

TODAY

Today is Friday, July 2, the 183rd day of 2021. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On **July 2, 1776**, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In **1867**, New York's first elevated rail line, a single track between Battery Place and Greenwich Street, went into operation.

In **1881**, President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

In **1917**, rioting erupted in East St. Louis, Illinois, as white mobs attacked Black residents; nearly 50 people, mostly Blacks, are believed to have died in the violence.

In **1937**, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight along the equator.

In **1961**, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In **1963**, President John F. Kennedy met Pope Paul VI at the Vatican, the first meeting between a Catholic U.S. chief executive and the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In **1964**, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In **1976**, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Gregg v. Georgia, ruled 7-2 the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In **1982**, Larry Walters of San Pedro, California, used a lawn chair equipped with 45 helium-filled weather balloons to rise to an altitude of 16,000 feet; he landed eight miles away in Long Beach.

In **1986**, ruling in a pair of cases, the Supreme Court upheld affirmative action as a remedy for past job discrimination.

In **1990**, more than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian tunnel near Mecca, Saudi Arabia. In **2018**, rescue divers in Thailand found 12 boys and their soccer coach, who had been trapped by flooding as they explored a cave more than a week earlier.

Five years ago: Hillary Clinton was voluntarily interviewed for 3 1/2 hours by the FBI at the agency's Washington headquarters about her use of a private email server as secretary of state.

One year ago: The government said employers added 4.8 million jobs in June, and the unemployment rate fell to 11.1%, still a Depression-era level, as the job market improved for a second straight month. The coronavirus infection curve rose in 40 of the 50 states heading into the July Fourth holiday weekend. A statement posted on his Twitter account revealed that former GOP presidential candidate Herman Cain was being treated for the coronavirus at an Atlanta-area hospital, less than two weeks after attending President Donald Trump's campaign rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Five of the nine casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey, reopened amid the pandemic. British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell was arrested in New Hampshire on charges that she had helped lure at least three girls — one as young as 14 — to be sexually abused by the late financier Jeffrey Epstein.

Today's Birthdays: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 92. Jazz musician Ahmad Jamal is 91. Actor Robert Ito is 90. Actor Polly Holliday is 84. Racing Hall of Famer Richard Petty is 84. Former White House chief of staff and former New Hampshire governor John H. Sununu is 82. Former Mexican President Vicente Fox is 79. Writer-director-comedian Larry David is 74. Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson, is 74. Actor Saul Rubinek is 73. Rock musician Roy Bittan (Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band) is 72. Actor Wendy Schaal is 67. Actor-model Jerry Hall is 65. Actor Jimmy McNichol is 60. Country singer Guy Penrod is 58. Rock musician Dave Parsons (Bush) is 56. Actor Yancy Butler is 51. Contemporary Christian musician Melodee DeVevo (Casting Crowns) is 45. Actor Owain Yeoman is 43. Race car driver Sam Hornish Jr. is 42. NHL center Joe Thornton is 42. Singer Michelle Branch is 38. Actor Vanessa Lee Chester is 37. Figure skater Johnny Weir is 37. Actor Nelson Franklin is 36. Actor-singer Ashley Tisdale is 36. Actor Lindsay Lohan is 35. Actor Margot Robbie is 31.

— 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'm writing in response to your answer to "Broke But Available" (March 23), the retired woman seeking ecological volunteer opportunities. I loved your reply and your suggestion to volunteer by providing education at a community center. In addition to community centers, many schools, scout troops, youth groups, nursing homes, etc., are always looking for knowledgeable people to provide information on a variety of topics.

Far too many individuals aren't getting nearly enough — or ANY — information about ecology or learning ways to protect the beautiful natural world around us. I truly hope "BBA" will take you up on your suggestion by sharing something she cares about with others.

— *Former Teacher in North Carolina*

Dear Former Teacher:

Thank you for your comments. I heard from volunteer experts across the country responding to that letter and offering excellent suggestions. Read on:

Dear Abby: Volunteers are needed to remove invasive species to protect our native ecosystems, to monitor streams for water quality, to pick up trash along our great rivers and to stabilize public trails. The letter writer should contact her state and national conservation departments about opportunities.

— *Linda V. in Missouri*

Dear Abby: The retired lady could become an extension master gardener. EMG programs in all 50 states train volunteers through the state's land grant university and its cooperative extension ser-

vice. Master gardeners educate the public by operating speakers' bureaus, maintaining demonstration gardens, staffing "hotlines" to answer gardening questions and running horticulture therapy programs.

— *Proud Program Participant*

Dear Abby: In regard to the letter writer who is looking to volunteer doing something ecological, I would suggest she start at a local farmers' market. People who are interested tend to gather there and have contacts that can lead to opportunities.

— *Ed H. in Massachusetts*

Dear Abby: For the hands-on retiree looking for volunteer work, many churches have connections to work to be done. She should also visit VolunteerMatch (volunteermatch.org), where she can see all the various types of volunteer jobs that are available in her area.

— *Elaine in Kansas City*

Dear Abby: I am a freshman in high school, and I just got heartbroken. This boy I liked played me, and I don't know whether I should just accept the fact that he's bad and move on or be sad and wait it out. I told him I'm not a Barbie doll he can pick up and play with when he's bored, but I still like him. Do you have any advice for me?

— *Broken Heart in Ohio*

Dear Broken Heart: Yes, I do. Be glad you see this person for exactly who he is — someone who cannot be relied upon — and move on. I think you said it very well when you told him you aren't a toy to be played with. Now, learn from this experience and choose your next boyfriend accordingly.

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 until 9 p.m. Pacific Time. The Moon is in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021: You are compassionate, friendly, warm and helpful. You are nurturing to those who are close to you. You are also poised, graceful and a natural leader. You are creative, and many of you are quite successful. This year you are determined to liberate yourself from restraints and confines that have held you back. You want the freedom to do your thing!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You feel strong and confident today. (Ah yes, you're in your element.) Because of this, you will be especially convincing when talking to anyone, which is good news for those in sales, marketing, teaching, acting, writing and calling out bingo numbers. Tonight: Avoid power struggles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ This is a fast-paced, busy week; nevertheless, today is the end of the week, and you want to cocoon somewhere. You feel the need to hide and catch your breath in order to regroup. The increased chaos and busy activity at home is exhausting. Tonight: Ignore rumors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will enjoy talking to anyone today because you feel emotionally energized and eager to give your views to someone. A conversation with a female friend in particular will be lively and mutually fascinating. This is a good day to discuss your future goals. Tonight: Be easygoing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ People notice you today. In fact, some are discussing personal details about your private life. Be aware of this in case you have to do some damage control. Meanwhile, you have strong energy to research something or to look for facts behind the scenes. Tonight: Don't fight the boss.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ It's the end of the week and you're hungry for adventure. "Anyone? Bueller? Anyone?" You want something exciting to happen because you feel a thirst for knowledge and the need for stimulation. If you can travel, great. Try to learn something new. Enjoy the company of someone who is different. Tonight: Avoid controversial subjects.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Before the weekend begins, set aside time today to go over red-tape details that are taking up space in the back of your mind. Check issues related to debt, banking, insurance matters, inheritances and shared property. Tie up loose ends. (You'll love yourself for this later.) Tonight: Avoid power struggles about property.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Have a long lunch with someone or make an effort to enjoy the company of someone close to you, because conversations will be lively today! You're a social sign, and you need to be acknowledged by others. "Doesn't everyone?" Not as much as you think. Tonight: Be tolerant and fair-minded.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ When it comes to your job, your health or a pet, you have strong opinions today, and you will not hesitate to share them. Caution, because discussions about shared property might be emotional. "My precious!" Tonight: Don't oppose others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ It's Friday, and it's a wonderful day to schmooze! Accept invitations to socialize. Enjoy sports events, fun activities with kids and anything related to the arts. Take a vacation if possible. Tonight: Be patient with romance; be patient with kids.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Family discussions will be significant today, especially with a female member. However, some of you might choose to cocoon at home and relax among familiar surroundings. No matter what happens, you're curious about your domestic scene. Tonight: Avoid family difficulties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are a networker extraordinaire! Today is a wonderful day to schmooze with others and, in particular, to share your ideas in a convincing, passionate way. No one will be able to resist you. (Where do I sign?) Tonight: Don't be bossy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Cash flow, finances and shopping are on your mind today. You might want to buy something for a family member, your home or perhaps something related to a home repair. Write down your moneymaking ideas, because they might be worth consideration later. Tonight: Relax about money.

STATE BRIEFING

Police seek to ID remains found in duffel bag

The remains of the young girl found in a rest area off State Highway 18 in December in Lincoln County were in a duffel bag, Oregon State Police revealed Thursday.

She also was wearing a pull-up diaper, police said. State police did not say why they decided to release the details now and still have not released how the girl died.

A more detailed DNA analysis indicated the child was between the ages of 7 and 9, police said. Authorities earlier had estimated the girl was between 6½ and 10.

She had brown or hazel eyes, brown or black hair, light brown skin that was fair and without freckles, police said. She has been identified as mostly Caucasian with some Central American ancestry.

State police have so far ruled out more than 60 potential missing children from across the country and on Thursday said in a statement that "there is a strong likelihood this child has not been reported missing."

The conditions of her remains suggested they had been at the rest area for at least 30 days before a motorist found

them Dec. 10. The rest area is along Highway 18 as it slices through the densely wooded H.B. Van Duzer Forest State Scenic Corridor in Lincoln County.

The child's remains were along the banks of the Salmon River, about 75 to 100 yards from the rest area parking lot on the east side of the highway.

Police ask anyone with information that might help investigators identify the girl to call call 800-442-0776 or *OSP (*677).

Low-income seniors sue manager over rising rent

A group of low-income Oregon seniors is suing their out-of-state property management company, alleging the company deliberately misled them by renting apartments that would soon jump in price.

The class-action suit was filed Tuesday in Multnomah County Circuit Court against Denver-based Mission Rock Residential, Oregon Public Broadcasting reported. The company manages Woodspring Apartments, a federally subsidized building in Tigard.

This January, residents of Woodspring were told that the owner would soon bring the

building's 172 units to market-rate rent.

The suit argues that when San Francisco real estate firm Hamilton Zanze bought the property five years ago, the property managers knew of the plan to raise rent. The lawsuit alleges the property management company intentionally withheld that information and continued to market the units to people as a retirement option.

Michael Fuller, the lead attorney for the plaintiffs, says a judge should consider this a form of false advertising and deem it an "unlawful trade practice."

The suit names one plaintiff: Cheyenne, who began leasing an apartment in Woodspring in July 2020. According to the suit, Cheyenne, whose last name is not given in the legal documents, rented the apartment with the expectation that she would be able to stay for decades.

Fuller said he's asking a judge to issue an injunction ordering the property manager to maintain apartment rents at a rate that is affordable for older people on a fixed income.

Mission Rock did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

— Bulletin wire reports

Water

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The decision to cut water allotments this week follows earlier cuts made by the North Unit board on June 21. At that time the board cut Deschutes River allotments from 1 acre-feet to 0.9 acre-feet and Crooked River allotments from 0.5 acre-feet to 0.4 acre-feet.

That cut marked the first time since 1994 that North Unit changed its allotments in midseason.

In a typical water year, North Unit farmers get 2 acre-feet from the Deschutes River and 1 acre-foot from the Crooked River. But successive years of drought forced the district to

cut the allotment by half this year.

"Everyone on the board decided it would be best for the district," said North Unit board Chair Marty Richards, reflecting on the initial water cut. "People are upset and rightly so, but we have never been in this serious of a drought in the Deschutes Basin before."

Gary Harris, owner of Harris Farms, which grows carrot seed and grass seed, is now out of water due to the cuts. He was hoping the water would last until the end of August, but his allotment is gone.

"I still have 60 acres of carrot seed that I am trying to keep wet. I have water running today, but as of tomorrow I am

out of water," said Harris. "I am done, but you never know, we could get a rain."

As of Thursday, Wickiup Reservoir, which stores water for North Unit, was down to 35,979 acre-feet, or about 18% full. A year ago on the same day, the reservoir had 76,252 acre feet of water. In an average year, the reservoir would be filled to 133,208 acre-feet of water.

This week's triple-digit heatwave has added to the stress on the land on the rivers.

"We didn't expect a week of 110-degree weather in June," said Britton. "We are doing the best we can with the situation."

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Heat

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Low temperatures averaged 48.6 degrees, which was 6.7 degrees above normal. The lowest temperature recorded was 31 degrees June 2, which was the only day to record a temperature below 32 degrees.

Seven days last month exceeded 90 degrees. Three days

reached 100 degrees or more.

June precipitation in Bend totaled 0.46 of an inch, which was 0.24 of an inch below normal. Measurable precipitation of at least 0.01 inches was received on four days in June. The heaviest precipitation was 0.26 of an inch June 9.

Overall this year, precipitation in Bend has reached 3.81 inches, which is 1.91 inches be-

low normal.

The outlook for July calls for above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

The normal high temperature for Bend in July is 81.5 degrees. The normal low temperature is 47.6 degrees.

Normal precipitation for July in Bend is 0.56 of an inch.

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