



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

## On This Date

**1531** – A decree of convocation recognized King Henry VIII of England as supreme head of the Church of England.

**1922** – Frederick Grant Banting announced the discovery of insulin, used to treat diabetes, at the University of Toronto. He received a Nobel Prize in medicine in 1923, and the Government of Canada granted him a lifetime annuity to continue his work.

**1943** – Ottawa imposed severe wartime gasoline rationing of 10 gallons a month for each car.

**1977** – A fisherman caught a 20.2-kilogram lobster off Nova Scotia. The heaviest known crustacean, it was sold to a restaurant.

## Doggone Good Trivia

The expression *three-dog night* originated with the Inuit and means “a very cold night”—so cold that you have to bed down with three dogs to keep warm.

## Quote of the Day

“There are no regrets in life,  
just lessons.”

~ *Jennifer Aniston*

## Happy Birthday!

**Jennifer Aniston**, born in 1969, is an American actress who grew up in Los Angeles. She started acting at a young age, following in the footsteps of her parents, fellow actors Nancy Dow and John Aniston, of *Days of Our Lives* fame. Aniston is best known for playing Rachel on the seminal late-1990s sitcom *Friends*, which ran from 1994 to 2004. Aniston successfully segued her TV fame into a prominent movie career with such films as *Bruce Almighty*, *The Break-Up*, *Marley & Me*, and *We're the Millers*. Most recently, she's starring in the current Apple TV+ drama *The Morning Show*.





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**Today is** Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day. This common phrase is believed to have come from fairy lore. Accidentally spilling milk was believed to be an offering to the fairies and nothing to be concerned about.

## Gadgets & Gizmos



The charging cord bracelet is the latest in wearable technology. You no longer have to pack or carry a charging cord for your smartphone. This cord doubles as a fashionable braided leather bracelet so if your phone runs out of juice, simply plug one end into a USB charger.

### Buy a Vowel

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A picture of a person with exaggerated features

*ANSWER: CARICATURE*

## Wild Kingdom

The platypus is already considered one of the world's most unique animals. This furry, semiaquatic mammal lays eggs, has a duck's bill and a beaver-like tail, and males are venomous. It may sound impossible, but this weird animal has just gotten weirder. Scientists recently discovered that when put under ultraviolet light, a platypus' fur glows green and blue. Biofluorescence, or the absorption and re-emittance of light as a different color, is common among fish and birds, but extremely rare for a mammal. Why do they glow? Scientists don't know.

### Who Said So?

This female aviatrix, holder of many world records and flying firsts, said, "Courage is the price that life extracts for granting peace."

*ANSWER: Amelia Earhart*