

## DAILY PLANNER

### TODAY

Today is Tuesday, May 26, the 147th day of 2020. There are 219 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On May 26, 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

### ON THIS DATE

In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure creating the Montana Territory.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on the remaining charges.

In 1938, the House Un-American Activities Committee was established by Congress.

In 1940, Operation Dynamo, the evacuation of some 338,000 Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

In 1994, Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married in the Dominican Republic. (The marriage, however, ended in 1996.)

In 1998, the U.S. Supreme Court made it far more difficult for police to be sued by people hurt during high-speed chases.

In 2004, nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges for helping carry out the attack. (Nichols later received 161 consecutive life sentences.)

In 2009, California's Supreme Court upheld the Proposition 8 gay marriage ban but said the 18,000 same-sex weddings that had taken place before the prohibition passed were still valid.

### LOTTERY

**Megabucks:** \$1.8 million

5-12-22-36-40-47

**Mega Millions:** \$313 million

8-10-20-44-46-18 x4

**Powerball:** \$114 million

2-8-18-21-23—PB-16 x4

**Win for Life:** May 23

7-16-19-64

**Pick 4:** May 24

• 1 p.m.: 5-8-3-3

• 4 p.m.: 3-4-5-7

• 7 p.m.: 3-0-8-4

• 10 p.m.: 8-6-7-5

**Pick 4:** May 23

• 1 p.m.: 6-0-0-5

• 4 p.m.: 5-5-7-6

• 7 p.m.: 4-6-1-6

• 10 p.m.: 4-3-3-6

**Pick 4:** May 22

• 1 p.m.: 7-1-7-8

• 4 p.m.: 8-1-3-9

• 7 p.m.: 9-2-5-8

• 10 p.m.: 3-1-4-4

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### TODAY'S QUOTE

"I am never afraid of what I know."

— Anna Sewall, English author (1820-1878)



Photos by Ellen Morris Bishop/EO Media Group

Cars filled with Enterprise High School seniors and their families park around the school's track Saturday for graduation in order to maintain social distancing regulations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Most people brought chairs and/or a ground cloth so they could sit outside their vehicle and enjoy the event. One family brought a small sofa.

## Enterprise High School graduates 34 seniors

Ellen Morris Bishop

EO Media Group

ENTERPRISE — After being left alone and seemingly abandoned since March, Enterprise High School's track and athletic field got a real workout Saturday afternoon in the form of the school's graduation. Thirty-four seniors received diplomas, including three as valedictorians and two as salutatorians.

The outdoor ceremony went off without a hitch. Clouds that seemed to threaten never spilled a drop.

The ceremony was student-centered. Students gave the speeches and led the songs and their slide show wowed the audience — who used their phones to watch it stream on Facebook midway through the event.

Graduation began with an entry procession of vehicles, each bearing a student and their immediate family. Kevin McCadden's Corvette served as the pace car, leading the alphabetically organized procession onto the high school track and parking them around the periphery of the field while the standard graduation entry of "Pomp and Cir-



Enterprise High School co-valedictorian Anna Moholt delivers her address Saturday during the school's graduation ceremony.

cumstance" played over the loudspeakers.

Principal Blake Carlsen began the ceremony with a brief welcome, then class president and co-valedictorian Tishrei Movich-Fields followed with another welcome. She and fellow valedictorians Natalie Goldsmith and Anna Moholt each addressed the crowd.

Co-salutatorian Austyn Duncan focused her speech on the curveballs that life throws — you never know how many curveballs you are going to face.

"Actually," she said, "the idea of the future just kind of terrifies me in general. The amazing thing is that not all of the curveballs that life throws at you are bad."

The senior class' other salutatorian, Foster Hobbs, turned his attention to the future.

"Today," he said, "the class of 2020 is stepping out into a world full of confusion, distrust and darkness. A world where we are farther apart than at any time in human history.

It seems as though excitement and wonder are gradually disappearing. What can we do to fix this? My request to us all: Take time to practice happiness and compassion. We have nothing to lose by being happy and kind, but we lose everything if we decide not to."

Superintendent Erika Pinkerton presented the Enterprise High School class of 2020 their diplomas, saying, "You are all full of excellence, you are full of honor, and you are full of humbleness. I'm extremely proud of each and every one of you and your accomplishments. I want to congratulate all of you. I'm happy to recommend that the students around the track have earned every component to the certificate of diploma and the great state of Oregon. I proudly present to you the Enterprise High School class of 2020."

Following the award of diplomas, the Enterprise police and fire department escorted the cavalcade of cars, trucks, students and families through Enterprise in the traditional celebratory horn-honking and siren-blasting parade through downtown Enterprise.

## Searchers use cellphone data to rescue lost climber on Mount Hood

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Searchers rescued a lost climber on Mount Hood by tracking his phone data, officials say.

The crew found 31-year-old Nicolas David Larson of Sunriver early Saturday morning. He was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment of hypothermia.

Larson was reported

missing Friday evening by a friend who had received text messages from him, Sgt. Marcus Mendoza with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office said. The lost climber called 911 himself a short time later. Larson said he had reached the summit of Mount Hood on Friday, but became lost in whiteout conditions. He had protein bars but no water, and told dispatchers

his cellphone battery was about to run out.

Searchers looked through the night and found Larson at about 6,200 feet on the west side of Mount Hood around 2 a.m. About 30 people participated in the rescue, including crews from Portland Mountain Rescue, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and other groups.

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## Filmmaker searching for Oregon families of victims in WWII attack

By Kyle Spurr

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BEND — Four men from Oregon were killed during World War II in one of the deadliest attacks at sea in U.S. history.

The HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit Thanksgiving Day 1943 by a German missile off the coast of North Africa. It killed 1,015 American troops, including the four men from Oregon.

The 966 survivors were ordered to remain silent or face court-martial, and the incident remained classified long after the war, according to Jack Ballo, a New Jersey-based filmmaker who is documenting the secrecy around the attack for his film "Rohna: Classified."

On Memorial Day, as

families remember their loved ones killed serving in the U.S. military, Ballo is searching for relatives of the soldiers killed on the HMT Rohna. He hopes to possibly offer some closure.

Most of the living relatives are either second- or third-generation descendants of the soldiers and likely have no idea how they were killed, Ballo said.

Ballo also wants to learn more about the soldiers. He has only brief descriptions from military records. He has the name and city or county of the Oregon soldiers, but no other details.

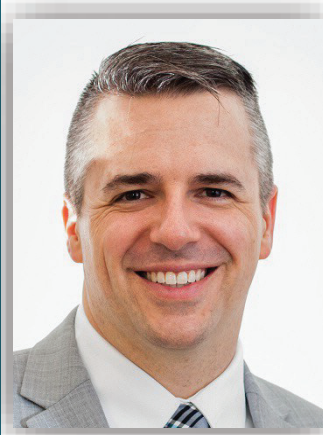
The four Oregon soldiers were: Elmer J. Laine of Astoria, Norman J. Gillespie of Aumsville, James R. Webb of Umatilla County, and Warren

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## Grande Ronde Hospital proudly welcomes: Bryan Tolle, D.O. & Michelle Tolle, D.O.

Joining the GRH Regional Medical Clinic team as a Primary Care Physicians

Dr. Bryan Tolle and Dr. Michelle Tolle join the Grande Ronde Hospital & Clinics team of family medicine providers from Sayre, Pennsylvania. Bryan and Michelle attended the Pacific Northwest University College of Osteopathic Medicine, where they received their doctorate degrees, and received their undergraduate degrees from Ball State University. In their free time, they look forward



Bryan Tolle, D.O.

to exploring the outdoor recreation Northeast Oregon has to offer. They are happy to be back in the Pacific Northwest and look forward to settling down, establishing lasting relationships with their patients, and becoming part of the community.

Please join us in welcoming Drs. Bryan and Michelle Tolle to the Grande Ronde Valley!

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