



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

## On This Date

**1918** – Aviator Katherine Stinson made the first airmail flight in western Canada.

**1955** – The Festival Singers of Toronto, who later became the Festival Singers of Canada, gave their first concert at the Stratford Festival.

**1960** – Seven-year-old Roger Woodward, who was wearing a life jacket, became the only person to ever survive an accidental plunge over the Horseshoe Falls after his boat capsized. His sister, Deanne, was pulled out of the water just before going over the falls. This is a recent picture of Roger and Deanne.



## Movie Factoid

Tom Hanks was inducted as an honorary member of the United States Army Ranger Hall of Fame for his portrayal of a captain in the movie *Saving Private Ryan*.

## Quote of the Day

“If it wasn’t hard, everyone would do it. It’s the hard that makes it great.”

~ Tom Hanks

## Happy Birthday!

Beloved actor **Tom Hanks** was born in 1956. Hanks has won two Academy Awards for his roles in *Philadelphia* (1993) and *Forrest Gump* (1994). Some of his many other popular films include *Splash*, *Big*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, in which he plays the iconic Mr. Rogers. Hanks also earns directing and producing credits. His company, Playtone, produced HBO’s World War II dramas *Band of Brothers* (2001) and *The Pacific* (2010). He met his wife, Rita Wilson, on the show *Bosom Buddies*.





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**Today is** Collector Car Appreciation Day, a day to enjoy classic and vintage automobiles. Why do we love cars so much? Perhaps it is because cars give us freedom. Or maybe because many collector cars bring back fond memories.

## Wild Kingdom

A grizzly bear cub born at an overcrowded Montana wildlife sanctuary stole the heart of naturalist Casey Anderson, so he promptly adopted the bear and named it Brutus. By the time Brutus turned 19, he was 900 pounds and a regular member of Anderson's family. Brutus was the "best man" at Casey's wedding, and each year on his birthday he was invited into the house to open presents and eat cake. During Brutus' life, he starred in movies, commercials, wildlife specials, and live educational shows.



## Where Am I?

I breathe in the fresh salt air of the sea while reading "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" by William Butler Yeats and strolling the Giant's Causeway, a natural wonder of 40,000 basalt columns. Soon, I will head south to Blarney Castle. I look forward to climbing to the highest parapet and kissing the famous stone that bestows the gift of gab. Feeling talkative, I will no doubt head to a local pub and dine on colcannon, enjoy a pint of Guinness, and listen to a band playing fiddle and flute. Where am I?

*ANSWER: Ireland*

## High Five

Can you guess what the Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" means in English?

*ANSWER: "Faster, Higher, Stronger." It was proposed by Pierre de Coubertin upon the creation of the International Olympic.*

## Buy a Vowel

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Having common sense

*ANSWER: LEVELEHADD*