



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1891 – Philip B. Downing was awarded a patent for improvements to the street mailbox.



These improvements (in the covering and the opening) protected mail from intruders and the weather. The design has remained relatively unchanged to this day.

1964 – Ronald Reagan delivered his famous “A Time for Choosing” speech on behalf of Republican presidential candidate Barry Goldwater. The speech launched Reagan’s political career.

Did You Know?

Teddy Roosevelt so loved adventure that he took time from his honeymoon to climb the Matterhorn. As president, he led vigorous hikes and was known to go skinny-dipping in the Potomac River, even in winter. He was the first president to fly in an airplane—a Wright brothers’ plane, no less!

Quote of the Day

“Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”

~ *Theodore Roosevelt*

Happy Birthday!

Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919) served as president of the United States from 1901 to 1909. He also served as Secretary of the Navy, vice president, and governor of New York. Roosevelt suffered from asthma as a child,



but he overcame his health problems by living a strenuous lifestyle and building up his strength. He was world-famous

for his cowboy persona and his love of nature and the outdoors. After losing the 1912 election, Roosevelt undertook a dangerous two-year expedition in an uncharted part of the Amazon that nearly killed him.