



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

It's the First Day of Fall!



On This Date

1914 – Three British cruisers were sunk by one German submarine in the North Sea. This event alerted the British to the effectiveness of the submarine.

1964 – *Fiddler on the Roof* premiered on Broadway for the first of 3,242 performances. The musical won nine Tony Awards.



Daily Quiz

Q: What is unique about the migration of the monarch butterfly?



ANSWER: Monarchs migrate up to 3,000 miles from their summer home in the northern U.S. and southern Canada to their winter home in central Mexico. Since they hatch in the summer, monarchs make the long trip as new butterflies, never having done it before.

Quote of the Day

“I was in a Nativity play as a kid. Back then, I played the donkey.”

~ *Tatiana Maslany*

Happy Birthday!

Tatiana Maslany, born in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1985, is a talented actress best known for her work in the acclaimed TV series *Orphan Black*, which catapulted her to international stardom. In the series, she plays numerous clones, each with distinct personalities and traits, showcasing her exceptional acting prowess and earning her five Canadian Screen Awards and a Primetime Emmy. Maslany’s career has since flourished with roles in films like *Stronger* and *Destroyer*. She married fellow actor Brendan Hines in 2022.





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Today is Hobbit Day, in honor of the birthdays of the fictitious hobbits created by J. R. R. Tolkien, Bilbo and Frodo Baggins. These two halfling heroes demonstrate the potential in everyone, no matter how small.

Think-tionary

alysm

A. Restlessness and frustrated boredom that comes from being sick or unwell

or

B. A laugh that comes despite efforts to suppress it

ANSWER: A. The CEO was more upset by her constant alysm than by the fever, aches, and pains that came with her flu.

When Was It?

It was during this year that the U.S. Congress authorized the minting of the 20-cent coin. Georges Bizet's greatest opera, *Carmen*, premiered



in Paris. The table game snooker was invented by Sir Neville Chamberlain while he was stationed in India, and the very first Kentucky Derby was won by Aristides. When was it?

ANSWER: 1875

Root of the Matter

The writing on the wall

Those who can see *the writing on the wall* are those who can clearly see the onset of negative outcomes. This expression comes from the biblical story of Belshazzar, the king of Babylon. In the midst of a fabulous feast, the king blasphemed against God, desecrated sacred vessels, and worshipped idols. A mysterious hand then appeared and wrote the message "Mene, mene, takel, upharsin" upon a wall. The king's wise men could not decipher the words, but Daniel could. It was a warning to the king of his insolence, but it was too late. The king was smote by God that very night.

Buy a Vowel

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Concerned with beauty

ANSWER: AESTHETIC