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Final recommendation for power poles announced

by George Hawley
Staff reporter

With aesthetics in mind, Central Washington University administrators have determined that 14th Street is the best possible route for new power lines. A final forum was held March 4 at the Hal Holmes Community Center to announce the final recommendation for the power line route. A slide show was presented showing the pros and cons of the decided route. No one in attendance protested the choice.

The decision regarding the final location for the Puget Sound Energy transmission lines has been debated for months. Since November, three public forums on this issue have been held, narrowing the possible routes from seven to two. In early January, the two possible routes decided upon were along 14th Street or along the town ditch.

"We have been debating this since November 19," Libby Street, executive assistant to the president, said. "We had been doing research prior to that."

The final recommendation will be made by Central administrators to the Puget Sound Energy Board of Trustees on March 15.

The lines currently cut through the center of campus, where the new SUB/REC building is expected to be built. In terms of future development projects, the 14th Street route is less likely to require change, whereas there is some concern over the permanence of the town ditch route. The two routes were comparable in terms of price and safety, but the 14th Street route would require cutting down fewer trees.

There had been concerns that the 14th Street route was dangerous. Because that route follows a road, there was concern that a vehicle might hit a pole. However, the speed limit along 14th Street is only 25 mph, so the risk is minimal.

"We recognize that no route will please everyone," Rich Corona, vice-president of business and finance affairs, said. "We've tried our best to make a compromise."

It is expected that once plans are approved, construction of the new power lines will last until early 2004. The cost of moving the lines, which will be covered by Central, is estimated at $1.2 million.
A world of opportunities available to study abroad

by Tessa Staveley
Staff reporter

Life is short. Put on a coconut bra, sport a grass skirt and discover your heritage. Smell foreign air free from the scent of Ellensburg cow pastures as you learn a new language. See sights other than the Ganges and local comedy routines while expanding your resume. Study abroad!

Located across from the Language and Literature building is Central Washington University’s Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP), where the keys to the world beyond Kittitas Valley are available for those willing to ask. OISP offers 200 programs in 50 countries worldwide.

“We have four years to get things done,” Leon Letson, senior English major, said. “With this limited amount of time, make the most of it. Create your own expectations.”

Acceptance into Central’s extensive exchange program is based on evaluation of personal commitment, maturity, suitability and academic strength. Students must be 18 years old to apply and have a minimum grade point average of 2.50.

Applications are available at the OISP office and must include two academic references from professors knowledgeable about the individual’s educational background and strengths, a transcript statement ranging from one to two pages, and an official university transcript.

OISP recommends that students take into consideration what they would like to gain personally and academically when deciding whether to study abroad. OISP also emphasizes planning early in the college career.

“I planned six months ahead of time and found out three months before I left,” Timothy McInerny, senior human resource management and business student from Australia, said. “Do it now. It’s a cheap way to travel and a great experience.”

There are three types of travel opportunities offered to students interested in expanding their horizons.

The National Student Exchange (NSE) allows students to travel to universities within American borders, as well as including Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

This option is appealing because NSE students can pay in-state tuition while attending out-of-state schools. Those interested in NSE are advised to check with advisors and find institutions that offer courses in the intended major or minor.

Full early for this option. The deadline is Feb. 28 each year for fall, winter and spring quarters. The deadline has unfortunately passed for next year, and no late applications will be accepted.

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows students to travel internationally and experience cultures beyond prairie life. Visit the Eiffel Tower or walk along the Great Wall of China. Embrace the alien flavors of eastern cuisine and build life-long relationships with new foreign friends.

“I want to go back to Sweden. Five months is not long enough,” Brian Klump, senior mechanical engineering student and OISP employee, said. “Europe is cheap. It’s a completely different lifestyle.”

The Office of International Studies and Programs creates opportunities for students to take their educations abroad.

Deadlines are Jan. 1 for the upcoming fall term and Oct. 1 for the following spring term.

Another option is the Direct Exchange, which places students in schools that offer courses in their intended majors throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Direct Exchange students choose three universities out of 110 in order of preference. The Direct Exchange program will then place students as one of their three choices, which can either be accepted or rejected by the student.

A common misconception is that only students with fat wallets can travel to countries afar. Thanks to aid and various other resources, adventures in exotic lands can be extremely affordable.

Adopt a new language and broaden your views. Embrace the opportunities at hand before the daily grind and mortgage that goes with it, straps down traveling options.

Brochures and pamphlets are available at OISP where students can choose from a variety of U.S. and international schools. Applications include a non-refundable $50 fee. For applications or more information visit the OISP office or call 963-3612.

An Invitation to Students Receiving Honors at Commencement 2003

Congratulations! Central Washington University will select students to present valedictory speeches at the Ellensburg Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 14, 2003, and the Westside on Sunday, June 15. Up to ten finalists will be chosen to present their speeches to the Selection Committee — five from the east side and five from the west side. One speaker and an alternate will be selected from each group. Each speaker will receive a $200 honorarium and the alternates $50 each.

If you have a 3.5 GPA and wish to try out, please watch the mail and send in your written speech by Tuesday, April 15, 2003. Additional information is available at your Registration Office or contact Tracy Schwindt at (509) 963-3076.

Compiled by George Hawley
Staff reporter

Cash for stolen books
Feb. 4 to Feb. 14

A woman’s $40 textbook was stolen sometime between Feb. 4 and 14. She reported the incident to police on Feb. 24. There are no suspects.

Situation mopped up
5 p.m. Feb. 25

Two women’s restrooms were vandalized in Michelena Hall. The fronts of the feminine hygiene vending machines were ripped off and $150 was stolen. Damage to restrooms totaled $50.

Terrorist? 2 a.m. Feb. 26

Residents living in Student Village called the police when they heard a loud explosion. No damage was found anywhere. It is assumed that a used bottle rocket found nearby was responsible for the noise.

Fore! 3:15 p.m. Feb. 25

A 1985 Volkswagon Golf was torn down. The total damage was $150 was stolen. Nothing was stolen from the vehicle.

More spacious stalls
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 26

The divider between two urinals in the Buislen men’s bathroom was torn down. The total damage was $50.

Half of campus suspected
1:45 p.m. Feb. 28

A woman stepped out of her office on the second floor of Black Hall for a few minutes, and when she returned her purse had been stolen. Her purse was later found in the garbage can of the men’s restroom. One debit card was missing. Police are looking for a young white male the woman thinks may have stolen her purse.

Doin’ booze 11:20 p.m. Feb. 28

Police responded to a call about possible alcohol poisoning in Beck Hall. Police found a belligerent man stumbling around. When police tried to bring the man to the hospital he got very angry and had to be restrained.

While being examined by doctors, he reportedly made threats to others around him. He refused to take a blood alcohol content test. When it was determined that he was all right, the man was arrested for minor in possession and disorderly conduct.

One time at band camp...
4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 28

A high school student’s clarinet was stolen from Hertz Hall. The total loss to the student was $1,200. There are no suspects.

Put it in the air 7:22 p.m. March 1

Police were dispatched to Barto Hall when the smell of marijuana was noticed. The police knocked on the door of the room where the smell was coming from. For several minutes the student refused to come out of the room. When he finally came out he said he would talk to the police outside. He was cited for minor in possession because he was clearly drunk and high.

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Jailed local declares candidacy

by Emily Duplantis
Staff reporter

The name Gene Camarata may not ring a bell with many students, but put it to the face of the man who is known for his erratic behavior and who is often seen standing in front of Barge Hall, and Camarata comes to life.

"He walks by my house about 10 times a day and seems harmless, although I have heard him referred to as 'Crazy Gene the Italian' around town," Ed Buntin, secondary education major, said.

Camarata grew up in Ellensburg and was a Central employee from 1985 to 1988. He worked as a custodian for Facilities Management under the direction of Gene Gordon, who said he would rather not comment on Camarata's performance because after Camarata's employment it became a closed chapter for Facilities Management.

Since Camarata's employment with Central, numerous criminal charges made against him involving both the city and Central. Most of the charges include a variety of restraining orders placed against Camarata for repeated inappropriate behavior displayed in public places, like the computer labs on campus and City Hall.

Currently, Camarata is in Kittitas County jail in Ellensburg. He was "arrested for probation violation," according to Ellensburg Police Captain Ross Green. Probation officer Butch Dawson was unable to comment on the exact violation of parole.

Camarata is restricted from setting foot on campus property because he violated a criminal trespass notice served by Campus Police Chief Steve Kidder.

"I am the one who objected to porn in the computer labs," Camarata said.

Camarata said he is attacking the town because the Ellensburg Rodeo brings too much noise to his residence near the fairgrounds, and he said City Attorney Jim Piddock is not doing anything to solve this problem.

Piddock also has a restraining order against Camarata for harassing behavior for entering City Hall and yelling about future robberies that were going to take place.

Camarata denies these allegations and does not remember yelling anything in City Hall. A more recent incident involved Camarata allegedly screaming "Call the police!" to the police.

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-The committee is open for proposals. We take our responsibilities very seriously."

Charlotte Tullos, vp for student affairs and enrollment management

Ellensburg City Manager on Feb. 23 as he was walking down Eighth Avenue near campus. Camarata said he has no recollection of that incident either.

Over the past 15 years there have been a string of charges against Camarata. He said he has made numerous attempts to legally respond to the charges to be in his favor. So far, he hasn't been successful.

Although Camarata said "it would take a miracle to get me out of jail," he is planning to continue to file damages against Central and the City of Ellensburg because he feels his civil rights have been severely violated. He also plans to run for City Council.

Bail is posted at $10,000 for anyone who would like to help make a miracle happen.

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LARAMIE: Police and organizers declare counter-protest a success

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try is, what they are is a nice backdrop for our picket.”

Some citizens debated with the WBC members, while others cursed and yelled at the protesters, who at times seemed frustrated and angry with the small crowd gathered around them.

Cars driving by the counter-protesters, who lined the street holding candles and banners in front of Barge Hall, honked in support. Near the intersection in front of Shaw-Smyser Hall, vehicle occupants yelled at, threatened and cursed the protesters.

A handful of campus and Ellensburg police kept a close eye on the activity.

“Anytime you get this amount of people together there could be problems,” Ellensburg Police Captain Ross Green said. “For the message our community is hearing it is pretty good, a lot of restraint is being shown.”

According to both campus and city police, no incidents were reported and no arrests were made.

“The CWU Police Department really wants to thank the students for the way they conducted themselves,” Campus Police Chief Steve Rittereiser said. “They were peaceful and cooperative, yet expressed intolerance for the message from Westboro.”

The majority of the crowd avoided the WBC’s corner and participated in the “celebration” with the very upbeat crowd.

“I feel sorry for them, because loving is so wonderful and hating makes you sad,” Heather Jameson, senior psychology major, said.

Following the WBC’s hour of picketing, Students for an Assault Free Environment (S.A.F.E.) organized a cleanup of the corner where the protesters had stood. With scrub brushes and water, they symbolically washed up any hate the WBC left behind.

“That was a pretty spiritual experience to wash that filth and that hate from our community,” Nate Harris, Associated Students of Central Washington University-Board of Directors president, said.

Harris was a large contributor in the counter-protest campaign. He was pleased with the response from the students and the community.

“When challenged and threatened our community certainly asserts themselves,” Harris said.

The History Department
welcomes a new professor on campus,
Dr. Michael Ervin

We are pleased to announce his new course for Spring Quarter 2003

Modern Latin America
This course analyzes the history of Latin America in the past two centuries, from the Wars of Independence until the present day. (HIST 528: Call number: 3198) (HIST 528: Call number: 3199) 10:00-10:50 p.m., MTWRF MI 203
Campus police investigation generates two drug arrests

by Shane Cleveland
News editor

Following a two-week investigation, Central Washington University police arrested two students on felony charges of selling drugs. At least one more individual faces charges; information gathered throughout the investigation could lead to several more arrests.

According to Campus Police Chief Steve Rittereiser, two search warrants, obtained through information gathered from confidential informants and police surveillance, were issued at two residences at separate times on Feb. 26. "Officers became aware of and were able to make observations of drug activity," Rittereiser said.

Christopher Mahnke, a 19-year-old Central student from Carnation was arrested at his 700 block East 18th Street residence. Small amounts of marijuana, paraphernalia and packaging materials commonly used in the sale of marijuana were found during the search. Mahnke was charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

Steven Riverman, a 21-year-old Central student from Kent was arrested at his 2100 block Yellowstone Street residence. Along with packaging materials and paraphernalia, more than 100 grams of marijuana was found. Riverman was charged with delivery of a controlled substance and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. The arrests of the two individuals are not directly related, except that the informants identified both residences as possible places to buy marijuana.

A third student, whose involvement in the case developed at a later date, has not been formally charged at this time. However, records and evidence charges have been forwarded to the prosecutor's office.

"We feel confident about these cases from a standpoint of prosecution," Rittereiser said.

According to the Sentencing Reform Act, the circumstances of the arrests could lead to maximum penalties of two to 10 years in prison. In addition to the two arrests, the investigation prior to and following the search warrants has given police leads on possible additional drug activity. Rittereiser said he believed Mahnke and Riverman were well known on Central's campus as sources from whom to buy marijuana.

"We have direct evidence that both these individuals were supplying marijuana to students that live on campus," Rittereiser said. "As a result we have several persons of interest that we have developed that were identified as spending time at those residences."

Through surveillance, police identified marijuana users frequenting the suspects' houses, and additional information about others, many of who are Central students, have been obtained from license plates and phone numbers.

Rittereiser said campus police intend to follow up on the information. "This is an excellent way to ruin your college career," Rittereiser said. According to Rittereiser, campus police tend to see a few cases similar to this every year.

Both suspects are scheduled to appear for preliminary hearings on March 17.

Assisting in the issuing of the search warrants were Kittitas County Sheriff's Department police service dog Koda and members of the Ellensburg Police Department.
Sept. 11, however, have spiked political interest in all Americans - college students included. Everyone seems to agree war should be avoided, but we disagree at what cost.

The same survey shows that student political interest has been in decline since the mid-60s during the Vietnam War. An all-time low was hit in 2000 when interest was measured at 28 percent. The events of Sept. 11, however, have spiked political interest in all Americans - college students included.

A week ago I would have been outmatched in a political debate surrounding the Iraqi war by a talking parrot. Now I probably have the featherbrain beat - even only because he could never pronounce half the names of the leaders in the United Nations.

Returning home last weekend I asked my mom why gas prices had risen close to $2 per gallon. She rolled her eyes, shook her head, and asked, "You are aware of the situation in Iraq, aren't you?"

Soon after, I was given a lengthy lecture on President Bush, Saddam Hussein, the U.N. and a bunch of other political mumbo-jumbo. But then I heard "missiles," "bombs" and "blow stuff up," which all sounded pretty exciting to me, so I decided maybe this war thing is worth a little more attention.

Rather than taking my word for it, I suggest you check out the news and do your very own research from your mom. Politics can be a lot more interesting than you think.

I was hooked. Talk of "weapons of mass destruction," including Al-Samoud 2 missiles, poison gas, germ weapons, bombs and more than a half-million troops sounded like all my favorite action movies combined into one. Only this movie is real, and our hero may not return home to walk the red carpet.

The way I understand it, here is the low-down on the war: Saddam Hussein is a nut-job in control of highly-destructive weapons he was instructed to get rid of by the U.N. President Bush, along with a couple of supporters (the United Kingdom and Spain), wants to kick his butt and the rest of the world is standing in between.

Before writing this column I cared little and knew less about the possible war in Iraq. Now I care more and at least understand what all the fuss is about missiles that fly for 113 miles rather than 93 miles.

Hate protesters were full of love

Before the protests, I thought to myself, "the best possible response to this would be a lack of response." I realized, however, this was not only impossible, but perhaps, not the best response at all. Thus, I decided to join the "hate protesters," as they were labeled in the letter from Aaron Hanson. But we weren't hate protesters at all - cheesy as it may sound, we were love givers.

In the days approaching the protest, I armed myself with all the knowledge I could find. I "prepared" myself by learning all I could - I wasn't hate protestors at all - every human being. To stand by and do nothing is not wrong - but about expressing compassion for every human being. To stand by and do nothing is not wrong - but looking down at the protesters was wrong. To know that I love God and that he gave his only begotten son. Nothing, however, could prepare me for what I experienced that night. Expecting an ugly mob of irrational, ignorant, obnoxious bigots, imagine my shock when I stepped in front of Barge to find a circle of people, standing with me.

I have still not decided if I am for the war or against it, I won't make that decision without knowing all the facts, but thanks to the greatest counselor on television I do know that, "War is bad, mmmkay." - Casey Steiner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Sarah Druin
Freshman
Undecided major

Phepls twists Bible's message

Dear GALA,

I am on your side. This man has twisted the Bible. He needs to know that by twisting the Bible he has twisted what our forefathers stood for when we first came to America. He has made me think about my own life, two-and-one-half years ago I gave my up my hatred toward gay and lesbian communities of Central Washington University. I admit that I used him and that God that I am straight. Mr. Phelps, however, I thank God that I am not like you. You have caused a war within my soul. I no longer have any hate toward the gay and lesbian community. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. I am a Christian, Mr. Phelps. You need to know that I love God and the gay and lesbian community of Central Washington University. You have come in here, and have twisted what the Bible says. Look at your own self and your own life. Please try to understand that there are gays who are Christian, and I am a Christian too and I am straight and you have

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Dueling reporters battle over war

War is only option

George Hawley
Staff Reporter

The feeble arguments of today's "peace activists," a collection of Holier-than-thou friends and pot-smok- ing children, are so pathetic they are almost laughable. Fortunately for civilization, their attempts to derail the very necessary war with Iraq will fail.

Let us first examine the credibility of our loony- leftist friends who are trying to stop this war. Every time these clowns have hit the streets in the past 50 years they were eventually proven wrong by history. They were wrong about Vietnam (our withdrawal from Indo-China led to the slaughter of millions of peasants at the hands of the victorious Communists). They were wrong about Ronald Reagan (while Leftists were ranting and raving, his policies peacefully led to victory in the Cold War). They were wrong about Afghanistan (there was no "jung­ mines" and no uprising of the "Arab Street"). So forgive me if I don't think these people deserve to be taken seriously.

There are two basic arguments used by the current anti-war buffoons regarding the coming war with Iraq. 1) It's all about oil, and 2) we can choose to act. I for one would like President Bush to do exactly that.

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— George Hawley

by Jennifer McDaniel
Staff Reporter

This isn't the '60s. "Make Love, Not War" might have sounded like good advice when other than rallies­ ing horny teenagers into actual bodies of war. Saddam Hussein would love to sell us oil, and we'd get a damned good deal on it too.

Now let us address the issue of the United Nations. If the UN had any credibility, it would have called for the use of force against Iraq years ago. Iraq has violated every resolution issued since the end of the Gulf War, and is still burning strong and then continue to do so for the next few years.

Since the unwarranted war of Iraq increasing speculations questioning the President's true intentions in the Middle East. After his failure time again from his nation's nationism was still burning strong and then continue to do so for the next few years.

WAR WON'T ACHIEVE ANYTHING

The U.S. wants control of the oil fields in Iraq. America's soldiers' lives aren't worth oil.

The U.S. is struggling to get the required number of United Nations votes to use force against Iraq.

Iraq hasn't targeted the U.S., therefore a war is not merited.

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caused me to wake up and face reality. It doesn't do you any good, please leave and leave and my friends and colleges alone, Mr. Phelps.

Marvin A. Porter
Ellensburg resident

Declare peace, then take action

I am responding to Lid Nixen's letter titled "We are fighting a war for peace." I agree that we are supposed to learn from our mistakes. As others have said, if war brought peace, we'd have peace by now.

There are several ways in which we can choose to act. For one I would like President Bush to declare peace and then take action to end the reign of terror.

Jani Niner
Central faculty Information Technology

McIntyre thanks city, community

Throughout this year, the university has focused on diversity as a way of understanding the challenges inherent in providing an environment of tolerance for all individuals. A variety of thought-provoking presentations have challenged each of us to examine our values. Each day we are faced with opportunities to compare our backgrounds with our friends and professional attitudes that we realize the power of diversity as an opportunity that we have presented first last. As everyone in town knows by now, we were visited by a group from Kansas that presented a message of hate and intolerance. The university was a target for their message because of our production of The Laramie Project.

Andrews Roman Catholic Church was also targeted. The test for our community was how we would respond. I believe we passed that test.

Two counterprotests, one organized by our students and one organized by the local ministerial association, affirmed clearly our message of compassion and tolerance, not one of hatred and intolerance. I appreciate the efforts of our local law enforcement community, local citizens, and our students, faculty, and staff to ensure that our message was communicated eloquently and with little dignity. I particularly want to thank the whole campus community for turning a potentially explosive situation into a peaceful protest.

Jerrilyn M. McIntyre
Central Washington U. President

Clergy does not reflect all views

Having read the articles and letters in response to the Theatre Arts Department's production of "The Laramie Project," having experienced the presence of the members of the Western Baptists Church, having watched our campus community rise to the occasion, and now having experienced the play, I find myself reflecting on my own reactions to each.

Much to my surprise, I find myself most distressed not by the messages of Fred Phelps and his followers, but by the letter from the "Ellensburg clergy," published in the last edition of the Observer. The letter describes the WBC group as "callous and offensive" and condemns the environment of hate and hostility that protest uses hate and provocation to advance any idea." The letter further suggests that one should not label all Christians with the "Ellensburg clergy" affirm that you are not within God's design for humanity!"... If this is a message of tolerance, it is a very narrow one. This kind of tolerance but exclusion is of little comfort and no support. If this letter really does represent the views of the Christian churches of Ellensburg, where is this community's spiritual sanctuary for Christian homosexuals? What must it be like to be an 18, 19, 20, 21, 22-year-old student attempting to grapple with issues of sexual orientation, maintain a modicum of self esteem, and read in the campus newspaper that "Ellensburg clergy" affirm that you are not within God's design for humanity? This kind of tolerance but exclusion is a dangerous thing. If this is the world we live in, what will become of the world we live in?" The Laramee Project "poses the question, "Can it happen here?" I fear the answer.

Diana Springer-Land
Computer Science
Elevated Entertainment

Mama makes a comeback

Mama's Cookin' Cajun reopen its doors

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Last chance to party

by Jacob White
Asst. Scene editor

Before the impending stoppage of Central Washington University students' beloved vices for Lent, many decided to purge their sins in a final celebration of Mardi Gras.

Patrons of Cleopatra's Wild Goose Casino gathered to shake their booties and show some skin in a hot buns contest.

"I came here to compete in the ass contest," Kathleen Cazier, senior biology major, said.

With fifty dollars on the line, contestants planned out their booty strategies in hopes of taking home the coveted prize.

"I'm going to show some skin and shake some ass," Cazier said.

Before the women could show the crowd their moves, five men took center stage. The men's moves ranged from strategically dropping a dollar bill, to a wrangler-wearing cowboy breaking out the "Rump Shaker."

In the end Mike Joyce, sophomore construction management major, was able to gain the loudest amount of applause and cat calls to give him the victory. "It was breathtaking," Joyce said.

After a long wait, during which the crowd grew quite restless, the women finally took center stage. With well coordinated booty shakes and an arsenal of Sir-Mix-a-Lot-inspired moves, the women worked the men into a frenzy.

One participant became a little shy and chose to bow out of the competition, to the displeasure of many. The other women joined each other in a butt-shaking orgy to raise the spirits of the crowd.

Chaeli Owens, sophomore sports medicine major, was able to win over the crowd. She credited her win to one move. "My ass shake," Owens said.

Other students celebrated Fat Tuesday a little early at the Party Gras dance held Friday at the Elk's Lodge. Party goers lined up around the block for the event, which filled the lodge to maximum capacity.

The next event at the Elk's Lodge will be the Playboy mansion event on April 25.
Walking to the SUB, drive away with a Jeep
by Shyanne Brodersen
Staff Reporter

Walking through the theatre, I noticed two pale streaks of skin, which
spring break and make responsible

More importantly, like all great art,
the play's format was unlike any­
thing I had ever seen before. Twelve
performers each played a number of
roles, sometimes switching roles by

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As the play finishes the red letter­
ing of "HOPE" fades in, letting me

I have been worried there was no way that this
decision so you don't regret them later," Megan Christenbury, senior
community health major and Wellness Center employee, said.

Although a new Jeep is a prize
anyone would love to have, the Wellness Center wants its
message to alter partying to make good
decisions so you don't regret them later."
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The Wildcat Wellness Center has 10 booths set up in the Sanamuel
Union Building (SUB) this week. The booths feature some of the top
spring break destinations. They also list alternatives to partying at Sether
Frogs, like seeing the ancient Mayan
Ruins. The promotion started March
3 and will run until March 7.

The first 100 students who visit
the booths and sign up to win the
Jeep Cherokee will get a spring break
survival kit that contains everything
from condoms to sunscreen.

Students can sign up to win the
Jeep in the SUB this week, or in the
Wildcat Wellness Center.

"Jeeps are cool; I have one,"
Robert Bracco, sophomore law and
control and prevention.

Blood, blown stale from the frigid
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Times are a changin’

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**You tell us**

**What do you think Ellensburg is missing?**

“A 24-hour Denny’s style restaurant that’s not three miles out of town.”

— Sarah Wooley, post-baccalaureate

“I really miss Red Robin.”

— Roger Fischer, junior, secondary math education

“Somewhere where we can have fun without getting drunk.”

— Chris Vitale, freshman, music education

“They need a $1 movie theater.”

— Cheryl Bean, sophomore, elementary education

**Cooking the way Mama did it**

by Natalie Bing

Staff reporter

Walk through the door of Mama’s Cookin’ Cajun and step back in time. From the red and white checkered tablecloths to the pink curtains, it seems like nothing has changed since Laverne Ellis (Mama) owned and operated the vintage restaurant last year.

But a lot has changed, including the owner. Nicholas Ludlow has owned Mama’s Cookin’ Cajun since November.

“You don’t find diners like this anymore,” Ludlow said. “I do a down-home cookin’ situation, but Northwest style, more healthy.”

Mama’s Cookin’ Cajun, located at 601 Cascade Way, is a ‘40s-style diner. Ludlow has worked in the restaurant business for 17 years, mostly in California. He is learning more about cookin’ Cajun everyday and is keeping the restaurant much as it was when Mama used to run the place.

“I owe her (Mama) a lot for giving me the opportunity to run this restaurant,” Ludlow said. “She visits a lot, but doesn’t work anymore.”

Ludlow kept much of the décor the same, but a few things have already changed. The interior walls, once covered with a variety of knickknacks, now display paintings of landscapes by Benita Cole. The once-leaking roof that provided Mama’s plants with water has since been replaced, ensuring that visits are a dry experience.

In the future, Ludlow will offer an entertaining dining experience. He hopes to have live music as a background for the dinner crowd. He said that with such a small area, he wants the music to be a simple, acoustic style.

He said he would like to have simple, down-home, southern music to match the theme of the restaurant. Anyone interested in playing, whether bluegrass, jazz or something with a ‘Cajun-type pizzazz,’ can inquire with Ludlow about opportunities.

During the summer months, Ludlow hopes to have outdoor seating. He also wants to change the name of the diner to Crystal’s House of Cajun-Italian. The name is a nod to his daughter and his Italian roots. Ludlow said he is slowly integrating Italian into the menu.

“Nick brings a different type of cooking to Ellensburg,” Mike Becker, patron of Mama’s Cookin’ Cajun, said. “It’s a good, country-feeling restaurant; not like the big ones where you can’t talk to the workers.”

Mama’s Cookin’ Cajun offers breakfast and lunch everyday and dinner on weekends.

“It’s affordable for what you feed them, and better than fast food,” Tancy Lee, waitress, said.

Ludlow is focusing on the basics in order to get a steady customer base.

“I like to see people walk out the door with a smile on their face and know they feel full,” Ludlow said.

**Get a cue on how to stay at home and play**

by Tyler Matney

Staff reporter

The newest playground to arrive in Ellensburg is built for big kids. This veritable entertainment wonderland is Stay Home and Play, which offers billiard supplies, darts and cards, as well as board games, kites and all kinds of miscellaneous things to keep people busy at home on windy days.

Stay Home and Play offers a quiet and comfortable atmosphere with three pool tables, air hockey and a jukebox.

Pool table prices are $3 for 30 minutes or $1 per game. Air hockey is 50 cents per game. According to Hauert, the pool tables are not coin operated, so beginners can play as long as they like without being challenged for their table.

“I love working at Stay Home and Play because of the daily interaction with new and interesting cus-

**Antiques for sale in E-burg and on E-bay**

by Risa Fidler

Staff reporter

Going once, going twice, fine antiques sold to the highest bidder. Ellensburg’s OldCities antique shop is a mixture of old and new, selling the bulk of the fine antiques and jewelry stock on E-Bay and simultaneously maintaining six Web sites.

“We have been auctioning off items on E-Bay for six years,” Bruce Magnotti, proprietor and owner of the shop, said. “Most of what we sell is on the Internet.”

The antique shop has been at its current location on Main Street since May and sells a wide range of items and service, which makes this antique shop different from others.

In addition to a large selection of antiques, OldCities has a gallery, photography studio, wine cellar, conference room, large shipping/receiving area and a stor-

See OLDCITIES, page 12
The Main Street Deli opened in February with an atmosphere reminiscent of Seattle.

Dine with wacky cows

by Ben Davis

Staff reporter

For those tired of Whoppers and McNuggets, Ellensburg's downtown features a new deli with all the traditional lunchtime favorites. The Main Street Deli, located at 429 N. Main St., features a simple and affordable menu of soups, salads and sandwiches.

Tracy Fleisher, Main Street Deli owner and native Californian, moved to Ellensburg last August. Fleisher never planned on opening a deli, but she quickly changed her mind after finding the future location of her business.

"I actually came here to open a gift gallery," Fleisher said, "but then I decided that the town didn't need another gift gallery, it needed a deli." Although the deli has only been open since Feb. 1, Fleisher said she began work last August to renovate the former location of Jim's Glass.

into a stylish and comfortable place for patrons to eat and relax. In addition, Fleisher wanted to bring a bit of the style and atmosphere found in downtown Seattle establishments to Ellensburg.

While the business features downtown Seattle-like ambience through the use of brilliantly painted walls and 1940s theater-style seating, it also retains some of the character of Ellensburg through a wall dedicated to cow art. The "Wacky Cow Wall of Fame" features work done by local artist Jim McGreevy, but Fleisher said she hopes to fill the wall with cows done by local artists, businesses and community members.

In addition to local art, Fleisher said she wanted to work with other businesses to make the dining experience a truly local one. As a result, all of the Main Street Deli's baked goods come from Yinman's Bakery.

"Every time I come in here, I see someone I know," Bill Bleheoe, Ellensburg resident, said.

The deli's proximity to the downtown workforce has helped create a large customer base. Free delivery is available in the downtown area for those who can't make it in at lunch. Orders can be placed by calling 933-3354.

"The people that come in are always nice, especially when you start getting regulars," Breelyn MacDonald, Main Street Deli employee, said. Even though the deli's business primarily comes from Ellensburg residents rather than university students, Fleisher said groups of students do frequent her business on weekends.

"It's kind of a new upbeat place for college students," Fleisher said. Menu items range in price from $2.50 to $7.50.

The Main Street Deli is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Other notable additions to Ellensburg

The Starlight Lounge

After training employees for over 100 hours, the Starlight Lounge opened in November to rave reviews for its romantic, classy atmosphere. The Starlight, which replaced The Pub, features three distinct rooms along with signature cocktails and martinis. Minors are allowed in the restaurant until 10 p.m.

Wing Central

Wing Central opened in October and feature wings in varying degrees of intensity. Those who try the Heliocentric Hot Wings get their pictures placed on the wall. On Monday, the restaurant offers 35 cent wings and on Wednesdays, it features 89 cent Corinitas. It is located at 18th and Walnut Streets.

The Thunderbird

Boasting one of the largest bar capacities in Washington state, the Thunderbird has made a name for itself with a $1.99 menu and a diverse selection of top shelf liquor.

Correction

In the Feb. 27 issue of the Observer, Jo Everano was incorrectly identified as Jo Alvarez in the "Not just a mama" article.

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OLDCITIES: Artwork changes on a monthly basis with artwalk

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To accomplish this, Stay Home and Play offers pool sticks for $25 to over $300. The store also sells a large selection of dart boards and dart accessories, many different chess tables, ping pong supplies, kites, playing cards, gambling chips and supplies and game room decor.

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When Roy Elias calls the starters’ names before the contest, four-year starter Meggen Kautzky thinks about her game. Kautzky has been called as a starter 102 times while playing for Central Washington University.

Head women’s basketball coach Jeff Whitney remembers the impact Kautzky’s had on him during recruiting.

“We started to see her junior year in the high school,” Whitney said. “First of all, she was an excellent athlete. We saw a kid that was very quick on her feet.”

After graduating from Richland High School, Kautzky chose Central above other schools that were recruiting her.

“I chose Central because I visited and knew one of the players, Kristin Willis, who I played against in high school and previously played here,” Kautzky said. “That was part of my decision, being able to play with her.”

Kautzky, as a freshman, took a starting position after a player was injured. Since then she’s never handed the position over. In her four-year career, she has recorded 1025 points, the second highest in Wildcat history.

“I thought my hard work paid off reaching this point,” Kautzky said. “Those scores were definitely exciting.”

The quintessential player, Kautzky strives to blend her talent with those of her teammates.

“I really focus on the team,” Kautzky said. “I think a lot of players focus on themselves, getting points. I’m not into that. I’m more about the team, and winning in a team.”

Assistant coach Ana Tuiea-Ruud respects Kautzky’s continuous effort.

“To come to any program being able to start for four years is a great feat, and she’s been a dream to coach,” Tuiea-Ruud said.

Kautzky has earned the respect of her teammates. Junior point guard Yvette Avila knows how successful she is as a player.

“Play hard and intense,” Avila said. “She hustles, and the way she drives the basketball is beautiful.”

This year, as expected, Kautzky took a leadership role as one of the team captains.

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Baseball wins three of four

by Chris Glassary
Staff reporter

Central Washington University put together three wins in four games last weekend, sweeping the Whitman College (WC) Missionaries on Saturday and splitting games with the Pacific Lutheran University Lutes (PLU) on Sunday.

“We should have taken all four,” senior first baseman Brian Viafore said. “We’re all pretty disappointed.”

Although WC’s head coach Casey Powell is only 27-years-old, he may already be harvesting a head full of gray hair. And understandably so; WC’s starting pitcher for the first game, freshman Adam Maldonado, got torn to shreds, lasting only 2.1 innings, giving up seven runs on six hits and four walks. That was just the beginning.

Over the course of both games, WC’s pitching staff gave up 27 runs on 25 hits, pathetically walked 20 batters in only 16 innings and hit four Wildcats. The Missionary defense also looked like a bunch of Little Leaguers, dropping routine fly balls and accumulating four errors on Saturday.

Not only did WC’s pitching and defense struggle horribly, WC’s hitters combined for a mere .216 average and struck out 11 times.

NCAA rules state that doubleheader games may be played as two seven-inning games, one seven-inning and one nine-inning, or two nine-inning contests. Central opts for a seven-inning game followed by a nine-inning game for their doubleheaders.

The Wildcats easily swept WC, winning 12-2 in the seven-inning game, followed by a 15-1 thrashing in the complete nine-inning game.

However, Central’s short winning streak was snapped Sunday afternoon when PLU edged the Wildcats 3-2, giving the visiting Lutes their first win of the season.

“We’re getting better offensively,” Head Coach Desi Storey said. “But I wasn’t happy with our approach in the beginning of the morning (Sunday).”

In the first game against PLU, Central had only four hits, struck out five times, left six runners on base, and committed two errors.

“We came out flat. We just kind of went through the motions a little bit and didn’t take care of business like we should have,” senior second baseman Anthony Rodriguez said. “We need to be more consistent at the plate. We’ve got a lot of guys who can swing it, a lot of guys who can get things done.”

Central bounced back during the second game against PLU, driving in 12 runs on 10 hits and outscoring the opposition 12-5.

Senior pitcher Spencer Stein pitched six innings and chalked up his second win of the season.

Senior pitcher Jon Cutlip came in and slammed the gate of Tomlinson Field with a perfect ninth inning, ensuring the victory. This improved the Wildcats record to 4-4 for the year.

“The pitching staff has been pretty solid,” Storey said.

Central’s offense was also solid, hitting a combined .382 and scoring an average of 10 runs per game.

“We can put a lot of runs on the board, but we need to come out and swing the bat early,” Viafore said.

Leading the pack was sophomore outfielder Ryan Rockhill. Rockhill, who is in his first season at Central after transferring from B el l e v u e C o m m u n i t y College, hit .667, drove in four RBIs and scored six runs with two doubles, four walks and two stolen bases over the weekend.

Senior first baseman Brian Viafore, senior first baseman/2B, 3B, SB Jason Smith, senior third baseman Trevor Knight and senior second baseman Anthony Rodriguez also posted burly numbers during the home stand.

“We got our bats going a little bit better,” Rodriguez said. This weekend Central hopes to keep the bats ringing when the team travels to Grand Junction, Colo., to play four games against Mesa State College.

Junior first baseman Tyrel Mullendore practices fielding on Tuesday afternoon on Tomlinson Field. The Wildcats play Mesa State tomorrow and Saturday in Colorado. The Wildcats then travel to Idaho to play in the Gil Craker Memorial Tournament for four games.

WEEKEND WARRIORS

Trevor Knight, .571, 5 R, 5 BB, 2 R, 5 BB, 2 R, 5 BB, 2
Ryan Rockhill, .667, 4 R, 4 BB, 2 R, 4 BB, 2
Anthony Rodriguez, .455, 3 R, 3 BB, 2 R, 3 BB, 2
Jason Smith, .600, 5 R, 4 R, 5 R, 4 R
Brian Viafore, .444, 3 R, 3 BB, 2 R, 3 BB, 2
RUBBER: And the band stood on and on and on

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exactly what I want in my stocking this Christmas, a black and red Earl Boykins-labeled Warriors rubber band.

MAKING A STRONG IMPACT ON CENTRAL's 2003 roster, Rodriguez is second overall in hits with 10, and second in batting with a .400 batting average. The Central Kitsap High School graduate also leads the team in RBIs on the season.

His hitting stats from 2002 are proof that Rodriguez is an asset as the team's first batter out of the dugout. "It's a lot of fun," Rodriguez said of his impressive .416 batting average with 149 at bats, 50 runs, 62 hits, 12 doubles, 21 RBIs and 15 home runs on the team's 39 games played.

The Wildcats are an even 4-4 on the season, with a 2-0 record at home and 2-4 record on the road.

The team's next meeting will be in Grand Junction, Colo., where they will face Mesa State in a four-game starting tomorrow. Great Northwest Athletic Conference play doesn't begin for Central until a four-game road trip to Monmouth, Ore., starting on March 29 with a game against Western Oregon University.

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"Other players will hopefully play off of that in doing as well. That's my way."

Last year, the team didn't reach the playoffs. Kautzky learned from that experience.

"I think this year's team has learned from those mistakes and we are going to win games together at the right time," Kautzky said.

Kautzky impresses another player making Wildcat history with her. "Meggan is one of the reasons I decided to join the team," sophomore post Alyana Vincent said. "She is a hard worker and never gives up. I have learned a lot from Meggan."

Sophomore guard Loni Ainslie emphasizes how important Kautzky is to the team. "I think Meggen is irreplaceable," Ainslie said. "When she is not on the floor, everything rounds smoothly just because of that. Nobody can replace Meggen."

Coach Whitney expresses his feelings toward her in one word. "Outstanding."

"If you have a daughter, she would be a great role model."

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"Outstanding," Whitney said. "If you have a daughter, she would be a great role model."

by Jenny Snellter
Staff Reporter

Wrestlers make regionals

Five Central Washington University wrestlers qualified for the NCAA regionals last weekend while competing at regions in San Francisco, Calif.

Aaron Mann, Ross Kondo, Shaine Jaima, D.C. Hazen and Luke Roberts will face tough competition for nationals March 14 and 15 in West Virginia, Kautzky said. "I hope to an All-American." Mann, sophomore physics major, took fourth place in San Francisco in the 125 lbs. division, wrestling 2-2. Kondo, junior, joined with Hazen in education major, also took fourth weighing in at 133 lbs., and wrestling 2-2. Jaime, a former All-American, took third at the tournament at 141 lbs., also wrestling 2-2.

Hazen went 1-2 at 197 lbs., taking fourth place overall. Salvin took fifth in the 197 lbs. event at 149 lbs., with a record of 2-3.

Roberts, freshman undecided, went to California as the Wildcats left heavy in weight and took fourth with a 3-2 record.

"I wanted to win, but didn't expect," Roberts said. "Things happened at the right time for me."

The men will leave for nationals in Wheeling, West Virginia, next Wednesday, March 12.
Men’s b-ball team fall short of playoff berth

by Christien Neuson
Staff reporter

The Central Washington University and Saint Martin’s College (SMC) basketball teams finished regulation deadlocked last Thursday at Nicholson Pavilion. In overtime the Saints smoothly gave Central the slip and prevailed 83-80. Neither team went one of four from the free-throw line 13 times.

This loss has diminished Central’s post-season playoff hopes. The Wildcats will end their regular season approximately $600.

Saints capitalized on five free-throws shooting 5 of 10 to ice the game. Central had four players reach double digit scoring; junior center Tyler Van Hook matched his career high with 15 points and senior guard Terry Thompson also scored 15. “I just wanted to come out and be a threat down on the low block.” Van Hook said. “We gave ourselves a chance to win it, but we just gave them too many second chance opportunities and they carried their momentum into overtime.”

Off the Central bench; junior guard Casey Ullin had 14 points and junior forward Chris Bond dropped in 12 points. Fremmond put up nine points and six assists, including a three-point bomb to tie the game at 70 with about two minutes remaining in regulation.

“During overtime coach told us to be patient and work the ball around,” Ullin said. “Sometimes when defending the zone, especially in critical moments, you tend to want to jack-up quick shots, we just came up a little short due to missed opportunities.”

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Track runners junior Jason Bush (left), senior Kelsey Backen and freshman Mike Pankiewicz practice for the 800 meter dash Tuesday afternoon. Central Washington University hosts the CWU Open at 10 a.m. this Saturday at Tomlinson Stadium. The CWU Open is the season opener for the track team’s outdoor season and the first of three meets here this season.

GET TO KNOW THE BOD.....

This week’s featured officer:
Ryan McMichael, Executive Vice President

Class standing: Senior

Goals after graduation: After graduation I will be attending Law School.

Hobbies: Skateboarding, Snowboarding, and Punk Rock Hooliganism.

Quotes to live by: “We have art in order not to die of the truth.”—Nietzsche

Favorite TV show: The Daily Show

CD currently in stereo: Good Riddance – Symptoms of a Leveling Spirit

Biggest accomplishment: Getting up in the morning.

Single? Not according to my girlfriend.

Something you don’t know about me: I used to be the Hardcore correspondent for The Rocket PDX.

Interested in running as next year’s Executive Vice President? Ryan’s advice: “If I haven’t seen you in the office by now, don’t run.”

LOVE ALL HATE NONE

On Friday February 28th; over 500 students, according to the Yakima Herald and the Associated Press, gathered to send a supportive and peaceful message to Central Washington University, the Central Washington Region, and the State of Washington in response to the CWU Theatre Department’s production of the Laramie Project.

The 500 participants were drawn from the surrounding community, the city of Ellensburg, and the CWU campus. Sponsorship of the Associated Students Consortium to End Hate came from the ASCWU BOD, the College Democrats, GALA-LGBTSA, No Touching Ground, Peace & Justice Alliance, Progressive Student Union, SAFE, and the Sociology Club.

We would like to thank the Diversity Education Center for their donation of 400 posters, the E-Center for their donation of 300 T-shirts. The donations received from “Love All, Hate None” T-shirts were outstanding and totaled approximately $600.

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