



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1913 – William Stewart Herron, a local horse wrangler, discovered oil on the Dingman site near Calgary. He first noticed gas bubbling out of an old mine shaft in 1911 and then started drilling. His find sparked Alberta’s first oil boom.

1918 – The Spanish influenza claimed its first victim in Montréal. Brought by soldiers returning from World War I, the flu eventually killed about 55,000 people in Canada, most of whom were between the ages of 20 and 40.

1959 – The U.S.S.R. probe Luna 3 transmitted the first photographs of the far side of the moon. The six photos caused excitement and interest around the world.



Daily Trivia

The islands of Bermuda have no rivers or lakes. The inhabitants must use rain for water.

Quote of the Day

“We may be surprised at the people we find in heaven. God has a soft spot for sinners. His standards are quite low.”

~ *Desmond Tutu*

Happy Birthday!

Desmond Tutu, born in 1931, is a South African Anglican cleric and theologian who is known for his work as an activist in the anti-apartheid movement. Tutu worked closely with Nelson Mandela and the South African government to negotiate fair solutions and outcomes at the end of apartheid. He has held



positions as Bishop of Johannesburg and Archbishop of Cape Town. Tutu retired from public life in 2010 but has issued several letters since then in support of various causes, including gay rights.