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# THE Daily Eastern News

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## Sign the dotted line...

Beth Metke, a junior home economics major; Scott Raeside, a senior speech communication major and Steve Hernandez, a senior speech communication major register for various tests Monday afternoon in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Students can now register for the writing compency, TAP, constitution and health tests.

## Senate split on fee increase

By HEIDI KEIBLER  
Student government editor

Several Student Senate members say they are split on the issue of whether a proposed student activity fee increase of \$4.50 per semester should be implemented.

The issue will appear on Wednesday's special election ballot for students to vote on along with a proposal for a smoke-free campus and the election of a Student Government vice president for public affairs.

"To me, \$4.50 is less money than most people make in one hour," senate member Dave Greenstein said. "I don't think it's an exorbitant cost. It's needed, and I think it should pass."

Jeff Kocis, Student Government vice president for financial affairs, proposed the fee increase at the Feb. 8 senate meeting, stating additional funds are necessary to meet "the rise of inflation, tuition and the increases in costs to provide needed services."

Greenstein said approving the fee increase "would be in the students' best interests."

"The fact of the matter is, as things get more expensive and funding drops for things, an increase is needed to keep up with inflation," he said. "How can we expect to have money next year without raising it? There's just no way."

Senate member Derik Day, however, said he doesn't think students want a fee increase.

"It seems like students are always having to spend more

## Polls open Wednesday

By HEIDI KEIBLER  
Student government editor

Students will have their say Wednesday on whether smoking should be banned from campus buildings, whether student activity fees should be increased and whether Glenn Fundator, Student Government vice president for public affairs, should remain in his position.

Polling places for Wednesday's election will be located in the lobbies of Carman and Stevenson halls, the north end of Coleman Hall, the marble table on the first floor of Lumpkin Hall and next to the Sugar Shack in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Polls will be open from 7:50 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and students should bring their student IDs with them to the polls.

A measure that proposes a smoke-free campus would prohibit smoking in all rooms of all campus buildings except those

money," he said. "As tuition is going up, all this stuff adds up and puts more stress on students. We have to draw the line somewhere."

Kocis said the proposed increase would go to the Apportionment Board, which would in turn allocate money to itself, the Division Recreational Sports,

in University Housing.

The Student Senate will make a recommendation based on the results of referendum to Eastern President David Jorns as to whether the campus should become smoke free.

The Staff and Faculty senates recommended to Jorns two weeks ago that the campus become smoke free after a campus wide survey indicated that a majority of faculty and students are in favor of the plan.

The proposed student activity fee increase, which would raise the current fee from \$14.50 per semester to \$19 per semester, would go to the Apportionment Board, which would in turn allocate money to itself, the Division of Recreational Sports, Student Government and the University Board.

Also in Wednesday's election, Glenn Fundator, who serves as the current vice president for public affairs, is running uncontested to keep his position.

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Student Government and the University Board.

A portion of the money will also be used to supplement the student activity reserve account, Kocis said.

The account balance currently stands at \$170,000, but will be depleted to around \$50,000 by

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## BOG: Will one board cut costs?

By DAVE HOSICK  
Administration editor

With the abolition of the Board of Governors, Eastern's governing body, nearing its final stages, higher education officials are questioning whether an individual governing board for the university will save money.

A bill passed out of the Illinois Legislature and onto Gov. Jim Edgar Friday that calls for the replacement of the BOG and Board of Regents with individual governing boards for seven of the eight universities in the two systems.

Rep. Mike Weaver, R-Ashmore, co-sponsor of the bill, said the elimination of the two boards will save the state more than \$3 million annually in expenses for the two boards.

However, Ron Messina, the BOG chancellor for public affairs, said the costs imposed on an individual board to maintain all the services the BOG provides would be overwhelming.

Messina contends that areas such as insurance, legal services, governmental relations, collective bargaining and board relations would generate costs an individual board cannot handle.

Jill Nilsen, special assistant to the president, said the costs of the transition to an individual board are hard to estimate because much of the additional work could be absorbed by the current university administration and staff.

"Not everything that the BOG does will be replicated by the individual board," Nilsen said. "The university will have to pin down what tasks can and cannot be absorbed by our current staff and go from there."

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## Applications decline after one-year high

By BRIAN HUCHEL  
Campus editor

Transfer and freshman applications for the 1995-96 academic year are down from the previous year, said the director of admissions.

Last spring, Eastern received 5,600 freshman applications for the 1994-95 academic year. So far this spring, however, the university has received only 3,500.

Dale Wolf, director of admissions, said he expected to fall behind last year's totals.

"Last year was the biggest year out of the last four years," Wolf said. "We are at about the same total or possibly a little ahead of those years before last year."

Eastern was the first state university to cut off its acceptance of freshman and transfer applications the previous two years. The cutoff date was March 29 both years.

For the 1994-95 academic year, Eastern accepted 1,600 freshman applications, up from the 1,548 accepted the previous year.

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# Chicago's 'Gangster Disciples' gang enters political arena

CHICAGO (AP) - Aldermanic candidate Wallace "Gator" Bradley has a unique slant on the gang crime that has sent Chicago's homicide rate soaring and buried some neighborhoods under heroin and cocaine.

As he freely admits, he was once a leader of Chicago's biggest street

gang, the Gangster Disciples, blamed by police for hundreds of street-corner shootings and a big share of the drug trade.

"I have no problem being part of the gang," the convicted burglar and armed robber says between hugs from well-wishers as he schmoozes

through City Hall. "I belong to the Democratic Party - that's a gang. Churches I've joined - that's a gang."

The winner in the nonpartisan primary in Bradley's ward Feb. 28 is more likely to be one of the two other serious candidates: incumbent Dorothy Tillman or former alderman

Tyrone Kenner.

Even so, Bradley's candidacy cannot be written off as a mere oddity. In Chicago, where street gangs are everywhere and corruption often seems a spectator sport, Bradley is the most prominent example of a growing movement.

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### BOG

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Insurance policies for the five universities within the BOG system will be the costliest expenses to take over, Messina said.

"I have no doubt that there will not be much savings with these individual boards," Messina said. "The main cost increase that the universities will see is in the area of insurance, something which the (BOG) currently handles internally."

The BOG maintains an insurance system in which the universities do not bid out to personal insurance agencies but rather pay the BOG a premium based on their liability history. The BOG insurance fund currently totals more than \$1.4 million, which is available to the universities or individual faculty or staff.

"Individual universities will not be able to keep (their insurance premiums) at the idle amount it is now," Messina said.

If individual boards are created, the university will probably have to join a commercial insurance firm and pay much higher premiums, Messina said.

Collective bargaining between the governing board and the University Professionals of Illinois, Eastern's faculty union, and other labor unions on campus also has higher education officials guessing at costs.

The BOG currently has three full-time employees and one secretary who deal with UPI negotiations and 23 other unions. Two people deal with the faculty negotiations and one person deals with civil-service unions.

"The question has been brought up as to who the UPI will negotiate with," said Laurent Gosselin, Eastern's

UPI chapter president. "Who the local board will send to the bargaining table is still up for grabs."

Gosselin said there will be difficulty with the new boards choosing who negotiates contracts and makes personnel decisions because no specific mechanism defines the process. Gosselin said Eastern's board could hire a professional negotiator to handle negotiations, which would add the cost of a salary on the university.

"I am not sure that (a professional negotiator) will be able to represent the needs of the university as well as someone who has invested in the university," Gosselin said.

Universities also could suffer additional costs in hiring legal counsel for the board and the university itself, Messina said. Because the board and university are separate entities, they both must have separate legal counsel to ensure "no conflict of interest."

The BOG currently has one full-time and one part-time legal counsel with a secretary. The board also hires an outside firm when dealing with delicate or internal matters.

Messina also said the BOG currently pays about \$9,000 a year in legal, travel and conference expenses for each trustee. He said with a seven-member board, as the bill specifies, the university will have an additional cost of \$60,000 to \$65,000.

Nilsen said there will be no additional costs in the area of governmental relations because Eastern recently hired Christine Merrifield as a university lobbyist. Funding for Merrifield's salary had been allocated before the Legislature considered eliminating the BOG.

### Applications

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Although he is not willing to speculate on the exact number of applications, Wolf said, the university was hoping to accept more transfer students this year, while keeping the number of freshman the same.

"We are going to have one of our biggest graduating classes this year," Wolf said. "We will be able to stay open a little longer."

John Conley, director of the Records Office, said about 1,884 students will graduate from Eastern this spring. More than 1,000 students graduated from Eastern in December, bringing the total number for the 1994-95 academic year to 2,887 students.

So far, Eastern has received 800 transfer applications. Last year, the university

received about 1,800 applications, of which only 1,130 were accepted.

Eastern has had to cut off its acceptance of applications every year but once in the last six years. Until applications fees were instituted, the university had to close off applications as early as October.

The current fee is a non-refundable \$25. To assist Eastern applicants, the Office of Admissions sends out warnings to all high schools and community colleges in Illinois and to some high schools in neighboring states.

"We usually give schools a two-week warning when we send out warnings," Wolf said. "Our information people try to get the word out to as many people as possible."

Wolf declined to speculate on when applications would be cut off.

### Senate

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this time next year by additional allocation requests from the UB and the Division of Recreational Sports and proposed renovations to the Rathskeller and the Student Government Office, both located in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

UB Chairman Keith Lipke has said if the fee increase passes, admission charges to UB events could be eliminated.

Senate member Ben Janvrin said students who regularly attend UB events

will be in favor of the increase, but students who don't attend the events will vote against it.

"In all seriousness, it's not fair for all the students to pay the increase, but it's something you can't avoid," he said. "If you're going to increase it, you have to increase it for everyone."

"Personally I'm in favor of it because if you want to plan quality things for students, it takes money to get quality things that students will attend," Janvrin said.

Senate member Rick Tucker said increasing the student activity fee and

eliminating admission charges to UB events is "an excellent idea."

"Obviously students would be more inclined to go to events if they pay \$4.50 at the beginning of the semester and then they can get in free," he said.

Tucker said he doesn't think it's unfair to ask all students to pay the increase, even though some students don't attend UB events.

"Most students do go to events of one form or another," he said. "You're never ever going to please the whole campus."

### Polls

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Fundator has served in the position since January when he replaced Matt Giordano, the former vice president for public affairs, who resigned to transfer to the University of Maryland at College Park.

If Fundator is elected to the position, he will serve until July.

Several senate members said they are hoping for a large voter turnout Wednesday.

"I think the fact that Glenn is running unopposed will draw a lesser crowd," senate member Rick Tucker said. "But I hope we can get around 1,500 or 2,000 to vote and care about what's going on."

Senate member Trevor Griffin said he expects a large number of students to vote.

"Whenever there is a juicy issue like the smoke-free campus I think a lot of students show up," he said. "A lot of students are up in arms about that."

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# Legislature considering stricter hazing policy

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Alice Haben doubts stricter penalties for hazing would have prevented her son's death at Western Illinois University in 1990.

But Haben, who lives in Oswego, hopes proposed hazing legislation will help bring other hazing cases to trial.

The current law, enacted 94 years ago, describes hazing as an act that holds an inductee up to ridicule — a criterion Illinois Supreme Court justices say is vague and prosecutors say is hard to prove.

A House bill before the House Criminal Judiciary Committee would define hazing as any act of initiation that could result in physical or mental harm. It would increase the penalties for hazing from a misdemeanor to a felony in cases of death or severe injury.

"This would be a big improvement over the 1901 law. Right now hazing is just a misdemeanor and getting the law upheld was a two-year battle for us," said Haben.

Haben's son Nicholas, a freshman member of the university's lacrosse club, died after drinking "rookie juice," a concoction of liquor, spaghetti and tuna. Haben said lacrosse members also forced her son to drink 15 other types of alcohol throughout

## Eastern's greek system welcomes new hazing bill

By BRIAN HUCHEL  
Campus editor

A new hazing bill in the Illinois General Assembly is being welcomed by members of Eastern's greek community.

A new law under scrutiny by the House Criminal Judiciary Committee would redefine hazing, describing it as an initiation act that could possibly result in physical or mental harm to an inductee. The bill also would raise hazing penalties to a felony in cases of death or severe injury.

Kevin Groppe, president of the Interfraternity Council, said the bill, if approved, will show universities the dangerous nature of hazing.

"I don't think the people who haze know the full consequences of hazing until something tragic happens," Groppe said. "I would think the new law, which raises the punishments from a misdemeanor to a felony, would show the hazers that the state of Illinois does not accept hazing from any group."

Groppe said, however, that existing laws are adequate to prohibit hazing.

Illinois currently follows a 94-year-old law describing hazing as an act that ridicules an inductee.

Eastern defines hazing as "any act or action taken, however communicated, involving or resulting in abusive physical contact or mental harassment to a member or prospec-

tive member whether on or off the organization/fraternity/sorority premises ..."

Eileen Sullivan, greek adviser for the Office of Student Activities, said the bill will help, although she is concerned about its wording.

"The wording does concern me because there is a lot of hazing that is not an initiation," Sullivan said. "The whole concept should be about human respect and the dignity of an individual."

The law will not help to boost awareness of hazing in the public eye, Sullivan added.

"I think the government won't do much to promote it because most people don't know there is a hazing law," Sullivan said. "There is a general lack of awareness when it was a misdemeanor."

Groppe said respect for the individual is still important.

"There shouldn't be a need for people to 'prove themselves worthy' in the group they want to join," Groppe said.

In Eastern's most severe case of alleged hazing, former student Greg McCoy suffered third-degree burns on 80 percent of his body last year after lying in a lime pit outside a local welding-supply company.

McCoy has filed a lawsuit that claims his fraternity brothers pushed him into the pit while he was intoxicated as part of an initiation rite. The fraternity, Delta Sigma Phi, was cleared of criminal wrongdoing.

"We found that the hazing law in its current form is difficult to prosecute," said Bill Poncin, the McDonough County states attorney who tried the case.

Some university administrators and prosecutors wonder if tougher laws can reverse the time-honored tradition of hazing.

School policy prohibited hazing at the time of Haben's death, said John Maguire, a spokesman for Western University. "Did those serve as a deterrent? Apparently not," he said.

Attorney Steven Beckett also believes tougher laws won't stop hazing. Beckett is representing former Eastern student Greg McCoy, who says that last spring his fraternity brothers prodded him to drink too much and then immersed him in lime as part of baptismal ceremony. McCoy suffered severe burns. The fraternity, Delta Sigma Phi, was cleared of criminal wrongdoing.

"The law of silence goes up and surrounds a fraternity. They're brothers. They want to protect each other and they use these bonds to protect wrongdoing," Beckett said. "One would hope stiffer penalties would bring fewer incidents but it is doubtful it will raise the wall of silence. In fact it might make it harder."

the night. Nicholas was left in a dorm room to sleep it off, but died from alcohol poisoning, Haben said.

University officials suspended the club and 12 mem-

bers were convicted of delivery of alcohol to a minor. No one was convicted of hazing.

## Flights to O'Hare to be available soon

By THERESA GAVLIN  
Staff writer

Flights from Coles County Memorial Airport to Chicago's O'Hare International will be available to travelers within the next few weeks, the local airport manager said.

It has been four years since flights were scheduled to land at O'Hare from Coles County.

"We're looking forward to hooking up the connection between O'Hare and Charleston," said Jerry Carter, manager of Coles County Memorial Airport. "Prior to starting the service, they will publish the timetables and fares."

Carter said he was unsure what round-trip tickets would cost, but previous estimates have put the figure close to \$100.

He said flights will be scheduled for early morning, early afternoon, and evening time slots. All flights will be round trip, he added.

Carter said Great Lakes Aviation Limited, an affiliate of United Airlines, will provide the flights to O'Hare.

Great Lakes Aviation was chosen to run the route because it could work without subsidy money from the Department of Transportation, Carter said.

Recent legislation requires O'Hare to restore access to smaller airports that once were linked to the Chicago airport, but later lost their landing slots.

American Eagle Airlines

**"Unless there is a tremendous requirement for airlines, it will stay with one (air carrier)."**

— Jerry Carter  
Coles County Memorial  
Airport manager

offered routes from Coles County to O'Hare, but cut off its services in January 1991, ending 35 years of flights to O'Hare.

The Department of Transportation designated Midway Connections, now Northern Star Airlines, to replace American Eagle. However, the airline only had access to Midway Airport.

Midway Connection became Northern Star after the airline reorganized during bankruptcy proceedings.

Officials fought for O'Hare service because the airport has more national and international connections than Midway, a smaller airport on the outskirts of the city.

Carter estimates a lot of flights to O'Hare will be from business traffic. However, he said, Coles County's airport won't attract enough customers to add another air carrier.

"We do not have the access for more than one airline to go to O'Hare," Carter said. "Unless there is a tremendous requirement for air-



SHERYL SUE SIDWELL/Staff photographer

Rita Kemme, a registered nurse working for the Red Cross Blood Drive, checks a pint of blood donated by Brooke Walker, a freshman undecided major, Monday afternoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

## Blood drive draws variety of donors

By AMY DAVIS  
Staff writer

For blood donors, it's all about three short words: "Relax your grip."

"When I say that, they know I've hit the mark and everything is going to be fine," Rita Kemme, a nurse taking blood at this week's Red Cross blood drive, said.

This week's drive, "Blood Battle," between Eastern and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, began Monday, collecting 202 pints — 48 short of Monday's 250-pint goal. Southern collected 227 pints.

The drive continues from 11

a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

The goal for this week's blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, is 1500 pints, Kemme said.

"There has been a blood shortage lately, so we need to get 300 pints each day," Kemme said. "During parts of January, blood supplies were so low many minor surgeries had to be canceled."

Kemme, who works full-time for the American Red Cross, said she enjoys her job because she "helps blood donors to save a life."

Many of the people that

donate blood come in because a family member needed it, Kemme said.

"People want to help their family by helping others," she said. "Others come because they know that by giving blood, they really are 'giving the gift of life.'"

One of Monday's donors, Carla Degurmendjian, a student from Brazil, said she gave blood because she wanted to help others.

"I was just walking by and decided to go in and give blood," she said. "But I'm a little nervous. I don't want it to hurt."

"That was fine," Degurmendjian said a few flinches later. "It didn't bother me."



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# Fee proposal violates basic economic rule

The proposal to increase student fees by \$4.50 a semester is an attempt to eliminate the basic economic rule of opportunity cost, that people must choose one thing over another to spend their money on.

Those supporting the newest student fee increase don't want to choose what to spend their money on. They only want more of the students' money so they can buy everything they want.

Students should tell these people to live within their means, and vote against the \$4.50 hike in Wednesday's special election.

After saying there was plenty of money to go around, Vice President for Financial Affairs Jeff Kocis said he was forced to propose the \$4.50 per semester fee increase.

Kocis said the increase will bolster the reserve account, which stands at \$170,000 but will be depleted to \$50,000 by this time next year because of allocation requests to the University Board and Division of Sports and Recreation. The money will also be used for renovations to the Student Government Office and Rathskeller in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Renovations would include the installation of a sound system and big-screen television in the Rathskeller as well as an expansion of the Student Government Office to include more office space.

No one has proved these projects are immediately necessary. If there isn't enough money for the projects, then the money shouldn't be spent.

One wonders if the renovation of the Student Government office is a necessary expenditure at all.

The AB could also decide, instead of pushing for raising student fees, to deny the additional allocation requests by the UB and Division of Sports and Recreation.

The UB has said it would stop charging students for events if there was a student fee increase. Why? Why should students who don't go to events have to pay for the ones that do? A small fee for some events seems fine.

If there isn't enough money, the Student Government should wait until there is, and not tax students any more than necessary.

TODAY'S QUOTE

A great pilot can sail even when his canvas is rent.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

# BOG affects students more than they think

Board of Governors, your days are numbered.

The bill to eliminate Eastern's governing board, the kill bill, is headed for Gov. Jim Edgar's desk. And, considering his endorsement of the bill in his State of the State speech, he is sure to sign it.

In exchange, Eastern will get a local board made up of seven members appointed by the governor.

Trust me folks, this is big news.

Things like kill bills are what we serious journalists live for, even if you readers view the news with the same level of interest you view stories describing the discovery of a new subatomic particle or an explanation of literary deconstructionism.

Chances are you think the kill bill has as much bearing on you as either of those subjects.

So, as a public service by someone who has followed the arduous path of the kill bill for three years, let me offer this analysis: the elimination of a board you didn't even know exists could hit you harder than you think.

For those of you who live in the residence halls, the BOG is your landlord. My landlord hasn't painted my room since the Carter administration.

For those of you who work on campus, the BOG is your boss. My boss pays me 3 cents an hour. For those of you who pay tuition, the BOG is the one who makes you bend over and grab your ankles every semester.

It's all the result of underfunding, a seemingly abstract problem likely only to get worse under the incoming board.

Edgar, Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra, the House and Senate Republican leadership and Rep. Mike Weaver, R-Ashmore, all say the new board will be better for us. We've heard that before - right before mom gave us a healthy dose of cod liver oil and shoved a plate of Brussels sprouts in front of us.

At present, Eastern takes its budget requests to the BOG. The BOG cuts it and passes it on to the Illinois

David M. Putney

"So, the untimely death of the BOG is not without at least a note of sadness."

Board of Higher Education. The IBHE cuts it, and passes its budget on to the governor. The governor cuts it and then passes it on to the General Assembly. The General Assembly... Do I really have to go on?

At the end of the process, the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana gets all the money - its administrative budget alone could run Eastern - and the BOG scrambles with

the Board of Regents for the crumbs.

If you want to know what years of chronic underfunding does to a university, walk across Eastern's campus. For comparison, visit the U of I, just 45 minutes and a world away from Eastern.

Take a hardhat. The entire U of I campus is a construction zone. Prepare to be dazzled. If you visit the Illini Union you are likely to think you've wandered in the Palace of Versailles.

In a post-kill bill world, Eastern will be one of more than a dozen schools, U of I included, taking their budgets directly to the IBHE. Given a choice, whose quad do you think the board will let get overgrown with weeds?

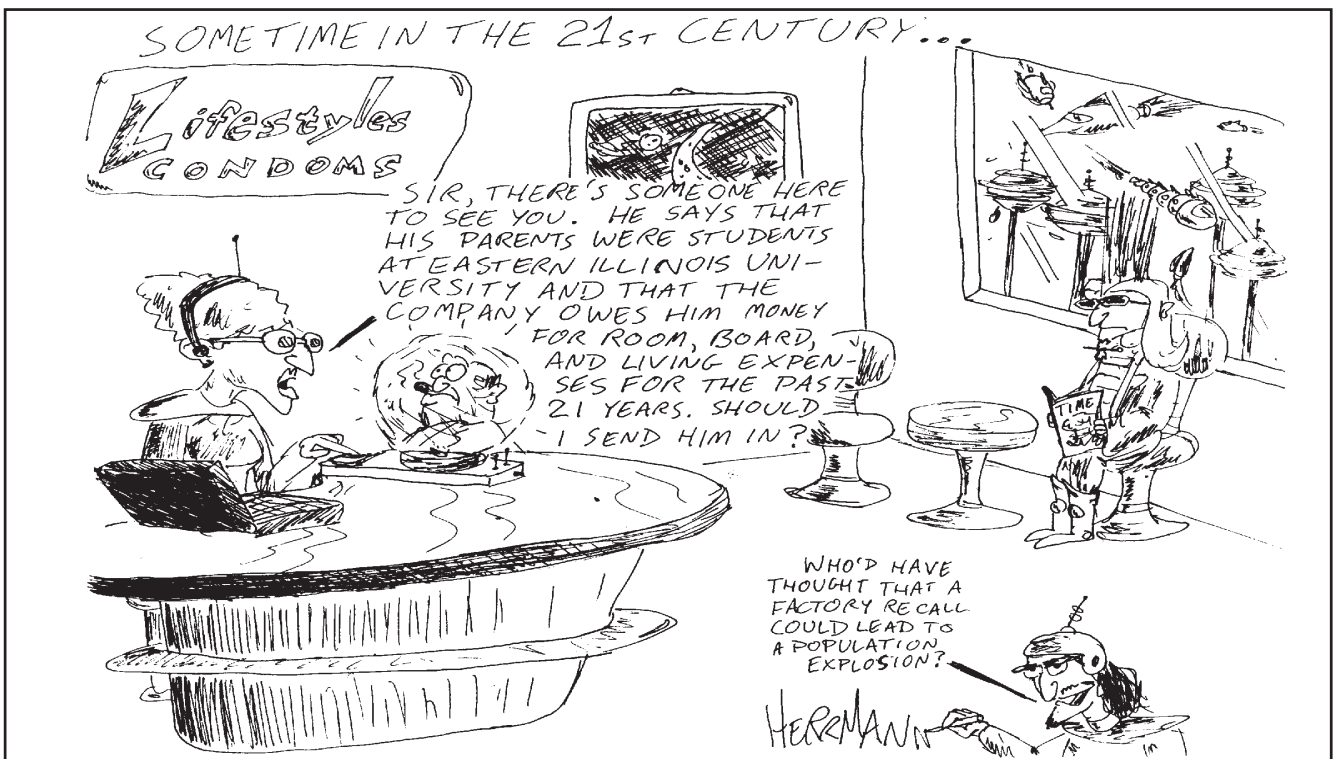
We won't even have Matt Giordano to kick around when tuition goes up this time.

So, the untimely death of the BOG is not without at least a note of sadness.

As the board now goes to the great bureaucracy in the sky, may those in charge up yonder make it fill out the necessary entrance forms in triplicate, then accidentally place them in the wrong file. May they transfer its phone call 14 times until it is connected to the assistant vice-director for institutional advancement, and may he be out to lunch.

And lastly, as the board's due reward, may he have voice mail.

- David M. Putney is associate verge editor and a regular columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



## Student's opinion was more insulting than illuminating

Dear editor:

This letter is in response to Richard Mundo's letter to the editor printed in the Feb. 8 edition of The Daily Eastern News.

I do not begrudge or discourage any students from voicing their opinion, however, the way in which they voice their opinions does matter to me.

The purpose of me writing this letter is not to bash any other student, but rather to encourage a more mature approach to dealing with a problem a person might be facing.

A perfect example of this immaturity is the thought of saying that someone "sucks" or by calling someone a "jerk." As young adults and future leaders of this country, I would expect more tact and diplomacy and a hell of a lot more maturity.

As I said, I do not want to deter anyone from expressing themselves, but there is a mature way to go about doing so. The last thing this

## Your turn

campus needs is any more friction - on any level.

While I am at it, I was just wondering if the people who wrote the editorial in that same edition ("Faulty condoms must be taken from machines") contemplated doing any further research on the safety of the condoms in the vending machines before setting judgment, especially when the study being quoted is almost six years old. Just thought I would ask.

Dirk E. Skogsberg

## Administrator should be best remembered for his dedication

Dear editor:

I am writing to express appreciation for the contributions of David Baird, who died Jan. 24 in Charleston. He served Eastern from 1959 until his retirement in 1991.

As acting dean of men, director of admissions, co-founder of the counseling and teaching center and a

counselor at the Counseling Center, Baird had an impact of the lives of many students.

When I referred students to him at the Counseling Center, they often returned to report that he had been helpful. Baird was a quiet man who was a friend of many. He was a man who made a difference.

Ruth Dow

## Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News encourages letters to the editor concerning any local, state, national or international issue.

Letters should be less than 350 words. For the letter to be printed, the name of the author, in addition to the author's address and telephone number, must be included. If necessary, letters will be edited according to length and space at the discretion of the editorial page editor or editor in chief.

Anonymous letters will not be printed.

If a letter has more than three authors, only the names of the first three will be printed.







# Susan Smith was molested as a teen

UNION, S.C. (AP) - Susan Smith, who is accused of drowning her two young sons, was molested by her stepfather when she was 16, the man admitted in court papers that were unsealed Monday.

The admission, signed in 1988, tells only a small part of her story, her lawyers cautioned.

"No single piece of information about Susan Vaughan Smith's life explains her," lawyers David Bruck and Judy Clarke said Monday.

Bruck has not said whether he will use the allegations as part of Mrs. Smith's defense.

The 23-year-old woman faces two murder charges and potential execution in the Oct. 25 drowning deaths of her sons, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex.

She claimed in October that the boys were taken by a carjacker, but later signed a confession saying the youngsters were strapped in their safety seats when



she rolled her car into a lake.

The court papers released Monday said Beverly Russell abused his stepdaughter by "participating in open mouth kissing, fondling her breasts and by the stepfather placing the minor's hand on him in and about the genital area."

Russell was never charged with any crime but signed a March 25, 1988, court order agreeing that the allegations were true. The order does not say when the incident happened.

Family Court Judge Lee Alford agreed

last month to release the records after two newspapers, The (Columbia) State and The Greenville News, sued to see them.

Russell, 47, a stockbroker and tax consultant and member of the state Republican Party's executive committee, decided Friday not to appeal the decision. His attorney said last week he would have no comment on the file's contents.

Russell did not return a telephone message Monday. Linda Russell, his wife and Mrs. Smith's mother, refused to answer questions in a telephone interview. "I can't tell you anything. I don't have any comment," she said.

During her youth, Mrs. Smith twice attempted suicide, according to court papers. Her father committed suicide when she was 7.

Bruck is expected to tell a judge by the end of the month if he expects to pursue an insanity defense.

# Exercise teaches about discrimination

CARLOCK, Ill. (AP) - Candi Ipsen and her fellow blue-eyed third-graders are learning firsthand what discrimination is all about as part of a Black History Month exercise.

When they got to school recently, teachers Fran Brandau and Peg Parmley told their classes that some students would no longer be treated as equals. The brown-eyed students are smarter, more trustworthy and more civilized, they were told.

The experiment incorporated separate drinking fountains and bathrooms. Blue-eyed students sat in the back of the classroom and were alternately ignored and berated and were not allowed

to play with their brown-eyed friends. They also were given yellow yokes to wear.

"At first it was Yahoo! time, but they're not happy little campers now," said Principal Libby Burns, who oversaw the experiment.

Privileges were to be reversed the following day, but no one looked forward to continuing the experiment, especially the teachers.

"I'm very shaken by today. I wanted them to have the opportunity to experience this firsthand, but I didn't realize how upset I would be," Brandau said.

The teachers took it upon themselves to accentuate divisions whenever they could.

Brandau asked the brown-

eyed children to vote on which group should receive cookies for a snack and which group should get carrot sticks. The children magnanimously opted to give the cookies to the blue-eyed group.

"This just goes to show me over and over again what superior people the brown eyes really are," Brandau said. "And because you showed such compassion, it's only fair that the brown-eyed people should have the chocolate-chip cookies." The experiment was patterned after one first done in 1968 with a group of third-graders. The results then were immediate and shocking, with the brown-eyed children taking part in the prejudice.

The brown-eyed Carlock students made it clear they did not like their friends being singled out.

"It seems to occupy all their thoughts to the point where they cannot work," Parmley said.

Alex Idleman, a blue-eyed student, said he wished his eyes weren't blue, but that he understood the lesson involved.

"We're supposed to feel like it's 30 or 40 years ago with blacks and whites," he said.

The classes were emancipated late in the day and asked to record how they felt in their journals. For some, taking their yokes off brought the first smiles of the day.

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# House GOP sets fast pace; steepest hurdles to come

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans have abandoned Congress' leisurely pace as they rush to deliver on their "Contract with America." But nearly halfway to their 100-day deadline, much more than half the job remains undone.

And the stickiest issues are yet to come.

From a balanced budget amendment to tax cuts, from slashing regulations to re-vamping welfare, every item in the contract is poll-tested and highly popular with the public.

Still, lawmakers are discovering as they race from item to item that some proposals need improvement, some are divisive and some could hit a brick

wall in the Senate or encounter a presidential veto.

"It's a little bit like a multi-course dinner in which the first couple of courses are bland and acceptable to everybody. As it goes on, the dishes get more exotic and harder to digest," said Rutgers political scientist Ross Baker, author of "House and Senate."

The contract, a campaign document that hundreds of GOP House candidates signed and ran on last fall, pledged votes on 10 legislative packages in the first 100 days of the 104th Congress if Republicans won control of the House.

"We've got some tough stuff ahead of us," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas,

said in an interview. But, with an optimism not universally shared, he predicted 80 percent of the "Contract" would pass the House and 50 percent of it eventually would become law.

Wednesday marks the midpoint of what so far has been a highly productive opening run marked by iron party discipline and virtually no distractions.

GOP setbacks can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Most notably, Republicans tried and failed to revive a missile defense system. They also tried to make it constitutionally impossible to raise income-tax rates without a three-fifths majority vote, but didn't have the votes.

# Appointment plan worries University of Illinois trustees

URBANA (AP) - University of Illinois trustees are split on the merits of an appointed trustee board but united in one aspect - none were prepared for the Legislature's bid to end their jobs by next January.

If signed by the governor, the higher education reorganization package passed by the Legislature Friday would change the nine-member UI board from an elected to an appointed body beginning next year.

"I get 1.5 million votes, and before I can serve one year, I'm taken off the ballot," said Democrat Martha O'Malley of Belleville, who was sworn in last month. "I did not know that you could arbitrarily ... by legislation do away with a statutorily elected official."

Trustees from both parties said changing the entire board next January could hurt the university, particularly with the change to a new UI president. Stanley Ikenberry plans to retire this summer, and it's the board's respon-

sibility to select a new president.

Board Chairman Tom Lamont, a Springfield Democrat, said he thinks the General Assembly acted too hastily on the entire higher education package.

"I'm surprised there wasn't a little bit more opportunity for some rational debate," he said. At least one trustee is exploring whether the changeover might be pushed back through other legislation, Lamont said.

At least some of the current trustees likely would be appointed to the new board. Ikenberry said he talked with Gov. Jim Edgar about the importance of continuity.

"Assimilating new members in a governing board is a challenge even in the best of times," Ikenberry said. Wholesale turnover could cause substantial problems for the university, he said.

Edgar spokesman Eric Robinson said Friday it's too soon to say who might be reappointed.

## Second Annual Blood Battle



# VS. SIU

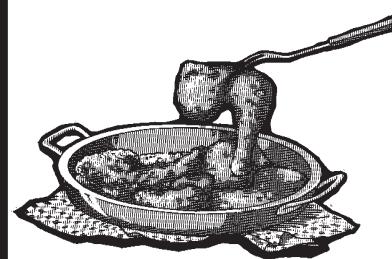
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**5/1**  
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Child care worker needed. 2:30-5:30, M-F. Must have 18 hrs of Early Childhood Education. Please call 234-4144. **2/24**

## ADOPTION

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## ADOPTION

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Young, financially secure couple seeks to adopt healthy infant. Married 7 years living in rural community. Call Debbie Cobb, Attorney, collect 618-692-6300. Reference Brad/Danielle. **2/21,8,3/7,21**

## ROOMMATES

Two Grad. Students seeking a 3rd to Share 3 Bed 2 bath house. **MUST BE FEMALE, NON-SMOKER, AND SERIOUS STUDENT.** Call Kris or Kathy 345-9464. **2/23**

## SUBLESSORS

Sublessors needed summer '95. 2 lg bedroom apt., across street from campus. Furnished. Also available for fall. Call 345-8695. **2/24**

2-4 Sublessors needed Summer '95 Med. 2 bedroom apt located across from campus. Furnished. 345-3728. **2/28**

## FOR RENT

Nice-close to campus furnished houses for 1995-96 school year. 12 month lease, \$195/mo. Call 345-3148 evenings. **5/1**

Now leasing, 1995-96 school year. Two-bedroom furnished apartments. McArthur Manor Apartment, 913-917 Fourth St. 345-2231 Monday-Friday, 8-5. **5/1**

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## FOR RENT

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Two bedrooms for 3 or 4 people avail. Fall '95. Furnished, dishwasher, garbage disposal, laundry facilities. Call 345-2363. **5/1**

Need Young girl to share house Feb-May near EIU. 348-8406 - 348-1417. **X/X**

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# CAMPUS CLIPS

**EARTH GENERAL MEETING** at 7:30pm in the Oakland Room, MLK Union. New members welcome! There will be an Earth Week Committee meeting immediately after the general meeting.

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI** snaps are at 8pm on Feb 23rd in the Rathskeller.

**IAEA MEETING AT 8pm** in 302 FAA. This is a working meeting.

**FAITH BUILDERS FELLOWSHIP** weekly meeting at 7pm in the Charleston/Mattoon Room, MLK Union. Jim Hughes will be speaking; anyone welcome.

**BACCHUS MEETING AT 6pm** in the Paris Room, MLK Union.

**BLACK STUDENT UNION** portraits will be in the MLK Union Bookstore Walkway. Come to the meeting to get the time and place for group photos.

**ASSN OF HONORS** Students Group Photo at 5pm in the MLK Union across from the Bookstore.

**OASIS WEEKLY MEETING** at 2pm & 5pm in the MLK University Union McDonald's. This is the Organization of Adult Students Informal & Supportive.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEETING** at 6pm in 110 Physical Sciences Bldg.

**ROTARACT MEETING AT 6pm** in the Stix Banquet Facility. Questions, call Billie at 8098 or Dan at 2784.

**ROTARACT ROTARY MEETING** Takeover at 12pm (noon) at the Stix Banquet Facility. Questions call Billie at 8098.

**STUDENT ASSOC FOR** Recreation meeting at 8pm in 138 McAfee.

**THE AGENCY MEETING** at 2pm in Buzzard Lounge. Note the time and day change. All are welcome.

**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** Cultural Diverse Committee is hosting "The College Experience and Transition to the Workplace" panel at 7pm in 122 Lumpkin. Everyone welcome.

**LASO MEETING AT 7pm** in the Greenup Room, MLK Union.

**BSU MEETING AT 6pm** in the Arcola Room, MLK Union.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA** Bingo at Hilltop begins at 7pm. Meet at The Rock at 6:45pm.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER** Bible Study at 6pm in 109 Coleman.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER** Sacramento of Reconciliation from 8-9pm in the Newman Chapel.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Campus Clips are run free of charge ONE DAY ONLY for any non-profit, campus organizational event. All Clips should be submitted to The Daily Eastern News office by noon ONE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE DATE OF EVENT. Example: an event scheduled for Thursday should be submitted as a Campus Clip by **NOON** Wednesday. (Thursday is deadline for Friday, Saturday or Sunday events.) 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**. Clips may be edited for available space.

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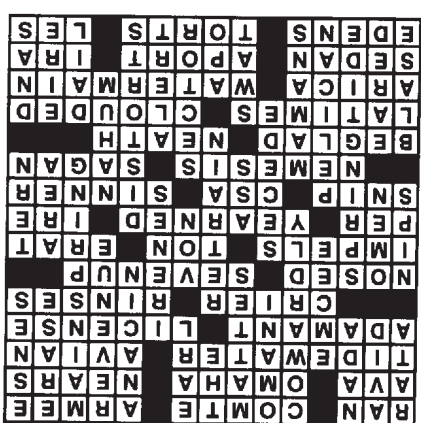
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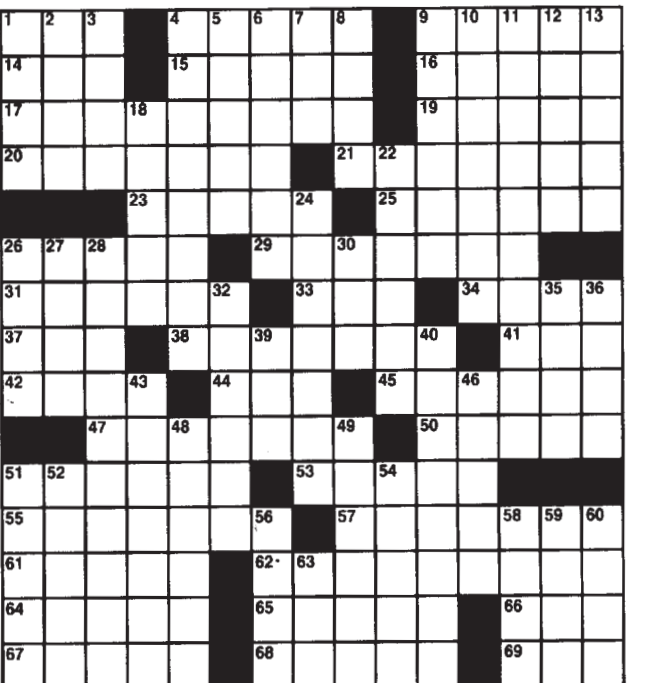
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- 33 Freight weight
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- 37 \_\_\_\_ capita
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- 41 Anger
- 42 Barber's action
- 44 Stars and Bars inits.
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- 47 Batman, to the Joker
- 50 Astronomer Carl
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- 53 Under, in verse
- 55 Largest newspaper in Calif.
- 57 Became less clear
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- 1 Pro \_\_\_\_
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- 8 Jazzman Hines
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- 22 Worth and Castle
- 24 Give new job skills
- 26 Small drinks
- 27 Augury
- 28 Full moon occurrence
- 30 "\_\_\_\_ Ryan's Express"
- 32 Leave the union
- 35 Space
- 36 Slender-billed sea bird
- 39 Palm Sunday mount
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- 49 Pie slice, in geometry
- 51 World-weary
- 52 Like many seals
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- 59 Dublin's country
- 60 Genetic materials
- 63 G.I.'s address



Puzzle by Christopher Page

## TUESDAY

## FEBRUARY 22

P.M.	WTWO-2	WCIA-3	WAND-7, 17	ESPN-24	USA-26	WGN-16, 9C	WILL-12	LIF-40	Fox-8, 55	DSC-33	WEIU-9, 51	TBS-18
6:00	Wheel of Fortune	News	News	SportsCenter	Wings	Love Connection	MacNeil, Lehrer	Designing Women	Roseanne	Beyond 2000	Carmen Sandiego	...Boss?
6:30	Cops	Entmt. Tonight	Wheel of Fortune	College Basketball	Wings	Jeffersons		Designing Women	Roseanne	Next Step	Bill Nye	...Boss?
7:00	Wings	Rescue 911	Full House		Murder, She Wrote	Movie:Rocky III	Nova	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:Housesitter	Terra X	Little House on	Movie:A Fistful
7:30	Mad About You		Me and The Boys							Treasure Hunters	The Prairie	of Dollars
8:00	Frasier	Movie:Falling for You	Home Improve.		Boxing		Around the World in 80 days	Movie:Money, Power Murder		How the West Was Lost		
8:30	Frasier		Grace Under Fire									
9:00	Dateline NBC		NYPD Blue			News	Frontline		Star Trek:	Walk on the	News	Movie:Joe Kidd
9:30										Wild Side	Firing Line	
10:00	News	News	News	SportsCenter	Wings	Night Court	To the Manor Born	Unsolved Myst.	Cops	Terra X	Red Green	
10:30	Jay Leno	David (10:35)	Married... (10:35)		Wings	Simon & Simon	Movie		Cops	Treasure Hunters	Movie	



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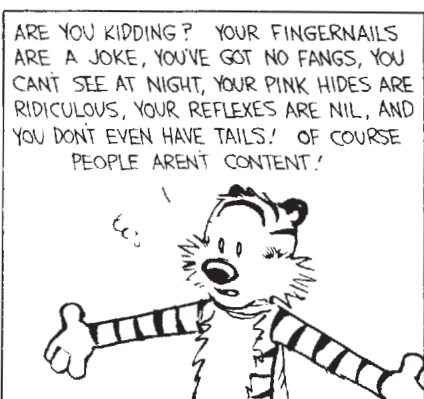
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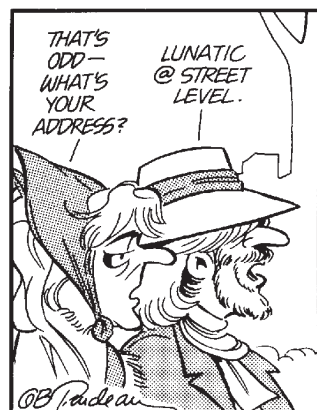
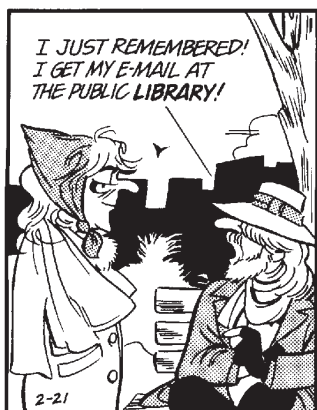
## Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU





# Baseball strike talks to resume

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball negotiators agreed to resume talks Tuesday in Milwaukee as executives and managers assailed the union's decision to consider anyone playing exhibition games a strikebreaker.

"You put some 20-year-old kid from Georgia into an exhibition game and he's a scab? That's ridiculous," said Montreal manager Felipe Alou, who hasn't decided yet if he will run the team in those games.

Cincinnati Reds general manager Jim Bowden is threatening to send minor leaguers home if they balk at playing in exhibitions.

"The question is, who are you going to make happy?" said Reds pitcher Travis Buckley, who doesn't want to be a strikebreaker.

## Men

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including Landrus blocking Michael Donnelly's shot into the second row of the bleachers and a reverse dunk by freshman forward Eric Frankford to answer a pair of Central Connecticut dunks.

Eastern shot only 40 percent (25-for-62) from the field for the game but the team lit it up again from behind the three-point line, hitting 44 percent (7-of-16) of its shots.

The Blue Devils hit 42 percent of their shots, but shot 3-for-17 (18 percent) from beyond the arc.

Frankford (five-for-nine) scored 10 for Eastern and Moore added eight points.

Eastern will play its last regular season home game at 7:35 p.m. Thursday

"Do you want to make your own organization happy or do you want to make the union happy? It's going to be up in the air. It's going to be kind of a flip of the coin for a lot of us: Who do you want to make more mad?"

On the 193rd day of the strike, mediator W.J. Usery called for both sides to get back together for the first time since Feb. 7.

The talks, which will involve small groups, were not expected to lead to major developments.

"I think it's more process-type stuff," management lawyer Chuck O'Connor said.

Joining Selig and O'Connor will be Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington, Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris and Rob Manfred, another lawyer.

# Jayhawks new No. 1 in AP poll

By The Associated Press

Kansas moved to the top of the college basketball poll for the third straight year Monday and became the fifth team to hold the No. 1 spot this season.

The Jayhawks (20-3) jumped from third to first following weekend losses by last week's top two - Connecticut and North Carolina.

They were a runaway No. 1 choice, receiving 54 first-place votes and 1,637 points from a national media panel to easily outdistance UCLA.

The Bruins (18-2) jumped from sixth to second and were No. 1 on 12 ballots and had 1,546 points.

They were No. 2 for a five-week stint earlier in the season before falling as low as seventh.

Kansas held the top spot for just one week last season and lost to Kansas State at home just hours after moving to No. 1.

On Monday night, again just hours after going to the top, the Jayhawks were to play at Oklahoma.

In 1993, Kansas held the top spot for two weeks before losing at home to Long Beach State.

"I'd rather have it this late in the season as opposed to earlier in the season," Kansas coach Roy Williams. "We've been No. 1 before. We lost it, but we still lived. They let me tee it up in the spring. Kids' girlfriends didn't leave them when we lost the No. 1 ranking. I don't think it's a jinx or a burden."

EASTERN 76, Cent.Conn.St. 60  
Central Connecticut State (60)  
Closs 6-9 5-7 17, Shamsud-Deen 2-10 3-4 7, Langheim 2-2 0-0 4, Burrage 5-12 3-4 13, Petteway 0-3 0-0 0, Donnelly 3-7 1-2 9 Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Artis 1-3 1-2 3, Petrov 3-4 0-0 7.  
Totals 22-53 13-19 60.

EASTERN (76)  
Frankford 5-9 0-0 10, Slaughter 1-6 8-10 10, Hernandez 1-4 0-0 3, Landrus 6-12 4-4 17, Jordan 7-13 5-11 23, Moore 3-9 1-2 8, Odumuyiwa 2-7 1-2 5, Rossi 0-1 0-0 0, Kaye 0-1 0-0 0.  
Totals 25-62 19-29 76.

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Cent. Conn.	22	38	-60
EASTERN	29	47	-76

Three-point goals: Eastern 7-16 (Frankford 0-1, Hernandez 1-4, Landrus 1-4, Jordan 4-5, Moore 1-2), Cent. Conn 3-17 (Closs 0-3, Burrage 0-2, Petteway 0-3, Donnelly 2-6, Smith 0-2, Petrov 1-1); Fouled out: Eastern- None, Cent. Conn.- None; Turnovers: Eastern- 8, Cent.Conn- 19.

against conference leader Valparaiso.

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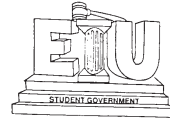
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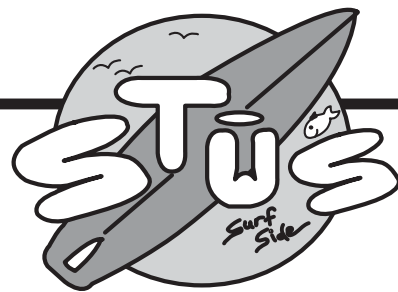
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# When fastballs meet fast deals

## Father of former Eastern coach plays key role in baseball strike

By ROBERT MANKER  
Senior reporter

If Major League Baseball owners weather the current labor-strike storm and achieve their goals by its end, Gene Callahan will be largely to credit.

Callahan, father of former Eastern baseball coach Dan Callahan, last month began his third year in what some people consider one of the best jobs in the country — the head of governmental affairs for Major League Baseball. Right now, it's also one of the most demanding.

But for the 61-year-old Callahan, the fusion of fastballs and fast deals is a natural fit. A life-long baseball fan with extensive experience in the political arena, Callahan became the first person to ever hold such a position.

"(The owners) wanted to have someone here to be a proactive and not just a reactive voice," Callahan said in a telephone interview from Washington, D.C. "We've been able to meet a lot of people and talk baseball for two years, not just when there was a problem.

"Before this office was opened, the lobbying would start just when there was a problem."

Noted multi-purpose lobbying firm Timmons and Co. has represented Major League Baseball for 18 years.

But Callahan says his job is unique with a specific purpose created for specific reasons.

"They wanted someone who would speak for baseball and baseball only," Callahan said.

And speak for baseball is exactly what Callahan does.

With major-league players on strike since Aug. 12, the most encouraging attempts to end the stalemate have come on the Washington front.

Congressional hearings on the possible repealing of Major League Baseball's antitrust exemption and President Clinton's request of Congress earlier this month to

## Former Eastern star stands by players

By JOHN FERA  
Staff writer

Ceremonially speaking, April 4 marks Opening Day of the baseball season for New York Mets shortstop Tim Bogar.

Baseball's official schedule plots Bogar and his Mets to show up at Shea Stadium to take on the Colorado Rockies, but being in the Big Apple is one place Bogar doesn't expect to be on April 4.

At least not now. "I think the owners want to see if any of us cross the picket line," Bogar said. "Obviously, I'm a player and I want to play, but not under the conditions the owners want us to play under."

Bogar, a former Eastern standout from 1984 to 1987, has played with the Mets for two seasons as a backup infielder. Because of the strike, Bogar has been in town working out with Eastern's baseball team for the past week.

Bogar said the baseball strike is really nothing more than the Baseball Player's Association wanting to keep the benefits already intact while the owners want to take away some of those perks,



such as salary arbitration.

Two prior baseball strikes have occurred in the past 14 years. In 1987, a mid-season strike briefly interrupted the schedule, but was settled quickly. However, the 1981 strike wiped out about 50 regular season games.

The current baseball strike has dragged on for seven months.

Like most baseball fans, Bogar agrees major leaguers should not be making million-dollar plus salaries annually.

However, Bogar says it isn't the players' fault for these rocket-soaring salaries.

In 1981, the average baseball player made \$175,000. As it stands now, the average salary is an astounding \$1.2 million. However, if not for the multi-million dollar packages for stars like Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla and Brett

Saberhagen, Bogar said the average player salary is really about \$370,000

"I consider myself an average player," Bogar said. "Well, then someone's stole my \$1 million and I'd like to find it.

"The market is set by the owners. If you're going to get an offer for that money, you're going to take it."

Bogar believes when the issue of salary arbitration is settled, so too will be the strike.

"The strike is pretty much about power and breaking up our union," Bogar said. "The fans think all we want is more money. Honestly, (the players union) just wants things the way they were. The players never wanted anything more than what we had."

Although the strike has chilled fan support, Bogar believes fans will eventually put aside their hostilities and return to watch America's National past time once the strike is settled.

"When you have something so valued in this country and it gets ripped away, people will be bitter for a while," Bogar said. "I know people are sick of the strike and hearing about it on TV."

order binding arbitration have kept Callahan busy.

Most of his work, Callahan says, is aimed at keeping a settlement of the strike out of Congress and maintaining the owners' antitrust exemption.

"That's the thrust of it, but there are other things too," Callahan said.

"We've worked diligently with the judiciary committees of both the House and of the Senate, and also with the leadership of both parties."

Major League Baseball has been without a commissioner since Fay Vincent's ouster in September, 1992.

Callahan, employed by the owners, said he saw the current labor strife looming in the distance when he assumed the position in January, 1993.

"There were clouds on the horizon on the labor front from the time it started," Callahan said of the his-

torical relationship between players and owners. "I'm an optimist by nature, but you got a sense that something was going to have give."

Callahan, an Illinois native, brought to his job a resume major-league owners could hardly refuse.

A graduate of Illinois College in Jacksonville, Callahan has worked for the Jacksonville Journal-Courier and for the Illinois State Register, one of two forerunners to the State Journal-Register in Springfield.

He also hosted a radio show on Jacksonville Radio WLDS and wrote briefly for the New York Times and Time Magazine before crossing over into public service.

A staunch Democrat, Callahan served as an aide to former U.S. Senator Alan Dixon from 1973 until his defeat by Carol Moseley-Braun in the 1992 Illinois Democratic Primary, working for Dixon during his terms as Illinois State Treas-

urer and Illinois Secretary of State as well.

Prior to that, Callahan worked from 1968-69 as an assistant press secretary to Illinois Governor Samuel Shapiro and from 1969-72 as an administrative assistant and press secretary to Illinois Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon.

And through it all, Callahan says he's been a baseball fan more than anything else, making it even harder to witness the current state of the game.

"Our workload has increased tremendously since Aug. 12," Callahan said. "These are tough times. Whether you're involved with the players or with the owners, it's not a fun time in the midst of the strike.

"Our workload is extremely heavy, but hopefully we'll be moving from the negotiating tables and the halls of Congress to the ball fields soon. That's certainly our goal."

## Women

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The Lady Panthers will play their final regular-season home game against Valparaiso Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

Klein said they need to defeat Lady Crusaders, who are currently fourth in the Mid-Con, if they want to improve their conference standing.

Eastern 75, Central Conn. 60  
Central Conn. (60)  
Colegrove 1-2 0-0 2, Ewing 5-11 2-4 12, Ervin 0-0 1-2 1, Prindiville 6-16 4-6 17, Fitzsimons 0-2 1-2 1, Bubniak 0-1 0-0 0, Cooley 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 8-17 3-5 19, McBroom 3-9 0-1 8, Isom 0-0 0-0 0  
Totals 23-58 11-20 60.

Eastern (75)  
Probst 5-12 0-0 10, Garbova 3-11 0-0 6, Lee 1-5 0-0 2, Polka 5-9 1-2 13, Green 3-7 0-0 7, Laska 2-2 2-3 6, Frazier 9-17 7-11 25, Eades 0-2 2-2 2, Beck 1-5 2-2 4.  
Totals 29-70 14-20 75.

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Cent.Conn	27	33	-60
EASTERN	28	47	-75

Three-point goals: Eastern:3-6 (Green 1-1, Polka 2-3, Frazier 0-2), Cent.Conn:3-12 (Prindiville 1-3, Martin 0-3, McBroom 2-6); Turnovers: Eastern 17, Cent. Conn. 23.



Eastern guard Jess Laska passes the ball off to a teammate as Tourrie Frazier looks on Monday night in Lantz Gym. Eastern beat Central Connecticut 75-60 and is assured of making the Mid-Continent Conference tournament.

CHET PIOTROWSKI/Staff photographer



# The Devils made them do it

## Panthers rise to the challenge in energetic win over Blue Devils

By PAUL DEMPSEY  
 Associate sports editor

Eastern's 76-60 victory over Central Connecticut State last night in Lantz Gym may have been summed up in one play.

With a minute left and Eastern comfortably ahead, 6-foot-2 sophomore guard Johnny Moore took the ball on a fast break and dunked over the Blue Devils' 7-foot-2 center Keith Closs.

The fans went nuts.

The SportsChannel cameras attracted a loud and energetic Lantz crowd that saw a wild and "very entertaining game to say the least," according to Panther head coach Rick Samuels.

The win was the fifth in a row for the Panthers (15-10 overall, 9-6 in the Mid-Continent Conference) who moved into sole possession of fourth place in the Mid-Con, just one-half game behind third-place Western Illinois.

Senior forward Louis Jordan, who has not started the last four games since a one-game disciplinary suspension, came off the bench to score a game-high 23 points. Most of his points came from behind the three-point line where he was 4-for-5.

Jordan, who was named SportsChannel's Player of the Game, shot 54 percent (7-for-13) from the field and also pulled down six rebounds.

"Louis Jordan hasn't been very happy, frankly, for a couple of games," said Samuels, "yet he seemed to put that aside tonight and come and play."

Sophomore Michael Slaughter struggled from the field (1-for-6) but he made eight of 10 free throw attempts and grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds; including seven on the offensive glass. He also had five assists.

"It was an emotional win - a great win," Slaughter said. "We're on a streak here and it feels good."

The game didn't quite start out like the Panthers wanted, as the Blue Devils jumped out to a 6-0 lead behind the power of two Closs dunks.



CHET PIOTROWSKI/Staff photographer  
 Eastern's Michael Slaughter goes up for a rebound in the Panthers' 76-60 win over Central Connecticut Monday night in Lantz Gym. Eastern moved to 9-6 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

Closs led all Central Connecticut scorers with 17 points and he also added seven blocked shots to his already nation-leading totals.

But three-pointers by guards Johnny Hernandez and Derrick Landrus (17 points, seven assists) tied the game at six and the Panthers allowed just 16 Blue Devil points the rest of the first half as Eastern gained a 29-22 halftime advantage.

The Panthers shot just 32 percent (10-for-31) from the field in the first half, but committed just three turnovers to the Blue Devils' 11.

Eastern opened the second half with a 24-11 spurt that put the game out of reach for Central Connecticut State.

The Panthers turned in a number of exciting plays down the stretch

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## Defense keys fifth straight league victory

By DAN FIELDS  
 Staff writer

After the Eastern men's basketball team's 76-60 win over conference foe Central Connecticut State, the players agreed that it all came down to defense.

The 60 points were the fewest allowed by the Panthers this season against a conference opponent.

"We came out defensively and played hard," said senior Louis Jordan. "We (were) glad of our defensive effort this evening."

Eastern's scoring defense this season is at 69 points, and shutting down the Blue Devils' 7-foot-2 center Keith Closs was a key factor in keeping Central Connecticut at bay.

Closs' first two scores were a two-handed jam and a driving one-handed dunk - all in the first three minutes of the contest.

"(Closs) played pretty well tonight," said sophomore Michael Slaughter. "It's pretty hard to keep him from scoring."

Jordan, who garnered a game-high 23 points, credited the defense for enabling him to score: "I took what the defense gave me," he said.

The Panthers had a 29-22 advantage at halftime, one of their lowest offensive outputs in a half this season.

Panther head coach Rick Samuels explained that Central Connecticut's triangle-and-two defense threw them off because they haven't seen it before.

"We had diagramed some things at halftime to break down the triangle-and-two," said Samuels. "It was a defense we hadn't seen. We're limited with what we can do in context of our scheme offensively with a three-guard lineup."

With the team now riding a five-game winning streak, Samuels is hoping the defense will hold up for the rest of the regular season, and maybe even the postseason.

"We've shown signs at the end of the season that we're peaking at the right time," said Samuels. "And we're maybe gaining the kind of confidence we'll need to surprise some teams at the end of the season."

# Lady Panthers gain big conference victory

## Will play in first league tourney in four seasons

By JOHN BATES  
 Staff writer

With a 75-60 win over Central Connecticut Monday in Lantz Gym, the Lady Panthers no longer wonder if they're going to make the playoffs, but who they're going to play.

Their third straight victory gives them a conference record

of 10-6 in the Mid-Continent Conference, placing them fifth for the time being.

"We're pretty solid right now in fifth place, and we are pushing for fourth," head coach John Klein said.

The Lady Panthers haven't been to the conference tournament since the 1990-91 season. None of the current team members or coaches have been to the playoffs as a Lady Panther.

Monday's 15-point victory looked to be more of a nail-biter in the first half. Thanks to strong first-half perfor-



Tourrie Frazier



Nicky Polka

mances from Nicky Polka and Tourrie Frazier, the Lady Panthers walked into the locker room with a 28-27 lead.

"Tourrie (13 first-half points) basically kept us in the game offensively in the first

half," Klein said. "Nicky hit a couple of big shots early in the game, so it was basically Tourrie in that first half. We had a tough time buying a basket from anybody else."

As a team, the Lady Panthers hit 13 of 39 shots (33 percent) in the first half. The Blue Devils' 12 first half turnovers played a big part in keeping Eastern in the game.

At five minutes into the second half and Central Connecticut holding onto a 45-43 lead, Polka hit a three-pointer to spark a 12-0 run and put the Blue Devils away

for good.

Frazier played only 24 minutes but finished the game with 25 points, 10 rebounds and two steals. She is the fifth Lady Panther to score over 20 points in a single game this season.

"It just happened that I was open a lot," she said. "Most people don't respect my shot."

Polka played all 40 minutes of the game and racked up 13 points and 12 assists. Sarah Probst stepped up in the second half to score eight of her 10 points.

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