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a parade ...



HERALD photos/Julie Bass and Steve Reagan ... or parades, for that matter. Howard County residents broke out their red, white and blue finery for July 4 parades in Coahoma, left photo, and Highland South Saturday. See more photos, Page 10.



Courtesy photo

A drilling platform stands partially submerged after heavy rains swept through the Knott area last

Heavy rains leave Knott-area rig in middle of temporary pond

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Apparently the old saying is true: oil and water —

or in this case, an oil rig and water — don't mix. A storm front that produced severe flooding in parts of the Permian Basin last week also left an oil rig located in north Howard County mostly submerged, ac-

cording to one long-time Knott community resident. "It's going to be months and months before they can

get to that rig," said Robert Rivera. Rivera discovered the waterlogged rig last week

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Cruz, Huckabee courting evangelical vote By BILL BARROW

Associated Press

MILNER, Ga. — Republican presidential candidates Ted Cruz and Mike Huckabee went head-to-head for evangelical votes this weekend, telling a megachurch congregation in Georgia that God favors the United States but warning that the nation is on a perilous spiritual path because of actions like the Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage in all 50 states.

evangelical support on his way to winning eight states in his 2008 White House bid,

Huckabee, who enjoyed

called the ruling "radical"

and "illegal." "I want to serve notice that the Supreme Court is just the supreme of the court system that is one of the three equal branches of government," Huckabee told hundreds of members of Rock Springs Church in a rural area outside metro Atlanta. "It is not the supreme branch, and it most certainly is not the supreme being.'

Cruz, the Texas senator, said a five-justice majority "ignored the text of the Constitution" and said the cascade of judicial and public support for same-sex mar-

riage threatens religious liberty in America. He said he hopes the ruling "serves as a spark, to start a fire that becomes a raging inferno as the body of Christ stands up to defend the values that have built America."

Their appearance on Sunday at the megachurch about 50 miles south of downtown Atlanta is part of the early, concerted scramble for the conservative evangelicals who remain an important bloc of the GOP presidential electorate. Christian conservatives have long held considerable influence in Iowa, which hosts the first caucus

of the primary season, and in South Carolina, home of the South's first primary a few weeks later.

Now, Georgia and several other Southern states get more frequent visits from presidential hopefuls ahead of the planned "SEC primary," named for the Southeastern Conference of college athletics. The March 1, 2016, vote falls after the traditional first four states and ahead of the usual "Super Tuesday" states. Huckabee, whose 2008 wins

included Iowa and Georgia,

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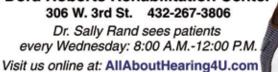


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Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center





Wanda Erickson

Wanda Erickson, 99, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 4, 2015, at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crema-

Glen Overton

died Saturday, July 4, 2015, at his residence.

Glen Overton, 64. of Big Spring

Obituaries

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Stetson Rankin

Stetson Rankin, 38, of Coahoma died Saturday, July 4, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Drew Hobdy

Drew Hobdy, 87, of Big Spring

died Sunday, July 5, 2015, at Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles Stansel

Charles Stansel, 64, of Big Spring died Sunday, July 5, 2015, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ZONELL MIEARS SNEED, 61, of 1102 Douglas St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication. • ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 30, of 802 E. 14th St.
- was arrested on charges of harassment of public servant, public intoxication and resisting arrest/ search/transport.
- BRANDON LEON RAMEY, 36, of 1301 Mount Vermont Ave. was arrested on a warrant for hindering secured creditors more than \$500 but less than \$1000.
- KATIE CHEYENNE LOPATESKY, 22, of Weatherford, Texas was arrested on three warrants from other agencies.
- RICHARD EARL LUCKEY, 53, of Arlington, Texas was arrested on charges of criminal trespass property/building/aircraft/vehicle and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- BEN TORRES GONZALES, 44, of 1506 Wood St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- ROBERT THOMPSON, 26, of 2411 Morrison Dr. was arrested on warrants for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, a warrant from another agency and fail to appear.
- JULIE RUSSEL FLYNN, 45, of 2001 S. Main was arrested on warrants for expired registration, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and a warrant for another agency.
- JOHN GLENN HAMILTON, 27, of 1512 Stadium St. was arrested on charges of theft less than \$50 and warrants for two counts of expired registration, right turn on red where prohibited, 17 counts of fail to appear and three warrants for other agen-
- MOLINA ARRISA, 18, of 306 N.E. 10th St. was arrested on a warrant for assault by contact.
- MICAEL LEE LOPEZ, 27, of 411 N. Scurry St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting, theft less than \$50 shoplifting, bail jumping and fail to appear and fail to identify – fugitive gave false information.
- EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR., 19, of 301 N.W. 10th St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- ASHLEY RAY MARAMONTES, 21, of 301 N.W. 10th St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and theft less than \$50 shoplifting.
- SIMON JACOB ARENIVAZ, 24, of 2603 Ent Dr. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- DEMIS ROBERT TORRES, 18, of 506 E. 14th St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle and graffiti - pecuniary loss less than \$500.
- KOREY ROBERT ARISTA, 23, of 1605 Nolan St. was arrested on charges of prohibited weapons and two warrants for other agencies.
- MICAH DAVID KERR, 41, of 108 Terry Rd. was arrested on charges of criminal mischief more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.
- JEREMY MICHAEL CERDA, 29, of 421 Edwards Blvd. was arrested on charges of assault that causes bodily injury.
- JACOB RYAN CERDA, 25, of 421 Edwards Blvd. was arrested on charges of assault family violence threat offensive touch. • ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Mar-
- tin Luther King Blvd., the 1300 block of Park St., the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, and the 2300 block of Morrison Dr.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 1800 block S. Gregg St., the 8500 block of El Camino and the 900 block of Willia St. and Terry Rd. • THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia
- St., the 1800 block of FM 700, the 3600 block of Hwy 87, the 200 block of FM 700, the 200 block of FM 700 and the 1700 block of E. FM 700 • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100
- block of E. 15th St. and the 1500 block of Runnels St. • BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1500 block of E. 4th St.
- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 3600 block of Hwy 87 and the 3700 block of Connally St.
- BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 200 block of S. Austin St. and the 700 block of E. $11^{
 m th}$
- THEFT OF FIREARM was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Comanche Trail Park, the intersection of FM 700 and Cedar Rd., the 1300 block of S. Gregg St. and the intersection of Lancaster and 3rd St.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Michael Ave., the 1900 block of Wasson Rd., the 1600 block of Meadow Ave. and the
- 1200 block of Nolan St. • STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3400
- block of E. 1-20. • UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 300 block of E. 3rd St.

- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER was reported in the 1300 block of Park St. and the 700 block of E. 1-20.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of N. Gregg St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10th St. and the 1100 block of E. 15th St.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report. • SKILEY AGUILAR, 17, was booked by the BSPD

on charges of possession of dangerous drug and

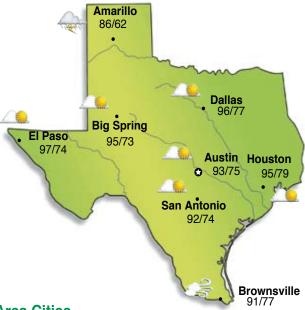
- possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. • EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR., 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500 and theft less than \$50.
- SIMON JACOBS ARENIVAZ, 24, was booked by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication.
- KOREY ROBERT ARISTA, 23, was booked by the HCSO on charges of prohibited weapon and warrants for speeding in a school zone and violate promise to appear.
- JACOB RYAN CERDA, 25, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault family violence.
- JEREMY MICHAEL CERDA, 29, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault causes bodily in-
- WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 27, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for two counts failure to appear, expired registration and no driver's li-
- LONGINO LOPEZ FLORES, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a warranty for bondsman off bond evading arrest.
- JULIE RUSSEL FLYNN, 45, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and warrants for possession of controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and display expired registration.
- BEN TORRES GONZALES, 44, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- JEREMY DAVID GONZALEZ, 20, was booked by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- DUSTY DALE GRUBBS, 17, was booked by the BSPD no driver's license and possess/purchase/ consume tobacco by a minor.
- JOHN GLENN HAMILTON, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges for theft less than \$50 and warrants for 17 counts of failure to appear, no valid driver's license, defective tail lamp, two counts of display expired registration, right turn on red where prohibited and two counts of violate promise to appear.
- MICAH DAVID KERR, 41, was booked by the HCSO on charges of criminal mischief more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.
- BONNIE JANE KLAASSEN, 55, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant.
- ANDREA DENISE LAND, 42, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- KATIE CHEYENNE LOPATESKY, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for possession of a controlled substance more than 3 grams but less than 28 grams and two counts of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- RICHARD EARL LUCKEY, 53, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear and charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting, theft less than \$50 shoplifting and fail to identify fugitive intentionally giving false information.
-] ROBERT CODY MENDEZ JR., 19, was booked by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- ASHLEY RAY MIRAMONTES, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500 and theft less than \$50.
- ARISSA MOLINA, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault. VERONICA ORTIZ, 32, was booked by the HCSO
- on a warrant for motion to revoke probation possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram. • BRANDON LEON RAMEY, 36, was booked by
- the HCSO on a warrant for hinder secured creditors more than \$500. • MICHAEL SMITH, 22, was booked by the DPS
- on charges of driving while intoxicated. ZONELL MIEARS SNEED, 61, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 30, was booked by the BSPD on charges of harassment of a public servant, public intoxication and resisting arrest/ search/transport.

Today's Weather

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Local 5-Day Forecast										
Tue 7/7	Wed 7/8	Thu 7/9	Fri 7/10	Sat 7/11						
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95/73 Partly cloudy. High around 95F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	83/68 Scattered thunder- storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	88/72 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	93/71 Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	94/71 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.						
Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:46 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM	Sunrise: 6:47 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM						
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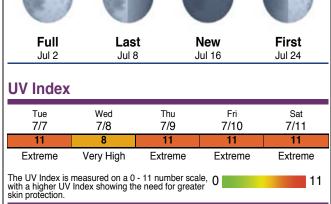


Area Cities							
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	95	74	windy	Kingsville	93	77	windy
Amarillo	86	62	t-storm	Livingston	95	76	pt sunn
Austin	93	75	pt sunny	Longview	94	74	pt sunn
Beaumont	92	76	mst sunny	Lubbock	94	68	pt sunn
Brownsville	91	77	windy	Lufkin	97	77	pt sunn
Brownwood	95	73	pt sunny	Midland	95	73	pt sunn
Corpus Christi	90	79	pt sunny	Raymondville	94	77	pt sunn
Corsicana	94	76	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	78	pt sunn
Dallas	96	77	pt sunny	San Antonio			pt sunn
Del Rio	97	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	93	75	pt sunn
I Paso	97	74	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	94	76	pt sunn
ort Stockton	92	73	t-storm	Sweetwater	94	72	windy
Gainesville	93	74	pt sunny	Tyler	95	76	pt sunn
Greenville	93	75	pt sunny	Weatherford	96	75	pt sunn
louston	95	79	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	95	73	pt sunn

National Cities

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	67	cloudy	Minneapolis	74	53	rain
Boston	80	66	pt sunny	New York	81	73	pt sunny
Chicago	88	68	pt sunny	Phoenix	98	76	mst sun
Dallas	96	77	pt sunny	San Francisco	66	57	pt sunny
Denver	67	57	t-storm	Seattle	92	61	sunny
Houston	95	79	pt sunny	St. Louis	91	76	t-storm
Los Angeles	77	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	72	t-storm
Miami	90	78	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



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News in brief

Greece enters uncharted territory after decisive 'no' vote in key bailout referendum

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greece lurched into uncharted territory and an uncertain future in Europe's common currency Sunday after voters overwhelmingly rejected demands by international creditors for more austerity measures in exchange for a bailout of its bankrupt economy.

Results showed 61 percent voted "no," compared with 38 percent for "yes," with 97 percent of the vote counted. The referendum — Greece's first in more than four decades — came amid severe restrictions on financial transactions in the country, imposed last week to stem a bank run that accelerated after the vote was called.

Thousands of jubilant government supporters celebrated in Syntagma Square in front of Parliament, waving Greek flags and chanting "No, no, no!"

Early trading on Asian markets indicated investors were alarmed, as stock indexes fell.

It was a decisive victory for Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, who had gambled the future of his 5-month-old coalition government — and his country — in an all-or-nothing game of brinkmanship with Greece's creditors from other European countries that use the euro currency, the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank.

Pope Francis on home turf calls for protection of the 'small and simple,' poor and planet

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Latin America's first pope returned to Spanish-speaking South America for the first time Sunday, stressing the need to protect the poor and the environment from exploitation and to foster dialogue among all sectors of society.

Children in traditional dress greeted Francis at Mariscal Sucre airport outside Ecuador's capital, the wind blowing off his skullcap and whipping his white cassock as he descended from the plane following a 13-hour flight from Rome. He greeted and kissed several indigenous youths waiting for him on the side of the red carpet.

In a speech in front of President Rafael Correa, Francis signaled some of the key themes for the visit, which will also take him to Bolivia and Paraguay: the need to care for society's most marginal, guarantee socially responsible economic development and defend the Earth against profit-at-all-cost development that he says harms the poor the most. "From the peak of Chimborazo to the Pacific

coast, from the Amazon rainforest to the Galapagos Islands, may you never lose the ability to thank God for what he has done and is doing for you," he said from the tarmac. "May you never lose the ability to protect what is small and simple, to care for your children and your elderly who are the memory of your people, to have confidence in the young and to be constantly struck by the nobility of your people and the singular beauty of your country."

It's a message that is particularly relevant for Ecuador, a Pacific nation of 15 million people that is home to one of the world's most species-diverse ecosystems and the Galapagos Islands, which inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. While oil has brought Ecuador unparalleled revenues in recent years, the accompanying deforestation and pollution have stained its vast swaths of Amazonian rain forests where many indigenous peoples live.

To rename or not? After shooting, institutions reconsider honors for figures tied to slavery

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - The massacre at a predominantly black South Carolina church has institutions from Alaska to Connecticut evaluating whether they should continue enshrining the names of historical figures linked to slavery and the Confederacy.

The June 17 slaying of nine black worshippers led to calls to curb displays of the Confederate flag after photos emerged showing the suspect posing with one and burning the U.S. flag. But it also has added urgency to discussions on whether it is time

time," he said.

According to the web-

site water data for Tex-

as, Lake JB Thomas, one

of three reservoirs that

serve Howard County,

percent full from 75.7

percent a week ago. The

lake has seen quite a

reversal since this time

last year when the lake

was only 1.3 percent

to do away with names given to schools, colleges and streets that have come to be seen in a new light in places far outside the South.

A petition is calling for Yale University in Connecticut to change the name of its residential Calhoun College, which honors 1804 alumnus John C. Calhoun, a prominent advocate of the slave plantation system who became a vice president and U.S. senator from South Carolina. The petition says the name, in place since the 1930s, represents "an indifference to centuries of pain and suffering among the black population."

Yale spokeswoman Karen Peart said the university welcomes the discussion. "The tragedy in Charleston, on top of countless preceding tragedies in our country's history, has elevated public opinion and discourse on difficult subjects that have too long been avoided," she said.

Markets register dismay, as investors fear fallout from Greek 'no' vote on creditors' demands

vestors reacted to Greece's sound rejection of terms set by its international creditors, deepening uncertainties over its status as a member of the 19-nation eurozone. The initial reaction to the outcome of the refer-

TOKYO (AP) — Asian markets fell Monday as in-

endum in Greece on Sunday was negative but not panicked; Greece's debt woes have long overshadowed the markets.

Japan's Nikkei 225 stock index dropped 1.5 percent shortly after the market opened Monday, but was trading down 1.4 percent at 20,263.27 by midmorning. South Korea's Kospi fell 1.0 percent to

With 97 percent of the votes counted, results showed 61 percent of Greek voters opted to reject the demand for further austerity measures in exchange for further bailout funding, while 38 percent said "yes."

Economists said the MYERS & SMITH markets were not expecting such a decisive **FUNERAL HOME** "no" vote and that could send stocks downward

& CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 on Monday. COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE I

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RIG

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along County Road 9, about two miles from Highway 846, nearly submerged in a lake that – until the storm came through Tuesday – didn't exist. Rivera said the strand-

ed rig was just one of casualties caused when

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has called the Southern-

dominated primary date

"manna from heaven."

But Cruz and others -

Rick Santorum, Louisi-

ana Gov. Bobby Jindal,

Ben Carson — are mak-

ing hard runs for the

was a belated Indepen-

dence Day observance

that also featured The

Charlie Daniels Band

and Jep Robertson, one

of the members of the

cable television "Duck

Dynasty" family. For

Cruz and Huckabee, it

might as well have been

a county fair in Iowa,

with an added opportu-

nity to speak openly and

passionately in their

same bloc of support.

neurosurgeon

Sunday event

CRUZ

retired

The

unofficial rainfall count of more than 4 inches Tuesday in the Knott Community. "There is a horse barn

the storm dumped an

that completely disappeared," he said. Midland/Odessa,

the storm left many homes and businesses with damage caused by high winds and flood when almost two inches of rain fell in the area in

emblematic of the per-

secution that religious

liberty and believers

across this country."

He continued: "I will

always, always, always

stand and defend the re-

ligious liberty of every

Independence Day ob-

servances were an op-

portunity to reject "the

revisionists" who say

of the American found-

ers: "They really were

not believers." The or-

dained Baptist minister

argued: "There is sim-

ply no other explana-

tion ... God had to bless

America or we would

not exist. The question

is will God continue to

bless America without

Rev. Benny Tate, pas-

tor of the 6,000-member

Rock Springs congrega-

tion, joked about the at-

our repentance."

said the

American."

Huckabee

Some neighborhoods were without power for the night. As a resident in the

a span of three hours.

Knott Community since 1976, Rivera said he has seen rainfall like that which occurred Tuesday, but it had been "many, many years."

for the water that we get, however, that is too much water at one

did see a small uptick of moisture, rising to 76.7

full.

'We are thankful

courting his public approval, if not his explic-

it endorsement.

Tate told the assembly that Huckabee, as Arkansas governor, signed "a ban on partial-birth abortion," referring to the termination of lateterm pregnancies. He hailed Cruz for "standing against the Democratic Party ... and even against the Republican Party."

Despite the emphasis on faith, Huckabee's loudest applause came when he lauded his "fair tax" proposal that he said "would allow us to, once and for all, abolish the IRS." Cruz, meanwhile, drew some of his most enthusiastic reactions when he declared, "I'm convinced 2016 will be a referendum on repealing Obamacare," President Barack Obama's signature health care law.

A few minutes earlier, the assembly passed offering plates for the church's clinics, which Tate said provide "free health care" to residents in dozens of surrounding counties.

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Frazier, Loretta

Gillihand, Ronald

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Munden, Shirley Nuttall, Annie Olson, Greg Owens, Stanley Parker, Linda Perron, David Pope, Hank Redman, Justin Richardson, Rita Riggin, Ramona Roberts, Ben Ryan, Dana Paul Sanchez Licon, Eldermira Simmons, Gary Smedley, Larry Smith, Gary Smith, Keith Smith, Linda Smith, Vicki Smith, Yvonne Sneed, Bob Stallcup, Roger Stanfield, Alan Stevenson, Janice Thomas, Elaine Thomas Laura Thompson, Carole Thomson, Tommy Thurman, Jerry Torres, Alicia Trantham, Jake Trantham, Shirley Trevino, Eulalia Turner, Pat Voight, Walter Waits Piper, Cheryl Walker, Carolyn Weaver, Cheryl Weidel, James Woolverton, Martha

evangelical preferred tention. "Our zip code is E-I-E-I-O," he said, "and tones. Cruz told the story of we've got two presidenan Iowa couple he said tial candidates. How about that?" But the were driven out of the wedding chapel busiminister is also a seriness after denying their ous player in Republiservices to two men who can politics, with many wanted to get married. Georgia politicians, The case, Cruz said, "is and now national ones, Sears HOMETOWN STORE

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'Captain America' leads U.S. to Cup title

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — For a brief time Sunday night, Carli Lloyd's Wikipedia page listed her position as "President of the United States."

More like Captain Ameri-

Lloyd scored three goals to lead the United States to a 5-2 victory over Japan for the team's record third World Cup title — and first since 1999.

Lloyd's hat trick came in the match's first 16 minutes. When it was over, the captain of the U.S. team collapsed to her knees and pumped her

"I'm so proud and so zapped at the same time. It's a surreal moment," the 32-yard-old midfielder said. "It's been amazing. We just wrote history and brought this World Cup trophy home."

Even the actual President chimed in with congratula-

"What a win for Team USA! Great game @CarliLloyd! Your country is so proud of all of you. Come visit the White House with the World Cup soon," President Barack Obama posted to Twitter.

While winning the last three Olympic gold medals, the U.S. had struggled in the World Cup since taking the title at the inaugural tournament in 1991, and then again at the Rose Bowl eight years

Christie Rampone, the only

holdover from the 1999 team, lifted the trophy with Abby Wambach, the 35-year-old former FIFA Player of the Year who has said this will be her last World Cup. Wambach was among the most vocal opponents of FIFA's decision to play the tournament on artificial turf.

With FIFA President Sepp Blatter staying away from Canada during a U.S. criminal investigation of soccer corruption, the trophy was presented by FIFA Senior Vice President Issa Hayatou of Cameroon, the head of African soccer's governing body.

Hope Solo won her second straight Golden Glove as top goalkeeper of the tournament. She played despite critics who urged the U.S. Soccer Federation to drop her after she initially faced two misdemeanor counts of domestic violence from a June 2014 altercation at her half-sister's house, charges that were dismissed earlier this year.

Solo, who hasn't spoken to the media for most of the tournament, proclaimed simply: "We did it! Awesome!"

She was later quoted by FIFA.com as saying: "It feels so good. It was incredible. This is surely the peak of my career."

The title, which adds a coveted third star to the American uniform, also vindicated the USSF for its decision in April 2014 to fire coach Tom Sermanni, who had replaced

Pia Sundhage the previous year, and replace him with Ellis, the British-born American who had been an assistant on the coaching staff.

Ellis' tactics and lineups were criticized early in the World Cup tournament when the U.S. offense sputtered at times. She shifted Lloyd to an attacking midfielder in the semifinal against top-ranked Germany and again in the final, and put 22-year-old Morgan Brian, the youngest player on her roster, in a defensive midfield role.

"When you go through a tournament of seven games, there are peaks and valleys," Ellis said. "Players get hot, and you ride the players that are hot."

4 Royals elected All-Star starters NEW YORK (AP) — The All-

Star Game will have a Kansas City flavor, just not as much as it appeared last month.

And the hometown Reds can celebrate a starter, too, despite Cincinnati's sorry season.

Houston second baseman Jose Altuve passed Kansas City's Omar Infante in the final days of voting, leaving four Royals as starters for the All-Star Game.

Cincinnati's Todd Frazier leapfrogged St. Louis third baseman Matt Carpenter and will be in the NL starting lineup for the July 14 game at Great American Ball Park, according to final results announced Sunday.

AL champion Kansas City will be represented in the starting lineup by outfielders Lorenzo Cain and Alex Gordon, catcher Salvador Perez and shortstop Alcides Escobar. Four players ties the AL record for fan-elected starters, achieved nine times previous-

Kansas City had not had any starters since outfielder Jermaine Dye in 2000.

Eight Royals were on track to start in vote totals announced June 15, but first baseman Eric Hosmer, third baseman Mike Moustakas and designated hitter Kendrys Morales also were overtaken.

"We're going to have a blast," said Royals manager Ned Yost, manager of the AL team. "The All-Star Game is an experience you never forget, and to do it with so many of our teammates there is really special."



AP photo

Austin Dillon (3) crashes into the fence on the final lap during the Coke Zero 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Monday.

Junior wins crash-marred Coke Zero 400

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A horrific last-lap accident that left drivers fearing for Austin Dillon's safety muted Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s victory in the rain-delayed race at Daytona International Speedway.

Earnhardt crossed the finish line at 2:41 am Monday morning filled with dread after Dillon's car sailed upside down into the fence then shot back onto the track. The car was on its roof and mangled when it was hit hard by Brad Keselowski.

The car tore down a section

of fencing, debris scattered into the grandstands, and crew members from several teams raced to check on Dil-

stunned Earnhardt seemed speechless as he

crossed the finish line. "Oh My God. That looked awful," Earnhardt velled into his radio. He followed with a string of expletives as he tried to comprehend the frightening accident.

Crew chief Greg Ives immediately radioed his team to not pull Dillon from the

"Whoever is in that window, if he's OK, do not touch him. Tell him to stay in there," Ives said.

Earnhardt continued to inquire about Dillon, who earned his first career win at Daytona in Friday night's Xfinity Series race and has been close with the Earnhardt family his entire life. The late Dale Earnhardt won 34 races at Daytona and Dillon was present for many of them as he grew up watching The Intimidator drive for his grandfather, Richard Chil-

Earnhardt was killed in a 2001 crash on the final lap of the Daytona 500.

Earnhardt Jr. said after the race he had no idea who was in the car — it was torn nearly in half, its engine ripped from under the hood — but admitted to being genuinely

scared after the wreck. "You are just on the verge of tears," Earnhardt said. "I saw everything in the mirror pretty clearly ... I just was very scared for whoever that car was. I didn't care about anything except figuring out who was OK.

Scoreboard

AMER	ASEB ICAN st Div	LEA			Baltimore (W.Chen 4-4) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 7-6), 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Colome 3-4) at Kansas
	W	L	Pct	GB	City (Volquez 8-4), 8:10 p.m.
New York	44	38	.537	_	Toronto (Buehrle 9-4) at Chicago
Baltimore	43	39	.524	1	White Sox (Sale 6-4), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay	43	41	.512	2	Detroit (Simon 7-5) at Seattle
Toronto	43	41	.512	2	(Iwakuma 0-1), 10:10 p.m.
Boston	39	45	.464	6	Tuesday's Games
Cen	tral Di	visio	n		Oakland (Gray 9-3) at N.Y. Yankees
	W	L	Pct	GB	(Eovaldi 8-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City	46	33	.582	_	Houston (Velasquez 0-0) at
Minnesota	43	39	.524	41/2	Cleveland (Kluber 3-9), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit	41	40	.506	6	Miami (Haren 6-5) at Boston (Miley
Cleveland	38	43	.469	9	8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago	36	43	.456	10	Arizona (Ray 2-4) at Texas
We	st Div	risior	1		(Gallardo 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
	W	L	Pct	GB	Baltimore (Gausman 1-0) at
Houston	48	36	.571	_	Minnesota (Gibson 6-6), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles	44	38	.537	3	Tampa Bay (M.Moore 0-0) at
Texas	41	42	.494	61/2	Kansas City (C.Young 7-4), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle	38	44	.463	9	Toronto (Undecided) at Chicago
Oakland	38	47	.447	10½	White Sox (Quintana 4-7), 8:10 p.m.
_		_			L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-0) at

Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 3 Boston 5, Houston 4 Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2 Seattle 2, Oakland 1 L.A. Angels 12, Texas 6

Monday's Games Houston (Keuchel 10-3) at Cleveland (Carrasco 10-6), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 1 Toronto 10, Detroit 5 Baltimore 9, Chicago White Sox 1

Toronto (Undecided) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-7), 8:10 p.m. Angels (Heaney 1-0) at Colorado (Bettis 4-3), 8:40 p.m. Detroit (K.Ryan 1-2) at Seattle (T.Walker 7-6), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division**

W L 46 36 Pct GB .561 Washington 41/2 New York .506 Atlanta 40 42 .488 35 48 11½ .422 Miami 56 .333 **Central Division**

	w	L	Pct	GB				
St. Louis	53	28	.654	_				
Pittsburgh	47	34	.580	6				
Chicago	44	36	.550	81/2				
Cincinnati	36	44	.450	16½				
Milwaukee	36	48	.429	181/2				
Wes	t Div	isior	1					
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Los Angeles	46	37	.554	_				
San Francisco	42	41	.506	4				
Arizona	40	42	.488	5½				
San Diego	39	45	.464	71/2				
Colorado	35	47	.427	10½				
Sunday's Games								

Milwaukee 6. Cincinnati 1 Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 3 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 0, 10

innings St. Louis 3, San Diego 1 Chicago Cubs 2, Miami 0 Colorado 6, Arizona 4 N.Y. Mets 8, L.A. Dodgers 0 Washington 3, San Francisco 1

Monday's Games Cincinnati (DeSclafani 5-6) at Washington (Fister 3-4), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Shields 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3), 7:05 p.m. St. Louis (Lackey 6-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-6), 8:05 p.m. Atlanta (Wisler 2-1) at Milwaukee

Philadelphia (O'Sullivan 1-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Surkamp 0-0), 10:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-8) at San Francisco (Heston 8-5), 10:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Cooney 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 8-5), 1:20 p.m., 1st game

Cincinnati (Cueto Washington (Scherzer 9-6), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (T.Ross 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 5-6), 7:05 p.m Miami (Haren 6-5) at Boston (Miley

8-7), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Ray 2-4) at Texas (Gallardo 7-6), 8:05 p.m. St. Louis (Lyons 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Undecided), 8:05 p.m., 2nd

Atlanta (Banuelos 0-0) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-10), 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-0) at

Colorado (Bettis 4-3), 8:40 p.m. Philadelphia (Billingsley 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 5-4), 10:10 N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 9-6) at San Francisco (M.Cain 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES Rein-

stated 2B Jonathan Schoop from the 60-day DL DETROIT TIGERS -RHP Drew VerHagen to Toledo (IL). HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned OF Domingo Santana to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated OF Jake Marisnick from the 15-day DL. Sent RHP Scott Feldman to Corpus Christi (TL) for a rehab as-

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned INF Nate Freiman outright to Nashville

SÉATTLE MARINERS — Assigned OF Julio Morban outright to Jackson **TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned INF**

Hanser Alberto to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated OF Delino DeShields from

the 15-day DL National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

Transferred C Tuffy Gosewisch to the 60-day DL.

ATLANTA BRAVES - Recalled RHP Arodys Vizcaino and promoted RHP David Carpenter from Gwinnett (IL). Designated RHP Nick Masset and LHP Dana Eveland for assignment. Agreed to terms with SS Derian Cruz and OF Cristian Pache on minor

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned OF Matt Szczur to Iowa (PCL). Reinstated OF Jorge Soler from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Ben Rowen

on a minor league contract LOS ANGELES DODGERS Placed RHP Carlos Frias on the 15-

day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled LHP Daniel Coulombe from Oklahoma City (PCL).

to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated 1B

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHF contract. Jarred Cosart and OF Marcell Ozuna

Michael Morse from the 15-day DL. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Traded RHP Chris Oliver and LHP Josh Taylor to Arizona for the 2015-16 No. 1 international signing slot.

PITTSBURĞH PİRATES — Claimed 1B Travis Ishikawa off waivers from San Francisco. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed

LIHP Jaime Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled LHP Tim Cooney from Peoria (MWL). SAN DIEGO PADRES - Sent RHP

Dale Thaver to San Antonio (TL) for a WASHINGTON NATIONALS Placed RHP Stephen Strasburg on the

15-day DL. Recalled RHP Taylor Jordan from Syracuse (IL). **American Association** GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Released LHP Chris Cummins GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS

Released C Brandon Cummings SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS Signed INF Austin Stubbs. Can-Am League QUEBEC CAPITALES INF Marcel Champagnie.

HOCKEY National Hockey League DETROIT RED WINGS signed C Landon Ferraro to a one-year

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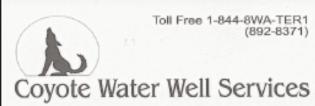
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Opposition of the Sun and Pluto

Some **M**ATHIS believe it's

possible to meditate into spiritual evolution, though often it's when a person is not even focused on spiritual development when evolution is the most profound. If enlightenment is about losing the ego, nothing destroys the ego quite like sacrificing oneself to duty. This message was brought to you by the sun/Pluto opposition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't change the people around you, but you can change the people you're around. It's super easy today. All you have to do is walk away and say "hi" to a new group.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). Ah, you love when you turn out to be right about something! You manage to keep all that validation-joy to yourself to avoid coming off as smug. (You're really smart, you know.)

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Before you can operate

effectively in a group you have to learn the rules. Don't be timid. Ask questions. Jump in and try your hand. If you do it right, good. If you do it wrong, you'll fasttrack your learning.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). There are possessions you bought long ago, don't use, and are still paying for in some way. Don't let the fact that you are still paying stop you from lightening your load. Take the lesson, not the burden.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your day will be filled with different levels of curiosity from mild to intense and everywhere in between. One level is not better than the other. All curiosity about the world anchors you to it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are so many possibilities that you don't know what to do next. Focus on eliminating a few options. Cross off every option that feels wrong, off-putting, boring, tedious, redundant or useless.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's true you have a tendency to vacillate a while before you make a

Tomorrow's Horoscope choice. Once you

decide on a course of action, start immediately. There will be momentum in your first instincts. Beginner's luck will favor you.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Success isn't about obtaining the fastest, biggest and brightest. It's about getting the tools and people that will help you reach your goal. Don't look for the best; look for the one that fits you the best.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll serve, you'll entertain, you'll comfort. You can't help but wonder when your turn will come -- not today, so don't hold your breath. Still, the evening brings you some fun.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's your willingness to be vulnerable that makes you irresistible. Your cosmic bonus gift: You gravitate toward those who make you feel like letting down your guard.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Trust your heart. As you give your love without an ounce of reservation, you build and mend the bridges between people.

It's how you're able to launch or revive a relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The change you resist most is the absolute best change to make. Family will support you if you think it's worth it to ask for help. The downside is, you won't be able to say that you did it all by yourself.

TODAY'S **BIRTHDAY** (JULY 6). The sun invigorates your sense of purpose illuminating a perfect goal. As driven as you feel, you'll pursue with social grace. Your humor is your best tool of persuasion. You'll make the people around you feel good about themselves and in turn you'll be showered with love, attention and everything you need to land your goal. Taurus and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 12, 28, 15 and 7.

ASTROLOG-ICAL QUESTIONS:

"I'm a Cancer who used to date a lot and I have had many significant relationships. Then suddenly it all dried up. I'm not that old -- 48. Why am I still alone? Is this just my destiny? And if it is, is there anything else I'm supposed to be doing with my

life besides trying, unsuccessfully, to date?"

to love about your

There's much

single life. You don't have to consider anyone else as you create your own schedule just as you like it. Cancer's domestic skill is unequaled, and it's nice not to have your home environment cluttered up by someone else's needs. You can follow your whims and enjoy the control you have over your own destiny. And speaking of your destiny, it's time for you to reclaim it instead of worrying about whether or not you're going to meet someone. If you want another relationship, decide consciously that you're willing to give up some of your order and freedom for that messy thing called love. Then affirm in your mind that you are already a part of a harmonious couple, and go about the business of making more room in

your life for a rela-

tionship.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Be kind whenever possible," says the 14th dalai lama of Tibet. Then he adds, "It is always possible." His Holiness was born when the sun and Pluto were in nurturing Cancer and Mercury was in quick-thinking, eloquent Gemini. This year progresses the Dalai Lama's mission to foster inter-religious harmony and preserve Tibet's

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My father has always been especially unkind to my sister, "Portia." She always has had behavioral problems, not to mention she is a bit paranoid and has a ferocious temper. Portia also drinks too much and continues to contact her abusive ex-boy-

friend. My older sister and I try to show Portia lots of love, but Dad usually deals with her problems with anger, insults and general vitriol. Though he has occasionally shown her support over the years, he usually singles her out as the "problem" child. There have been times when he has screamed and even intervened physically when my sisters have fought, always pinning the blame on

Recently, Dad's anger has grown and he reacts testily to every comment or question Portia makes. He even reacts poorly to my mother, and is now

talking about moving

in with his sister in

Portia.

another state until his depression and anxiety subside.

Dad's behavior seems really disturbing to me and borders on abuse. Yet my mother submits over and over to his anger. What should we do? -- Afraid of **Escalation**

Dear Afraid:

There's not much you can do for your mother, who doesn't see this as a serious problem. She is accustomed to Dad's moods and prefers to avoid confrontation. Would your father see a doctor about his depression and anxiety instead of waiting for them to "subside" on their own? Portia's issues may be genetically linked to her father's, and she also is likely to benefit from both medical intervention and therapy.

If your father wishes to move in with his sister for a while, then that will provide an opportunity for everyone to calm down. Dad obviously recognizes that he

has a problem and

that a little distance

can help. Perhaps his sister will convince him to talk to his doctor.

Dear Annie: I'm responding to "Feeling Unloved," the divorced dad whose teenaged kids don't seem to want to spend time with him:

First and foremost, if your kids are angry or resentful, encourage them to talk about it and simply listen without being defensive or blaming the other parent. It hurts, and it's hard to hear, but it's what they need. They are kids navigating a difficult situation they feel powerless to change.

Second, remember that they are teenagers. Most teenagers can be a bit self-centered and focused on friends rather than family. Finally, don't ex-

pect them to call you. Invite them places, even if it's out for pizza. And if they decline, then ask them when would be a good time. And don't give up. It will

get better. -- G.

Dear G.: Thank you for your sage advice. Navigating parenthood with teenagers is already complicated, and divorce adds to the difficulty. If the parents were living together, they could see the situation more clearly, but separated, they aren't certain what's going on. They sometimes blame the child or the other parent for a change in the relationship, but often it is simply growing pains. Teenagers require a revised playbook.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable NORTH ↑ 10 3 ▼ Q 6 WEST EAST **♦**82 **♥**AK109842 <u>♦</u>— <u>•</u>10 9 5 2 SOUTH The bidding: North East 3 ♥

Pass (!) Pass Pass It is impossible to fathom some of the strange things that happen in world championship play. Perhaps it

is unfair to single out some of the dreadful bids and plays made under the pressure of competing at the highest levels of the game, when on most occasions the participants rarely make a mistake But a reporter's job is to report, so if at times we relate what is bad

because we like to be critical, but

rather than what is beautiful, it is not

that even players of the highest cal-

iber err occasionally. **Take this case** where lightning struck twice in the same deal. The hand occurred in the 1975 world championship match between the United States and Italy. The Italian South's one-club bid at the first table was artificial and indicated at least 16 points. North's one-diamond response showed a relatively weak hand. East's three-heart bid was preemptive, and South's four-spade bid meant just what it said. Why West failed to bid five hearts

is difficult to explain. West led a heart, and South made four spades, scoring 420 points.

At the second table, with a U.S.

pair now holding the North-South cards, the bidding went:

South West

1 Dble
3 (!) Pass
Pass (!!) Pass East 2 ♠ 4 ♥ North Pass Pass Pass

Why South bid only three spades and then, amazingly, passed four hearts is also difficult to explain. Whatever the reason, he paid a heavy penalty for it. The Italian East fin-ished with an overtrick at four hearts (450 points) after South led the ace and another spade. So Italy made a game with the North-South cards at one table and a game with the East-West cards at the other to gain 870

because it seems right to point out Tomorrow: Malfeasance in office.

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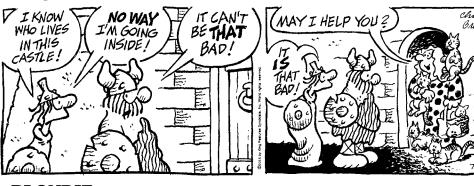
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This Date

In History Today is Monday, July 6, the

187th day of 2015. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights History:

On July 6, 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom. Nicaragua became the first nation to ratify the United Nations Charter.

On this date:

In 1415, Czech church reformer Jan Hus (yahn hoos), condemned for heresy, was burned at the stake in Konstanz in present-day Germany.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for high treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Ticonderoga.

In 1865, the weekly publication "The Nation," the selfdescribed "flagship of the left," made its debut.

In 1917, during World War I, rab forces led by TE Lawrence and Auda Abu Tayi captured the port of Agaba

(AH'-kah-buh) from the Turks. In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played at American League defeated the National League, 4-2.

In 1944, an estimated 168 people died in a fire that broke out during a performance in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1957, Althea Gibson

became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title as she defeated fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, In 1964, the movie "A Hard Day's Night," starring The

in London. The British colony Nyasaland became the independent country of Malawi. In 1971, jazz trumpeter and

singer Louis Armstrong died in

New York at age 69.

Beatles, had its world premiere

In 1988, 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform. Medical waste and other debris began washing up on New York Cityarea seashores, forcing the closing of several popular beaches.

In 1994, 14 firefighters were killed while battling a severaldays-old blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado.

Ten years ago: New York Times reporter Judith Miller

was jailed after refusing to tes-

tify before a grand jury investi-

gating the leak of undercover CIA operative Valerie Plame's identity (Miller was jailed for 85 days before agreeing to tes-

One year ago: Israel arrested six Jewish suspects in the slaying of a Palestinian teenager who was abducted and burned alive, apparently in retaliation for the killings of three Israeli teenagers. Novak Djokovic (NOH'-vak JOH'-kuh-vich) won his second Wimbledon title and denied Roger Federer his record eighth by holding off the Swiss star in five sets, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4.

Thought for Today: "Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently."

Rosa Luxemburg, Polish-German revolutionary (1871-1919).

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