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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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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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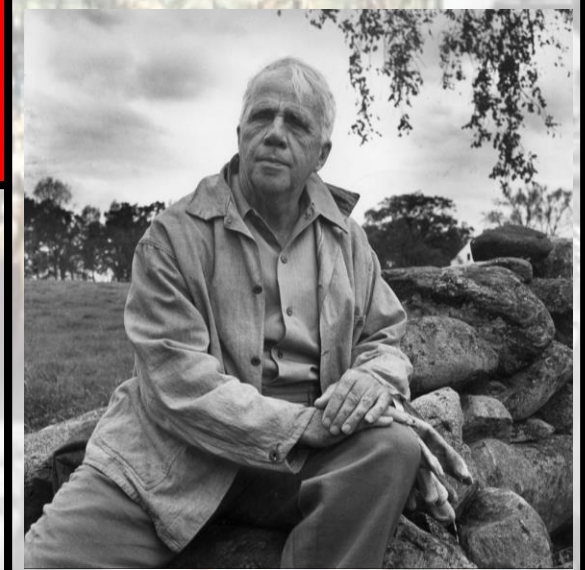
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1874



This 4-time Pulitzer Prize winning-poet is born in San Francisco, California. One of his most famous poems was *The Road Not Taken*.



Q: *What poet?*



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1930



The first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court is born in El Paso, Texas. She was appointed in 1981 and served until her retirement in 2006.



Q: *What woman?*



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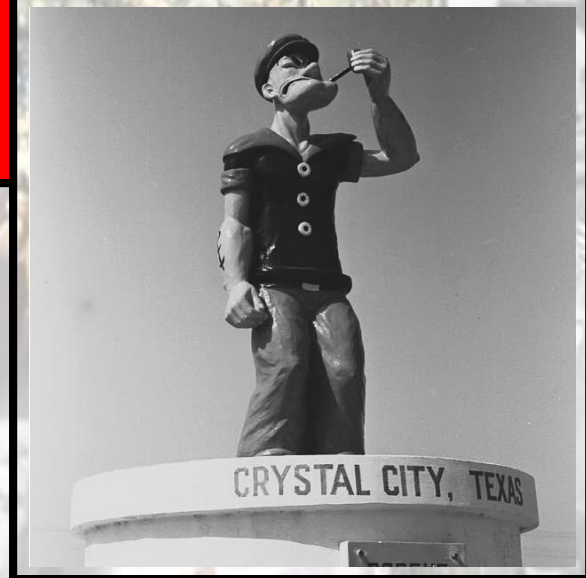
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1937



In Crystal City, Texas, America's first monument to a comic strip hero is unveiled. The 6' concrete statue is displayed during the city's Spinach Festival.



Q: *What comic strip hero?*



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1944



This R&B artist of the Motown Era is born in Detroit. She sang in a group called *The Supremes* and recorded hit songs like “Stop in the Name of Love”.



Q: *What R&B artist?*



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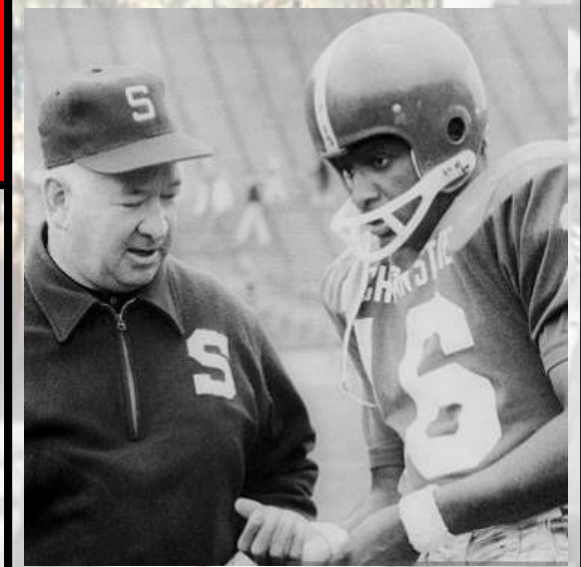
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1946



Jimmy Raye, who became the first black QB from the South to win an NCAA National Championship in 1966, is born in segregated Fayetteville, NC.



Q: Where did he play college football?



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1953



American medical researcher Dr. Jonas Salk announces that he has successfully tested a vaccine against the crippling disease polio.



Q: What President was in a wheelchair because of it?



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1979



Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat and Israeli PM Menachem Begin sign a historic peace agreement and establish diplomatic and commercial ties.



Q: Who was the U.S. President at this time?



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1979



The MSU Spartans beat the Indiana State Sycamores 75-64 to win NCAA title in the most watched basketball game (NCAA, NBA, Olympics)... ever.

Q: *What 2 future NBA stars faced off that game?*



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1987



The National Federation of High School Associations introduces the 3-point shot line to high school basketball.



Q: What did they set the h.s. 3-point line at?



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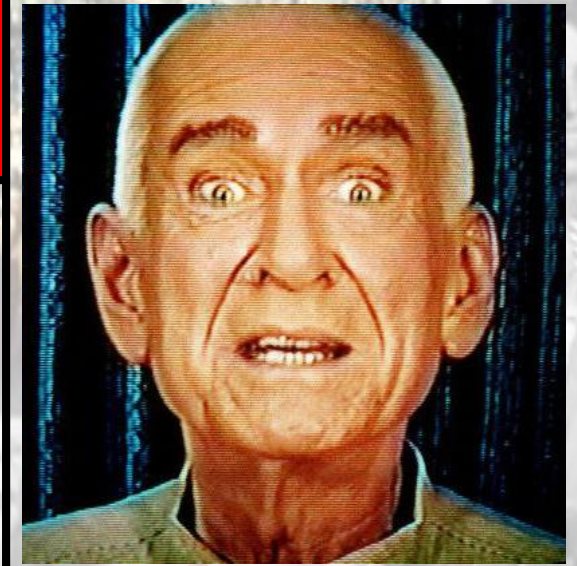


1997



The bodies of 39 religious fanatics are found. Hoping to ride the spaceship at the end of the comet *Hale-Bopp*, they drank vodka laced w/poison and died.

Q: *What cult?*



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Today is...



National Good Hair 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
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Happy Birthday to you!

