



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

Today is Star Wars Day...



...because of a famous quote from the hugely popular science-fiction series blockbuster: “May the Force (Fourth) be with you.”

On This Date

1836 – Canada’s first railway locomotive, the Iron Kitten, was delivered to Montreal, Quebec. Trial runs were held at night to avoid frightening the public.

1977 – British broadcaster David Frost conducted several television interviews with former American President Richard Nixon that became the basis for a critically acclaimed play and film.

A Hint from Heloise

To get those last two inches out of the spray cleaner, drop some marbles into the container to raise the liquid level back to where the spray pump will work.

Quote of the Day

“Who in the world am I?
Ah, that’s the great puzzle.”

~ *Lewis Carroll*, from *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*

Happy Birthday!

Alice Liddell (1852–1934) was the girl who inspired Charles Dodgson, who wrote under the name Lewis Carroll, to write *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. To entertain Liddell and her two sisters during a summer outing in 1862, Dodgson spun fantastic stories of a girl named Alice and her adventures after she fell into a rabbit hole. He published a manuscript of the stories several months later. Liddell married professional cricketer Reginald Hargreaves, and they had three sons, two of whom were killed in World War I.

