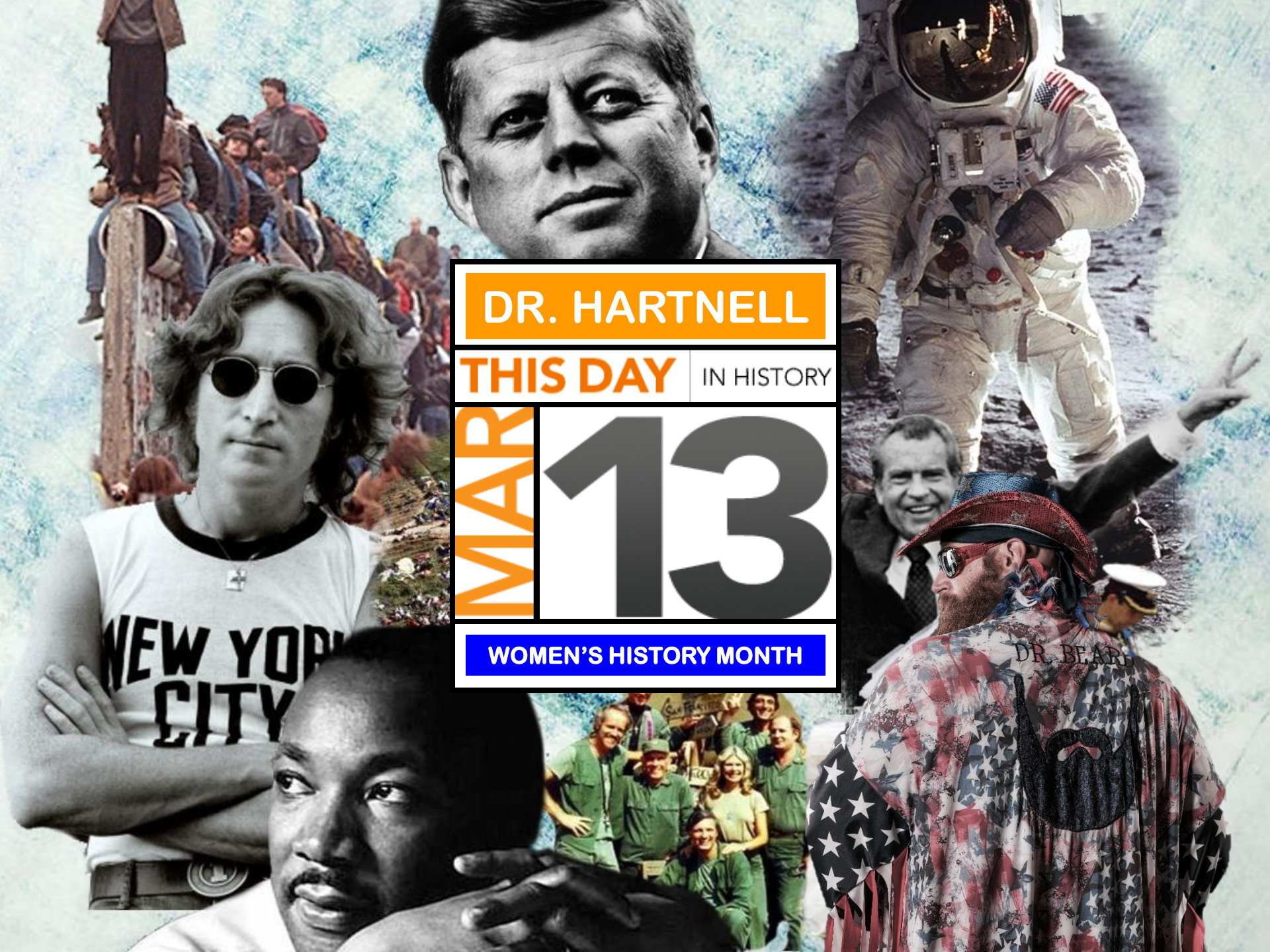
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What is Women's History Month?

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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1781

British astronomer Sir William Herschel discovers the 7th planet 6 days after his 43rd bday. He names it *Georgium Sidus* (Uranus) after a British King.

Q: *What British King?*
Can you name the planets?

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1852

The *New York Lantern* publishes the first cartoon containing "Uncle Sam", drawn by Frank Henry Bellew. Over time "Uncle Sam" came to represent the U.S.

Q: *How did "Uncle Sam" come to represent U.S.?*

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1865

In a desperate measure, the Confederacy approves using these troops in their armies toward the end of the U.S. Civil War… and 6,000 enlist!

Q: *What troops?*

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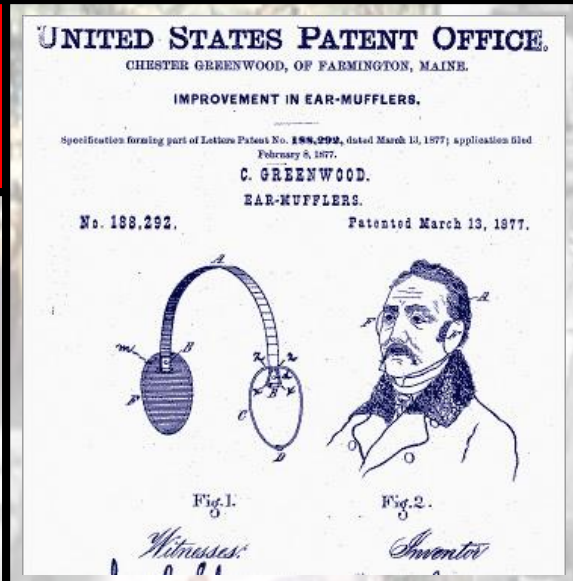
1877

Chester Greenwood of Farmington, Maine receives a patent for his invention that proved to be *"winter protection for the ears"*.



UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

CHESTER GREENWOOD, OF FARMINGTON, MAINE.

IMPROVEMENT IN EAR-MUFFLERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 188,292, dated March 13, 1877; application filed February 8, 1877.

C. GREENWOOD.

EAR-MUFFLERS.

No. 188,292. Patented March 13, 1877.

Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

Witnesses: Inventor

Q: *What invention?*

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1942

After seeing a million dogs used in World War I, the U.S. Army begins training dogs for its War Dog Program, or "K-9 Corps".

Q: *What breed of dog was preferred to others?*

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1951

Seen as the Bart Simpson of his time, this "menace" of a boy becomes an overnight sensation after his debut the day before in 16 newspapers.

Q: *What cartoon boy?*

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1954

In French Indochina, a force of 40,000 Viet Minh soldiers surround 15,000 French troops at Dien Bien Phu. France surrenders on May 7th.

Q: *What is French Indochina called today?*

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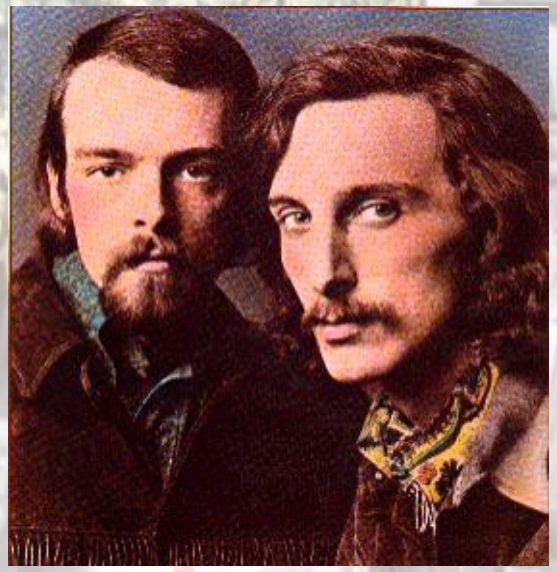
1971



Brewer and Shipley's song "One Toke Over the Line" peaks at #10 on the *Billboard* Hot 100… despite being banned by ***all*** major radio stations.

Q: ***Why was the song banned?***

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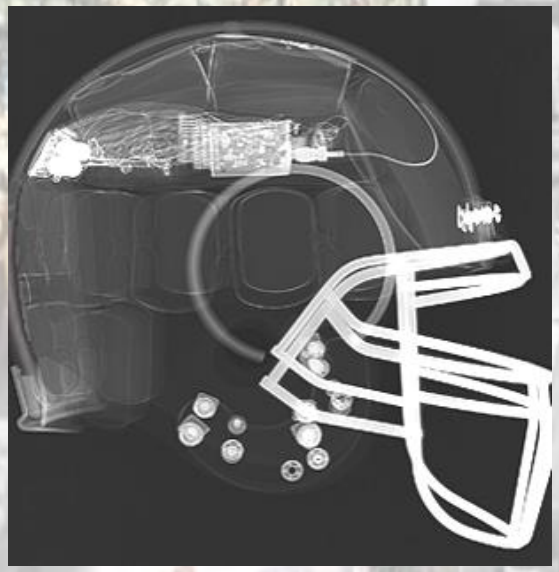
1985



In Phoenix, Arizona, NFL owners decide on the use of transmitters and receivers in the helmets of quarterbacks.

Q: *Why did they do this?*

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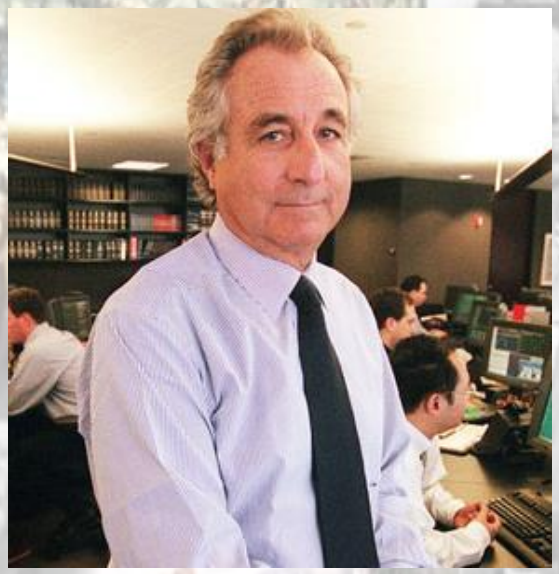
2009

Bernie Madoff (age 70) is sentenced to 150 years in jail for running a Ponzi scheme that swindled $65B ($1T now) from investors. He died in jail in 2021.



Q: *What's a Ponzi scheme?*

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Today is...

National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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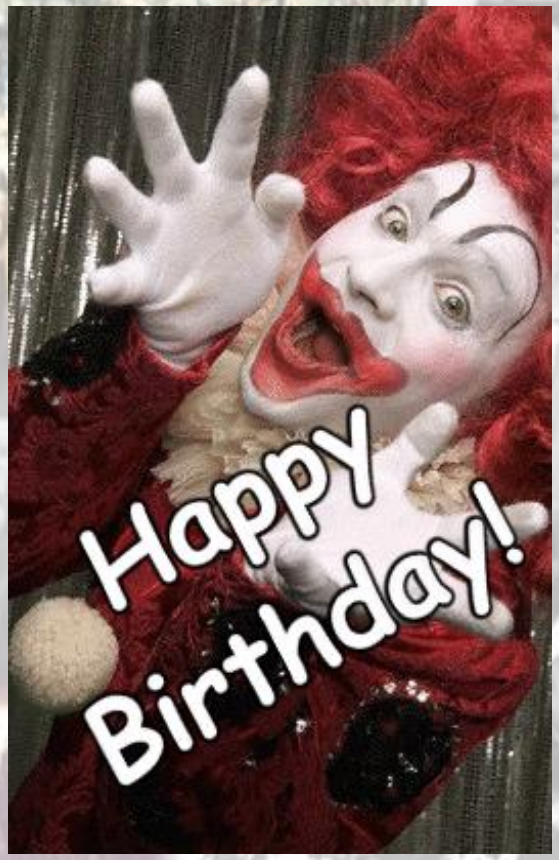
Birthdays

Is it your birthday?

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



Happy Birthday to you!