



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

On This Date

1502 – The first use of the name *Newfoundland* appeared in the Daybooks of King's Payments. Newfoundland is Canada's oldest place name of European origin.

1973 – Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in a tennis match that was billed as "The Battle of the Sexes." King won \$100,000 in prize money and the satisfaction of beating Riggs, who insisted that women were inferior players to men.



Daily Trivia

The world record for skipping stones on water is 88 skips, set by Kurt Steiner in 2013. Physicists have discovered that an angle of about 20° between the stone and the water's surface is optimal.



Quote of the Day

"Everything you see
I owe to spaghetti."

~ *Sophia Loren*

Happy Birthday!

Sophia Loren, born in 1934, is a legendary Italian actress who rose to international fame in the 1950s and '60s. She delivered captivating performances in films such as *The Pride and the Passion*, *Houseboat*, and *Marriage Italian Style*, for which she received an Academy Award nomination.

In 1962, Loren won the Oscar for her role in *Two Women*, making her the first actress to win for a foreign-language performance.



Loren's beauty and charisma have made her an enduring icon in cinematic history. She was married for more than 40 years to Carlo Ponti and has two sons.



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Today is National Tradesmen Day, a day to recognize men and women in the trades and their contributions in providing a comfortable life for the population. Without their expertise, nations would struggle to progress.

Garden Party

The tallest trees in the world are the redwoods of California's coast, but the tallest of these, named Hyperion, was only discovered as recently as 2006. Hyperion stands 397.7 feet tall, over twice the size of the Statue of Liberty and just a little taller than fellow redwoods Helios (374.3 feet), Icarus (371.2 feet), and Daedalus (363.4 feet). The location of these giants is kept secret in order to prevent people from climbing or otherwise harming these trees. Hyperion is the tallest but not the biggest tree by volume of wood. A redwood named Del Norte Titan has enough wood to build 120 houses.

Punny Business

I accidentally handed my wife a glue stick instead of ChapStick. She still isn't talking to me.

Household Tips



Cooking oil—be it vegetable, olive, or canola—can be used for so much more than cooking. When using a box grater, rub some cooking oil on the grating holes to grate smoothly and keep food from sticking. If you have to chop hot peppers, rub some cooking oil on your hands. This will prevent the chemical capsaicin, the one that makes things spicy, from sticking to your hands. If your door lock is stubborn, try wiping your key with oil and inserting it into the lock. The oil will lubricate the lock and allow your key to slide freely.

Buy a Vowel

V _ C _ B _ L _ R Y

A body of words used in a particular language

ANSWER: VOCABULARY