



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

## On This Date

**1488** – With his arrival in Portugal, Bartolomeu Dias became the first known European to successfully sail around the Cape of Good Hope.

**1791** – With Virginia’s vote, the United States Bill of Rights was ratified, becoming the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

**1903** – New York City street vendor Italo Marchiony received a patent for a device that molded ice-cream cones.



**1944** – Somewhere over the English Channel, a plane carrying Major Glenn Miller went missing. The singer was on his way to lead his Air Force Band in a concert.

## Daily Trivia

Truffles, the darling of the food scene, grow on the roots of truffle oaks. They come in three colors. Black truffles are generally from France, white are generally from Italy, and gray can be found in North America.

## Quote of the Day

“Woodstock was both a peaceful protest and a global celebration.”

~ *Richie Havens,*  
*Woodstock opening act*

## Happy Birthday!

**Max Yasgur** (1919–1973) was not just a simple dairy farmer. By the 1960s, he was the largest milk producer in Sullivan County, New York. When he offered one of his fields to host the Woodstock Music Festival, he had no idea that he was setting the stage for the largest countercultural event in American history. In fact, Yasgur



was a Republican and supporter of the Vietnam War. However, Yasgur was also a believer in free speech and so supported young people in defining themselves. He once said, “If the generation gap is to be closed, we older people have to do more than we have done.”