



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1998 – The space shuttle *Discovery* blasted off, returning 77-year-old U.S. Senator John Glenn to space some 36 years after he became the first American in orbit. Glenn was part of a crew of seven astronauts shepherding scientific payloads on the shuttle mission.



2013 – Turkey opened an undersea rail tunnel connecting Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait. Begun in 2004, the project was delayed several times by the discovery of archaeological finds.

Daily Quiz

Q: What famous artist sculpted *The Thinker*?



A: Auguste Rodin (1840–1917). *The Thinker* is Rodin's most famous work and the first of his sculptures to be erected in a public place.

Quote of the Day

“I’d rather share the glory of a hit than star by myself in a flop.”

~ *Kate Jackson*

Happy Birthday!

Kate Jackson, born in 1948, is an actress, producer, and director who grew up in Birmingham, Alabama. She got her start as an NBC page, followed by a string of parts in TV and film, before landing a regular role as a nurse on the 1970s crime show *The Rookies*. She is best known for playing Sabrina Duncan on *Charlie’s Angels* from 1976 to 1979. She then starred as Amanda King on *Scarecrow and Mrs. King* from 1983 to 1987, a series she also produced with her company Shoot the Moon Productions. Jackson is credited with coming up with the name of *Charlie’s Angels*, which was originally titled *The Alley Cats*.

