

# DAILY PLANNER

## TODAY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2018. There are 47 days left in the year.



## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in West Virginia, killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its coaching staff.

## ON THIS DATE

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln gave the go-ahead for Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside's plan to capture the Confederate capital of Richmond; the resulting Battle of Fredericksburg proved a disaster for the Union.

In 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to make the trip in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg. She completed the journey in 72 days.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

## LOTTERY

**Megabucks:** \$3.0 million  
1-12-17-34-37-38

**Mega Millions:** \$122 million  
34-46-57-65-69-11 x3

**Powerball:** \$107 million  
5-29-34-53-57-PB 24-x2

**Win for Life:** Nov. 12  
12-19-43-50

## Pick 4:

- Nov. 13
- 1 p.m.: 9-6-5-1
- 4 p.m.: 0-5-3-6
- 7 p.m.: 5-1-0-2
- 10 p.m.: 3-3-8-5
- Nov. 12
- 1 p.m.: 5-7-2-5
- 4 p.m.: 0-0-2-6
- 7 p.m.: 6-1-4-2
- 10 p.m.: 5-2-4-5

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Adventure is not outside man; it is within."  
— George Eliot, *English author (1819-1880)*



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Michael Frasier directed LHS's choir to its first state title in 2001.

## AWARDS

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audience could tell," Frasier said in the 2001 Observer article.

LHS won state choir titles the next two years under the direction of Frasier, who retired in 2003. LHS later won five state titles under the direction of Kevin Durfee, most recently last spring.

Frasier has heard from many members of the 2001 choir via social media since they learned about their upcoming hall of fame induction.

"They are excited and proud," Frasier said.

### R.D. Mac, Inc.-La Grande Asphalt & Ready-Mix — Outstanding Community Supporter

The local company, owned by the Collman family, is being recognized for its generosity and the many times it has stepped forward to help the La Grande School District.

For example, a year ago the business teamed up with the Mike Becker General Contractor firm to build a 40-space paved parking lot at Island City Elementary School at no cost to the La Grande School District. The parking lot was badly needed because of the school's growing enrollment.

Joseph Waite, the school district's bond and facilities manager, told The Observer in 2017 that it would have cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 for the school district to have installed the parking lot.

### Dara (Pitt) Alverson — Outstanding Female Athlete

Alverson was a standout in basketball and track at LHS. A 1981 LHS graduate, Alverson was named first-team all-conference in

basketball her senior year. She also helped the Tigers win two conference titles in basketball. In track Alverson was a member of LHS's record-setting 400-meter relay team, which her twin sister, Cally (Pitt) Goss, was also a member of.

Alverson won the Annie Hallmark Award her senior year. The award was given to LHS's top female athlete.

Alverson, who now lives in Meridian, Idaho, said she is grateful for the support she had as a student-athlete at LHS.

"I'm so thankful for all the time our coaches invested in us so that we could be successful," she said.

### Cally (Pitt) Goss — Outstanding Female Athlete

Goss, who graduated from LHS in 1981, is being recognized for her contribution to LHS in volleyball, basketball and track.

On the basketball court, Goss helped the Tigers win two conference titles.

In track, she was a member of the LHS 400-meter relay team that set the still-standing school record. Her twin sister, Dara (Pitt) Alverson, also a 2018 hall of fame inductee, was a member of the same relay team. Goss was also a member of LHS's 4-by-400 relay team, which recorded a mark that today ranks second all time at LHS.

In individual sprint races, Goss' times rank third all time at LHS in the 100- and 200-meter events. She is tied for third in the 200 with her sister, Dara.

Goss is now the coach of the LHS girls golf team, which she has led for four seasons. She guided the Tigers to a third-place finish at the state tournament in

2015, the highest finish in school history. LHS's golf teams qualified for state in three of the four years Goss has been head coach. In 2017, the Tigers' Trinity McCarthy won an individual state tournament title under the tutelage of Goss.

### Jeremy Hendon — Outstanding Alumni

Hendon, a 1991 LHS graduate, is a trial attorney in Washington, D.C. for the U.S. Department of Justice's tax division. He has been in this position since 2000 and has received the U.S. Department of Justice's outstanding attorney award for its tax division every year between 2003 and 2017, according to information provided by LHS. Hendon, in 2017, received the Assistant Attorney General Award for Distinguished Service for his work for the U.S. Department of Justice's tax division.

Hendon began his post-high-school education at Eastern Oregon University, where he attended for two years. He later graduated from the University of Oregon in 1995 and the University of Oregon School of Law in 1998.

### Dave Ullan — Outstanding Male Athlete

In his senior year at LHS, Ullan was named first-team all-state in baseball as a catcher. The 1991 LHS graduate later was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball at Mt. Hood Community College before transferring to Portland State University, then a member of the Pacific 10 Conference in baseball, according to the July 16, 2005, Observer. Ullan had a 37-game hitting streak in 1994 while with PSU, setting a conference record. He was

drafted in the eighth round by the San Diego Padres in 1994 and then played two seasons of minor league baseball.

Ullan was named the 22nd greatest high school athlete in Union and Wal-lowa county history by The

Observer in 2005.

Tickets to Saturday's LHS Hall of Fame banquet are \$25. To purchase tickets, contact Patty O'Reilly at the LHS main office at patty.oreilly@lagrandesd.org or 541-663-3301.

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## Two-month old's death appears related to co-sleeping

WesCom News Service

BAKER CITY — Baker County District Attorney Matt Shirtcliff said the death of a 2-month-old in Baker City on Sunday "appears to be related to co-sleeping."

The infant, Coree Welch, born on Aug. 17, was found unresponsive Sunday at about 6:30 a.m. at 1304 Valley Ave. The girl's parents, Justin K. Welch, 35, and Destinee L. Ross-Man, 21, were in the home.

Shirtcliff said an autopsy was scheduled for this morning in Portland.

The Baker County Major Crime Team is investigating

the death. Toxicology results related to the parents and child are pending.

After three Baker County babies died of what doctors refer to as "positional asphyxiation" in 2009 and two more died of the same cause in 2015, Shirtcliff and his staff worked to create a "Cribs for Kids" program that makes cribs available to parents of newborns.

The most recent co-sleeping death happened in September 2016. Beth Marie Speelman, whose infant son, Tracin Ryan Jay Givens, died on Sept. 3, 2016, pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide in May 2017.



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