

On The Brink

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Responding to critics who say a shut-down will force families who rely on Head Start to "pull up their own bootstraps," Herndon dismisses the argument as a disingenuous, pointing to the G.I. Bill for comparison, a federal pro-

gram which paid for the college education of World War II veterans.

"The majority of the white middle class that developed in this country, developed after World War II, and it did so because of the G.I. Bill," Herndon said. "So now all of a sudden you're saying there shouldn't be programs for fragile hard-working families?"

He also points to a study that came out during the last decade which

named Head Start as the primary conduit for lowering the childhood mortality rate in the entire country for kids aged 5 to 8.

Head Start children "are less likely to go into Special Ed, less likely to be retained a grade, more likely to graduate, healthier, go to college, and stay out of the penal system. The research is compelling this is one of the best investments we could ever make," he said.

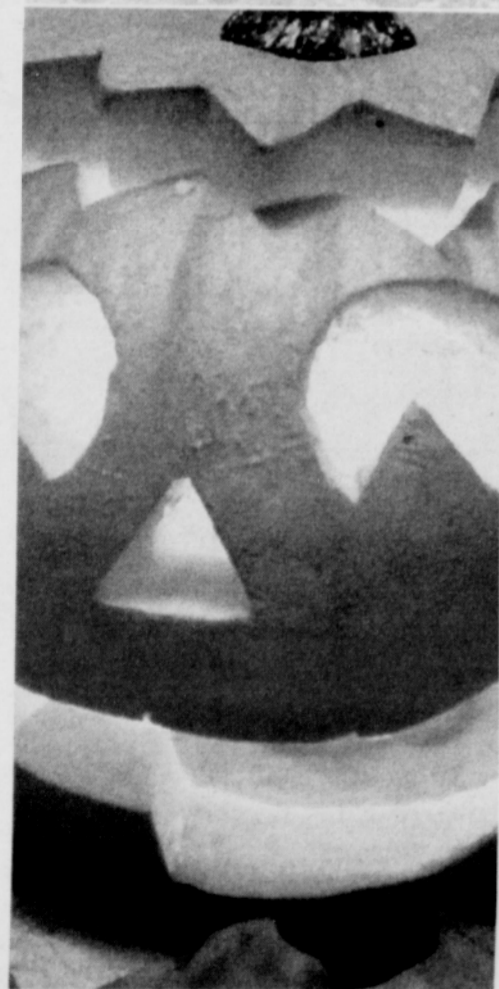
In Loving Memory

Emma A. Castor

Emma A. Castor was born on Nov. 9, 1926 and died on Oct. 4, 2013. Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct 14 at 11 a.m. at Greater St. Stephens Church, 3605 N.E. Mallory Ave.

CALENDAR for October 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Thomas Edison Shows 1st Motion Picture In 1889. American Library Association Founded (1876)	7 World Habitat Day Child Health Day Alice Dalgliesh born, 1893	8 Edward Ormondroyd born, 1925 J. Frank Duryea born in 1869 The Great Chicago Fire started (1871)	9 First Two-Way Telephone Conversation in 1876 Leif Ericson Day Moldy Cheese Day The Count's Birthday (Sesame Street Character)	10 National Poetry Day (England) James Marshall born, 1942 Henry Cavendish born in England in 1731.	11 Eleanor Roosevelt born, 1884 First Steam-Powered Ferryboat 'Juliana' began operations in 1811.	12 Farmer's Day Dia de la Raza (Mexico)
13 Margaret Thatcher born in 1925. First Aerial Photo in US Taken in 1860. Molly Pitcher born, 1754	14 Columbus Day Thanksgiving Day in Canada Lois Lenski born, 1893	15 Eid al-Adha (Muslim Holiday, 16th in North America) National Grouch Day	16 Dictionary Day Noah Webster born, 1758 World Food Day Edward Ardizzone born, 1900	17 Black Poetry Day San Francisco Earthquake (1989)	18 Mason-Dixon Line Established (1767) Puerto Rico Became U.S. Colony In 1898.	19 Star Spangled Banner First Sung In 1814. Thomas Edison Demonstrated Electric Light Successfully in 1879.
20 Sir James Chadwick (Discoverer of the Neutron) born, 1891 Crockett Johnson born, 1906	21 Guggenheim Museum Opens (1959)	22 National Nut Day	23 iPod First Revealed (2001) Red Ribbon Week (Oct 23-31) Marjorie Flack born, 1897	24 Bruno Munari born, 1907 Betty Lou's Birthday (Sesame Street Character) National Bologna Day United Nations Day	25 Pablo Picasso Born in Spain in 1881.	26 Hillary Rodham Clinton born, 1947. Red Cross Organized In Geneva, 1863. Erie Canal Opened (1825)
27 Mother-in-Law's Day Theodore Roosevelt born in 1858.	28 Plush Animal Lover's Day Bill Gates born, 1955 Statue of Liberty dedicated in 1886. Leonard Kessler born, 1921	29 Stock Market Crash - 1929 (1929)	30 John Adams born in 1735. Emily Post (author) born, 1873	31 Halloween Juliette Gordon Low Born in 1860, she started Girl Scouting in the United States in 1912.		



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