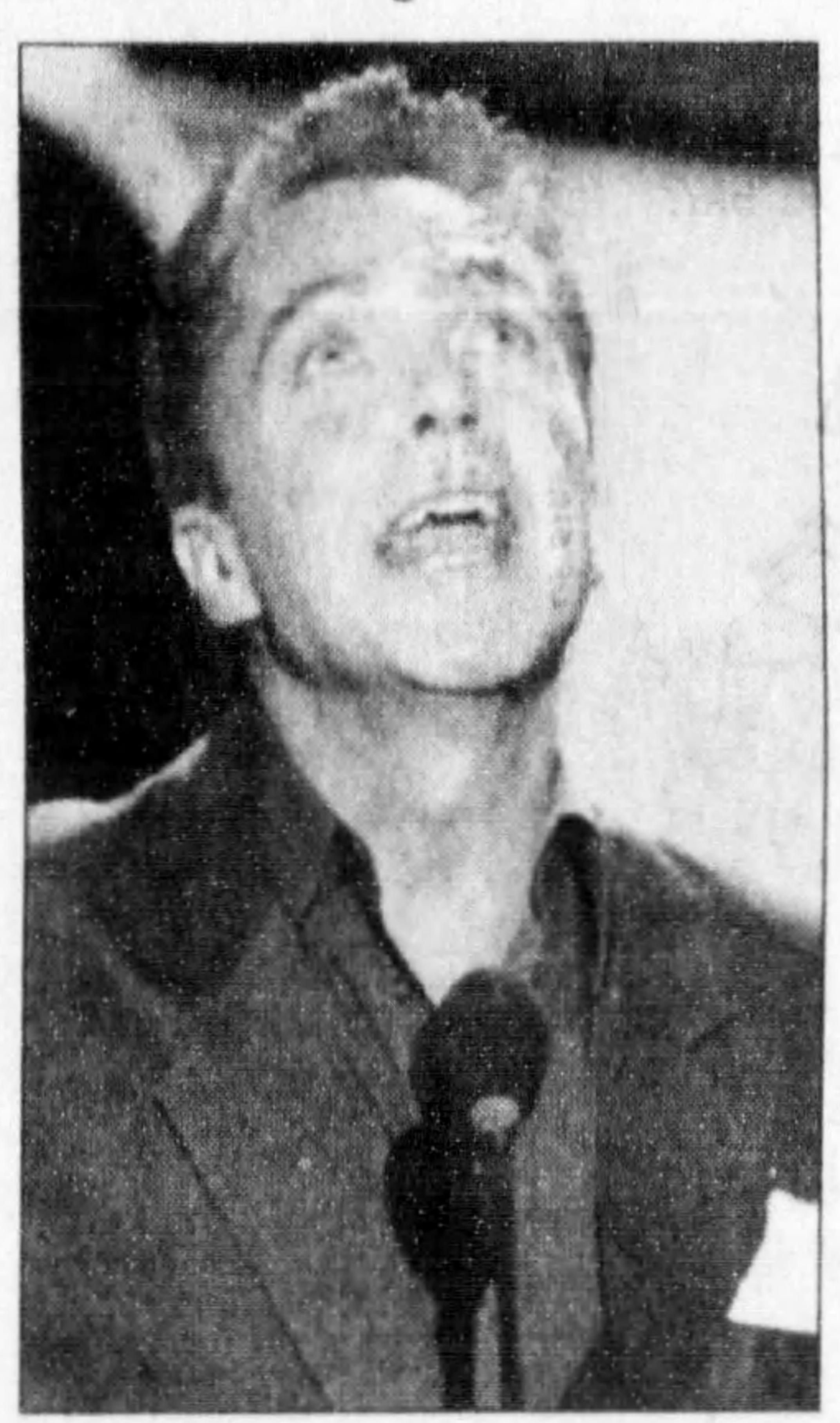


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Cassidy is thrilled to address race fans

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tridge Family.

Now, the entertainer and former teen idol will share his enthusiasm for the sport when he delivers the keynote address at the induction ceremony for the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame.

"It's one of the highlights of my entire adult life and career to around the country testing the be asked to speak at the inducwaters for a 2008 presidential tion ceremony and articulate my passion for racing," Cassidy said Thursday.

Two-time Kentucky Derby winning trainer Nick Zito will enter the Hall of Fame at the Aug. 8 ceremony in Saratoga David Cassidy has raised Springs. Other inductees inthoroughbreds since the 1970s, clude trainer Sidney Watters Jr., jockey Thomas Walsh and Keith Partridge on The Par- five-time champion horse Lonesome Glory.

> Cassidy bought his first thoroughbred in 1973 and currently has ownership in 28 horses.

Born on this date

Talk-show host Merv Griffin is

Actress-singer Della Reese is

Singer Gene Chandler is 68.

Actor Ned Beatty is 68.

Actor Burt Ward (Batman) is

Actor Sylvester Stallone is 59.

Rapper 50 Cent is 29.

Actresses Tia and Tamera Mowry (Sister, Sister) are 27.

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