



DID YOU KNOW?

What went down in history this week...

- ❖ **January 10, 1941:** Franklin Roosevelt introduces the lend-lease program to Congress. The lend-lease program provided for military aid to any country whose defense was vital to the security of the United States. The plan gave Roosevelt the power to lend arms to Britain with the understanding that, after the war, America would be paid back in kind. The idea was that the lend-lease program would help Britain beat back Hitler's advance, while keeping America only indirectly involved in WWII.
- ❖ **January 12, 1932:** Ophelia Caraway, a Democrat from Arkansas, becomes the first freely elected female U.S. Senator.
- ❖ **January 14, 1784:** The Continental Congress ratifies the Second Treaty of Paris, ending the American Revolutionary War. Under the terms of this treaty, Britain recognized American independence and established borders for the new nation.