



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

On This Date

1520 – Ferdinand Magellan and his fleet entered a narrow, treacherous passage at the southern tip of South



America, what would later be named the Strait of Magellan, marking the first recorded European passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

1805 – The Battle of Trafalgar unfolded off the coast of Spain, as Admiral Horatio Nelson and the British Royal Navy faced off against the French and Spanish. Though Admiral Nelson perished during battle, the British were triumphant, dashing Napoleon's hopes of invading England.

1959 – The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum opened its doors in New York City, instantly redefining the art world's relationship with architecture. Designed by the legendary Frank Lloyd Wright, the building soon became an icon of modern design.

Did You Know?

The Guggenheim Museum is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Quote of the Day

“Morning comes whether you set the alarm or not.”

~ Ursula Le Guin

Happy Birthday!

Ursula Le Guin (1929–2018) was an acclaimed and prolific author whose work spanned novels, short stories, poetry, essays, and children's books. Her most celebrated works include



her novels *The Left Hand of Darkness* and *The Dispossessed*. Her *Earthsea* series remains a cornerstone of fantasy literature. Le Guin's numerous honors include multiple

Nebula and Hugo Awards, the PEN/Malamud Award, and the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. She also was named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress. Le Guin and her husband, historian Charles Le Guin, lived in Portland and had three children.



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Today is American Frog Day. The celebration unites enthusiasts and researchers interested in poison dart frogs and other amphibians. The event promotes education, conservation, and community through talks, exhibits, and fundraising.

Picture of the Day



Dogs can keep their doggy bags. I prefer my sushi fresh.

Now it's your turn to come up with a funny caption.

Word to the Wise

The word *tattoo* comes from the Polynesian word *tatau*. In 1769, Captain James Cook documented the tradition of tattooing among the inhabitants of the South Pacific, along with their use of the word *tatau*. At the time, tattooing existed in England but was referred to as “painting” or “staining.” Cook helped introduce both the practice and the term *tattoo* to England.

Root of the Matter

Doggy bag

Most of us have taken home a doggy bag from a restaurant—a bag or container used to carry leftover food. Originally, these bags were quite literally intended for diners’ pet dogs. The first references to doggy bags appeared in the 1950s. Bandleader Guy Lombardo opened a restaurant on Long Island where he offered patrons “Doggie Paks,” encouraging them to take leftovers home for their pets. The idea quickly caught on, as it helped reduce food waste and appealed to frugal diners and pet lovers alike. Soon, mentions of doggy bags began appearing in restaurant reviews in newspapers across the country.

Word Scramble

D N U B R E

A heavy load

ANSWER: BURDEN