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JUNE

Flag Day, June 14



"The Flag Goes By"

By Henry Holcomb Bennett

HATS off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!

The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State:
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor,—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!

Juneteenth, June 19

...a festival that commemorates June 19, 1865, when slaves in Galveston, Texas, learned of the Emancipation Proclamation. The announcement ...

was made by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger, who had landed at Galveston with his regiment of Union soldiers. President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation was

issued on January 1, 1863, but millions of slaves became aware of it only gradually, as Union forces moved through the South. The announcement in Galveston is considered the final execution of the proclamation.



Find local Juneteenth celebrations at www.juneteenth.com/5california.htm

Birthdays, June 14

Donald Trump, 1946

Burl Ives, 1909

Harriett Beecher Stowe, 1811

SPOON

How To Set a Table

www.ehow.com/how/8380_set-table.html.

ehow has many other instructional videos and features.

A Famous

Literary Spoon

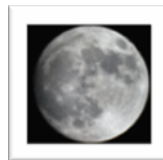
From "The Owl and the Pussycat"
by Edward Lear



"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling
Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."
So they took it away, and were married next day
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.
They dined on mince and slices of quince,
Which they ate with a runcible spoon...

MOON

lunatic (noun): an extremely foolish or eccentric person: this lunatic just accelerated out from the side of the road.
ORIGIN Middle English: from Old French lunatique, from late Latin lunaticus, from Latin luna 'moon' (from the belief that changes of the moon caused intermittent insanity).



Pictures of the Moon

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/space.html>. Did you know that armalcolite is a mineral that was discovered on the moon by the Apollo 11 crew? It was named for Neil ARMstrong, Buzz ALdrin and Michael COLLins, the three Apollo 11 astronauts.

Effects of the Moon

Tide Tables

<http://wavecast.com/tides>. Surf's up, dude!

Some material taken from www.bartleby.com and www.oxfordreference.com.

