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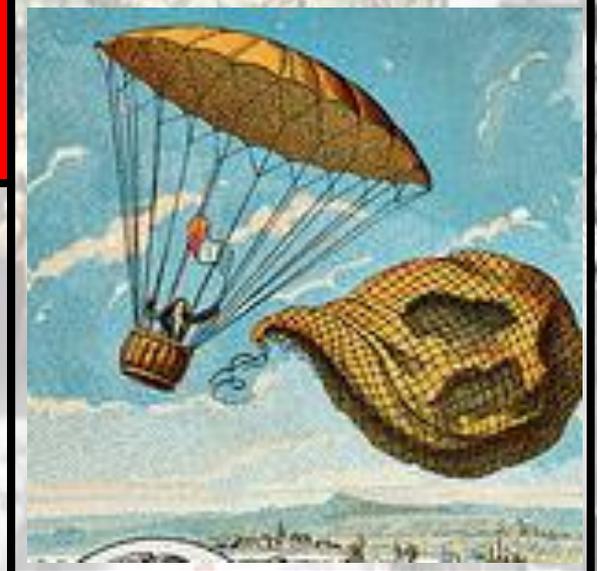
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# 1797



**Andre-Jacques Garnerin does the first parachute jump from a hot air balloon 2,300 feet above Paris. In 1799, his wife becomes the first woman to do it.**



*Q: What is bungee jumping?*



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# 1918



Baltimore and D.C. run out of coffins during the “Spanish Influenza” pandemic. Some 40 million people died worldwide, including 500,000 Americans.



*Q: What is influenza?*



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## 1938



**Chester Carlson invents this machine. He tries to sell it to IBM, RCA, Kodak and others, but they see no use for a gadget that makes nothing but copies.**



*Q: What did he invent?*



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# 1957



The U.S. suffers its first casualties in Vietnam when 13 Americans are wounded in three bombings in Saigon.



*Q: Why did the U.S. go to war in Vietnam?*



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## 1962



President JFK discloses that U.S. spy planes have discovered the existence of missiles in Cuba and quickly announces a naval blockade.

Q: *What country gave Cuba the missiles?*



**FALLOUT SHELTER**



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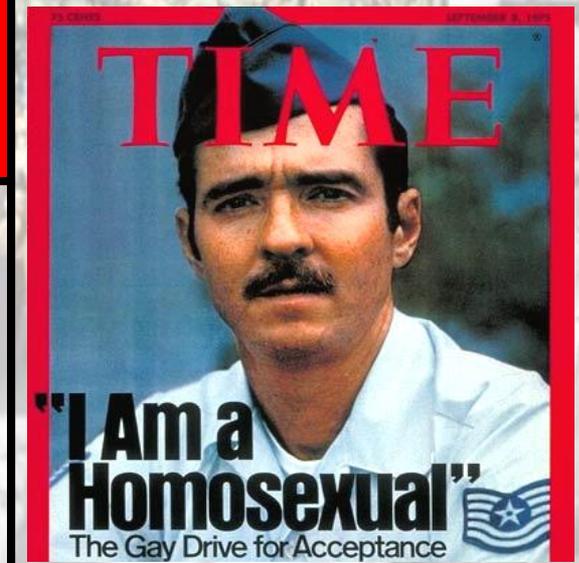
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# 1975



**Air Force Sergeant Leonard Matlovich, a Vietnam vet, is discharged after publicly declaring his homosexuality.**



*Q: What policy did Armed Forces use until 2011?*



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# 1987



Canadian Garry Sowerby and American Tim Cahill complete the first trans-Americas drive from Argentina to Alaska in 23 days, 22 hours, and 43 minutes.

*Q: How many miles is that?*



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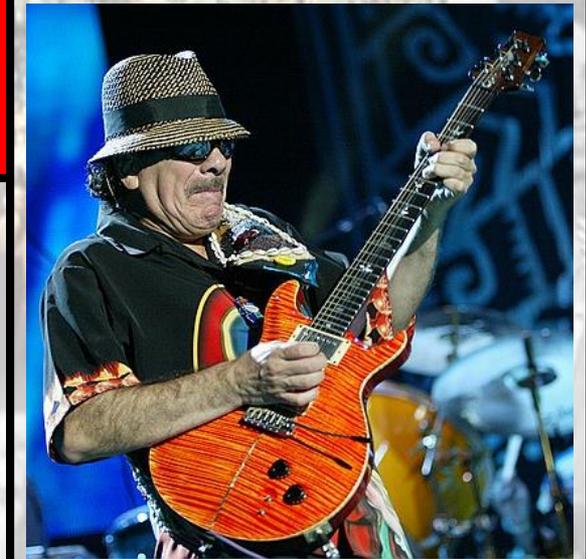
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# 1999



“Smooth” by this artist (and featuring Rob Thomas) begins its 14-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100. The song stays #1 until January 15, 2000.



Q: *What artist?*



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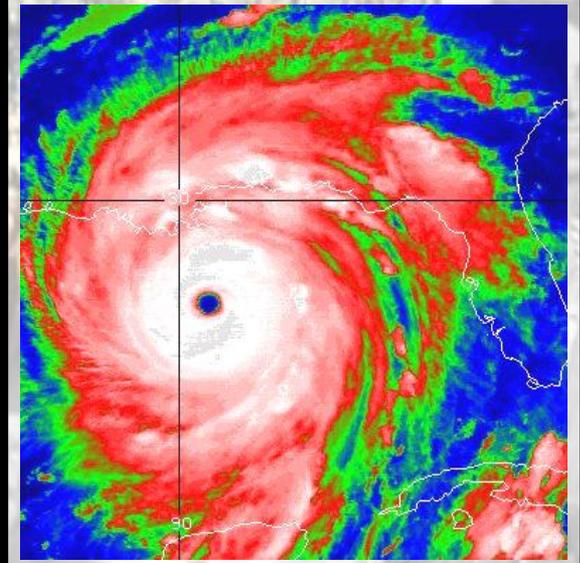
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# 2005



**Tropical Storm Alpha forms in the Atlantic Basin, making the 2005 Hurricane Season the most active season (at that time) with 22 named storms.**



*Q: What hurricane season saw 30 named storms?*



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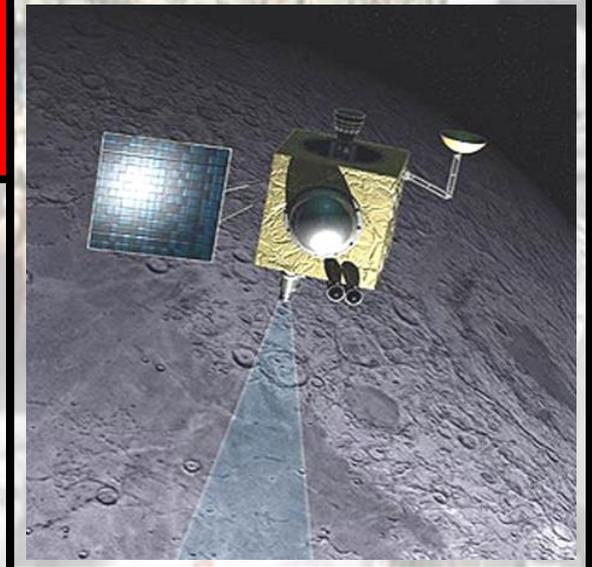


# 2008



This country launches its first unmanned lunar mission *Chandrayaan-1*. It orbits the moon 3,400 times before losing transmission in August 2009.

*Q: What country?*



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## Today is...



### National CAPS LOCK Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
your official Birthday Pencil!

*Happy Birthday to you!*

