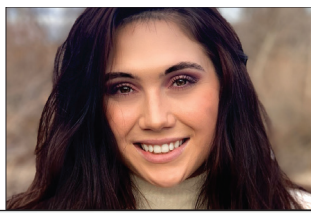




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Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber David Spaugh of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Red Cross blood drive set for Nov. 14-15

The American Red Cross has scheduled a two-day blood drive in Baker City Nov. 14 and 15, and organizers are looking to fill all the available times for donors, particularly on the second day.

The blood drive will be at the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane. Hours on Monday, Nov. 14 are noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday, appointments are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors can go online at redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment or call Evans at 541-523-5368 for information or help. Donors are encouraged to use Rapid Pass to speed up registration.

Face masks will be required. Walk-ins will be welcomed at most times on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Free Thanksgiving meal at Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church will have a free Thanksgiving Day meal on Thursday, Nov. 24 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Browning Hall at the church, 2130 Fourth St. in Baker City.

The menu includes turkey with all the trimmings, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, yams, veggie trays, deviled eggs, green bean casserole, pickles, dinner rolls and desserts.

WEATHER

Today
40/14
Cloudy

Sunday
37/15
Mostly cloudy

Monday
37/15
Mostly cloudy

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

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Keeri Little, retired Air Force senior master sergeant, gave the Veterans Day address during a ceremony Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, outside the Baker County Courthouse.

ORDINARY PEOPLE, | Veterans Day ceremony in Baker City

EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICES

BY JAYSON JACOBY
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Frost still coated the grass and a chill wind ruffled the American flag, but Keeri Little had important words to say about men and women who have endured far worse conditions to defend the United States and the people who shelter in its freedom.

Little, a retired Air Force senior master sergeant, spoke to about 75 people during a Veterans Day ceremony Friday morning, Nov. 11 in front of the war memorial at the Baker County Courthouse.

“Today we honor all of our veterans, who unselfishly placed their lives on the line for our freedom,” said Little, who retired from the Air Force in 2005 and moved to Baker City in 2009.

“Those men and women were ordinary people, until they heard the call of duty and answered it. They left their families, their homes, and their lives, not for recognition or fame or even the honor we bestow on them today. They fought to protect our country, to maintain our way of life.”

Little talked about the origins of Veterans Day.

The observance began as Armistice Day. The date, Nov. 11, marked the signing of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918. Famously, the commemoration takes place, as Friday’s in Baker City did, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

The holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954, after World War II and the Korean War.

Little asked attendees to remember not only retired veterans, but also those who are “currently fighting for our freedom.”

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Surviving a war, and a century

Jim Lampkins, 100, is Baker County’s oldest living World War II veteran

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Jim Lampkins doesn’t bring up World War II very often.

His daughter, Linda Noble, said she hadn’t heard many of his war stories until just a few years ago. “He didn’t talk about it very much,” Noble said. “I think this generation didn’t speak of things like this.”



Lampkins

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Top 4 Council candidates are excited to get to work

BY SAMANTHA O’CONNOR
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The top four candidates in the Baker City Council election said they’re excited to work together with the three other councilors when the newly constituted group convenes for the first time in January 2023.

Based on preliminary, unofficial results from the Baker County Clerk’s office, Matthew Diaz, incumbents Dean Guyer and Johnny

Waggoner Sr., and former councilor Beverly Calder will be elected. Mail ballots postmarked by election day, Nov. 8, will be counted if they arrive within seven calendar days of the election, County Clerk Stefanie Kirby said. Kirby said there’s no way to say how many ballots will arrive, but based on the May 2022 primary — the first election in which postmarked ballots were counted — the number won’t be large.

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Diaz

Waggoner



Calder

Guyer

Adventist Church planning food drive

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The Baker City Seventh-day Adventist Church will again distribute food boxes this month, and a food drive is planned to help fill the baskets.

The church will distribute bags around town on Thursday, Nov. 17, then return on Saturday, Nov. 19, to collect donations.

Anyone who doesn’t receive a bag, but would like to donate, can call Valerie Tachenko, 541-377-2260, or the church, 541-523-4913.

Suggested donations are a variety of canned goods and dry goods.

“We do food for a month, not just a meal,” Tachenko said.

Food boxes will be organized on Monday and Tuesday, then delivered Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Sheriff’s Office acquiring Mobile Command Center

BY IAN CRAWFORD
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The Baker County Sheriff’s Office received a state grant to buy a Mobile Command Center, a trailer equipped with a power generator and other items county employees could use during search and rescue and other emergency situations.

The 35-foot trailer “will be equipped with three workstations, a conference room and lavatory,” said Ashley McClay, public information officer for the sheriff’s office.

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The Mobile Command Center the sheriff’s department has filed for will be a significant resource during emergencies, a 35-foot trailer for all purpose response.

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