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On This Date

1783 – In France, the brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier held the first demonstration of their invention, the hot-air balloon. The 10-minute unmanned flight reached a height of over 6,000 feet and traveled about a mile.

1876 – The Supreme Court of Canada held its first sitting, with William Richards as chief justice.

1977 – The first mass-produced personal computer, the Apple II, went on sale for nearly $1,300. It looked more like a home appliance than today's computers and had the ability to display color graphics.

1981 – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported five people in Los Angeles with a rare form of pneumonia. They were the first recognized cases of AIDS.

Did You Know?

Before Richard Scarry illustrated Little Golden Books, he drew maps for the U.S. Army and was fired from the art department at *Vogue*.

Quote of the Day

"I'm not interested in creating a book that is read once and then placed on a shelf and forgotten."

~ *Richard Scarry*

Happy Birthday!

Richard Scarry (1919–1994) was a prolific children's book author who was known for creating stories about anthropomorphic animal characters, such as Lowly Worm, Huckle Cat, Hilda Hippo, and Bananas Gorilla. He also invented the iconic village of Busytown, where many of his books take place, which became the basis for an animated series, *The Busy World of Richard Scarry*. Some of his most popular books include *Tinker and Tanker*, *Chicken Little*, *What Animals Do*, and *Best Storybook Ever*.

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Today is Doughnut Day. Or is it *donut*? Before they were *doughnuts,* the Dutch called them *oly koeks*, or "oily cakes." In the mid-20th century, the term *donut* arose, thanks to phonetic-based spelling advocated by Noah Webster.

25 Years Ago

On this day 25 years ago, scientists first created the Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC). This set of atoms is a unique state of matter. BECs are cooled until they almost reach absolute zero, where they act as a scientific Play-Doh. Physicists poke them, smash them, and zap them with lasers, all in order to discover secrets of matter hitherto unknown. The discovery of BECs opened an entirely new field of "cold atom physics," cooling atoms to levels where scientists could make new observations and discoveries that change our understanding of the world around us.

Buy a Vowel

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Extraordinarily bad

ANSWER: EGREGIOUS

Picture of the Day

Ahhh, the donut day spa. A chance to add stretch marks and put on a few extra pounds.

Now it's your turn to come with a good caption.

Word to the Wise

The word *shampoo* comes from the Hindi word *campo* from India, pronounced *champo*, which means "to massage." The term was brought back to England by British colonialists living in India. It first referred to a full-body massage and evolved to mean a hair wash.

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