Valley resident accused of stabbing

by Andrew Fickes
Asst. news editor

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Undersheriff Rob DeGroot said an argument began in an upstairs bedroom. Johnson allegedly stabbed his wife in the bedroom and reportedly brought her to the downstairs living room and began administering CPR. Deputies said his parents, with whom he and his wife lived, looked on.

Deputies said when they arrived, John Johnson was clearly intoxicated. It is not clear whether or not his wife had alcohol in her system.

The deputies arrested Johnson at the scene and said Johnson’s description of his wife’s death is unclear.

“He offered explanations that were not completely plausible,” DeGroot said.

Ambulance crews transported Lela Johnson to the Kittitas Valley Community Hospital where doctors pronounced her dead.

John Johnson’s bail is set at $750,000 and his arraignment will be held at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Campus resident causes havoc

by Andrew Fickes
Asst. news editor

A Central Washington University freshman has withdrawn from the university following numerous incident reports and expulsion from two residence halls.

Ingi Johnson filed for withdrawal last week after Campus Police cited him for a minor in possession charge on Wednesday, Feb. 6 in Hitchcock Hall’s 30-minute parking zone, his second offense this term.

“He has a brilliant mind,” Stacy Klippenstein, director of residential life, said. “I hope he gets whatever he needs to succeed at college.”

Johnson has a string of offenses. Beginning fall quarter, he resided at Al-Monty Hall but was expelled from the hall to Hitchcock after a full quarter, he resided at Al-Monty Hall but was expelled from the hall to Hitchcock after a full quarter after little success. After two days at Hitchcock, Johnson was cited with a letter of no trespass to the hall on the morning of Jan. 34 because he violated the Prescribed Codes of Conduct. That evening, Johnson was arrested for trespassing on Hitchcock property, resisting arrest and minor in possession. He pleaded not guilty to the charges of trespassing and resisting arrest on Jan. 25.

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Sgt. Timothy Stowe of Campus Police (left) and a member of the Ellensburg Fire Department attempt to gain entry into Ingi Johnson’s car after he was removed from the car with black smoke coming from the engine.
Tuition increases top today's BOT agenda

by Amber Eagar
Online content editor

Most people send cards or flowers on Valentine's Day. Central Washington University's Board of Trustees (BOT) could be sending a students a raise in their summer tuition.

The increase in summer tuition rates will be one of the items discussed at today's BOT meeting. In a memorandum sent to the University Budget Advisory Committee, David Soltz, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, listed the proposed summer session 2002 tuition rates.

The new music education facility and the student union and recreation center also made the agenda as discussion items. Additionally, financing for the CWU/Edmonds Higher Education Center will be presented and voted on at the BOT meeting.

Funding for positions approved by S&A

by Amanda Hickman
Staff reporter

The Services and Activities Funding Committee (S&A) approved the Equity and Service Council's (ESC) request for funds to cover the wages of two new ESC assistant positions in full on Monday.

If the S&A Committee did not approve the funding request, the two student positions would have been eliminated.

"A student showed a need, and we fulfilled that duty," Josh Kilen, chair of the S&A Committee, said.

The two positions funded are: a programming assistant and a research/networking specialist. Their duties include programming events and communicating with other colleges.

ESC can now begin planning for additional programming efforts, and will also start the search to fill one of the positions that received funding.

For information on ESC and/or the programming assistant position available, call 963-1693.

Walnut Mall closures scheduled for this week

by Observer staff

The Walnut Mall Utility Upgrade will force closures of the mall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Walnut Mall will be closed to vehicle traffic only today between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Walnut Mall will be completely closed to all traffic from Dean Nicholson Boulevard to the Ganges next Monday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FIRE: Chief authorizes inspections

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"There's quite a bit of research out there that says when you're sleeping your olfactory senses don't work," Schmidt said. Statistics show that every person will have one significant encounter with the fire department. Schmidt hopes that by nipping the problem in the bud, most Ellensburg renters will never have to use the fire department.

"It utilizes the resources of the fire department in a much more efficient way," Schmidt said. In four minutes, a structure fire can start and progress to "flashover," which is a room filled with flames. Smoke detectors usually sound after about one and one-half minutes, and sooner in smaller apartments.
STUDENT UNION/RECREATION CENTER
PROJECT UPDATE

Project Facts
The Student Union & Recreation Center Project represents the shared vision of many different Central Washington University constituents to meet our students need for new "Quality of Life" facilities. This initiative, which originated in 1995, has finally become a reality through a non-academic facilities strategic planning process by the Quality of Life Strategic Steering Committee. These new facilities are seen as a way to increase student satisfaction, enrollment, and the physical appearance of the campus, which hasn't seen a new non-academic facility improvement in 30 years. During the course of assessing the student needs, we realized the benefits of a partially combined facility with two buildings functioning as one. The Recreation Center will offer many services currently unavailable or limited availability, because of the lack of space and time dedicated to students not part of athletics or academic programs in Nicholson Pavilion. The Student Union Building will include many of its current features such as the University bookstore, student activities offices, and meeting rooms, as well as function as the main on-campus dining facility for residential students.

STUDENT UNION
Preliminary Program
Enterprise Zone
Food Service
University Store
Retail Spaces: Copy Center, Post Office, ATM, Film Processing
Tiered Theatre
Ballroom
Lockers
Meeting Rooms
Storage
Admin & Student Services Zone
SUB Operations Offices
Center for Student Empowerment
Student Activities Zone
Campus Life Programs
Student Government & Organizations
Program Services & Assessment
Service Learning
Center for Excellence in Leadership
Diversity Center
Programming & Publicity
Computer Lab
Info Desk & Kiosk
Lounge Space
Seminar/Group Room
Campus Radio Station
Core & Circulation - 145,000 Total Gross Square Feet

RECREATION CENTER
Preliminary Program
Free Zone
Administrative Offices
Wellness Component
Activity Zone
3 Court Gym
MAC Gym
Elevated Jogging Track
Weight Training
Fitness Room (Cardio)
Multipurpose Room
Rock Climbing Wall
Support Zone
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TARGET TIMELINE

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"Quality of Life" Facilities Strategic Planning Committee is formed to focus on non-academic facilities needs (SUB, REC, dining, housing)

DEC '00

Massive student survey is distributed in 10 a.m. classes with over 1600 responses

FEB '01

Brailsford & Dunlevy conduct student focus groups to uncover preferences

MAR '01

Received motions of support from various student leadership groups (RHC, BOD, Club Senate, Union Board)

MAY '01

Board of Trustees pass not to exceed fees of $95 per year for Recreation Center & $64 per year for Student Union Building, upon completion of each facility

JUN '01

Advertised for Architect/Engineer for SUB/REC Project

SEP '01

Selected BJSS Duarte Bryant in association with Ellerbe Becket as project architect

NOV '01

Begin detailed programming & site verification phase

JAN '02

Open Recreation Center

MAY '02

Begin design phase

SEP '04

Open Student Union Building

This is the 1st of 3 student information pages to appear in the Observer.

The SUB/REC project committee encourages student questions &/or comments. Please call or email:
Steve Erickson, ASCWU Executive Vice President-963-1693, ascwu@cwu.edu
or
Maren Oates, Facilities Management-963-2816, oatesm@cwu.edu

Observer — News — February 14, 2002
Police Briefs

Compiled by Shane Cleveland
Staff reporter

Holy ghost writer
4:38 p.m. Feb. 4
The owner of a 1995 Honda Accord reported that a piece of paper with "God loves you" written on it was taped to the window in the I-15 parking lot. No damage was incurred.

Theft/malicious mischief
2 p.m. Feb. 5
A parking sign was stolen by an unknown suspect from the N-16 parking lot. Damage is estimated at $170.

Theft
2 p.m. Feb. 6
A man reported his wallet was stolen from his backpack left in a classroom while he went to get a drink of water. The brown tri-fold wallet and its contents, including $5, have not been recovered.

DUI
1:30 a.m. Feb. 9
The driver of a green Honda Accord was pulled over for traveling 40 MPH on a 25 MPH zone. The officer noticed the driver appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants and conducted field sobriety tests. The man was unable to successfully complete the tests, and his blood alcohol content was found to be over the legal limit when tested at the Kittitas County Correctional Center. He was arrested for driving under the influence and cited for speeding.

DUI/MIP
A yellow Toyota pickup was observed crossing the centerline and the driver was leaning his head out the driver's side window. The vehicle was only 5 to 8 feet behind the vehicle in front of it.

When pulled over, the officer noticed the 18-year-old driver appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants and conducted field sobriety tests. The man was unable to successfully complete the tests and his blood alcohol content was found to be over the legal limit when tested at the Kittitas County Correctional Center. The suspect was arrested for driving under the influence, minor in possession of alcohol, driving without proof of liability insurance and following too close.

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RESIDENT: Persistent student has difficulties staying away from hall

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"He was absolutely gone and didn't know that black smoke was coming from his engine," Yarrow said.

Yarrow began to shake him and eventually was able to wake him up. She removed him from the vehicle but had trouble helping him stand. Police and firefighters were called and arrived soon after.

Yarrow, also an Al-Monty custodian, said Al-Monty resident assistants described Johnson as a fun person to be around but a hard person to understand.

Vice presidential candidates pay Central's campus a visit

by Amanda Hickman
Staff reporter

The search to fill the position of Vice President of University Relations has reached the final stage. The search committee chose two finalists, Robert Bruce and Leslie Smith, from a pool of more than 50 candidates.

"We had an excellent search committee that represented a number of constituent groups like the Foundation Board, Alumni Association Board, Classified Staff, Student Faculty, Ellensburg community representatives and others," Roy Savoian, dean of the college of business and spokesperson for the search committee, said. "The committee was able to reach a consensus regarding the final candidates to bring to the campus community.

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Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend a forum with Bruce on Feb. 19 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Sue Lombard.

Bruce serves as assistant to the vice president chancellor for communications at the Oregon University System. In addition, he has taught at public and private universities and has served as a communications consultant in higher education.

"The search committee is also soliciting feedback from the campus community in order to identify each candidate's strengths and weaknesses. We are gathering that information, along with the assessment of each candidate from the search committee, to submit to President McElravy," Savoian said.

The candidate feedback form can be found on the CWU VPUR search web page.

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Counseling center benefits from APPIC approval

by Emily Bonden
Staff reporter

Counseling visits come courtesy of the health and counseling fee, providing a listening ear to the student body is labor intensive. The inclusion of doctoral interns at the counseling center increases service options and credibility.

This fall, the Student Health and Counseling Center at Central Washington University gained membership into the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). The counseling center's internship program allows pre-doctoral students from other universities to conduct their 1,500-2,000 hours of training at the center's facilities. The benefits of the APPIC membership not only affect the center and interns, but also university students and counseling staff.

"When we have interns on site we have two people who are that close to getting their doctorates, who are getting paid next to nothing," said Patricia Cole, training director and licensed psychologist. The internship program enhances sense for the center and university.

"It's a huge benefit for the students because [the interns] do see a lot of students. And it's a benefit for us because they bring new enthusiasm and energy with them," Rhonda McKinney, director of counseling center, said.

Interns enter the program directly after completing their course work and exams and bring the latest information with them. Aside from hands-on counseling, they are required to attend seminars conducted by the program staff. This demands that the supervisors remain on top of current information and provide the interns with a well-structured training education.

"A secondary benefit for us is that we really do get a lot of increased professional stimulus from these people who have been trained in other areas," Cole said. "Doing the seminars keeps us on our toes." The current interns will be on hand for the first time throughout the summer to provide additional help serving students in the counseling center. Appointments are available by calling 963-1391. For first time visits, students are scheduled an intake evaluation as soon as possible.
Central students need education not just degrees

As I entered the twilight of my university career, I found myself in freshman-level courses with sophomores and freshman classmates. This afforded me the opportunity to overhear their complaints and concerns about this university and their education. This is the case on our campus and many others across the nation. For starters, I am convinced that many students attend Central for a degree, not an education. No sooner have students unpacked the contents of their first dorm room that they are looking for the quickest route out of Central. Although this philosophy may drop those people into the work force quickly, will they be fully prepared? Not even close.

Every student complains about certain classes that they do not think they need. These are usually courses not even remotely related to their majors. However, it is these courses that make university life so much more interesting. As most people want a great job when they graduate, it does not serve them to race through their degree programs. Employers tend to get real giddy when confronted with potential employees who study their major area and are interested in other subjects compared to the person who does what they can to get by. It’s quite clear who will be sitting in that plush office with a view.

One gets this extra knowledge by being an involved student. That does not mean just going to class everyday. It means so much more. Our Central professors are very interesting people when students bother to get to know them. They have spent years researching their areas and can lead you down roads you never even knew were on the map.

Dozens of student groups on campus can give you a greater appreciation for life. For instance, I went with the geography club last weekend to feeding grounds for deer, elk, and mountain sheep. By talking to members of that club and going with them on their excursion, I now can tell people the difference between Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and California bighorn sheep. Granted, this knowledge is trivial at best and can only be used to extract an exaggerated interest in my dinner guests. Biologically, I created new connections in my brain that will help me learn other things more pertinent to my career.

Education is a life-long learning process. In order to make the most of it, learn as much as you can about all aspects of it. Going to a university is much more than completing a degree program, it’s about making you a more rounded citizen. Completing a degree is not that difficult. I’m sure Washoe could probably get a degree, but Central can only give you an education if you take responsibility for your own education. That will mean more work and more time learning new things, but the results it will yield will be more than you could possibly imagine.

—Daren Schuettpelz

Central's liberalism is a rash that just won't go away

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might be considered "imposing" it on another student, but that is cer­
tainly not allowed. As Bernard Goldstein coined the term, it is a "License to Overkill" or the serialization of any beliefs, whether the ethnicities or even genders that have been seen historically. This was the main point last week; Christians are to believe in a higher being and don’t want anyone else to believe in their god. The Bible calls it "idolatry," they are are representing our experience that Dr. Sorrells acts in my mailbox. We have a whole week and especially to the students he be married before you have sex. I don’t even notice the huge poster of orange flyers, a "cult" a com­
munity. What I am concerned that the campaign is staining the "Tyler and Pete" campaign is not a cult. We have a small Central community would have aroused even more anger saying that we were pushing it in their faces. Yes, some people have just brushed us off when we tell them what we believe, but some have actually listened with open hearts thanking us for doing what we are doing. As for Erin’s let­
ter, we weren’t trying to trick anyone. It was simply a means of boosting morale before a big upcoming cam­
pus Wednesday and Thursday. If you don’t want to have it shoved down your face everywhere you look; don’t look. Nightly in the student union I make from ignoring signs talking about our faith before. This past week, I have felt like a have a hidden dis­

Letters Continued

Observer does not understand competition in swimming

To the editor:

I have a comment about the article that was written about the men’s and women’s swim team in the Observer. Whoever wrote that article obviously knows nothing about the sport of swimming. What they said made it sound like the men’s team was compet­
ing with the women’s team. That is not true. The men and women are swimming at Central. I am involved with the swim team. I work out hours on end. The only reason the girls’ team didn’t place as high as the men’s team is because there are some of the best swimmers in the country at that meet, and the girls actually did just as good or even better than the men. If you could please send this to the person who wrote the article about the swimming team at Central, I am sure they would be interested in the sort of mistakes he’s making so he

Josh Kilien
Former Vice President for Academic Affairs, ASCWU-BOD

Supporters agree with Tyler and Pete in moderation

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the letter complaining the Tyler and Pete campaign to idolatry. The Bible calls an idol anything that has been wor­

shipped or lifted up as God. The Tyler and Pete campaign does nothing of the sort. Tyler and Pete are two ordi­
nary men willing to stand before this college and proclaim that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior. These men did not invent or lead this campaign, but were asked to take a stand and allow their names to be plastered all over campus. As for the rest of us, we are wearing the T-shirts in support of Tyler and Pete. The shirts say, I agree with Tyler and Pete not 1 worship Tyler and Pete. Saying we agree with Tyler and Pete does not in any way lift them up It means exactly what it says. I AGREE with Tyler and Pete that God is the one and only Lord of all. That Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation By His love and grace and by His cleansing blood for the forgiveness of all sins past, present, and future. To say that you are mad by the secre­

Jesse Lavey
Faculty support Robert Sorrells

I am writing on behalf of a num­

Dr. James Cook, Terry Devietsi, Lisa Ely, Marie Ferland, Agnus Fuerstenfeld, David Heder, the Kirk­

Johnston, Richard Mack, Virginia Mack, Stella Mores, Josh Nelson, Jeff Penicik, Phil Tolin, and Ms. Cathy Fyall. We would like to voice our strong support for Dr. Robert Sorrells, Director of the CWU McNair Scholar Program, and highlight the significant contribution he makes to CWU. We write partly in response to articles published in the Daily Record (1/11/02) and the Observer (1/21/02) about an investigation involving Dr. Sorrells. We feel the negative impres­
sion given by these articles in no way reflects his true character and work ethic.

Backstreet Boys

Since arriving at CWU 18 months ago, Dr. Sorrells has worked tirelessly.

Dr. Sorrells revamped the McNair pro­
gram to better meet the needs of the scholars, and he distinguishes himself by actively seeking innovative ways to improve the program, despite the extra work that follows. Those of us

Jeff Penick, Phil Tolin, and Ms. Cathy Fyall

Tyler and Pete aren’t a cult

Contrary to the popular opinions and rumors that circulated campus, the Tyler and Pete campaign is not about orange flyers, a “cult” a com­
mercialized recruit for a club, or a massive “herd of sheep.” It’s not just Tyler and Pete, it’s about the love of God that we have received from others, and the joy of sharing that love of Jesus to those around them, as those who truly walk their talk. The truths they speak are available and apply to all of us. Who ever wrote that article obviously wasn’t able to acquit, and by your words you will be condemned.” I thank you all for challenging my faith and writing all these things because I would have stood up the way that I HAVE and talked about my faith the way I DID this past week.

Any issue you want to address? Write a letter to the editor today.

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CWWU TOWER THEATRE

Open to the Public — No Charge for Admission

The Pacific Northwest has a legacy of fiddle and dance tunes going back to the earliest days of exploration in the region and even beyond the Oregon Trail. The Williamses have researched the dance music of the Oregon Trail through journals of the early Willamette Valley. They have found that there are many material and instrumental injuries from this era interwoven with glimpses of how communities came together and helped ease a hard day of travel.

The Williamses:

• Helped found the Seattle Folklore Society, Washington Old Time Fiddlers

Association.

• Won many fiddle contests in the U.S. and Canada.

• Established the recording label, Wayward Winds, that records regional artists.

• Vivian has many fiddle books to the public.
Around campus, students are celebrating Valentine's Day in a variety of ways, which included a staged wedding ceremony in the SUB Pit. GALA members participated in the wedding on Tues., Feb. 12, when Nate Harris and Ben Jury (above) and Chantal Williams and Jen Ham (below) went through the motions of a marriage ceremony. GALA was also celebrating National Freedom to Marry Day.

Tyler and Pete give testimonies amid protest

by Andrew Patrick
Staff reporter

Despite the ongoing war against terrorists being waged in Afghanistan, one of the most talked about issues on the Central Washington University campus last week was Tyler and Pete.

Using tactics more akin to a psychology experiment to drum up interest and support for their beliefs, flyers were posted everywhere on campus asking whether or not people agree with Tyler and Pete. Supporters donned orange T-shirts announcing in bold white block letters that they "agree with Tyler and Pete."

What Tyler Critchlow, sophomore, and Pete Briggs, senior, believe in was revealed Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the SUB ballroom where an empty seat was hard to find.

The effectiveness of the campaign could not be denied. "I think it first of all broke the shell of apathy that is detrimental for people who want to know about spiritual things. By Wednesday things were out and it was not treachery," Brad Tricola, junior, said.

Most of the people in the crowd seemed to have a sense of what Critchlow and Briggs believed in before the event started. "Tonight they're going to be talking about how they learned to see an invisible God," Matt Carson, Central student, said.

Critchlow revealed that when he was in seventh grade, a bomb was dropped on his life. "My parents told me they had decided to get a divorce. When I found out about this, it shocked me," Critchlow said.

All this would start to change when he went on a double date with a girl named Michelle. Problem was, she was not allowed to date guys who didn't live for God. Tyler started to go to church with her on Sunday, but was still putting on Saturday.

After Michelle left for three weeks of camp, Critchlow began to drink. When that did not work, he decided to give the "God thing" a try. "Going into my room I fell down on my knees and I asked God to take the pain that was in my heart away, and when I said amen, it was gone," Critchlow said.

Critchlow ended his speech with a prayer that everyone's mind would be open to the benefits and joy of living for God that he has found in his life.

Pete Briggs' testimony paralleled much of Critchlow's.

Friendships and relationships were missing in Briggs' life and many of his early years were spent dealing with the insecurity that he could not easily make friends. Like Critchlow, a traumatic event also shaped Briggs' life.

"My sophomore year of high school, my closest friend Trevor was shot and killed in an unprovoked random act of violence in Seattle," Briggs said.

The loss of a relationship when Trevor was killed put Briggs at the crossroads of decision. He could reject God because he couldn't make sense of Trevor's death or he could rely on God to deal with the pain. "Once I realized this inconsistency, I desired to have an integrity of character, such that I would be the same in every situation and really discover who I was beneath all the masks I had been putting up," Briggs said.

He continued to grow in his faith and understanding of what it meant to believe in God, but then he ran into a bigger problem. "Now that I really wanted to live for God I was extremely frustrated by the fact that I kept failing," Briggs said.

He said he became depressed and almost threw in the towel until God...
by Heather Abhold
Staff reporter

Central Washington University celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week in a big way, thanks to the efforts of the Service Learning Center and the help of many student volunteers.

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The Service Learning and Volunteer Center is spreading cheer across campus until Friday.

Activities also included some off campus events. Volunteers made heart-shaped decorations in the SUB to be given away during the event.

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**Kindness felt on campus**

by Heather Abhold
Staff reporter

A herd of California bighorn sheep strolled down the Clemens Mountains in search of food only to come face to face with a delegation of the Central Washington University geography club’s Wildlife Photography Tour.

“I loved the sheep,” Sydney Burch, senior geology major, said. “I liked watching the kids play.”

About 50 bighorn sheep congregated at the feeding area last Saturday, Feb. 9.

The young sheep darted in between the adults and the rams exerted their dominance by butting heads with one another to the chorus of camera shutters.

While students gathered, Central geography and land studies professor James Huckabay explained the mannerisms of the sheep, told humorous stories of previous trips and some history behind the feeding center.

The club also planned a week of activities centered on the ideas of kindness, beginning Monday and running through Friday. Volunteers were able to sign up for three different levels of involvement, ranging from cutting out paper candy necklaces for local elementary school students to giving free rides from the north to the south ends of campus.

It makes me feel good to make kids happy and see a smile on their faces," Ryan McAnally, student volunteer said.

The week of activities included a food drive, complementary music efforts of the Service Learning Center and the help of many student volunteers.

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Open Country Joy performs upbeat music

by Amy Tibbles
Staff reporter

Open Country Joy’s positive, soulful and upbeat music is a breath of fresh air in the pop saturated music industry.

The show at The Mint on Feb. 9 began with an hour or so of “To and Fro,” performed by the opening band, and then launched into the musical upbeat music is a breath of positive, soulful and a zen twist that can carry a song out for as long as ten minutes. The high energy displayed by the band members kept the audience moving to the cool, syncopated rhythms through two long sets, between for about ten minutes.

“The Open Country Joy rocks.”
Mark Iverson, junior history major who was at the concert, said.

There are several songs on which the band feels especially tight and cohesive, such as “Scruffy,” “Been Drinkin’” and “Coffee.”

“We like all of them,” Brooks said.

If we don’t like them, we just don’t play them, we throw them away, which has happened a few times.”

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Tips solve Valentine dilemmas

by Observer staff

Movies

A quick, easy Valentine’s date is accessible in the middle of Ellensburg. Taking your sweetheart to a movie is a fail safe way to celebrate.

The Grand Central Theater, 300 N. Pearl, is now showing “Collateral Damage” with Arnold Schwarzenegger, “A Walk to Remember” with Mandy Moore and the “Mothman Prophecies” with Richard Gere and Lauren L inney.

The Liberty Theater, on 111 E. Fifth, is showing for Valentine’s Day “Big Fat Liar,” “Rollerball” and the true-life war movie “Black Hawk Down.”

Both theaters are offering matinees and evening show times for Valentine’s Day.

Manastash Observatory

For some much needed alone time with your sweetheart this Valentine’s Day, try the Manastash Observatory.

Even though the hike is quite tough, and there is sure to be snow in your way, the view is well worth it. This private lookout will give you a chance to see snow-covered Ellensburg and cuddle up with that special someone. Enjoy Manastash Creek and the surrounding forest as you wind your way up to a heavenly view.

To get there, take Main Street south to McDonald’s. Turn right onto Umtanum Road. After about two miles, Umtanum intersects with Manastash Road. Head west to Cove Road, then left to the parking area. The Manastash Observatory is located on the south ridge.

People’s Pond

For the Valentine giver that can’t get enough of the outdoors, a walk to People’s Pond may be just the right start to a night of romance. The walk to the pond takes you over a nice flowing stream and right into a trail that is water logged and half snowy. Better make sure both your sweet heart and you are wearing boots and pants that aren’t too long. Otherwise, you will have wet feet and pants that look like they should have been rolled up in preparation for a flood.

The trail is just the right length for a nice, short, romantic outdoor outing.

The really slick Romeo or Juliet will take full advantage of the many places along the trail in which a box of candy or other romantic gift can be placed prior to the walk.
Happy Valentine’s Day

Sunday

Christian Camp Job Recruiting
SUB Pit

Monday

Notice of Graduate Oral
Psychology Building Rm. 217
2 p.m.

Tuesday

Philosophy Club Meeting
SUB Room 215
5 p.m.

Wednesday

Student Christian Action (SCA) Meeting
Hertz Hall
11:30 a.m.

Thursday

Christian Camp Job Recruiting
SUB Pit

Friday

February 15

Notice of Graduate Oral
Psychology Building Rm. 217
2 p.m.

Saturday

February 16

Men’s Basketball
Nicholson Pavilion
7 p.m.

Women’s Basketball
Nicholson Pavilion
5 p.m.

Sunday

Christian Camp Job Recruiting
SUB Pit

Monday

February 18

President’s Day No School

Tuesday

February 19

Filipino American Student Association (FASA) Meetings
SUB Room 309
5 p.m.

Campus Crusade for
Christ
SUB Theater
7:30 p.m.

History Club
L & L Building Rm. 247
4 p.m.

Wednesday

February 20

Marketing Club
Shaw Snyder Rm. 111
7 p.m.

Composer’s Concert
M. Polishook
Hertz Hall
8 p.m.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Mary Grupe Center
7 p.m.

Gala-GLBSTA
SUB Owls Room
6 p.m.

Kappa Xi Meeting
Shaw Snyder Rm. 111
6 p.m.

Luther Student Ministries First Lutheran Church
7 p.m.

Salt Co.
CMA Church
8 p.m.

College Democrats
Psychology Building Rm. 257
5 p.m.

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almost threw in the towel until God reached out to him and helped him to realize that he had to humble himself and allow God to be a part of his life, even though he didn’t deserve it.

“I can’t prove that he exists, but I know that he does because he talks to me, he loves me and he helps me through each day,” Briggs said.

After they finished their testimonies, someone asked those who agreed with Tyler and Pete to raise their hands. Nearly every hand in the ballroom went up.

“I'm a Christian and this propaganda and hype is pushing people away from the point,” Kevin McDannold, freshman, said.

‘Gabbo is coming in 30 days,’ but they wouldn’t tell people what it was,” Kol said.

Kol and Robertson were wearing “Do you agree with Rick and Joe?” shirts that they bought in the SUB that day as a counter to the barrage of Tyler and Pete slogans.

“Well in kind of a media blitz. I’m a Christian and I was not appreciative,” Kol said.

Some of the controversy surrounding Tyler and Pete was whether or not they were alienating people with their message.

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY SPRING QUARTER 2002

UNITED STATES

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY, HIST 101.01
01:00-01:30 p.m., MTWRF
(Professor Tony Wullick, instructor)

ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE U.S., HIST 348
09:00-09:50 a.m., MTWRF
(Professor Beverly Hetherick, instructor)

THE WEST IN AMERICAN HISTORY, HIST 443.01
10:00-10:50 a.m., MTWRF
(Professor Tony Wullick, instructor)

ASIA

EAST ASIAN CIVILIZATION, HIST 383.01
11:00-11:50 p.m., MTWRF
(Professor Jim Cook, instructor)

EUROPEAN

RUSSIA SINCE 1881, HIST 474.01
12:00-12:50 p.m., MTWRF
(Professor Roxanne Easley, instructor)

Be sure to check the Spring Quarter Schedule book for complete information!
Wildcats on top of GNAC

Central wins at Carver Gym first in last 17 attempts

Wildcats Sports

Baseball: Feb. 15-17 @ LCSC
Men's B-ball: Feb. 14 vs. Seattle U 7 p.m.
Swimming: Feb. 16 vs. Northwest Nazarene 7 p.m.
Women's B-ball: Feb. 14 vs. Alaska Anchorage 5 p.m.
Track: Feb. 15-16 @ U. of Idaho Indoor

by Duane Shimogawa

If there were a Broadway play to describe the Central Washington University women's basketball team, it would be "The Producers." Not only are they tied for the GNAC lead, but they are beating teams in a convincing fashion, which might lead to a conference title.

This past Thursday and Saturday, the Wildcats went on the road and conquered both the Seattle University Redhawks, 63-42, and the Western Washington University Vikings, 85-72. The two spectacular double-digit victories propelled them to a tie with WWU at the top of the GNAC with five games to go.

"I am very excited with our play, but we have to stay focused and take it one game at a time," head coach Jeff Whitney said.

Against a tough SU squad, the Wildcats utilized their number-one-ranked defense in the GNAC in the second half holding the Redhawks to only 16 points. The pesky SU team stayed close to the Wildcats in the first half by using its own defensive scheme to keep Central at bay.

After numerous lead changes, the Wildcats began to take control of the game as senior sharpshooter Dawnita Martin added 14 points over a 9-0 run to give Central its biggest lead of the game, 54-39 with 17 minutes to play.

Show led the Wildcats to the scorin g department with 16, despite limited minutes because of early foul trouble. Junior forward Karissa Santarini added 14 points and five steals. Jensen, a Bellingham native, scored 13 points, while dishing out seven assists. Senior guard Jenny Martin came on strong to contribute 12 points. Senior forward Jordan Sargent rounded out the double-digit scoring for the Wildcats with 10.

Western was led by junior guard Megan Quarterman, who lead all scorers with 22 points and collected a game-high 10 rebounds.

Up next for the Wildcats is Alaska-Anchorage tonight at 5 p.m. in Nicholson Pavilion and Alaska-Fairbanks Saturday at 5 p.m.

Wrestlers lose to hungry Gators

by Lauren McKean

The San Francisco State Gators brought down the Central Washington University Wildcats on the Wildcats' home mats last Friday night in the Nicholson Pavilion.

"We were missing half of our lineup," Central head coach Jay Martinez said.

Central had 30 points and eight assists combined against SU and WWU, which earned GNAC co-player of the week honors. The Wildcats extended their winning streak to nine games, moving the team to fifth regionally.

Junior point guard Angela Jensen puts up a shot in Seattle against the Redhawks. Jensen had 30 points and eight assists combined against SU and WWU, which earned GNAC co-player of the week honors. The Wildcats extended their winning streak to nine games, moving the team to fifth regionally.

Weekend Review

Central was victorious in both contests this weekend.

Freshman guard Angela Jensen led the way with 30 points and eight assists in the first match against Seattle University.

In the second match against Western Washington University, Jensen added another 11 points to her total, bringing her weekend total to 41 points.

Other key performers included Freshman guard Cal-Jean Lloyd, who scored 17 points, and Junior forward Karissa Santarini, who added 14 points and five assists.

Despite the loss, the Wildcats are still in contention for a GNAC championship.

Next up for the Central Wildcats is an away game against Alaska-Fairbanks on Saturday, February 16th. The game is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.
Wildcats put freeze on Alaska

by Casey Steiner
Asst. sports editor

All twelve members of the Central Washington University men's basketball team contributed to wins over Alaska Fairbanks and Alaska Anchorage.

"We like to play ball and like to win," reserve point guard B.J. Letcher said. "Whether you're playing in a rec-center or on a college-level team, you want to win. Everybody wants to win."

Central raised its Great Northwest Athletic Conference record to 5-8 overall and 12-9 after the two wins, leap-frogging Northwest Nazarene and Western Oregon to claim sixth place in the conference.

On Thursday night Central posted a 93-88 victory over AUII behind a team-high 19 points from the back-up Letcher. Letcher shot four-of-six from the field and seven-of-seven from the free throw line in just 21 minutes while accumulating the personal career-high scoring output.

"I shot the ball pretty well," Letcher said. "I've had big games before and I'm capable of doing it again."

Despite 20 turnovers in the game the Wildcats managed to overcome a 10-point halftime deficit to the Seawolves. After an abysmal shooting performance in the first half, Central shot 53 percent from the floor in the final period.

"We didn't play very well in the first half," forward Sam Moore said. "But we turned it up a notch in the second. The win means a lot to our team."

With 9:29 to play the Wildcats took the lead for good after a lay-up by point guard Scott Freymond. AAIi tried to threaten in the final minute of the contest, closing to within two, but clutch free throw shooting by Letcher proved to be too great an obstacle to overcome.

Junior guard Terry Thompson shot four-of-six from the three-point line and seven-of-seven from the free throw line in just 21 minutes while accumulating the personal career-high scoring output.

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Up just 10 at half time, the Wildcats stretched their lead to more than 20 for much of the second half. Only the power forward, Thompson, played more than 22 minutes in the contest with such a large lead throughout.

Sophomore forward Tyler Mitchell shot six-of-six from the floor on his way to a team-high 14 points. Thompson finished close behind with 11 and forward Jay Thomas garnered 10 points on five-of-six shooting.

"I thought I played pretty well," Mitchell said. "I was aggressive and the shots were falling for me."

Central completes its final home stand of the 2002 season tonight and Saturday with GNAC encounters with Seattle University and NNU.

"We have to want some fun and win some basketball," Mitchell said. "Tonight the Wildcats will try to average a 73-83 loss to the Redhawks. In the first meeting, without its star Thompson, Central committed 26 personal fouls leading to 28-of-31 shooting by SU at the free throw line.

"We should have won the last time against Seattle U for coach," Moore said. "We'll get them this time."

Coming to town Saturday, the Crosscutters of NNU will attempt a season sweep of the Wildcats.

"Northwest Nazarene is playing really well right now," Mitchell said. "They took Seattle Pacific and Western down to the wire last weekend."

In January, NNU beat Central 82-77 in Nanaimo, Idaho. Improving on their five-of-26 shooting from the three-point line will be a high priority for the Wildcats.

"They beat us last time," Letcher said. "We want our revenge."

With five games remaining the Wildcats can still raise their conference winning percentage above 50.

"We either have to beat or can beat each of our next five opponents," Mitchell said.

Of the five games, three are against GNAC cellar-dwellers SU.

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Central Athlete of the Week

Denison wrestles his way to top five in nation

by Staci Miller
Asst. sports editor

Style, technique, dedication and hard work are only a few of the key elements that catapulted Central Washington University senior Cole Denison into a nationally ranked wrestler.

As a first grader growing up in Tonasket, Wash., Denison experienced wrestling for the first time and the 7-year-old.

"My dad just took me to Little League practice and I kept doing it every year," Denison said.

The impression wrestling made on Denison in his youth followed him to Tonasket High School where he won the state 2A championship in his weight class both his junior and senior years. Denison recalled the final match of his senior year that gave him the title.

"It was a close match," Denison said. "I reversed him in the last 30 seconds to beat him in the state finals. I was really excited."

Right after high school, Denison started his college wrestling career at North Idaho Community College in Coeur d'Alene before transferring to Central.

Denison chose Central to pursue his dream of becoming an elementary school teacher and to further his career as a wrestler.

After three years of wrestling for Central, Denison has made his mark as one of the bestdivision II wrestlers in the nation. Denison is ranked fifth in his 141-pound weight class in NCAA Division II national standings.

"It makes me feel good," Denison said of his national ranking. "But I think I can do better than that."

Denison hopes to improve his standing at the regional tournament next weekend.

"I really think he has been doing well and has a chance at regionals," coach Jay McGuffin said.

Discipline, dedication and hard work allowed Denison to get to where he wants to be on the wrestling mat but he is also able to take what he has learned and apply it his everyday life off the mat.

"Wrestling has helped me push myself in other things like school," Denison said. "Just about anything I do I can relate to wrestling."

Now that the end of Denison's college and wrestling life is quickly approaching, he is now starting to plan for his future. Denison would like to eventually move back to Tonasket and along with his teaching aspirations, keep his foot in the door of the wrestling world with coaching.

"I'm glad it is my last year," Denison said. "I'm sure I'll miss it, but I want to go into coaching high school so I'll still be around it, just in a different way. I'm looking forward to that."

Denison is now preparing for regional competition, scheduled for Feb. 22-23 in Alamosa, Colo., and the national championships March 8-9 at Wisconsin-Parkside.

Omega Wrestling

The Mint The Horseshoe The Oak Rail

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Must be 21 to Run. Starts at 9:00 p.m. Get Your Wristbands at Participating Bars.
The Wildcat softball team lost many key starters and have recruited 14 new players for the new 2002 season. They hope to improve on last years 20-25 record.

Softball welcomes many fresh faces

by Observer staff

If the Wildcats want to make it to the playoffs this season they are going to have to dip into the fountain of youth.

The Central Washington University Wildcats softball team is without their 2001 team leaders coming into the new season.

Power hitter Jillian Powell, who led the Wildcats with a .385 batting average, 10 home runs and 36 RBIs, graduated last spring along with centerfielder Nicole Lantau. Lantau nipped the heels of Powell with a .350 batting average, 3 home runs and 16 RBIs.

The loss of such players will be felt throughout the team but it is now up to transfers and the underclassmen to step up to the plate.

Glancing at the 2002 roster, there are 14 newcomers in all, which includes five freshmen and nine transfers from throughout the Northwest.

Seniors Mickey Lloyd, Heather Hill and Jennifer Brown are taking over the leadership roles of the 2002 Wildcat team.

Other key returnees include Ciria Ochoa, Stephanie Hogan, Jamie Olsufka, Natalie Kaminieccki and Annie Franks.

Last season the Wildcats went 20-25 overall and 8-12 in the former Pac West Conference, good for a fourth place finish.

The season starts Feb. 26 with a double-header against North Idaho Community College in Coeur d' Alene. On Feb. 28, the Wildcats will host Humboldt State.
Central's sports nutrition coordinator Shawn Hayden (left) discusses nutritional facts with nutrition students (clockwise) Christin Thompson, Jenny Mitchell and Natalia Pitts.

Central nutrition students offer healthy and free advice

by Staci Miller
Asst. sports editor

Central Washington University's Center for Sports and Peer Nutrition Education offers more than one may think.

For the past two years, the Center for Sports and Peer Nutrition Education has been working with Wildcat athletes and students alike to help them eat a healthier diet. Each year, Central nutrition students have the chance to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real life situations.

"It exposes them to real life situations," Shawn Hayden, graduate advisor to sports nutrition, said. "They know they are still learning and they don't have to be afraid of making mistakes."

The program invites students to assess what they want to change and for work for their daily diet routine. Whether it is to lose weight or to fine-tune the body for competition, the Center for Sports and Peer Nutrition Education can help.

For athletes, sports nutrition students offer one-on-one and team counseling as well as small group sessions to divulge their information. The program also includes information about dietary supplements, training diet analysis and recommendations and tips for eating out and food shopping. Athletes can benefit from the services by learning how to eat to keep their bodies in top form.

"I think students find it really interesting to work with athletes," David Gee, director of the center, said. "We wanted to give them the opportunity to work with competitive athletes and create a win-win situation with our students in the nutrition program and the athletes."

But the athlete is not the only person who can benefit from the program. Students and faculty can also seek counseling through the program. Peer nutrition students offer counseling dealing with everything from weight loss to portion sizing and is available to everyone.

Students involved in the program have the opportunity to gain experience for their future careers. The majority of the students in the nutrition program are working for a career as a registered dietitian also known as a R.D.

"They learn to work as a team with other professionals," Jen Mitchell, peer nutrition advisor, said. "It's a really vital way to build confidence as well as practical skills. It's a win-win situation we are finding for the campus environment."

Central athletes interested in obtaining information regarding the sports nutrition program and its services can contact the sports nutrition office at 963-2094 or sportsnut@cwu.edu.

Central students can call Celia Johnson, R.N., C at 963-1372 or stop by the Student Health and Counseling Center. Posters and brochures are available in Nicholson Pavilion and throughout campus.

On Feb. 26-28, the Center for Sports and Peer Nutrition Education will be participating in Body Image Awareness and Eating Disorders Week. The center will have a booth set up from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27, in Nicholson Pavilion and will be participating in Spu Day Feb. 27 in the SUB. The booth will be set up to answer questions regarding the program and its benefits as well as free body-fat testing.

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HOOPS: Wildcat players hope for strong finish with five winnable contests in foreground

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NNU, and Western Oregon. The other two, against Humboldt State and Saint Martin’s, are both winnable games.

“A winning conference record is still within our grasp,” Moore said. “It might be tough going to Humboldt and finishing on a three-game road trip. But we can do it. We’re not going to give up.”

In its biggest victory of the season, Central beat HSU 88-74 Jan. 17. Saint Martin’s beat the Wildcats 75-70 Jan. 26, but that game is considered to be one of the team’s worst performances of the season. That being said, the team could finish with a disappointing, but respectable 17-9 overall record.

Only two home games remain on the season. Central students won’t get another chance to watch Wildcat basketball until early next winter.

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In its biggest victory of the season, Central beat HSU 88-74 Jan. 17. Saint Martin’s beat the Wildcats 75-70 Jan. 26, but that game is considered to be one of the team’s worst performances of the season. That being said, the team could finish with a disappointing, but respectable 17-9 overall record.

Only two home games remain on the season. Central students won’t get another chance to watch Wildcat basketball until early next winter.

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Did they really say that?

"I never cease to amaze myself, I say this humbly."

— Don King

"He slides into second with a stand-up double."

— Padres broadcaster, Jerry Coleman

"My wife made me a millionaire. I used to have three million."

— Hockey Hall of famer, Bobby Hull

"Our consistency has been up and down all season."

— Boston Celtic, Robert Parish

"It’s like a menu: They can look, but they can’t afford it."

— Anna Kournikova, about her male fans

"The similarities between me and my father are different."

— Dale Berra, son of Yogi Berra

"We were so poor, every Christmas my old man would go outside and shoot his gun, then come in and tell us kids that Santa Claus had committed suicide."

— Boxer Jake LaMotta

"I want to gain fifteen hundred or two thousand yards, whichever comes first."

— Running back George Rogers