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Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday – set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday



Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Chris Lepley of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Winter clothing drive Saturday

The Baker City Rotary Club and Sorbenots are planning a winter clothing drive Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Sorbenots, 1270 Campbell St. Anyone who donates a gently worn coat or boots will receive a free drink up to 24 ounces. The items will be donated to Marla's Mall at the North Baker School, 2725 Seventh St.

4-H Bazaar set

The 4-H Christmas bazaar is set for Friday, Dec. 6, from noon to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service, 2600 East St. To reserve a table, call 541-523-6418.

WEATHER

Today 47 / 16 Mostly sunny

Saturday 53 / 22 Mostly sunny

Sunday 55 / 26 Mostly sunny

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Downtown Trick-Or-Treating

Sweets & Smiles



Kathy Orr/Baker City Herald

Landree Haney, 2, wasn't clowning around as she raced down Baker City's Main Street from one trick or treat station to the next Thursday.

Temperatures that dipped into the 30s didn't dissuade hundreds of costumed kids from claiming their share of chocolate, caramel and all sorts of other sweet treats Thursday in downtown Baker City.

Dozens of businesses and organizations set up tables — and in some cases more elaborate structures — to dole out sweets to kids trudging along the sidewalks and on Main Street, which

was closed to traffic between Auburn Avenue and Church Street.

The street closure was extended by a block this year on the north end, and that made for a safer event, said Debbie Poe, president of the Baker City Kiwanis, which organized trick-or-treating for the second straight year.

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Findley wants to take Bentz's place

■ State representative for Baker County hopes to take Bentz's seat in the Senate

By **Jayson Jacoby**
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Lynn Findley has stepped once into Cliff Bentz's seat in the Oregon Legislature, and Findley believes he's the clear choice to do so again.

Findley, a Republican from Vale who represents House District 60, which includes Baker County, announced Wednesday that he will seek the Republican nomination in the May 2020 primary for state Senate District 30, which also includes Baker County.

That's the Senate district Bentz, a Republican from Ontario, has represented since January 2018.



Findley

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BMCC hires local director

By **Chris Collins**
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Ian Howarth received an early birthday present, which he describes as "a dream come true," last month.

Howarth, who turns 41 on Saturday, has been hired as Blue Mountain Community College's new regional director for Baker and Union counties.

With an eye toward returning to his hometown, Howarth said he was interested in applying for the position when he learned that former director Dan Koopman had resigned.

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Old couch yields mystery

By **Samantha O'Conner**
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You never know what you'll find while cleaning out an old couch.

For Bryan Barrow, the treasure hidden in his sofa is a photographic negative showing a baby.

Barrow's goal is to return the black-and-white negative to its owner, or at least to a relative who knows the child's identity.

"It's a curious mystery," Barrow said. "How old is the negative? Who is this person? Where is this person now? It's kind of like a message in a bottle, but it's a photo in a couch."

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