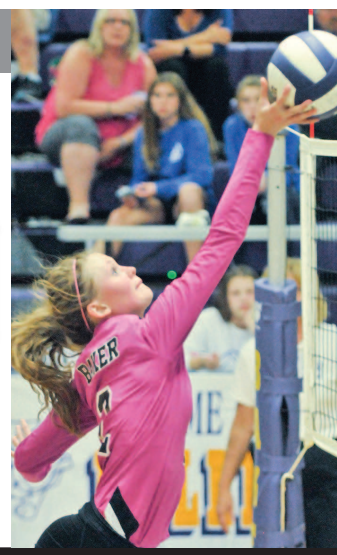


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#### Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Ronald Webb of Baker City.

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Women who serve as the primary wage earner for their families and seek financial assistance to continue their education or receive training can now apply for the Soroptimists' Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women.

### BRIEFING

#### Cancer Support group meeting

Elissa Morrison, Baker County YMCA health and wellness director, will be the guest speaker when the Cancer Support Group of Baker County meets Thursday.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room of St. Luke's Eastern Oregon Medical Associates, 3950 17th St.

Morrison will speak about the importance of exercise for cancer survivors and those who have been diagnosed with cancer, said Gloria Schott, who helps organize the meetings. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at the same time and place.

Schott says the YMCA, in its support of cancer survivors, offers 50 free passes to them and those with a recent diagnosis.

New members and families are always welcome to attend the meetings, Schott said.

More information is available by calling her at 541-403-2659, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, or go to www.cancer.org

#### Pistol match set for Sunday

The last US Pistol Shooters Association points match of the year is set for Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Powder River Sportsmen's Club Virtue Flat Range off Highway 86 one mile east of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Sign-up will start at 8 a.m., shooting will commence at 9 a.m. This is a six-stage shoot. Two are classifiers, any revolver or pistol 9 mm or larger. Expect to fire a total of 128 rounds, bring 200. Setup for the match will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22.

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### Two Brothers Move Company From Idaho To Baker City

# Taking A Fresh Dip



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Todd Springer prepares to dip a rifle stock to give it a camouflage pattern. Todd and his brother, Scott, started Hydro-Dip in 2007 in Idaho and moved the business to Baker City about four months ago.



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At left, Todd Springer examines a rifle stock after completing a dip.

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Two brothers who started a business in Idaho and have the U.S. military as a major client have moved their company to Baker City.

Scott and Todd Springer created Hydro-Dip in 2007.

The term "hydro-dipping," which the Springers popularized in the industry, is the process of applying camouflage and other types of graphics to three-dimensional plastic or metal objects, ranging from motorcycle helmets to gun stocks to ATV parts, by dipping them in water.

The company deals with personal retail orders as well as larger contracts with other companies and government organizations.

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Todd Springer lays out a pattern that he will use for his next dip in the hydro-dip tank behind him.

# Second man charged in theft of gun

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A second Baker City man has been charged with a felony in connection with the theft of a handgun from the scene of a teenage boy's suicide Sept. 5 in Baker City.

Daniel Jason Blood, 34, was indicted by a Baker County grand jury on two counts of first-degree theft, a Class C felony, and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm, also a Class C felony.



Blood

Blood is accused of helping Oren Shaile Moore, 20, arrange to sell the .45-caliber semi-automatic handgun to another person, District Attorney Matt Shirdiff said.



Moore

The sale was not made, Shirdiff said, and authorities have recovered the gun, which belonged to the family of Izah Nicholas Gonzalez, 14. Gonzalez's body was found Sept. 5 at the skate park near Sam-O Swim Center.

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# Man killed by dogs had permit

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Neighbors of the Baker City man who was killed earlier this month by a bite from one of his six dogs said the animals, which they described as pit bulls, were well behaved in their presence.

Baker City Police did receive a complaint on July 26 regarding one of Mitchell Segerdahl's dogs.

One of the dogs reportedly had nipped at someone's ankle and was growling and acting aggressively, Police Chief Dustin Newman said. Police met with Segerdahl, 53, of 2251 Mitchell Ave. in south Baker City, and the issue was resolved. No citation was issued.

Newman described Segerdahl's dogs as "mixed breeds" and not necessarily pit bulls.

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