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Baker boys win again

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### QUICK HITS

#### Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Marc Todd of Baker City.

#### Sports, 6A

RENO, Nev. — Jordan Choukair lined up for a 33-yard field goal with four seconds left against Nevada on Saturday night with a chance to cap a 23-point Oregon State come-back.

But when the ball passed the goal post, it was Nevada's sideline that erupted as the Wolf Pack held on for a 37-35 victory and grabbed a rare program win against a Power Five school.

#### Sports, 8A

EUGENE — Oregon coach Mario Cristobal said he spent the week telling the No. 20

Ducks the importance of focusing on San Jose State with Stanford looming next weekend.

Oregon emerged Saturday with a somewhat lackluster 35-22 victory over the surprising Spartans.

### 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.

### WEATHER

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Sunny

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Sunny

A story on Page 1A of Wednesday's issue incorrectly stated Baker Cab Co. operates in Baker City. Blue Mountain Taxi operates in Baker City.

### 12th-Annual Great Salt Lick Contest And Auction

# Saline Salivating

Event raises at least \$16,000 for Parkinson's disease research



Lisa Britton / ForThe Baker City Herald

Salt licks were on display in the courtyard at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center prior to the auction.



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Auctioneer Mib Dailey kept things moving at a rapid pace during Saturday's Salt Lick Auction.

#### By Lisa Britton

For the Baker City Herald

Although donations are still coming in, this year's Great Salt Lick auction raised at least \$16,000 for Parkinson's disease research

"It was incredible what stuff was going for," said Whit Deschner, founder of the contest. "There was not a dull moment — best laugh to date."

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# Water use on the decline

After 56 straight days using more than 4 million gallons, Baker City residents have exceeded that level on only one day since Aug. 25

#### By Casey Crowley

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Just as Baker City officials had hoped, residents' demand for water has diminished as one of the hotter summers on record wanes.

After 56 straight days on which the city supplied at least 4 million gallons of water, demand dipped to 3.9 million gallons on Aug. 26.

That was neither an anomaly nor a coincidence.

The high temperature at the Baker City Airport on Aug. 26 was 65 — the coolest day since mid-June.

And on Aug. 27, when the high was 67 degrees, water demand dropped even farther, to 3 million gallons.

Daily demand stayed below 4 million gallons on 12 of the next 13 days, the only exception being Sept. 6, when the city went through slightly more than 4 million gallons. That was the hottest day of the month, with a high of 94.

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# PAC backing school bond raises \$5,154

#### By Jayson Jacoby

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The political action committee promoting the \$48 million Baker School District construction bond measure on the Nov. 6 ballot has raised more than \$5,000 since it was formed on Aug. 8.

The Yes for Kids Committee has brought in \$5,154 in cash contributions and in-kind donations valued at \$213.50, according to campaign finance records from the Oregon Elections Division.

The committee has spent \$467 in cash, and it had a cash balance of \$4,687 as of this morning.

Kim Mosier is chairwoman for the committee. Debbie Penning serves as treasurer and Mary Tomlinson is chairwoman of its fundraising committee.

It's common for political action committees to be formed in such cases because an Oregon law — ORS 260.432 — prohibits public employees, and public agencies, from specifically advocating for bond measures while those employees are on duty.

The law does allow public agencies, including school districts, to distribute information about bond measures, "as long as that information is impartial," according to a manual, "Restrictions on Political Campaigning by Public Employees," produced by the Oregon Elections Division.

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