



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024



EARTH DAY

On This Date

1886 – *Guelph Daily Mercury and Advertiser* reported that “Telephones are rapidly being introduced into private homes, where they prove a great convenience.”

1945 – The Canadian Army diverted its military operations in Holland to help with the food crisis. The Dutch fields had flooded due to breaches in the dikes, and storage barns had been looted by retreating Germans.

1970 – The first Earth Day was celebrated. The event is now observed in 192 countries.

History Fun Fact

Escape maps, compasses, and files were inserted into Monopoly game boards and smuggled into POW camps inside Germany during World War II. Real money for escapees was slipped into the packs of Monopoly money.

Quote of the Day

“Listen to what people are saying to you, and then add more information . . . That’s all there is to improv, but it’s the hardest thing to do.”

~ *Ryan Stiles*

Happy Birthday!

Ryan Stiles, born in 1959, is a Canadian American actor and comedian renowned for his improvisational skills. He rose to



fame as a regular cast member on the hit improv comedy show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Stiles also appeared in sitcoms like *The Drew Carey Show*, showcasing his comedic prowess. His talent extends beyond acting, as he co-owns the comedy club Upfront Theatre and has produced various shows. His distinctive tall stature and quick wit contribute to his comedic charm, making him a fan favorite.



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Today is the start of Passover, which begins at sundown. This all-important Jewish holiday remembers the Exodus of the Israelites out of their enslavement in Egypt after the 10 plagues.

Think-tionary

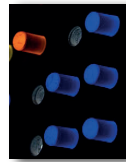
quisby

- A. A scrap of undesirable food, like a fish head or beef tongue
or
B. A peculiar or suspicious idler

ANSWER: B. I was shocked to discover that the quisby in the park was my own son.

Toys of Yesteryear

The Lite Brite was a backlit grid covered with black paper. When Hasbro introduced the glowing toy in 1967, kids became enchanted by playing with light. They poked colored pegs through the black paper into the grid, creating lit patterns of their own design. The design has changed over the years, including a version that plays music, but kids' fascination with light has remained the same.



25 Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago this month marked a pivotal moment in the technology and business world with the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) alliance that enabled a significant step toward the establishment of the euro. On April 1, 1999, the euro became the official currency of 11 European countries, representing a major milestone in the economic integration of the European Union. The introduction of euro banknotes and coins into physical circulation began in January 2002.

Buy a Vowel

T _ P _ N _ D _

A seasoned spread made with
mashed black olives, capers,
and anchovies

ANSWER: TAPENADE