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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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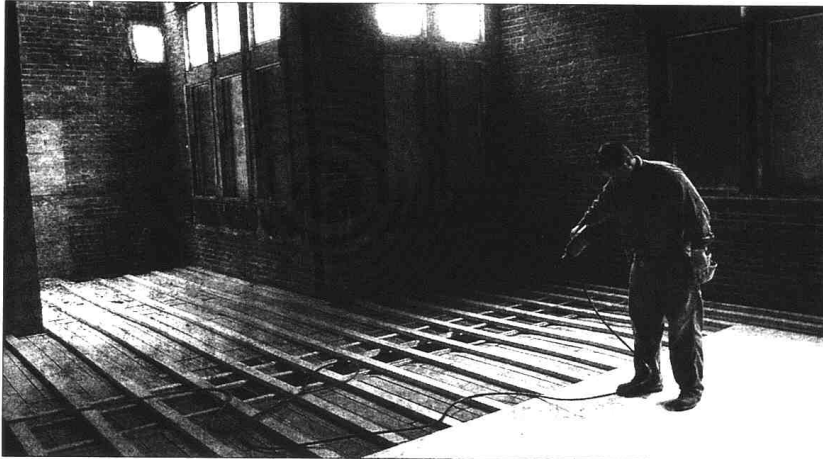
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FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION BEGINS IN BLAIR HALL

"As long as it's sized properly and the sprinkler heads are placed properly, sprinkler systems can be a very good asset to us. Sometimes they put out the fire before we even get there."

DARRELL NEEDS, CHARLESTON FIRE CHIEF



Chad Butler, carpenter for English Brothers, nails the subflooring over "sleepers" on the second floor of Blair Hall Wednesday April 27. Renovations are continuing this week with the sprinkler system being installed.

DANIEL WILLIAMS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Blair Hall quenches its thirst

A sprinkler system designed to aid firefighters in the event of a future fire is currently being installed in Blair Hall

BY SARAH WHITNEY
CAMPUS EDITOR

Fire sprinkler installation began this past week in Blair Hall with the water line that will provide the sprinklers' water supply.

"Installation of the fire line has started," Steve Shrake, director of Eastern's physical plant said. "The tap was made to the city water main on 7th Street and has been extended to the rear of the building."

The line will be continued into the building once the building construction allows it, said Shrake.

"Fire extinguishers will be installed at the completion of the project but before occupants move in," he said.

The construction on campus is being funded by the reconstruction cost which is \$5.5 million, and the funds allocated for

sprinklers are \$108,000, said Shrake.

Charleston Fire Chief Darrell Needs said that when installing sprinkler systems, it is more cost efficient to install them initially, or when the building is originally built, rather than adding them after the building has been completed.

"You would see that any new building built would have those," Needs said.

Before Blair Hall burned, the building was not outfitted with sprinkler systems.

Shrake said that when Blair was first constructed in the early 1900s, sprinklers were not required by city codes. "Actually, there may not have been a building code at the time," he said. "Some building types do not require sprinkler systems."

"Any building that's rental property, that's new construction, that's over four stories has to have sprinkler systems in it," said Chief

Needs.

He said that most new buildings are required to have sprinkler systems installed, where as with the older buildings "it's expensive to retrofit sprinkler systems" so sprinkler systems are required.

With Blair Hall now being completely renovated, Shrake said that Blair has to comply with today's building code, which requires sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.

"Fire extinguishers will be installed at the completion of the project, but before occupants move in," Shrake said.

Within the past three years, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has had two fires occur on its campus.

Fire sprinkler systems are installed in all

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Eastern's faculty outraged

Senate bill will cut \$2.3 billion from pension fund over next two years

BY CHRIS LUTHER
CITY EDITOR

Eastern faculty members recently expressed concern about Senate Bill 27, which cuts into state employees' pensions for the next two years.

"The consequence of state employees losing benefits from pension funds is that good teachers and bright young scholars will be less inclined to come to or stay at Eastern," said Doug Bock, professor of communication studies. "This is because their future could be brighter elsewhere."

Senate Bill 27, passed by the House (61-53) and Senate (32-26), now lays on the governor's desk awaiting his signature. The bill will cut pension contributions by \$2.3 billion over the next two years.

This pension money goes into funds for retired teachers, university employees and state workers.

In the opinion of Angela Vietto, assistant professor of English, this action by the governor puts Illinois at a disadvantage for recruiting teachers.

"It became clear to me that Gov. Blagojevich doesn't understand that universities recruit faculty nationwide," said Vietto. "This pension cut will make it harder for Eastern and other universities in Illinois to recruit staff."

"I am vehemently opposed to pension cutbacks," said Shane Miller, professor for communications studies. "This approach the governor is taking is very shortsighted and it makes Illinois less competitive."

As a result of the pension cutback, many Illinois state employees will research job opportunities in other states where pension plans are better, Miller said.

The pension cuts are to help Illinois close a deficit of

Senate bill 27

- ♦ Cuts \$2.3 billion from state pension fund
- ♦ Savings from pension fund go to K-12 education and health care
- ♦ Bill passed the House of Representatives 61-53
- ♦ Bill passed Senate 32-26

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Sometimes scientific knowledge involves horse manure

Five undergraduate students at Eastern were awarded research grants to carry out studies during the summer

BY CINDY TANNEY
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The senior biological sciences major at Eastern said he hopes to identify and isolate species of mushrooms which develop from animal dung this summer.

Hustad is one of five undergraduate students

at Eastern to be awarded a \$500 grant which will be used to carry out research on topics ranging from Latin American culture to Japanese beetles this summer. Additionally, five Eastern instructors were awarded a \$250 grant to act as a sponsor or supervisor for the individual projects.

Hustad plans to present a poster of his results at the Illinois State Academy of Sciences in

Springfield. His project sponsor, Andrew Methven, chair of the biological sciences department said he hopes to see Hustad's work published in a scientific journal.

In order to receive this grant, students are required to be an undergraduate at Eastern and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Also, they must request a sponsor and

submit a research proposal to the university's Honors College at Booth House.

Nine other undergraduate students and eight instructors at Eastern were awarded the same grant to conduct research this fall. Awardee Jessi Gerfen, a senior psychology major said she has

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TODAY
73
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Few showers

FRIDAY
79
62
Partly cloudy

SATURDAY
85
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Isolated T-storms

SUNDAY
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68
Scattered T-storms

MONDAY
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Scattered T-storms

U of I professor uses Deep Throat investigation as classroom fodder

"I owe (former White House counsel and government informant) John Dean a hundred dollars."

—WILLIAM GAINES,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—For William Gaines and his University of Illinois journalism students, the news that former FBI official W. Mark Felt was "Deep Throat" will provide plenty of fodder for the classroom — and it will cost Gaines a hundred dollars.

Beginning in 1999, Gaines' students studied thousands of pages of FBI files and other documents to try and reveal Deep Throat's identity. Two years ago, they announced their conclusion: Fred Fielding, who had been a deputy counsel to Nixon.

Gaines, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, said he did not feel badly that the students were wrong, because the purpose of the exercise was to learn about investigative reporting.

"I'm very much relieved that Deep Throat is revealed," Gaines said, adding that he "didn't personally care" who Deep Throat was.

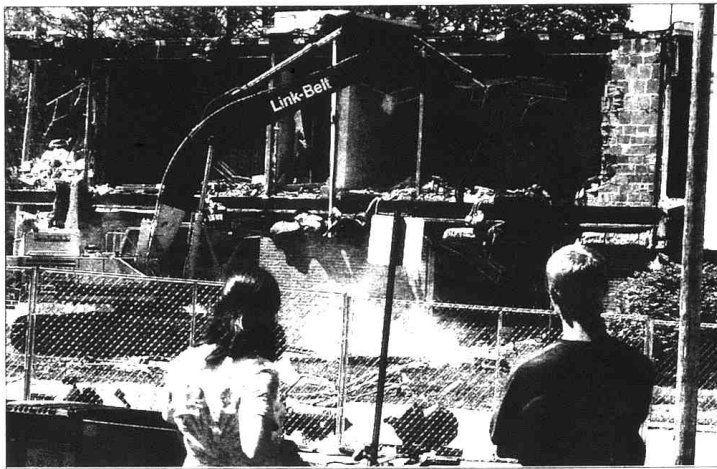
Some former students have called since the news broke on Tuesday, "kind of to console me," Gaines said. Deep Throat was "a folk hero, a movie character," Gaines said, but he added that his importance was overstated, given all the other sources used by The Washington Post's Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.

Felt's name had surfaced at the U of I as a possible Deep Throat candidate. But the class eliminated him because he had been identified in print as a White House source and because Deep Throat had information the FBI did not have, Gaines said.

The disclosure did cost Gaines some money. "I owe (former White House counsel and government informant) John Dean a hundred dollars," he said. "I bet John Dean it was Fielding. I'm firing off a check."

The news will also provide material for a new course at the U of I this fall: "How We Went Wrong."

THE DOCTOR IS OUT



Stephanie Milkert, elementary major and Jason Bonny, music education major stand observe the demolition of Eastern's former Health Services Center.

WTF?

Impersonator arrested

GODFREY, Ill.—A serial impersonator of law enforcement officials and others has been arrested again — this time for posing as an appliance repairman.

James A. Ross, 23, of Godfrey, has served time in jail for false impersonation of a police officer and again for posing as a paramedic. He also has been charged with posing as a firefighter and a mortician.

On Sunday, he was arrested for posing as an appliance repairman at the Woodbury Manor apartment complex in this town 23 miles north of St. Louis. Ross approached two women sitting on a back porch and asked them if any of their appliances needed repair work.

"We're obviously concerned about Mr. Ross and why he can't seem to stop this type of activity," Madison County Sheriff's Lt. John Lakin said Tuesday.

Ross was charged with misdemeanor disorderly conduct, which carries a maximum sentence of a year in jail, police said. He was released after posting \$100 bond.

In October, Ross reached a plea agreement with prosecutors on a charge of making a false report of a murder, officials said. He received a two-year prison sentence, but was released on parole March 24.

It was not immediately clear if Ross had an attorney.

PEOPLE

Namesake no more

LIVERPOOL, England—Strawberry Field, the children's home that inspired a song by The Beatles, has closed.

The Salvation Army said it decided to close the facility because the emphasis now is on placing children in foster homes or small sites. The home closed Tuesday after 69 years.

As a child, John Lennon spent much of his time playing at Strawberry Field.

"Strawberry Fields Forever" was released in February 1967 with "Penny Lane" on the reverse side of the record and quickly made it to No. 2 on the British charts. It was kept out of the top slot by Engelbert Humperdinck's "Release Me."

Lennon left money to Strawberry Field in his will and his widow, Yoko Ono, donated \$70,000 in 1984 to keep the home open.

Only three children remained in the home in January, when the Salvation Army announced it would close. All three have been placed elsewhere.

The Salvation Army spokeswoman said there are no plans for the building and its grounds, which have been a pilgrimage site for Beatles fans over the years.

ONLINE POLL

What did you do for Memorial Day weekend?

A) Sat around and did absolutely nothing.

B) Worked on homework and studied for tests.

C) Enjoyed a nice cook-out with family/friends.

D) Worked, worked, worked. Oh, and then I worked some more.

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Days until Father's day

WORD DU JOUR

glossolalia
1. incomprehensible speech in an imaginary language; sometimes in a trance state

CORRECTIONS

Faculty salary averages were listed in a story published the Tuesday, May 24 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*. It stated that the amounts included other payments such as summer teaching contracts and grant and research stipends when in fact, they do not. *The News* regrets the error.

PROVERB OF THE DAY

"Don't be too sweet lest you be eaten up; don't be too bitter lest you be spewed out."

— Jewish Proverb

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Soldiers saluted at park service

County residents pay respects on Memorial Day

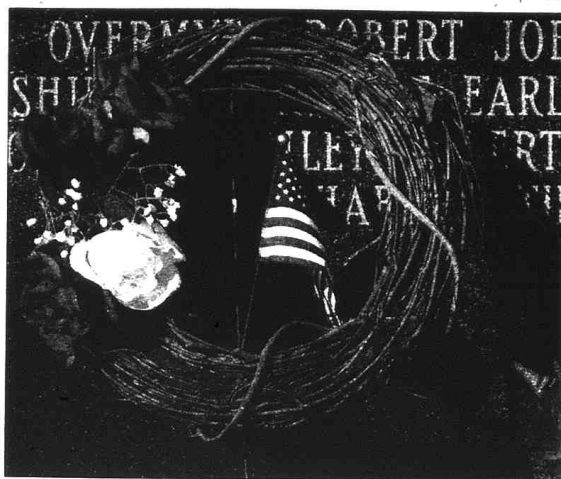
By CHRIS LUTHER
CITY EDITOR

Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember fallen soldiers. Veterans conducting services on Monday expressed their gratitude to American soldiers.

"Coming out every year and showing respect for our fallen brothers is of the utmost importance," said Cmdr. John Protz of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4325.

VFW Post 4325 conducted 14 ceremonies throughout Coles County on Monday. A tribute to fallen Vietnam soldiers was held at the Vietnam Memorial at Peterson Park in Mattoon.

Cmdr. Protz began the ceremony with a prayer addressing fallen soldiers and their families. Following the prayer, the 17 names of Coles County soldiers who died in Vietnam, which are listed on the Vietnam Memorial, were read. Cmdr. Protz instructed other veterans to present arms and a 21-gun salute followed. The ceremony concluded with Taps.



A decorative wreath hangs on the Viet Nam Memorial in Peterson Park, Mattoon.

According to Protz, the present arms and 21-gun salute honored fallen soldiers and soldiers currently overseas.

"If we don't remember the fallen, then they have died in vain," Protz said after the ceremony. "It is important to remember soldiers who are fighting right now."

The other 13 ceremonies conducted by VFW Post 4325 were held at Janesville, Resthaven Field of Honor, Dodge Grove, Calvary, Humboldt, Roselawn-Mound Cemetery, Cooks Mills, Lake Paradise, Ashmore Cemetery, Zion Hill, Ash Grove, Mattoon City Hall and Peterson Park Korea and Nurses Memorial.

VFW Post 4325 annually conducts these

14 ceremonies.

A Vietnam veteran who attended the Vietnam ceremony but wished to remain anonymous expressed his appreciation towards respect soldiers receive today.

"I'm grateful that soldiers get the respect they deserve," he said. "When I returned from Vietnam, the public perception of me and other soldiers was low. We were not greeted with open arms."

The veteran compared the respect he didn't get to the respect soldiers get today. "Even if people are against America's involvement in Iraq, they still respect the soldiers who are over there risking their lives everyday," the veteran said.

Business office doesn't mail out student checks

By SARAH WHITNEY
CAMPUS EDITOR

Student workers' last paycheck for the spring semester arrived at the business office on Tuesday. However, students, who didn't enroll in direct deposit before leaving for the summer, have limited options to secure their checks.

Bursar Linda Coffey said that students have two options: either make arrangements to come and pick up the check, or call the business office and request the office to hold the check until the student resumes school in the fall.

"We'll put a note on it that the student called and will be in, in August," said Coffey, if the student elects to wait to pick up her check.

The business office has never mailed checks to student workers and graduate students. Coffey said that the office doesn't mail the checks because they're

afraid the check won't go where it's supposed to go.

"You won't believe the amount of return mail we get in our office," she said. "In order to ensure that their paycheck is going to get to them, they either have to pick it up or do direct deposit."

Coffey said that students sometimes forget to pick up their paychecks because they might have worked fewer hours towards the semester's end because of finals and as a result have a smaller paycheck.

The business office holds on to unclaimed checks for about six months. During this time, the office will send out several letters notifying the student that she has an unclaimed check, said Coffey.

"Eventually, they get turned over to the state of Illinois as unclaimed funds," Coffey said. After this point if a student wants to claim their check, she must contact the state.

Former Tulane professor named vice president of student affairs

By CINDY TANNEY
ADMINISTRATOR EDITOR

Southern Illinois University alumnus Daniel Nadler will assume the role as Eastern vice president for student affairs on Aug. 1.

He will leave his current positions as associate vice president for student affairs and liberal arts and sciences instructor at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Out of 50 applications, four people were interviewed for the position. Eastern President Lou Hencken said.

Dr. William Hine, dean of Eastern's School of Continuing Education and member of the vice president for student affairs search committee said that Nadler has an outstanding background as a student and an administrator and appeared to be a good listener.

During his April visit to Eastern, Nadler said his primary philosophy in education is to develop students both academically and personally.

"Each of the four interviewed candidates presented different strengths, but in the end, the president determined that Dr. Nadler's skills and experiences best matched the needs of EIU at this time," Blair Lord, Eastern Provost and Vice President for

Academic Affairs, said.

Nadler served as director of leadership development and volunteer programs at his alma mater, SIUC, after earning a master's degree in speech communication with an emphasis in organizational communication in 1985 and a bachelor's degree in liberal studies in 1983.

He received a doctorate in higher education with an emphasis in college student per-

sonnel in his last year as an SIUC administrator in 1993. Soon after, he moved to Louisiana to become director of student life at Tulane University. "The recommendations from both Southern and Tulane were just outstanding," Hine said. "He was well-liked by the students and also by his fellow students."

Nadler said he plans to encourage more interaction

between students, faculty and staff and will try to strengthen the relationship between student affairs and academic affairs at Eastern, according to the announcement of his appointment by Media Relations.

Before leaving for a vacation in South Africa, Nadler said he was excited to join "the EIU family."

He also said he plans to visit Eastern on June 14.

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OPINION

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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COLUMN

Making a difference in residence halls

NICOLE MILSTEAD

SOPHOMORE, JOURNALISM MAJOR

Milstead is a guest columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.

Picture this: Thousands of college students in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, NY, dancing to Thriller. Everyone was excited, and the screams were deafening. Why you ask? All in the name of leadership. You have to admit they have spirit. Eastern sent seven delegates from the Residence Hall Association and the National Residence Hall Honorary to represent Eastern at the National Association of College and

University Residence Halls (NACURH) conference. Among these people is Eastern's director of Housing and Dining, Mark Hudson, who attended his 25th straight NACURH this year. You may call them housing nerds, but I became one of them.

This being my first conference, I felt like a fish out of water. My first thought was, "These people are crazy. They are cheering like cheerleaders, running around dressed like oompah loompahs, and spelling out things that aren't real words such as GLACURH."

But then I learned why. They are all in the spirit of bringing more to those who live on campus. They want to have a better housing community, better food, and just want to make it better all the way down to how to better organize their meeting so they can get the most done for their campuses.

These are people who insist on correcting everyone who mistakenly refers to the residence halls as dorms because there is a community involved in the majority of residence halls that does not exist in dorms. These people devote their time to ensuring that this community feel gets better and better.

Their cheering represents a form of pride, which may be lacking at Eastern. The United States, along with Canada and Australia, is divided into eight regions and is represented by hundreds of members from hundreds of colleges and universities. These students compete in roll call, which is like a giant dance-off. Hundreds of people are on the field making band formations, singing and just having a good time. I continuously waited for someone to say, "You got served," but it never happened.

Throughout the week, students and advisors from across the nation organized informative programs to share their knowledge on how to make the residence halls better. Programs featured topics like communication, diversity, parliamentary procedure and fun.

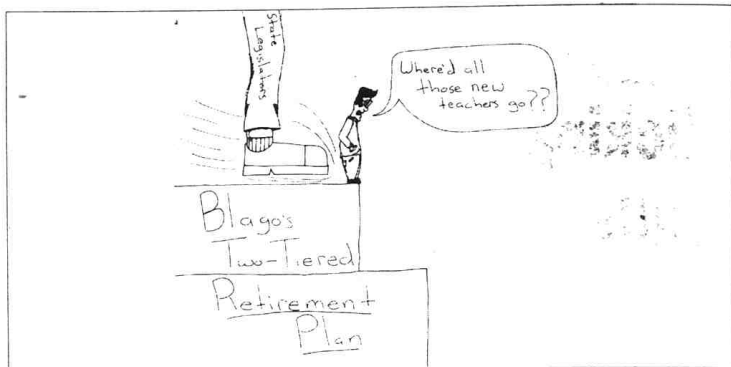
Eastern students organized "The Game of Life," which is a diversity program that has been put on across campus. Diversity is a key in residence halls. I am proud to say our program made the list of top 44 programs put on.

This program showed students how common stereotypes are subconsciously enacted in everyday life when getting an education or a job and when buying a house, a car or getting married. These stereotypes are represented in sex, race, class, and sexual preference. When a student playing the roll of a Hispanic tried to buy a car, he was told to be careful because the tailgate was broken and his friends might fall out.

Many students from different schools learned the difference and thought it was one of the best programs they saw at the conference.

What I learned from the "housing nerds" is that dedication and spirit will make a difference.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY DAVID THILL



EDITORIAL

Police well-aided by AMBER

Last Thursday, Elvade S. Terwilliger, 2, of Charleston was abducted by her non-custodial mother, Angela Terwilliger, from the Charleston Community Day Care Center.

Terwilliger entered the day care center around 9:45 a.m. on Thursday. An AMBER alert was issued at 11:23 a.m. and by 12:25 p.m., the Charleston Police Department was informed that Terwilliger was being held in the custody of the Mount Vernon police department.

An AMBER alert stands for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response and was first put in place in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 1996. The goal of the alert is to team local area broadcasters in order to create an early warning system to aid in the safe and timely return of abducted children.

According to an article in the Charleston Times-Courier, Chief Deputy Darrell Cox said that, to his knowledge, this was the first time an AMBER alert had been issued in Coles County.

With the cooperation of television and radio stations, Terwilliger was apprehended barely an hour after the alert was issued. For the first time such an alert was issued, that is a remarkable retrieval time.

The editorial board of The Daily Eastern News would

At issue

The AMBER alert system

Our stance

The Charleston and Mount Vernon police did a great job of using the AMBER alert to get information to the public about the kidnapping of Terwilliger to return her safely back to Charleston.

like to congratulate the members of the Charleston Police Department, the Mount Vernon Police Department and members of both communities that phoned in with tips that aided in the retrieval of Elvade Terwilliger.

In cases such as this, far too often is a child not only retrieved in an untimely manner, but all too often not retrieved at all. Charleston and Mount Vernon law enforcement officers dealt with what could have been a potentially devastating situation with timely action and professionalism that resulted in the successful and safe return of a child that could have very easily disappeared altogether along with her mother, the abductor.

The Daily Eastern News cannot and would not pretend to assume the motives or the circumstances under which Terwilliger decided to abduct her non-custodial daughter. However, we would merely like to, once again, extend congratulations to the members of the law enforcement agencies and community members involved in the return of Elvade Terwilliger.

The editorial is the majority opinion of The Daily Eastern News editorial board.

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SIR DAVE GOLDEN BOY IS SMART ANIMAL WORTHY OF PRAISE

This animal is probably smarter than you. Anybody who writes an opinion without viewing the subject is an idiot and as a professional writer, it is unethical as well.

Sir Dave is in my store on a regular basis and when I have treats, I, my family, and employees, can get him to perform these mathematical tasks as well. So if we can get Sir Dave to perform these tasks, you should be able to have him perform these tasks as well. However, Sir Dave is much smarter than you.

This article is very bias and for your information, there are animals on the air performing every which way "pam" on channels 29 doing

the same thing that Sir Dave does but not as graceful and as quickly as Sir Dave does.

For your information, Sir Dave nows know how to count money. He knows the difference between a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Do you know the difference?

DAN KELLY,

OWNER OF KELLY'S TROPHIES, INC. CHARLESTON

STAND YOUR GROUND EDITORIAL DOES NOT STAND UP TO FACTS

Since several other states, including Tennessee and Washington state have "True Man's Stand Your Ground" law, the editorial board's hysteria is based on half-truths and lies. The board even took a quote out of con-

text. The "Wild West" is a creation of Hollywood, not history. The streets of Dodge City were a lot safer than the streets of Miami or Ft. Lauderdale. The block war you mentioned hasn't happened in any of the states that preceded Florida with the "Stand Your Ground" law.

KENT FINNELL,
MADISON, IN

LETTER RESPONSES TO OPINION COLUMN ON GIFTED DOG MISSING

In your May 19th issue you had an opinion column about a dog that does magic. The reporter said he wanted letters to the editor if know of several that were sent. Where are my

Does your paper just print the opinions of your editors and no responses? He got his letters. Now where is his response? Sounds like he just wanted to make himself sound important.

FRANK FERRIS,
OWNER OF SIR DAVE GOLDEN BOY

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DAVID THILL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Kicking butts

I don't know why I started smoking cigarettes. Perhaps it was because I wanted to look cool. Maybe it had something to do with the fact that I look about four years younger than I actually am and wanted to appear my actual age.

No matter what the reason behind my taking up smoking, I recently made the decision to quit. In fact, I made the decision two weeks ago today, to be exact.

Through my trials and tribulations of quitting over the past two weeks, I have made few observations which may be helpful to others finding themselves in the same boat as I.

WATCH OUT FOR ANGER TO REAR ITS UGLY HEAD.

When quitting smoking, the first few days are always the toughest. I can't tell you how crabby I was during the first week of kicking the habit. I found myself walking around snapping at the drop of a hat.

"Hey, David. Are you going out tonight?" my roommate would pose to me. To which I would respond "Get off my back! Don't judge me! I hate you! Why are you ruining my birthday, Mom and Dad?!"

Ok, granted that last part may or may not have anything to do with my insatiable craving for nicotine and more my own issues. But the point still stands that when giving up tobacco, it is not uncommon to get a little testy, so try to stay patient lest you end up with an awkward silence hanging between you and your friend.

TOBACCO IS NOT YOUR FRIEND.

Believe me, I know how it feels. Sometimes after a long day at work or a tough night out or a big argument with the significant other, cigarettes can seem like a good friend with a warm hug just when you need it. But the truth is, I can't remember the last time a good friend gave me a hug that cost me 17 seconds off my life...well maybe when my friend Garth hugged me a little too tight, but that's neither here nor there. The point is that sometimes people can rely on cigarettes as a source of emotional support. I did it myself. But the only way to deal with your stress or get over your problems is to sit down and deal with them rationally and maturely like a grown adult. I know, sometimes a cigarette just feels so damned good when you have had a tough day. But have you ever tried Skittles? Those aren't too shabby in a tight spot, either. Come on, taste the rainbow, not the ashtray.

WATCH OUT FOR OTHER SMOKERS.

When quitting, you had best steer clear of other smokers. While some may give you words of wisdom and moral support in your quest, others may treat you like a member trying to quit a gang. They actually feel as though you have betrayed their trust and will stop at nothing, and I mean nothing, to get you back into the fraternity. Hiding cigarettes under your pillow like some third-rate cancer fairy leaving you a present or just making sure to stand as close to you as possible when outside and smoking a cigarette. I am not saying that people are not still your friends, but they have some issues and may want to keep one of their own in order to keep from realizing their too should quit. So stay away from the other smokers. It is a needless source of temptation and besides...you just got your clothes to quit smelling like smoke; why would you want to get them all stinky again?

The evolution continues

The PS3 is Sony's next generation home gaming entertainment system

BY TIM EMMERLING
VERGE EDITOR

Remember Pong?

Two simply-drawn sticks pitted against one another, each with the difficult task of keeping a ball in motion and out of the way of their respective side's goal line.

And then, when video tennis wasn't enough, the jumping, smashing, mushroom-eating, fireball-throwing plumber graced the stage.

Mario brought hours of enjoyment until we knew we could grab rings and run through colorful stages at light speed with the spiky blue guy.

They retired him too, but this is the way of things.

Is this a time to be sad? A time to reflect upon past idols that have since gone the wayside? Absolutely not.

Be excited. Sony is. Evolution is occurring again

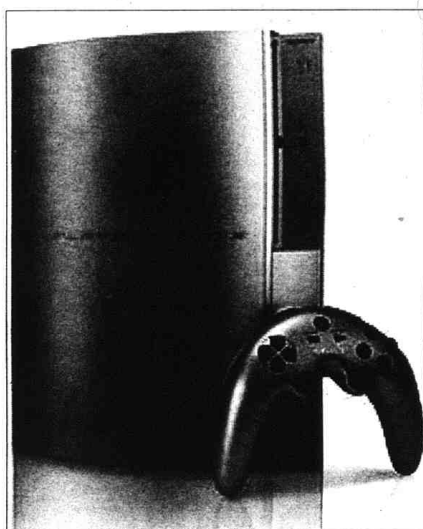
and Sony's new silver Darwin was officially announced two weeks ago at the Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) in Los Angeles.

Yes folks, it's time to unravel the controllers once more to sharpen your skills so that you'll be prepared for the machine that will battle against Microsoft's upcoming Xbox 360 and Nintendo's Revolution: Playstation 3 (PS3).

According to a May 19 story in CNN, Ken Kutaragi, president and CEO of Sony Computer Entertainment, said the PS3 will operate on a new type of processor called Cell.

He said the "super computer for computer entertainment" will be able to display movie-like graphics that gamers can interact with.

The story also said the PS3 would be backwards compatible with previous discs from the Playstation and Playstation 2.



This means if you can only afford to buy the unit without any games at its proposed spring 2006 release, you'll still be able to appreciate titles you already own with the PS3's wireless controllers.

And don't worry about playing all by your lonesome either, the wireless blue-tooth technology will support up to seven controllers.

A story in the Playstation 3 Portal said the PS3 will be equipped with a detachable 2.5-inch hard drive with slots for popular digital storage devices.

That means you and friends can enjoy pictures and movies from your trip with grandma to the Netherlands all from the comfort of your PS3.

"Playstation 3 truly is the sys-

tem to be placed in the center of the living room in homes around the globe" Kutaragi said. "The future is almost here with the PS3."

And the PS3 is sure to scramble gamers' brains like Emeril scrambles eggs with a "Bam!"

The same report said the PS3 will run at 3.2 GHz with an overall performance of 2.18 teraflops. It will also boast 256 MB of memory.

Chris Chomycz, a sophomore computer information systems major at the College of Dupage who estimated the PS3's cost to be \$350, would rather see the machine in action than read what it can do on paper.

"Hey, let's throw something at them," Chomycz said. "Nobody will know what it means, but it sure sounds good."

Summer Camp 2005: a musical odyssey

"The money isn't important; experiencing the whole festival and making new friends is why I came."

HANNAH HALL, 19, OF DENVER, COLORADO

BY MATT POLI
STAFF WRITER

A non-stop party where the music never quits and total strangers are suddenly close friends would be the accurate way to describe Summer Camp 2005.

The event was a music festival where people can come and camp for four days and also see 50 bands perform on three different stages.

Jay Goldberg Events, who also own the Canopy Club in Urbana, Ill., sponsored the event which has been going on at Three Sisters Park in Chillo, Ill., for a number of years now.

Bands such as Umphrey's McGee, Moe and Keller Williams, who performed all three nights, serenaded a crowd of more than 2,500 with their jam-band, improvisational style.

In addition to the big artists who performed on the main stage, lesser-known, up-and-coming bands got the chance to woo the crowd at the camping stage, conveniently located in the middle of all the campsites.

Bands like Euforquestra from Iowa City, Iowa, and The Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band, who have played in Charleston several times, got the chance to play for a wider audience.

"We've noticed a bunch of our friends from Charleston out there," Peyton said. "Why don't ya'll come closer to the stage, don't be shy."

Even though the festival producers were looking to make as much money off the fans as they could by charging \$135 for a three-day pass, outlasting outside alcohol and forcing fans to buy a \$23 12-pack of beer and charging \$10 per night admission to the late-night shows in the barn, the fans still made the best of it.

"I just sneak in my alcohol—I don't have to pay those ridiculous prices [for beer]," said Pat Knolls, 23, of Chicago, Ill.

Hannah Hall, 19, of Denver, Colo., drove 16 hours to see her favorite band Moe.

"The money isn't important," Hall said. "Experiencing the whole festival and making new friends is why I came."

The weather this year held up nicely, unlike the disastrous thunderstorm which produced a tornado and caused everyone to be evacuated from the premises last year.

That seemed to be the running joke of Summer Camp 2005, the tornado of Summer Camp 2004 which ruined a lot of people's campfires and forced a few bands to cancel.

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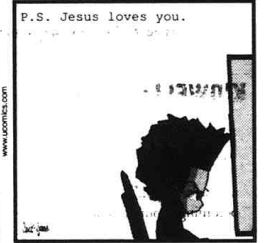
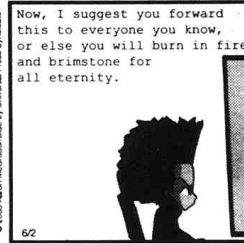
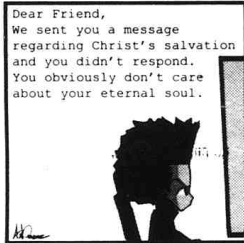
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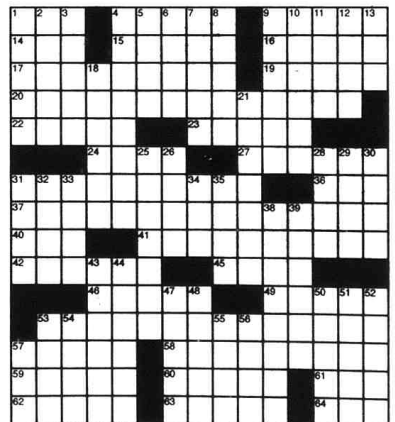
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 - 19 Iroquoian: Indians
 - 20 Modern highway sights, for short
 - 22 ____ flu
 - 23 "The Tower" poet
 - 24 Guitarist Lolregan
 - 27 '77 Sunset Strip' character
 - 31 Writes
 - 36 It makes men mean
 - 37 Golden State postgrads, for short
 - 40 Rd. way
 - 41 Giddiness
 - 42 Like a prom
 - 45 Russian river
 - 46 Kind of acid in olive oil
 - 49 Calculator brand
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- DOWN**
- 1 Horseshoe-shaped symbol
 - 2 Actress Emma of "Dynasty"
 - 3 Rome's Fontana di ____
 - 4 Primitive practice
 - 5 ____ Holden, Irving Bacheller novel
 - 6 Hang
 - 7 Did nothing
 - 8 "Who's there?" response
 - 9 Looks after
 - 10 Famed tenor
 - 11 Part of a city name that means "spring" in Hebrew
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 - 13 Some afterthoughts, in brief
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 - 21 Rooster, for some
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 - 26 Treats, in asdeap
 - 28 Longtime sportswriter Roger
 - 29 Where to find Pennsylvania Ave.
 - 30 Leisure
 - 31 Hang ten, e.g.
 - 32 Prefix with plasm
 - 33 Card or Met
 - 34 Big Midwest sch.
 - 35 Popular fragrance
 - 38 Euros replaced them
 - 39 George E. ____ 1974 Medicine Nobel
 - 43 "Go, go, go!" author
 - 44 "Little Men" author
 - 47 Misbehaves
 - 48 Yasir Arafat's birthplace
 - 50 Tickle, as strings
 - 51 Mrs. Trump, once
 - 52 Singer K. T. ____
 - 53 She had a "Tootsie" role
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A bee collects pollen from a flower at Eastern's Thel Greenhouse.

KIDWELL:

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meet. The factor changes every year; the factor, which keeps the event from becoming a monotonous slog through the competitions; and the factor, which makes for the best memories. We all know that the fans will come, the T-shirt tents will pop up along Lincoln Avenue and the athletes will go to Stu's on Saturday night, while their chaperones are at Panther Paw.

These are perennial guarantees.

What sets track meets apart over the years are not the athletes and the records they set, nor the impact they leave, but rather the experiences and atmosphere the fans create.

Call it cliché, but this Charleston resident has seen quite a few state track meets from the outside and, to tell you the truth, they all look the same.

PENSION:

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roughly \$1.2 billion and free up money for other areas like federal health care and K-12 education.

The savings from pension costs will give an additional \$300 million for schools, allow 56,000 more working families to receive adequate health care and provide \$30 million for early childhood education (pre-school), according to a press release distributed by the governor's office.

Sue Kaufman, president of the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI), said she is angry about what

the Democrats have done with pension funds.

"I strongly disagree with the two-tiered pension system that would reduce benefits for our future colleagues," Kaufman said.

A two-tiered pension system offers new state employees different pension options than already employed state workers receive. The state employees who already have contracts will not receive a lower pension plan. New employees will receive the cutback.

"This is a dire situation and we

will be mobilizing our folks and trying to come up with a way to get appropriate funding," said Kaufman. "We need more money to appropriate our universities."

Kaufman said the University Professionals of Illinois plans to develop a strong aggressive plan of action, and UPI's actions will be taken up thoroughly.

"It's too early to have any specific details about our plan," she said. "The governor will certainly be hearing about our feelings."

SPRINKLERS:

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of SIUE's residence halls, but not in the university's apartment style housing, called Cougar Village, where both fires occurred.

"We have had two fires in our apartment-style housing," Bob Washburn, SIUE's director of facilities management said.

At present, Washburn said that

SIUE has no plans to add fire sprinklers to Cougar Village where the fires happened.

However, both fires were of electrical origin, said Washburn. So the University did upgrade its electrical fire alarms and smoke detector system in the apartment-style housing.

In the long run, fire sprinkler systems make firefighters' job easier.

"As long as it's sized properly and the sprinkler heads are placed properly, systems can be a very good asset to us," Needs said. "Sometimes, they put out the fire before we even get there."

GRANTS:

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started the preliminary work for her study on comorbidity of obsessive-compulsive, body dysmorphic, and eating disorder traits in adolescents.

"There are a lot of people who are suffering from two or more of the disorders and my current study will hopefully add to the literature by filling in these gaps in the current research," she said.

Gerfen said she plans to administer surveys for local high school students and Eastern undergraduates between the ages of 18 and 20 on the disorders.

These students typically choose their own area to research, Daneen Deputula, assistant professor of psychology and Gerfen's project sponsor said.

"I help them refine their ideas to become a specific research project," she said.

Deputula will sponsor two other projects including research on "Adolescent cigarette smoking: An examination of parenting styles, attitudes and communication" by Ashley Clark and "Peer influence on academic motivation" by Stephanie Hoveln. "Supervising undergraduate research students is a significant time commitment," Deputula said. "However, the individual interaction with students is one of my favorite jobs as an assistant professor at EIU. And it really is not as hard when you have the motivated and hard-working stu-

dents that I have."

"This sort of research is tremendously important and useful to the student," said Peter Loewen, assistant professor of music history at Eastern who is sponsoring Katrina Kappes' research to identify a correlation between piano construction and human temperament.

"[Kappes] will have to be creative and scientific in her approach to her topic in a way that she would never experience in undergraduate courses," he said. "She will have a chance to prove herself through a presentation of her research both on campus and at a conference of scholars working in this field of research."

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BRIAN KIDWELL
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Boys track is annual hysteria

Ask a Charleston resident about the Illinois High School Association State Track Meet, and chances are, they will give you the standard answer about the seemingly biblical proportioned influx of people to a small, central Illinois community. They will comment that this faceless, largely suburban mass annually descends on the town before leaving in the same rushed manner in which it entered, year in and year out.

Ask a local business owner what the track meet means to them, and they are likely to respond with some sort of cliché about increased business and revenue.

But to truly observe the occasion as an insider, to absorb all that the track meet has to offer, one has to act the part of an independent observer. That disqualifies coaches, friends, and family of those involved, fans of a particular team and most importantly, the athletes.

This leaves the media, the track enthusiast that lacks team representation and the low-level employee. As the latter of the three, I can attest that I was not there to cheer on my disappointingly absent high school men's track team, nor was I there because I love track and field. I was there merely to post statistics, a middleman in charge of conveying official rulings and event results for the fans, who appeared, on the outside, to be grown adults. Appearances, however, can be deceiving.

These normal-looking men and women however, at the simple presence of new statistics, could be likened to baby birds, anxiously waiting their daily feeding from a watchful mother. Maybe there was something in the water that day because "Track Meet Hysteria" was not limited to just those yearning for more statistics.

Frantic parents trying to buy nostalgic merchandise long after the tents and booths had shut down, calm introverts morphing into flamboyant fanatics and frustrated coaches hounding anyone with that prestigious yellow pass with "Official" emblazoned on it, harping at the announcers that were mispronouncing their athlete's name.

Looking around, it was easy to see that the stadium was a social carnival, and that everyone was on his or her own emotional rollercoaster.

This is the true beauty of the track



SARAH WHITNEY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Elmhurst's York High School track team celebrates their second-place victory in the class AA IHSA boys state track tournament Saturday at O'Brien Field. Finishing with 46 points, York fell second only to East St. Louis, which tallied 67 points during the two day event.

565 state high schools converge on Eastern for state track meet

BY NORA MABERRY
ONLINE EDITOR

Hundreds of athletes came to Eastern this weekend, trying to accomplish the nearly impossible—placing first at the IHSA Boys spring track meet.

To those who succeeded, the event was filled with pride and joy. To those who failed, the event was filled with disappointment and hopes for next year.

Peter Genta, head coach for Carlinville High School's boys track team, was emotional during the event. Genta has coached track for a number of years and has had two sons, both of which are now in the military, compete at state.

"You can't deny that a disappointment is a disappointment that will live with you for the rest of your life, in the same way a glorious victory will live with you for the rest of your life," Genta said. "The things that happen here, they're big. It takes a little while for it to sink in until you know how big it is."

Most of the competitors were focused on their races and didn't seem to grasp how large the event truly was.

Matt Sommer, a junior from Herscher High School, placed sixth in the 800-meter run. He joined track because it was a fun sport he thought he was good at. Sommer used his nervousness to focus on his race.

"There's nerves shooting, but I've got to be ready

for my race," Sommer said.

Other athletes had different reasons for running track.

The 4X800 meter relay team from United Township High School in East Moline said they ran track because of friendship and competition.

"I run track to beat York," said Jordan Jennings, a junior who ran the first lap of the race.

Senior Kyle Cameron, who ran the third lap, said he runs because of the friendships he has with the guys on his team.

"The guys around here are great," Cameron said. "I found something I love. I feel unbelievable right now because we just took third place in the state track meet."

Majcina beats 2004 IHSA high jump record

BY SARAH WHITNEY
CAMPUIS EDITOR

Lincoln-Way East senior Blair Majcina set the Class AA high jump record Saturday with a jump of 7 feet, towering two inches over the defending title, held by Kyle Hudson of Mattoon.

"There was some pressure there, but it didn't really affect me," Hudson said about his role as defending titleholder. "I was just going out there and trying to do my best, and unfortunately, that was second place."

Hudson jumped 6'8" in his final flight, compared to the 6'10" he cleared for last year's win.

"I liked having the expectations this year," Majcina said. "In years past, I was a tiny little kid, jumping against all these big guys."

Despite being a larger guy in the pack, Majcina said the additional pressure was nothing compared to the pressure he put on himself.

"I was just going out there and trying to do my best, and unfortunately, that was second place."

-KYLE HUDSON,
FORMER IHSA HIGH JUMP RECORD HOLDER

"In terms of pressure, I didn't think there was that much pressure besides what I put on myself, because I am doing this for my team and myself," he said.

With Lincoln-Way East in its fourth year of attendance at the IHSA boys track meet since its split with Lincoln-Way Central in 2001, Majcina's first place ranks as the school's second individual state championship.

At an earlier meet, Majcina had jumped 7'1",

and he hoped to reach that height again.

"I wanted to get over 7' today," he said. "There are a lot of doubters when they see the charts. I jumped really well in the beginning of the season. The hardest thing is to maintain and not freak out right now."

Majcina's attempt to beat his personal best brought the stadium to a stand still and delayed the Class A 200-meter dash. Spectators cheered their encouragement, but Majcina failed to replicate his 7'1" feat.

Throughout the meet, Hudson didn't let his previous title mess with business.

"I give a lot of credit to those other guys," he said. "There are some good jumpers."

Hudson credited the deciding factor to not just jumping, but to the speed maintained on