

Today in History

Today's highlight:

On July 25, 1866, **Ulysses S. Grant** was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

On this date:

1814: The Battle of Lundy's Lane, one of the bloodiest battles of the War of 1812, took place in present-day Niagara Falls, Ontario, with no clear victor.

1898: The United States invaded Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American War.

1943: **Benito Mussolini** was dismissed as premier of Italy by **King Victor Emmanuel III**, and placed under arrest. However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and re-asserted his authority.

1946: The United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

1952: Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

1956: The Italian liner SS Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; 51 people — 46 from the Andrea Doria, five from the Stockholm — were killed. The Andrea Doria capsized and sank the following morning.

1960: A Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina, that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

1972: The notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural Black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

1985: A spokeswoman for **Rock Hudson** confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from AIDS. Hudson died in October 1985.

1994: Israeli Prime Minister **Yitzhak Rabin** and Jordan's **King Hussein** signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

2000: A New York-bound Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after takeoff, killing all 109 people on board and four people on the ground; it was the first-ever crash of the supersonic jet.

2002: **Zacarias Moussaoui** declared he was guilty of conspiracy in the September 11 attacks, then dramatically withdrew his plea at his arraignment in Alexandria, Va.

Ten years ago: **Erich Steidtman**, a former Nazi SS officer suspected of involvement in World War II massacres but never convicted, died in Hannover, Germany, at age 95.

Five years ago: President **Barack Obama**, visiting Kenya, mixed blunt messages on gay rights, corruption and counterterrorism with warm reflections on his family ties during a news conference with Kenyan President **Uhuru Kenyatta** in Nairobi.

One year ago: President **Donald Trump** had a second phone call with the new Ukrainian president, **Volodymyr Zelenskiy**, during which he solicited Zelenskiy's help in gathering potentially damaging information about former Vice President **Joe Biden**; that night, a staff member at the White House Office of Management and Budget signed a document that officially put military aid for Ukraine on hold.

CELEB BIRTHDAYS: Folk-pop singer-musician **Bruce Woodley** (The Seekers) is 78. Rock musician **Jim McCarty** (The Yardbirds) is 77. Rock musician **Verdine White** (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 69. Singer-musician **Jem Finer** (The Pogues) is 65. Model-actress **Iman** is 65. Cartoonist **Ray Billingsley** ("Curtis") is 63. Rock musician **Thurston Moore** (Sonic Youth) is 62. Celebrity chef/TV personality **Geoffrey Zakarian** is 61. Actress-singer **Bobbie Eakes** is 59. Actress **Katherine Kelly Lang** is 59. Actress **Ileana Douglas** is 55. Country singer **Marty Brown** is 55. Actor **Matt LeBlanc** is 53. Actress **Wendy Raquel Robinson** is 53. Actor **D.B. Woodside** is 51. Actress **Miriam Shor** is 49. Actor **David Denman** is 47. Actor **Jay R. Ferguson** is 46. Actor **James Lafferty** is 35. Actress **Shantel VanSanten** is 35. Actor **Michael Welch** is 33. Actress **Linsey Godfrey** is 32.

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Midday Cash 4: 0-3-7-9 **Fantasy 5:** 5-7-12-35-38

Evening Cash 4: 7-8-0-4 **Jumbo Bucks:** 15-18-23-30-42-45

Midday Georgia FIVE: 3-8-6-6-0

Evening Georgia FIVE: 6-1-0-4-1

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Kayra Vinnette Morgan-Edwards

Devion Tremaine Neal

Julie Ann Satterfield

Jatavious Markel Smith

Dion Lavarius Wade

Desmond Lavonta Brown

Christopher Leedarius Pullen

Devin Lashawn Watts

HOMICIDE

From A1

Investigators determined the two were shot to death sometime between the evening of May 12 and the morning of May 13 before being dropped over the side of the Etowah River Bridge on the bypass with bags over their heads.

Richardson and Campbell were last seen alive in Richardson's 1997 gold Toyota Corolla during the evening of May 12. The car was later found burned in Fulton County.

There were several arrests made on Friday resulting from the investigation.

♦ On Friday, agents arrested Kayra Vinnette Morgan-Edwards, 28, on felony false statements and writings and concealment of facts. She is accused of lying and concealing information from GBI agents during the investigation. Edwards is a former jail officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

She was terminated on April 18, 2019, according to jail records.

♦ Julie Ann Satterfield, 38, was also arrested Friday on a felony charge of making false statements, meth possession as well as possession of drug-related objects.

♦ Dion Lavarius Wade, 27, is charged with felony false statements and writings, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of ecstasy.

♦ Jatavious Markel Smith, 26, is charged with felony possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of more than one ounce of marijuana with intent to distribute. Smith is accused of having a .38 caliber Taurus revolver as well as marijuana in a 2007 Chevy Tahoe on May 18 at a Branham Avenue address.

♦ Devion Tremaine Neal, 26, is charged with felony false statements and writings as well as possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

He is also charged with possession of drug-related objects.

♦ One man was arrested on July 17. Alec Heath Brogdon, 18, is charged with selling a stolen Glock .380 pistol to Watts back in May.

However, Brown, Watts and Pullen were all originally arrested on different charges and then charged with murder this past Thursday.

Police arrested Brown and Watts a few days after the women's bodies were found, following searches conducted at the Callier Forest Apartments on Dodd Boulevard on May 18 and 19.

Brown was originally charged with misdemeanor obstruction of law enforcement officers. He was released on bond and then arrested in Bartow County on drug charges a few days later. Watts was originally arrested on a charge of being a convicted felon in the possession of a stolen firearm and theft charges. Pullen was arrested this past Friday on drug possession charges and a probation warrant.

Kiwanis Club hopes to net more than \$8,000 for scholarships



Above: Peaches by the box load were distributed by the Rome Kiwanis Club on Friday. The annual fundraiser reached record high sales topping \$17,000 this year and is expected to generate more than \$8,000 for scholarship aid to local teens. Left: David Newby (left) and Paula Poulicek deliver boxes of peaches to the trunk of Earl Tillman's car.

Photos by Doug Walker

FUNDING

From A1

In the past, he said, pay raises have been instituted by the police departments, but this time it was different.

"This time it was the county manager and county commission," Wallace said. "The fact that they thought enough our public safety community to take the initiative to do this speaks volumes."

Retaining trained officers who leave for higher pay in surrounding counties has been a problem for a long while, Wallace said. He praised the foresight of commissioners for taking care of a problem now, rather than waiting until it became a serious problem.

Commissioner Allison Watters pointed out in the meeting that while the pay rate has been historically lower, the departments have good benefits. County employees get health insurance, vacation and sick leave.

Both the sheriff's office and Floyd police have lon-

gevity pay for their officers who stay on longer than a year and is adjusted as the years go on.

"Not many things aren't incentivized and the base rate can be a small amount compared to what you take home annually," McCord said.

Floyd County Sheriff Tim Burkhalter praised the commissioners for taking a stand and helping law enforcement.

"They'll take some heat for doing it, but it's needed to be addressed for quite some time," he said. "We're very fortunate to have a commission that stands by us law enforcement."

The fire department's costs are split between the city and county governments. Earlier this week city's public safety committee recommended giving fire department employees a raise, a measure applauded by Rome Fire Chief Troy Brock.



Mark Wallace



Jamie McCord



Sheriff Tim Burkhalter



Allison Watters



Fire Chief Troy Brock

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