



A limousine carrying family members passes under an arch formed by ladder trucks from Omak (left) and the Colville Confederated Tribes. An Okanogan fire truck and LifeLine Ambulance vehicle follow.

# Thrills and spills in Nespelem

Cowboys, cowgirls and critters battle at July 13 Celebration Rodeo • Photos by Al Camp | The Chronicle



Steven Zacherle prepares for a hard landing in the mane hold race.



**A state Department of Natural Resources plane drops water Sept. 1.**

# DOWNHILL BATTLE



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Horses came from behind to collide with leaders in the first runoff race that helped whittle a 33-horse field into a mandatory 20 horses for the World-Famous Suicide Race. The race occurs after each Omak Stampede Rodeo Aug. 8-11. Those pictured include Tyler Peasley on Jake, Riley Prescott on Black Shay (5), Kaden Desautel on Dollar (9), Abe Grunlose on Red Man (15) Tarren Meusy on Lonesome (3) and Jason Meusy on Omaha (2). For more on the Suicide Race, see Page B1.



**A young dancer watches the crowd at the Nespelem Celebration Powwow on July 13 in Nespelem.**



Tonasket's Chris Rivera heads toward the end zone carrying Brewster's Javier Rosario.



**Tanner Hall of D&R Glass of Omak loses his sunglasses as he's tagged out by Brice Boesel of Heatstroke Screen Printing on the first day of a coed softball tournament.**



Omak High School football strength and conditioning coach Dave Haigh (center) gets the Pioneers charged up after an hour of lifting.



Liberty Bell center fielder David Kominak dives for a short fly ball in game against Tonasket on May 2.

# Dog days of winter



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Kirk Silves visits with Joey (dog) while clearing a path in front of his home on North Fourth Avenue, Okanogan.