



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1926 – John Baird, a Scottish inventor, demonstrated a pictorial transmission machine called *television*.

1967 – Astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White, and Roger Chaffee died in a launch simulation test when fire broke out in Apollo 1 at Cape Kennedy. A subsequent investigation revealed a wide range of lethal design hazards in the early Apollo command module.



Today's Riddles

- A. I go up and down the hill, yet I'm always standing still.
- B. I am a word of letters three. Add two and fewer there will be.
- C. I appear once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years.

Answers:

- A. Road
- B. Few
- C. The letter *M*

Quote of the Day

“Dancing is my obsession.
My life.”

~ *Mikhail Baryshnikov*

Happy Birthday!

Mikhail Baryshnikov, born in 1948, is a Latvian Russian American dancer, choreographer, and actor. Heralded as one of the ballet greats of the last century, Baryshnikov started out with the Kirov Ballet in St. Petersburg (then known as Leningrad). In 1974, he defected to Canada in order to pursue dance opportunities in the West. He then joined the American Ballet Theater, followed by the New York City Ballet, where he was a principal dancer. Later, he was the American Ballet Theater's



artistic director and is known for promoting modern dance. Some of his films include *The Turning Point* and *White Knights*.