

## THE HISTORY OF Today

September 24 is the 267th day of the year (268th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 98 days remaining until the end of the year.



**1859** Financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk tried to corner the gold market, sending Wall Street into a panic and leaving thousands of investors in financial ruin.

**1896** Author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

**2005** Hurricane Rita struck eastern Texas and the Louisiana coast.



**1968** "60 Minutes" premiered on CBS.

**1969** A trial began for the "Chicago Eight," who were accused of inciting riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention.

- 1755** John Marshall, the fourth chief justice of the United States, was born in Germantown, Virginia.
- 1789** Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an attorney general and a Supreme Court.
- 1955** President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.
- 1957** The Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field before moving to Los Angeles for the next season.
- 1960** The USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.
- 1976** Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery.
- 1991** Children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, died at age 87.
- 1991** The album "Nevermind" by Nirvana was released.
- 1998** Redesigned \$20 bills meant to be harder to counterfeit went into circulation.
- 2001** President George W. Bush froze the assets of 27 suspected terrorists and terrorist groups.
- 2002** British Prime Minister Tony Blair told a special session of Parliament that Iraq had a growing arsenal of chemical and biological weapons and planned to use them.
- 2007** Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad questioned the official version of the Sept. 11 attacks and defended the right to cast doubt on the Holocaust in a tense appearance at Columbia University in New York.

