# March 1

## ON THIS DAY

**1867** Nebraska becomes the 37th state.

**1872** Yellowstone becomes the world's first national park.

**1893** Nikola Tesla gives the first public demonstration of radio in St. Louis.

**1966** The Soviet probe Venera 3 reaches Venus, the first spacecraft to strike another planet.

## BORN ON THIS DAY

### Glenn Miller

Trombonist and bandleader, born 1904

### LET'S TALK

Did you dance to big band music? Which bandleader was your favorite?

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