**Human trafficking in the spotlight**

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• SCROPTIMISTS HOLD SEMINAR, FUNDRAISER TO FIGHT GROWING ISSUE

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“...It is not a pleasant subject—human trafficking.  
‘...We were nervous about the turnout, hoping for a good crowd and we were pleased. Very informative,’ said Soroptimist Diane Bloomer. ‘It’s not a subject we like to discuss or even think about.’”

Soroptimists hold seminar, fundraiser to fight growing issue

Voters reject 1-63

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“...1-63, the initiative spearheaded by Randy Joseph and Kate Rohner, and supported by the political committee “Baker County People over Politics” (Randy Joseph, Kate Rohner, Elliot Averett, Sharon Defrees, Mary Jane Guyer and Hayden Averett), was defeated Tuesday night. 1-63 was opposed 4,842 votes to 2,069. About 69,980 ballots were sent out.  
In other election results, Andrew Bryan defeated opponent Austin Mitchell, 1,359 to 912 with 18 write-ins for the MJ School Board. Christ Hawkins and Melissa Irvine both ran unopposed for their positions, garnering 2,069 and 2,119 votes respectively.  

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