



## Today in History

*December 16, 1971*

▲ The independent republic of Bangladesh came into existence after West Pakistani forces in East Pakistan surrendered following India's intervention

**1884:** The first patent for an automatic liquid vending machine was issued to William H. Fruen in the U.S.

**1944:** U.S. band leader Glenn Miller, disappeared in a light plane over the English Channel

**1980:** Harland 'Colonel' Sanders, who came up with the recipe for Kentucky Fried Chicken, died

**2000:** A stream high in the Andes mountains of southern Peru was identified as the source of the Amazon