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Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Randall Guyer of Baker City.

Sports, 5A

PORTLAND — In search of his jump shot, CJ McCollum watched every single 3-pointer he took last season looking for what he lost. Fortunately for the Portland Trail Blazers, he found it.

McCollum scored 40 points and Portland beat Milwaukee 118-103 on Tuesday night to hand the Bucks their second loss in 10 games this season.

BRIEFING

Veterans celebrations set

Over the weekend there will be a number of celebrations to honor U.S. armed forces veterans. On Saturday Nov. 10, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a celebration of the 243rd-anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps. The celebration will be at the VFW, 2005 Valley Ave., from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will include Birthday cake and a free drink for any Marine Veteran or actively serving in the U.S. Marine Corps.

On Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, the VFW will host a ceremony at the veterans monument at the Baker County Courthouse, 1995 Third St. at 11 a.m. at which essays from the VFW's annual Patriot's Pen youth essay contest will be read.

On Monday, The Baker City Elks Lodge will host a Veterans Steak Feed dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

Red Cross blood drive scheduled

The American Red Cross is conducting a blood drive at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2107 Third St., on Monday, Nov. 12.

Blood will be drawn from noon to 6:00 p.m. Call Myrna Evans at 541-523-5368 to make an appointment.

Eagles plan spaghetti feed

The Eagles Past Presidents Club is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Friday, Nov. 9. The event will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 2935 H St. Along with spaghetti, salad and garlic bread will be served for \$7 per person. Eagles members and their guests are welcome.

WEATHER

Today

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Mostly sunny

Thursday

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Mostly sunny

Harvey wins; 5J bond fails

By Casey Crowley, Chris Collins and Jayson Jacoby
Baker City Herald

Incumbent Bill Harvey earned another four-year term as Baker County Commission chairman, and voters by a wide margin rejected a \$48 million school construction bond for the Baker School District in Tuesday's election.

Harvey defeated challenger Bruce Nichols, who is also a com-

missioner, 4,142 votes (53.1 percent) to 3,626 (46.5 percent), according to unofficial results from the Baker County Clerk's office.

Harvey won by a much larger margin than in the May primary, when he received 45 percent of the votes compared with Nichols' 43 percent.

A third candidate, Mike Downing,



Harvey

received 11 percent of the votes in the primary.

"I just want to thank all the citizens of Baker County that went through the process and I like the process, I appreciate it and it is the way our country is built on," Harvey said Tuesday night. "I look forward to serving for another four years."

The school district bond measure, which would have paid to build a new elementary school for grades

1-6, remodel Baker High School to accommodate seventh- and eighth-graders, and make energy and safety improvements at other schools, failed by a more than 2-to-1 margin.

Voters rejected the measure, which would have been the first of its kind in the Baker 5J District since 1948, by a margin of 4,725 votes (68.4 percent) to 2,185 (31.6 percent).

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Historic Baer House Comes Out Of Hibernation On Main Street



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Ranee Solmonsson discovered a fairly old photo of the Baer House that she and her husband, Jody, proudly display in the front living room.

Blue Cousin reopens

■ Newberg couple presents historic Baer House as an Airbnb

By Casey Crowley
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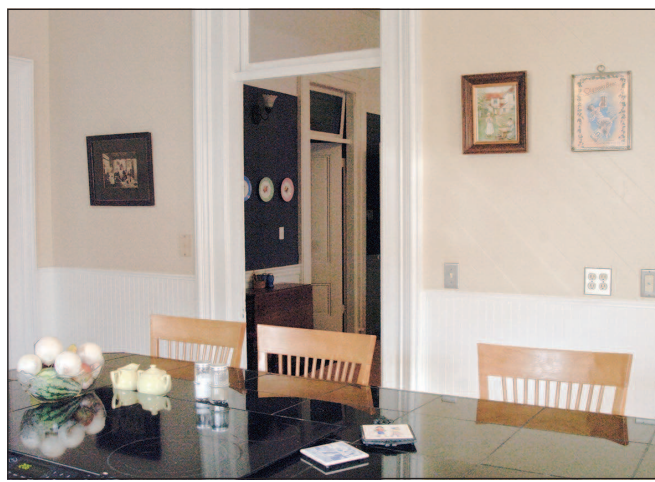
The Blue Cousin of the Leo Adler House is now being used as an Airbnb.

The Baer House, at 2333 Main St., and built in 1882, was purchased in August by Jody and Ranee Solmonsson.

The Adler and Baer houses have one house between them. The Baer house is actually seven years older than the more well-known Adler House, which was built in 1889 and is a county-owned museum.

Prior to being purchased by the Solmonssons, the house had sat vacant. It was operated as a bed and breakfast by the previous owner.

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A ceramic stove top, lower left area, is part of the kitchen's island. The doorway leads to the dining room, bathrooms, hallway to the front door and staircase to the second floor.

Perry, Annable, Gross, Schiewe elected to Council

Incumbent Randy Schiewe and three newcomers were elected to the Baker City Council Tuesday.

Lynette Perry received the most votes — 2,293 — among the 10 candidates for the four openings on the seven-member City Council.

Perry was elected to a four-year term starting in January, as were Carly Annable (1,462 votes) and Ken Gross (1,331 votes).

Schiewe, the lone incumbent on the ballot, received 1,204 votes and was elected to a two-year term.

Walden wins

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon state's lone Republican House member, Greg Walden in Eastern Oregon's 2nd District, has won re-election.

Walden's Democratic opponent, Jamie McLeod-Skinner, had staged a long-shot bid to unseat Walden.

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Gov. Kate Brown re-elected

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon Gov. Kate Brown was re-elected Tuesday, saying she won her first full term as leader of the Pacific Northwest state in a "slam-dunk."

Brown noted that several female candidates had won governorships in the Tuesday elections, and that Oregon voters had rejected a ballot measure to repeal the state's sanctuary status for immigrants.

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FRIDAY — PLANNING A RUN TO HONOR LOCAL VETERANS



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