

A group of 17 employees at UT Southwestern are celebrating 35-year anniversaries. Of those, 16 were hired in 1981 and 11 currently serve at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital.





At UTSW

 UT Southwestern establishes the first Center for Human Nutrition in an American medical school. Dr. Scott Grundy is named Director.

- The International Office opens to assist foreign-born students and visitors.
- Dr. Morris Ziff is the first faculty member to be named an Ashbel Smith Professor, the highest academic tribute in the UT System.



National Scene

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that five men in Los Angeles have a rare form of pneumonia seen only in patients with weakened immune systems, marking the first recognized cases of AIDS.
- President Ronald Reagan is shot outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John Hinckley Jr. Two police officers and press secretary James Brady are also wounded.

Around Dallas

- The county population sits at almost 1.6 million residents. The city itself grows as well, annexing the previously unincorporated Audelia community, site of the present day Lake Highlands area.
- The expansion Dallas Mavericks put the finishing touches on their inaugural NBA season, finishing with a 15-67 record under head coach Dick Motta. The Mavericks finish sixth in the Midwest Division and 12th in the Western Conference.
- The Rolling Stones perform two historic shows at the Cotton Bowl on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 as part of their American Tour 1981. More than 156,000 tickets are sold for the two shows, which also features opening acts ZZ Top and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

