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### QUICK HITS

#### Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Ernie Collard of Baker City.

#### Local, 8A

Starting Monday, Aug. 13, the Baker City Public Works Department will be chip-sealing sections of more than a dozen streets. It is expected that this work will last for four days.

### BRIEFING

#### Mountain Bike Festival Saturday at Anthony Lakes

Anthony Lake Mountain Resort's fifth-annual Mountain Bike Festival is set for Saturday, Aug. 4.

Guided rides for all levels will begin at 11 a.m. Other events include a kids park, scenic chair rides, live music by the Powder Rhythm Band from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., a barbecue, beverages and more.

The day also brings the grand opening of the Broadway Flow Trail, 2.5 miles of flowing mountain bike trail down the existing Broadway ski run. It is open and available to all levels of riders.

#### Baker Community Orchestra to perform Aug. 10

The Baker Community Orchestra's summer concert is set for Friday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Powder River Pavilion at Geiser-Pollman Park.

Admission is free, and spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. The orchestra will perform several pieces, including "Prairie Dances" by David Holsinger, a patriotic selection, "American Flourishes" by Robert W. Smith, and pieces by John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland, ragtime composer George Botsford, and a fun piece with a Caribbean beat.

The orchestra is open to anyone who can play a band or orchestra instrument. There is no audition requirement. More information is available by calling Brian Watt at 541-523-4622.

### WEATHER

**Today**  
82 / 45  
Mostly sunny

**Saturday**  
83 / 49  
Mostly sunny

**Sunday**  
86 / 48  
Mostly sunny

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

### Replacing The Roof At St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

# Aspiring Project



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Replacing the roof at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral is no small feat. Working up high Wednesday are Bruce Hughes and job foreman Jesse Swain, not shown.

By Lisa Britton  
For the Baker City Herald

Jesse Swain isn't afraid of heights, but he admits the roof of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral gives him pause.

"The pitch you can deal with. The height makes it scary," he said. "I'm not afraid of heights, but this one is a little intimidat-

"This one is a little intimidating."

— Jesse Swain, contractor working on St. Francis de Sales Cathedral's roof

ing."  
The Baker City church's twin steeples top out at 113 feet off

the ground, and this week Swain and his crew from Upson Company in Caldwell, Idaho, prepped the steep roof for new shingles.

They've been working on the roof for about a month, and expect the job to take at least another four weeks.

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BAKER COUNTY ONE OF EIGHT PRIMARY COUNTIES

# Feds call drought disaster

By Jayson Jacoby  
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U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue has declared a natural disaster in Baker County due to drought.

Baker County is one of eight Oregon counties designated as primary natural disaster areas. Ten other counties that border one of the eight primary counties, including Union and Wallowa, are also included in the designation.

The designation makes farmers and ranchers in both primary and bordering counties eligible for federal aid, including emergency loans through the Farm Service Agency.

No measurable rain has fallen at the Baker City Airport since June 20, a span of 43 days, and the National Weather Service is not predicting any rain through at least Aug. 9.

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# Rancher fears wolves hassling his cattle herd

By Jayson Jacoby  
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A Baker County rancher who had three calves killed by wolves in April believes wolves are continuing to harass, and possibly kill, some of his cattle as they graze on a Forest Service allotment north of Halfway.

Chad DelCurto, who lives near Halfway, said Thursday that some of his cattle have run through fences and tried to move from the mountains in the Fish Lake area toward Pine Valley over the past two days.

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# County: More time to object to forest plans

By Casey Crowley  
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The U.S. Forest Service has rejected a request by the Baker County Board of Commissioners to give the public more time to object to the recently released management plans for the three Blue Mountains national forests.

Commissioners asked for the 60-day extension on July 12. The objection period runs from June 30 to Aug. 28.

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ANTHONY LAKES OPENS THE TRAILHEAD ON MAIN STREET

# Baker's outdoor adventure hub

By Lisa Britton  
For the Baker City Herald

A new business in downtown Baker City hopes to become the area's main hub for outdoor recreation.

Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort opened The Trailhead June 15 at 1828 Main St. It in-



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Chelsea Judy is the marketing director.

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MONDAY — SHRINE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME COVERAGE

