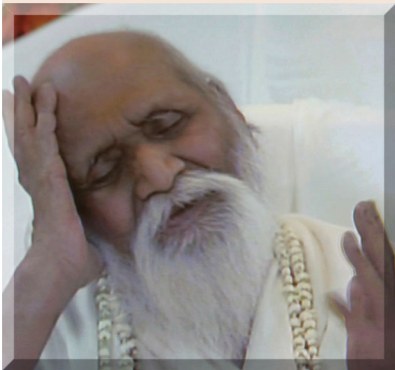


**Thursday, February 5**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Indian guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who introduced the West to transcendental meditation, died at his home in the Netherlands**

**1887: Giuseppe Verdi's opera *Otello*, based on Shakespeare's play, premiered at La Scala, Milan**

**1941: Australian poet Banjo Paterson, widely credited as the author of *Waltzing Matilda*, died**

**1983: Former Nazi Klaus Barbie was extradited from Bolivia to Lyons, France, to face trial for war crimes**

**2008: At least 52 people were killed as rare winter tornadoes swept through four southern U.S. states**