

# This week in history 5K benefit

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## November 18, 1307

According to legend, this was the day on which William Tell fired his famous shot.

As the story goes, Tell was an unmatched Swiss archer who refused to submit himself to the Austrians who were, at the time, working towards dominating the region. As a punishment for his continued disrespect, he was ordered to shoot an apple off of his sons' head. Tell prepared two bolts and shot the first apple, successfully splitting the apple. When questioned as to why there was a second bolt, Tell responded that if the first had killed his son, the second would have been for the man forcing him to carry through with the shot. According to legend, Tell's repeated small acts led to a much larger rebellion and eventually, the formation of the Swiss federation.

## November 20, 1945

The Nuremberg Trials begin.

When World War II came to a close, the massive task of figuring out who exactly was to blame for the actions of Nazi Germany and what exactly to do with those who were guilty became a very pressing matter. War crimes were not the only thing covered at the Nuremberg Trials, The most well known is the Trial of the Major War Criminals. The first 24 individuals came away with indictments, and six organizations were declared to be of a criminal nature.

## November 24, 1963

Lee Harvey Oswald is shot on live television.

The man who, according to government reports, assassinated John F Kennedy, was killed while in police custody. Oswald was moving through the basement of the Dallas Police headquarters about to be transferred to the county jail. When Jack Ruby, a local nightclub owner stepped out of the crowd and shot Oswald in the stomach; a network news camera was broadcasting at the time. Interestingly enough, Oswald died less than two hours later in the exact same hospital Kennedy had died in just two days earlier.

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Imagine being an athlete. Now imagine being in an accident at fifteen years of age. When you recover from the accident, you are paraplegic. This is what happened to Transylvania County resident, Cody Orr three years ago. Cody is 18 years old and applying for college, with engineering as a declared major. As mentioned above, Cody was an athlete prior to terrible accident. He is now interested in handicycling, which is essentially



bicycling with your hands on a three wheeled bike. The 3.1 mile race is fundraiser to raise money to allow Cody to buy a handcycle, so that he can once again return to athletics.

If you are an avid runner, a jogger, a beginning runner or even a walker, this is an event that could potentially change someone's life. Brevard College students have a ten dollar discount, reducing the registration fee to \$15, which you can pay the morning of the race. If you are not a runner but still want to donate to the cause, contact Dee Dasburg for more information.

# Caloric counter

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The average American eats around 3,000-4,000 calories on Thanksgiving Day. For the actual traditional (lunch or dinner) meal about 3,000 to 3,500 calories is consumed.

About 46 million turkeys will end up on U.S. dinner tables this Thanksgiving—or about 736 million pounds of turkey meat, according to estimates from the National Turkey Federation.

U.S. farmers will also produce 735 million pounds of cranberries

The U.S. will also grow 1.9 billion pounds of sweet potatoes—many in North Carolina, California, and Louisiana—and will produce 931 million pounds of pumpkins.

This great tradition is once again upon us. Spend this holiday with family and friends show you are thankful for life, watch good football, eat good food and be safe

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break from The Clarion.

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