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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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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 8<sup>th</sup>** was recognized as International Women's Day. In **1978**, schools in Sonoma, CA held a "Women's History Week" during the week of **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. In **1987**, Congress expanded the celebration to all of March.



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# 1776



In Baltimore, Maryland, a public notice appears in newspapers recognizing the sacrifice of women to the cause of the American Revolution.



*Q: What role did women play in the Revolution?*





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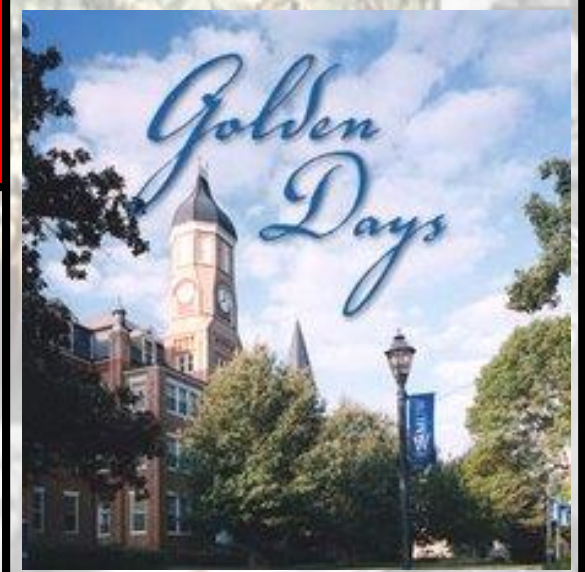
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# 1884



This state authorizes the first  
state-supported college for  
women, called the \_\_\_\_\_  
State College for Women.



Q: *What state?*



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# 1894



In Vicksburg, Mississippi, this soft drink is served in glass bottles for the first time in its history.



Q: *What drink?*





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# 1912



Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia begins this service organization for girls.



Q: *What organization?*



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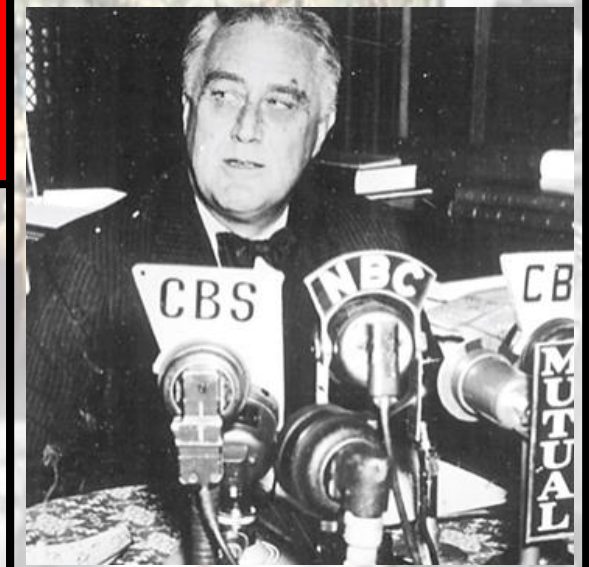
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# 1933



In the midst of the Great Depression, and only 8 days into office, President FDR gives his first “Fireside Chat”, a radio broadcast to the nation.



Q: *What were the “Fireside Chats” about?*





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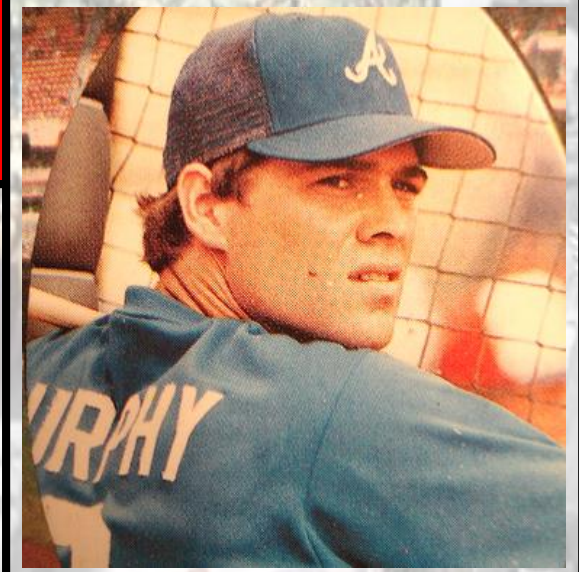
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# 1956



The greatest MLB player is born in Portland, Oregon. He played for the Braves, Phillies, and Rockies before ending his career in 1993 with 398 homers.



Q: *What MLB player?*





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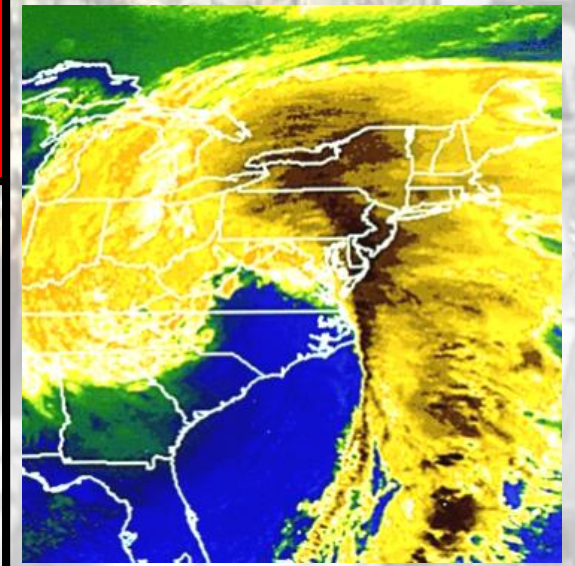


# 1993



**“The Storm of the Century” begins as 140mph winds and 30-50 inches of snow pounds 26 states near the East Coast. In the end, 270 people die.**

**Q: *What categorizes a snow storm as a “blizzard”?***



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# 1994



Swedish pop group Ace of Base begins a 6-week run at #1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 when their song "The Sign" takes the top spot.



Q: *Where is Sweden?*





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# 2008



NY Governor Eliot Spitzer resigns after his role in a prostitution ring. Lt. Gov. David A. Paterson becomes the first black governor in NY history.



*Q: What disability did Paterson have?*



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## Today is...



### International Fanny Pack Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?





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## Birthdays



### Is it your birthday?

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

*Happy Birthday to you!*

