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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Mixed bag Upcoming vote leaves Eastern staff skeptical

Some Eastern civil service employees appear to have mixed feelings about the campus-wide vote of confidence on Eastern President Stan Rives and Physical Plant Director Vic Robeson set for Thursday and Friday.

The non-binding, campus-wide vote arose from a similar vote last month by Eastern's Faculty Senate, which approved a measure expressing a "lack of confidence" in Rives by a 13-0 margin with two abstentions. A senate vote of "no confidence" on Robeson passed by the same margin.

The senate vote came about after months of investigation and



CARL WALK/Associate photo editor

Chill out

Chris Weeks (left) and June King, mother and grandmother of Indianapolis pitcher Loren Weeks, bear the cold weather in the bleachers Tuesday during the first game of a doubleheader at Monier Field. See story on page 12.

Two students shot in a late-night feud

By TIM SHELLBERG
 Staff editor

Two Eastern students were released from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Tuesday after they were allegedly shot by an apartment complex manager after a dispute erupted among the manager and some tenants earlier that morning.

Thomas "Craig" Charleton, 22, 1627 Seventh St., Apt. 201, and Shawn N. Blackwell, 22, 1112 Division St., were treated and released for gunshot wounds, according to a Sarah Bush spokesman.

Although Charleston Police Chief Herb Steidinger declined comment on the incident, a Charleston Police Department press release stated that they arrested Curtis Comstock, 41, at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. Comstock, who lives at 715 Grant Ave., is the Park Place apartment complex manager who allegedly shot Charleton and Blackwell.

And while the Coles County States Attorney's office also declined comment, a press release issued by the office said that Comstock faces preliminary charges on two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm, a Class 2 felony carrying a maximum sentence of three-to-seven years imprisonment.

The states attorney's press release said Comstock allegedly used a .22 caliber Derringer pistol in the shooting.

Comstock's preliminary hear-

Onlooker films shootings with video camera

A Park Place resident with the right video equipment at the right time captured the fracas after Tuesday morning's shootings.

"A couple times I went to get my camera, but I thought it would be too dark," said Don Petersen, 715 Grant, Apt. 305. "But eventually after (victim Craig Charleton) got shot, that's when I went in to get my camera cause than I realized this was something."

The 10 minute-long video first shows victim Shawn Blackwell being tended to by onlookers, then shows what appears to be the arrest of Park Place complex manager Curtis Comstock, who was being held down by police officers. Finally, the video shows ambulances arriving to the scene.

Petersen said the videotape was later given to WEIU-TV, and was also handed over to the Charleston Police department, who subpoenaed the tape.

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ing is set for 8:30 a.m. on April 10, and at press time Tuesday, Comstock was being held without bond in the Coles County jail.

According to several witnesses

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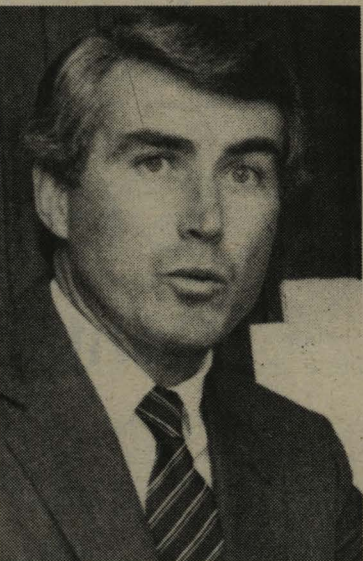
Revenue slump may prompt more cuts

SPRINGFIELD (AP) - Gov. Jim Edgar warned Tuesday that a slump in March tax revenues may signal problems severe enough to require budget cuts deeper than those he's already proposed.

"I have to admit, I didn't realize in November it was going to be as bad it is here in April," he said. "Even in March, I didn't know it was as bad as it is." Edgar said the slowdown in state revenues could mean that the effects of the national recession have reached Illinois, which so far has seen a relatively small in-crease in unemployment.

In a speech to the Illinois Asphalt Paving Association, Edgar noted that he has already proposed \$500 million in program cuts for the upcoming fiscal year, and said "it could go higher if the economy weakens." "As I've said all along in the budget process, it could get worse if we begin to see some fall-offs from revenues," he said.

"And the preliminary data we've seen for March is not good. Now, we don't know just what that means. We don't know how long-term that is." The governor cited a



Jim Edgar

report issued Monday by state Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch indicating that state revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year was \$181 million below the administration's previous estimates, and that spending ran \$352 million ahead of revenue in the period.

The state took in \$286 million

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Gov. Jim Edgar

from sales taxes in March, down \$36 million from a year ago, Netsch reported. Revenue from personal income taxes dropped \$13 million, to \$307 million.

Budget experts both within and outside the administration have said previously that the state's budget problems are chiefly a result of overspending.

They have warned that the problem could grow worse if recession trimmed state revenue.

Edgar said his budget office is

studying the figures to see how serious the situation is. He repeated his opposition to short-term borrowing and shifting money from the state road fund, ideas that have been advanced by Democratic lawmakers.

Edgar said state employees must accept cuts, too. The major state workers union - the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees - opposes his plan to cut health benefits by \$70 million, or roughly one-fifth.

Senate wants facts aired from the Dunn Report. Page 3

deliberation over allegations of improper hiring practices under the administration of Verna Armstrong, former vice president for business affairs, and questions revolving around the hiring of three employees under Robeson, who reported directly to Armstrong.

The senate also expressed concern about both Rives' and Robeson's abilities to be fair and effective managers.

The Faculty Senate then scheduled this week's non-binding, campus-wide vote, which will allow the entire faculty and civil service employees to vote on the issue.

Ken Coffey, the Physical Plant carpentry foreman, said he's glad the civil service employees will have the chance to evaluate the administration. "I see a high turnout, maybe as much as 80 percent," Coffey said.

Daryll Schmitt, a carpenter in the Physical Plant, agreed, but said "the people I've talked with seem divided on who they support." Schmitt added that the employees are uncertain about Rives, but "a lot of the guys in the benches aren't confident of Vic Robeson). They think he hasn't supported the work force like he should."

Steve Percy, who also works in the Physical Plant, said there'll be a good turnout from the Physical Plant side. "That includes the trades, grounds workers, environmental control and janitors," Percy said. "They're pretty well split because they don't understand the issues concerning Rives."

Building service workers also seemed split on their assessment of Rives and Robeson. Several have complained since last

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Two students

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at the scene, a dispute among Comstock and several Park Place tenants erupted when Comstock allegedly began having cars towed from the Park Place complex. The cars Comstock had towed reportedly did not have required parking permits.

"At around 11 p.m., Comstock started having cars towed, and it just got everyone riled up," said Tom Puch, who is Charleton's roommate. "There's a rule here that you have to have a parking sticker or else they'll tow your car."

As the cars were being towed, Park Place resident James McCallister said residents came out onto their balconies and began jeering Comstock.

"People started yelling and chanting," McCallister said. "There was a guy with a bull horn and he was saying (into the horn) 'Park Place residents; your cars are being towed.'"

A few minutes later, McCallister said Comstock started shouting back at the tenants, most of whom were standing on their balconies.

"There was a guy on one of the balconies farther down that was yelling back at (Comstock), and then (Comstock) started yelling something like 'Come on. Take me on, if any of you guys are man enough,' and he kept yelling 'Come on, big times,'" McCallister alleged.

"A girl came up to him and was talking to him about her car, and he was calling her every (profane) name you could imagine," said McCallister. "He was just going off on her."

Another witness and Park Place resident, Tim McGuire, said Charleston police were present to monitor the towing. He also said that the police were present as Comstock jeered back to the crowd.

"(Comstock) was yelling things like '(expletive) off,' 'son of a bitch' and 'you're all assholes,'" McGuire said. "The (Charleston) police were there doing the tow reports, and it was real clear."

McGuire said after the cars were towed, the police left the parking lot, and soon after, Comstock returned to his office at the complex.

A few minutes later, McCallister said Charleton left his apartment and started walking towards Comstock's office, which prompted "a big group (to) follow towards the office."

"We were standing probably 50 feet from his office, and we could see him sitting in there, talking on the phone," McCallister said. "(Charleton) started walking toward the door (into Comstock's office) ... to try and talk to him and reason with him."

McCallister said he could see "(Comstock) was waving this thing. You could see the hand, but you couldn't see the gun because it was

so small. Craig was walking towards the door, and he probably got 10 (to) 15 feet away from the (office) door. We could hear the two pops, and I could see the flash, and Craig took off running. He said 'He got me.'"

McCallister said some people in the crowd didn't realize that Blackwell, who witnesses say was part of the crowd, was wounded as well. Information from witnesses on how Blackwell was wounded are sketchy.

Puch was in the vicinity of their apartment when Charleton returned after being shot.

"I saw (Charleton) running back (to the apartment) holding his leg ... I said 'hey let me see your leg,' and that was the first time he looked at it," Puch said. "He had an entry wound and an exit wound ... My other roommate called the paramedics and they were here within about 10 minutes."

Several tenants said the incident may have been fueled by the fact that Comstock was relatively new to the complex. They said the previous complex manager, Scott Marsh, was more lenient about cars without stickers, making Comstock's actions surprising to most of the tenants.

By request of their attorneys, both Charleton and Blackwell also declined comment. Campus police officials and the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Division are assisting in the investigation.

Food service critique nets 85 percent participation rate

By **BOYD BRADSHAW**
Staff writer

An estimated 85 percent of the students who live in Taylor Hall were quite interested in the food service survey offered by the Student Senate housing committee.

The questionnaire, which was distributed at all the food service halls, consisted of a variety of questions ranging from how often students eat in food service to the ratings of each meal offered.

Blake Wood, Student Senate housing chair, started the idea of the survey because he had heard many complaints from Eastern students.

"We went to the housing office for approval, and they were very cooperative," Wood said. He added that the housing office has already done such things as putting nutritional values on menus and having cereal available on weekends.

Senate member Debbie Canavan said she thought students would be skeptical about filling out the surveys and was very surprised when students were lining up at the table placed in Taylor Hall.

"It's funny because the students seemed to talk among themselves

while filling the surveys out," Canavan said. "It looked like they were having a great time."

Wood said the main reason for the success of the survey was that it applied to the students directly.

Chris Fowler, a sophomore sociology major, who lives in Taylor Hall, had positive comments for the survey.

"I was going to write in to the housing office myself, but then I saw this survey was going to be done" Fowler said.

Yvonda Johnson, a junior psychology major who also lives in Taylor Hall, agreed with Fowler.

"The survey is a good idea because they always have people complaining about the food," Johnson said. Canavan said most students were answering the surveys fairly. About 10 percent of the surveys even contained additional comments from the students, she added.

"I think it will really be interesting when the surveys are tabulated because of all the mixed opinions," Canavan said.

"I really hope that this survey is taken into consideration," said Fowler.

Mixed bag

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fall that they are understaffed due to budgetary restraints.

The vote being held this week is the second of three advisory referendums planned concerning Rives' and Robeson's actions.

The third vote will be a referendum that will be part of the April 17 student government elections, when students will vote on whether they have confidence in Eastern's administration.

Although none of the votes are binding on Rives and Robeson, a

large vote for or against confidence in their abilities to administer the affairs of the university could sway the Board of Governors, the governing board of Eastern, in determining the futures of the two men.

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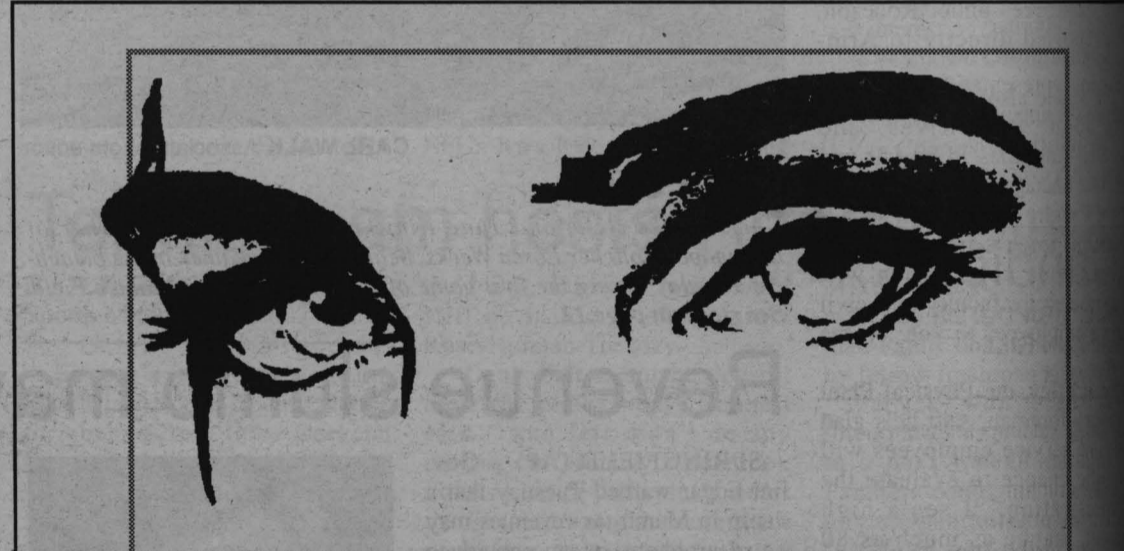
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Senate wants 'airing of facts' in harassment case

By MATT CAMPBELL
Staff writer

After heated discussion Tuesday, the Faculty Senate called for an "airing of facts" surrounding the recent investigation into Eastern's handling of a sexual harassment complaint involving two faculty members at the Lumpkin College of Business.

Senate member John Miller prepared a resolution to be placed in the minutes of the senate meeting, which read: "The Faculty Senate is seriously concerned about faculty morale and the perception of impropriety surrounding the recent offers of rank and salary to Janet Francis-Larabee. The Senate urges a public airing of facts concerning the matter."

The resolution came after discussion of a newspaper article which mentioned how Francis-

"If the president can arbitrarily give you a rank change, then why do the rest of us (faculty) have to work for it?"

Senator Marietta Deming

Larabee had received a substantial increase in salary, from \$3,500 a month to \$5,800, and how she had been promoted by President Stan Rives to the position of associate professor. Francis-Larabee had previously held the rank of instructor.

"If the president can arbitrarily give you a rank change, then why do the rest of us (faculty) have to

work for it?" Sen. Marietta Deming said. "Has the president acted according to policy and union contract?"

Francis-Larabee filed a complaint in November of 1989 alleging that she was harassed by Efraim Turban, the Lumpkin distinguished professor. Francis-Larabee was a computer and operations management instruc-

tor at the time.

A confidential report compiled by Bloomington attorney Mark Dunn, who was hired by the Board of Governors to investigate the complaint, explains how Rives and other administrators created a March 1990 agreement that may have violated both Francis-Larabee, and Turban's civil rights, according to portions of the report published in *The Daily Eastern News*.

The BOG governs Eastern and four other Illinois schools.

The findings of the Dunn report, along with Francis-Larabee's raise in salary and promotion, all indicate that Rives may have circumvented normal hiring guidelines, senators charged Tuesday.

Referring to the contract-

related legalities surrounding Francis-Larabee's recent promotion and salary increase, Miller said, "It is probably not illegal, because she is considered to be a temporary employee."

Senator Luis Clay-Mendez added, "Once again we're caught between what is legal and what is appropriate."

Echoing the findings of the Dunn report, the senate expressed concern that the original 1990 agreement between Francis-Larabee and Rives may not have adhered to affirmative action guidelines, but that it also may not have been an appropriate remuneration for the complaint.

"My question is, what has been done to make sure this doesn't happen again?" Senate Vice Chair Patricia Fewell said.

Union decertification still being reviewed

By RICHARD CIBELLI
Staff writer

The fate of union decertification petitions filed by several faculty members should be determined sometime late next week by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

This is the faculty members' second attempt to schedule an election that would allow them to decide if they want to maintain representation by the University Professionals of Illinois, Eastern's faculty union since 1978.

Eastern mathematics professor Lewis Coon said the group filed an appeal with the IELRB last Friday after the board's original denial of the decertification petitions.

The petitions were filed by the group in February.

English professor Don Dalton, Eastern representative to the UPI, thinks the appeal will be denied.

In addition, Dalton said the group has every right to submit an

appeal in response to the petitions denial, but he added they failed to meet the required number of signatures in accordance with bylaws administered by the IELRB.

The UPI has maintained that the petitions must contain signatures of at least 30 percent of the faculty in the entire Board of Governors system to be valid. However, the petitions submitted for consideration were instead that of 30 percent of the Eastern staff.

The BOG is the governing body for Eastern and four other Illinois universities.

"This is a legal issue," Dalton said, adding it probably will be decided that way.

Coon said Tuesday that his group has been treated fairly throughout the current process.

In addition, he called the whole event a learning experience.

Copies of the appeal were also sent to the BOG, as well as to the University Professionals of Illinois, he said.



RALPH SORDYL/Staff photographer

Choices, choices

Junior economics major Patty Collins selects concert tickets for customers for the upcoming REO Speedwagon concert Tuesday afternoon in the Union Ticket Office. Collins said that the University Board had sold about 125 tickets before 1 p.m..

Candidates address the issues at forum

By LAURA DURNELL
and ANN GILL
Staff writers

Thirty students attended an open candidate's forum for the 22 candidates running for executive and district positions on Student Senate in the spring elections, April 17.

The forum was held Tuesday night at Phipps Lecture Hall in the Physical Science building.

Student body presidential candidate Martha Price, member of the "Vision" party, spoke on five main issues that she wants to address if she is elected to the post: the Textbook Rental System, Student Recreation Center, the president's cabinet, dead days and freshman orientation.

On the textbook rental system, Price said she feels the rental system draws students to Eastern and that parents feel more confident that their students will not be stuck with books they do not need.

Price said she also wants to see the students have a voice in programming with the opening of the new student recreation center. "We do not want academic pro-

grams to take place in the new center," she said.

"I want to see what the students want," Price said, and concerning participation in senate's freshman orientation program, she said, "I want students to feel welcome and understand the campus."

On the issues of the presidential cabinet, Price feels that the members appointed to the cabinet are effective, and on the issue of dead days Price does not want to see tests or major papers due on the days before finals.

John Kearney, "Altruistic" candidate for student body president, said his three main goals were getting students involved with the Faculty Senate, removing the voting powers of faculty members on the Apportionment Board and the resignation of President Stan Rives.

"I want one student with equal vote on the faculty senate," Kearney said. About a resignation by President Rives, Kearney said he wants the students to go out and vote 'no confidence' against Rives.

"I want to bring us to new heights by crushing a few 'Visions,'" Kearney said. "The same kind of visionless people fill

the seats year after year."

Independent candidate John Birchfield did not attend.

Steve Macaulso, the sole candidate for financial vice president, answered questions relating to the current differences among members on the Apportionment Board. Macaulso said, if elected, he will run a tightly managed board and will work to decrease the current \$150,000 reserve account.

Sole executive vice presidential candidate Kristy Koch said she would work to effectively appoint students on boards and committees and would work towards a very successful orientation program.

Some of the issues discussed by those running for district positions ranged from the current textbook rental situation, faculty members serving on the Apportionment Board, new student orientation, opening of Garfield Street, Gus Bus, a guidebook to Eastern instructors and the \$100 deposit for phone registration.

"I was pleased with the turnout, it went pretty well," said elections co-chair Wes Cornwell. "The action and excitement helped the speeches."

Student Senate to discuss proposed bylaw revisions

By CHARLENE BURRIS
Staff writer

The Student Senate will discuss 28 bylaw revisions Wednesday, including one that would give senate executives a tuition waiver instead of the salaries they currently receive.

The proposed revisions have been developed by a seven-member bylaw committee that has been working on them since September of 1990.

Currently, the Student Senate board officers are paid through student fees on an hourly basis, up to a maximum of 48 hours per month.

However, the new bylaw would "waive the executive board member's tuition," bylaw committee member Blake Wood said. Board members then would not receive an hourly wage.

Steve Macaluso, student senate chief of staff, who is not an official executive officer, would not receive a tuition waiver, but would continue to receive his salary payment through student fees, Wood said.

Macaluso's position is now an appointed, not an elected, one. A proposed referendum for the fall

Student Government ballot would ask students to add the chief of staff to the senate executive board, he said.

The Student Senate will meet at 7 p.m. in the Tuscola-Arcola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The senate's current bylaws were approved in 1977 and were "slightly revised in 1988," Wood said. He added that the proposed bylaws have been fully revised.

The proposed bylaws would also change the number of candidates running in each district, Wood said. Currently there are 11 senators in the at-large district. This district would be expanded to 12 senators.

The off-campus district, in which there are currently nine senators, would be reduced to seven senators. The residence hall district, which has 10 senators, would be expanded to 11 senators.

Wood said the reason for the proposed district number change is the addition of Greek Court and University Court to the residence hall district that used to be part of the off-campus district.

Both used to be considered part of the off-campus district.

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Rives should continue fight for air service

Eastern President Stan Rives deserves credit for his support in regaining air passenger service to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Mike Covalt, director of the Coles County Memorial Airport Authority, said Rives has been writing letters supporting these efforts for a year.

"I think our chances depend on how important USDOT thinks this issue is. If they see enough political support for our position, they'll make some slots available," Covalt said. And that political support can only be won through lobbying by Charleston area officials, including Rives.

An opportunity exists for Rives to take direct action in this effort. On Thursday, USDOT officials will meet with legislators in Washington, D.C. to discuss essential air service for communities like Charleston. In an article in Saturday's *Times-Courier*, Charleston Mayor Wayne Lanman said he was planning to "visit as many representatives from the immediate area as possible" to win Congressional support while he is in Washington on city business.

O'Hare service is vital to Eastern. As Eastern seeks increased funding to make up for reduced government support, it will be important that transportation for our visitors be relatively convenient. Also, university officials from other states often visit Eastern's campus. And alumni attending homecoming and other campus events from distant areas often fly into Coles County Memorial Airport.

Limited flight availability at Chicago's Midway Airport limits the options of people wishing to fly here. This limits when and how corporate officials and Eastern officials can get together. Limited meetings translate into limited outside dollars available to the university.

Although Rives has vowed to spend more time on campus attending to university affairs, he needs to join Lanman in Washington. If Rives can't attend, maybe he could send another official to look out for Eastern's interests. Someone like former Director of University Relations, Daniel Thornburgh.

Letter from an unemployed sniper

Portrait of a Serial Killer:
You could smell it in the air. Something was about to happen. As the storm clouds above grew darker, he cautiously crossed the road and walked into a nearby apartment complex. Since most students were at their classes, activity was at a low - that was good. He didn't want anyone seeing him rifle through the mailbox.



Jeff Madsen

He took off his gloves and tucked his sunglasses away in his front shirt pocket. Before he made another move, he looked over his shoulder one last time to be sure no one was there - a few cars quickly passed by, but there wasn't a sign of anyone roaming around. He slowly opened the rusty mailbox for Apartment H. There was lots of mail there - probably more than he expected. He began filing through the letters - phone bill, cable bill, electric bill, letter from mom, Visa bill, Discover bill, Oh - here they were, these were the letters he was looking for. There were about four of them. He tossed the other letters over his shoulder and the wind scattered them throughout the courtyard. He turned around, thinking about whether he should pick them up. But time couldn't be wasted. He dashed up the stairs to one of the apartments. He dug deep into his pockets, groping for a key. He pulled out a handful of stuff - a rabbit's foot, few shotgun shells, a razor blade, Oh - there it was. He rang the doorbell. Good - no answer. He put the key into the latch - perfect fit. The door swung open.

He sat on a couch in the living room and opened the first letter.

"Dear Mr. Sylvester: "We're sorry to inform you...." He tossed it up and threw it away.

The second letter: "Dear Mr. Sylvester: "Thank you for your interest in us, but we currently have no ..." He ripped in two and stuffed it back into the envelope.

The third letter: "Because hard economic times ..." He crumbled it up began stuffing it into his mouth.

The fourth letter: "Dear Mr. Sylvester: We don't anticipate any opening ..."

That was it. He took the four letters, including the one he had stuffed in his mouth, and set them afire in the bathtub. He darted into a back bedroom, rifled through the closet and found a suitcase. He would have to hurry. It would take him a couple of days to get there. But he knew exactly what he would have to do.

48 hours later, at the Texas Rangers' home opener against the Milwaukee Brewers - bottom of the sixth inning ...

Sylvester managed to convince the Rangers' management that he was a sports reporter for the Podunk Gazette just outside of Milwaukee. For months he had been anticipating this would be happening and he had been practicing for it in nearly every single restaurant he had been too.

The rest of the crowd was watching the Brewers cling to a two-run lead. But Sylvester was watching President George Bush. Bush's kid, George Jr., was part owner of the Rangers and asked daddy to come out for opening day and throw out the first pitch. The president was in a skybox, with his feet propped up on a table (He didn't have any shoes on) and kicked back in his chair. From what Sylvester could tell, the President was sharing a bag of pork rinds and glass of Desert Storm Beer with Barbara Bush, who was sitting right next to him.

From his seat in the press box, Sylvester figured he was about 75 yards away. This would be the furthest he had ever tried shooting and he didn't have any room to miss. Secret Service guys were all over the place.

Sylvester reached into his camera bag and pulled out a straw. This one was a beauty. It was about four inches long and it had red stripes. He found it at McDonald's back in Charleston. This all seemed like destiny.

He wadded up a piece of paper and stuffed it into his mouth. A few seconds later, he pulled it out. It was nice and moist. He put the wad into the straw and waited for the right moment. Aaah - the seventh inning stretch.

The president got up to stretch and Sylvester prepared to fire. There was plenty of distraction in the press box, so he did it quickly. He watched the wad careen in the air. It was headed straight for the target. Then, all of the sudden, it fell off line and hit Barbara Bush square in the eye. She went stumbling backwards, knocking over George and his can of beer in the process.

While she lay on the ground, the president grabbed the spitwad from her eye. He opened it up.

Dear Mr. President: We're in an economic war now and Stormin' Norman can't win this one for us. I need a job and you need to keep yours. Read my lips.

Suddenly Sylvester woke up. He was at a computer screen in the newsroom of *The Daily Eastern News*.

There was a message on the screen.

"Sylvester: You have good aim and a great imagination. How would you like to be vice president ??? - G.B."

- Jeff Madsen is a staff writer and regular columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.

Editorial



Your turn

Reader calls editorial on gun control proposal wrong

Dear editor:

The editorial column in the April 2 issue of *The Daily Eastern News* on the Brady Plan regarding handguns was filled with half-truths and lies.

The article stated that government agencies have no control over the sales of handguns, even to felons, drug addicts and mentally unstable persons. The truth is that handgun sales to persons under the age of 21 is strictly pro-

hibited, there is a three-day waiting period, and a valid Firearms Owner's Identification Card is required.

This document is not a license to unlawfully carry weapons; it is merely a safety check used by state police departments. The FOID card requires sworn information in the presence of a notary public regarding a person's criminal record, mental history and drug addictions. The state police check the applicant's record to be certain the information is valid.

As one can see, the solution to handgun problems lies not in passing more laws, but rigorous enforcement of the ones in place.

The right to keep and bear arms was so important to our forefathers that it was the second item added to our great Constitution. These rights are still just as important to millions of firearm owners today.

As a firearm owner and a member of the National Rifle Association, I agree that our nation has a problem with handguns. However I feel effective gun control can come only from law enforcement of the reasonable laws already in place and public awareness, not spreading false propaganda and picking apart our Bill of Rights.

Jeff Walk

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QUOTE

The press, which is mostly controlled by vested interests, has an excessive influence on public opinion.

Albert Einstein

Gorbachev proposes moratorium

MOSCOW (AP) - President Mikhail Gorbachev, saying he was trying to avert a national "catastrophe," on Tuesday proposed a nationwide moratorium on strikes, rallies and demonstrations.

Gorbachev's proposal came as he grappled with growing challenges to his authority. Striking coal miners kept up demands for his resignation, Byelorussians called for a general strike, and lawmakers in Georgia declared independence for their republic.

"We face the danger of economic collapse," Gorbachev told the Federation Council, consisting of top national officials and the leaders of the 15 Soviet republics.

"Today we have to act together, not separately, to unite all the

forces of society, to forget about all disputes. We have to act so as not to allow our country to (fall into) a catastrophe," he said in an impassioned appeal that was broadcast in part on national television.

Gorbachev proposed the moratorium as part of a package of "anti-crisis measures," including a stepped-up effort to conclude a new Union Treaty to hold the republics together.

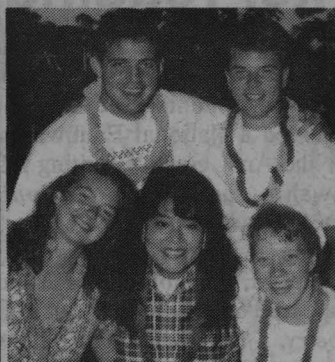
Presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said Gorbachev proposed "a moratorium on all strikes, demonstrations, public meetings and other political acts that may destabilize the situation in the country." It was unclear, however, whether Gorbachev was urging the Supreme Soviet legis-

lature to outlaw strikes and street protests, or seeking voluntary restraint from disgruntled workers.

Asked by reporters whether the president wanted a legal ban on such activities, Ignatenko said: "The mechanism for implementing the president's proposal has not been discussed." Previous efforts to forbid strikes and demonstrations have been ignored. Despite a three-week ban on rallies in Moscow, an estimated 100,000 people marched through the city on March 28 in support of Gorbachev's rival, Russian leader Boris Yeltsin.

The Soviet legislature ordered striking miners back to work last month, but the walkout has grown to involve up to 300,000 of the nation's 1.2 million coal workers.

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Illinois judge to address the Bill of Rights

By JODI BRANDT Staff writer

The opening speaker for the final Bill of Rights forum Wednesday will be Illinois Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Miller.

Miller will speak on the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution and how it has affected Illinois.

The final forum, "The Clash Between Individual Liberty and Public Order," will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Booth Library lecture room.

Also speaking at the series finale will be Richard Goodrick, chairman of Eastern's political science department. Goodrick will speak on how the Bill of Rights liberties affect the operation of bureaucrats as they deal with citizens.

State Rep. Michael Weaver, R-Charleston, the last speaker Wednesday, will discuss the philosophy of the Bill of Rights when writing laws, and the impact of the Bill of Rights on a politician.

Cars, bikes up for bid in upcoming city auction

By KELLY SEIFERT City editor

A date has been set for a city auction to sell items owned by several city departments in Charleston.

Maintenance Superintendent Larry Endsley said the auction is set for 10 a.m., May 18 at the Charleston Street Garage.

Items to be sold at the auction are either surplus or "obsolete" items owned by the city, Endsley said. He added that he has received a list of items from Mayor Wayne Lanman's of-ice, the water treatment plant, the Charleston Police Department and the City Clerk's office, adding that more items may be added at a later date.

Some of the items to be sold at the auction include calculators, typewriters, clocks and bicycles. Endsley said there will be some automobiles for sale, but most of them have not passed the proper tests.

"The automobiles are far from new," Endsley said, "They (the cars) can be used for parts, though."

Police Chief Herb Steidinger said the police department will be selling about 60 bicycles that have been abandoned by their owners and given to the department.

"The bicycles range from good to poor condition," Steidinger said.

Endsley said he expects a large crowd of people at the auction. He added that the auction held two years ago had an attendance of about 200 people and included many college students.

"A lot of young people come out because of the bicycles," Endsley said.

Each participant in the auction will receive a registered number and will be allowed to bid on each item. Endsley said the highest bidder will be able to buy the item.

Rex Johns of Charleston, who conducted the auction two years ago, will be the auctioneer for the event again, Endsley said. Johns will also be responsible for posting a list to the public of all the items to be sold.

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Distinguished poet to host Tarble Arts Center reading

By SHEILA MOORE
Staff writer

Eastern students will have the privilege Wednesday to listen to the 1987 winner of the Yale Series of Younger Poets competition read a selection of her poetry at the Tarble Arts Center.

Brigit Pegeen Kelly is a distinguished poet who won the Yale competition for her book of poems, *To the Place of Trumpets*. All American writers under 40 years old and who have not already published a book are eligible for this competition.

Her book prompted The Visiting Writers Committee to ask Kelly to come to Eastern, said committee member Gray Jacobik, an assistant professor of English.

"John Guzlowski (fellow committee member) and I were both familiar with her book, *To the Place of Trumpets*, and we admired her work very much, so we asked her to speak," Jacobik said.

The Yale series award is not the only honor in Kelly's list of accomplishments. She has also received a National Endowment for the Arts' creative writing fellowship and *The Nation's* "Discovery" award in 1986.

"Her work has been widely published," Jacobik said. "It has appeared in magazines such as *Poetry*, *The Georgia Review* and *The New England Review*."

Kelly will be reading her poetry from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jacobik said the reading would be a very special and rare opportunity, which promises to be most enjoyable.

"Brigit Pegeen Kelly's poems suggest a kind of folk art," fellow poet James Merrill said. "They're clay-washed of narrative grit, serviceably turned and fancifully decorated, fired, then filled at the creative instinct's oldest well. It is a pleasure to drink from this fine local pottery."

Poem sports covert call for premier's resignation

BEIJING (AP) - Eight lines of poetry in China's leading newspaper have caused a political sensation because of a hidden message - a call for Premier Li Peng to step down.

The premier tried Tuesday to brush the matter aside.

"That's a small incident and it's not worth mentioning," he said with a slightly embarrassed smile at a news conference. Li holds a news conference for foreign and Chinese reporters once a year, after the closing of the legislature's two-week session.

"It comes as no surprise that some individuals oppose the current policies of the Communist

Party and the government," he added. "I don't think that the people who wrote the poem could represent the will of the general public." He said he expected to finish serving his five-year term, which ends in 1993.

But China's State Security Ministry has taken the poem very seriously. Sources said Tuesday the ministry sent a team to the *People's Daily*, the Communist Party newspaper, which published the poem March 20 in its overseas edition.

The team has failed to track down the author, but has decided that *People's Daily* editors were merely negligent in publishing it.



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Israel concedes to peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel informed the United States on Tuesday that it was willing to hold peace talks with the Arab nations under American auspices and with the participation of the Soviet Union.

"I hope that the U.S. will succeed in getting agreement of the other parties," Foreign Minister David Levy said, underscoring that Israel's aim was to have direct negotiations with its neighbors on their 43-year conflict.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III welcomed the Israeli move, which came at the start of four days of talks with Mideast leaders, as "very constructive." However, Baker added, "there is a long, long way to go. There are many, many parties involved. There are lots of questions before us that have to be addressed." If Baker, who meets later in the week with Egyptian, Saudi, Syrian and Jordanian leaders, can gain their approval for regional peace talks, it would be a breakthrough on what he has called "the most intractable problem in diplomacy — the Arab-Israeli dispute." Initial reactions from Egypt's state-owned newspaper and from Palestinian leaders were hardly positive.

On the eve of Baker's visit to Cairo, the newspaper Al-Ahram said Egypt still views an international peace conference — not the

Iraq vetoes idea for Kurdish refuge

IN NORTHERN IRAQ (AP) — Iraq's premier said Tuesday his nation will fight calls for establishing a Kurdish refuge in his country, but a Kurd leader said rebels favor a European plan for a U.N.-protected enclave in northern Iraq.

The United States, Britain and France, meanwhile, flew supply missions to the mile-long lines of refugees backed up along mountain trails and passes near the Turkish and Iranian borders.

About 1 million had reportedly already crossed the border to safety.

Prime Minister Saadoun Hammadi said Iraq will oppose "by all means" the plan for a Kurdish enclave. He said in remarks carried by the official Iraqi News Agency that Western nations were guilty of "fabricating this (refugee) problem and exaggerating it." Hammadi said

Iraq had already taken steps to solve the problem, including offering amnesty to Kurdish rebels and transportation for refugees who want to return home.

"Iraq's statement says everything about its contempt for human life," Britain's Foreign Office said in response to the Iraqi remarks.

International support grew Tuesday for the enclave proposed by British Prime Minister John Major. The plan was endorsed Monday by the European Community, backed by Turkey and Australia and is to be discussed Tuesday by the U.N. Security Council.

In other related developments Tuesday: The White House said U.S. surveillance flights would continue over Iraq, even after American forces have been withdrawn.

regional conference Israel and Baker are talking about — as the proper framework for settling Arab-Israeli disputes.

And Palestinian leaders said their talks Tuesday with Baker revealed no apparent change in American or Israeli policies toward the territories occupied by Israel.

"Really, we can't tell you about anything encouraging out of this meeting," said Dr. Haydar al-Shafi, one of six Palestinians who met with Baker.

Levy reaffirmed a 1989 Israeli offer to hold elections on the West Bank and Gaza leading to limited Palestinian self-rule.

Reds begin slow pullout from Poland

BORNE-SULINOWO, Poland (AP) — A train carried away Soviet missile launchers and 60 soldiers from a formerly top-secret military base Tuesday, beginning the Red Army's withdrawal from Poland.

But Polish and Soviet negotiations remained at odds over when the rest of the Soviet Union's 50,000 soldiers would leave. Their departure will end a deployment that started 47 years ago when the Red Army chased out the German occupiers and then stayed on to prop up a series of pro-Moscow governments.

During months of tense negotiations, Poland has demanded that all the Soviet troops be pulled out by the end of this year, as is planned for Hungary and Czechoslovakia. The Soviets say they will not vacate Poland before the end of 1993.

The troop train pulled away in pouring rain at 11 a.m. after a ceremony that included speeches by Soviet and Polish generals and a Soviet garrison band playing the Soviet and Polish national



anthems.

Soviet Gen. Viktor Dubynin, commander of the Northern Forces group, told the members of the Guards Missile Brigade they had guaranteed "the independence of Poland." "Our mission has been completed successfully," he added.

Soviet children held a sign reading: "Thank you for your services in the Northern Forces group" and handed the departing soldiers small plastic banners and badges.

The only Polish presence was 50 soldiers from a nearby Polish garrison and a three-member parliamentary delegation, including Sen. Andrzej Szczypiorski, a well-known writer who long opposed the Soviet-backed Communist regime in Poland.

"I never believed I would see this day," he told reporters after shaking hands with the soldiers boarding the train.

Feelings were mixed about the pullout among Poles living near the 54-mile-wide base, which grew up in northwest Poland around a small World War II German barracks into one of the largest military training areas in Europe.

One man said he regretted the end of bargain-price gasoline sales by the Soviet soldiers to local farmers.

But Zygmund Lichwa, the Polish railway official in charge of the troop train, said: "Each country has its own army, which looks after its own borders. That is the way it should be." The remaining 1,100 members of the missile brigade will be withdrawn by May, with the unit disbanded when it reaches Leningrad, Soviet authorities said.

Dubynin pledged Monday that 13,000 Soviet soldiers in 30 units would be withdrawn this year.

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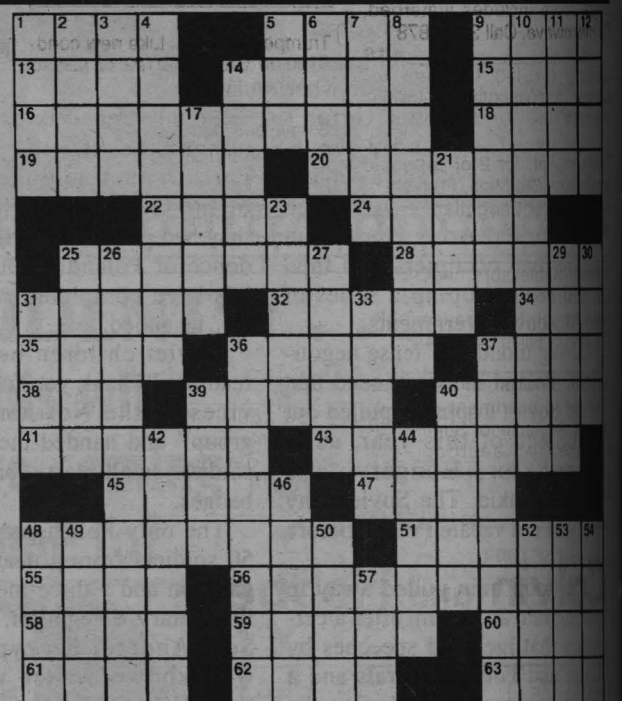
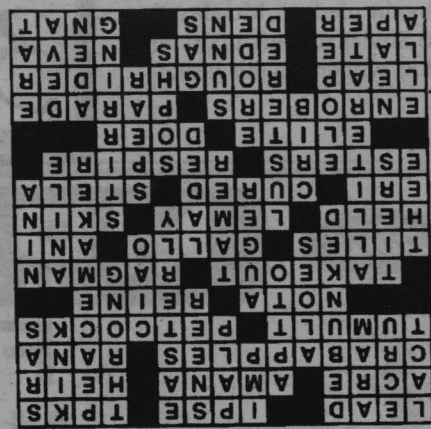
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4/19

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I LOST A PURPLE BINDER CONTAINING COMPUTER NOTES. IF FOUND PLEASE TURN IN TO EASTERN NEWS!

4/12

FOUND: Red umbrella at Student Publications. Call 581-2812 or claim at Student Publications.

4/12

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NEEDED: Sublesor for summer: Single room. Call 348-0878

4/16

Everyone! Get your Team together for Big Wheels April 13th. Registration forms available at Rm. 201 of the Union or call 581-2056 or 348-7976.

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Tri -Sigma INFORMATIONAL PARTY April 11th at 7 pm call 345-6413 for information.

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ALPHA PHI Informational party April 15th at 7 pm. For info call 348-5921

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ATTENTION ALL SORORITIES!! Letters competitions at E.L. KRACKERS tonight. Necklaces, pins, buttons count. Win free party with drink specials and food.

4/10

DZ Tuggers and Coaches, keep up the hard work and your dedication! Love the Dee Zee's.

4/10

DELTA SIG NEW ACTIVES: CONGRATULATIONS! I'm happy for you guys, way to go! Love, Michelle.

4/10

VALERIE DEBAUN of AST: You're doing a super job as our Greek Week Chair and Greek Sing Director! Love, Your Sisters.

4/10

Broccoli, I LOVE YOU! Happy Anniversary! You're the Greatest! LOVE, Your Baby Girl.

4/10

DISCOVER CREDIT CARDS AVAILABLE. Students accepted. Call 581-5830.

4/15

ADAM RUE: Congratulations on entering I-Week. Have fun. I miss you. Love, Wendy.

4/10

Alpha Sigma Tau New Initiates: Congratulations! You guys look awesome in those crests! Love, Your Sisters.

4/10

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Brian - I hope you had a great 20th birthday! I love you! Martha.

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BSU/Student Gov't Fashion Show is right around the corner!

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MAGGIE SULLIVAN, Thanks for all your patience! Love the Alto section!

4/10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETTY JO COY: You did an awesome job with Dance-A-Thon this year! Love in AST. Your Sisters.

4/10

Have your resume printed, not copied. STEARNS PRINTING. 222 MADISON AVE. 345-7518.

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AMY EDWARDS of AST: Congratulations on being '91 Homecoming Booklet Co-chair and receiving the Jr. Panhel Scholarship! Your sisters are proud of you!

4/10

Delta Zetas: Congratulations on a fantastic States Day! Love, the Ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau.

4/10

RUMMAGE SALE: Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Spring Sale across from Tarble Art Center, 9th & Cleveland. Students come on over - Friday, April 12 8 to 5 and Saturday April 13 8 to 12. Fill a bag for \$2.00 all morning.

4/12

SUSAN BAUM: Smile! We hope you feel better soon! Lots of love, Your AST Sisters.

4/10

JOHN KOTARAC: I had a great time Friday night, Southern will NEVER be the same! I was so proud of you Saturday, you played gr-gr-great TIGER! I'm counting the days til Little 500 so we can do it again! Just thinking about you brings a smile to my face! Love, JANET "THE PLANET".

4/10

JANELLE LAPORE - You did a super job with our pledges! Love, Your AST sisters.

4/10

SIGMA KAPPA V.I.P.'s, You guys are doing a great job! Only 4 weeks left. Keep up the great work. Love, Your Sig Kap Sisters.

4/10

SCOTT KIRKMAN: Thanks for being there for us Sunday. You're the best! Love, The PHI SIG Picnic Girls.

4/10

PHI SIG NEW INITIATES: Thanks so much for the flowers and the card! I love you guys!!!! PHI SIG LOVE, Jennie.

4/10

EARLE - Thanks for the talk on Sunday! You're the best Delta Sig A-G Brother ever! Phi Sig Love, Jennie.

4/10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ERIC LAUGHLIN: You are the BEST tugs coach we could ever ask for! Thank you for all your time and patience!! Love your Dee Zee Tuggers.

4/10

STEVE LAUGHLIN, MIKE WILSON, and TIMMY BAUER: Thanks for helping us out with tugs. WE couldn't do it without you guys!! Love the Delta Zeta Tug Team.

4/10

Greek Week Money Making has a meeting 6:00 tonight in the Union Walkway.

4/10

Greek Week Elections Committee AND GOD AND GODDESS CANDIDATES meeting tonight 6:00 in the Oakland Room.

4/10

Greek Week Spirit & Activities meeting tonight - 6:00 in the Greenup Room.

4/10

CONGRATULATIONS: Beth Homma on getting engaged to Kurt Boyer of Sigma Phi Epsilon of U of I. Love your Alpha Gam Sisters.

4/10

Hey SIGMA CHI'S: don't forget to come to Roc's tonight dressed in BLACK for I-SPY night. We're looking forward to tonight! Love the Alpha Gams.

4/10

CONGRATULATIONS: Holly Points for getting laivaliered to Craig Neuhausel of Delta Chi. Love your Alpha Gam Sisters.

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TO THE GREATFUL GAMS: Thanks for a great time last Saturday night! I'm proud to represent you as your new Alpha Gam Man. Love, Pat.

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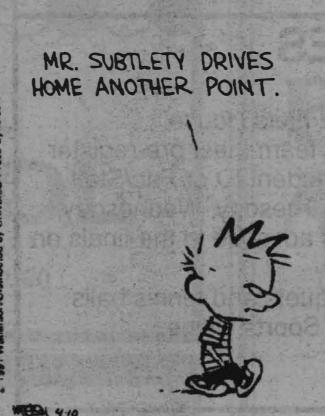


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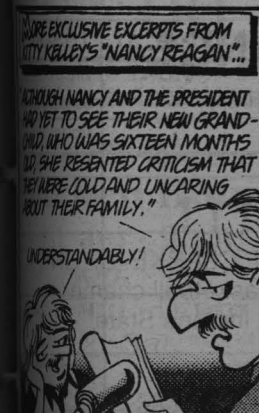
WESLEY FOUNDATION AT EIU will have a student led devotive Communion Service tonight at 9:30 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcomed to this half hour service, and invited to share in the Lords Supper without regard to church affiliation. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MTG. will have a meeting today at 3:30 p.m. in 326 Coleman Hall. BLACK STUDENT UNION/STUDENT GOVERNMENT will have a Fashion Show Committee Meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the University Union. Room should be listed on daily schedule. Attendance is mandatory for Student Government and Black Student Union committee members. Please be on time. EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will have a business meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in Rm 318 Coleman Hall. A.C.E.I. (Association of Childhood Education International) will have a meeting today from 4-6 p.m. in Buzzard Auditorium. Bring \$3 for idea cards! EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Candy money is due no later than 6:00 p.m. today!! If you have it before this time, please get it in. If you are not attending the meeting, please turn it in early! HISPANIC STUDENT UNION will have an important meeting tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. in the Greenup room of the Union. HOTLINE will be tonight at 9:00 p.m. on 3rd floor, Union. HOTLINE is an informal gathering of students like yourself whose sole purpose is to bring prayer concerns to God. ANYONE IS WELCOMED TO ATTEND, REGARDLESS OF GROUP AFFILIATION. VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE will give free tax help tonight from 7-9 p.m. in Rm 103 Coleman Hall. THIS IS THE LAST night that accounting students will be offering assistance in preparing tax returns. Remember next Monday, April 15 is the deadline to file your return. BLACK STUDENT UNION will have Talent Auditions for the Who's Who Awards have been moved from the Rathskeller to the Copa Room in Carmen. They will still take place at 7:00 p.m. today. ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. will have the March of Dimes today from 10-4 at the University Union. ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. will have a Bake Sale tomorrow from 9-3 p.m. in Buzzard Building. BACCHUS will have a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Martinsville Room. PHI BETA SIGMA will have a Bake Sale today from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Coleman Hall. SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS assignments for Special Olympics are now being distributed. If you do not receive your assignment before the April 18th, 5:45 volunteer meeting please see Dr. Shank at the volunteer meeting in Buzzard Auditorium.

PLEASE NOTE: Campus clips are run free of charge one day only for any event. All Clips should be submitted to The Daily Eastern News office by noon one business day before the date of the event. Example: an event schedule for Thursday should be submitted as a Campus clip by noon Wednesday. (Thursday is the deadline for Friday, Saturday or Sunday event.) Clips submitted after deadline WILL NOT be published. No clips will be taken by Phone. Any Clip that is illegible or contains conflicting information will not be run.

Calvin and Hobbes



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Glover, Fowler lead hurdlers

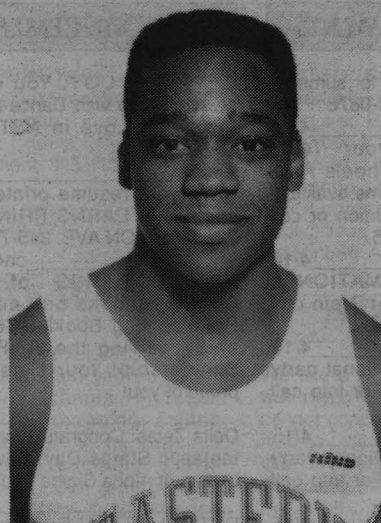
By **BRIAN HARRIS**
Staff writer

In 1973, Eastern's track program had a versatile performer named Rodney Jackson, who started a tradition of outstanding performances in the hurdle events.

Today, Eastern has a group of hurdlers that are living up to that same tradition of excellence.

Senior Don Glover leads the group after recently running 52.16 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles at Southeast Missouri. The school record holder in the 400 hurdles, Dan Steele is red shirting this season in an effort to heal a leg injury. Sophomore Chris Fowler is ranked fifth on Eastern's all-time list with a time of 52.10. He heads into the outdoor season after finishing second in the open 400 meters at the indoor Mid-Continent Conference meet.

Also, Jim Sledge, who has a best of 52.81, excels in the 110-meter high hurdles as well. He is currently ranked on Eastern's top 10 list in both events outdoors, as



Dan Glover

well as the indoor 55-meter hurdles.

"It's a very valuable group," said head coach Neil Moore. "Because not only can they compete in the hurdles events, but they help us in the open sprints and the relays too. Jackson was definitely the most versatile hurdler we have had, but Steele got his (400H) record last season."

Steele's record of 50.24 was set when he finished fifth at the national meet in June.

"Our top decathlete Darrin Steele is also showing promise in the hurdles," Moore said. "I can see any of them being our top performer by the end of the season. Our freshmen are doing well also. Ray McElroy ran 54.67 down south at Alabama. He's progressed a lot and is a real hard worker."

Eastern has had two national champions in the 110 highs, Robert Johnson in 1979, and Augustine Oruwari in 1981. Jackson won the 400 intermediates in 1972.

"We sure have a good history in the hurdles events," Moore added. "I think our group now has real potential. This is Glover's last season and he's always had potential, but has a history of injuries. But I'm hoping he has an injury-free final season with us. Sledge, who has always focused on the highs is now starting to come on strong in the intermediates. He's just done a super job for us all around."

Cards top Jackson, Cubs in opener

CHICAGO (AP) - The St. Louis Cardinals spoiled Danny Jackson's Cubs debut with three runs in the eighth inning, and beat Chicago 4-1 Tuesday in the season opener for both teams.

Jackson, one of the heroes for Cincinnati in the World Series sweep, signed a four-year deal for \$10.5 million after the season.

With the score tied 1-1, Felix Jose doubled with one out in the eighth off Jackson. Todd Zeile

walked and Tom Pagnozzi singled to left to fill the bases and Paul Assenmacher replaced Jackson.

Jose Oquendo hit a roller to shortstop, but Shawon Dunston's throw to second was late as Jose scored the tie-breaking run on the fielder's choice. Pinch-hitter Craig Wilson singled off Assenmacher's glove as Zeile scored and Rex Hudler's force-play grounder scored Pagnozzi.

St. Louis starter and winner

Bryn Smith gave up four hits in seven innings. Mike Perez pitched the eighth and former Cub Lee Smith retired the side in the ninth for the save.

The Cards took a 1-0 lead in the fifth when Bernard Gilkey walked with the bases loaded to score Pagnozzi. Dunston tied the score in the bottom of the inning when he led off with a home run into the left-center field basket.

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ENTRY DEADLINES

Tennis Doubles (M,W,CR)Thurs., April 11
Archery (M,W,CR)Wed., April 17
*Home Run Derby (M,W,CR)Tues., April 23
Track Meet (M,W)Wed., April 24
M=Men W=Women CR=Co-Rec
*Enter "on the spot"

TENNIS DOUBLES

WHO: Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Competition
WHEN: Play begins April 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lantz Field House.
HOW TO ENTER: At least one member of a doubles team must pre-register at the Rec Sports Office, 147 Lantz, with a valid Student ID or Fac/Staff Rec card. Teams must select to play in a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening tournament. The winners will advance to the finals on Friday.
EQUIPMENT: Individuals must provide their own racquets and tennis balls. For additional information and rules, contact the Rec Sports Office.

HELP WANTED

The Recreational Sports Office is seeking a mature organized individual to fill the position of Publicity Coordinator. The position consists of composing the "Rec Sports Shorts" (this ad), designing and distributing flyers, and other promotional activities. This job usually requires 10-12 hours per week. Qualifications are as follows: freshman or sophomore at EIU, good communication skills (especially written), ability to work effectively with others, very responsible, and creative. Interested individuals should come to the Rec Sports Office, 147 Lantz, to pick up an applications from Kathy or Tammy. All applications will be due on April 17, 1991 by 4:00 p.m. Please call Kelly or Tammy at the Rec Sports Office (581-2821) with any questions about the position.

ARCHERY

WHO: Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles, and Team competition, and Mixed Doubles competition.
WHEN: Even will be held on Thursday, April 18 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the archery range which is located south of the Women's Varsity Softball Field.
HOW TO ENTER: Individuals must pre-register at the Rec Sports Office, 147 Lantz, & select a time to compete.
COMPETITION PARAMETERS: The event will consist of shooting eight arrows at each of the following distances: 40, 30 & 20 yards. More information is available at the Rec Sports Office.

HOME RUN DERBY

WHO: Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles and Team competition, and Mixed Doubles competition.
WHEN: The event will take place on Tuesday April 23 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Field L-15, just south of the Women's Varsity Softball Field.
HOW TO ENTER: Enter "on-the-spot" with a valid Student ID or Faculty/Staff Rec card at the event.
More information may be obtained in the Rec Sports Office, 147 Lantz.

NOTICE OF FACILITY HOURS CHANGE

Just a reminder that the Lantz building hours have reverted back to the 10:00 p.m. closing time!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Rec Sports Office would like to congratulate CAROL CLARKE, DALINN POMRENKE & PEGGY JOHNSON, the I-M 3-on-3 basketball champs who recently won the Schick Super Hoops contest at Indiana State University! Good luck in the finals!

Roenick says Stars' spirit could be broken

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Jeremy Roenick says the season may be over for the Minnesota North Stars. He should know, too.

Roenick scored the winner in Game 3 Monday, when the Chicago Blackhawks rallied from a 5-2 deficit for a 6-5 victory and regained the home-ice advantage it lost in the opener of the best-of-7 Norris Division semifinals.

"It could kill them," he said. "We have to stay respectful. We have to realize that we were lucky and that we dodged a bullet. But maybe that was the breaking point for them."

The teams meet again Wednesday night at the Met Center and a victory by the Blackhawks would send them back to Chicago Stadium with a 3-1 lead.

The series has mirrored that of a year ago, when the Blackhawks dropped the opener at home, won Game 2 easily and then regained home-ice with a one-goal win in Game 3. Minnesota rebounded for a win in Game 4 and the series ended up going seven games.

"We know we have to come out and win Wednesday," said Dave Gagner, who had two goals and two assists Monday. "It's our job to wash everything out. We have to forget about Monday's loss. We know we have to win another in Chicago, and we know how tough that is,

but we have to win here first." What may make Monday's loss hard to forget is that the North Stars felt they were treated unfairly by the officiating crew.

Roenick's goal, with 13:45 to play, came with Chicago's Mike Hudson in Minnesota's goal crease — apparently illegally.

The Blackhawks' second goal, by Chris Chelios, came after Chicago had seemingly gotten away with icing the puck by dumping it into Minnesota's zone before crossing the center red line.

And the North Stars were upset that Chicago spent almost half of the second period on the power play. Of course, they weren't so upset that the Blackhawks were whistled for three straight third-period penalties.

Minnesota coach Bob Gainey, normally mild-mannered and soft-spoken, was angered several times during the game and was still agitated afterward.

"The second goal of the game was an icing," he said. "It was something that we asked the officials to check since the beginning of the series (because) the red line's an important part of the Chicago game; they want to get the puck into our end. But they should be required to cross the red line like all other teams are."

Watson, Seve ready for Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — There were echoes of St. Andrews in 1984 as Tom Watson and Seve Ballesteros sat side by side at the Augusta National Golf Club course.

"I'm playing well enough to win," Watson said after a practice round for the 55th Masters.

"I feel good about my game, good about the week, good about my chances," Ballesteros said Tuesday with more than a touch of his old, long-missing confidence.

"I do not care about finishing second or third or fifth, like has been happening to me the last five or six years," Ballesteros said.

"I have a feeling my time must come soon." The optimistic statements from both players were

unsolicited and, in view of their recent performances, something of a surprise.

Each has been in a slump, Watson one of epic proportions and Ballesteros in a something milder low.

But each was sounding, and acting, very much as they did seven years ago when they hooked up in a stretch duel on the Old Course at St. Andrews, when Ballesteros denied Watson's bid for a third consecutive British Open title.

This time it is Nick Faldo of England who is going for three in a row, an unprecedented third consecutive Masters title.

And the tall Englishman with the elegant, repeating stroke is on Watson's short list of those likely

to succeed on the difficult, undulating greens of Augusta National.

"You have to go with the players who are playing well at the moment," Watson said, looking ahead to the Thursday start of the first of the year's four major championships.

"(Ian) Woosnam is playing very well," Watson said. "Seve is swinging well again. Faldo is playing well. Greg Norman, he's about ready to do well here. They've been writing him off. When that happens, good players tend to come back strong. And that's my short list," Watson said.

With the exception of himself, all are foreign-born: Ballesteros from Spain, Woosnam from Wales, Faldo from England, Norman from Australia.

Arkansas hoops players disciplined

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A University of Arkansas student-faculty board took disciplinary action following its investigation of a sexual incident involving four basketball players and a woman in an athletic dorm, officials said Tuesday.

But details of the board's action were scarce a day after it was released to the players.

University officials remained mum in the face of criticism that action against the players was taken slowly. They said federal law prohibits talking about disciplinary action, even in generalities.

A 34-year-old Springdale woman who said she was sexually assaulted Feb. 27 in the school's athletic dorm implicated four members of the basketball team. The players admitted having sex with the woman but said she consented. Police said the woman was legally drunk.

Prosecutor Andrew Ziser said the woman decided not to press charges and he said there wasn't enough evidence to prosecute.

Coach Nolan Richardson suspended player Darrell Hawkins for the first three games of next season for having a woman in his room.

Richardson refused to say if he disciplined the other players.

Ziser released two statements on Tuesday from men who said they saw the woman the night of the incident. A doorman at a bar recalled the woman dancing with several players and then leaving with Hawkins. And Harvey Bryant said the woman repeatedly invited him to have sex with her.

The woman's lawyer, Doug Norwood, said the woman didn't pursue charges because the prosecutor made it clear he wasn't going to press charges.

Panther pitching

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second game. The Panthers had to rely on their defense to help preserve the win by cutting down a pair of runners at the plate in the third inning.

With one out and a runner on third, Royer had a groundball hit back at him and he cut down the play. The Panthers return to action Wednesday when they travel to normal to face Illinois State in a

1 p.m. twinbill. The Redbirds are members of the Missouri Valley Conference and perennial foes for the Panthers.

"They are one of the few Division I teams in Illinois that have a winning record," Callahan said. "At the last I had heard they were 13-10. They've played and beaten some good teams this year. We have played them before and know that they have some good players. They have some guys who we tried to recruit so we know them a little better than most teams."

the Cubs were preseason favorites to win the NL East and the Cards were predicted to finish last.

Add to that the fact that a grandpa pitcher by the name of Bryn Smith held the Cubs to just four hits, and the loss becomes even more pitiful, pitiful enough for bartender Kurt Dicks to laugh at me for the defeat. Laugh it up, Kurt.

After the game, I sat at my table, sipping at my ice water, and pondered the loss while other stupid Cub fans swore at players and manager Don Zimmer, blaming them for the

loss.

One loss doesn't matter, I thought to myself. Even the best teams lose about one-third of their games each season — at the least — so maybe this was one of Chicago's 60-plus losses on the road to a World Championship.

But what if, I thought to myself, the Cubs drop two-thirds of their games? What if the Cardinals surprise even themselves and win the division with their young, hopeless talent?

In baseball, it could happen, and that's what's so great about the game. Sure, people complain that just four out of 26 teams advance to the playoffs, but that's what makes baseball so

great — it's unpredictable.

I sat at the table with two outs in the ninth, still hoping that my team would battle back for the win, but it didn't happen. The Cards won the game.

Another Opening Day gone, now the attention shifted to Wednesday. Would the Cubs bounce back? Would they hit the way they were supposed to? Or would St. Louis win again, giving the Cubs their second loss of the young year?

Who knows. But that's what makes baseball so much fun.

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Afternoon at Marty's

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Panther pitching leads to sweep of Greyhounds

By DON O'BRIEN
Associate sports editor

Behind a pair of strong pitching performances from Mike Kundrat and Craig Jones Eastern's baseball Panthers swept a double-header from the University of Indianapolis Greyhounds Tuesday at Monier Field.

The Panthers, who lifted their record to 14-22 with the victories, banged out 13 hits and scored 13 runs in the opener to back a two-hitter by Kundrat as the Panthers won 13-2. Senior shortstop Jeff Nelson stroked a second inning grand slam to provide all of the offensive punch in the nightcap and the Panthers slipped by 4-3.

Jones struck out 10 and scattered five hits through seven innings of work. None of the Greyhounds three runs scored against him were earned.

"This was only my second start of the year," said Jones, a sophomore from Springfield who lifted his record to 1-1. "In my first start, I made a lot of mistakes due to some nervousness. I have been having problems with my changeup and have just switched back over to using a forkball, which was dropping today and got me a majority of my strikeouts."

"Craig did a great job today," Panther coach Dan Callahan said. "In the past, we felt like he wasn't someone who we could sent out there on a regular basis. For some reason he has always pitched well in the bullpen, but between the bullpen and the

mound he just seems to lose it for some reason."

Kundrat threw no-hit ball over the first three innings before running into his only rough spot in the fourth. After a one-out single by Greyhound second baseman Dave Wilkerson, Kundrat hung a slider to catcher Tim Bragg who took it over the leftfield fence for Indianapolis' only offense of the game.

"The pitch before the home run was a fastball," Kundrat said. "I probably should of come back with a fastball, but went with the slider instead. Unfortunately, he went with the slider too."

"I just wanted to renew myself," he said. "My last couple of outings haven't gone so well and I'm just trying to get myself into the groove. A game like I had today is what I was looking for."

Four Panther hitters had two hits or more in the 13-2 win. First baseman Keith Mierzwa went three for three while Lance Aten, Matt Legaspi and Nelson had two hits in three plate appearances. Legaspi drove in three runs and Aten, Mierzwa and Rick Royer drove in two runs apiece.

"I was really pleased with the offense in the first game and hopefully we got Mike Kundrat on track," Callahan said. "With the exception of the home run pitch, he pitched a good game. It was just too bad that the offense didn't keep it up in the second game."

The offense mustered only four hits in



CARL WALK/Associate photo editor
Pinch-runner Chris Clarke slides into third base in the Panthers' sweep of Indianapolis Tuesday at Monier Field.

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Afternoon at Marty's turns sour for Cubs

MARTY'S - It wasn't supposed to happen this way.

I waited a long time for this day, a very long time. So long, in fact, that last week's NCAA championship game between Duke and Kansas, although I picked the winner and runner up before the tourney began, seemed almost boring.

On Monday, a day in which most people considered the beginning of Major League Baseball's 1991 season, I sat and watched as my favorite AL team, the Boston Red Sox, win their opener.

White Sox fans across campus were proud, too, on Wednesday, and had every reason to be. Their team pounded the O's 9-1, and the Sox looked every bit as good as they did the year before, when they surprised everyone by finishing just nine games behind the A's in the AL West.

But those games didn't matter to me. I'm a BoSox fan, not enough to call myself a diehard, and as for the White Sox, I wouldn't exactly be the first in line for a seat at their new ball park.

That's not important, though. The important thing is that my team - the *only* team as far as I'm concerned - was opening its season Tuesday in America's best park, Wrigley Field.

Yes, in case you didn't know, I'm a Cub fan - always have been, always will. That's why I could care less about the other Chicago baseball team. See, no matter what anybody thinks, you can't *truly* like both teams from the Windy City - it's impossible.

But again, that's not important. The important thing is that the Cubs do well this year, and my hopes are as high as anyone's.

Much to my dismay, though, it didn't start out well for my team. I'm sure it's a well known fact that the Cubs dropped their opener to St. Louis 4-1.

Yes, I watched. I watched every single pitch, every single out, every single inning, probably much to the dismay the teacher of my 2 p.m. children's literature class (sorry, Opening Day is a necessity in my life).

Yes, I spent the entire afternoon watching the game at this place, the place I usually spend my Saturday afternoons competing in its weekly dart tournament that I never win.

And yes, my team lost. The loss was embarrassing, considering

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Chris Boghossian

Softball Panthers start road trip

By KEN RYAN
Staff writer

Eastern's softball team takes its 16-10 record on the road for its longest stretch of the year Wednesday as it travels to Wichita for 1 p.m. double-header with the Shockers of Wichita State.

Also included in the the trip will be two games with Southwest Missouri State on Thursday and during the weekend they will be competing in the Missouri tournament against Oklahoma City, Southern Illinois and Missouri.

The Panthers will be without the services of Coli Turley, who will be off to Australia, and Jenny Greiner who is out with mononucleosis.

Chris Koehl, who has missed the past couple of weeks with a virus, will be traveling with the team, but head coach Kathy Arendsen does not expect to get too many innings out of her.

"Anything we can get from Chris is going to be just a bonus and we realize that," Arendsen said. "It's just nice to see her starting to feel well again."

If Koehl cannot pitch, Arendsen will go with senior Penni Key, who was selected as the Gateway Conference pitcher of the week for the period of April 1-7.

Key went 3-0 for the week to improve her overall record to 7-1, and pitched 20 innings without giving up a run while striking out 13 batters.

Key tossed a two-hitter in a 3-0 victory over Bradley and allowed just three hits in a 1-0

win over Western Illinois and also went the distance in the game against Evansville, giving up four unearned runs on five hits.

The senior hurler is in her second year at Eastern after transferring from Wabash Valley College and has been a member of the Gateway's academic honor roll two of three semesters.

According to Arendsen, Key will be pitching both games of the double-headers.

"Penni has been pitching extremely well, but it's an awful lot to ask of someone to throw double-headers and then throw an entire tournament," Arendsen said.

"Going into a nine-game road trip this week with one pitcher is not a real pleasant thought."

Wichita State is off to a 15-12 start this season after finishing last year with a 23-42 record. The Shockers return eight starters from the team, including two pitchers, sophomore Jennifer Jay and junior Celeste Sanchez.

Wichita's coach Jim Maynard said he believes that pitching will play a major role in the games.

"Our key is going to be solid pitching," Maynard said.

Arendsen is fearful of the Shockers, who were picked to finish ninth in the conference this season.

"Wichita State was picked to finish in the bottom half of the conference," Arendsen said. "But that doesn't mean anything. Jim (Maynard) does a nice job for them. They are a feisty bunch that doesn't quit."

In Thursday's contests,

Eastern will be playing Southwest Missouri State in a Gateway Conference matchup. The Lady Bears have started out the season with a 16-16 record and have seven starters returning from last season's team that finished 15-23 overall and 7-9 in the Gateway.

Sophomores Barb Gaines and Amy Day will look to provide the spark for the Lady Bears.

Gaines is the lead-off hitter and is fourth in the Gateway with a .410 batting average. Day has won 10 games this season, best in the Gateway, and has posted an ERA of 0.82, second best in the conference.

Carrie Voisin and Tammy Stice lead the way for the Panthers. Voisin is seventh in the conference with a .384 average and Stice has knocked in 22 runs and has hit three home runs, which are both among league leaders.

"Carrie has been wonderful as our lead-off hitter," Arendsen said. "She's got 16 RBI's, she's scored 14 runs and she's getting on base making things happen for us. Tammy has just been our money player. She has just been clutch all year for us."

Senior outfielder Jennifer Smith has quietly had a fine season for the Panthers and Arendsen has nothing but praise for her.

"She's (Smith) been a real key for us," Arendsen said. "She has come up with some clutch hits, and she has gotten us in position to where we could score. She's our best defensive outfielder and she adds a lot of team speed when she's on base."