

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Monday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2019. There are 50 days left in the year. Today is Veterans Day.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Nov. 11, 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

ON THIS DATE

In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politic."

In 1918, fighting in World War I ended as the Allies and Germany signed an armistice in the Forest of Compiègne.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off on a four-day mission with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard; it was the 10th and final flight of NASA's Gemini program.

In 1990, Stormie Jones, the world's first heart-liver transplant recipient, died at a Pittsburgh hospital at age 13.

In 1992, the Church of England voted to ordain women as priests.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$5.9 million
6-7-11-23-37-45

Mega Millions: \$163 million
3-4-10-39-58-14-x3

Powerball: \$60 million
14-17-35-38-60-PB25 x2

Win for Life: Nov. 9
10-23-34-70

Pick 4:

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

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity."

— President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Alta "Rose" (Christensen) Moore

Union
1917-2019

Alta Rose Moore, 102, of Union, died Nov. 5 at Pioneer Place in Vale. A memorial



will be held in the spring, her favorite season.

Known as Rose, and to many as Rosie,

she was born July 2, 1917, in Haines, to Thomas H. and Myrtle E. (Maxwell) Christensen. Rose attended school at Muddy Creek until her second year of high school, when her family bought a home in Haines. She graduated from high school in Haines in 1935.

After high school, Rose moved to Modesto, California, and spent 13 years there. She returned to Haines in 1949. She worked as a waitress and desk clerk at the Geiser Grand Hotel in Baker City and as a clerk at the Haines Post Office.

In her younger years, Rose played the pump organ and piano at the Haines Baptist Church. In Modesto, she played the piano at the Grace Baptist Church and was an accompanist for the soloists at the church and on the radio.

In 1953, Rose married Ernest S. "Pat" Moore. They moved to the Snake River in 1957 and she worked as

a clerk at the Homestead Post Office and helped at the grocery store. While living in Homestead, Rose and Pat's son, Ernest T. "Tom" Moore, was born. After leaving the post office she began cooking at the Hell's Canyon Inn and later leased the cafe at the Halfway Hotel.

In 1966, Rose and Pat divorced, and she moved with Tom to North Powder. Rose leased the cafe at the North Powder Motel, which she operated until August 1967 when she and Tom moved to Union. Rose cooked at The Hut Cafe until she retired and continued to live in Union until her death.

Surviving relatives include her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Donna of Clyde, Alberta, Canada; stepdaughter, Carol Ashby of John Day; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Myrtle Christensen; sister and brother-in-law, Myrtle Marie and Joe Carroll of Richland, Washington; ex-husband, Ernest "Pat" Moore; stepchildren, Paul Moore of Richland, Wilbur Ashby of John Day, Jerry Moore of John Day, and Millie Saunders of

OBITUARIES

Alaska; nephew, Dan Moore; and nieces, Brenda Coulter and JoDell Mitchell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart 'n Home Hospice in care of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, 1502 Seventh St., La Grande 97850.

Dorla V. Hodge

La Grande

Dorla V. Hodge, 89, of La Grande, died Nov. 5 at a local care facility. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Hermiston Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Delores M. (Anderson) Benson

Joseph

1928-2019

Delores Mae Benson, 91, of Joseph, died Nov. 6 at Alpine House Assisted Living. Arrangements are under the direction of Bollman Funeral Home of Enterprise.



Delores was born Sept. 5, 1928, in Lignite, North Dakota, to Alvin and Anita Vera (Sloan) Anderson. There were nine kids in her family. Delores grew up on a small farm and later the

family relocated to the town of Lignite. She graduated from Lignite Public School in 1946.

Delores married Ralph Elvin in 1946 and they moved to Idaho and Oregon, where Ralph worked a series of road construction jobs. In 1949, they settled in Hillsboro when Ralph took a job with Portland General Electric PGE.

Delores will be remembered for many things she loved to do. She was a dancer. Delores and Ralph loved to square dance and round dance. Later in life, in her 80s, she loved to both line dance and clog. There were many great memories and friends made during these years.

Delores was an incredible seamstress. She sewed all of her square dance dresses and Ralph's matching Western shirts. Delores also had a flair for knitting, crocheting, bead jewelry and macramé. She was very creative and loved color. Whatever it took to learn a new craft, she was able to master the challenge.

Delores and Ralph loved traveling to Arizona each winter. They spent 20 years in Apache Junction enjoying a warmer climate. They also enjoyed countless trips to the beach and mountains. Simply taking a drive in the country was an enjoyable experience. Ralph passed away in May 2012.

Delores attended the Church

of God in Aloha, where she was baptized. The church was like family to her. In the past 3-1/2 years Delores attended the Enterprise Christian Church and this became her new family and the favorite part of her week.

Surviving relatives include her daughters and sons-in-law, Sheryl and Glenn Allen and Vicki and Kerry Searles; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and sister and brother-in-law, Francie and Wayne Noe.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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Nov. 12 Phillip Mendiguren:

2 p.m. Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande.

Nov. 13 Michelle McCoy:

11 a.m. memorial service, Grace Lutheran Church (409 W. Main St.), Enterprise; committal follows at Prairie Creek Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Help save lives by giving blood tomorrow

LA GRANDE — A La Grande community blood drive is happening Nov. 12 in the gym at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1802 Gekeler, from noon to 6 p.m. Drop in or call Linda Strand at 541-963-4261 to schedule an appointment. It takes about an hour and each donation can help save up to three lives. Visit www.redcrossblood.org for more information.

Union City Council holds work session before regular meeting

UNION — The Union City Council will meet Nov. 12 for a work session at 6 p.m. followed by its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Both will take place at city hall.

LG Parks & Rec commissions meet this week

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Parks & Recreation Department will hold the following commission meetings this week: Community Landscape & Forestry Commission on Nov. 12, La Grande Arts Commission on Nov. 13, and Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission on Nov. 14. Each meeting is open to the public

and begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation office located at 2402 Cedar St.

The Community Landscape & Forestry Commission and La Grande Arts Commission both have vacancies, and the public is encouraged to attend a meeting and consider serving. Questions may be directed to Stu Spence, Parks & Recreation director, at sspence@cityoflagrande.org or 541-962-1348.

UC Retired Educators group meets at new location

ISLAND CITY — The Union County Retired Educators will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at a new location, the Urban Vine in Island City. The program will be "Reflections of Vietnam."

City's leaf removal begins tomorrow

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande's public works department and garbage service will begin the annual leaf removal at 7 a.m. Nov. 12 and will continue until all streets have been cleaned once or until winter weather stops the process. City crews will begin in the area near Pioneer Park

and move south and then east. Residents are asked to refrain from parking on the street when leaf removal operations are in their area as street sweepers will be following. This project is to remove the leaves that fall in the streets only. Do not rake or otherwise place leaves in the roadways. Those who have garbage service may dispose of leaves for free at the city garbage site on Highway 30 until Nov. 30. Contact public works at 541-962-1325 for more information.

Union School will discuss uses of future bond funds

UNION — The Union School Board will meet Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at the high school athletic complex. The passage of the district's \$4 million bond will be one of the items discussed.

Families invited to LMS honor roll assemblies

LA GRANDE — Families of students named to the La Grande Middle School's honor roll for the first quarter of the 2019-20 academic year are invited to attend assemblies Nov. 13-15 in the LMS gym. Each assem-

bly begins at 8:25 a.m. The sixth-grade assembly will be held Wednesday. Thursday's assembly is for seventh- and eighth-grade students with these advisory teachers: Fritz, Carson, Thurman, Leavitt, Kretschmer, Foggia, Remily and Gisi.

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