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Six startups selected to compete for \$200,000 at Flywheel Investment Conference

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WENATCHEE — The Flywheel Angel Network has announced six finalists who will compete for over \$200,000 in angel investment awards and prizes at the upcoming Flywheel Investment Conference, scheduled for May 21-23 in Wenatchee.

The three-day conference will bring together hundreds of founders, investors, and business leaders, beginning with a welcome

reception on Wednesday evening and concluding with the announcement of winners on Friday afternoon.

The event, supported by sponsors including Microsoft, Clark Nuber, AEM Movement, Peoples Bank, Freestone Capital, and The Salcido Group of Companies, aims to catalyze innovation and economic growth throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The six finalist companies represent diverse industries ranging from medical devices to sustainable seafood production:

Grace & Able, founded by an arthritis patient and hand therapist, produces FDA-registered medical devices that relieve joint pain while resembling comfortable apparel. The company reports 300% year-over-year growth and is seeking \$500,000 for product development and marketing.

LensBase has developed a solution for contact lens insertion difficulties, which the company identifies as the primary reason people abandon

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Digitized archive of Cashmere Valley Record unveiled at museum event



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In one slide during the presentation, Tom Hart shows a summary of some of the businesses that the Friends of Old Mission discovered during their research.



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Jeff, Paul, Tim, Max and Lincoln Brender accept a plaque on behalf of Dick Brender, a key member of the team that compiled the archives for this project.

By Andrew Simpson
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CASHMERE — At the Cashmere Valley Museum and Pioneer Village on April 22, the center was closed to the public, but only so that a group of volunteers could show off and celebrate what they’ve just made publicly available from the Cashmere Valley Record.

The history of the paper is a storied one, beginning in 1907, when the newspaper of record for the valley was the Wenatchee Advance, which had circulation in Cashmere, but was mostly comprised of stories about Wenatchee. After all, the town had

only been called Cashmere for a few years by then, and the paper that had run since the name change from “Mission,” the Cashmere Democrat, was already out of print.

A new lawyer in town, Arthur Mohler, was attending a gathering of the Cashmere Commercial Club, and he offered to start a paper, if the Club would buy \$40 worth of ads every week, purchased for an entire year. He may not have expected it, but they took him up on it, and the Record was born.

Over the years, the paper has changed hands quite a few times, but the purpose has remained the same: Wenatchee may be bigger,

and the paper in Leavenworth may be older, and sure, some space had definitely been taken up in print about wandering cows and Girl Scout graduation ceremonies, but Cashmere is its own unique place and deserves its own representation with a newspaper.

Simply put, the stories of entire lives can be tracked through appearances in a small town newspaper, and the Record has faithfully reported all the details of every loose cow and Scout badge along the way.

When Ward Media purchased the Record, there was already a project underway by the “Friends of Old Mission” group from the Cashmere

Museum to get the Record digitized for preservation. Not just an online edition, like the one Ward launched shortly after buying the paper, but an actual searchable archive, like the microfiche ones at the public library you used to have to use for reports in school way back when. But no fancy machines are required on the Washington Digital Newspapers website — you just pick the paper you want to look through and it’s all there, if the community has digitized it.

After some generous donations from the community, the Friends were able to spend thousands of hours archiving the paper from the sources they could gather. They hired

someone to take the pictures of the pages, since scanning was out of the question for some of the priceless prints. They painstakingly curated all but just a few missing years that some enterprising person had secreted away with for unknown reasons.

The end result that Pam Wonn, Tom Hart and Mari Beckley showed off on Tuesday was the beautiful fruit of that tree of knowledge. The Friends were down one member before the end of the project — Dick Brender had been integral to the project, but passed before he could see it completed. There was a moving

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Runaway Train to bring traditional bluegrass to Cashmere on May 17



COURTESY OF CASHMERE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Members of Runaway Train perform during a previous concert. The Pacific Northwest-based bluegrass band will take the stage May 17 at the Cashmere Community Church as part of the Cashmere Community Concerts series.

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CASHMERE — Cashmere Community Concerts will welcome Runaway Train for an evening of traditional bluegrass music on Saturday, May 17. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Cashmere Community Church, located at 213 S.

Division St.

Runaway Train, based in the Pacific Northwest, has been performing since the early 2000s. The group has appeared at major festivals throughout the region and has served as the host band for Bluegrass in the Forest in Shelton, Washington, since 2005.

While the band’s lineup has evolved over the years, Greg Linder and Kent Powell have remained at the core, with Linder on guitar and vocals and Powell on bass and vocals. The current roster also includes John White on mandolin and vocals, Clayton Hess on banjo, and River Scheuerell on fiddle.

Runaway Train is known for its dedication to the traditional bluegrass sound, while occasionally venturing beyond genre boundaries to incorporate new elements.

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APBA champion Bantam wears No. 1 this season



COURTESY OF KYLE DAVENPORT

Cashmere hydro racer Kyle Davenport, the 2024 American Powerboat Association High Point Champion, replaced the No. 6 on his 2.5-liter stock boat, Bantam, to signify his new title for the upcoming racing season. Chelan hosts the first race on May 3-4.

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Washington State Apple Blossom Festival

The 106th Washington State Apple Blossom Festival returns April 24 through May 4 in Memorial Park, Wenatchee.

"Get ready for 'The Best Time Ever' with exciting attractions, tasty food, live music, and community celebrations. Highlights include the Food Fair, Funtastic Carnival, Pepsi-Cola Youth Day (April 27), and the Stemilt Grand Parade (May 3)."

Note: No dogs allowed in the park during the festival (Wenatchee Municipal Code 5.28.090).

For more info, visit appleblossom.org.

Catch Me If You Can

Numerica Performing Arts Center will host a production of Catch Me If You Can on

May 1 from 7:30-10 p.m. in Wenatchee.

The musical, based on the hit film and incredible true story, follows the high-flying adventures of Frank Abagnale Jr., a teenager who runs away from home and successfully poses as a pilot, doctor, and lawyer — all before his 21st birthday.

For more information, visit numericapac.org.

Sing, for Spring is Back

Riverside Pub will host "Sing, for Spring is Back" on May 3 from 6 p.m to 10 p.m. on the outdoor deck.

"The deck will be the stage as we welcome spring with music, dancing, games, and prizes, Fire pits and outdoor heaters will keep you cozy while you sing your heart out and celebrate the season."

For more information, visit Riverside Pub on Facebook.

Classy Chassis Parade and Car Show

The annual Classy Chassis Parade and Car Show will take place May 2 Through May 3 at Eastmont Park. "Festivities kick off Friday, May 2, with the parade starting at 6 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to set up chairs early and enjoy nearby eateries during the event. An after-party will follow at 8 p.m.The car show continues Saturday, May 3, featuring classic and custom vehicles, games, and awards, with events running until 4:30 p.m."

For more information, visit eastmontparks.com or the



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Classy Chassis Facebook page.

DIY with Us – Cornhole Boards

NCW Woodshop will host a "DIY with Us" workshop on May 7 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m., where participants will build their own cornhole boards.

"Join us for a fun and hands-on evening creating custom cornhole boards—perfect for summer gatherings and backyard games, All materials and guidance provided."

For more information and pricing, visit NCW Woodshop on Facebook or nc

What we leave behind

Most of us won't leave behind statues or headlines. But maybe — just maybe — a few words we said, a kindness we offered, or a hand we extended will echo longer than we know.

I was reminded of that recently while texting with a friend from high school. We were swapping stories, catching up on life after all these years, when he shared something I had never known: how a simple gesture from a neighbor during a tough time had stuck with him.



From the Publisher

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extended when it wasn't required, in trust placed in someone still finding their way.

It lives in the student who remembers the teacher who said, "You can do this."

It lives in the employee who recalls the boss who believed in him when he was just starting out.

It lives in the neighbor who made a kid feel seen on an ordinary summer afternoon.

Most of the time, we never know the full impact of what we say or do. A small kindness, an extra minute of patience, a word of encouragement — they ripple outward in ways we rarely get to witness.

It's tempting to believe that legacies are built with grand gestures. But more often, they are built quietly, moment by moment, conversation by conversation, hand to shoulder, lemonade glass to hand.

In the end, maybe what matters most isn't what we leave for others — not wealth, not monuments — but what we leave in them: hope, belief, a spark to keep going.

Those are the true monuments we build, one heart at a time.

Terry Ward is the CEO of Ward Media and the publisher of NCW News, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, The Leavenworth Echo, Quad City Herald, and the Wenatchee Business Journal. He can be reached at terry@ward.media.

Genealogical Society to offer family tree program May 12

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EAST WENATCHEE — The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will present a hybrid program, "Where Did Your Family Tree Grow?", on Monday, May 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

WAGS members Cathie and Brian Wengreen will lead the presentation at the FamilySearch Center, 667 10th Street NE, East Wenatchee, and online via Zoom.

The Wengreens will share "pictures and details of their trip to the Netherlands last year" and broaden the discussion to explore how individuals can uncover the roots of their own family

stories.

"Where did your family tree grow? Why would you want to know? Have you ever been there? What could you gain by knowing more about where your family story began?" they ask in their event description.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Zoom information is available by emailing Library@wags-web.org. For general inquiries, call 509-782-4046.

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society maintains a library at 127 South Mission, Museum Annex Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. More information is available at www.wags-web.org.

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Chelan County Sheriff's Report

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.

April 18

06:58:43 Animal Problem, Pioneer Ave & Evergreen Dr, Cashmere

11:12:02 Warrant, 401 Washington St, Cashmere

11:32:48 Welfare Check, 5500 Sullivan St, Cashmere

20:51:14 Animal Problem, 5792 Kimber Rd, Cashmere

20:54:58 Traffic Offense, Cottage Ave & Maple St, Cashmere

Independence Way, Cashmere

12:01:04 Vehicle Prowl, 319 Independence Way, Cashmere

18:53:55 Assist Agency, 4759 Sky Meadows Rd, Cashmere

April 20

02:10:32 Disturbance, 100blk Aplets Way, Cashmere

07:33:54 Welfare Check, 9025 Nahahum Canyon Rd, Cashmere

07:34:31 Suspicious, 210 S Division St, Cashmere

10:47:34 Domestic Disturbance, 229 Independence Way, Cashmere

April 19

02:30:55 Noise, 302 Fisher St# 110, Cashmere

10:42:05 Civil, 259

11:40:38 Harass/Threat, 211 River St, Cashmere

18:12:33 Welfare Check, 817 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere

19:09:00 Domestic Disturbance, 115 E Pleasant Ave# 13, Cashmere

22:36:37 Noise, 300blk Peshastin St, Cashmere

April 21

10:55:31 Welfare Check, 92 S Douglas St, Cashmere

12:31:02 Welfare Check, 103 Riverfront Dr, Cashmere

14:06:07 Welfare Check, 210 N Douglas St, Cashmere

14:28:33 Parking/Abandon, 5421 Binder Rd, Cashmere

17:16:42 Weapons Violation, 7900 Stine Hill Rd# 4, Cashmere

19:09:36 Alarm, 5431 Sunset Hwy, Leavenworth

19:20:09 Assist Public, 115 E Pleasant Ave# 3, Cashmere

21:54:17 Animal Problem, 5795 Kimber Rd# A, Cashmere

22:46:48 911, 127 Riverfront Dr, Cashmere

April 22

07:33:00 Malicious Misch, Olalla Canyon Rd Mp 2, Cashmere

12:13:43 Accident Unk, 100blk Mission View Pl, Cashmere

16:33:36 Theft, 247 Independence Way, Cashmere

22:27:20 Animal Problem, 5795 Kimber Rd# A, Cashmere

April 23

04:57:39 Diversion, 423 Elberta Ave, Cashmere

07:41:49 Harass/Threat, 917 Pioneer Ave# A306, Cashmere

17:45:16 Suspicious, 207 Riverside Dr, Cashmere

April 24

13:53:43 Assist Public, Cashmere, Cashmere

19:27:24 Animal Problem, 5795 Kimber Rd# A, Cashmere

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Chief For A Day honors chronically ill kids with badges and a swearing-in



Rebecca Fox, the Wenatchee Police Department's Chief of Police for a day.

Community Calendar

Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club, meets at Cashmere Presbyterian Church hall, noon. President Mark Shorb. 509-885-0676.
Mission Creek Community Club, meets every month, 7 p.m. (1st and 3rd Wed.).
Cashmere Food Bank, open 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. Cashmere Food Distribution Center, 316 River St., for more information, call Pam, 509-245-6464
Ukulele Circle. Join the Ukulele Circle, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Peshastin Library. Please come 15 minutes early to tune and get the sheet music.

Thursday

Caregiver Support Group. 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
Cashmere Sportsman Assoc., (Cashmere Gun Club), open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 509-782-3099.
Cashmere American Legion Post #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 509-782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).
Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 509-679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August - June).

Sunday

CHURCH: See the church page for local service times & events.

Monday

Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. 6:30 p.m. Call Pam Leighton, 509-669-3159. (4th Mon.)
Tillicum Riders, 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds. Call Cindy, 509-662-5984. (1st Mon.)
Cashmere City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
Planning Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
Cashmere Fire Department, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 509-782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
Cashmere School Board Work Session, Board work sessions are typically held towards the beginning of the month at 6:30 a.m. with no action taken. For updated info. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu
Cashmere School Regular Board Meetings, are typically held towards the end of the month at 7 p.m. with action taken. The schedule for meetings is subject to change to accommodate conflicts in schedule or special circumstances. Visit www.cashmere.wednet.edu for the most up to date info.
Chelan Douglas Republican Women, Monthly meeting and luncheon 1st Monday of the month (unless it's a holiday). \$21. for lunch, \$8. for sitting only. 11 a.m. check in starts, noon for meeting and speaker. Wenatchee Convention Center 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For information and reservations, please call, Angela Dye, President, 509-668-1105 (1st Mon.)

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts, Current meeting time 8 a.m. at 5594 Wescott Drive. Call Levi Jantzer, cell 509-607-0278, 509-782-2561, or levi.ipid@nwi.net (2nd Tues.)
Peshastin Water District, meets at 4:30 p.m. Contact: Steve Keene for meeting location. 509-548-5266. (2nd Tues.)
The Chelan County Cemetery District #2, (Peshastin) meets at 6 p.m., at the Memorial Hall, located at 10204 Main Street. (2nd Tues.)

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You can order your books online at ncwlibraries.org or call 1-800-426-READ (7323).
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 9-6, Wed. 1-6 and Sat., 10-2.
Closed Sun. 300 Woodring Street. Call 782-3314, or online at cashmere@ncwlibraries.org
Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village
Call for more information 509-782-3230
Chelan County Historical Society Board meets, 7 p.m., Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotleys Way. Call Nicky 509-782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)
Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

By Andrew Simpson
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE — The Chief For a Day program is an annual tradition at Wenatchee's Apple Blossom Festival, and here locally, it involves multiple agencies naming kids from area schools to take over as the boss at those agencies for one day. The purpose, of course, is to give kids with chronic or life-threatening illnesses a way to be distracted from them for at least one day and be the most important person in the room.

That's what everyone attending got to see Thursday, April 24 on the GESA Credit Union Entertainment Stage, as this year's kids brought up in front of their classmates in the audience, who cheered like crazy when the Little Chief from their school was honored.

Seven agencies participated by nominating a kid to take over as chief. The Wenatchee and East Wenatchee Police Departments, the Chelan and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices, the Wenatchee Valley Fire Department, the Washington State Patrol and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife all picked one lucky kid, who each wore a uniform created by Sew Rite Alterations here in Wenatchee, and was awarded a badge.

This year's Little Chiefs were:

- Rebecca Fox from Lewis & Clark Elementary for the Wenatchee Police Department
- Jordan Arnold from Lee Elementary for the East Wenatchee Police Department
- Nathaniel Veteto from River Academy for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office
- Rodrigo Garibay from Cascade Elementary for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office
- Lark "Tilly" Love from Newberry Elementary for the Wenatchee Valley Fire Department
- Charlee Rose Lyons from Mission View Elementary for the Washington State Patrol
- Jack Ballamis from Kenroy Elementary for the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

There was a performance of the national anthem by Detective Jeffrey Eifert of the Washington State Patrol, an honor guard salute, and a special swearing-in by Chelan County Superior Court Judge Kristin Ferrera.

The affair, which was overseen by the joyous-as-usual Mayor Mike Poirier and his East Wenatchee counterpart, Mayor Jerrilea Crawford, was capped with a special flyover of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office helicopter, which buzzed Memorial Park twice for the cheering crowd.

The ceremony was outstanding, and the faces of both the kids who were honored and their parents will be memories that last forever.

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OBITUARY

Claudia Jane Hohmann

Our Mom, Claudia Jane Hohmann, was an amazing Mom, Gma, GeeGee, Wife, Sister, and Friend, touching the lives of many. She was born on May 22, 1939 in Kirkland, WA where she lived with her parents, (the late Floyd & Marion Hardenbrook) and sisters, Sandra and Merrily.

After battling an inoperable brain tumor, she earned her "Angel Wings" on December 2, 2024.

She is survived by son Karl (Cathy) with granddaughter Madeline (Brian) and grandson Nick (Keri) parents of great-grandsons Calvin

and Caleb; daughter Heidi with granddaughter Grace (Gary) parents of great-grandkids Addalyne, Georgia, Anthony & Gabe, and granddaughter Nicole. Son Erik (Wendy) with grandson Tyler (Brandy), granddaughter Ashley (Clint) parents of great-grandkids Cash & Paisley, grandson Travis (Ashley) parents of great-grandsons Rhett & Jace and grandson Austin (Austin). As she neared the end of her life, Mom was able to stay in her own home and make the most of each and every day. Connecting with family & friends was



always important. The greatest joy though, was when she had all three of her kids, Karl, Heidi & Erik, together for a visit. To Mom, family was everything! To her family Mom was OUR EVERYTHING! A Celebration of Life will be held June 14th, 2025 at the Icicle Village Resort in Leavenworth, WA. Contact Heidi Koster, heidikusa@gmail.com.



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Cashmere blanks Zillah 4-0 with first-half surge



Nate Hodges in action for the Bulldogs against Zillah. Cashmere won 4-0 on April 25 and they play at home again on May 2 against Wapato.



Ivan Gonzalez tries to shake off his marker during the Bulldogs' game against Zillah. The Cashmere squad defeated the Leopards 4-0, with all four goals coming in the first half.



Tommy Batanoiou battles for the ball against a game Zillah squad on April 25. Cashmere scored four times in the first half and had two goals called back on offside calls during their 4-0 victory over the Leopards.

CASHMERE - Cashmere continued their strong season with a 4-0 win against Zillah on April 25.

Cashmere girls sweep Wapato 5-0; boys fall in tight match

CASHMERE - Cashmere split the series versus Wapato on April 21. The boys lost 3-2, while the girls won 5-0. Both the Boys team and the Girls team are in first place in the SCAC, although the girls are an impressive 13-0, while the boys are now 12-1.

- Hazel Schade in action last April 21 against Wapato. Cashmere's Schade and her tennis partner Lucy Ray won their match, 6-3, 6-0.
- Lucy Ray playing against Wapato in doubles last April 21. Cashmere's Ray and her partner Hazel Schade won their match 6-3, 6-0.
- Kamren and Jackson Meloy share a rather quiet moment of mutual appreciation in the midst of their match against a team from Wapato. The pair of Wolves took the win, 7-5, 3-6, 3-6.



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CASHMERE SCHEDULE				
Boys Varsity Soccer				
Fri, May 2 6:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Wapato	Home	
Boys Varsity Baseball				
Fri, May 2 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Kiona Benton	Away	
Fri, May 2 5:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Kiona Benton	Away	
Boys Varsity Tennis				
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Connell	Home	
Boys Varsity Track				
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Rieke invitational	Away	
Girls Varsity Tennis				
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Connell	Home	
Girls Varsity Softball				
Fri, May 2 3:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Kiona-Benton	Away	
Girls Varsity Track				
Fri, May 2 4:00 PM	Cashmere vs.	Rieke invitational	Away	
Sat, May 10 11:00 AM	Cashmere vs.	SCAC league championships	Away	

CASHMERE SCOREBOARD					
Boys Varsity Soccer					
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	6	Naches Valley	0	Win
Tue, Apr 15	Cashmere	6	Naches Valley	0	Win
Fri, Apr 25	Cashmere	4	Zillah	0	Win
Boys Varsity Baseball					
Sat, Apr 26	Cashmere	2	Connell	0	Win
Girls Varsity Softball					
Fri, Apr 25	Cashmere	13	Connell	3	Win
Sat, Apr 26	Cashmere	2	Connell	0	Win

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Rylan Hatmaker Junior Cashmere Boys Baseball

Rylan Hatmaker is turning heads this season as a key contributor for the 13-4 Bulldogs baseball team. The slick-fielding shortstop has long been known for his defensive prowess, but his bat has been just as valuable in 2024.

This past Saturday, Hatmaker helped lead Cashmere to a doubleheader sweep of Connell, going 3-for-5 at the plate with a double, a triple, three RBI and a run scored.

On the season, Hatmaker is hitting a scorching .404 and leads the team in extra-base hits with nine—six of which are triples. He's currently tied for the team lead in both triples and RBIs with 21.

"Rylan is having an excellent year for us," said head coach Colton Loomis. "He has always been great for us defensively but has come a long way at the plate. He has had a great approach all season and seems comfortable in the box no matter the situation."



Allie McKenna Senior Cashmere Girls Softball

Allie McKenna has been a spark plug at the top of the lineup for the Cashmere softball team this spring. After missing all of last season due to injury, McKenna has returned with a vengeance, helping guide the Bulldogs to a strong start in SCAC play.

On Friday, McKenna was instrumental in Cashmere's doubleheader sweep of Connell. In game one, she reached base four times, going 2-for-2 with two walks, three runs scored, and two stolen bases. In game two, she reached base four more times, swiped three additional bags, and scored two more runs.

Despite being limited to just eight games due to injury and illness this season, McKenna leads the team in on-base percentage, walks, and stolen bases.

"After missing last season due to injury, Allie has

worked hard to regain her leadoff dominance," said head coach Steve Mongeon. "Her commitment and work ethic make her such a pleasure to coach. She fills the role as the leader of our outfield unit and sets the tone at the top of our lineup."



Student OF THE MONTH

Victoria Torres-Lucatero 9th grade

Selected by Mrs. Swanson. Victoria is off to a great 2nd quarter in Health! She's a positive and encouraging member in the classroom. Victoria also produces high quality work and has done really well on her 1st Health Test. She created a great body systems project geared toward elementary students.

Parent: Angelica Torres. She is involved in volunteering at the Cashmere Public Library and likes to go to Key Club meetings. Her future plans are to go into the Healthcare field.



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Catching up with the director of “Catch Me If You Can,” this year’s Apple Blossom Musical

By **ANDREW SIMPSON**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

WENATCHEE — Hailey Tolman is a woman of many talents. It used to be that to be an actor, you needed to be well-rounded in a Vaudeville sense: Acting, yes, but also singing and dancing and a charisma that creates its own camera effect.

To direct, however, takes a whole other level of talent and commitment. You have to have all of the above and couple it with the sense to wrangle the same out of a group of people, many of whom you may never have worked with before. And MUSIC theater is an entirely different beast, because it requires a fluency with all of those skills at once that sometimes isn’t required with “regular” plays that have no singing or cues based on the beginning, middle or end

of a song.

In a musical, you can’t miss a note.

So it’s been fun to watch Tolman move from her place on the stage in last year’s Apple Blossom musical — as Rizzo in “Grease” — to behind the scenes for this year’s production of “Catch Me If You Can,” a musical stage adaptation by Terrence McNally of the movie by the same name, which is in turn based on an autobiographical work written by the main character of the true story, Frank Abagnale.

How has Tolman achieved the seamless transition from player to playmaker? She trusts her actors. “I like to give them, what I call, I give them the room. I give them floor and the walls, and I let them decorate it. So I give them, ‘There, that’s a good way of putting it, yeah.’ I give them their general vibe.

“This is what is happening in the scene now. This is how I feel that your character would react. Let’s have you start over here. By the end of the scene, I need you to end up over here,” says Tolman.

This musical is special to her. It’s not just that it’s a story that could be told in any generation to any crowd, played by good actors from any background.

“I grew up loving the movie. It was a big staple in my house. My parents were huge Leo [DiCaprio, the star of the film] people, and so I grew up watching it, and when I first heard the soundtrack, I was like, ‘Okay...’ And then I saw the musical, and was like, ‘Oh, this is fabulous.’ Then when I went back and re-watched the movie, I was like, ‘Oh, this is exactly when this musical number would happen. This is exactly when this musical

number would happen,” she says.

There has to be a sense of wonder for a 25-year-old woman who sees a piece of art, then sees that art reinterpreted, then gets to reinterpret it herself. And while that’s probably part of the overall fun for Tolman, it’s likely that the larger wonder of it all comes from her background. She moved to this area just a few years back from Wyoming, which is not necessarily known for its vibrant music theater — or even regular theater — scene.

Coupled with the sense of community that Wenatchee’s expansive network of performing arts engenders even in newcomers, directing makes Tolman feel like a true part of our city.

“Coming from Wyoming, we had one community theater that was in a tiny building, and there were maybe, like 30 to 40 of us, right, that were a part of it. And that’s it. We didn’t have anything else. Our playhouse at max only held about 200 people. We didn’t have a Numerica Performing Arts Center. We didn’t have a town Toyota Center, right? We didn’t have the theaters they have up in Leavenworth, we didn’t have any of that. I first moved to Wenatchee and thought, ‘I need to get into the theater scene.’ I start doing research and looking things up. There’s 12 different groups that I could jump right in and be a part of. I think it’s because of just the deep rootedness in being so community-centric, because the theater is a place that you can come to, and everything outside of the doors does not matter. When you are in the theater, you are part of something bigger. You are all collaborating as a team. It doesn’t matter what one person thinks over the other,



Catch Me If You Can is this year’s Apple Blossom Musical, and it starts on May 1.



Hailey Tolman stops for a photo in front of the Wenatchee mural on the Avenue in between rehearsals for the 2025 Apple Blossom Musical.



The musical numbers during this year’s Apple Blossom production look like they’ll be spectacular.



The cast of Catch Me If You Can sings and dances during a dress rehearsal.

because you’re all as important as each other.”

For something as important to this town as our annual Apple Blossom Musical, it’s hard to imagine meeting someone more appreciative of the opportunity to contribute. Her team is outstanding this year, with Mark Belton producing the show and a classically trained singer in the lead role, and a whole cadre of theater regulars who perform in everything they can get a script for.

This Apple Blossom, everything seems to be playing into the theme that the city picked for the 2025 festival: “The Best Time Ever.” This show promises to be a good time, and Hailey Tolman has certainly had a good time putting it together.

“That’s what I love so much about the Apple Blossom show, is you have a huge cast of all kinds of different people. I mean, we have people who, you know, work part time in a cafe and then get to come do this for fun. Or we have people who are doctors and lawyers and, you know myself, I’m a mortician. And we just get to come to this place. We just get to come to this place and have fun for a few hours.”

You can have fun watching Catch Me If You Can at the Numerica Performing Arts Center May 1-4 and 7-10 at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. showing on Sunday the 4th. Tickets are available through the Numerica Box Office or at this link.

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Flywheel

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contact lenses. Their device is currently available in over 750 clinics.

MarineSitu, a University of Washington spinoff, provides underwater monitoring solutions for marine environments. The company reports having logged over 4,000 days of field deployments with detection and classification accuracy exceeding 95%.

NewGem Foods creates wraps made from fruits and vegetables as alternatives to bread and tortillas. The patent-holding company targets consumers managing dietary restrictions in the \$300 billion U.S. wellness food market.

OoNee focuses on harvesting overpopulated sea urchins threatening Pacific Northwest kelp forests. The company utilizes proprietary container-

based systems to transform undernourished urchins into premium seafood products.

Pioneer Biofuels, based in Spokane, has developed technology to improve anaerobic digestion efficiency. Their proprietary booster system reportedly increases biogas yields by over 50% while reducing capital and operating costs for digesters.

The Flywheel Investment Conference is organized by NCW Tech Alliance in partnership with the Flywheel Angel Network. Previous winners include Cartogram, Agtools, Iasis Molecular Sciences, BrainSpace, ZILA Works, GemaTEG, Gnara, Alphi, Dopl Technologies, and OneCourt.

All-access tickets for the event are available for \$299. More information can be found at flywheelconference.com/attend.

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tribute to Brender during the ceremony, and his brother, sons and grandsons accepted a plaque on his behalf.

Nine years of research produced about 4,000 businesses, among them the expected “One hundred and ten fruit packing and cold storage companies, 25 gas stations, 23 barber shops, 47 grocery stores, 15 bakeries, 16 water companies, 106 buffets and restaurants, six banks and 41 new car auto dealerships,” according to Hart, who proudly went through a slideshow for the gathered crowd inside the Museum.

In fact, the group found out a lot more about Cashmere than just the history of commerce. During an explanation of how to use the website at washingtondigitalnewspapers.org, Wonn showed what happens when you search on a name — in the case of her example, Amos Pipkin. Just typing the name exactly as

you see it here will produce lots of results, because the database is returning results for every instance of both “Amos” and “Pipkin.” But the fact is, the Pipkins have been in Cashmere since the early 1920s, and the first time the name Amos shows up in the Record is 1925, but it doesn’t have Pipkin at the end.

If you type in a name in quotation marks, like “Amos Pipkin,” there are just 5 results. You can know with certainty that it’s the exact person you were looking for.

One local writer, Michelle Timpe Quan, used the database when it first went online without fanfare. She’s a Valley lifer, and she knew that her mother, who has passed, would feature prominently in the digitized Cashmere Valley Record. She used the database to write a long-form history of her mother from her childhood on. Looking at this database, she got to see the Record report, for example, on June 2, 1960 how her mother — who had excellent grades in high school, got to speak

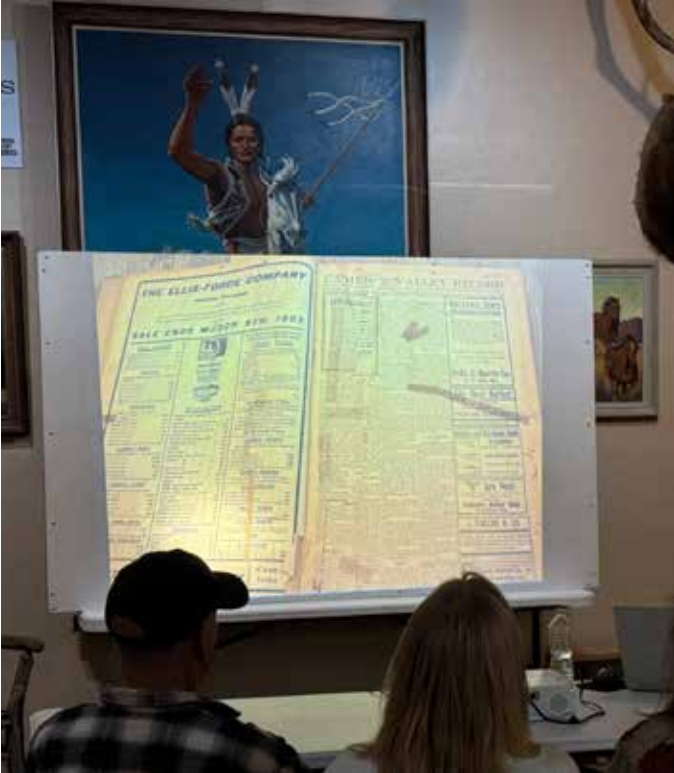
at an assembly as part of a symposium of students with B averages or better. The database detailed when her mother sent bridal shower gifts to her friends. The Record remembers when her mom was installed as the Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

Needless to say, the possibilities for news archaeology using this tool are endless if you’re from the area. And that was exactly the aim of the Friends of Old Mission. Yes, we should remember the history of the paper, and yes, we should celebrate the growth and success of the beautiful

town of Cashmere.

But using this tool, we can delve into human history all the way back almost to the founding of Cashmere with more than just an oral tradition. We can see it in pictures of the original newsprint that wound up at your house as a subscriber. We can look back at the price of gas — and eggs — from the ads inside. And we can know for certain that Cashmere, from its time as the town of Mission to today, has been all about community.

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Tom Hart shows the very first page of the Cashmere Valley Record's inaugural edition, preserved digitally.

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