

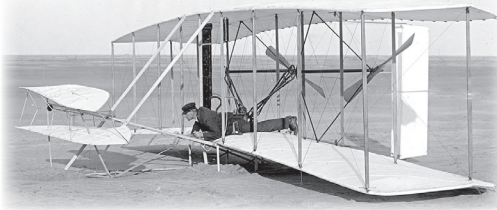


THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

On This Date

1903 – At Kitty Hawk in North Carolina, the Wright Brothers performed the first sustained flight with a motorized aircraft, to the awe of five witnesses.



1969 – The United States Air Force closed Project Blue Book, concluding that, despite thousands of UFO sightings, they could not confirm the presence of extraterrestrial spaceships.

1989 – The animated comedy series *The Simpsons*, starring Bart Simpson and family, debuted on Fox TV. It has since become America's longest-running sitcom.

TV Trivia

What is the name of the Simpsons' hometown?

- A. Shelbyville
- B. Springfield
- C. Quahog

ANSWER: B. Springfield

Quote of the Day

“Don't have a cow, man!”

~ *Bart Simpson,*
cartoon troublemaker

Happy Birthday!

Charles V. Bush (1939–2012)



accomplished many firsts during his lifetime. In 1954, Bush was selected by Chief Justice Earl Warren as the first African American page to the Supreme Court. He was also the first African American to graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy. After serving as an intelligence officer during the Vietnam War and earning a Bronze Star, he attended Harvard Business School. Bush would go on to work as a business executive for many companies throughout the coming decades, striving to improve diversity in both the military and the corporate world.