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**Baker's Caden Long drives for a basket against Burns**

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QUICK HITS

**Good Day Wish To A Subscriber**

A special good day to Herald subscriber Marie Arceo of Baker City.

**Sports, 5A**

Baker's girls basketball team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday, a 61-46 non-league loss at Burns.

**Sports, 6A**

Baker wrestlers placed second in the team standings Saturday at the annual John Rysdam Memorial Tournament at Elgin.

**Sports, 7A**

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon took its first game without Bol Bol pretty much in stride.

Just how tall an order it might be playing without the 7-foot-2 freshman star for an extended time wasn't something coach Dana Altman wished to address.

Payton Pritchard had 19 points and five rebounds as Oregon overcame Bol's absence to race past Boise State 66-54 on Saturday night.

"It's a lower leg injury," said Altman, who fended off all inquiries about Bol with the same response. "We'll take it day by day."

BRIEFING

**Makers Club Wednesday at the library**

The last Makers Club of 2018 is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Baker County Library, 2400 Resort St.

Participants will make LED-lighted cards.

The free event is designed for fourth-through eighth-graders. No registration is required.

**Retirement party for County Clerk Cindy Carpenter**

A retirement party for Baker County Clerk Cindy Carpenter is set for Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courthouse, 1995 Third St. There will be cake, punch and coffee. Carpenter is retiring at the end of 2018 after serving as clerk the past four years.

**Garden Club meeting Dec. 19**

The Baker County Garden Club will meet Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. for a meeting and Christmas luncheon hosted by the Leonnigs, 1638 Broadway St.

WEATHER

**Today**

41 / 35



Rain or snow, then partly sunny

**Tuesday**

42 / 34



Rain and wind likely

**Baker High School Art Students Decorate Shelters For Outdoor Cats**

## Cozy Cat Quarters



Lisa Britton / For the Baker City Herald

Lana Dethloff works on her painting that will adorn a styrofoam cat shelter that will be donated to Best Friends of Baker Inc.

By Lisa Britton  
For the Baker City Herald

Lana Dethloff paints the outline of a cat, then frowns and swabs it off with a wet sponge.

Instead, she decides to paint the box orange — a bus of sorts, based on a movie she recently watched.

"It's a cat bus," Dethloff says, scrolling through images on her phone to show her inspiration. "It'll be cute."

Towering behind her are five more boxes, all painted in various feline motifs.

Cats in Baker City will have stylish and warm houses this winter thanks to Best Friends of Baker Inc. and the "Kitty House" project.

Thick styrofoam boxes that originally contained medications were donated by Oregon Trail Livestock Supply, pharmacies, veterinarians, D&B Supply, St. Alphonsus Medical Center and community members. The exterior is primed and painted gray, and a door cut out for an entrance.

Dethloff and her fellow art students at Baker High School have painted about 10 of the shelters.

"I love painting on these boxes," Dethloff said, as she started on her second one. "I'm really glad we got them."

Jordynn Fine, a sophomore in the Introduction to Art class, painted



Lisa Britton / For the Baker City Herald

Jordynn Fine and other art students at Baker High School have decorated boxes that will keep outdoor cats warm this winter.

*"I love painting on these boxes. I'm really glad we got them."*

— Lana Dethloff, Baker High School student

"Purr-fect Home" on her box.

"One of my friends said 'cats make the purr-fect noise' and I thought 'ah-ha!'" she said.

Best Friends has acquired 45 boxes so far, and 10 have been placed in the community. Each has a layer of straw inside for cushioning, and a weight on top to keep it from

blowing away in the wind.

Natural Structures is donating a metal stencil with the Best Friends logo outline created by Misty Hollinger. These will be painted onto each box, along with a phone number. When a box is no longer needed, the person who placed it can call Best Friends to ensure that the house will be used for another cat.

The shelter boxes are available at the Best Friends Saturday Market between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 2950 Church St., or by calling 541-519-7387.

## Woman dies in house fire at Durkee

By Chris Collins  
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A Durkee woman died in a fire at her home Saturday morning after becoming trapped on the second floor of the structure.

Jackie Jackson, 58, called 9-1-1 to report the fire and stated that she was trapped at about 8:43 a.m. Saturday, Sheriff Travis Ash stated in a press release.

Although the home, which was on the west end of Durkee, was not protected by a fire district, firefighters came from North Powder, Huntington, Baker City and Baker Rural along with officers from Baker County Emergency Management, Oregon State Police, the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office and the Sheriff's Department. The house was fully engulfed when emergency responders arrived at the scene.

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## Sheriff's office plans DUII patrols

The Baker County Sheriff's Office, along with law enforcement agencies across Oregon, will have extra patrols to find impaired drivers during the holiday season.

The enhanced patrols are possible with the assistance of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association.

**Closes Freeway, Delays Ski Area Opening**

## Wind wreaks havoc on freeway, at Anthony Lakes

By Jayson Jacoby  
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Hurricane force winds Friday afternoon toppled a semi truck and trailer on Interstate 84, prompting the closure of the freeway through Northeastern Oregon for about three hours.

Gusts also overturned a shack at the top of the chairlift at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort, forcing the ski area to postpone its planned season opening on Saturday.



Photo courtesy of Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort

Winds gusting to 61 mph on Friday toppled the shack at the top of the Rock Garden chairlift at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort. The resort will open for the season Dec. 22.

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**TODAY**

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**WEDNESDAY — GO! MAGAZINE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

