Today in history
In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

In 2001, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.

In 2022, Atlanta’s police chief resigned, hours after the fatal police shooting of Rayshard Brooks; protests over the shooting grew turbulent.

132nd Year

Student competitions in 24 Challenge Tournament

MILTON — The Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit recently hosted the regional 24 Challenge Tournament. The in-person tournament included 49 student competitors from seven local school districts, including Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Danville, Millville and Meadowbrook Christian School.

The student competition is often referred to as Math 24 or 24 Math. The game was invented in 1988 by Robert Sun, an engineer and inventor; to teach relationships between numbers, problem-solving, and critical thinking through a game. The object of the game is to arrive at the number 24 by using all four numbers on a card in a timed event. Competitors can arrive at the number 24 via addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Winners from the regional tournament are:
- Grades 4/5: Nathaniel Hook, Racheal Feng and Munjaal Meehta.
- Grades 6: Munjaal Mehta, Danville Area School District.
- Grades 7/8: Nathaniel Hook, Berwick Area School District.

Every year the CSIU joins other intermediate units across the state in offering regional competitions to promote student academics. For some of the competitors, first-place regional winners advance to the state finals, where they meet competitors from across Pennsylvania who challenge them and their thinking in new ways.

Student competitions include STEM Competitions and K’nex Design Challenge.

Celebrity birthdays
Actor Bob McGrath is 90. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 79. Former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is 78. Singer Dennis Locorriere is 73. Actor Richard Thomas is 71. Actor Jonathan Howard is 71. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 71. Comedian Tim Allen is 69. North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper is 65. Actor Ally Sheedy is 60. TV anchor Hannah Storm is 60. Rock musician Paul De Lisle (Smash Mouth) is 58. Actor Lisa Vidal is 57. Singer David Gray is 54. R&B singer Denisse Pearson (Five Star) is 54. Rock musician Soren Rasted (Aqua) is 53. Actor Jamie Walters is 53. Singer-songwriter Rivers Cuomo (Weezer) is 52. Country singer-songwriter Jason Michael Carroll is 51. Actor Sarah Michelle Gellar is 50. Actor Mary-Kate Olsen is 36. Actor Ashley Olsen is 36. Actor Mary-Kate Olsen is 36. DJ/producer Gesaffelstein is 35. Actor Aaron Johnson is 32.