



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

## On This Date

**1916** – Baron Manfred von Richthofen won his first aerial battle over Cambrai, France. Later known as the Red Baron, the World War I flying ace went on to more than 80 air combat wins during the war.

**1972** – Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Park, located on the North shore of the Saint-Charles River, in the heart of Québec City, was opened to the public. The site commemorates where Jacques Cartier and his shipmates wintered in 1535–36.

**1976** – NASA unveiled its first space shuttle, the *Enterprise*. It was not built for space flight and was used only for testing purposes. Regular flights of the space shuttle began in 1981 with the launching of *Columbia*. *Enterprise* is now on display at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York City.

## Daily Trivia

Spiders recycle their webs by eating them.

## Quote of the Day

“The way I feel is that if you don’t like folk music, stay away from my shows.”

~ *Hank Williams*

## Happy Birthday!

**Hank Williams** (1923–1953), born in Alabama, was a pioneering figure in country music. Starting his career as a teenager, Williams quickly rose to fame with his soulful voice, heartfelt lyrics, and distinctive sound. Hits



like “Your Cheatin’ Heart,” “Hey, Good Lookin’,” and “I’m So Lonesome I Could Cry” became iconic songs that defined the

essence of country music. Despite battling personal demons and health issues, Williams continued to produce timeless music until his untimely death at the age of 29. He had two sons, including singer-songwriter Hank Williams Jr.



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**Today is** Constitution Day in America, for on this day in 1787, thirty-nine delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia signed and ratified the document that would later become the supreme law of the United States.

## You Are What You Eat

During the Colonial era in America, it was common to drink *syllabub*, cream treated with the juice of a lemon and then mixed with wine or sherry. The drink originated in Tudor England and was served in special syllabub glasses so that one could see how the whipped cream separated into the top of the glass while the colored wine fell to the lower layer. Syllabub could be either sipped or served chilled as a dessert and eaten with a spoon. The drink was popular in the 18th century, and bars today are bringing it back.

### Word Wise

Which word is not like the others?

Yellowstone      Banff

Glacier      Yosemite

ANSWER: Banff is a national park in Canada; the others are American parks.

## Eye in the Sky

In 2019, the SpaceX company launched the first of its Starlink satellites into low Earth orbit. Today, more than 6,000 Starlink satellites are in orbit. The goal of Starlink is to create a constellation of tens of thousands of satellites that encircle the globe in order to provide space-based global internet access. Internet for everyone around the world may sound like a good idea, but some astronomers are not thrilled. Many opine that the satellites mar the night sky and interfere with observations of outer space from Earth, causing glares and streaks that could harm vital research.



## Who Said So?

This American writer and activist said, “You alone are enough. You have nothing to prove to anybody.”

ANSWER: Maya Angelou