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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"



LA SHINDA CLARK/Staff photographer

nterviews

a Roffey, program director for the Camp Duncan YMCA, gives Kristin Carter, sophomore physical ration major, information about the camp Wednesday during the Ninth Annual Career Day/Job Fair in both the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand and University ballrooms.

WEIU staff submits requests

By ANDY PURCELL Campus editor

Student staff at WEIU-TV still unhappy with the joint-operating agreement between the station's newscast and Mid-Illinois Newspapers Inc. have presented a list of requests to officials asking that the station's newscast be returned to its previous format.

Three students will meet with the station's general manager, John Beabout, this afternoon and present a list of requests signed by 14 student employees of the station.

The petition, drafted by Patty Culhane, a reporter and producer for the station, calls for the newscast to be returned to a live format in a time slot not before 5 p.m. and no later than 6:30 p.m.

The students also want the program broadcast from the WEIU-TV studios in Buzzard Building, and produced, directed and anchored entirely by students.

Culhane, who organized the petition upon

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Senate approves alternative hotline

V DAN DAHILL

ff writer

Student Senate approved request Wednesday from Resident sociation to allocate stu-

ent fee monies for a camswide hotline for Recogmed Student Organistions to keep students ware of bar alternatives.

RHA member Brian am said the information e would provide RSOs ortunities to publicize eir different programs d events to the student

All campus organizations nd departments would we full access to the hotne, Ream said.

The hotline system ould include three phonenes; one line for athletic vents, one for RHA promms and one open line for ther organizations promotg programs.

Installation cost is 86.40. Ream expects a our-month probationary eriod at a cost of \$10.32 er month. The main purose of the probationary eriod would be to evaluate he system to determine if the hotline is being used properly, he said.

The hotline would operate 24 hours a day, including weekends.

New Student Senate members named. See page

Ream said RHA would take care of all costs to set up the hotline.

"It doesn't do much good to have bar alternatives and no communication on the alternatives, so I think the hotline is a great idea," said Jason Anselment, Student Senate member.

Senate member Glenn Fundator said even though the hotline is still in its "infancy stage," it's "a step in the right direction.

"Students who are 19 and 20 will almost be forced to use the hotline if the bar entry age increases to 21," Fundator said.

Also at the meeting, senate approved the changes for the May commencement. Amy Jobin, graduation council member, presented senate the proposal for three commencement ceremonies in May on the Library Quad. Ceremony times would be 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Jobin said.

Student Senate Speaker Bobby Smith said parking and motel accommodations would naturally be problem, but having three ceremonies is "definitely a positive

Enrollment at a high

By DAVE HOSICK

Staff writer

Eastern's enrollment hit a record high this semester, totalling more than 10,000 students for the first spring semester in the university's history.

The current spring enrollment is 10,055 on-campus students, representing an increase of 95 students over

spring 1993. "The record enrollment for the spring semester is a further indication that Eastern is seen as one of the most desir able public institutions in the Midwest." said Eastern President David Jorns.

Vice president for Student Affairs Lou Hencken said the increase is important for the university.

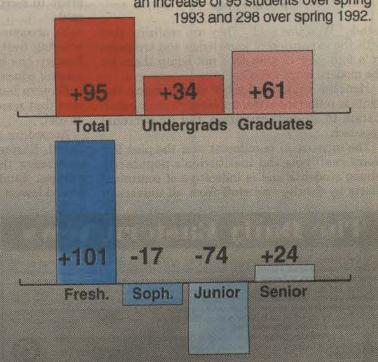
"It's important to note that our enrollment is up despite the fact that our fall graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution," he said. "Eastern appears to be resisting the national trend of declining enrollments."

Hencken said the most significant increase in the current enrollment is in the number of graduate students: 1,153, compared to 1,092 in 1993. He said many undergraduates who have not been able to find employment are opting to continue their education.

Graduate School Dean Larry Williams says he believes the increase in graduate students is a good sign.



The spring semester enrollment of 10,055 represents an increase of 95 students over spring



"In a national survey of firstyear students, 65 percent said they plan to attend graduate school," Williams said. "In general, students are realizing that a bachelor's degree at the entry level of a profession is not enough to be competitive."

Williams said the increase in graduate students has forced the Graduate School to offer more courses.

"As the number of graduate students increases, the

Graduate School will be forced to broaden their entity in terms of courses and programs that are appealing and popular to students," Williams said.

The increase in returning students could be traced to new technologies and a competitive job market, Williams

"Students are coming out of the work force to learn more current methodologies and

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By CHRISTINE STARR Staff writer

Student Senate filled seven membership vacancies at Wednesday's senate meeting - one more than senate expected to fill.

Senate's vacancies went from six to seven when senate member Wendy Hausman submitted her resignation before Wednesday's senate meeting, senate speaker Smith said.

resigning were unknown Wednesday night.

The new senate members are Jodi Chapman, Katherine Close, Chris Boyster, Kathleen Allen, Julie Proscia, Jim Bollou and Matthew Thrun.

Smith has said at least 12 students applied for the

New members said they will work to improve student involvement on campus, as well as issues such as educating students about campus safety and date rape.

Proscia said she will try to be accessible to students and will also work to boost student involvement and understanding of campus issues.

Everyday on campus you hear people say that they don't have a voice and they don't know how (they can) be represented," Proscia said.

Thrun, a freshman history major, said some of the students at Carman Hall, where he is a resident, thinks the senate is something that is very distant and elusive to

them. Thrun said he hopes to change these attitudes by more interaction among students and senate members.

"I just want to go out there and make a difference and be part of the team," he said.

The recent controversy concerning raising the Charleston bar-entry age is one issue Close says she tackle. Close, who is a junior political science major, said she thinks the current bar-entry age of 19 should not be changed.

She said she thinks many

of the bars are enforcing current laws on under drinking and wonders wh the students who are un 21 will go for entertainment the entry age is changed 21. Close said she will w on organizing bar alter tives if the entry age changed.

Allen said she will work motivating other stude organizations to speak to dents about rape, date n and other safety issues concern students.

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returning to school this semester, said that besides scheduling the meeting with Beabout, she has already met with Terry Weidner, associate vice president for academic affairs and the overseer of WEIU operations.

When I met with Weidner, he said he didn't think any of our demands were out of line and that's promising," Culhane said. "But, he added that the station doesn't answer to him except fiscally."

Culhane had also planned to meet with President David Jorns but said Jorns has postponed the two meetings previously scheduled.

Two students who signed the petition said the staff had expressed displeasure with News Scan's move to the newsroom of the Mattoon Journal Gazette and the decision to use Mid-Illinois reporters and editors as anch-

Andy Bane, director and chief photographer at WEIU, and Jorie Novotny, a reporter for the station, said their opinions were basically ig-

'Sue Kaufman basically told us, 'If you don't like it, there's the door. No one's stopping you," Bane said.

She told us if we didn't like it, we could leave and that none of us are irreplaceable," Novotny said. "She told us that the station was here for the public, not the stu-

Kaufman, the station's news and public affairs director, is on sabbatical this semester and could not be reached for comment.

Bane and Novotny said students have wanted to do something about the merger since the beginning but didn't want to speak out, fearing it might damage their relations with station administrators.

'A lot of us wanted to do something but we were afraid to step on anyone's toes," Novotny said.

"John Beabout is a very influential man," Bane said. "It wouldn't be good if someone calls him and says, 'I have Andy Bane's resume in front of me,' and Beabout says, 'He's a trouble-maker."

Beabout was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

The students said they hope WEIU administrators will accept their requests.

"If he doesn't agree with us, he'll give us his reasoning, we'll give him ours and hopefully we can work out a compromise," Culhane said, "We'll just keep making our opinion public because we think what they did was wrong, and I think they know it was

"Hopefully he'll agree to our terms, if he doesn't, we'll have to go over his head," Bane said. "We'll let the public know what we feel.'

Bane said one option would be to take their case to the Board of Governor's, because it holds the Federal Communications Commission license for WEIU.

Bane said he is glad Culhane decided to speak out.

"I'm glad Patty is back, she's the spark we needed," Bane said. "I've been wanting to say something for a long time, but I didn't know if I'd have the backing."

Justice Department won't prosecute Commerce Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Justice Department found nothing to prosecute after a yearlong investigation into whether Commerce Secretary Ron Brown accepted \$700,000 to help lift the trade embargo against Viet-

"We have completed a thorough investigation and have concluded that the evidence does not substantiate the allegation that Mr. Brown entered into any such agreement," the department's criminal division wrote in a letter that Justice spokesman Carl Stern said was delivered to Brown's attorney Wednesday.

"No further investigation is warranted," said the letter, which was released by the Commerce Department. 'Accordingly, we are closing the investigation. We appreciate Secretary Brown's cooperation with the investigation."

Brown, inspecting earthquake damage in California, said he was "very pleased" by the news. He had no further comment, but his staff released a written statement that said the Cabinet officer "is pleased that the inquiry has fully and fairly exonerated him of any wrongdoing."

The allegations were made by Binh T. Ly, a Vietnamese-American businessman. In September, Brown acknowledged meeting three times with a former Vietnamese government official, Nguyen Van Hao, whom Ly accused of arranging the \$700,000 payment.

Brown denied receiving any money or having an kind of business elationship with Hao. The Vietnames government also denied the allegations.

A U.S. government official speaking on condition anonymity, said Tuesda that a federal grand jury Miami found no wrongdoin by Brown.

His attorney, Reid Wein garten, confirmed receiving the letter, saying in a state ment: "We have been advise that the Justice Depart ment's investigation ... completed and Secretar Brown has been complete exonerated.

"The investigation wa thorough, fair and profes sional in every respect. The FBI went by the book; the turned over every rock, a we had expected, and foun absolutely nothing to comb orate the allegations. Secretary Brown cooperate completely with the invest gation," Weingarten added.

President Clinton public defended Brown last fa after two conservative R publican lawmakers aske for appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate th allegations. House Repub lican leaders later joined that demand.

But Attorney General Janet Reno declined to a point such an investigator the ground that as a Cabine colleague of Brown it migh appear she had a conflict

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trends," Williams said. "They are realizing that with the expansion of knowledge and technology a four-year degree does not equip them for the modern work force.'

Hencken said the number of continuing students is reflective of the university's strong dedication to student retention and its personal approach.

The increase in enrollment over the past few years reaffirms the institution's popularity among students and is indicative of continued efforts by faculty and staff from all university areas to recruit and retain students, Hencken said.

To accommodate the larger-than-anticipated entering freshman class that enrolled last fall, Eastern has increased the number of sections of general education courses offered this spring.

Eastern has consistently ranked well in surveys that measure a school's quality relative to

According to a 1993 survey by the College Board, Eastern's tuition and costs are 10 percent below the average for public residential colleges. Student room-and-board costs are the second lowest for Illinois public universities.

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manding student awares in HIV and AIDS igh quiz-show-type quesmay be unorthodox, but rding to a member of the ce of Orientation/AIDS, on and Drug Infor-ton, "HIV/AIDS Jeopis a popular way for tern students to learn chaving fun.

le game show, which is a it on the long-running eardy," will be held at 7 tonight in the Taylor Lobby. The event is part Eastern's HIV/AIDS reness Campaign, which

ndes Friday. ery Tumbarello, graduassistant for the Office of entation, said students participate will be asked etions pertaining to AIDS prizes donated by area

he orientation office, th sponsors the awareweek, decided to put the wity into this year's dule because of its sucat last spring's AIDS

reness Week. wo games will be played ing the event, each focusin the subjects of HIV AIDS. Gift certificates sizza will be given out as

ome of the subject areas ered by the questions ude blood transfusions ways of contracting HIV ADS, Tumbarello said.

HIV/AIDS Jeopardy," th is one of more than 10



DEE ANN VILLECCO/Staff photographer

Denise Schindler, a Greek Court counselor, speaks on the topics of AIDS and safe sex in the ninties during a life skills seminar Wednesday afternoon in the Martin Luther King Jr. Union.

presentations this week, is a new way of increasing student awareness in AIDS, which he believes Eastern students are taking more seriously, according to Tum-

"Every year students are taking the issue (of HIV and AIDS) more seriously," Tumbarello said.

Another activity slated for tonight is "HIV Testing: What You Can Expect,' which will take students step-by-step through AIDS testing. The presentation, conducted by Cathy Reynolds of the Coles County Health Department, will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lawson Hall

Oklahoma until weather conditions made ARSHALL (AP) - The people accused in

shooting deaths of two workers at a hog a last month were being held without Wednesday in the Clark County Jail. uther J. Sanders, 23, Victor D. ppi, 21, and Natasha A. Phillippi, all of ev. were extradited to Illinois late sday from Oklahoma, where they were sted. They had waived extradition prodings last week, but remained in David Lewis.

the move possible.

Victor Phillippi has been charged with four counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Wesley Allan Hall, 20, of Casey and Jerry Darling, 42, of Greenup. Sanders and Phillippi's wife, Natasha, each are charged with being accomplices to murder, according to Clark County State's Attorney

Cool air in halls

Staff writer

Although the Residence Hall Association is undertaking a study on the feasibility of equipping all residence halls with air conditioning, housing officials don't see the plan becoming a reality anytime soon.

Pemberton, and Douglas halls, International House and the Gregg Triad are currently without air condition-

However, Housing Director Kevin Cannon said his office doesn't have a plan to install air conditioning in those halls without it.

Cannon said changes in Eastern's academic calendar for next year would result in classes ending a week earlier in May. Cannon said finishing school a week earlier is one reason not to install air conditioning in those halls without it.

"If we're done in early May, there is no need for air," Cannon said. "To be honest, I don't think (the air-conditioning plan) is feasible."

RHA president Kris Potrafka says he realizes the air-conditioning project probably will not become a reality until at least next year, after RHA members have researched the cost and possible alternatives to the

Potrafka said the issue of air conditioning in all the residence halls has been overlooked in previous years because of its cost.

Students have brought the air-conditioning issue to RHA in years past, Potrafka said, but usually their hopes dimmed because they expect immediate results.

"That won't happen, it's impossible," said Potrafka, adding the plan could take as long as 3 to 5 years to aircondition all the halls.

Several students living in halls without air conditioning said sizzling August days are just as unbearable as those in May.

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University should make punishment fit the crimes

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994

The pain she felt the night of her attack left her unable to walk, bleeding all night, and bruised and limping for days.

But to this student, additional anguish came from the punishment handed down by the university

"Now I do wish I wouldn't have ever taken it there," she said. "It was all for nothing, that's how I feel."

Editorial

That is a regrettable testimony about violent

campus crimes, and the reason some victims may feel uneasy about reporting them.

An ex-boyfriend followed her and a friend home from a party, and the two got into a shouting match. He wanted her to go back to his apartment, and when she refused, he carried her to his car.

When he put her down, she ran away.

After a chase that lasted almost the length of two parking lots, she said he "full force tackled" her onto a parking lot so hard that her jeans tore open.

Unable to walk, she had her roommate carry her into her residence hall and back to her room.

"I have bruises and scars on my knees," she said. "I was bleeding, and it wasn't just my legs. I bled all night long."

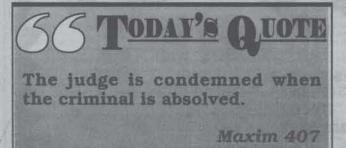
At her Judicial Board hearing, she said she was crying and "pouring my heart out" to the five members. She said she felt cheated when the punishment, disciplinary probation, was announced.

Disciplinary probation bars the student from various student activities and student/faculty boards, may include expulsion from the residence halls, puts their current conduct under scrutiny for a period of time, and is the step before suspension.

"It should have been at a least a suspension. I was very, very upset with that and (the J-Board) knew it."

There have been no sexual assaults reported, despite the fact two counseling centers – one on campus and one in Charleston – claim to have handled several cases of sexual assault.

Police reports on violent campus crime are few and far between. But the only way more students will report these crimes are if they think appropriate action will be taken..0



Education tools need to be accessible

On Jan. 17, in a fit of frustration, panic, exhaustion and anger, I drove to Champaign and made the second largest purchase of my life. When the dust cleared and I came to, I was on my back to Chucktown holding a receipt in the amount of \$2,418 and a credit agreement promising to pay an obscene 21 percent interest on a Best Buy (consumer electronics store) credit card. What was I thinking? As I peered

through my rearview mirror I could see only large boxes marked computer and printer stacked in the back seat.

Ansara

Like Lorraine Bobbitt, I will plead temporary insanity. I will abdicate all personal responsibility for my actions. After All, I am a victim. I was pushed to the brink. I had assignments due...my thesis...my Ph.D. applications...my AAARRRGGGG!!!

Am I happy now? Yes. Am I worried about paying for it? Kinda! Am I more productive because I have a computer at my unlimited disposal? Without question.

For over a year I was held captive by the sometimes vicissitudinous, always inopportune hours of our school's computers centers. Weekends I would anxiously await the appointed hour when, in some director or budget conscious administrator's infinite wisdom, the library or computer labs would open their doors and dive us students a chance to use those handy little gadgets. On week nights I would rush from work to get in a few hours at the computer center in the Student Services Building. They close at 10:45 p.m. If I was really ambitious I would head over to the library for another hour (you may be asking why I did not just go to the library in the first place - Did you see those dinosaurs they had last semester? I could run faster than those old Zeniths could process information).

But here's the point. It seems that if I care to have a physical work-out on weekends, holidays, scheduled school breaks and other times, the gym is open for my convenience. But the library and computer labs are not. Over the weekend before MLK's birthday (that's Martin Luther King Jr. for all you un-politically correct persons) the gym was open but the computer center was not. Yes, the library was open but I worked that weekend.

Is the administration of this school tacitly saying they emphasize physical agility over mental agility?

When I want to exercise my brain, well, I must be hypen ilant to the operating schedu of the computer labs. Why in disparity? Good question. It sure it has to do with economics, budgets and the rebut that's not the argument. The argument is that the pioties of the school should be questioned when operating hours of a gymnasium except the open hours of those facties that allow us to do what

we came here to do—get an education. Is the admitration of this school tacitly saying they emphasize physical agility over mental agility?

I won't argue that a healthy body is contributory healthy mind. I won't argue that the gym provides needed distraction from the often times seemingly insurmountable pressures of college life. I will argu that the college representatives in charge of such m ters should review current operating hours and con er alternatives such as staggering hours between or puter centers; or late hours during weeknights and heavy use times toward the end of the semester; opening three or four nights a week during breaks. undergraduate university began such measures the semester I was there. The downtown campus close their computer center from 4 to 6 p.m. (those how with the least amount of traffic), then utilized those hours by opening one hour earlier in the morning a staying open one hour later at night. I work uncon tional hours (and will be working a lot more of then now) as do many other students. I am now fortunat Most students do not have the luxury of a very fast very large personal computer they can use anytime

Our school does not have to spend more mone, merely be a little more creative in their manipulation resources. It's not an impossible task. Companies at institutions have been finding new and innovatives tions (job share, flex time and on-site day care to be a few) to meet the needs of those they serve for a

decade and a half now. Come on Eastern, it's 1994.

-William Ansara is guest columnist for The Dally Eastern News.



Age comes with taking responsibility for your actions Dear editor,

soldier during the Vietnam conflict was 19 years old. The United States Military Industrial Complex requires all able-bodied young men to register for the draft (in the event of a national emergency) at the age of 18. The age of legal consent in

Illinois is 18 years of age.

The main questions faced by students on college campuses are ones concerning maturity and responsibility. Nature has a way of weeding out those creatures that are unfit for survival. If one cannot control their behavior when it comes to the consumption of alcohol or drugs then one must be prepared to face the consequences of their own actions without resorting to shifting the blame to the place where they procured their alcohol or drugs. Ours is a blame finding society. The Menendez brothers

viciously blew their parents away

because they were abused as chil-

Your turn

dren. John Wayne Bobbitt's wife suffered temporary "insanity" when she mutilated him. Michael Jackson comes up with \$10 million to shut up his accusers and suddenly everything is fine. Give me a break!

If one is the kind of person who has to get completely wasted on alcohol to function in the night scene on campus, then perhaps a little self-evaluation is in order. Whatever happened to a bartender cutting someone off from getting more alcohol? If someone is staggering, slurring their words or obviously intoxicated the person behind the bar should have enough guts to say, "Sorry, no more beer for you, perhaps you would like some coffee?" I realize that drinking coffee doesn't diminish the immediate effects of drinking a lot of beer, but It does cause you to shift gears mentally. Perhaps the local bars should hire older bartenders, who aren't afraid of upsetting someone by shutting down their alcohol conThere never has, nor will then ever be a right age to consume alcohol and beer or for that mandrugs. A person 50 years old the ing too much is just as deadly in motor vehicle as an 18 year old. Too much has always been too much, and alcohol doesn't dismonate because it affects everyone that consumes it. Everyone

My first foray away from homewas into the United States Air Force. I was 18 years old and homesick as hell, but for the first weeks of my service I went throuboot camp, which tested me entionally as well as physically. For this experience I developed pill in myself. I also matured a little quicker. I could drink all the bee wanted on my next base of assignent at the NCO club, but we would get cut off after too mud Bartenders-JUST SAY NOI

Getting back to my original point. If this country expects you serve it, and possibly perish in combat on some foreign soil, the by God, you're old enough to di Maturity and personal responsible are intangibles within us all.

Wes Cr

ministration editor

The Board of Governors recently made news lates from its chancellor's office and five unisities available to faculty, staff and students the Educational Computing Network.

OG spokeswoman Michelle Brazell said the w service will provide meeting agendas the ek before board meetings. She said most mbers of the campus community never see a eting agenda and are rarely aware of the rd's business until after it has been conduct-

addition to meeting agendas, the service provide updates on PQP, budget recomndations, IBHE action, salary developments, islation and collective bargaining. It will also ry announcements of awards and speakers. It is important for faculty and staff at our mpuses to know what business is being consted by their governing board," Brazell said. Brazell said the electronic news updates are attempt to have more frequent and better munication with faculty and staff on cams. The ECN service is more cost-effective

an mailing a newsletter because it saves

postage and paper.

Brazell said the idea to provide news updates on ECN came from the faculty senates at the five universities, which have their own listing in ECN. She said she knows of no other governing boards or system administrations that provide this kind of service.

News about BOG policy-making and higher education issues can be accessed on the ECN Gopher system by selecting "Board of Governors Universities" from the main menu.

Subscription to the service may be obtained by sending an E-mail to "listserv@bgu.edu" containing the single line: "Subscribe bgunews" plus the user's first and last name. All news updates will then automatically be sent to the specified E-mail account.

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WASHINGTON (AP) sh reports reinforced rosy redictions for the reviving momy Wednesday. Home as surged to an eight-year th and the government's ecasting gauge turned in best five-month showing ace the nation was pulling tof recession a decade ago. Noting the reports came on wundhog Day, Robert Derick of the Northern Trust in Chicago said: "These mistics suggest that when economists came out and oked at the numbers, they w springtime. We aren't ing to hit a brick wall, eather permitting."

The Commerce Department id its Index of Leading anomic Indicators rose for fifth straight month, inding a 0.7 percent advance December.

The cumulative increase for is five months was 2.5 pernt, the best showing since a percent rise over seven onths in 1983 when the tion was emerging from its ast slump since the Great

Three straight moves by the index in one direction are considered a good - though not foolproof - sign of where the economy will be moving in the next six to nine months.

While the latest index figures matched economists' projections, the figures for new home sales exceeded most forecasts.

The departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said sales of new homes shot up 9.7 percent in 1993 and ended the year by jumping 11.4 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 862,000. That rate was the best monthly showing since an 880,000 rate in March

Yearly sales totaled 669,-000, highest since 676,000 in 1988.

Practically all of the economic news lately has been

Last week, the government reported the economy expanded in the last quarter of 1993 at a brisk 5.9 percent annual rate. Many analysts

predict the pace will slacken this year to the 3 percent range.

The Gross Domestic Product that measures all goods and services produced in the United States was up 2.9 percent for all of 1993, the strongest performance in five years.

There could be a pause in the advance because of the unusually harsh January weather and the California earthquake.

"But that shouldn't take away from the fact that the economy seems on much more solid footing now" than it was early in 1993, when growth came to a near standstill, said Laurence H. Meyer, head of a St. Louis economic forecasting

"We expect consumers to continue to be more upbeat and the labor market to continue to improve," said Merrill Lynch & Co.

Eight of the Commerce Department's forward-looking indicators rose in December, two fell and one was unchanged.



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U.S. investigates

WASHINGTON (AP) -The United States should pursue an aggressive diplomatic effort to avoid a "nightmare scenario" of nuclear war in Korea, William Perry told senators Wednesday at his confirmation hearing to be defense secretary.

International sanctions against North Korea could be around the corner, he

Perry answered queries ranging from billion-dollar military programs to hot spots around the globe during a cordial - and relatively brief - hearing. He won promises of quick approval from most members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Perry, whose soft-spoken demeanor has become a hallmark, evoked laughter from the panel when he quipped that he would "work very hard to overcome that problem."

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told him not to apologize, that "the reason you are going to get an overwhelming vote, if not a unanimous vote, is because of who you are."

"I can't think of anyone who's got the experience and temperament that you have for this job," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

Perry, now the No. 2 official at the Pentagon, would replace Les Aspin, who resigned under pressure in December.

rug bust turns for worse

CHICAGO (AP) - The four-room apartment was littered with filth and crawling with cockroaches, its windows broken and covered with blankets that flapped in the wind. It was home to 19 children - the oldest 14 years old, the youngest just

When police barged in on a drug raid, they found five of the children sleeping in their underwear on a bare floor. Others fought with a German shepherd dog for scraps of meat on bones scattered on the floor.

Six adult relatives of the children - four mothers, a father and an uncle - were charged with contributing to child neglect, a misdemeanor. Another mother of some of the children was in custody but had not been charged, police said.

"The only remorse they

to be arrested," said Maggie Gutierrez, one of the first police officers on the scene.

Police raided the West Side apartment late Tuesday after watching suspected drug dealers do business outside the building through the night. Instead of drugs they found, as one officer put it, "babies everywhere."

"The apartment was cold, the apartment was filthy,' police officer Linda Burns said. "I'm talking feces, garbage, food on the floor. I don't even know how to describe it - it was just filth."

They were eating food off the floor out the bowls the dogs were eating out of," said showed was they didn't want police Lt. Fred Bosse. "The remaining food that was the floor was being four over by the dogs and the d dren."

Some of the children be ed officers to be "my mo my," said police officer P ricia Warner.

One of the children, a year-old, was hospitalized fair condition; the other were taken to a shelter neglected children after ing examined at hospita One child had cigare burns, cuts and bruis police Sgt. Russell Muel said, raising the possibil of abuse.

The children belonged six different families, th of which had previously be reported to the state I partment of Children Family Services, said age spokeswoman Martha Al Two of the families had s stance-abuse problems,

Clinton urged to lift

WASHINGTON (AP) - It is one of the quirks of history that it could fall to the president who came of age as a Vietnam war protester to undo a remnant of the war's legacy of distrust.

"This is an issue for the present day," President Clinton said Wednesday as he weighed recommendations to lift the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam.

Aides said the president was preparing to lift the 19-year-old ban, urged on by U.S. businesses and encouraged by Vietnam's cooperation in helping resolve questions about unaccountedfor American soldiers.

Dogged during the presidential campaign by questions about how he avoided the Vietnam draft, and shadowed in office by strained relations with the military, Clinton would like nothing better than to put the war behind him.

He rejected suggestions that his past would make the decision politically more difficult, saying, "We just have to do what's right." Yet because of who he is - and was - the decision could carry special risks.

One administration official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, expressed a fear that "this issue's going

to eat us alive." Such concerns persist although the president got some political cover when the Senate voted last week to support lifting the embargo, still a step short of normalizing relations with Hanoi.

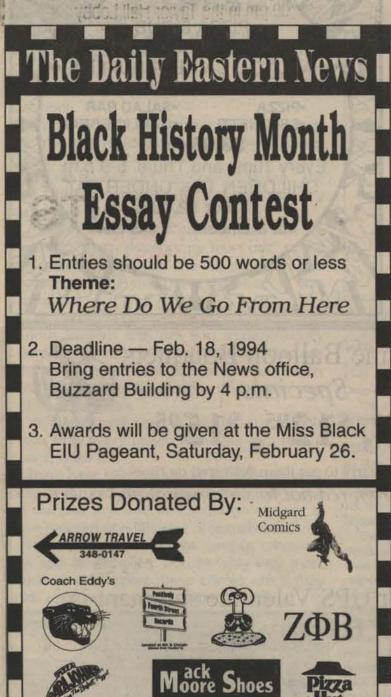
Just as the nation has spent decades coming to grips with its role in Vietnam, so has it been a long, difficult journey for Clinton, who in 1969 wrote to thank a ROTC recruiter "for saving me from the draft" by giving him a deferment.

In the same letter, Clinton sought understanding for those who had

come to find themselves still lov their country but loathing the milita Keenly aware that such a past pla him in a sensitive position on veters issues. Clinton came into office talk tough on Vietnam.

He promised to make resolution the POW-MIA issue "a national pr ty" by insisting on a full accounting all those soldiers still listed as miss before normalizing relations w

On Memorial Day, he confronted detractors directly in a visit tol Vietnam War Memorial.

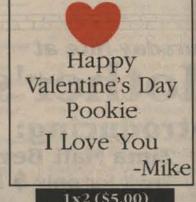


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U.N. forces may share lame in Somali deaths

AP) - Evidence is emerging hat the deaths of eight omalis in a shootout involvu U.S. Marines might not ave happened except for he poor coordination among he 25,000 foreign soldiers Somalia.

The Marines say their onvoy was returning fire om snipers when it drove round a corner and encounmed an unexpected crowd people waiting for a food indout. They say some of lose Somalis had rifles and to began firing.

Somali witnesses offered a fferent version of Monday's hooting. They said there were no snipers and that the Marines did not fire until mey came upon the crowd and panicked after mistakg the people for a mob tryg to waylay the convoy. hey said some Somalis an shot in self-defense.

U.S. officials said the

peacekeepers were at an aid center handing out food, an event sure to draw a crowd in Somalia's war-wrecked capital. The convoy could have taken a different route through the area, which the Americans consider one of the most dangerous in Mogadishu.

Despite criticism from relief workers and other U.N. troops, Saudi soldiers often distribute free food without notifying the U.N. commander or relief agencies, said Uli Schmid, a supply officer for the World Food

That is what happened Monday, when hundreds of people lined up in the street outside a distribution center waiting to get flour, sugar and dates.

The commander of Saudi Arabian troops in Somalia, Col. Ali Alghamdi, conceded Wednesday that a crowd

MOGADISHU, Somalia Marines did not know Saudi jammed the street outside the food center. But he scoffed at the idea the Saudis should warn other peacekeepers before giving out food.

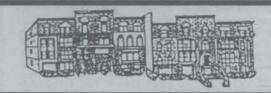
"We've never had any problem doing this before, and I have never heard any complaints," he said in an interview.

Alghamdi also disputed reports from some Somali witnesses that armed men guarding the Saudi food trucks joined in the shooting after the Marines began firing machine guns and grenade launchers.

He said none of his soldiers or their Somali guards fired any shots.

No relief agency transports food in Mogadishu without hiring Somali guards with machine guns or being guarded by U.N. soldiers because the streets are full of bandits and other people with weapons.

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) -Serbs fired from surrounding hills, mazir Bhutto and Tansu Ciller - women to beat the odds to lead Muslim nations me to Sarajevo Wednesday to comfort its meged residents.

After a brief visit to the capital defended Muslim-led forces, prime ministers butto of Pakistan and Ciller of Turkey ppealed to the world to act decisively to 10 21-month-old war.

Turkey and Pakistan have been among strongest backers of Bosnia's Muslimd government, whose troops are fighting a esperate battle against better-armed mian Serbs and Bosnian Croats.

Rarely in the annals of human history a nation been subjected to such merci-** savagery in the full view of the world," Irs. Bhutto and Ms. Ciller said in a joint

We who live in peace take life and peace granted," Mrs. Bhutto said later. "In srajevo, we saw shattered people, a shatand city and shattered lives.'

Elsewhere in the city, at least five people we killed by Serb shelling Wednesday.

Mrs. Bhutto later called for air strikes minst Bosnian Serbs and exempting the lavic Muslim-led government from a U.N. ms embargo imposed on former Yugolavia. She spoke in Zagreb, Croatia.

Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija etbegovic, said the two were ready to give material and other help to our country. I ank them for that." He was not specific.

The visit was welcomed by most Sarajevans, regardless of religion or nationality. Many Bosnian Croats and Serbs remain loyal to the Muslim-led government.

Sporadic gunfire sounded from the Serbheld hillsides surrounding the city as Mrs. Bhutto and Ms. Ciller arrived at the downtown Bosnian presidency building. A crowd of about 150 braved the dangers of the open street to cheer the two premiers and shout Bosnia, Bosnia!"

"Turkey and Pakistan are our biggest friends," said Mustafa Jusufbegovic, 70, a Muslim in the crowd.

Two women burst into tears as they tried to get close to the entrance of the presidency building.

"I'm crying because I'm hungry, I'm on the street, I'm cold, and all I want is peace," said Rabija Besic.

The two visitors visited for four hours, but Mrs. Bhutto said the brief stay was "cruel" and left them "emotionally exhaust-

She said U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali should approve air strikes against Bosnian Serbs defying U.N. aims - something that NATO says it's ready to do with U.N. approval.

She also urged Boutros-Ghali to exempt the Bosnian government from the arms embargo imposed on all warring parties, and said "the United States should take the lead in lifting of the embargo."

The United States favors lifting the embargo on the Muslims.

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U.S. Olympians say Harding situation will ease pressure

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) – The first American athletes to arrive for the Winter Olympics say they could benefit from the courtroom drama swirling around teammates Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan.

Fifteen athletes and three staff members of the men's and women's speedskating team landed in Oslo on Wednesday after a threestop, 24-hour flight and said the attention on the rival figure skaters would lessen the pressure on even the best-known members of their crew.

"I think it's the best thing that can happen to Bonnie (Blair) and Dan (Jansen)," said Nathaniel Mills, a 1,500-meter racer from Evanston, Ill. "It's already in the media spotlight, everything's Tonya and Nancy, and it will probably stay that way."

Normally, Blair and Jansen could be expected to be the focus of Olympic attention.

Blair, a Champaign, Ill., native, can become the winningest U.S. woman in Olympic history if she sweeps the 500 and 1,000, as she did in Albertville, France, two years ago. That feat would give her five gold medals in all, one more than swimmer Janet Evans, diver Pat McCormick and sprinter Evelyn Ashford.

Jansen is in his fourth Winter Games and still searching for his first gold medal, the one championship in speedskating to elude him. His quest became a worldwide event in 1988 when he slipped and fell in both the 500 and 1,000, trying desperately to win a gold medal in memory of his sister, who died just before his first race.

Peter Mueller, the team's coach, sent Jansen to Norway a day early to try to gain an edge in preparations for the 500, held on the third day of the Winter Games Feb. 14.

He agreed that the focus on the Harding-Kerrigan saga could help his stars concentrate on skating as fast as they can.

"We don't talk much about it, but it does take the pressure off Dan," Mueller said.

Asked if the media maelstrom could spread so wide it would affect Jansen anyway, the coach replied: "I won't let the circus get to Dan. We'll do our own thing."

Mills, a theater major at Northwestern who also was a member of the 1992 Winter Olympic team, said the drama caused by the assault on Kerrigan and subsequent investigation that has implicated Harding's ex-husband and her bodyguard was unlikely to be felt by other athletes.

"When you're in the (Olympic) Village, it's pretty hard to be distracted," he said. "Personally, I wouldn't be distracted."

Mills said opinions among the speedskaters on whether Harding, who has been linked to the plot by former husband Jeff Gillooly, should remain on the Olympic team "are as varied as in the public at large."

Judges

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Harding gave final approval by saying, "OK, let's do it."

Harding denies any involvement in the attack, in which two other men besides Gillooly and Eckardt have been charged.

Although Kerrigan could not skate at the championships in Detroit after the Jan. 6 attack in which her right leg was smashed with a collapsible baton, she was named with Harding to the U.S. Olympic team anyway—contingent upon Wednesday's evaluation of her skating.

"If there were any doubt or any questions about Nancy Kerrigan's skating condition, she answered them for us this afternoon," said Chuck Foster, secretary to the U.S. Olympic Committee and one of the four judges who watched Kerrigan perform at her practice rink. "We expect that she is going to do very well in Norway."

The judges, who watched Kerrigan Wednesday at a closed performance at Tony Kent Arena, said they were impressed by her stamins after she skated her long program twice, which Foster said "people in the best of conditions haven't done."

"We have given the green light for her to go to the Olympics," James Disbrow, chairman of the figure skating association's international committee, said from Minneapolis after speaking with the judges.

Kerrigan performed her long program, her free-skating program and her original program, executing jumps spins, footwork and choreography to music, Kelly-Cutone said.

"What we saw was not only good physical condition with a high level of stamina, but her mental condition was very good," said another judge, Kathleen Kelly-Cutone, who was national collegiate champion in 1987, the year before Kerrigan.



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her Mitch Williams, who e up the home run that a last year's World Series, he took a lie detector to support his denial of a man's allegation that he ed her, his lawyer said nesday.

Cincinnati police said they investigating the allegaby a northern Kentucky man who said Williams ed her in September at a minnati hotel. Williams not been charged and no

INCINNATI (AP) - Relief warrants have been issued, police Sgt. Richard Newsom said.

> "I am aware of the allegations against me and totally deny them. I am also aware of and welcome the investigation into these allegations," Williams said in a statement released by his lawyer, Martin Pinales. "I am totally cooperating with authorities. I have been asked and have taken and passed a lie detector test."

Williams made the state-

ment after Cincinnati television station WLWT reported that police were investigating the allegation, Pinales said.

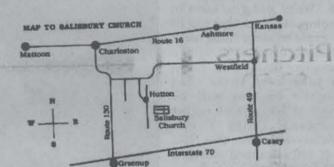
Hamilton County Prosecutor Joseph Deters declined comment Wednesday through spokesman Steve Martin.

Williams pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies last season. He gave up a threerun homer to Joe Carter in the ninth inning of Game 6 that won the World Series for Toronto.

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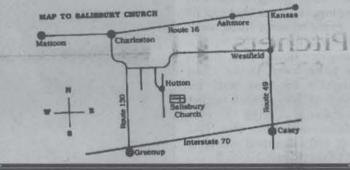
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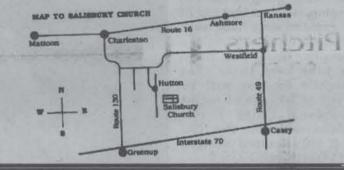
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d with 14 rebounds Wednesday night as mis defeated the Nittany Lions 83-65.

There was no magic in Penn State's mation Hall, where the Lions (10-7, 3-5 in Big Ten) had beaten two Top 25 opponents Frow. Illinois (12-5, 5-3) out-rebounded in State 46-32 and had 18 offensive

We felt we may be in trouble coming in," nois coach Lou Henson said. "When you of a couple of nationally ranked teams, team is playing exceptional basketball." at it was Illinois that was exceptional being knocked to the floor, suffering a slight concussion. With the Lions' shooting guard out, Illinois'

lead climbed to 43-22 by halftime after pulling down 28 rebounds to Penn State's 11.

"They were impressive on the boards. They were impressive in every way tonight," Penn State coach Bruce Parkhill said.

Illinois pushed the lead only to 23 in the second half. Penn State rallied within 10, 75-65, after Steve Wydman hit his second consecutive 3-pointer with 2:14 left. The shots were Penn State's last points.

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ensive linemen. "They're nice-sized kids and all ractive."

inebackers Bob Koziel Travis Thompson will be attending Eastern at fall. Koziel, out of rdon Tech, is one of

Illinois' top rated heavyweight wrestlers, while Thompson of Morris had more than 200 tackles last year, earning honorable metion All-State status.

"I don't think we've had two kids like this come out at the same time since we've been here," Spoo said.

The Panthers also signed defensive back Jason Calzadillas out of Mesa, Ariz., Community College, Tim Butler Homewood-Flossmor. Calzadillas, originally from Detroit, Mich., is the only junior among this year's recruiting class.

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scores just two points less than paraiso per game - that the Huskies' m defense is third in the Mid-Con. Valpo If the bottom of the conference in team

We forced Valparaiso to commit 30 movers," he said. "That's just something Northern is not going to do. You don't games like Northern has and commit novers. We just have to be aggressive on defense."

But the bigger worry for Eastern could be that they dropped a 97-83 decision to the same Valparaiso team which was belted by Northern 100-79 in an early January contest.

"That's a tough fact to stomach," Klein said. "They really dominated Valparaiso. But we also recently beat Youngstown State by more points than Northern did. So I believe that anything can happen.

"But the bottom line is playing a full 40 minutes."

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onals. he high jumpers will be er Mike Hamman's sixwold school record of 7 while Shaffer will be

oting for a fast mile. Moore and his assistant,

John McInerney, are in hopes the distance stands at Shaffer will gain entry to the special invitational mile, which is set aside from the regular mile race. The invitational mile is set up for elite runners expecting to run in the 4:00 to 4:05 range.

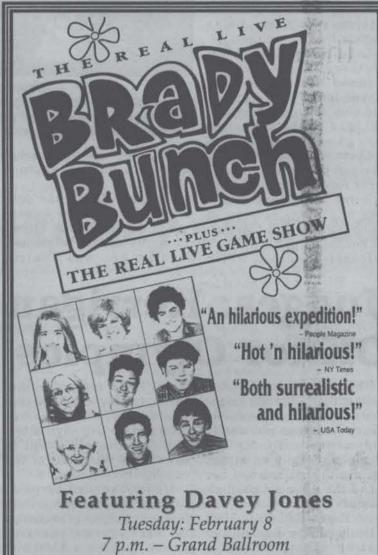
Although Shaffer's best for

4:16.15, McInerney feels Shaffer is capable of going much faster from times he's been running in workouts.

"He needs to get in a fast race," said McInerney. " ... a race where they're running around 2:04 for the half."







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Women to host Huskies

By ANTHONY NASELLA Staff writer

On the surface, it appears that John Klein has little to be optimistic about as his Lady Panthers prepare to tangle with Mid-Continent conference leader Northern Illinois at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Lantz Gym.

But the Eastern head coach said he has hopes that the Lady Panthers (2-14, 1-7) will be ready for the challenge against the Huskies if they come ready to play.

And that's the key according to Klein - if they come

ready to play. "We have to be ready to play a complete game," said Klein. "We haven't been able to finish off the games which we were given the opportunity to win.

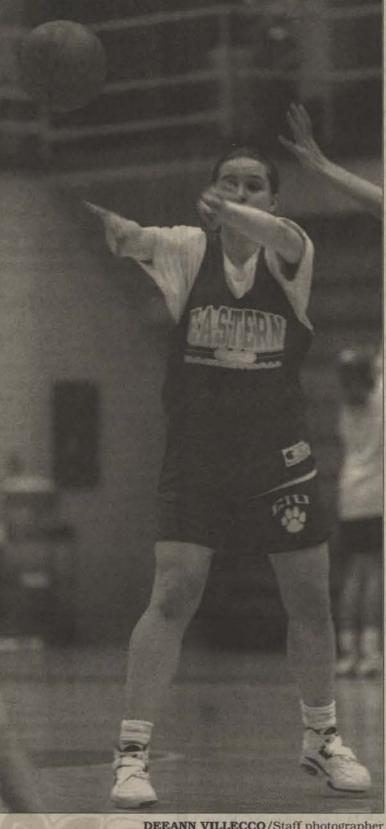
"It's going to take a supreme effort from us," he said. "We're going to have to be completely at the top of our game to even hang with them."

Another detail that Klein can take rest in is that tonight's contest will be played at Lantz and not at Northern's Chick Evans Fieldhouse, where the NIU (11-3, 9-0) stomped Eastern 96-61 last month.

"It's always nicer to play at home," he said. "No matter who you're playing, being home is always much better."

Leading the charge for Northern - who recently stunned No. 4 nationally ranked Iowa 59-56 - will be Mid-Con scoring leader E.C Hill (22.4 points, five assists per game) and Angela Lockett (13.3 points, 8.7 rebounds per game).

For Eastern, one of Klein's concerns lately have been a lack of players scoring in double figures. But that was no concern in Saturday's



DEEANN VILLECCO/Staff photographer Freshman Sarah Probst passes the ball upcourt during practice Wednesday. The Lady Panthers will play host to Northern Illinois starting at 7:30 p.m. in Lantz Gym.

offensive output against Northern.

Shannon Baugh, the only Lady Panther player averaging in double figures, scored 21 points against Valparaiso. Valparaiso contest, which Joining her was Tourrie

gives Klein hope for a strong Frazier (19 points), Kenya Green (16), Nicky Polka (12) and Christine Bochnak (11).

"We have the offensive capabilities," he said.

Though Klein also knows despite the fact that North-

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signs recruits By RANDY LISS 1994 football recruit

Football team

Staff writer

Eastern's football program announced Wednesday the signings of 17 recruits who will continue their playing careers with the Panthers next fall.

Ten of the 17 are defensive players, which includes five defensive linemen, three defensive backs and two linebackers.

"We again knew we had to concentrate on defensive players and offensive linemen," said Panther coach Bob Spoo. "We needed to add depth in these areas, (and) I would describe the linemen and linebackers as very active, very physical players."

The most heralded recruit might be 6-5 quarterback Mark Swinning, a Second Team All-State pick from Waverly, Ohio, who threw for 4,300 yards and 36 touchdowns while guiding his school to a combined 16-3 record the past two years.

"He's the kind of kid who looks like a strong wind might knock him over," said Spoo, noting that Swinning weighs only 185 pounds. "(But) he's a good football player that's been lost in the shuffle. He has a nice touch, good feet, (and) an excellent follow-through.

"Mechanically, he's very sound. We're very excited

about him."

Two all-upstate offensive linemen are also on Eastern's list of signees. Brian Ford (6-4, 250) is from Lake Park High and Ed Miquelon (6-3, 270) will graduate from Elgin

The Panthers also signed Nazareth Academy's Gerald Anderson, who is perhaps the states' biggest offensive lineman at 6-6, 305.

"We have seven offensive linemen listed as seniors next fall," said Spoo, "so the offensive line will really be depleted and we'd really like to

Name **Gerald Anderson** Ibrahim Bawa Tim Butler Kyle Feltes **Brian Ford** Juan Lyle Jason Calzadillas **Bob Koziel Anton Manuel** Ed Miguelon Antwan Perry Reggie Scott Mike Shea Jerrell Smith Mark Swinning Travis Thompson Levi Williams

build up that area."

Other offensive signess Eastern include receivers Levi Williams, earned All-Chicago Pul League honors at Julie Anton Manuel of Chica Vocational and running b Antwan Perry, who won Decatur Herald & Revie Macon County 'Player of Year' honors out of Ein hower.

The Panthers also pid up Ibrahim Bawa of Gon Tech in Chicago. Listed defensive back, Bawa rus for 1,357 yards in 1993 gained 2,822 yards a three-year starter.

Among the five defen linemen are Kyle Fekts Bethalto, Juan Lyle Homewood-Flossmoor, M Shea of Antioch, Jen Smith of Oak Park-Ri Forest and Reggie Smill Harrison High in Atlan

Lyle originally signed Eastern last year but atte ed San Bernadino (munity College last fa order to meet eligibil requirements.

"We're very pleased the Spoo said of his five

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Judges: Kerrigan OK for Olympics

panel of figure skating judges Wednesday pronounced Nancy Kerrigan physically and mentally fit for the Olympics, despite an attack last month that knocked her out of the national championships.

In Portland, Ore., Jeff Gillooly, the ex-husband of skating champion Tonya Harding, met with investigators at the FBI office one day after he pleaded guilty to racketeering in the attack on Kerrigan.

Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney

DENNIS, Mass. (AP) - A Norm Frink refused to disclose anything about the twohour session, which also was attended by Gillooly's attorney, Ron Hoevet, except to say that it was "part of the ongoing investigation."

Under the plea bargain, Gillooly will be exempt from further charges in exchange for serving two years in prison, paying a \$100,000 fine, and giving further testimony in the case.

Gillooly said he gave Harding's bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt, \$2,000 cash to carry out the attack and afterward

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Men's track team prepares for Friday's Indiana meet

By BRIAN HARRIS Staff writer

The men's track team will embark on a series of its toughest meets the next few weeks starting with the Indiana Invitational Friday.

The meet will run through Saturday, as the qualifying rounds for most of the scheduled events will be held Friday.

Head coach Neil Moore, who has entered 29 athletes in all, expects tough competition in Bloomington, but does not know for sure what teams will be there.

"We really don't know who we're running against, except from past records," said Moore. "There is usually some real good competition there. It fluctuates from year to year. But we expect good competition could be anywhere from good to fearsome

Some of the teams Moore expects to include Kentucky, Ohio, several Michigan schools and the hosting Hoosiers

Top entrants for Eastern inclu Obadiah Cooper in the sprints, N Trentman and Tim Thompson in the hi jump and Nate Shaffer in the mile.

Cooper, already a provisional NCA qualifier in the 55 dash, will be looking make the automatic standard of 6.19 s onds. His best so far this season stands 6.28, however it was at this meet last ye that he ran the 6.23 which took him

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