

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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What is Women's History Month?

On March 8, 1857, women from textile factories staged a protest in NYC. The date saw future protests demanding safer work conditions. In 1909, March 8th was recognized as International Women's Day. In 1978, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of March 8th. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.







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1475



The greatest of the Renaissance artists is born in Caprese, Italy. He is remembered for painting the Sistine Chapel and for creating the sculpture of David.













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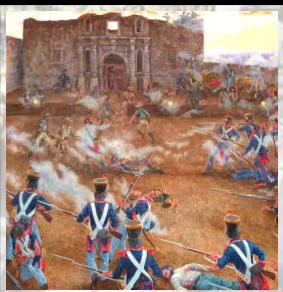


1836



After 13 days, 3,000 Mexican troops under Santa Ana overrun The Alamo in Texas. Over 600 Mexicans and 187 Texans die in the assault.

Q: What "King of the Wild Frontier" died here?











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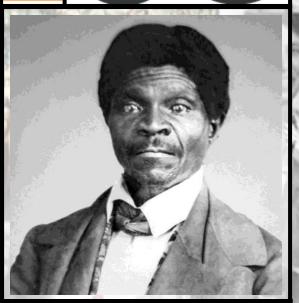


1857



The Supreme Court rules in *Dred*Scott v. Sandford that the
enslaved are not citizens and are
property of their owners "no
different from a mule or horse".









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1899



Frederick Bayer patents this over-the-counter drug. It was originally made from acetylsalicylic acid found in the bark of willow trees.

Q: What drug?











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1902



The Madrid Foot Ball Club is founded in Madrid, Spain. Later known as "Real Madrid", it became the most successful soccer team of the 20th Century.

Q: What is the "Super Bowl" of soccer?









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1906



Lou Costello is born in Paterson,
New Jersey. He is remembered
for his comedy skits with Bud
Abbott and their "Who's on
First" gig.













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1951



The trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg begins. They were U.S. citizens who sold nuclear secrets to Russia – convicted of espionage and executed in 1953.













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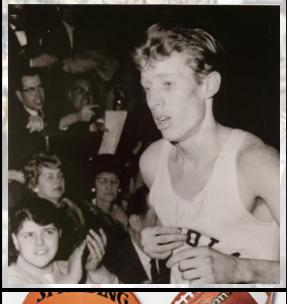


1964



Tom O'Hara breaks his own world record (set February 13, 1964) when he runs a mile in 3 minutes, 56.4 seconds. (New record is 3:43.13, set in 1999.)

Q: Who was Usain Bolt?











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1965



The Temptations hit #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 when "My Girl" takes the top spot. The song makes them the first male act to score a #1 for Motown.













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The USFL, a new spring professional football league, begins its inaugural season. Fans don't take to it much, and within 2 years the league folds.

Q: What does USFL stand for?













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Today is...



National Oreo Cookie Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!





















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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for your official Birthday Pencil!

Happy Birthday to you!







