

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 80th day of 2013. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On March 21, 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.



In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley (above) began his expedition in Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

On this date

In 1556, Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition in Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

In 1907, U.S. Marines arrived in Honduras to protect American lives and interests in the wake of political violence.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud, who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier.

In 1944, Charles Chaplin went on trial in Los Angeles, accused of transporting former protégé Joan Barry across state lines for immoral purposes. (Chaplin was acquitted, but later lost a paternity suit despite tests showing he wasn't the father of Barry's child.)



FBLA students, adviser honored in Dallas

Five members of the San Marcos High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently competed at the state leadership conference held in Dallas.

Representing SMHS were Kaitlyn Shelstead, Kaitlyn Livingston, Laura House, Allison Pratt and Karina Dominguez-Perez.

Honors brought home included:
 • Laura House: Chapter Who's Who
 • Kaitlyn Livingston: Texas Who's Who, Area Three Scholarship, Endowment Fund Scholarship and the Texas Business and Technology Education Association Scholarship

Livingston earned the privilege to advance to the national level and compete for the National Who's Who Award.

Chapter advisor D'Ann Matlock was also honored with the Texas FBLA Adviser of the Year Award, and the group was recognized as a 100 percent contributor to the Endowment Fund.

Shown above are House, Livingston and Pratt (holding the Endowment Fund award); below left is Livingston, a multiple award-winner; below right is Pratt, who was named Texas FBLA Adviser of the Year.



Obituaries

Mary R. Gonzalez

Mary R. Gonzalez, 61, of Kyle, wife of Daniel Gonzalez, died March 18, 2013.

Visitation is today from 2-4 p.m. at Los Angeles Funeral Home. Rosary will be tonight at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A second visitation will be Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. in the church.

Burial will follow in San Juan Cemetery in Reedville.

Arrangements entrusted to the Villasenor family-Los Angeles Funeral Home, 300 Cheatham St., 392-3676.

Texas State retirees' organization schedules annual spring meeting

The Texas State University-San Marcos Retired Faculty and Staff Association (RFSA) will hold its annual spring meeting and luncheon beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Dick's Classic Car Museum located at 120 Stagecoach Trail in San Marcos.

In addition to the traditional business meeting and luncheon, those attending will have the opportunity to explore the vintage car exhibits at the museum.

In addition to the election of officers for the organization's 2013-2014 membership year, the business meeting agenda will include an update on the organization's activities, a tribute to those who passed away during the past year and an initial report on planning for the group's popular fall social.

Guest speaker will be Texas State's Vice President for University Advancement Dr. Barbara Breier.

All members and potential members are invited to attend the meeting and luncheon.

RFSA membership applications will be available for non-members attending the event.

The RSVP deadline for members planning to attend the luncheon is Friday, April 5.

Tickets are \$10 each and include the luncheon catered by Carino's and a tour of the museum.

RSVP to RFSA Program Chair Josie Garrott at jgarrott2004@yahoo.com or

call RFSA Liaison Kimberly Garrett at 245-2921.

RFSA was organized in 2007 to help strengthen the connection among Texas State retirees and the university. Membership has grown to more than 200.

Primary goals of the organization include:

- representing retired faculty and staff regarding university benefits and other issues directly relevant to retirees
- serving as a conduit for improving communication between the university and retired faculty and staff
- enhancing the participation of retired faculty and staff in university activities
- developing and organizing activities and events of special interest to retirees
- identifying and supporting scholarships, lectures and other university special events.

Membership is open to all Texas State University retirees and surviving spouses of deceased retirees.

Retired faculty and staff members of other accredited colleges or universities may become Associate Members. There is no membership fee.

For more information regarding the RFSA, check the organization's website at www.txstate.edu/rfsa and become a "fan" by visiting RFSA on Facebook.



Please join
CTMC
Hospice Care
at our
9th Annual
Hats Off
for Hospice!



9th Annual
HATS OFF FOR HOSPICE

Sunday, March 24 Texas Old Town (Kyle)
Doors open at 2PM Live & Silent Auction



BBQ from **BLACK'S**
BARBECUE

Music by
Bob Schneider

Hats Off For Hospice
is a special event that helps to raise money for Dream A Dream, a wish granting program for our hospice patients and families.

CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC TRUCKS

No Matter Where You Shop
No Matter What You've Been Offered
WE'LL BEAT IT!!!
Open Sunday 11 to 5

777 Chevy Cars & Trucks, GMC Trucks, Buicks in Stock

COVERT HWY 71 BASTROP, TX
303-2311 www.covertbastrop.com

BUICK GMC CHEVROLET
WE ARE PROFESSIONAL GRADE

OPEN Mon.-Fri. 7:30am - 8pm
Sun. 11am - 5pm • Closed Sat.

Hats Off For Hospice is a special family event that helps to raise money for Dream A Dream, a wish granting program for our patients and families. Wishes have ranged from special vacations, family portraits, hot air balloon rides, fishing trips, limousine rides and more! Every dream is special in its own way.

Win a 5 night, 6 day trip for six to Ruidoso, New Mexico

KIDS UNDER 5 FREE
Fun & Games for the whole family!

For tickets, visit www.HatsOffForHospice.com
or call 512.754.6159