topped with a hamburger patty, a fried egg, and brown gravy. Countless variations exist to include chili, Spam, bacon, ham, teriyaki chicken, and seafood. Legend has it that the dish was invented in the kitchens of the Lincoln Grill in Hilo in 1949. Teenagers from a local sports club were looking for an inexpensive meal to eat that wasn't a sandwich and could be prepared quickly and landed on the unique combination.

## Buy a Vowel

V \_ C \_ B \_ L \_ R Y

A body of words used in a particular language

ANSWER: VOCABULARY