

TODAY

Today is Monday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2021. There are 193 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On **June 21**, 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date, in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2018.)

In **1788**, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

In **1942**, German forces led by Generaloberst (Colonel General) Erwin Rommel captured the Libyan city of Tobruk during World War II. (Rommel was promoted to the rank of Field Marshal; Tobruk was retaken by the Allies in November 1942.)

In **1954**, the American Cancer Society presented a study to the American Medical Association meeting in San Francisco which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.

In **1963**, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen during a conclave of his fellow cardinals to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In **1977**, Menachem Begin of the Likud bloc became Israel's sixth prime minister.

In **1982**, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three others.

In **1989**, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In **1997**, the WNBA made its debut as the New York Liberty defeated the host Los Angeles Sparks 67-57.

In **2002**, one of the worst wildfires in Arizona history grew to 128,000 acres, forcing thousands of homeowners near the community of Show Low to flee.

In **2010**, Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: The Food and Drug Administration announced that cigarette packs in the U.S. would have to carry macabre images that included rotting teeth and gums, diseased lungs and a sewn-up corpse of a smoker as part of a graphic campaign aimed at discouraging Americans from lighting up. Amid street protests, Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou survived a confidence vote.

Five years ago: North Korea fired two suspected powerful new Musudan midrange ballistic missiles, according to U.S. and South Korean military officials.

One year ago: An initially peaceful protest in Portland, Oregon, against racial injustice turned violent, as police used flash-bang grenades to disperse demonstrators throwing bottles, cans and rocks at sheriff's deputies. Spectators in Raleigh, North Carolina, cheered as work crews finished the job started by protesters and removed a Confederate statue from atop a 75-foot monument.

Today's Birthdays: Composer Lalo Schiffrin is 89. Actor Bernie Kopell is 88. Actor Monte Markham is 86. Songwriter Don Black is 83. Actor Mariette Hartley is 81. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 80. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 77. Actor Meredith Baxter is 74. Actor Michael Gross (Baxter's co-star on the sitcom "Family Ties") is 74. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 74. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 73. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 71. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 70. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 66. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown is 61. Actor Sammi Davis is 57. Country musician Porter Howell is 57. Actor Michael Dolan is 56. Writer-director Lana Wachowski is 56. Actor Carrie Preston is 54. Actor Paula Irvine is 53. Rock musician Mike Einziger (Incubus) is 45. Actor Chris Pratt is 42. Rock singer Brandon Flowers is 40. Britain's Prince William is 39. Actor Jussie Smollett is 39. Actor Benjamin Walker is 39. Pop singer Kris Allen (TV: "American Idol") is 36. Pop/rock singer Lana Del Rey is 36. Actor Jascha Washington is 32. Country musician Chandler Baldwin (LANCO) is 29. Pop singer Rebecca Black is 24.

— Associated Press

DEAR ABBY

Write to Dear Abby online at dearabby.com or by mail at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069



Dear Abby: I think you missed an important consideration in your March 25 advice to the widower who had had prostate surgery and was afraid to tell a prospective girlfriend he couldn't have sex.

My husband and I are in our 60s and he has a similar condition. But we have become creative, and our sex life is better than it was when we were younger. Penetration is not the only way to share sexual intimacy. In fact, it's overrated.

The only limitation on lifelong sexual satisfaction is your own imagination and inventiveness. Yes, "Going Forward in Virginia" may want to settle for a sexless companionship with his new love, but he sure doesn't have to.

— Know in West Virginia

Dear Knows: Many readers wrote to me expressing your sentiments. Others shared possible medical solutions for dealing with impotence. Despite the intimate nature of the topic, they were generous in offering support to "Going Forward." Read on:

Dear Abby: "Going Forward" should consult a urologist about his condition.

Specifically, he should ask the urologist if a prescription for Tri-Mix would be appropriate. It's a compound of three components that enables an individual with ED resulting from a prostatectomy to engage in normal sexual relations. It's delivered via a self-administered injection. The urologist will instruct "GF" how to do it.

I had a prostatectomy 12 years ago and experienced ED as a result. I have been

using Tri-Mix since then, and I'm happy to say I have continued to enjoy a normal physical relationship with my wife.

— Tom in Florida

Dear Abby: An inflatable implant may be the answer for "Going Forward." If he is in generally good health, he may be a good candidate for this procedure, which is not considered major surgery and is covered by some insurance policies, including Medicare. The implant is the greatest thing since sliced bread. My wife and I know because I have one. There is some pain during recovery, but it is SO worth it. "Going Forward" should have a conversation with his doctor, who should have already told him about this option.

— Testifying in South Carolina

Dear Abby: I have a friend who insists on bringing food whenever I invite her over for an event (birthday party, Thanksgiving, etc.). It doesn't matter what she cooks, Abby, it's always awful. Everyone tries whatever it is she made, but then spits it out. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I don't want her to bring anything ever again that isn't store-bought. How can I tell her tactfully?

— Repulsed in Virginia

Dear Repulsed: Tell your generous friend that you appreciate the thought behind what she has been doing, but when you invite guests over YOUR MENU IS ALREADY SET. She is the kind of "helpful" guest who should be "commissioned" to bring a store-bought beverage, dinner rolls or napkins.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Georgia Nicols

Stars show the kind of day you'll have

★★★★★ DYNAMIC | ★★★★★ POSITIVE | ★★★ AVERAGE | ★★ SO-SO | ★ DIFFICULT

MOON ALERT: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021: You are polite, detached, warm, sensitive and friendly. Your philosophical outlook on life always helps you see the big picture. You function well in a partnership. This year a significant change will take place. It is an adventurous year and will likely force you to deal with your material reality. Remember that along with change comes unexpected opportunities!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your focus is now shifting to home and family, which means some of you will be more involved with a parent. You will want to entertain at home and make your digs look more attractive. Help a family member, if possible. Tonight: Redecorate or entertain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ The pace of your days is accelerating! You stay busy with short trips, errands, tasks and meetings, plus increased time spent with siblings, relatives and neighbors. Expect to continue reading, writing and studying more. Tonight: Appreciate your surroundings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ "The king was in his counting house counting out his money." In the next month, you're focused on money, cash flow and possessions. Not only will you try to boost your earnings, but many of you will spend money on beautiful things for yourself and for loved ones. Tonight: Shop for pretty things.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You feel sympathetic toward others today. (This includes children as well as people who are less fortunate in faraway lands.) You want to help someone, and if you find a way to do so, you will. Even helping one person is a wonderful thing, and not to be dismissed. Tonight: Enjoy good times!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are energized with fiery Mars in your sign. Nevertheless, for the next month, the Sun is hiding in your chart, which means you will be happy to take a back seat position. Some of you will be involved with a secret love affair. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Have you noticed you are more popular with others? Expect to spend more time with creative, artistic types. Actually, you will be so popular with others that a friend might become a lover. Tonight: Time with creative friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ The Sun is still at the top of your chart, the only time all year this occurs! This means you are cast in a flattering spotlight, which makes everyone admire you, especially bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. Make the most of this and push your agenda forward! Tonight: Romance with someone special.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You will get along with everyone today because the Moon is in your sign dancing nicely with Venus and Neptune. Meanwhile, you have an increasing desire to travel, find adventure and a chance to learn something new and exciting! Tonight: You're attracted to someone different.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Keep your pockets open today, because gifts might come to you. Meanwhile, remember that the month ahead is the perfect opportunity to wrap up loose details with inheritances, estates, taxes and debt, as well as anything to do with shared property. Timing is everything! Tonight: A gift might come to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Relations with those who are close are warm and supportive today. In fact, in the next month, you have a chance to improve partnerships and close friendships because you will have more objectivity and a better ability to see your role in dealing with others. Tonight: Good times with partners and friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A work-related romance might begin today. Meanwhile, continue to do whatever you can to get better organized in the next few weeks, because this will please you. You want to be efficient, productive and on top of your game! Many of you will be more involved with a pet. Tonight: You feel healthy and happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ It's a romantic day! This is a fortunate time for you, because in the next month, you will have many opportunities to party, vacation, schmooze, enjoy sports events and delight in the company of children. Fun and pleasure will be your motto. Lucky you! Tonight: Romance, party and enjoy good times!

STATE & REGION**Oregon triple-homicide suspect turns himself in 5 states away**

Associated Press

A man sought in the killings of his father and two other people in North Bend forced a woman to drive him more than 2,000 miles from Oregon to Wisconsin, where he surrendered to police, authorities said Sunday.

Oen Evan Nicholson approached Laura Johnson, 34, after she returned to her parking spot during a her lunch break on Friday in Springfield and forced her to drive him in her car, police said. Authorities were notified Sunday morning that Nicholson had surrendered to police peacefully in Milwaukee but did not release details about how he gave himself up.

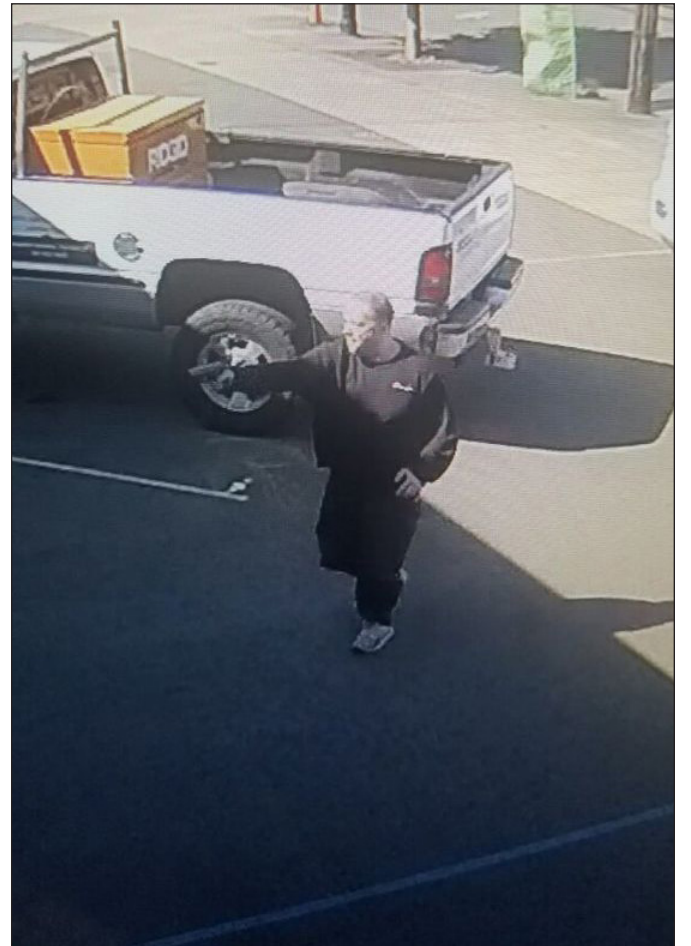
Johnson was not hurt and was returning to Oregon, Springfield Police said in a statement.

"He approached her in her vehicle with a gun," Johnson's father, Dennis Johnson, said. "They said she was forced to drive 33 hours to where they're at. She was able to talk him into turning himself in."

Nicholson is suspected of killing his father, Charles Simms Nicholson, whose body was found in a trailer in an RV campground of The Mill Casino in the coastal city of North Bend, about 110 miles southwest of Springfield, on Friday.

While driving his father's pickup, Nicholson is suspected of hitting and killing Anthony Oyster, 74, at the campground and critically injuring his wife, Linda Oyster, 73, Coos County District Attorney R. Paul Frasier said.

Shortly after, Nicholson is also suspected of shooting and killing resident Jennifer L. Davidson, 47, at a marijuana dispensary in North Bend, Frasier



Coos County District Attorney's Office

Law enforcement officials suspect this man killed three people in North Bend on Friday.

said.

The pickup was found Friday crashed and burned about 30 miles west of Springfield. A witness reported an armed man got out and ran into the woods, prompting a unsuccessful search, police said.

Nicholson was charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of his father, Oyster and Davidson as well as second-degree attempted murder, first-degree assault and failing to help a person injured in a

traffic accident, Frasier said.

Nicholson will appear in court in Milwaukee in the coming days before returning to Oregon to face the charges, Frasier said. It was not clear if Nicholson has a lawyer who could speak on his behalf.

Nicholson was previously a resident of California but is believed to have been living in the North Bend area since at least October, Frasier said.

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