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QUICK HITS

**Good Day Wish To A Subscriber**

A special good day to Herald subscriber Pat Culley of Baker City.

BRIEFING

**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.

**Learn to make a candle lantern Aug. 17 at Oregon Trail Interpretive Ctr.**

Visitors to the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center will have a chance on Saturday, Aug. 17 to make paper versions of candle lanterns that will decorate the Christmas tree that stands at the U.S. Capitol this year in Washington, D.C.

The tree will be cut in the Willamette National Forest and travel the Oregon Trail on its way to the Capitol.

Oregon Trail emigrants often used candle lanterns during their journey in the 19th century. Visitors to the Interpretive Center can make paper versions from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other events at the Center this month:

- Dr. Balthasar will share a cure for "everything from a common cold to a death of two weeks standing" Aug. 17, 18 and 19 at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. in the Leo Adler Theater.
- Visitors can see wild horses at 10 a.m. on Aug. 9, 14, 21 and 30.

WEATHER

**Today**  
91 / 48



Sunny with areas of haze

**Tuesday**  
96 / 50



Sunny with areas of haze

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

Shrine Weekend In Baker County

## Welcoming Waves



Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald

With a cheerful smile and waves, the Shriners from Lincoln County weave through the parade.

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West Queen Rebecca Mobley, left, a graduate of Centennial High School, and East Queen Cylie Lagao, a junior at Weston-McEwen High School, were passengers in Rocky Brown's classic Corvette during the Shriners Parade Saturday morning. Both have been patients of the Shriner's Hospital.



**EAST RALLIES FOR 20-8 IN ALL-STAR GAME**

The East scored two touchdowns in the final 7:34 of the fourth quarter Saturday night to earn a 20-8 win over the West at Baker Bulldog Memorial Stadium.

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The Rev. Suresh Kumar Telegani Started June 29 At St. Francis de Sales Cathedral

## Priest is new to Baker — and the U.S.

By Lisa Britton  
For the Baker City Herald

The Rev. Suresh Kumar Telegani's path to the priesthood started the night he was born — his mother just didn't tell him until years later.



Telegani

Telegani, 41, arrived in the United States on June 1. It was the first time he'd traveled outside of India.

He started as priest at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral on June 29.

Telegani grew up in Andhra Pradesh, India. On the night he was born, his mother was worried because she didn't have milk to feed her baby.

"That night she prayed," he said.

She dreamed of someone carrying milk to her and in the morning she awoke to find her body was producing milk to nurse her baby.

"That night she decided she must offer me to God," Telegani said.

But she said nothing of this to her son. She converted from Hinduism to Christianity and her husband was soon

baptized as well.

The family was excommunicated and never invited to another social gathering. "If there was a marriage function, we couldn't go," he said.

Telegani attended Christian boarding school and after the 10th grade he entered the seminary.

That's when his mother shared the story of the night he was born.

"That moment I joined the seminary, she told me," he said.

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SATURDAY LIGHTNING DOESN'T LEAD TO WILDFIRES

## Storm spares region

By Jayson Jacoby  
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The combustible combination of lightning and a long spell of hot dry weather coalesced over Northeastern Oregon Saturday evening but the result was fizzle rather than fire.

As of this morning, no new lightning-sparked blazes had been reported, according to Forest Service and BLM officials.

"I was a little surprised," said Willy Crippen, fire management officer for the Forest Service's Burnt-Powder Fire Zone.

"But I'm not complaining."

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## County to expand fire ban

By Casey Crowley  
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The Baker County Board of Commissioners plan to approve an ordinance banning open fires during official fire season in the few areas of the county that aren't already covered by existing seasonal regulations.

Commissioners discussed the ordinance Aug. 1, and they intend to vote on it Wednesday.

The ordinance will affect areas that aren't covered by fire restrictions imposed by the Oregon Department of Forestry, and that are not part of a rural fire or rangeland protection district, of which there are several.

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## Reporter joins Herald

By Chris Collins  
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A new byline belonging to another Oregon Duck has been added to the news columns of the Baker City Herald.



Crowley

Casey Crowley (sounds like the bird: CROW-lee) joined the staff July 16 and went right to work covering local government and other topics of community interest. He replaces Josh Dillen, who left the newspaper in late April to take a job with the Oregon Department of Human Services in Baker City.

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