

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ...

**DECEMBER 1, 1880** — Hello, is anybody there?

Now there is, as the White House has its first telephone installed.

**DECEMBER 4, 1619** — The turkey must have needed stuffing as this day marks the first American celebration of Thanksgiving.

**DECEMBER 7, 1787** — It may not be the largest state in the U.S. but, Delaware is certainly a trend setter. On this day, it became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.