



Cashmere High civics class visits Olympia



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Senator Brad Hawkins met with a Cashmere High School civics class that visited the Capitol April 10 to learn about state government with a particular focus on wildfire policy. Steve Wright coordinated the visit for the group and Cashmere High School teacher Steve Simonson joined. The kids were in their Junior and Senior years. The group met with Representatives Steel and Condotta, Senator Hawkins, staff from the Secretary of State's office, staff at the Department of Natural Resources and even had an opportunity to meet with Governor Jay Inslee and his staff.

Crystal Smith speaks out on her father's murder



Crystal Smith

BY IAN DUNN AND MIKAILA WILKERSON

When Stephen Smith went missing in 1982, Crystal Smith was only two years old. Allegedly, the reason Smith was murdered was so the mother, Dawn Soles, could get custody of Crystal.

After Stephen Smith went missing, Soles and her then husband, Bernard Swaim, the alleged murderer, moved Crystal to Ocean Shores for a short time. Ultimately, she came to live with her father's parents, Keith and Beverly Smith in Cashmere.

After growing up in Cashmere, she has moved around a good bit, including some time in Leavenworth. She's lived in North Dakota since 2012. Since news about the case came out, Crystal Smith said it has consumed her.

"Listening to people talk and get information, going through timelines. It's been a crazy rollercoaster ride," Crystal Smith said. "I'm just hoping they cooperate. I know my mom

confessed. She didn't tell everything... maybe only what she wanted to tell them"

In terms of the investigation, Smith said she's glad something is finally being done.

"It's a 35-year old case. In 1982, they were telling people who did it, but nobody wanted to listen," Smith said. "All the red flags were there, the crime scene, the evidence and the fact that my mom was not supposed to have me, but she did."

Crystal started a Justice for Stephen Smith Facebook page last August. Eventually, she turned it to a closed group because she did not want her mom finding out about it. Some people in the group were friends with her mom.

"Dawn has people scared. It was amazing the power this woman held over people. It was insane," she said.

There over 65 people in the Facebook group. She condensed all the comments and sent that to the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. Smith was pushing for the case to be reopened, feeling the Sheriff's Department dropped the ball in 1982.

"For 35 years, they've listed Stephen as missing," Smith said.

She has been begging for the police reports on the case. In December, she was relieved to hear they had reopened the case. Unfortunately, she has no memories of her dad.

"They took that from me," she said. She's had others tell her what her dad was like, but of course, that is not the same.

When the trial starts, Crystal is planning to be in Wenatchee.

"I have to see this through. I'm just glad someone listened to me and is taking a look at it," she said.

She hopes this leads to finding her father's remains.

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Taylor Farms buys 'slice' of Cashmere's Crunch Pak

PHOTO BY MIKAILA WILKERSON/CVR.

Taylor Farms and Crunch Pak Holding Company entered an agreement for Taylor Farms to buy a minority stake in Crunch Pak sliced apples.

The Taylor Farms investment will give Crunch Pak regional distribution to retail and foodservice customers nationwide. In return, the partnership provides Taylor Farms with Crunch Pak's fresh fruit slicing technology and fruit industry expertise.

The majority stake in Crunch Pak will be retained by Dovex Fruit Co., and its partners, which will provide Taylor Farms with access to raw fruit product, organic and conventional. The Crunch Pak sales, marketing and management teams will remain in place. Bruce Taylor, Taylor Farms CEO, will join the Crunch Pak board



Bruce Taylor

of directors. "The fresh cut industry is rapidly changing; customers are requiring deliveries seven days a week. You have to be national but with regional delivery across the country," said Crunch Pak President Mauro Felizia. "We bring leading edge technology in slicing the best quality fruit to the table, but we need faster distribution

are important; our partnership with Taylor Farms will give us that synergy."

Bruce Taylor said, "Our investment in Crunch Pak gives us the fresh fruit slicing technology we need to move into that category. We look forward to working closely with Crunch Pak as we explore new ways to deliver an unmatched quality of fresh sliced fruit products across a variety of channels."

The two companies are working together now.

For more information about the companies and their products, visit crunchpak.com and taylorfarms.com.

ABOUT CRUNCH PAK

Crunch Pak is the industry leader in fresh sliced apples. Founded in 2000, Crunch Pak is committed to providing the highest quality organic and conventional sliced apples in the market. The primary distribution is via retail channels; annually Crunch Pak creates more than 1 billion apple slices at plants in Cashmere and New Jersey.

Cashmere Schools Food Service Program going green

BY MIKAILA WILKERSON
Staff Writer

Seeing how much of a problem styrofoam lunch trays are for the environment, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Food Service Manager for Cashmere Schools, set about to replace the trays with compostable lunch trays.

"The cost of the trays are considerably more than styrofoam," Fitzpatrick said. "That's typically why people choose styrofoam over environmentally-friendly items."

Fitzpatrick has been working to make room in the school district's budget for these new and upcoming trays.

"This year I started the position of manager for the food service program and I just kind of took it on as my little pet project," Fitzpatrick said.

She received the approval needed to go ahead with her project at the end of March, right before the Cashmere school district's Spring Break.

Fitzpatrick will be presenting her plans on Friday, April 21, when the transition to environmentally-friendly lunch trays will ultimately be made.

"I've always had a concern for the

styrofoam trays," Fitzpatrick said. "I never liked them."

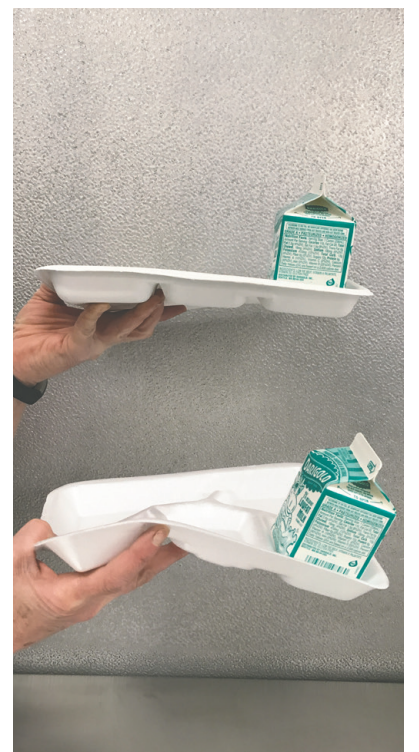
The Fitzpatrick family moved from Port Angeles to Cashmere in 1993 when the eldest Fitzpatrick child was in the 4th grade. Fitzpatrick's other children attended the Cashmere schools from kindergarten through high school, during which time Fitzpatrick took notice of the styrofoam lunch trays being used.

The Fitzpatrick family has always been recycle-conscious in the past and have typically used paper items instead of plastic.

According to Fitzpatrick, many people have approached her since she became manager and asked if she did, in fact, intend to replace the styrofoam trays.

"Students have brought it to our attention before," Fitzpatrick said. "There was a group of students last year that came to us and asked us why we didn't use environmentally-friendly trays."

For Fitzpatrick, it is a contradiction to teach students to be earth-friendly and then have students eating off of



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This photo shows a styrofoam tray bending to the point of breaking.

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Condotta fuel tax amendment added to HB 2180 transportation budget

OLYMPIA - As the state House of Representatives passed the transportation budget in the dark of night on Wednesday, April 12, 12th District State Rep. Cary Condotta was able to attach an amendment to the spending plan that will shed some light on fuel taxes at the pump.

Condotta introduced House Bill 2180 just three weeks ago, and with less than a month of regular

legislative session left, he knew it would be a tough task getting it through the legislative process in such a short timeframe.

"I felt there was strong, bipartisan support for the bill, so I decided to turn it into an amendment and get it included in the transportation budget," said Condotta, R-Wenatchee. "With taxation, we need transparency. I

truly believe most people in our state do not realize how much they are paying at the pump."

His amendment passed unanimously during the transportation budget debate. It requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture to place a sticker displaying current federal and state fuel tax rates on all fuel pumps when they do their routine

fuel pump inspections. The sticker would be placed in a clear and prominent manner, displaying the tax rate, in cents per gallon, for each type of fuel.

"Taxes are shown on other receipts when we purchase things. We should not be treating fuel any differently. If the public is aware of how much they are paying at the pump, it will

add an element of accountability along with transparency to our fuel taxes," said Condotta. "That is important as we move forward and other additional funding sources are discussed to address our transportation needs."

Washington state's current gas tax is 49.4 cents per gallon. It is the second highest gas tax in the country behind Pennsylvania. The federal gas tax rate is 18.4 cents per gallon, 22.4 cents per gallon for diesel fuel.

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The embarrassing truth about Trump

I file my taxes every year. I am a registered Republican. I voted for Trump. Now he is embarrassing me because of this ridiculous issue, one which should not be an issue at all. I'm talking about his tax returns.



APPLES TO APPLES
GARY BÉGIN
NCW MEDIA MANAGING EDITOR

One more caveat to add to my personal file, the IRS. I spent seven years as a federal tax collector. I didn't necessarily like what I had to do, but I did it. It was a paycheck and my sworn duty. Like it or not, paying taxes is one of the things that keeps our society functioning.

Working for this "evil empire" opened my eyes to the fact that millions of Americans do not file their taxes let alone pay them every year. As an IRS employee I was obligated to do both ...period.

We are a society of laws, not anarchy. We have a decent infrastructure thanks to the billions flowing into the treasury every year.

Now the Democrats and many of my fellow Republicans are militating against our president because of his insistence that he cannot release these returns because he is under audit. Trump can release these returns any time he wants and his not doing so is allowing the "other side" to gain momentum and also giving the progressives a cause.

Many thousands marched last weekend, the same weekend before the federal filing date of April 17 this year. Unfortunately, I agree with them.

It is uncomfortable when someone who put your faith in gives you a reason to doubt that trust.

I must conclude he is hiding huge Russian revenue sources as was previously admitted by his son years ago. It seems like every day another former Trump campaign or administration

employee is implicated as a "foreign agent," unregistered while they were active and only registering now because of their own lawyer's ad-vice.

Because of am fundamentally against abortion, I was happy when Neil Gorsuch was made a Supreme Court justice. I look forward to the repeal of Roe v Wade. Now, as far as I am concerned the GOP can throw Donald Trump to the wolves, but he won't go down without a fight.

If he continues to ignore the will of the people and the right thing to do then I say impeach him and make Mike Pence the new president.

I have loyalty to those I trust, but when they break that trust I, like millions of others just trying to survive in this cold, brutal world, will no longer support any-one willing to betray his own people en masse especially while he is still personal-ly enriching himself and his friends with taxpayer money.

Perhaps what the nation needs is for the new Secretary



of the Treasury to issue a news release that specifically states Trump is not forbidden to release his returns.

It is too late this year, but if he still doesn't release them by January of 2018, we as a nation should refuse to file our returns as a form of peaceful protest.

To do it legally, I would

advocate for all of us to simply file for an extension - an automatic six months. That would certainly be enough time for an impeachment.

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Capitalism: The system that allows corporations to get away with anything

There are two main parts to Karl Marx's theory about evaluation of capitalism. One is that corporations will continuously exploit their workers and consumers in order to make an exorbitant profit. And two, that the workers will eventually rise up - tired of constant manipulation - and take control of the ways and means.



DEAL WITH IT
BY ZACH JOHNSON

One seems pretty astute in regards to today's times, but what about this supposed revolution, when is that going to happen?

I wouldn't hold your breath? It's going to take a lot more reports like the United Airlines snafu a week ago before people start to catch the scent.

No, this is not a commie propaganda piece, just a comprehensive look at how our capitalist system is starting to categorically deteriorate the quality of life for us, the consumers.

The incident, which lead to a concussion, broken nose and a couple of lost Chiclets for Dr. David Dao, has driven the airliner into a PR circus as they try to recoup some of their depleting passengers and stock value. But this overbooking fiasco isn't relegated to just United, every major airliner does the same thing. They do this in order to quench their thirst for greed by squeezing every last penny they can get off an individual flight while minimizing the chance they have a flight that is half-full.

Would it be such a huge deal if a few flights a day weren't as jam packed? I doubt it. I'm sure their margins aren't that slim. Plus, more people are flying today than have ever before, so the likelihood of having one or more flights half full is minute.

The fact that a multi-billion dollar corporation can bring in airport law enforcement

to forcibly remove a paying passenger, whose only crime was refusing to get off because he had to get to work and see patients the next day, should be a blunt reminder of who is in charge. Let us not forget though, this could have been any airliner, United isn't alone in the overbooking practice. Basically this is just a byproduct of the America that we live in, where exploitation is just the name of the game.

Let me explain:
• Social safety nets like welfare, unemployment benefits and homeless shelters have dwindled through our austerity measures over the past three decades, leading to greater income inequality.
• Labor unions have been gutted through the years, leaving workers with little protection against exploitation from their employer.
• A universal healthcare system - while gaining popularity and used in all major western countries - is vehemently opposed from a

majority of both sides because of the pharmaceutical and insurance industry that spends hundreds of millions in lobbying and campaign contributions.

• Citizens United (2010) essentially gave corporations the power to buy elections and politicians through unrestricted - and sometimes undisclosed - campaign contributions, thus ensuring the needs and wants of the corporation are kept first and foremost.
• NAFTA and other trade agreements have consistently been pursued without an inkling given to the possible externalities; loss of jobs, slave wages or environmental degradation.
• The agency in charge of protecting the environment is now run by climate deniers and people who have spent their life fighting against the very agency they work for. Because somehow that makes sense.
• Our education department, now under Betsy DeVos, is now pursuing more "for-profit" charter schools, despite evidence that they have proven to be highly detrimental to the public school system. DeVos also led the charge in rolling

back various protections intended to protect student loan borrowers, effectively putting the welfare of the loan contractors above those of students.

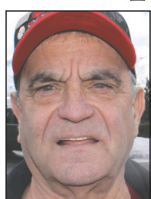
• The United States has less than 5 percent of the world's population yet we have almost 25 percent of the world's total prison population despite the fact that crime has been at a historically low level compared to 30 or 40 years ago. This all while our Attorney General, Jeff Sessions wants to bring back mandatory minimum sentencing, the immensely failed war on drugs and increase private "for-profit" prisons.

So really, it's not United Airlines that has the problem, it's our entire system that allows them and other corporations to continuously get away with it.

Can you smell that?
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Old and Rare Apple Labels

As a youngster growing up in Monitor I remember checking my dad's upper drawer in his chest of drawers. All kids knew that "dad" usually kept his treasures and cigarettes there. The first time I noticed a beautiful blue apple label showing a white Russian Wolfhound.



HOMETOWN MUSINGS
FRAZIER STRUTZEL

My dad told me that his mother "my grandma Strutzel" had bought an apple packing shed in Monitor along with one hundred and fifty more acres of orchard. That was in 1929, I was later told that the one hundred and fifty-acre orchard had originally been financed by Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands. Her agent for that transaction was John Black who had built the old

Black Ditch to irrigate it. Talking to mom and dad about the apple label it was explained that my dad had owned two white Russian Wolfhounds named Cindy and Lindy. "no doubt in honor of famed aviator Charles Lindburg". He said that the two dogs would always run along beside him in his pickup to and from the orchards three-quarters of a mile each way. He told of Lindy being able to make the speed of just over 38 mph. Sometimes he would add that Lindy was that fast until getting in the way of the pickup and dad running over him. He told me that Lindy could never reach the speed of 35 again after he healed up.

Later I watched thousands

of these labels being burned in the old dump just above Kelly road. I grabbed a handful and took them home. I placed them in my dad's top drawer thinking he would be happy to have more of them. Evidently, he just wanted the one label as a keepsake of the ten years running Monitor Orchards and the packing shed. When I asked dad about the labels he explained that he and my uncle had arranged for financing with a banker in Wenatchee but when they arrived back at Monitor the properties had already been signed over to the new owners. Mom often spoke about the ten years of long hours dad had worked to keep the properties running smoothly. However, the Depression years were too much for the large operation and it's antiquated varieties. The next year 1940 the war in Europe was raging

and even though we weren't involved militarily we were supporting the Allies with food and military assets. The new owners literally made a bonanza on the property in one year. Sadly the Silver King label never graced a box of apples again.

By 1940 the war in Europe was raging and we Americans were in full-scale support of England and her allies. The government was buying anything edible and sending it to Britain and her allies. The new owners of the Monitor Orchards paid it off in one year. The apple label Silver King would never grace a box of apples again. The labels came in blue for extra fancy, red for fancy and white for c-grade. The label was designed in Seattle by a lithographer and copyrighted.

Grandma and grandpa had moved out to Monitor in 1907 from Bald Butte Montana where my dad and uncle Alvin were born. From what I can find they were following another Slovenian named John Zager. Grandpa Strutzel had developed Black Lung from all the mining dust he had ingested. My mom's family have roots back to 1668 when a William Wood landed in Baltimore Maryland. He was Scotch and immediately went to work for a doctor who also owned a large farm. By 1780 the movement was West and the Wood family moved to the Russellville, Kentucky area. In the 1820's they along with five other family's moved on west to what is today California, Missouri.

My great uncle Bob Wood arrived in Wenatchee in 1812.

One year later grandfather Frank and mom's family arrived in Wenatchee where they settled up in Wenatchee Heights. A year later grandpa Frank homesteaded in the Palisades. The fight against Rattlesnakes and weather proved too much for a large family and he loaded the family and belongings on a railcar and moved to Monitor. That homestead was 37 acres and is located at the mouth of Fairview Canyon on the east side. "Grandpa Frank was born in Fairview, Kentucky," my uncle Rudy used to tell me while standing on the front porch of the grocery store in Monitor when they arrived. He told me that Grandpa Frank had a well-matched pair of Belgian draft horses. Uncle Bob and grandpa Frank put their large families to work building temporary housing and a permanent home. Irrigation had to be dug in and the planting scheduled. Three or four years later they built a large barn and bought apple packing equipment. The Wood label is "Huddle" brand and was developed in Seattle as was the Silver King label. With my uncle Frazier being on the Cashmere High football team along with my dad Ed Strutzel it's easy for me to see the label as being my uncle Frazier's idea. The Wood label pictured here is very rare as only four are known to exist with one being in the Smithsonian Institute.

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Rural Delivery bluegrass band at Riverside Center



The Cashmere Community Concerts spring fever concert, Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m., welcomes Rural Delivery (RD), one of the Pacific Northwest's longest reigning, tried and true bluegrass bands.

There is a cover charge of \$3 per person at the door. The musicians are paid by a one-time "hat pass" with a suggested donation of \$8 to \$11 per person. The Riverside Center is located at 201 Riverside Drive,

Cashmere, WA. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information call Marie (509) 548-1230 or Chuck (509) 548-8663. The Cashmere Community Concerts series can also be found on the web at cashmereconcerts.com.



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Cashmere

Author Larry Wayne Miller

Author Larry Wayne Miller will be coming to the Cashmere Public Library from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 to present his books 'Tales of the Peanut Butter Kid' and 'Tales of the Peanut Butter Kid, Again'. "Set in the Northeastern plains of Colorado, these are coming of age tales about a coun-try boy's life on a hard-scrabble farm in Weldon Valley, Colorado in the 1950s and 1960s. These stories will make you laugh and make you cry; they will surprise and uplift you. You will learn a little about farming and a lot about neighborliness. Most of all, you will read these books from cover to cover, and then read them again." (r16)

Silent and Live Auction for Senior Sober Party

On Friday, April 21 there will be a Silent and Live Auction held at the Cashmere Fairgrounds. The money received through this event will go towards pay-ing for a Senior Sober party for this year's graduating class. Donations for the auction include Mariners tickets, copious amounts of wine baskets, party baskets,

and three original glass pieces from an art studio in Seattle. The cost for the event is \$25 per couple or \$15 for singles. The admission price includes a light dinner and there will be a cash, wine and beer bar available. Tickets for the auction may be purchased before the event or at the door. Contact Becky Robertson at 509-670-8052 for tickets or for more information. (r16)

Leavenworth

Leavenworth Ale-Fest 2017

There will be over 50 ales and ciders to taste at this annual fundraiser for the Nutcracker Museum to be held April 21 and 22 at the Festhalle. Festival goers will enjoy continuous music with some of the Northwest's popular bands, featuring Shaggy Sweet and Dusty 45s. Discounted tickets can be purchased online at www.leavenworthalefest.com. (e14.15)

Northwest Alphorn Workshop

Study and play the alphorn. All players welcome, regardless of ability. The workshop includes: Group seminars for beginning, intermediate, and advanced players, individual instruction from alphorn masters, evening

virtuoso con-cert, group recital at the gazebo. The workshop is May 6-7 at the Enzian Inn. For information and registration, please contact NAWW chair, Thomas Tilton at info@projektbayern.com or call 548-3494. (e15,16)

Kids' Emotional Intelligence

A fun course for kids and parents in Emotional Intelligence (EQ) development. Four Thursday evenings in May, 5-7 p.m. at Icicle Junction Activity Center. Create more empowered kids and greater harmony at home. Help kids feel safe navigating their social/emotional world. Course includes dinner and games each night. Register now, 509-741-7419 or for more information, wilderenergetics.com. (e15,16)

Spring Wildflowers and Landscapes

Grab your brushes and come join us for an amazing weekend of learning to paint the spectacular wild flowers of the Cascades east slopes in fresh watercolors. The

talented Molly Hashimoto guides you in creating sketches as well as larger, more detailed landscapes, working both in the classroom and with photos. Event is 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 22 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 at The Barn @ Barn Beach Reserve, 347 Division Street, Leavenworth. (e15,16)

Free pain management workshop

Chronic Pain Self Management is a free, six-week workshop that will help you take control of your pain, rather than letting it control you. People who experience chronic pain, their friends, family members or caregivers are welcome to join. Space is limited to 16, registration is required. Classes will be held 2-4 p.m. every Thursday, May 4-June 8 at Cascade Medical. Twelve continuing education credits are available. To register, contact Jolyn Hull at 800-782-3204 or jolynh@communitychoice.us. (e16,17)

Cascade Garden Club fundraiser

The Cascade Garden Club of Leavenworth is hosting its annual fundraiser plant and bake sale on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce. The sale will have vegetables, perenni-als, herbs and ground covers from local gardeners that are best suited for the upper valley's climate and conditions. Yard art and Daniel's birdhouses will also be featured. Proceeds support the Leavenworth Post Office Garden and the Frances Field Memorial Garden at Barn Beach Reserve. (e16,17)

Regional

Give blood and help save lives

Eligible blood donors of all blood types are encouraged to give blood through the American Red Cross this spring to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients. Whole blood can be donated every 56 days, up to six times a year, and Power Red donations may be made every 112 days, up to three times per

year. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Next blood drive is from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18 at Wenatchee Community Center, 504 S. Chelan Avenue. (er15,16)

BPW Marketplace

The Business and Professional Women organization will offer a "Marketplace" at the Wenatchee Convention Center (WCC) Friday and Saturday, May 19-20. It will feature 20 vendors, jewelry, kitchen items, beauty products, hair products, a massage station and more and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the Gala rooms on the main floor. There is no charge for this shopping and browsing opportunity. The WCC is located at 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For more information call Debbie Feist, 509-860-0659. (Please note: A BPW state convention will be taking place at the same time in the WCC, but it is open to members only.) (er16,17)

CASHMERE SCHOOL MENUS

Vale Elementary School

- Wednesday, April 19**
• Late Start • Breakfast= Omelet & Biscuit
Lunch= Mini Corndogs, Green Beans
Thursday, April 20
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal & Banana Muffin
Lunch= Pizza Cheese Stick W/ Dipping Sauce, Corn
Friday, April 21
Breakfast= Breakfast Sandwich Lunch= Bean & Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Chocolate Cake (••Nut Allergy Alert••)
Monday, April 24
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal & Strawberry Banana Muffin
Lunch= Turkey Sandwich, Baked Beans
Tuesday, April 25
Breakfast= Cheese Omelet & Biscuit
Lunch= Teriyaki Chicken W/ Rice, Fortune Cookie
Wednesday, April 26
Breakfast= Cereal & Homemade Blueberry Muffin
Lunch= Beef Dippers W/ Rice, Green Beans

Cashmere Middle School

- Wednesday, April 19**
• Late Start •
Breakfast= Omelet & Biscuit
Lunch= 1) Western Taco, 2) BBQ Shredded Beef Sandwich, 3) Fish Sandwich, Green Beans, Broccoli Salad
Thursday, April 20
Breakfast= Cereal & Muffin
Lunch= 1) Ravioli W/ Garlic Bread, 2) Sloppy Joe, 3) Sunbutter Sandwich W/ Yogurt, Corn, Chicken Caesar Salad
Friday, April 21
Breakfast= Egg & Sausage Sandwich Lunch= 1) Chicken Nuggets W/ Cheesy Bread Stick, 2) Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Creamy Cole Slaw, Chocolate Cake (••Nut Allergy Alert••)
Monday, April 24
Breakfast= Cereal & Muffin Lunch= 1) Cheese Quesadilla, 2) Taco Wrap, 3) Mini Corndogs, Chicken Caesar Salad
Tuesday, April 25
Breakfast= Omelet & Biscuit Lunch= 1) Ham & Cheese Ciabatta, 2) Pizza Bread Stick W/ Dipping Sauce, Green Beans, Spinach Salad
Wednesday, April 26
Breakfast= Cereal & Muffin Lunch= 1) Fajita Chicken Tortilla, 2) BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chicken Pasta, Supreme Salad

SENIOR CENTER MENU & ACTIVITIES

The Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth, serves meals at noon Monday through Friday to seniors, age 60 and above, with a suggested donation of \$3.50. The cost is \$8 for those under age 60. Call 548-6666 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal.

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April 21, Friday: Spaghetti & meat sauce, Caesar salad, apricots, garlic bread, & desserts.
April 24, Monday: Pork roast, potatoes & gravy, baked squash, tossed vegetable salad, applesauce, whole wheat bread, & dessert.
April 25, Tuesday: Tuna noodle casserole with cheese, green beans, garden salad, blueberries, whole wheat roll, & dessert.
April 26, Wednesday: BBQ chicken, baked beans, mixed vegetables, spinach salad, tropical fruit, whole wheat roll, & dessert.

EVENTS

- Gentle exercise,** 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting, 9 a.m. Tuesday
Crafts, 1-3 p.m. Tuesday
Square dancing, 1-3 p.m. Thursday
Bavarian dancing, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday
Bingo, 6 p.m. Friday.
Music (public welcome, no cover charge), 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday.

Advanced electric meter system explained to city council

By MIKAILA WILKERSON
Staff Writer



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During the Cashmere City Council meeting April 10 John Stoll, Managing Director of Chelan County PUD Customer Utilities, spoke about the upcoming advanced metering system that will soon be installed within the county.

According to Stoll, there is a new customer billing system that the PUD is working on currently. Stoll presented the PUD's upcoming Advanced Meter System, which would aid in re-metering the county. This would most likely be a \$13-\$15 million project.

"What we're doing right now is just going out and talking to folks," Stoll said regarding the start of the new project. "We went out to Lake Wenatchee and Plain this weekend and had a couple of meetings."

The Chelan County PUD Board has not yet made a firm decision to move on with the project, but "It does have a very strong business case," Stoll said.

The project process at this point in time would be taking customer feedback (concerns, issues, etc.), summarizing the feedback results and then the Board will meet up again in May for further discussion along with a recommendation to move forward with the system.

There are two styles of meters in the system being used now: Residential style and Electro mechanical meter. The city of Cashmere was re-metered with one-way meters many years ago, which send out a signal. Meter readers would drive/walk by and be able to pick up this signal to get its data.

The prospective meters would be similar to the one-way meters that the city has seen before but they would also have a communication board installed.

"It'll send out and transmit its meter information as well as receive a signal," Stoll said. "So they call it a two-way meter."

With the one-way meters, the Chelan County PUD has been getting 12 meter reads a year. With the new two-way meters, the county could collect up to 35,000 reads per year.

"I think that's important from a utilities standpoint because we really get to see what's going on with our system," Stoll said. "It's not to see what's going on at somebody's house, it'll really inform us about what's going on online or with things in that nature."

According to Stoll, there have been a lot of assumptions being made in the past regarding meter data because of the system's modeling. Stoll also reported that there have been privacy and security concerns raised over the years from people regarding the meters and the data.

With this new system, the Chelan County PUD would have the capability to 'hone' in on any issues such as overloaded lines, stressed transformers and such to address the problem thoroughly and make necessary changes.

"The opportunity to seek efficiencies in our system is going to be a huge opportunity," Stoll said.

Stoll said that there is now the ability to create a 'dashboard' for your house's meter so you can view its usage.

"We have some sort of utility interface," Stoll said. "You can go in, you could look up your meter in your house and just interrogate it and see what your usage has been."

According to PUD Project Manager Sam Dilly, the new system would mean that they would not need meter readers to go out and gather the meter data.

"The PUD is not looking to reduce jobs with the installation of this new meter system, but to reposition jobs in which people would be doing data analytics and things that would be considered incredibly valuable towards this system."

"Rather than going out and gathering the data, we're going to be able to use those people to analyze the data and see how we can get more benefit out of the information and what we can do with it," Dilly said.

Stoll hopes to install the first of the new meters in 2019 and take two years to complete.

In other council news:

• Kay Jones, the City Council Clerk/Treasurer, stated that a new server has been budgeted in the capital improvement fund.

"Our server is seven years old," Jones said. "So I budgeted for a server."

According to Jones there has been a lot of trouble with computers in the offices because the software has been slow, it takes up a lot of memory and it has been deemed old by IT workers.

"I'm asking to actually purchase new computers, too," Jones said. "Six computers and one server."

• A new Water Comprehensive Plan is being looked at by the county and the health department. According

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How Candy Can Kill Your Pet

Over 75% of Americans made an Easter basket last year, and nearly 90% of them contained chocolates, marshmallows or jellybeans shaped like eggs, bunnies or baby chickens. Easter is the holiday most associated with candy, and Americans are expected to spend 2.6 billion dollars this year alone on Easter candy. According to the National Confectioner's Association, Americans purchase more candy at Easter than any other holiday, surpassing even Valentine's Day. It's traditional to hide colored eggs and chocolates in preparation for a Sunday morning Easter Egg Hunt. While toddlers wander about in the spring sunshine their

older siblings and cousins dash past, seeking out brightly colored eggs lurking under bushes, hidden along hedges, tucked into tufts of grass and nestled behind flower pots. Although Easter Egg hunts are fun for little ones and entertaining for older adults, buying and sharing chocolate treats is not limited to Easter. Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Halloween and the holiday season are additional opportunities for treats to be brought out, and left out for guests. Chocolate smells wonderful to dogs, causing them to seek it out and eat it with enthusiasm. Cats rarely eat enough chocolate to cause them harm but most dogs will eat any

chocolate that they can smell and find, even entire bags of candy. For small dogs this can be enough to cause poisoning and death.

Why is chocolate so dangerous to our pets?

Theobromine is a compound found naturally in cacao beans and their shells, as well as the finished product, chocolate. Literally named "food of the gods", theobromine is closely related to caffeine and can boost your energy level and mental focus. The danger to animals wasn't realized until discarded cacao bean shells were recycled by adding them to animal feed. Suddenly, baby ducks, chicks, baby goats and young calves were becoming ill with nearly

identical symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, confusion, and seizures, followed by collapse and death. The deaths were eventually traced to the feed containing recycled cacao shells.

Here are 5 Tips on Protecting Your Pet from Being Poisoned by Chocolate:

- 1. The darker the chocolate is, the more dangerous.** Be especially vigilant about keeping dark chocolate and semi-sweet chocolate chips out of reach. One small 8-ounce bag of Toll-House chocolate chips is a FATAL dose for a 20-lb dog.
- 2. Size matters: how much chocolate it takes to poison a dog depends on their size, with small**

dogs especially at risk. What a black lab can get away with ingesting without any adverse effects can be fatal to a Yorkie or Shih Tzu.



3. Multiple incidents of eating chocolate candy within a short period of time is dangerous even to big dogs because they detoxify chocolate slowly compared to a human. A repeat ingestion within 24 hours can make the difference between a harmless incident and a painful death.

4. White chocolate is nearly as dangerous as dark chocolate, but not for the same reason. Dogs seek out white chocolate baking squares and candy because it still smells like chocolate. Although it has very little theobromine, white chocolate is still dangerous

because of its high fat content, with even fairly small amounts able to trigger painful and fatal pancreatitis in your pet.

5. More information about the dangers of chocolate and high fat foods to your pet is available at www.petpoisonhelpline.com.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 38-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www.AskDrLouise.com ©2017 Louise Achey

Cashmere Baseball remains on top in CTL

By MIKAILA WILKERSON
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, April 11 the Bulldogs baseball team played against the Cascade Kodiaks in a home game.

Junior pitcher Tyler Chipman (7IP, R, ER, 2H, 12K, BB) tossed a complete game 2-hitter.

Chipman needed just 95 pitches as he struck out 12 Kodiak boys. He only issued one walk for the opponents.

"He was very dominant with 12 strikeouts, which we really



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Tyler Chipman (7IP, R, ER, 2H, 12K, BB) prepares to pitch to Cascade. Chipman struck out 12 Kodiaks and only allowed one walk.



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One of the Bulldogs making a hit against the Cascade Kodiaks in a home game on Tuesday, April 11. Cashmere out-hit the Kodiaks 4-2 and won the game 5-1.

needed," Coach Jeff Carlson said.

Cashmere, who is 10-2 overall and 5-0 in the Caribou Trail League, scored four runs in the third inning.

It was in the third inning that Chipman had a RBI groundout to score Daniel Wright, who had reached on an error.

Garrett Tarver, Kross Knoll and Tanner Van Lith scored runs in the third inning and gave Chipman the run support he had needed.

Knoll drove in another run in the 5th inning with a RBI single, aiding the Bulldog's lead in the game.

"We still need to be better defensively," Coach Carlson said. "Offensively, we had more strikeouts than we'd like."

Jay Lightfoot, who scored a run to lead the offense, was 2 for 3. Nick Morrison was 1 for 3.

Unfortunately, Van Lith broke his hand during the game against Cascade and will be benched for some time.

"The guys are going to have to step up and move forward," Carlson said of the team regarding Van Lith's injury.

Cashmere out-hit the Kodiaks 4-2 and came out as the victors with the final score of 5-1.

On Saturday, April 15 the Bulldogs took on a Caribou Trail League double header against the Omak Pioneers at home and came out still remaining on the top.

In the opening game, junior

Garrett Tarver (Win, 3IP, 0R, 2H, 6K, 0BB) threw three shutout innings.

Greg Reinhart (2IP, 0R, 0H, 4K, BB) tossed two scoreless frames and the Bulldogs shutout the Pioneers and held them to two hits.

Tyler Chipman led the team offensively with 5 RBI and two doubles.

In the first game of the day, Cashmere out-hit the Pioneers 10-2 and one 14-0 within 5 innings.

In the second game, Austin Dueman (Win, 3IP, 0R, 4H, 5K, 0BB) picked up the win on the mound while Greg Reinhart (IP, 3R, 2ER, 0H, K, 3BB) and Hudson White (IP, 3R, 0ER, 0H, 2K, BB) both pitched in relief.

Spencer Brown and Kross Knoll (3RBI) had two hits each as the Bulldogs out-hit the Pioneers 10-4.

Both Nick Morrison and Tyler Chipman drove in two runs, and the Bulldogs took advantage of 13 base on balls by Omak pitching in the second game.

The Cashmere Bulldogs won the second game 17-6 in 5 innings.

The Bulldogs have improved to 13-2 overall and they remain in first place in the Caribou Trail League with a 7-0 record in CTL play.

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Cashmere Bulldogs beat Cascade

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Cashmere's Kayleigh Niemela as she gets a Kodiak player out in the home game against Cascade on Tuesday, April 11. After a 9th inning homerun hit by Hailey Van Lith, Cashmere beat Cascade 7-6. After their wins against the Omak Pioneer Softball team on Saturday, April 15 the girls are now 5-4 overall and 4-0 in the Caribou Trail League.

By MIKAILA WILKERSON
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, April 11 the Cashmere softball team faced off against the Cascade Kodiaks in a home game.

After a hard-fought game and a beautiful home-run hit by Hailey Van Lith, Cashmere ultimately beat the Cascade girls 7-6.

"The biggest highlight was that we tied it up in the fourth or fifth inning," Coach Steve Mongeon said. "Then at the bottom of the 9th inning, Hailey hit a home-run. So that was the biggest highlight of the night."

Van Lith was 4 for 4, Sydnee Mongeon was 2 for 4 and

Hunter Duke went 2 for 4 as well.

"So she had a good game," Mongeon said about Duke.

According to Mongeon, the girls had one bad inning in terms of defense.

"We had a few bad plays in one inning and then we came back and were solid in the rest of the game- early part and the rest of it," Mongeon said.

Sydnee pitched very well for the team throughout 9 innings, helping the Bulldogs out immensely.

"It's a good hitting team that we played," Mongeon said of Cascade. "Often times they'll hit the ball all over the field and so we did a good job of keeping them off balance and hopefully

keeping them contained."

Mongeon also stated that the lower part of the batting order needs more improvement on being able to hit the ball consistently but is very pleased with his team's hard work.

"It was a team effort defensively, and we got the job done," Mongeon said.

On Saturday, April 15 the girls played against the Omak Pioneers in a double header and won both games.

In the first of the two games, Cashmere defeated Omak 3-1 and then won 8-3 in their second game.

The Cashmere Softball team is now 5-4 overall and they are 4-0 in the Caribou Trail League.

Food Service Program

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styrofoam lunch trays.

"Styrofoam never goes away," Fitzpatrick said. "It goes into the landfills and it never decomposes. To see the amount of trash that we throw away that never goes away is really, truly discouraging."

As far as thickness goes, the new compostable trays would be half the size of the current styrofoam trays.

"Just stacking a stack of

styrofoam trays next to the compostable trays, the size right there is half the size. The tray in circumference is still the same but the thickness (is different)."

Fitzpatrick hopes that the new lunch trays will help to reduce the school district's garbage fees.

"(We have) to practice what we preach and to reduce our costs for trash and to be good to our landfills," Fitzpatrick said.

Currently, the Cashmere Schools Food Services Program

provides around 1,000 meals a day.

"That's a lot of trays," Fitzpatrick said. "That's a lot of garbage."

The Food Services program already does a ton of recycling. The styrofoam lunch trays are things that Fitzpatrick, along with the other Food Service Program members, knew had to be taken out.

"We used to have hard plastic trays that we would wash, but there you have the extra water usage," Fitzpatrick

said. "So these are a lot more efficient and environmentally-friendly."

There are about 3 garbage pick-ups per week at Vale Elementary according to Fitzpatrick.

"It's a lot of garbage," Fitzpatrick said. "So I'll be excited to see if we can reduce it by 1 pick-up. That would be fantastic."

According to Fitzpatrick, her eco-friendly tray supplier, who services all the nearby schools, informed her that Cashmere is

the only school district in the valley to be doing this type of project.

Fitzpatrick is already hard at work for her next pet project, taking place next year.

There is a grant for kitchen equipment that Fitzpatrick hopes to be selected for.

This year Fitzpatrick applied for the grant, but the grant is aimed for school districts with a large quantity of students who qualify for free or reduced lunches.

For this year the Cashmere

School District needed just 1.5% more of student qualifiers for free or reduced lunches and therefore did not qualify for the grant.

Due to this, Fitzpatrick hopes to turn that around next year and encourages all students to apply for free/reduced lunch.

"Even if you don't use it, it helps the school out immensely," Fitzpatrick said.

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Four design upgrades for a spring refresh

(BPT) - With warm weather knocking at the door, it's time to rejuvenate your space and rid the home of winter clutter. While it may be the perfect time of year for a refresh, it can be challenging to find exciting new ways to decorate. With top design trends in mind, here are four simple solutions to spring into a new look this season.

Mixed materials

To entertain the eye, coordinate mixed materials and beautiful textures in unexpected ways. From a warm Champagne Bronze finish juxtaposed against matte white tiles, to espresso-stained wood contrasted with clean marble, this trend is all about bringing the unexpected together to create a unified design aesthetic. Quick refreshes to any room can include accessories such as modern paintings or wall planters and potted succulents. These quick additions serve as simple ways to complement what is already in the room, eliminating the need for a full redesign.



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Global inspiration

As an increasingly connected society, incorporating design inspiration from around the globe has become an ever-present trend that is sure to make an impact. Influenced by the most

cosmopolitan cities around the world, the Pivotal single handle bath faucet serves as a beautiful centerpiece for the vanity. With clean lines and contemporary form, this collection is perfectly suited for all generations and all style preferences - from millennial to baby boomer. While simple in design, Pivotal makes a bold, modern statement with its sleek handles and angular spout. To further amplify the contemporary aesthetic, focus on simplicity by installing mirrored cabinets to store toiletries. For a more traditional look, pair a stainless faucet finish with warm cabinetry such as toasted almond oak.

Wallpaper wonder

For people who choose to rent instead of purchase, creating the warm, comfortable environment we all know and love can be a challenge. Removable wallpaper is a great way to implement a design refresh and make a temporary space feel like home. The beauty lies within the name - it's removable! Intricate designs and lively patterns are now easily accessible; perfect for an accent wall that needs a pop of color. If you yearn for a new design, simply remove the existing paper and replace with a new pattern.

Bejeweled beauty

This spring, channel your inner artist and incorporate a sense

of vibrancy into living spaces. Jeweled tones are experiencing a resurgence this year, proving there is no better way to energize a space than with a brilliant emerald green or a lively turquoise accent. If the idea of painting a room is too daunting, opt for smaller updates that bring a punch of color. Thrift stores are great places to find unique accessories or that perfect piece of furniture, such as an ottoman or tufted bench that can be re-covered with a rich magenta or sapphire blue fabric. These easy art projects serve as a great afternoon project that can refresh a neutral space.

Seven home improvements to tackle before you move in

(BPT) - You found the perfect home, so it's not surprising that you want to move in as quickly as possible. However, there are some projects that are best done when the house is still empty. So, consider completing the following seven items before the moving trucks arrive.

* **Painting:** A fresh coat of paint can instantly update a room, and it's common to

former keyholders accessing your new space. Do this even if you know the former keyholders because you never know who they shared keys with. This fix is quick, inexpensive and it provides you with peace of mind.

* **Flooring updates** Redoing a floor is always easier when the floor is empty. Whether you're choosing to redo wood floors or lay tile before you

Several of the largest shingle manufacturers have programs for contractors who meet certain qualifications, like TAMKO Building Products' Pro Certified Contractor program. Homeowners can easily locate a TAMKO Pro at www.TAMKO.com/find-a-pro to get their project started.

* **Removing popcorn ceilings:** No one likes these. We're not sure anyone ever did, but alas, they are a common sight, especially in older homes. Popcorn ceilings (and walls) are easy to remove, but messy. Use a spray bottle to moisten an area, then scrape the texture off with a towel. Clean-up will be much easier if you complete this project before introducing your furniture to the space.

* **Fix leaks:** If left untreated, water leaks can do serious damage to furniture, rugs, flooring and other valuables. Leaks can also lead to secondary problems like rotting wood, mold and mildew. And let's be honest, no one wants to live in a house where you can't use the water, so address plumbing issues before you move in.

* **Child and pet proofing:** Careful child and pet proofing can protect your babies (furry or otherwise). Gates at the top and bottom of stairs, outlet covers and locks on cabinets, drawers and any other place chemicals or medicines are kept, can help make your new home a safer place.

As difficult as it can be, sometimes delaying your move-in by a few weeks can save months of frustration in the long run. So don't wait, because the sooner you start, the sooner you can start your new life in your new home.

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buy a home knowing you will need to paint several rooms or the entire house after the sale. However, painting is best done while every wall is accessible and there are no worries about getting paint on furniture or rugs.

* **Changing locks:** Now is the time to change the locks on your new home to eliminate the risk of any

move in, tackling this process now also allows you to keep wood and tile dust off of furniture and collectables.

* **Roof repairs:** Roof repairs are a must. If the home inspection revealed any damage to the roof, make the necessary repairs before moving in. Choose a contractor experienced with the type of shingles your home requires.

Five spring cleaning projects to take on immediately

(BPT) - Spring cleaning is a seasonal tradition. You've been setting house projects aside all winter, and now's the perfect time to make sure the warm weather season starts with a cleaner, happier home. So open the windows, turn on your favorite song, and start your spring cleaning with these five to-dos.

* **Clear the clutter.** Removing excess clutter is a great cleaning tip any time of year, but finishing this task when the weather was colder may not have been as tempting. Tackle your home room by room and analyze the items you find. If you haven't used something in a year or more, it's time for it to go.

* **Freshen up the floors.** After a season of tracking dirt, snow and mud, your floors could use some attention. If the damage is minor, a thorough vacuuming will do the trick. If the wear and tear is more significant, you may need a more comprehensive solution. If you have carpet, renting a carpet cleaner allows you to tackle the job yourself, saving you money over hiring a professional or purchasing your own machine. And if you have hardwood or

tile floors, rent a floor buffer. It's the easiest way to give your floors back their shine in no time.

* **Pretty it up with paint.** The windows are open and a gentle breeze is moving air through your home. This is the right time to cross that painting project off your to-do list. Small painting projects can be



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handled with a single can and a brush, but for your larger painting endeavors, rent a paint sprayer. It's the best way to get an even, professional coat in a short amount of time so you're finished before the breeze dies down.

* **Better the baseboards.** Baseboards provide a stylish accent to any room in

your home, but when they're dirty, they stand out for all the wrong reasons. To clean them, start by vacuuming your baseboards and scrubbing each with a mixture of dish soap and warm water. Dry each with a towel before wiping them with a dryer sheet. This last step will help repel dust from landing on your baseboards. Plus, it'll give your home a fresh scent.

* **Vet the vents.** One of the joys of warmer weather is the increase in fresh air that flows through your home - as long as that air is clean. To improve the air quality in your home immediately, clean the vents. Dirt, hair, pollen and other debris collect there, so vacuum the vents out to remove particles from your air for good. Rent a wearable vacuum and you'll make your reaching points easier without the complications of lugging a traditional model.

Apply some care and focus to these five spring cleaning tasks, and you'll be happier with your home in the pleasant months ahead. To learn more about renting the tools you need for your spring cleaning projects, visit Rent-a-HQ.com.



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Top six home decorating trends

(BPT) - If you're planning to tackle a home decorating project this year, here are the top trends you should consider:

- 1. Marble wallpaper:** A lot of the 2017 trends are about going back to classic styles, and it doesn't get much more classic than marble. Few materials evoke high-end living as simply and effectively as marble, a global symbol of refined taste and sophistication. Marble was a big trend in 2016, and it looks like it's here to stay. With faux-effect materials and faux-marble wallpapers such as this beauty from Murals Your Way growing in popularity, you can count on the soft, subdued design to be a top pick for accent walls, powder rooms, kitchens and more. It's a seriously impressive way to dress up your walls!
- 2. Deep blues:** Though black has long been a decorating darling, designers are now recruiting deep blues for their go-to power hue. It's a bit more approachable than pure black, and it has a lovely nautical vibe when used in conjunction with materials like rope, brass and wood. Navy velvet couches are a popular way to incorporate the color into your home. And if you want to keep your space light, wallpaper with blue accents is a great solution. Whether you go for indigo, cobalt, navy or some other blue hue, a dramatic, deep blue color will add interest to your space.
- 3. Acrylic everything:** Acrylic was a trend that picked up steam in 2016 and will keep going strong this year. Because most acrylic is clear, it works with almost any type of design style or color scheme. Acrylic furniture pieces and accessories have been around for years, but they primarily came in very modern shapes that wouldn't work well in a more traditional home. All of that has changed, and now you can find the best of both worlds with this more modern material being used in furniture with traditional designs. Bring acrylic into your space by choosing a larger piece, such as this coffee table from Wisteria, or simply use smaller accessories, such as an acrylic floating frame. Whether it's a coffee table or floating frame, acrylic accents and accessories are this year's clear favorite for adding a gleaming finish to a space.
- 4. Farmhouse chic:** Reclaimed wood, aged metals and distressed details are showing up everywhere in interior design and are not going anywhere in 2017. Farmhouse chic decor is a spin on the classic farmhouse style with an added soft elegance.



(BPT)

Classic shapes, rustic simplicity and natural materials celebrate country-inspired charm, while soft and cozy neutrals evoke a luxurious and chic style.

5. Greenery: Named the 2017 Pantone color of the year, greenery is meant to represent refreshment, revitalization and our connection to nature. It seems to be an instant hit for those looking for a back-to-nature hue that brings zest while still managing to work with warm wood tones. Greenery is an attention-grabbing color, and it can be used to add pop and contrast to the overall interior. The earthy tone is a welcome complement to some of the more neutral hues that have gained prominence in the past year.

6. Forget hygge: This year is all about lagom: The year 2016 was about reaching the highest level of coziness and comfort, an outlook encapsulated by the Danish term hygge (pronounced hoo-ga). Now there's an even more sustainable and enjoyable lifestyle we'll all be wanting in 2017: lagom. It's a simple Swedish philosophy on everyday life that means "just the right amount." The lagom home strikes the perfect balance between minimalism and cluttered, resulting in a clean, calm space that is also warm and inviting. This Swedish concept of "not too much, not too little" may just dominate in 2017.

Five mistakes to avoid when buying your first home

(BPT) - Buying a home for the first time is comparable to the first time you ride a bike. You can learn about how it works from your parents and observe it from a distance, but you really won't know the ins and outs until you actually sit down on the bicycle and start riding.

Like most beginners, first-time homebuyers will likely make a few mistakes as they initially go through the home-buying process in the upcoming year. Here are five mistakes first-time homebuyers often make, and how to best avoid them.

- 1. Waiting too long to make an offer**

One of the biggest mistakes first-time homebuyers will

make in 2017 is simply waiting too long to get into the real estate market, according to Jay Carr, a senior loan advisor for RPM Mortgage in Newport Beach, California. Because the rates look like they're going to continually increase over the year, it's important for buyers to get in as early as they can so that they can avoid paying more later on. If you see a home that you're interested in and you have been thinking about entering into the market for some time, don't hesitate too long.

- 2. Trying too hard to get less than the asking price**

Many first-time buyers are younger, tech-savvy and are comfortable researching homes on their own. Overall, these are positive traits in a buyer. However, because these buyers are typically self-sufficient when it comes to other purchases, they often think they know best when it comes to what price they want to offer.

"Buyers rely too much on what they see on the internet instead of the good advice of what they would hear from a real estate agent," Carr says.

Of course sometimes it pays off to be bold in an offer (in that you get to pay a lot less than the asking price), but often it can end up that the buyers are negotiating themselves out of a deal. It's important to pay attention to your real estate agent, who is a seasoned professional, when it comes to putting in an offer so you don't offend the seller

- 3. Not exploring all your financing options**

Carr says many first-time buyers have grown up thinking that they need to save up for a 20 percent down payment before they can enter the housing market. While it is always great to have as much money to put down as possible before you purchase a home, it's important to consider many of the new options available today. One option is a home ownership investment such as the Unison HomeBuyer program, which typically provides up to half of the down payment you need. The money is an investment in the home, not a loan, so there are no interest charges or monthly payments. This new type of financing - which works in combination with a traditional 30-year mortgage - can offer greater flexibility and control to the home buyer. It allows you to cut the time needed to save for a down payment in half, lower your monthly payments and avoid mortgage insurance, or increase your purchasing power so you can buy the home you want.

- 4. Wanting the dream house right away**

Everyone has a picture in their minds of what their first home will look like. Whether you envisioned a craftsman bungalow near all your favorite bars and restaurants or a classic ranch-style home with tons of land and no neighbors, chances are you're going to

have to trade up to that dream home from your first starter home. "If you really like the house, you probably can't afford it. If you think the house is just kind of below what you want it's probably right in your price range. Get in the market rather than wait to get the dream house," Carr says.

Carr advises those in the hunt for their dream home to focus on becoming homeowners now and to wait on their dream home until they have built up equity and have higher incomes in the future. The median tenure of a homeowner in 2017 is about 10 years, but for the 20-year period before that it was only six. Believing that this won't be your last house can take a bit of pressure off the home being perfectly suited for you.

- 5. Not having your own representation**

Another mistake a first-time homebuyer can make is not having their own representation (meaning that they use the seller's agent as their own buyer's agent). While this is not always a bad situation, Carr cautions buyers to be careful that they have selected a good and trustworthy real estate agent that is looking after their best interests. In other words, you don't want to pay an unfair price because someone is looking after their own best interest. To learn more about the Unison HomeBuyer program and how it could help you, visit www.unison.com/homebuyer.

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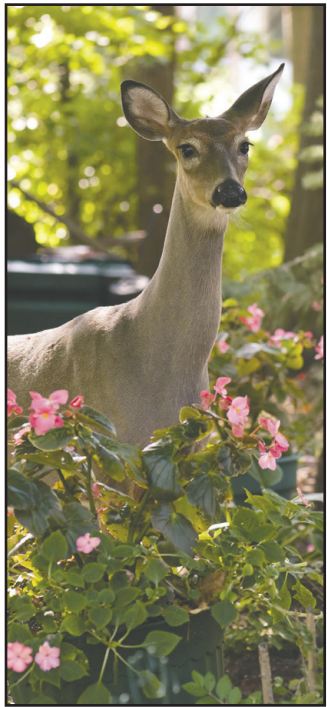
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Natural ways to keep roses radiant this season

(BPT) - Warm weather welcomes flowerbeds, gardens burst with color and fragrance, and in many yards, roses are the stars of the show. They're the most popular and prized flower in American gardens, one of the most-beloved flowers for weddings, and staples of Valentine's and Mother's Day bouquets. Americans love their roses - and so do a host of harmful pests, including Japanese beetles, aphids, mites among other insects, and let's not forget about deer.

devastation and decline of honeybee populations across the country. As more states prohibit the use of neonic-



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Pests can cause a great deal of damage to roses, especially considering many varieties have a reputation for being tenderly delicate. While some types of roses are hardier against disease, no rose alive can fight off an aphid infestation or fight foraging deer without some help from the gardener. However, growing awareness of the environmental impact of some common pesticides may have many rose gardeners looking for more natural ways to protect their blooms this season.

otinoid pesticides, and some garden retailers remove neonicotins from store shelves, many gardeners may have to start looking for alternative, more environmentally friendly solutions to protect their prized roses.

Natural solutions

Brand-name neonicotinoïd pesticides, commonly used to keep pests off plants, are being banned in states across the country, including Maryland, Connecticut and Minnesota. North Carolina is currently considering a similar ban. This class of insecticides is believed to contribute to the

Fortunately, rose aficionados have several natural ways

to defend their gardens from pests. These measures can help protect rose gardens and the environment:

1. Choosing a good location for your roses is the first step. If you'll be planting new rose bushes this season, look for a location that will help the roses thrive. The healthier the plant, the harder it will be in resisting disease and pests. Roses should get six to eight hours of sun per day, and need at least three feet of space on all sides to flourish. Be sure to properly prepare the soil, mulch around the base of the plant, and regularly fertilize and water.

2. Next, keep a careful eye on your roses. Regularly inspect blooms, branches, stems, undersides of leaves and vines for signs of insect infestation, including the presence of eggs, grubs and adult insects. Watch for evidence of deer damage too; such as ragged bites a foot or more above the ground.

3. Keep pests and deer away with a natural, environmentally friendly, dual purpose repellent like Bobbex Rose Deer and Insect Repellent. The easy-to-apply, ready-to-use foliar spray discourages deer foraging through taste and smell aversion, while simultaneously repelling insects such as aphids, mites, Japanese beetles, leafhoppers,

greenflies and sawflies. The product is compatible with nature, not classified as an insecticide and is harmless to all wildlife, pets, birds and people.

Bobbex Rose also provides needed moisture retention for the plant and can reduce the severity of black spot and powdery mildew, common problems for rose gardeners. Continued use will disrupt browsing habits of deer while protecting against an assault of insects in any weather. The product is actually good for plants since it contains elements high in nitrogen and phosphorus; it dries clear and won't burn plants. Bobbex Rose will not wash off in rain, or irrigation. Visit www.bobbex.com to learn more.

4. Use nature to defend your roses; hang bird feeders to attract backyard birds that regularly dine on insects harmful to roses. You can also purchase lady bugs, which eat aphids, to release in your rose garden. Just be sure to research the best time and conditions for releasing lady bugs, or they will fly away before making any impact.

The fragrance and colors of roses are among the most delightful indulgences of the warm weather season. With a bit of attention, planning and effective natural assistance, it's possible, even easy, to keep your roses radiantly resplendent while naturally protecting them and the environment.

How to Spruce Up Your Garden with Bird Safety in Mind

(StatePoint) You may not realize it, but the average residential property can be hazardous to local wildlife without proper precautions taken.

path traverses your yard and garden, but also offer them a safe place to rest and feed - adding natural beauty for your garden.

Start by making glass visible to birds by applying safety decals to window exteriors

An estimated 98 million birds are killed annually in

traviolet sunlight. Those from WindowAlert have proven in studies to be an effective visual barrier that only birds can see, particularly when combined with WindowAlert UV Liquid, a gel which can be applied between decals for greater protection. "Everyone can help contribute toward making migration safer for birds," says Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert.

time spent outdoors to ensure they are not hunting feathered friends. More tips for turning your yard into a safe haven for birds can be found at window-alert.com.

"Birds play a valuable role in our ecosystem," says Schock. "Protecting them from the hazards humans have created will not only save lives, but will improve your local environment, too."



(BPT)

Because the UV reflectivity may fade over time based on exposure, replace the decals every four months and reapply the liquid every three months. Schock also points out that if you want migratory birds to stay awhile, you may want to consider avoiding the use of pesticides that kill insects which are their natural food source. A strategically placed bird feeder -- either within three feet of a window or over 30 feet away in order to prevent bird strikes -- can provide nourishment and energy to hungry birds. Ideally, bird feeders will be placed well away from where prey may be lurking, such as bushes and trees.

If you own cats, you should also be mindful of their danger to birds and monitor your cats'

every few feet. Remember sliding glass doors as well.

To maintain the look of your home and your own view out the window, use decals that are unobtrusive to the human eye, but contain a component that reflects ul-

the U.S. when colliding with windows, according to Western Ecosystems Technology, making your home a potential death trap during migratory season. However, there are steps you can take to not only protect the birds whose flight

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Know what's below: Call 811 before digging for landscaping and home improvement projects this spring

(BPT) - With the snow melted and the ground thawed, many eager homeowners and landscape professionals across the country will roll up their sleeves and reach for their shovels to start projects that require digging this spring. During the transition into "digging season," Common Ground Alliance (CGA), the association dedicated to protecting underground utilities and the people who dig near them, reminds homeowners and professional diggers that calling 811 is the first step toward protecting you and your community from the risk of unintentionally damaging

an underground line.

Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a free call to 811. Installing a mailbox or fence, building a deck and landscaping are all examples of digging projects that should only begin a few days after making a call to 811. Calling this number connects you to your local one-call utility notification center.

According to data collected by CGA in a phone survey in March, millions of American homeowners will likely do DIY projects involving digging this year, but 44 percent of them do not plan to make a free call to 811 before digging. Extrapolat-

ed to the full population of U.S. homeowners, approximately 58.5 million people will dig this year without first calling 811.

As a result, CGA offers the following tips to make sure you complete your project safely and without any utility service interruptions, so you don't become a statistic.

A utility line is damaged every six minutes in America because someone decided to dig without making a call to 811 to learn the approximate location of buried utilities in their area. Unintentionally

striking one of these lines can result in inconvenient outages for entire neighborhoods, serious harm to yourself or your neighbors, and significant repair costs.

Here's how the 811 process works:

1. One free, simple phone call to 811 makes it easy for your local one-call center to notify all appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig. Call a few days prior to digging to ensure enough time for the approximate location of

utility lines to be marked with flags or paint.

2. When you call 811, a representative from your local one-call center will ask for the location and description of your digging project.

3. Your local one-call center will notify affected utility companies, which will then send professional locators to the proposed dig site to mark the approximate location of your lines.

4. Only once all lines have been accurately marked should you roll up those sleeves and carefully dig around the marked areas.

There are nearly 20 million miles of underground util-

ity lines in the United States, which equates to more than a football field's length of utilities for every person in the U.S. Your family depends on this buried infrastructure for your everyday needs, including electric, natural gas, water and sewer, cable TV, high-speed internet and landline telephone. With that much critical infrastructure underground, it's important to know what's below and call 811 before digging.

To find out more information about 811 or the one-call utility notification center in your area, visit www.call811.com.

Surprising Factors Impacting Car Buyers' Decisions

(StatePoint) While make and model are still dominant factors on car lots, today's consumers have a new set of priorities, thanks to increasingly sophisticated in-vehicle technologies being offered in new cars. From connectivity systems that include voice command controls to technologies that make parking a cinch, today's consumers want more from their rides. In fact, nearly half of consumers -- 48 percent -- prioritize in-vehicle technology over brand or body style, according to the 2017 Autotrader Car Tech Impact Study. And they know what they want, too. The study found that consumers these days are researching the exact features they'd like to purchase before visiting the dealership.

"What once seemed like something

only for 'The Jetsons' is quickly becoming everyday reality in the automotive landscape," says Brian Moody, executive editor for Autotrader. "And it's not just vehicles with a high price-point. Many mainstream family cars are now equipped with technology features only seen on top-of-the-line luxury vehicles just a few short years ago." Experts say that while consumers should embrace the convenience and enhanced safety offered by new-car technology, they also need to educate themselves so they fully understand what these features can -- and just as importantly, what they cannot -- do.

"Understanding your car can help you become a better, safer driver," says Moody.

However, the future may also involve

less driving. Self-driving technologies are becoming more sophisticated, affordable and normalized. To that end, a growing number of consumers say they are willing to take a hands-off approach to their cars in the future. Indeed, 49 percent of respondents indicated they'd give up control of their car in exchange for some free time, up from 35 percent in 2016. To learn more about today's must-have technology, visit autotrader.com/MustHaveTech.

Whether you are a parent concerned with the latest safety features, or a Millennial expecting your vehicle's technology to be every bit as robust as your smartphone, get educated about the features that matter to you, before heading to the dealership.

Must-do tips to get your vehicle ready for spring

(BPT) - With the sun out and shining for spring, drivers are getting themselves and their cars ready for more outdoor activity. Before setting off on that next adventure, drivers should check the health and maintenance of their vehicle, as April marks the start of National Car Care Month. In light of the awareness month, Hankook checked in with drivers across America to see how they maintain their vehicles, uncovering trends on general upkeep around tire replacement, vehicle mishaps and roadside emergencies.

Sounds and smells mean service

While you might be able to hear or smell the problems within your vehicle, how do you know when to change your tire? A majority of Americans (65 percent) trade in for a new set of tires when the tread looks worn down. However, only 8 percent adhere to the mileage rating of the tire to help make more accurate decisions on when it's time to replace their tires.

Major tire manufacturers will list the tread life/mileage on their website, but you can also use the Tire Tread Indicator on the bottom of the tire's grooves to ensure the tread depth is sufficient for optimum safety and performance.

If you are driving a car that clunks or a ride that rattles, it's likely an indication of some much-needed service. According to the latest Hankook Tire Gauge Index, over two-thirds (70 percent) of Americans will immediately schedule a trip to the repair shop after hearing irregular sounds from their vehicle and 59 percent of drivers will take their car in if they smell something funky. While your senses can certainly help indicate when it's time for a visit to the mechanic, it's important to consider the date since your last visit to the shop, which less than half (46 percent) of Americans do. Remember to check the little things like air filters or that your air conditioning system works now as pollen starts to

dust the roads and temperatures climb.

Trouble on the road

While drivers can make sure their cars are in tip-top shape, the condition of roads and highways can be another issue. Nine in 10 Americans believe the infrastructure or condition of roads and highways is a current issue for drivers. This sentiment might stem from the fact one-third of drivers have had their vehicle or tires damaged from a pothole, and more than a quarter of drivers have had a flat tire as a result of a pothole. Not only can potholes be a hazard, but Hankook found that over a quarter (26 percent) of drivers don't know how to change a tire, including nearly half (43 percent) of all women.

Spare me the details

In case you do find yourself on the side of the road with a flat tire, it's important to regularly check the health of your spare tire. By design, spares are often just a temporary solution to get to a mechanic, as performance and safety are limited by their smaller contact patch and overall diameter compared to a standard tire. In addition, a spare is also not nearly as durable by comparison, making any road hazard more dangerous. However, the Hankook Gauge found that 34 percent of

Americans will drive straight to the mechanic with a spare tire, but almost one-quarter (22 percent) of Americans will drive over 50 miles on a spare. If you are a driver with worn-out tires or currently driving on a spare, there are deals available to help you save on tires, including Hankook's Great Catch Rebate program. As the weather heats up, there is not a better time to check the health and safety of your vehicle to get you out on the open road.

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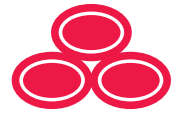
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Charles "Chuck" Cruickshank

Charles "Chuck" Cruickshank passed away in Cashmere, Washington, on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the age of 89. Chuck was born May 12, 1927, the middle child of eight children in Lacomb, Alberta, to Robert John and Jesse Cruickshank. The family later moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, where Chuck grew up. He met and married Evangeline Zimmerman in 1949, recently celebrating 68 years of marriage. Four children were born in the next fourteen years. Chuck worked for Johnson Motors as a body/fender man until he was recruited to work for Great Northern Railroad. Chuck and Vangie left the city of Vancouver, moving first to Everett, Washington, then Plain, Washington, and on to Cashmere, Washington, where they lived for 58 years.

After 38 years with the BNSF Railway, originally Great Northern Railroad, Chuck and Vangie took to the roads with their RV, exploring the U.S. and Canada. They eventually became snowbirds to Desert Hot Springs, CA, for 13 years. Chuck was a Cashmere city councilman, a Mission Ridge ski patrolman, church elder and youth leader. He made many friends, no matter where he was in life, but most importantly to him, Chuck had a great faith and trust in Christ and a love for family that knew no end. Chuck was preceded in death by his siblings: Alec, Jack, Colin, Shelia, Don, Kitty, and Gladys. He is survived by his wife, Vangie Cruickshank; daughter, Leslie (Mike) Anderson; son, Charlie (Alexa) Cruickshank; daughters: Susan (Alan) Flick and Becky



(Ron) Kessack; grandchildren: Charissa, Peter (Rachel), Jocelyn (David), Chris (Holly), Jessica (Robert), Joshua and Ian. He cherished time with his 13 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service to celebrate Chuck's life well lived is set for Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 10 a.m., at Christ Center Cashmere, Washington.

Clifford Wesley Bagwell

Clifford Wesley Bagwell, 88, passed into heaven on Feb. 6, 2017 at Confluence Hospital following a brief illness. He was born to William and Audrey (Emmett) Bagwell in Culp, Arkansas. He was the youngest of three.

In 1945, he moved to the Cashmere area with his sister's family and was soon followed by his parents. This place which he called the "Promised Land" offered work for a good wage in the Nile Saunder's orchard. He then served two years in the army, and was stationed in post war Germany.

Clifford met the love of his life, Leola Bergquist at a dance held at the Fancher Heights Airport in August 1956 and they married on Oct. 4, 1956. They Started in Wenatchee but moved to

Cashmere prior to the birth of their first son, Calvin followed by a daughter, Brenda. They then after a span of ten years welcomed a second son, Paul and baby daughter, Joyce.

He worked on Rocky Reach and Wanapum Dams prior to getting the job of a lifetime at Alcoa being employed there for 38 years. He was always thankful for such a wonderful place to live and work. His hobby was the family orchard affectionately named The Funny Farm."

He loved his family and was unassuming in nature. There was never a person that walked through his door that he did not offer to feed or help in any way he could. Clifford cared very little for things and was generous to his last days and is missed



dearly. He was preceded in death by his sister (Evelyn), both parents, and step-brother (Eudell), and niece (Joan). He is survived by his wife of over 60 years (Leola), all four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. A celebration of life for Clifford will be held Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. at Cornerstone Christian Church located at 12 North Chelan St. in Wenatchee, Washington.

More than just evidence

The movie "Case for Christ" was released a couple weeks ago. It is about an atheist who sought to find evidence for Christ, and then eventually becomes a Christian. It is a rather compelling story, that a once hardened skeptic turns true-believer by searching for Jesus but truthfully, I am not surprised that it happened that way.



A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH

and found out that 70% of people are born again Christians. Yet those same people, many of them are wrong on the deity of Christ, his atonement, the gospel and what it means to actually live as a Christian. So are they really born-again? I would say not. But let's go back to what Jesus meant when he said "ye must be born again" (Jn. 3:3). First off, Jesus is not talking about going back into your mother's womb, rather he is speaking of being born again by the Holy Spirit. As physical birth represents the beginning

of life, so does being born again by the Spirit show the beginning of a spiritual life, one that is aware and responsive toward God's love.

Have you ever wondered why Christians seem to be enthralled with Christ, how they can see so much in the Scriptures and believe wholeheartedly in the Gospel? Or what about this, that an unbeliever can read the Scriptures, hear about Jesus and disregard the Good News as simple, crude and a throw-back to a bygone era where men didn't have the treasury of science at their disposal? There are many people who have brains the size of Texas, who understand the original languages of the Scriptures and have studied the evidence of Jesus' life, death and

resurrection, yet they are not Christians. Why is that? It is not because of a lack of evidence, it is simply they are not born again by the Spirit.

Well how does someone become born again? What exactly happens in that transfer of not being born, to suddenly being born? Honestly, that question is far too great for the scope of this very short column and perhaps I will address it soon. However I will say this, how does Spiritual birth happen? It happens by God alone, for he is the only one powerful and sovereign enough to bring that about in an individual. Much like you cannot generate your own physical birth it can be said the same of the spiritual birth,

God's power exercises over you and thus you are born again.

The atheist turned Christian became a believer, not simply by looking at the evidence and judging what is true, ultimately. He became a Christian by being born again by the Spirit, the availability of the evidence was just an added bonus.

So I will close with this, in order for you to be a believer, a follower of Christ, you must be born again. So look to Jesus, his cross, and hear about his glorious gospel in church this Sunday and pray that it happens to you.

Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastorjohnsmithebc@gmail.com.

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litigation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ALLY BANK CORP., F/K/A GMAC BANK, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2434822 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/ Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$16,269.16 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$127,307.72, together with interest as provided in the Note from 9/1/2015 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/19/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/8/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/8/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 5/8/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 9/2/2016. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. 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SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 1/11/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Log in to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-736609-SW IDSPub #0121376 4/19/2017 5/10/2017

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-753002-BB APN No.: 272134330200 Title Order No.: 160350709-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): RYAN D KELLING, KENDRA L KELLING Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME123 CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2247689 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 5/19/2017, at 9:00:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 1, AS DELINEATED ON ROGER MCMAHON SHORT PLAT NO. 2885, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RECORDED IN BOOK SP-11 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE 78, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. Which, by intention of the parties shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it. Lender has permission to foreclose on the land and home as a single parcel of real property. MH Info: Type: Used Year: 1994 Manufacturer Name: GOLDENWEST Trade/Model Name: WH521F-1 Serial No.: GW30RWH113348 HUD Tag No.: ORE263398 & ORE263397 Length: 52.00 Width: 27.00 More commonly known as: 6751 NAVARRE COULEE RD, CHELAN, WA 98816 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/26/2007, recorded 1/30/2007, under Instrument No. 2247689 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from RYAN D. KELLING AND KENDRA L. KELLING, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME123 CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2358842 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/ Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$12,624.65. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$131,001.32, together with interest as provided in the Note from 6/1/2016 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 5/19/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/8/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 5/8/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must

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CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

Friday, April 7

7:26 a.m. Paton St. & Angier Ave., Cashmere; **vehicle prowl**
7:58 a.m. 402 Pioneer Ave., Cashmere; **suspicious**
7:59 a.m. 8650 Dryden Frontage Rd., Dryden; **trespass**
8:40 a.m. 115 W Pleasant Ave., Cashmere; **theft**
9:20 a.m. 9916 Saunders Rd., Peshastin; **911**
11:08 a.m. 817 Pioneer Ave., Cashmere; **civil**
2:45 p.m. 7775 N Dryden Rd., Dryden; **disturbance**
3:08 p.m. 300 River St., Cashmere; **disturbance**
3:29 p.m. 106 Titchenal Way, Chevron, Cashmere; **suspicious**
3:31 p.m. 2115 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Monitor; **911**
3:46 p.m. 8211 Taber Rd., Cashmere; **no injury accident**
5:48 p.m. 6795 Nahahum Canyon Rd., Cashmere; **attempt to locate, attempt to contact**
7:42 p.m. US 2 MP 104, Peshastin; **agency assist**
10:09 p.m. 207 Chapel St., Cashmere; **warrant**

Saturday, April 8

10:13 a.m. 4705 Kelly Rd., Monitor; **property**
11:59 a.m. 5304 Old Monitor, Monitor; **theft**
3:13 p.m. Mylius Rd. & Easy St., Monitor; **agency assist**

Monday, April 10

3:31 a.m. US 2 MP 109., Cashmere; **agency assist**
11:33 a.m. 6011 Goodwin Rd., Cashmere; **trespass**
12:15 p.m. 115 E Pleasant Ave., Cashmere; **miscellaneous**
12:30 p.m. 10144 Main St., Peshastin; **civil**
12:59 p.m. 7632 Stine Hill Rd., Cashmere; **scam**
3:49 p.m. Easy St. and Lower Monitor Rd., Monitor; **hazard**
4:13 p.m. Pioneer Ave. & Chapel St., Cashmere; **no injury**

accident

6:16 p.m. 5308 Wohlers Rd., Cashmere; **welfare check**
6:29 p.m. 115 W Pleasant Ave., Cashmere; **burglary**

Tuesday, April 11

1:32 a.m. 223 Independence Way, Cashmere; **noise**

Wednesday, April 12

10:18 a.m. Ingalls Creek Rd., Peshastin; **parking/abandon**
3:06 p.m. 329 Tigner Rd., Cashmere; **no injury accident**
4:19 p.m. 8901 Josephine Ave., Dryden; **public assist**

Thursday, April 13

1:55 a.m. 3601 Selfs Motel Rd., Cashmere; **disturbance**
10:01 a.m. 817 Pioneer Ave., Cashmere; **cps/aps**
10:45 a.m. 7348 Williams Canyon Rd., Dryden; **public assist**
11:19 a.m. 6154 Pioneer Dr., Cashmere; **scam**
12:55 p.m. 119 Cottage Ave., Cashmere; **suspicious**
5:17 p.m. 241 Independence Way, Cashmere; **domestic disturbance**
5:26 p.m. 8695 Main St., Dryden; **harass/threat**
8:00 p.m. 115 E Pleasant Ave., Cashmere; **extra patrol**
11:06 p.m. Elberta Ave. & Aplets Way, Cashmere; **suspicious**

Friday, April 14

12:46 a.m. 5146 Regan Rd., Cashmere; **prowler**

Fire/EMS logs:

Thursday, April 6

8:05 a.m. **sick person**; 5802 Ruby St.; CC6, Ballard
7:43 p.m. **vehicle fire**; 2930 Mission Creek Rd.; CC6
8:40 p.m. **fall**; 9020 Foster Rd.; CC6, Cascade

Friday, April 7

2:27 p.m. **unknown accident**; US 2 & Cotlets; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard

Saturday, April 8

9:37 a.m. **sick person**; 100 North St.; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard
3:13 p.m. **brush fire**; Mylius Rd. & Easy St.; CC6
6:06 p.m. **convulsions**; 106 Cottage Ave., Casa Grande; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard
10:24 p.m. **heart problem**; 115 E Pleasant Ave.; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard

Sunday, April 9

2:49 a.m. **sick person**; 3601 Selfs Motel Rd.; CC6, Ballard
6:03 a.m. **commercial fire**; 1510 Horse Lake Rd.; Cashmere Fire Department, CC6, Ballard

Tuesday, April 11

9:36 p.m. **brush fire**; Nahahum Canyon Rd.; CC6

Wednesday, April 12

7:29 a.m. **breathing problem**; 300 Sunset highway; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard
12:05 p.m. **chest pain**; 101 Newberry St.; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard
3:40 p.m. **cardiac**; 100 North St.; Cashmere Fire Department; Ballard

Thursday, April 13

6:41 a.m. **stroke**; 102 Chase Ave.; Cashmere Fire Department, Ballard

Friday, April 14

1:01 a.m. **psychiatric**; 5146 Regan Rd.; CC6, Ballard

Baby 'Oliver' named in honor of Martin's Market

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Martin's Market Place, located at 130 Titchenal Road, has recently experienced numerous things from achieving a high IGA award to serving as host for a local food drive. In front of Martin's Market was also where Oliver Martin Frink was born in 2014. Annika Frink and her husband, Steve, were on their way to the Central Washington Hospital on Monday, March 24 of 2014, where Annika was to deliver her baby. They were unable to make it to the hospital in time and had to pull off on the side of the highway, just in eyesight of the front of Martin's Market. The couple urgently called

up Stacy Stubblefield, their midwife, to come and meet them at their location.

Thankfully, Stubblefield was nearby at the time.

"We were lucky that the midwife was here getting her hair done in Cashmere when I went into labor," Annika Frink said. "Otherwise she wouldn't have been here to catch the baby."

Annika and Steve decided to name their newborn son Oliver, but they had not picked out a middle name for him yet.

"When he was a week old or a little older we decided that we should give him a middle name, and Martin it was because he was born outside of Martin's Market Place."

Annika, who turned 40-years-

old this year, was originally from Germany. She and Steve have been living in Cashmere up Olalla Canyon Road for six years.

Annika and Steve also have one older son named Finn.

On Friday, March 24 Oliver Martin Frink turned 3-years-old and like they have for the last couple of years, the Frinks went to the location of Oliver's birth that day and took annual birthday photos with Martin's Market in the background.

"Every year we go back to the exact place where he was born and take a picture," Annika said. "It's a fun thing."

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From left to right: Annika Frink, Oliver Martin Frink, Finn Frink and Steve Frink.

Meter system

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to Mayor Jeff Gomes, this plan is not due for overview until the end of 2018 but the health department wants to review the totality of the plan at the end of January 2018.

"So we had to move everything up almost a year," Gomes said. "They want to review it a year before it's due." This plan would help to take

care of growth management regulations within the county. It would cost about \$23,000 next year to complete the plan.

Mayor Jeff Gomes officially announced that April 26 will be known as Arbor Day for the city of Cashmere. With this comes the urging that the public supports the urban forestry program and supports the protection and care of trees. Gomes also said there is also a new city streetlight program underway.

With this program, samples of streetlight heads will be taken and converted into one of three different styles of LED lights. The West Cashmere Bridge, according to Gomes, has \$2 million going towards it from the senate budget. Another \$3 million will be spent on a freight mobility grant for trucks.

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