

DAILY
PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Monday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2019. There are 113 days left in the year.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Sept. 9, 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

ON THIS DATE

In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1942, during World War II, a Japanese plane launched from a submarine off the Oregon coast dropped a pair of incendiary bombs in a failed attempt at igniting a massive forest fire; it was the first aerial bombing of the U.S. mainland by a foreign power.

In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was declared.

In 1960, in the first regular-season American Football League game, the Denver Broncos defeated the Boston Patriots, 13-10.

In 2005, Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael Brown, the principal target of harsh criticism of the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina, was relieved of his onsite command.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$1 million
12-13-16-35-36-45

Mega Millions: \$154 million
4-11-13-19-31-10-x4

Powerball: \$50 million
11-20-41-42-56-6-x2

Win for Life: Sept. 7
13-24-38-54

Pick 4:

Sept. 8
• 1 p.m.: 8-7-4-9

• 4 p.m.: 4-9-1-4

• 7 p.m.: 0-7-4-7

• 10 p.m.: 8-0-2-2

Pick 4: Sept. 7

• 1 p.m.: 8-8-6-5

• 4 p.m.: 0-1-5-0

• 7 p.m.: 4-7-0-1

• 10 p.m.: 2-9-8-0

Pick 4: Sept. 6

• 1 p.m.: 2-0-3-5

• 4 p.m.: 0-3-6-2

• 7 p.m.: 5-4-9-8

• 10 p.m.: 6-5-1-2

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A heretic is a man who sees with his own eyes."

— *Gotthold Lessing, German dramatist-critic*

New
local
lodging

■ Antone Creek Lodge opens near Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort

By **Samantha O'Conner**
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NORTH POWDER — Antone Creek Lodge, a family run RV park that's the nearest overnight lodging to Anthony Lakes, opened earlier this summer in the Elkhorn Mountains.

The park is owned and operated by Rich and Lori Daniels, who also own Rich's Portable Cabins in North Powder, along with their daughter, Harmony.

Antone Creek Lodge is along the Anthony Lakes Highway about nine miles from Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, with whom the business is a lodging partner.

Although the ski area operates a couple of rental yurts, and a campground and guard station are open during the summer, there are no other overnight accommodations at the resort.

The timbered property features four cabins, or "tiny homes," built by Rich's Portable Cabins.

The park, which opened June 22, sits between Antone Creek, which is about 50 feet from the cabins, and the highway.

Lori, 62, said that "most of our guests are out of town guests," coming from, among other places, Boise, Portland, Hermiston, Bend, and Kennewick, Washington.

The cabins can be rented for up to 30 days for staycations, family reunions, ski weekends, small weddings, and other events. They range in size and capacity.

"They are private enough that you don't have to know the people next



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to you but at the same time they are small enough that you are close enough to your family for family reunions," said Harmony Daniels, 19.

Three of the cabins are pet-friendly. Lori said the other cabin is pet-free, "so it does not affect anyone's allergies."

According to park's website, up to two dogs, each a maximum of 30 pounds, are allowed, and larger dogs are considered on an individual basis.

The Danielses have discussed the possibility of expanding the lodge by adding cabins, for which there is room. "It just depends on how successful this is and what the need is," said Rich, 59.

Lori said the couple attended the Sumpter Flea Market last weekend and saw what they believe was the "fourth cabin that Rich ever built."

"That's where we got our start, was Sumpter at the flea market," Lori said. The Antone Creek Lodge has been in the works for many years.

The Danielses started Rich's Portable Cabins in 1999.

According to a written history the couple compiled, Rich began as a self-employed timber cruiser.

"As he could see the inevitable 'writing on the wall' as far as job security, he decided to venture into a career that was more 'sustainable,'" according to the written history.

Rich bought 75 acres of timber ground and a portable sawmill to

continue his work in the industry "with a brighter destiny on the horizon," according to the history.

Later he had a chance conversation at a building supply store when he heard a customer ask the clerk about storage sheds.

None was available, and Rich approached the customer and told her he could build a shed for her.

Thus began his construction business.

Two of his sheds became a bunkhouse and a bath house for a couple building their home.

The couple told Rich and Lori that if their shed had been bigger they could have lived in it.

Rich's Sheds then branched out into the manufacture of several play houses.

The "Women in Timber" organization bought one to raffle in a fundraiser and placed it in a parade in La Grande. Union County Tourism later asked Daniels to build a mobile tourist information booth. That booth took shape as a miniature cabin on wheels.

Daniels had expanded on the idea of building a larger version of the cabin on wheels. In doing so, he discovered with some research that he had built what is considered a park model RV.

The RV park is part of the Danielses' plan to transition from the manufacturing part of their business to the rental side.

Hedman ends fight against
extradition to Washington

By **Chris Collins**
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BAKER CITY — A man wanted for murder in Washington who last month opposed extradition, preferring instead to remain in the Baker County Jail awaiting disposition of local charges, has changed his mind.

Colby James Hedman, 23, a former Heppner resident, waived extradition Wednesday in Baker County Circuit Court before Judge Greg Baxter. That action allows him to be returned to Washington where he will face charges of first-degree murder and theft of a motor vehicle.

Hedman, who was arrested near Baker City on July 9, was represented by Baker City attorney Damien Yervasi. Assistant District Attorney Michael Spaulding represented the state.

Baxter told Hedman that while Washington authorities have 21 days to retrieve him from the Baker County Jail, he expects them to act sooner because of the first-degree murder charge.

"I'm pretty sure Washington will come down and get you within the week," Baxter told Hedman, who appeared via video from the Baker County Jail.

Upon his return to Washington to face the more

serious charges, the Baker County charges will be dismissed.

In response to a question from Baxter, Spaulding said Bob and Robbie Borders, who live on Taggart Lane north of Baker City where Hedman is accused of stealing two of their vehicles, supported the state's action.

Hedman has been held at the Baker County Jail since July 9 on two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one count of attempting to flee or elude police, both Class C felonies; two counts of second-degree criminal mischief, Class C misdemeanors; and one count each of reckless driv-

ing, second-degree criminal trespass and failure to perform the duties of a driver involved in an accident, all Class A misdemeanors.

A grand jury indicted Hedman on the charges on July 11. Baxter set bail at \$100,000, requiring the full amount to be paid before Hedman could be released, rather than 10 percent as is allowed in some cases.

The Washington fugitive warrant charges him with first-degree murder in the death of Kyle J. Martz, 35, of Walla Walla, Washington, and theft of Martz's Toyota pickup truck from Martz's home at Walla Walla, Washington on July 8.

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Jay Johnson, DO

Dr. Johnson and his wife have five married children and seven grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his family, faith-based activities, vacationing, golf, scuba diving, hiking, caring for and showing Irish Wolfhounds, and enjoying smooth jazz and contemporary Christian music.

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