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QUICK HITS

Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Kathy Reedy of Baker City.

Oregon, 3A

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House passed a bill Friday to drop legal protections for gray wolves across the lower 48 states, reopening a lengthy battle over the predator species.

Sports, 5A

NEWYORK — Bol had 26 points and nine rebounds, and No. 13 Oregon beat No. 15 Syracuse 80-65 in the consolation game of the 2K Classic on Friday.

The Ducks lost to the eventual tournament-champion Iowa 77-69 on Thursday night.

Sports, 5A

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands — A 13-0 Missouri run proved too much for Oregon State to overcome.

The Beavers rallied in the second half to erase a 10-point deficit Sunday before the Tigers pulled away for a 69-63 win in a Paradise Jam semifinal at the University of Virgin Island's Sports and Fitness Center.

Home, 1B

The sheet pan approach to Thanksgiving, where everything is cooked on sheet pans in the oven, has caught on because it's easy to do and easy to understand.

BRIEFING

Free Thanksgiving dinner at Calvary Baptist Church

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2107 Third St. (on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets). The menu is a traditional one, with turkey, stuffing, yams, pumpkin pie and more. More information is available by calling the church office at 541-523-3891.

Libraries closed Thursday, Friday

Baker County libraries will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The digital Library2Go catalog and website resources will remain open as always.

WEATHER

Today

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Sunny

Tuesday

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Sunny

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

Courtney Raley Was Ready To Move To Kansas When An Opportunity Arose

Staying In Baker



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Courtney Raley, right, examines Spencer Smith's arm during a Baker football game earlier this fall.

By Lisa Britton
For the Baker City Herald

Courtney Raley credits a swimming injury for blazing the path that led her full circle to a job in her hometown.

Raley graduated from Baker High School in 2013. She graduated earlier this year from Boise State University with a bachelor's degree in athletic training.

She'd accepted a position as a graduate assistant at Wichita State University and was set to move east even though she would have missed Baker County's mountains.

Then Raley saw a job opening for an athletic trainer in Baker City.

"I had to apply. It was calling to me," she said. "It was an amazing opportunity when this came up. Everything I wanted fell into place."

Raley started with Saint Alphonsus Rehabilitation Services (STARS) in June. Her job is 60 percent at the clinic, and 40 percent seeing athletes at Baker High School.



Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald

Athletic trainer Courtney Raley attends Baker High School sporting events.

This fall, she attended daily double football practices and conducted baseline concussion testing for all the

contact sports.

Once the seasons were underway, Raley attended all home games for football, volleyball and soccer. She is the first responder to any injury on the field or court.

"It was a busy fall," she said.

She opens her training room after school each day and sees anywhere from 12 to 20 student athletes.

"A lot of kids are getting better at recognizing when they need to come in," she said.

She completes evaluations, creates a treatment plan, and can also tape for specific injuries.

"I was an athlete that suffered a lot of injuries, so I can relate with their pain," she said.

At BSU, Raley first majored in pre-physical therapy. Then she heard about athletic training.

"I didn't even know what it was," she said.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN FOREST PLAN REVISION

Forest plan meeting set for Nov. 30

By Casey Crowley
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The U.S. Forest Service, which received 350 letters from people who object to aspects of the new management plans for the three national forests in the Blue Mountains, has scheduled a series of five "objection resolution" meetings, including one in Baker City.

That meeting is set for Friday, Nov. 30, at Baker High School, 2500 E St. The meeting will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

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Court affirms Addison's lawsuit

By Chris Collins
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A three-member Circuit Court of Appeals panel has affirmed a district court ruling denying former Baker City Police Chief Wyn Lohner qualified immunity as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a former journalist three years ago.

Lohner, 54, is a defendant, along with the City of Baker City, in a lawsuit filed in October 2015, by Brian Addison, 53.

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Meet Baker City's New Fire Chief, John Clark

Making the move from Midwest to the West

By Casey Crowley
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While Baker City residents were voting on Nov. 6, John Clark was starting his new job as the city's fire chief.

Clark, 57, is a newcomer to the West, having lived most of his life in the Midwest, primarily Ohio and Michigan.

He grew up in Jackson, Ohio, a town of about 6,400.

Clark said he applied for the Baker City job after achieving all his goals as fire chief for Delta Township, Michigan, population 33,000.

He resigned from the Michigan job in July.

The Delta Township department was much larger than Baker City's, with three stations and 47 full-time employees.

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S. John Collins/Baker City Herald

Fire Chief John Clark talks about family, firefighter background, his new position and goals for the department.

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