



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

On This Date

1793 – George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol Building.

1812 – The Great Fire of Moscow finally burned out after five days.



Russian soldiers set the blaze to keep the city from falling to Napoleon's army.

1954 – A Gallup poll reported that a Canadian family of four could live comfortably on \$50 a week. Half of this amount was for food.

1970 – Legendary rock guitarist Jimi Hendrix died of a drug overdose in London. The flamboyant 27-year-old musician is widely regarded as one of the most influential electric guitarists ever.



Did You Know?

Scotty Bowman is the only NHL coach to win the Stanley Cup with three different teams.

Quote of the Day

“I found out that if you’re going to win games, you had better be ready to adapt.”

~ *Scotty Bowman*

Happy Birthday!

Scotty Bowman, born in 1933, is a legendary former head coach in the world of ice hockey. Bowman began his coaching journey in the late 1960s and quickly established



himself as one of the most successful coaches in NHL history. Among his many accolades, he holds the record for the most Stanley Cup victories as a head coach (nine), earned with various teams including the Montreal Canadiens and the Detroit Red Wings. Bowman's strategic genius and ability to adapt to different playing styles made him a master tactician and a mentor to many. He and his wife, Suella, have four kids and 11 grandchildren.



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Today is Ceiling Fan Day. Although this holiday was created by a seller of ceiling fans, its aim is not to get you to buy a fan, but to use a ceiling fan to cool your home instead of air-conditioning in order to conserve energy.

Wild Kingdom

Anna the anaconda, a resident of the New England Aquarium in Boston, surprised everyone when she gave birth to a litter of baby snakes. This was surprising because she had been completely isolated from male anacondas. Anna underwent *parthenogenesis*, the extremely rare reproductive process of cloning herself and giving birth without a male. Some reptiles, especially those under stress or in captivity, have been known to do it. However, Anna remains only the second known green anaconda ever to accomplish such a feat.

Buy a Vowel

P _ S S _ _ N _ T _

Showing strong feelings
or beliefs

ANSWER: PASSIONATE

Gadgets & Gizmos



For heavy sleepers who ignore their alarm clocks in the morning, there is the Sonic Alert Sonic Bomb alarm clock. It does not wake you up with just a *beep* or the radio, but by shaking your bed as if you were awakened by an earthquake. If that isn't enough, red strobe lights also flash, ensuring a timely wake-up.

Riddle Me This

No matter what, I come to you round.
Floating up, floating down. A single
pop, I'm on the ground. Then comes
your unpleasant frown. What am I?

ANSWER: A bubble