

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Monday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2018. There are 70 days left in the year.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Oct. 22, 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

ON THIS DATE

In 1746, Princeton University was first chartered as the College of New Jersey.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin (gah-nay-AN) made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet over Paris.

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$1 million
5-14-22-36-39-44

Mega Millions: \$1.6 billion
15-23-53-65-70-7 x2

Powerball: \$269 million
16-54-57-62-69-PB 23-x2

Win for Life: Oct. 20
5-6-18-75

Pick 4:

Oct. 21
• 1 p.m.: 0-6-7-5
• 4 p.m.: 7-3-0-1
• 7 p.m.: 8-8-0-7
• 10 p.m.: 5-7-7-6

Pick 4:

Oct. 20
• 1 p.m.: 2-9-8-9
• 4 p.m.: 9-7-4-9
• 7 p.m.: 5-6-6-5
• 10 p.m.: 3-0-7-9

ROAD REPORT

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CORRECTION

In the Page A1 story "Where's Walden? He's here.," published Friday, October 19, the story misstated Dr. Chuck Hofmann's title and Shad Thomas' title. Hofmann is the medical director for New Directions Northwest, Inc. and Shad Thomas is the clinical social work specialist at New Directions.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is no such thing as notoriety in the United States these days, let alone infamy. Celebrity is all."

— Christopher Hitchens, Anglo-American author and essayist (1949-2011).

NORTHEAST OREGON HISTORY

Q: Has Wallowa County ever been hit by a damaging tornado?



By Dick Mason, The Observer

A: Yes, Wallowa County was struck by one of the worst tornadoes in Oregon's history in 1968.

This year is the 50th anniversary of a tornado that may have been the worst in Oregon's history in terms of property damage.

The tornado, which hit late in the afternoon of June 11, 1968, near Thomas Meadows 30 miles north of Enterprise, devastated an

area along a path one-half to two miles wide and eight to 10 miles long. More than 40 million board feet of timber were blown down during the storm, according to the 1999 book "The Oregon Weather Book: A State of Extremes" by George H. Taylor and Raymond R. Hatton.

"It may well have been one of the strongest tornadoes ever to hit the Northwest," Taylor and Hatton wrote.

Taylor was then the state's climatologist and a member of the faculty of Oregon State University's College of Oceanic and At-

mospheric Science. Hatton was an emeritus professor of geography at Central Oregon Community College.

The Wallowa County Chieftain reported in its June 20, 1968, edition that several men working in the area of the tornado saw it hit but nobody was injured.

One man reported that the tornado sounded like "a hundred freight trains roaring past." Another witness reported that the sky was "as dark as coal" just before the storm hit.

The tornado, which hit only uninhabited timber

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MEASURE

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Tuinstra said she believes Measure 105 will actually make people in Union County less safe.

"We have limited resources here, and if our local resources are going to be diverted to do the job of federal programs, then that leaves less local police to do their job in our community."

Tuinstra also brought up that reporting of domestic violence by undocumented immigrants could be affected by the law.

"I work with a lot of community members who are undocumented," Tuinstra said. "If they are experiencing domestic violence or any other type of crime they want to report as a victim and they are undocumented and we don't have sanctuary law, they are going to be less likely to report those crimes — and then we have a lot more self-policing and lack of crimes being reported."

In April 2017, after a bill to overturn the city's sanctuary status was considered, Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo announced there had been a 42.8 percent decrease in the number of Hispanic victims reporting rape, even as rapes reported by non-Hispanics increased by 8 percent, compared to the year prior.

The proposal for Measure 105 was filed by three Republican state representatives, including Greg Barreto (R-Cove). When asked about Barreto, Tuinstra pointed to the group helping fund the efforts to pass the measure — Oregonians for Immigration Reform.

"They are known for being very anti-immigrant and having very deep roots in white supremacist groups," Tuinstra said. "The power that is involved in getting Measure 105 on the ballot through Greg Barreto is something we can't compete with as a few citizens from here."

The Southern Poverty Law Center classifies OFIR

as a hate group, stating "for almost two decades OFIR has demonized immigrants while working closely with nationally recognized anti-immigrant groups and figures. OFIR's co-founders and current leadership also have long-standing ties to hate groups and a history of making racist statements."

Statewide, respondents have been rejecting Measure 105 by double digits in every poll. But, in Union County, where the majority of voters in 2016 chose President Donald Trump, who is vocally opposed to sanctuary cities and states and has threatened to withhold federal funds, the measure could receive more support.

Tuinstra said she worries that if Union County votes yes on the measure, it will paint a negative picture of our community.

"I think it (will) send a message to folks, if they pay attention to the polls in Union County," she said, noting that the county's vote for Trump

"did affect people I know and their perception of the area

and how welcoming it is to people who aren't from here."

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Karen King,
Pendleton resident

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