



TODAY

TODAY IN HISTORY

On **Oct. 11, 1986**, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened two days of talks concerning arms control and human rights in Reykjavik, Iceland.

ALSO

In **1809**, just over three years after the famous Lewis and Clark expedition ended, Meriwether Lewis was found dead in a Tennessee inn, an apparent suicide; he was 35.

In **1906**, the San Francisco Board of Education ordered the city's Asian students segregated in a purely "Oriental" school. (The order was later rescinded at the behest of President Theodore Roosevelt, who promised to curb future Japanese immigration to the United States.)

In **1910**, Theodore Roosevelt became the first former U.S. president to

astronauts Wally Schirra (shih-RAH'), Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. The government of Panama was overthrown in a military coup.

In **1975**, Bill Clinton and Hillary Diane Rodham were married in Fayetteville, Arkansas. "NBC Saturday Night" (later "Saturday Night Live") made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

In **1983**, the last full-fledged hand-cranked telephone system in the United States went out of service as 440 telephone customers in Bryant Pond, Maine, were switched over to direct-dial service.

In **1991**, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Anita Hill accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexually harassing her; Thomas re-appeared before the

TRENDING

Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival

The Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival kicks off tonight in downtown Conroe at 6 p.m. The Friday, Oct. 11, schedule includes ...

DeMontrond Stage

6:30-8 p.m. Jeremy Lamont & Jager Haze
8:30-10 p.m. Randall King

10:30 p.m.-midnight
Mike Ryan

Cajun Stage

6:30-10 p.m. Bayou Roux

10:30 p.m.-midnight
Wayne Toups

Hometown Stage

6-7 p.m. Coleton Black
7:30-8:30 p.m. The Kenny Martin Band

9-10 p.m. Kenna Danielle

10:30 p.m.-midnight
Soul Harbour

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Jon Edens talks about Dora Griffin Armstrong, an African American who lived in the Conroe area in the 1800s at her grave site at Conroe Community Cemetery in 2016. The Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project has its first clean up workday on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cemetery is located on 10th Street in Conroe adjacent to Oakwood Cemetery.