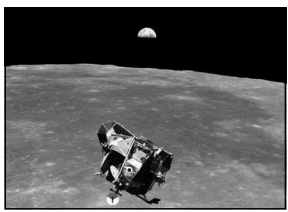


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## TODAY

Today is Friday, July 19, the 200th day of 2019. There are 165 days left in the year.



## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On July 19, 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

## ON THIS DATE

In 1812, during the War of 1812, the First Battle of Sacket's Harbor in Lake Ontario resulted in an American victory as U.S. naval forces repelled a British attack.

In 1944, the Democratic national convention convened in Chicago with the nomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt considered a certainty.

In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza fled the country.

In 1989, 111 people were killed when United Airlines Flight 232, a DC-10 that suffered the uncontained failure of its tail engine and the loss of hydraulic systems, crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 185 other people survived.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton announced a policy allowing homosexuals to serve in the military under a compromise dubbed "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue."

In 2016, Republicans meeting in Cleveland nominated Donald Trump as their presidential standard-bearer; in brief videotaped remarks, Trump thanked the delegates, saying: "This is a movement, but we have to go all the way."

## LOTTERY

**Megabucks:** \$6.3 million  
14-17-18-25-27-37

**Mega Millions:** \$154 million  
8-16-31-48-52-23-x3

**Powerball:** \$53 million  
19-43-47-60-68-PB 10-x2

**Win for Life:** July 17  
25-37-39-67

## Pick 4:

July 18  
• 1 p.m.: 6-2-3-8  
• 4 p.m.: 3-5-3-9  
• 7 p.m.: 7-7-4-7

## Pick 4:

July 17  
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• 4 p.m.: 3-3-6-6  
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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"An optimist will tell you the glass is half-full; the pessimist, half-empty; and the engineer will tell you the glass is twice the size it needs to be."

— Author unknown

## NORTH POWDER SCHOOL DISTRICT

District, community celebrate new  
SCHOOL BUILDINGS

■ New school building, gymnasium replace aging facilities built in 1916 and 1937, respectively

By Chris Collins, EO Media Group

*Tuesday was a big day in North*

*Powder: It was a time of celebration for the community, and especially for the students and staff of the North Powder Charter School.*

*They gathered with pride to recognize the opening of a new school building and gymnasium.*

And they did it in style. Members of the student FFA organization and their adviser, Seth Bingham, served free hamburgers and hot dogs to the crowd.

"We planned for 200 and had 200 hamburgers and 50 hot dogs," said Superintendent Lance Dixon.

When the barbecue ended, just six hamburgers remained.

Baker County Sheriff Travis Ash and his crew handed out snow cones and Dixon and others made speeches thanking community members for their support of the district's successful effort to secure voter approval of a \$3 million construction bond.

Basketball and volleyball players entertained the crowd with their athletic abilities in the new state-of-the-art gymnasium.

A full wall of moveable bleachers lines the north end of the new gym. A 64-inch video screen will project pictures of the teams as they prepare for competition and draw attention to special events during games. Images will be fed to another video screen in the hallway to allow customers and crews at the new concession stand to watch the show while they buy and sell goods.

The building includes new locker rooms as well. The old gym was built in 1937 as a project of the Civilian Conservation Corps for \$37,000, Dixon said. The new metal structure, which might lack some of the charm of the old building, was the most cost-effective construction available at \$1 million, Dixon said.

The district received a \$676,200 grant from Business Oregon that paid for a seismic upgrade on the old building. The floor was newly refinished Wednesday in preparation for the new school year. The old gymnasium will continue to be used for practices and games and other special events.



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New classrooms are larger and will accommodate the needs of teachers and students. There are 13 classrooms in the new school building, compared to the 12 in the old high school. The new rooms measure 900 square feet and are about a third larger than those in the old school, built in 1916.



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Classrooms and offices stretch toward the gymnasium at the far, south end of the school. In addition to the property tax funding, the new construction was bolstered by a matching \$3 million Oregon School Capital Improvement Match Grant from the state Department of Education.

"We hope it will stand for another 60 to 70 years," Dixon said.

There are 13 classrooms in the new school building, compared to the 12 in the old high school. The new rooms measure 900 square feet and are about a third larger than those in the old school, built in 1916.

Large windows much like those in the old school provide an abundance of natural lighting in the classrooms. But unlike the windows in the old building, the new ones haven't been painted shut over the years and can be easily opened, Dixon said. The windows come with screens to allow fresh air in and to keep bugs out.

Each room also has its own temperature control unlike the old building, which relied on the original boiler to provide steam heat through radiators with one control in a second-floor classroom.

Dixon, Principal Molly Smith and counselor Marji Lind are housed in much smaller offices in the new building where they'll serve students in middle school — grades six to eight — and high school — grades nine to 12. Although Dixon misses the picture-

window view of the Elkhorn Mountains from his former spacious office, he's happy to be cool in the summer and looks forward to being warm in the winter at the new site.

"I'll gladly trade the size of my old office for the air-conditioning of the new office," he said.

Because of the security measures built into the new school, one of the first things students and staff will need to learn when school starts is how to get inside the building and how not to get locked out before they are ready to leave the building.

The 267 North Powder School District patrons who voted in the May 2017 election, including 77 who live in Baker County, approved the measure by a 2-1 ratio.

That approval will cost taxpayers about \$2 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the next 20 years to finance the new school and gym.

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## NWS radar to get upgrade

■ Pendleton radar to be offline for week

By Jade McDowell  
EO Media Group

PENDLETON — The National Weather Service's radar in Pendleton will be offline for over a week as the agency completes a major upgrade.

Starting July 22 and running through the end of the month, NWS will take apart the red and white radar tower to thoroughly clean, repair and upgrade equipment in the radome and replace the pedestal. The agency uses radar to track precipitation, wind and other weather elements.

Meteorologist Rob Brooks said even though the radar will be down, the weather service will be able to use

radar readings from its neighboring offices in Portland; Medford; Boise, Idaho; and Spokane, Washington. The Pendleton office will still have other tools, such as observations, spotter reports and satellite data.

"We're not blind," he said. The weather service is upgrading its radar systems across the country. Having the work done now in Pendleton means the system will be ready for the fall and winter months, when there are commonly more extreme weather events. Once upgraded, the system should be able to provide reliable data for at least the next 10 years, according to the weather service. Meteorologist Mark Aus-

tin said the NWS can now get satellite data updated once every minute, and has a "very dedicated network" of storm spotters in the area. They might not have as accurate a measurement as usual of how much precipitation fell, he said, but they will know where the storms are located.

The upgrade project is part of the Service Life Extension Program, which is being implemented across the country to extend the life of NSW radar for at least another decade and prevent equipment failures.

Brooks said Pendleton's equipment was installed in the 1990s.

"This will help ensure functionality and performance," he said.

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