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• 2400 Resort St

FICTION

- "Celtic Empire," Clive Cussler
- "The Fifth Doctrine,"
- Karen Robards
- "Run Away," Harlan Coben
- "Lena Jones
- mysteries," Betty Webb
- "The One-Eyed Man," Ron Currie

NONFICTION

- "Einstein and the Rabbi," Naomi Levy
- "Breaking Free," Rachel
- "Classic Car," Martin Gurdon
- "Kushner, Inc." Vicky Ward
- "Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare," Giles Milton

DVDS

- "American Renegades" (action)
- "Black '47" (action) "Dynasties"
- (documentary) "Mortal Engines"
- (science fiction) "Spider-man: Into the
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LIBRARY HOURS

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- Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

SALEM (AP) — State officials say

a new group of wolves is living in the

southern Oregon Cascade mountains.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wild-

life said Thursday that wolf activity has

been reported by people in Douglas and

Lane counties for several years and that

in late 2018 biologists found wolf tracks.

The 40th Spring Fling

square dancing event, put

Square and Round Dance

Cedar St.

on by the Elkhorn Swingers

Club, is scheduled for April 12-

14 at the Senior Center, 2810

Featured caller is Darin

Keith of Nampa, Idaho, and

the featured cuer couple are

The tentative schedule:

• 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. —

Phase 3-4-5 pre-rounds

Elum, Washington.

Friday, April 12

Debbie and Paul Taylor of Cle

CRASH

Wednesday.

Continued from Page 1A Wilson was finishing up a service call at Fifth and Campbell streets when he was hit at about 1:25 p.m.

The driver, Virginia Joan Soderholm, 46, of 2610 14th St., is being held at the Baker County Jail on \$37,500 bail (release could be granted upon the posting of \$3,750).

Soderholm is charged with one count each of driving under the influence of intoxicants, fourth-degree assault, reckless endangering, failing to maintain lane of travel, no insurance and second-degree criminal mischief.

Police drove her to the hospital to be examined before she could be released to the jail because of her high level of intoxication, Police Chief Dustin Newman said.

Soderholm was driving east on Campbell Street on her way to the Courthouse when the crash happened. She was scheduled to appear at 1:30 p.m. for a sentencing hearing on charges of two counts of first-degree theft.

Newman said police called Circuit Court officials to tell them Soderholm would not make her court appearance.

After the crash, Wilson was taken by ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center where he was treated in the emergency room, underwent three X-rays to determine whether he'd broken any bones, and sent home about two hours later.

The crash itself happened

tional Forest.

• 8:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. —

• 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. —

third tip plus with Phase 2-3-4

• 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

– Phase 3-4 round dance

• 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. —

• 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. —

Phase 2-3 round dance work-

workshop (casual attire)

square dance workshop

shop (casual)

mainstream dance, every

Phase 2-3 pre-rounds

Saturday, April 13

much more quickly.

"I was putting my tools in the truck and I heard no brakes or nothing," he said Thursday. "The next thing I know I heard a crunch and I was on the ground. And I was like, 'What was that?'

Wilson says the open door of his pickup truck pushed him to the ground as the pickup was shoved by the oncoming van and traveled 12 to 13 feet from where it had been parked in his customer's driveway.

"I was just standing there," he said. "If my truck wasn't there (the van) probably would have hit the house."

Once Wilson was able to get up, he realized his body was hurting.

"My head hurt, my elbow, my shoulder and my back hurt," he said. With his experience work-

ing as a firefighter for 19 years and as a paramedic for 14 years, Wilson knew he'd better call for an ambulance and head to the hospital.

"It's most probably softtissue damage," Wilson said of his injuries. "My back is pretty sore today." He was on light duty

Thursday after returning

to the appliance store he and his wife have operated for the past two years. The couple live at Haines with their four children, ages 9, 7, 5 and 3. "All I know is I'm super

lucky to be here," Wilson said. "Two inches to the left and it would have killed me. "It could have been way,

way, way worse," he says.

UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST IN SOUTHERN CASCADE MOUNTAINS

Group of wolves found in S. Oregon

Cameras captured images of three

Officials have designated the area as a

new area of known wolf activity. Wildlife

the new group and say more surveys are

Spring Fling square dance event set

managers so far have little data about

wolves on Feb. 20 in the Umpqua Na-

"The kids don't know or comprehend what happened or could have happened," he said. "They just know Daddy's truck got smashed."

Wilson said he has no hard feelings toward Soderholm, who police say had a blood-alcohol content of .14, nearly twice the legal driving limit of .08, when she was arrested.

"I don't even blame her," Wilson said. "I blame the drugs and alcohol. Everybody makes mistakes. I just hope she learns from it.' Wilson, who believes in

God and attends church regularly, credits his faith with helping him maintain his positive attitude about life in general and about the woman who hurt him and damaged his pickup Wednesday afternoon in particular.

"Life goes on," he says "She's messed up her life for a while. Hopefully she can recover."

His upbeat manner belies the challenges he faces as a double amputee. Wilson, who stands 6 feet 4 inches tall. was born with two club feet. His right foot was amputated when he was a baby and his left foot was amputated after he injured it at the age of 22.

He wears a prosthesis to the knee on both legs, which hold the running blades he walks on through the day.

Wilson says he'd like to run a marathon some day, but that will take preparation and training.

"We're all given different challenges for different reasons," he says philosophically.

The species has been making a come-

Wolves lost endangered status under

Oregon law in 2015 — when the state's

population hit 81 wolves — and are no

longer federally protected in the eastern

Advance registration, before

April 1, is \$50 per couple and

At the door costs are \$55

per couple and \$27.50 for the

weekend. Individual prices are

\$10 for the Friday night dance

and \$10 for the Saturday night

More information is avail-

able by calling Chuck Hoover

at 541-524-9306 or Sally

Stutzman at 541-910-2123.

dance, and \$5 per workshop.

\$25 per individual.

back after being wiped out 70 years ago

by a bounty-hunting program.

third of the state.

LOCAL BRIEFING

Mounted Posse collecting cowboy boots The Baker County Mounted Posse is collecting cow-

boy boots to replace those lost when the Posse's cargo trailer was stolen and burned in Baker City in late February.

The kids who participate in the Posse's annual Trail Ride must wear cowboy boots if they ride a horse. The Posse provides boots to kids who don't have a pair. The Posse is collecting boots in sizes 6 to 14. Boots can be dropped off at Step Forward Activities, 3720 10th St. (across from The Little Pig). More information is available by calling Jodie Rada-

baugh at 541-524-9358 or at Step Forward, 541-523-

Foundation of Hope night Saturday

Everyone is invited to the Ruda Ranch, 18070 West Campbell Loop, Saturday, March 23 at 5 p.m. for the Foundation of Hope Night. There is no charge. Participants should bring a side dish or dessert for the potluck. There will be music, worship and prayer to build a foundation of hope based on God's truth.

Ladies Golf and Bridge luncheon April 3

The Baker Ladies Golf and Bridge association will have its season-opening luncheon on Wednesday, April 3 at Quail Ridge Golf Course. Weather permitting, golf will start at 8:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. following by bridge. Cost is \$9 for lunch and a one-time charge of \$5 for the membership fee and \$1 for social club fee.

To reserve a place for lunch, call Dianne Ellingson at 541-523-4553 or 541-519-4703 by Tuesday, April 2.

Use recycled items for artwork

Ginger Rembold will offer a kids class during spring break that uses recycled items to create flowers and critters. This one-day workshop will be Friday, March 29, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Crossroads. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers, or \$25 for a family of three or more.

Students should bring recyclables to share and a creative mind. To register, call 541-523-5369, visit the art center at 2020 Auburn Ave., or go online to www. crossroads-arts.org.

BMS soliciting donations for spring carnival The Baker Middle School Leadership class is solicit-

ing donated items, and cash contributions, for its annual Spring Carnival on April 19. The event is the primary fundraiser for BMS students. Donations can be brought to BMS, 2320 Washington

Ave., or students will be collecting donations the week of April 15. More information is available by calling Jebron Jones, Leadership teacher, at 541-524-2500.

'The Bully Project' to be shown March 29

A free screening of the film "The Bully Project," for ages 13 and older, is planned for Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Churchill School, 16th and Broadway New Directions Northwest, along with the Baker

County Safe Communities Coalition, is hosting the screening of the documentary that examines how bullying has affected five children and their families One in five students report being bullied, according to

surveys. Bullying can involve physical violence, verbal abuse and social isolation that can contribute to low self-esteem, anxiety and depression. More information about the movie screening is avail-

able by calling Leigh Ratterman, mental health promotion and prevention coordinator at New Directions Northwest, at 541-524-9086, or by email, lratterman@ ndninc.org

Soroptimists offering scholarships, grant

Soroptimist International of Baker County is offering a \$2,000 award to a woman-owned or -led company in Baker County, as well as two \$1,000 scholarships to female students graduating this year, or within the past five years, from a Baker County high school or Powder Valley High School.

The Innovate Her \$2,000 grant is intended to foster economic development. The recipient can use the money for any costs associated with expanding or updating a business. The deadline to apply is April 30.

The \$1,000 scholarships are available to female students who are attending or have been accepted for higher education. Application deadline is April 15.

HEART TO HEART

Girls basketball coach thankful for support

I want to thank all the parents, businesses and our community for the great send-off and for the amazing welcome back into town. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to everyone who made the trip over. And a big shout out and thank you to the Newport High School girls team and fans for supporting us in the championship game. And I want to thank everyone involved over the years that have helped build our program into what it has become. Thanks for everything!

> **Mat Sand** Baker High School girls

 $basketball\ coach$

A grateful person

To my dear J.C. Oh how I wish I could thank you in person. I've had a rough couple years and to know that

someone out there actually cares about me, I don't feel so

I only hope you know how deep my gratitude is for what you've done for me. Once again, thank you from the top of my woodpile to the bottom

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Sunday, April 14

Phase 3-4-5 pre-rounds (dance attire) • 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Phase 2-3 pre-rounds (dance

• 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. —

- 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Plus
- square dance
- 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. mainstream dance, every third tip plus with Phase 2-3-4 rounds

of my heart.

Happy spring.

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