

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Monday, May 27, the 147th day of 2019. There are 218 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On May 27, 1941, the British Royal Navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France with a loss of some 2,000 lives, three days after the Bismarck sank the HMS Hood with the loss of more than 1,400 lives. Amid rising world tensions, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency" during a radio address from the White House.

ON THIS DATE

In 1199, King John of England was crowned in Westminster Abbey nearly two months after the death of his brother, Richard I ("The Lion-Hearted").

In 1861, Chief Justice Roger Taney, sitting as a federal circuit court judge in Baltimore, ruled that President Abraham Lincoln lacked the authority to suspend the writ of habeas corpus (Lincoln disregarded the ruling).

In 1933, the Chicago World's Fair, celebrating "A Century of Progress," officially opened. Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$2.6 million
6-9-29-42-43-45

Mega Millions: \$418 million
14-41-44-56-62-10-x2

Powerball: \$325 million
1-2-39-43-66-PB 2-x3

Win for Life: May 25
10-63-64-73

Pick 4:

May 26
• 1 p.m.: 0-1-5-5
• 4 p.m.: 8-1-2-6
• 7 p.m.: 8-3-2-1

May 25
• 10 p.m.: 0-0-6-6
• 1 p.m.: 2-8-3-1
• 4 p.m.: 7-1-2-1

May 25
• 7 p.m.: 3-0-0-8
• 10 p.m.: 2-0-8-3

May 24
• 1 p.m.: 7-5-8-5
• 4 p.m.: 4-1-4-3
• 7 p.m.: 1-5-5-8

May 24
• 10 p.m.: 5-4-1-5

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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— Vincent Price, American actor (born this date in 1911, died 1993).

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Union County educators saluted with Crystal Apple Awards

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Fifteen Union County public school employees were saluted at the recent Crystal Apple Awards ceremony conducted by the InterMountain Education Service District at Eastern Oregon University.

"We are so pleased to celebrate all of this year's Crystal Apple winners. Each of these individuals is contributing greatly to the success of students in Eastern Oregon," said Michele Madril, IMESD director of communication.

Each year, the IMESD partners with its school districts to recognize outstanding administrators, teachers, educational assistants and office and building staff for their dedication and commitment to students and for their willingness to go above and beyond their regular duties. Nominations are submitted over a two-month period by administrators, co-workers, parents, students and community members. Winners are selected from these nominations by school district administrators.

The 15 Union County school district employees honored were among 46 who are receiving Crystal Apple Awards. Those who were honored also included North Powder School District Superintendent Lance Dixon, who received the Flatt Memorial Leadership Award. Dixon is completing his 14th year as an educator.

Following are the other 14 Union County winners of the 2019 Crystal Apple Awards. The comments were included in their biographical sketches in the award ceremony's program.

COVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mat Miles
Miles is Cove's junior and senior high school principal. He is also the district's special education director.

Miles, who has worked in the Cove School District for eight years, is credited with always being willing to go "above and beyond" and for his dedication to making time for students. A nomination letter from a parent said Miles spent time ensuring their student had a high school schedule that met her learning needs and the parent and student "always felt listened to."

Koreen Williams
Williams is a second-grade teacher who has worked in the Cove School District for 14 years. Williams was credited with having an excitement for teaching that is easy to see in the classroom and for being adept at engaging her students and making learning fun.

She was also credited with using external learning opportunities to improve her teaching. Her nomination letter com-

mended her enthusiasm for her work and dedication to the next generation of young learners.

ELGIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dave Milner
Milner is the maintenance supervisor and has worked for the school district for 23 years.

Milner was commended for his work ethic and positive attitude at the ceremony. "Dave is one of those workers who gives each task he is given 100%. There is never a time when his co-workers aren't praising his quick solutions and positive results," according to one comment in his nomination letter.

Stanna Rysdam
Rysdam is the school district's food service supervisor. She has worked for the school district for 32 years and was praised for the stability she has brought to its food service program and for playing an instrumental role in getting grant funding for the program.

The grant funding she has secured, according to her nomination letter, has allowed the school district to make important upgrades in its food service program in recent years.

IMBLER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jennifer Teeter
Teeter is completing her 23rd year for the school district where she is a business teacher and a senior project adviser, academic adviser, Future Business Leaders of America chapter adviser and high school volleyball coach.

Teeter has guided the FBLA chapter to many state titles and the volleyball program to three state championships. "In the saying 'it takes a whole village to raise a child,' Jennifer would be considered a high chief in our little village," said Imbler High School Principal Mike Mills.

Lori Walker
Walker is a paraprofessional at Imbler High School and has worked in the district for 13 years. Walker is credited with being a "wonderful asset to students."

Her knowledge provides great support in general course work, especially in biology and geometry. "She has a wonderful ability to listen to students and relate to them. Her patient, calm demeanor is also a positive attribute in working with students with special needs," according to her nomination letter.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lori Cox
Cox is a special education paraprofessional at Central Elementary and has worked for the school district for 16 years. Described as "kind, patient and knowledgeable," she serves in many roles for students with special needs.

Cox is credited with having

a sunny disposition and tenacity that are evident every day. One nominator wrote, "She makes a 100% difference in my son's academic career daily. Literally couldn't do it without her by his side every day."

Pat Ogburn
Ogburn is a third-grade teacher at Central Elementary and has worked for the La Grande School District for 40 years. She is credited with being compassionate and caring and being able to push students to do their best while treating them as individuals and striving to meet their learning styles.

"You will be hard-pressed to find another educator so entirely devoted to her profession. Pat has always been a hard worker and goes the extra mile to ensure her students feel cared for and connected to the world," her nomination letter stated.

Holly Wagner
Wagner is a third-grade teacher at Island City Elementary School and has worked for the school district for 11 years. She is credited with being an excellent team leader for the school district's Professional Learning Communities program for the past eight years while working to develop strategies to help students succeed on district and state assessment tests.

Wagner, according to her nomination letter, is also a great mentor for new teachers.

Kallin Wells
Wells is a payroll specialist who is completing her ninth year with the school district. She is credited with playing a key role in the school district's budgeting process and being a person who is always willing to share knowledge and help other districts with payroll and benefit questions.

According to her nomination letter, Wells treats each employee or future employee with respect and kindness, truly embodying the district's motto of Love, Care, Serve.

NORTH POWDER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christine Aldrich
Aldrich is completing her 28th year with the school district where she is a second-grade teacher. She is credited with being skilled at pushing talented stu-

dents to excel and helping students who struggle. She also was lauded for how she relates to students and steps she takes to help teachers and staff in her school district. Her nomination letter stated: "Chris gives

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