

# DAILY PLANNER

## TODAY

Today is Wednesday, May 8, the 128th day of 2019. There are 237 days left in the year.



## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On May 8, 1996, South Africa took another step from apartheid to democracy by adopting a constitution that guaranteed equal rights for blacks and whites.

## ON THIS DATE

In 1429, the Siege of Orleans during the Hundred Years' War ended as English troops withdrew after being defeated by French forces under Joan of Arc.

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1794, Antoine Lavoisier, the father of modern chemistry, was executed on the guillotine during France's Reign of Terror.

In 1921, Sweden's Parliament voted to abolish the death penalty.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced on radio that Nazi Germany's forces had surrendered, and that "the flags of freedom fly all over Europe."

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1970, anti-war protests took place across the United States and around the world; in New York, construction workers broke up a demonstration on Wall Street.

In 1973, militant American Indians who had held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered.

In 1984, the Soviet Union announced it would boycott the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

## CORRECTION

In the Page B1 Small Business and Ag Happenings column published Wednesday, May 1, the details of the grand opening of the Old West Federal Credit Union branch in Union were incorrect. The event, which includes a ribbon cutting ceremony, is planned for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 23.

## LOTTERY

**Megabucks:** \$1.0 million  
21-40-42-43-44-45

**Mega Millions:** \$295 million  
3-6-34-54-63-19-x3

**Powerball:** \$215 million  
6-16-23-30-61-PB 2-x2

**Win for Life:** May 6  
35-47-52-56

**Pick 4:** May 7

• 1 p.m.: 2-9-6-7  
• 4 p.m.: 6-3-7-7  
• 7 p.m.: 2-9-1-1

• 10 p.m.: 0-9-7-6

**Pick 4:** May 6

• 1 p.m.: 7-6-7-5  
• 4 p.m.: 1-4-2-9  
• 7 p.m.: 7-4-4-8  
• 10 p.m.: 1-4-6-5

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A man who works with his hands is a laborer; a man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman; but a man who works with his hands and his brain and his heart is an artist!"

— Louis Nizer, American lawyer (1902-1994)

## ELGIN

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Marching Band, and Stampeders as well as articles of clothing from the World War I and World War II eras, according to Grandeen.

"The Stampeders had riding teams back then, and they all wore the green and white chaps, but they don't do that anymore," he said, adding while the displays are all "preliminary" now, they will be completed before the June 15 opening date.

Grandeen also mentioned

there are numerous photographs — some dating back to the late 1800s — featuring aspects of Elgin businesses, logging and agriculture that need to be identified.

"We have a lot of photographs from the old museum, and we don't have any master sheet, so we're going to ask for help," he said. "This weekend there will be a lot of people from out of town, but we'll take whatever (information) we can get."

The museum and historical society vice president noted the location of Elgin's new museum is especially helpful, as it

sits between the Elgin Opera House and the train depot. This gives the history hub street visibility, offers excellent parking and provides room to possibly expand.

"We were just ecstatic when (Elgin Mayor) Allan Duffy said, 'Why don't you guys take over the old city hall?'" he said. "It couldn't be in a better place."

The Elgin Museum is located at 180 N. Eighth St. To make a reservation for The Eagle Cap Excursion Train's Mother's Day Brunch ride, go to [www.eaglecaptrainrides.com](http://www.eaglecaptrainrides.com) or call Alegre Travel at 541-963-9000. ■

## 2 killed in Salem shooting

The Associated Press

SALEM — Authorities said two men were fatally shot in Salem Monday night and two people have been arrested.

The Statesman Journal reports Marion County Sheriff's deputies responded to a shooting report about 10:15 p.m. Monday. The sheriff's office said when deputies arrived, 35-year-old Bradley Kelley was found dead.

Two others found with injuries were taken to a hospital. The sheriff's office said 35-year-old Michael Buntjer died at the hospital and 26-year-old Coral Olfert suffered injuries that were not life threatening. ■

## BOARD

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it provides for outdoor activities like hunting and fishing.

He said there is one thing about Elgin he's not a fan of: "I don't like the winters."

He noted in 1964, heavy winter snow followed by a strong melt-off in the spring led to serious flooding.

"We had 4 feet of water in our basement," Spikes recalled.

The board candidate said he has long been impressed with the quality of the teachers and staff in the Elgin School District.

"We have very good people," Spikes said.

Spikes is a big supporter of Elgin School District offerings, including its

career and technical education programs. These programs teach welding, furniture making, metal fabrication and home building. He wants the school district to continue keeping its CTE programs as strong as possible.

"Teaching trade skills is great for kids. College is not for everyone," he said.

Spikes also said he sup-

ports programs at EHS that allow students who plan to seek a higher education to earn college credits.

"It gives them a head start on going to college," Spikes said.

The candidate wants to make sure the school district at least maintains its status quo.

"I want us to keep what we have," he said. "I don't

want to lose anything."

He said that for the school district and the community to remain strong, people must continue to give of their time.

"It takes volunteers.

People need to step up," he said.

Ballots for the election have been mailed out and must be returned to the Union County Clerk's office by 8 p.m. May 21. ■



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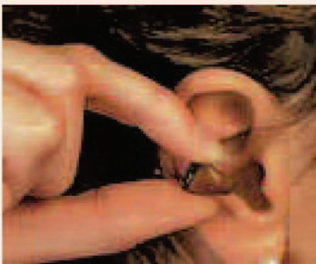
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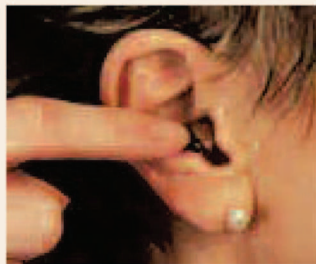
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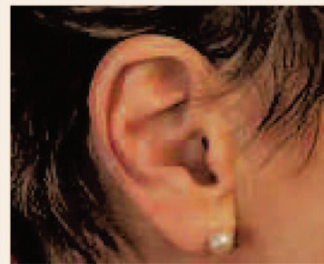
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