

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2019. There are 20 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On Dec. 11, 2001, in the first criminal indictment stemming from 9/11, federal prosecutors charged Zacarias Moussaoui, a French citizen of Moroccan descent, with conspiring to murder thousands in the suicide hijackings. (Moussaoui pleaded guilty to conspiracy in 2005 and was sentenced to life in prison.)

ON THIS DATE

In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted and executed the following month.)

In 1844, the first experimental use of an inhaled anesthetic in dentistry took place as Dr. Horace Wells of Hartford, Connecticut, under the influence of nitrous oxide, had a colleague extract one of his teeth.

In 1917, British Gen.

Edmund Allenby entered Jerusalem two days after his forces expelled the Ottoman Turks.

In 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne so he could marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson; his brother, Prince Albert, became King George VI.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the U.S. responded in kind.

In 1972, Apollo 17's lunar module landed on the moon with astronauts Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt aboard; they became the last two men to date to step onto the lunar surface.

In 1997, more than 150 countries agreed at a global warming conference in Kyoto, Japan, to control the Earth's greenhouse gases.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$72 million
6-12-20-31-38-44

Mega Millions: \$340 million
18-34-46-54-61-25-x2

Powerball: \$140 million
18-42-53-62-66-25-x3

Win for Life: Dec. 9
5-15-22-76

Pick 4: Dec. 10

• 1 p.m.: 2-4-4-0
• 4 p.m.: 0-9-8-9
• 7 p.m.: 6-5-6-5

• 10 p.m.: 7-1-1-2

Pick 4: Dec. 9

• 1 p.m.: 6-2-6-6
• 4 p.m.: 6-8-4-2
• 7 p.m.: 7-9-4-4

• 10 p.m.: 1-1-5-6

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Every man has his dignity. I'm willing to forget mine, but at my own discretion and not when someone else tells me to."

— Denis Diderot, French philosopher (1713-1784)

Maxine S. (Thornburg) Parks Thiessen

Formerly of Enterprise

1925-2019

Maxine Shirley Parks Thiessen, 94, of Nampa, Idaho, and formerly of Enterprise, died Dec. 6 at her residence. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 13 at Bollman Funeral Home. Casual dress is preferred by the family. A celebration of her life will be held next July.

Maxine was born July 10, 1925, in Enterprise, to Harold and Gladys (Floyd) Thornburg. She resided in Enterprise and Joseph and Los Molinos, California, and graduated from Enterprise High School. Maxine was married to William Mercer Parks for 51 years and was later married to Russ Thiessen for 12 years.

In the 1960s, Maxine was employed as a cashier at Coast to Coast Store in Enterprise and was the secretary and treasurer of the Joseph Baptist Church. She loved camping, hunting, fishing, riding horses, gardening and playing the piano and organ for the Joseph Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include her son and daughter-in-law, Donald J. and Sheri Parks of Summerville; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Mercer Parks; sons, William Dennis Parks and David Harold Parks; parents, Harold and Gladys Thornburg; and siblings, Jerry, Bud and Wilma Thornburg.

Online condolences may be made to the family at

www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Rodney C. Feik

Formerly of La Grande

1948-2019

Rodney Clark Feik, 70, of Augusta, Georgia, and formerly of La Grande, died



Dec. 3. Services will be held Dec. 14, beginning with a viewing from 9-9:45 a.m. and a funeral at 10 a.m. at the La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints. A graveside service will follow at Grandview Cemetery with military honors.

Known as Rod, he was born Dec. 6, 1948, in La Grande, to Howard Paul and Norma Jean Feik. He graduated from La Grande High School and then what is now Eastern Oregon University with a bachelor's degree in history.

After working in farming and truck driving, Rod went on to fulfill his childhood dream of receiving his pilot license. He then joined the U.S. Army and served as a mechanic and crew chief on Huey and Black Hawk helicopters. Rod took great pride in his work and was proud to serve his country. He served at Fort Hood, Texas; in Stuttgart and Manheim, Germany; and then at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

In 1990-91, he served in Operation Desert Storm and then furthered his education to work on fixed-wing aircraft. Rod served for just over 20 years, retiring from the Army in September 2002. He continued his career by working for government contractors. Rod married Deanne

OBITUARIES

Frederickson on March 28, 1990. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling and motorcycle riding. An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served a two-year mission in Australia and then held several other callings.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Deanne Feik; siblings and their spouses, Ronald and Carolyn Feik of Rexburg, Idaho, Russell and Sherri Feik of Taylorsville, Utah, Paula and David Millett of Sandy, Utah, Jayne and Bill Spinato of Eagle, Idaho, Richard and Kim Feik of Vancouver, Washington, and Robert and Robin Feik of North Powder; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Norma Feik, and a nephew, Paul Anson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation, 717 Market Street, Suite 450, San Francisco, California 94103, or the Alzheimer's Foundation, 1650 N.W. Naito Parkway, Portland 97209, or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Lola M. (Knox) Avey Brown

Formerly of La Grande

1915-2019

Lola Margaret Brown, 104, formerly of La Grande, died Nov. 25 at her son's home in Spokane, Washington. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at Odean Colonial Chapel in North Platte, Nebraska. Committal will follow at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, where she will

be laid to rest next to her husband, Clifford Brown.

Lola was born April 22, 1915, in Custer County, Nebraska, the eldest of seven children born of Paul and Edith Knox. She was educated in a rural school, graduating from Ansley, Nebraska. She began her teaching career at the age of 17, instructing 15 students in a one-room schoolhouse. She later graduated from Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska.

In 1936, Lola married Clifford Avey of Dunning, Nebraska. They lived in Port Chicago, California, where she met Christ and began her life-long mission to serve her Lord. After Clifford died in 1940, she attended and graduated from New Hope Christian College (then known as Bible Standard Training School) in Eugene.

On July 30, 1945, Lola married Clifford Brown in Lexington, Nebraska, where she continued teaching in the city schools. She and Clifford pastored South Side Mission in Lexington for several years, also a small church in Overton, Nebraska, then spent two years on the mission field in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, where she taught in the public high school.

In 1968, Lola and Clifford returned to Eugene, where she worked as a teacher and librarian at New Hope Christian College (then known as Bible Standard College) for a number of years. Upon retirement in 1980, they traveled to see friends and family until Clifford passed away in 1982. For a time, Lola lived in La Grande, to be near her son, Vernon Brown.

In September 1983, Lola began serving in Crossroads Ministry with YWAM in Ha-

waii and then continued her missionary work in the Philippines for 12 more years. When she returned to the states, she made her home in Tacoma near her daughter and family. Her extended family and many friends will miss the notes and cards she always remembered to send.

Surviving relatives include her sons, Vernon Brown and Paul Brown; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clifford Avey; second husband, Clifford Brown; six brothers and sisters; and daughter, Anne (Brown) Newton.

Shirley Blanton

La Grande

Shirley Blanton, 87, of La Grande, died Dec. 9 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

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Dec. 13 Mary Armon:

11 a.m. funeral, Wallowa Christian Church; followed by procession to her final resting place and a potluck at the church.

Dec. 14 Roberta Sinor:

2 p.m. graveside service, Elgin Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFING

and especially the chocolate scat raffle.

Discounted dog licenses offered

LA GRANDE — The Union County Sheriff's Office is offering a discounted price to license your dog in the month of December for the upcoming year 2020. The annual cost to license your dog will be marked down to \$13.50 for spayed/neutered and \$23.50 if not. Dog owners must bring a current rabies certificate. Call 541-963-1017 option 2, then 3 for more information.

Construction Career Fair held tomorrow at Wildhorse

MISSION — The Tribal Employment Rights Office of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will be conducting a construction career fair from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino, 6 miles

RSVP for Cove senior meal ASAP

COVE — The Cove Senior meal on Dec. 17 at the Founders Hall at the Ascension School will be a Christmas dinner featuring ham, chicken breasts, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, green salad, ambrosia salad and rolls, with bread pudding for dessert. There is a \$5 charge per meal. Coffee and tea are available at noon and the meal is served at 12:15 p.m. RSVP by calling Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 or Betsy Arnson at 541-568-4902 by Dec. 11.

Honor a loved one at remembrance ceremony

LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Hospital Home Care Service is hosting a remembrance ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the GRH Pavilion, 909 Adams Ave., La Grande. All community members are invited to join the ceremony in the organization's new locations, honoring a loved one by sharing their remembrances. Angel ornaments will be presented to the families that have been served by the GRH hospice program in 2019. Refreshments will be served.

A-caroling we go!

LA GRANDE — An evening of caroling and cocoa at Art Center East begins at 6 p.m. Thursday. Singers of all abilities are welcome to join as the group strolls the

streets of La Grande spreading holiday cheer. The event is free and open to the public. Meet at 6 p.m. for caroling, then return to ACE for cocoa and cookies. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather. For more information visit www.artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800.

Reserve a time to visit sensory-friendly Santa

LA GRANDE — A sensory-friendly visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus will run from 4-7 p.m., Friday at Tri-County Equipment, 62460 Commerce Road, La Grande. All families with an individual with special needs are welcome. Matt's photography will be there and the Autism Society of Oregon is providing one photo per family. Additional photo packages may be purchased. Reservations are required to keep the crowd small and give kids the best possible Kris Kringle experience. Contact JulieKay Dudley at 541-562-6137 or JulieKayD@autismsociety-oregon.org to reserve your family's spot.

Wallowology throws holiday party Friday

JOSEPH — Wallowology's Holiday Party is Friday, from 5-8 p.m. at the Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph. All are welcomed to be merry and enjoy the desserts, hosted bar, holiday drinks

east of Pendleton, in Cayuse Hall. Building trade unions, private construction companies and the Oregon Department of Transportation will

be on hand to showcase their trade or business and recruit potential talent. Contact the TERO office at 541-429-7506 for more information.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY

La Grande police at 10 a.m. responded to the 3300 block of Union Street on a report of an aggressive dog.

A dog at-large in the area of the 200 block of Polk Avenue, La Grande, prompted a call to police at 1:36 p.m. The code enforcement contacted the caller and will do some follow-up on the situation.

The Union County Sheriff's Office arrested Edward Joseph Beach, 47, of Baker City, for felony driving under the influence of intoxicants and misde-

meanor reckless endangering.

A Summerville caller 2:53 p.m. reported an aggressive dog at the 64400 block of Courtney Lane.

A La Grande resident on the 800 block of 21st Street reported a neighbor was causing a disturbance with Christmas lights.

TUESDAY

Oregon State Police arrested Max Bear, 39, of Fallon, Nevada, for manufacture, possession and delivery of methamphetamine, all felonies. State court records show Bear lived in Hermiston in 2017 while he

faced charges for identify theft, fraud and more. The Umatilla County Circuit Court issued a warrant for his arrest that year when he failed to show up for a change of plea hearing.

La Grande police at about 2 p.m. responded to a report of telephonic harassment. Police talked to the victim about stalking options and warned the suspect about harassment.

A caller at 7:52 p.m. and another at 8:35 p.m. reported horses were on the loose in the area of Palmer Junction and Gordon Creek roads, Elgin.

