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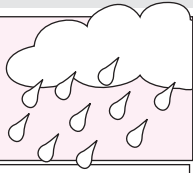
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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

Game, set, match

Eastern tennis teams split in matches against Bradley



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Andrea Smail, a junior speech communications major and member of Sigma Kappa sorority, and Jim Benster, a junior marketing major and member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, are crowned the 1998 Greek Week King and Queen during the coronation ceremony Monday in McAfee Gymnasium.

Sig Kap, Pike named Greek Week royalty

By HEATHER CYGAN
Campus editor

A greek king and queen ruled 500 people Monday night during the Greek Awards and Coronation Ceremony in McAfee Gymnasium.

Jim Benster, a junior marketing major of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was the recipient of this year's royal blue and white satin crown for king. Andrea Smail, a junior speech communications major and member of Sigma Kappa sorority, was crowned queen.

Crowds went wild with shouts, whistles, hoots and hollers as the winners were announced and the awards were granted to various students for their efforts. The king and queen were chosen 60

percent on a personal essay and 40 percent by voting.

With cape, sash and crown in place, Benster smiled as he walked the star adorned catwalk sharing his victory with his fraternity brothers.

"I'm excited for the Pikes. We're on our way back up," Benster said. "(Being crowned king means) being a big part of Greek Week and having fun."

After Smail was crowned, she was circled by embracing sorority members singing her songs of victory such as "She's a Sigma."

"I'm so honored and excited," Smail said with dozens of bouquets in her arms. "It's great to represent a great group of women."

Jason Amato, of Sigma Phi
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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

This year's Greek Week Queen Andrea Smail, of Sigma Kappa sorority, celebrates with her sorority sisters. The coronation was a part of Greek Week, which will be going on during the week.

UB to bring Carrot Top for concert

Verbal agreement made for May 2 performance

By MICHELLE POWELL
Activities editor

The University Board Monday made a verbal agreement with Carrot Top's agent for a May 2 performance at Eastern.

Dave Milberg, director of student life, said Carrot Top's contract is being negotiated and the cost of the performance has not been determined. He said a contract will be finalized by the end of the week.

He said among the costs of the performance will be lighting, sound, hotel and production.

Tickets will cost \$10 for students with a valid I.D. and \$15 for the general public. The UB does not know when tickets will go on sale.

"Carrot Top is more popular than ever," said Edie Stump, the UB concert coordinator. She said the concert will be exciting because lights, smoke machines and sound effects will be used.

"It is not going to be a normal show," Stump said. "It is kind of like a party."

Carrot Top is among the 134 performers and entertainers the UB has contacted to perform at the concert since August.

Jeff Abraham, Carrot Top's publicist, said Carrot Top's new movie "Chairman of the Board" and "Dennis the Menace II" will debut soon.

Among Carrot Top's April tour stops are the Merrill Auditorium in Portland, Maine, the State Theater in Easton, Pa., and the Virginia Polytech/Barruss Auditorium in Blackburg, Va.

Carrot Top, whose real name is Scott Thompson, received the 1994 American Comedy Award for best male stand-up and was named "Entertainer of the Year" and "Comedian of the Year" in 1993 by the National Association of Campus Activities, according to his official website.

He also has appeared on "The Tonight Show," "The Regis and Kathie Lee Show," Comedy Central's "Politically Incorrect" and Fox's "Sunday Comics."

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- Edie Stump,
UB concert coordinator

Increased student enrollment cause of 4,000-seat backlog

All students hurt by enrollment backup in courses

By TAMMIE SLOUP
Staff writer

The increase in Eastern's student enrollment has caused a 4,000-seat backlog for integrated core classes.

"The problems are caused by

our own population," said Mary Wohlrabe, chair of the Council on Academic Affairs. "It (enrollment) keeps inching up, It's above 11,000 now."

The CAA became involved with the problem because when students initially started to become backlogged, the council was concerned with the quality of the classes, Wohlrabe said.

"Packing students up might hurt the quality we have established," Wohlrabe said.

Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, said freshman are most affected by the backlog in general education courses.

"The freshman come in and there are no (general education) classes available to them," he said.

Wohlrabe said she believes juniors and seniors are effected the most.

"They are trying to graduate and then there's a general

education course that they can't get into," Wohlrabe said.

The College of Arts and Humanities and General Sciences have a large number of general education courses and are the colleges most affected by the backlog, Weidner said.

James Johnson, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities and Lida Wall, dean of the College of Sciences, have been addressing the problem, but the recent proposal is a "big start" in

initiating a plan to solve it, Weidner said. Wall and Johnson have been looking for solutions and have added seats in courses for additional students.

The Council on University Planning and Budget approved an additional \$150,000 at Friday's CUPB meeting. The money will help pay for temporary faculty, new faculty or faculty with overloads.

Weidner said the College of
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12 cited for alcohol violations



Highlighting campus and city crimes every Tuesday and Friday.

Twelve people were cited for alcohol and drug-related violations this weekend.

■ Andrew Bennett, 19, of 523 Taylor Hall, was cited at 11:43 p.m. Thursday in the 1400 block of Fourth Street for possession or acceptance of alcohol by a minor and public possession of alcohol, according to a police report.

■ William Buchar, 18, of 764 10th St., was cited at 2:10 a.m. Friday in the 1300 block of Fourth Street for possession or acceptance of alcohol by a minor and public possession of alcohol, according to a police report.

■ Victoria McDiarmid, 20, of 803 Van Buren Ave., was cited at 6:40 p.m. Thursday in the 1800 block of Seventh Street for possession of less than 2.5 grams of cannabis, according to a police report.

■ Ronald Starwalt, 28, of Toledo, was cited at 9:51 p.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Madison Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of less than 10 grams of cannabis, illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to wear properly adjusted seat safety belt, and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle, according to a police report.

■ Tory Harpster, 22, of 617 W. State St., was cited at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the intersection of 15th Street and Madison Avenue for driving under the influence and failure to wear a seat belt, according to a police report.

report.

■ Ryan Chambers, 18, of 668 Carman Hall, Colleen Buti, 20, of University Court 25 Hampton, and Lisa Klinger, 20, of University Court 12 Hampton, were cited at 12:23 a.m. Saturday at Stu's Bar, located at 1405 Fourth St., according to a police report.

Chambers was cited for minor frequenting a licensed premises and possession or acceptance of alcohol by a minor; Buti and Klinger were cited for minor frequenting a licensed premises, the police report stated.

■ Anthony Garcia, 20, of 278 Taylor Hall, and Thomas Rocco, 18, of 963 Carman Hall, were cited at 12:41 a.m. Saturday at 409 Lincoln Ave. for minor frequenting a licensed premises and possession or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, according to a police report. Garcia also was cited with possession of another's identification and Rocco was also cited for misrepresentation of age by a minor, the police report stated.

■ Sara Harm, 18, of Centralia, and Laura Harm, 21, of 2204 Ninth St., were cited at 11:28 p.m. Friday at 1412 Fourth St., according to a police report. Sara Harm was cited for possession or acceptance of alcohol by a minor and minor frequenting a licensed premises; Laura Harm was cited for sale or gift of alcohol to minor, the police report stated.

Clinton takes in natural wonders of Botswana

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, Botswana (AP) - From a sunrise safari to a starlight river cruise, President Clinton marveled at Africa's wildlife wonders Monday - elephants, lions, hippos, crocodiles, baboon and giraffe.

"It's been an amazing day," the president exclaimed.

He spied a lioness playing with four cubs under a tree. On the Chobe River, Clinton edged close to a herd of about 20 elephants, one of them a two-month old refusing to leave his mother's side.

A hundred or more cape buffalo with curved horns gathered at a watering hole. One of them had its stomach ripped open by a lion but was still walking with the herd.

It was a spectacular day of sight-seeing in one of Africa's last unspoiled wilderness areas, a 4,200 square mile refuge in northern Botswana. Clinton was the first sitting American president ever on an African safari.

At Clinton's lodge, there was an exotic buffet of African meat: zebra, crocodile, giraffe and impala in monkey sauce.

"I tried it all," the president said.

Putting aside world problems, Clinton and his wife Hillary headed

out at 6 a.m. in an open-air truck and rode along dusty trails for 4 1/2 hours. After lunch and rest, they returned to the park at mid-afternoon and came upon a herd of elephants playing in the river, spraying their backs and trumpeting loudly.

Later, the Clintons boarded a double-decker boat and sailed down the flood-swollen Chobe River. A pink sunset turned into an inky black night of stargazing on the water. Members of the president's party picked out Orion's Belt, the Southern Cross, Mars and Venus.

The presidential party was accompanied by a Botswana government gunboat.

Monday's excursion was the only break in Clinton's 12-day odyssey to Africa. He will resume his official schedule Tuesday, flying to Gaborone, the capital of Botswana, and then flying on to Senegal, the last stop on his six-country tour.

Clinton's visit to Chobe National Park was low key. Three Secret Service agents sat on the rear bench of his safari vehicle, and another truck of security officials hovered nearby.

"We've seen probably 20 or 30 different kinds of birds - fascinating

ones - including some eagles I had never seen before and some storks I had never seen before," Clinton told a truckload of reporters on one of his isolated encounters with the press here.

Pointing out wildlife, he said, "There you've got a baboon, right there, and is that an impala with it? An impala, a baboon and three elephants right where we're standing."

The first lady remarked that they had seen a lioness with four cubs, and Clinton jumped in to take over her story. "The mother lion was on her back, playing with the kids. It was great."

He joked that he was jealous of Republicans for having the elephant as their political symbol.

On the river, a hippo lazily raised its head from the water, stared at the president and snorted. Later, a 12-foot crocodile swam among hippos.

At another spot, vultures lingered around the remains of a kudu apparently killed by a lion. All that was left were the horns and skull of the African antelope. Pointing at the cape buffalo wounded by a lion, Clinton said, "He won't survive, will he?" Guide Richard Randall replied, "Probably not." Botswana is home to 80,000 ele-

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Arts and Humanities and the College of Sciences have done the best that they could with their budgets and the two colleges will receive the "lion's share" of the \$150,000. The money will not solely be used to help the two colleges.

The Office of Academic Affairs has supplied some money to help the backlog but it was "just not enough," Weidner said.

He said the university will find out whether the proposal was

approved by the General Assembly in early July.

"The overall university budget must go to the General Assembly first," Weidner said. "They (General Assembly) won't know the specific issue; just the bottom line amount."

Funding plans for temporary faculty, new faculty and faculty with overloads are currently underway.

"It's cheaper to have temporary faculty but they're also not around

to participate in campus functions," Wohlrahe said.

Wohlrahe also questions whether it will be too hard on faculty to have additional general education courses added to their schedule.

"We have to start planning right away," Weidner said. "We are very optimistic. Hopefully the problem will be solved within a couple of years."

Algeria blocks U.N. inquiry of violence

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - The Algerian government today rejected a proposal for a U.N. inquiry into the political violence that has claimed about 75,000 lives in this North African country.

Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, called Thursday for U.N. experts to be allowed in to conduct an inquiry into the violence in Algeria.

"The No. 1 problem in Algeria is terrorism," said Abdelaziz Sebaa, a spokesman for the Algerian Foreign Ministry.

"The allegations that have been put forward ... in no way justify an intervention by special experts."

International human rights groups maintain the Algerian authorities may bear some responsibility for some of the

massacres that routinely occur in Algeria.

Algeria has consistently refused to allow outside, independent investigators to look into the violence, saying the problem is an internal matter.

Sebaa said Algeria has just submitted its annual report on political and civic rights to the United Nations and would be open to questions once the report has been reviewed.

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Epsilon fraternity, and Barbi Smyser of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, were runners up.

Eastern President David Jorns awarded Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority the Fraternal excellence award for the top greek sorority or fraternity based on a set criteria.

The community service awards portion was divided into the top three sorority and fratern-

nity groups. The top three sororities in descending order are Kappa Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Phi. The fraternities were Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon tying for first, Delta Chi and Sigma Nu.

"Do you ever stop to think about what you've done and achieved?" asked Sara Groom, of Delta Zeta sorority. "Take time to see the footprints you've made."

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Mattoon Tornado Fund to give victims some relief from storm

By **HEATHER CYGAN**
Campus editor

Victims of Saturday's tornado in Mattoon will soon be receiving aid thanks to a newly established trust fund.

Citizens of Mattoon have established the Mattoon Tornado Fund to give some relief to the disaster victims.

Mattoon Police Chief Dave O'Dell said the fund will "help supplement under-insured victims" from the tornado that occurred at 5:25 a.m. Saturday on the southwest side of Mattoon, which has been declared a state disaster area.

"It is an excellent idea," O'Dell said. "It's just another way citizens are helping citizens of Mattoon."

There is no dollar limit on the fund and 100 percent of the money raised will be distributed to the victims of the devastating tornado

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Mattoon Police Chief

destruction.

O'Dell said there is an application process that must be followed in order to collect from the trust fund.

The applications will be reviewed by a board composed of the organizations involved in helping with recovery from the disaster, such as the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

The trust fund was initiated by Richard Lumpkin of Consolidated Communications and Dan Marvin

of First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust. Donations can be made out to the Mattoon Tornado Fund at The First Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust of Mattoon Box 499, Mattoon, Ill. 61938.

"Clean up crews are still working and tentatively will be for the rest of this week and into the first week of April," O'Dell said.

Residents are encouraged to put any debris on the side of the roadway and not on private property to make it easier for the clean up crews to pick up and dispose of.

"We will continue to work until what we feel is to our satisfaction," O'Dell said. "We're not going to stop (after our portion is cleaned up), we will assist citizens. The Mattoon citizens have done an outstanding, excellent job."

O'Dell said between 60 and 75 percent of the public property debris has been cleaned up.



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

The heat is on

Steve Eichorn, a senior marketing major (left) and Steve O'Neil, a sophomore environmental biology major, both members of Delta Chi fraternity race toward their teammates to hand over the canoe Monday afternoon in the canoe competitions at the Campus Pond.

Department heads encouraged votes

More than 50 percent participate in elections

By **JUSTIN KMITCH**
Administration editor

Department chairs and faculty members seem to be the reason behind some of the high departmental turnout at last week's senate elections.

More than 50 percent of the 459 eligible faculty members voted during last week's faculty elections.

Booth Library and the department of secondary education both had 100 percent voter turnout.

Allen Lanham, dean of Booth Library Services, said all 16 of the library faculty members were reminded to vote during a staff meeting held on Tuesday.

"The chair of the departmental personnel committee reminded everyone, during the meeting, to get out and vote," he said.

Mahmood Butt, chair of the department of secondary education, said he feels it is everyone's civic duty to vote in any elections.

"We were reminded that it is our civic duty to vote. The idea within the department is that we should all be voting," Butt said. "As long as we have the right to vote, we should exercise it."

All of the 24 eligible English faculty members voted "because that's just the kind of people they are," said Dana Ringuette, chair of the English department.

“That seems to be in the characteristics of the English department faculty. Our members are usually interested and involved in many of the decision making opportunities on campus.

-**Dana Ringuette,**
Chair of the English Department

"That seems to be in the characteristics of the English department faculty," Ringuette said. "Our members are usually interested and involved in many of the decision making opportunities on campus."

The School of Business had a high percentage of its membership voting in the elections as well.

Frank Clark, chair of the School of Business, said the school had 20 of its members voting because other faculty members kept the school informed of the elections.

"There were a few faculty that encouraged other faculty members to vote and kept them in tune with what was going on," Clark said.

All department chairs interviewed said there was no certain incentive given to get more faculty to participate.

Bill Hubschmitt, chair of the art department, said there was no common goal within the department to "get a slate of candidates elected."

The art department was represented by two of its 17 eligible faculty members.

"I can't speak for the entire department as to why nobody got over there," Hubschmitt said.



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Stacking the deck

Members of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority practice for a competition in the rugby field near the Campus Pond.

Women's History and Awareness Month to end with a fair

By **NICOLE MEINHEIT**
and **MICHELLE POWELL**
Staff writers

Women's History and Awareness Month comes to a close today with a Women's Fair.

The fair will be held as part of Women's Day and Women's Studies Minor Day and run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther

King Jr. University Union.

Twenty campus and community organizations will have tables set up at the fair, said Ellen Eardley, senior English major and co-organizer for the event.

"This fair is a way to close out Women's History and Awareness Month and to celebrate the Women's Studies Minor," Eardley said. She said the idea was derived during a women's studies minor

meeting last month.

The Women's Resource Center will host a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Women's Resource Center.

"Everyone is encouraged to attend and discuss events that happened this month," Eardley said. She said students also can visit the resource center while enjoying cookies and punch. She said the event is co-sponsored by

P.O.W.E.R.

"Everyone should come and participate in all the activities and get more involved in feminist events," she said. She said she hopes it will become an annual event.

Also during the day, two college-aged activists and two professors will explore feminist generations and their own generation during a panel discussion. The discus-

sion will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the MLK Union. Patty Garcia, a junior sociology major and panelist, also said after the speeches, the audience can ask questions.

"Anyone interested in the generational differences or similarities in the paths the feminists movement has taken ... anyone who would like to discuss with other people their ideas," Garcia said.

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Students, campus need to help out Mattoon residents

A gust of wind and less than 10 minutes was all it took to damage 39 residences in Mattoon this weekend.

It was more than just a small gust of wind that ran through Mattoon at 5:25 a.m. Saturday morning that caused the extensive damage - it was a tornado.

Editorial

Although the damage was not done to Eastern's campus or Charleston, Eastern's community

should make an effort to help Charleston's neighbor in its time of need.

Students often complain about the bad rap they get from community members. But students can begin to shed this image by helping Mattoon recover from the tornado that ripped through Saturday morning.

Fortunately only three residences were harmed, two of which were released from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Saturday evening.

However, of the 39 homes that were damaged in the twister, 19 had major damage done to them and Gov. Jim Edgar declared Mattoon a state disaster area.

As of Sunday about 75 percent of the debris was cleaned up. But clean up will continue for some time before the town is restored to its original state and anything a student could do to help the town in its clean-up effort or through donations would be appreciated by Mattoon residents.

Students or student organizations wanting to help clean up the debris or help the community can contact Mattoon police department.

Students also can donate money to the Mattoon Tornado Fund, which was set up through the First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust to help supplement underinsured tornado victims. All the money collected will go toward residents who apply for help. Anyone can send money to First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 499, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Students with extra time or money should make an effort to help the community.

Not only will the gesture help show Mattoon and Charleston residents that students can help the community, but it also will help Mattoon get back on its feet faster after being hit by a devastating natural disaster.

“today's quote

So little done - so much to do.

-Cecil John Rhodes

Eastern has a responsibility to victims

Cars floating down the street. Homes moved off their foundations. Personal belongings buried under mounds of rubble. Metal wrapped around telephone polls. Broken glass scattered across Mattoon streets.

These are just a few things created Saturday morning by the F1 tornado and 100 m.p.h. winds that ripped through Mattoon.

The twister dropped out of the sky and damaged 39 homes and some businesses. The high winds pushed cars into front yards and ripped down phone and power lines.

The damage has been done, now it is time for the Charleston community to help their neighbors to the west. While the tornado didn't land in Charleston, it very well could have.

The fear of a tornado was substantial enough to evacuate Carman residents into the basement. The fear should be multiplied by the fact the tornado formed and dropped faster than members of the local weather bureau saw it form on the Doppler radar. The tornado also appeared unexpectedly 15 minutes after the end of the tornado watch.

As for providing immediate help to the effected Mattoon residents, the larger campus groups could easily mobilize people to help. Currently, Eastern's greek community is embroiled in its annual Greek Week competition. Part of the festivities involve public service and philanthropy.

While the fraternities and sororities already are donating to charities such as the St. Jude Research Hospital and the Coles County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, adding the tornado victims to the list would be a grand gesture.

Student Government, in conjunction with the Residence Hall Association, also could mobilize a large group of students to lend a hand.

However, the contributions shouldn't be left to the larger campus groups. Individuals also must get



MATT ADRIAN
Regular columnist

“Eastern has about 11,000 volunteers that could help with relief efforts”

involved.

Students need to help Mattoon residents more quickly return to a semi-normal life. So 83 year-old Blanche Spaulding can have a new wall to hang her beloved pictures on. So nine-year old Meridan Craw can recover from a punctured lung.

So Larry Trexler, owner of Jack's Tires, can rebuild 10 storage buildings containing

the 250 individual storage units destroyed in the tornado.

Gov. Edgar has already declared Mattoon a disaster area. Sen. Glenn Poshard has begun to push for funding to aid the victims of the tornado. The only step left is for Charleston to help out its neighbor. While much of the clean up is finished, the rebuilding must begin.

Eastern has about 11,000 volunteers that could help with relief efforts. Wouldn't we want the same if a tornado cut a path from Old Main to Carman Hall.

It's like when farmers had barn building party. Neighbors from all around would come and help a family build a barn.

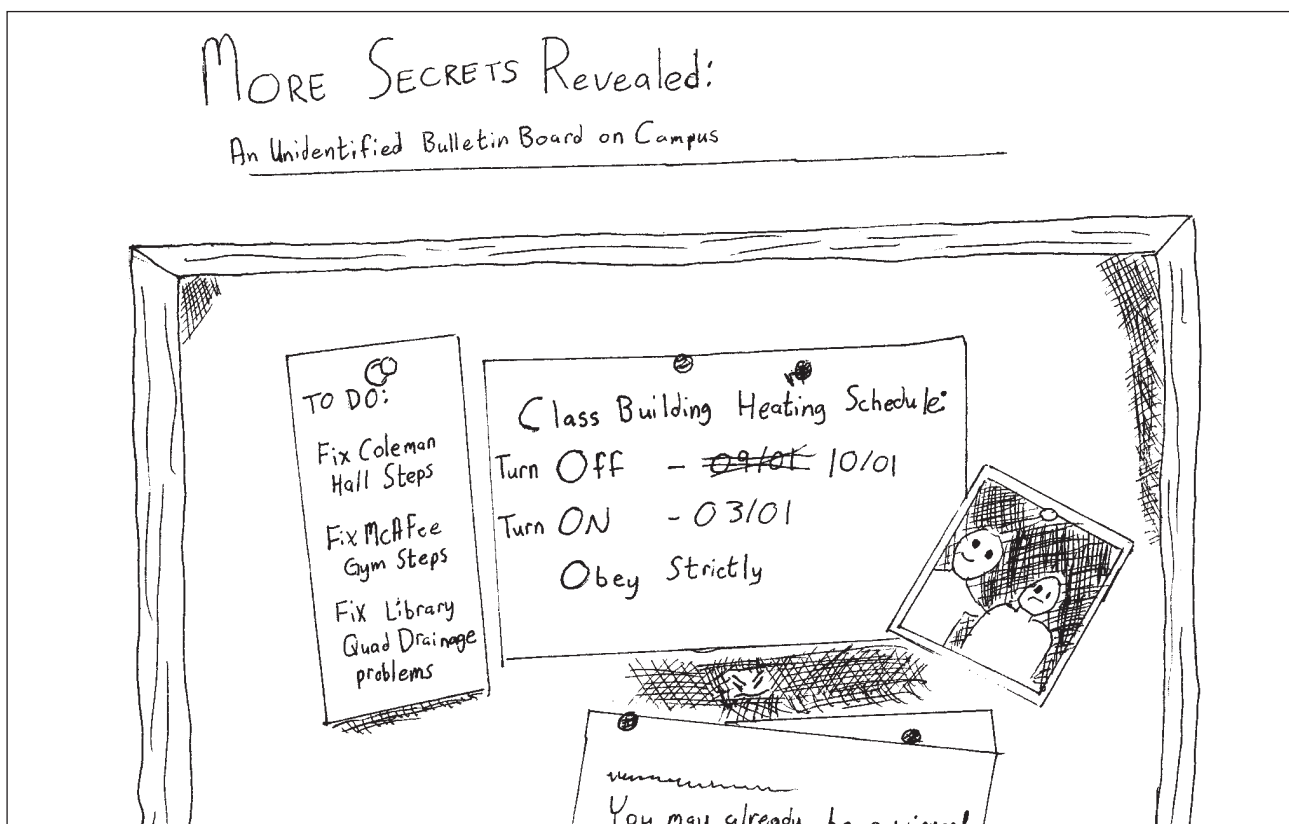
The party served a dual purpose. On a practical level, the party provided the manpower to build a needed structure. On another level, the party provided the farmers with a sense of community.

In much the same way, the tragedy surrounding the tornado can be used to build community between the two cities. It can also be used to build community between Eastern's student body and Coles County.

The stereotype of the beer-guzzling, obnoxious students would give way to images of the people who helped.

So images associated with a horrible disaster can be replaced by the helping hand of a neighbor and the community that come with it.

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Imperialism strength is not a lost idea in American worlds

To the editor:

The most important force in recent world history is not recognized in the U.S. media or academia as existing. That force is imperialism. One can talk of the 19th Century British imperialism. That is a stunning achievement of the propaganda system in this country!

Naturally, this requires a rewriting of history, emphasizing certain things and ignoring others. Columbus is treated as a great explorer, but little or nothing is said about the enslavement of Indians or the torture and deaths that occurred if they didn't bring back enough gold to the Spaniards. Then, there occurred the enslavement of Africans and millions of slaves who suffered and died in the holds of ships or on plantations. The Indians were decimated by disease military action. Whole tribes were

your turn

made extinct.

Fast forward to the present and the deplorable conditions, child labor and starvation wages in sweatshops used by multinational corporations in Third World countries. Fast forward to the death squads that kill union organizers, peasant leaders, intellectuals, priests, progressive students and anyone else who advocates better conditions for the poor. Fast forward to the place these death squad leaders are trained - the School of the Americas at Fort Benning, Ga. Fast forward to the massacres of peasants in Mexico and Columbia as part of the strategy of low-intensity warfare, promulgated by the United States throughout the Third World after Vietnam.

The U.S. media treats sweatshops, police and military repression, death squads, torture, etc. as aberrations with no historical context or precedents. In

other words, it is not imperialism, but a few misguided or evil people to blame. That is very functional. Either force or deception must be used so the multinational corporations can continue to profit at the expense of the majority of the world's population.

Gary Sudborough
Bellflower, Calif.

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OPEC looking to slow crude oil production, halt falling prices

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - OPEC sought to boost the weakened oil market Tuesday with promises that it really means to cut crude production this time. Skeptical traders pushed prices lower.

Some ministers had pushed for deeper cuts in output, but Iranian oil minister Bijan Namdar Zangeneh emerged from a meeting the stretched from Monday afternoon to the early morning hours of Tuesday to say that OPEC's cuts would come to around 1.25 million barrels a day, as previously planned.

Before OPEC wrapped up its emergency meeting - called in response to a price collapse two weeks ago that pushed oil to its



lowest level in nine years - futures traders were selling oil in New York and London. The price dropped about 60 cents a barrel on Monday.

"The market's looking at the deal now with a bit more of a cautious eye," said John Saucer, an analyst at Salomon Smith Barney Inc. in Houston. "I think you could use the word disappointing."

Some ministers said OPEC needs to slash output even more severely if it wants to push

prices higher, and analysts agree. The ministers now have pledges from OPEC and several non-OPEC producers to reduce output. They are hoping that will give them a reprieve from the damage caused by OPEC's ill-timed decision in November to start pumping more crude.

OPEC's efforts got a boost Monday when non-OPEC producer Norway, the world's second largest crude exporter after Saudi Arabia, said it would cut roughly 100,000 barrels a day of its production, or 3 percent of the total.

Norway's oil minister, Marit Arnstad, said she may abandon the planned cuts if OPEC fails to deliver on its own promises.

When Norway is included,

Former Secret Service director to visit Eastern

By MICHELLE POWELL
Activities editor



John Magaw

A former director of the U.S. Secret Service under President Clinton will visit Eastern to speak about the "Problems of Federal Law Enforcement."

John Magaw, current director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), will speak at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of Buzzard Hall.

His responsibilities include protecting the public, reducing violent crimes and collecting revenue, according to a press release.

"It is not everyday a unique opportunity like this comes along with a person of this stature," said Ray Randolph, president of the Pi Sigma Alpha fraternity.

Randolph said the speech is a

great opportunity for students to receive a better understanding of federal law enforcement and learn more about situations such as bombings.

Yung Ping Chen, political science professor and member of the Pi Sigma Alpha honor society, a national political science honor society, said each year the members initiate a distinguished public figure to be a guest speaker. He said fraternity members will initiate Magaw as an honorary member.

"Pi Sigma Alpha is honored and privileged to have him at Eastern," Chen said.

Admission to the event is free and the event is sponsored by the Pi Sigma Alpha honor society.

Obscene evidence may be withheld from Bickers' trial

By JAIME HODGE
City editor

Mike Bickers may be able to see the videotape taken of the alleged obscene acts that allegedly occurred at Capone's, formerly located at 1100 18th St., depending on the discretion of Judge Theresa Righter.

Righter ruled that State's Attorney Steve Ferguson had until April 13 to provide the video of the alleged obscene acts, which contains footage of a nude dancer simulating contact with a partially clothed dancer and dancers placing body parts in other dancers body parts.

"This does strike me as being something putting him (Bickers) at

a disadvantage," Righter said.

Tom Glasson, Bickers' attorney, said there are problems that can be resolved if the defense obtains the videotape, and asked to review all physical evidence or arrange for an in-camera view of the evidence before the trial.

"There are certain items ... that are subject to interpretations. I think it's unfair," Glasson said. "We have to have this tape."

Ferguson had previously acquiesced to some of the following disclosures Glasson had requested, including giving Glasson a detailed account of the tape, including what the dancers were doing and what they wore. Ferguson also had given Glasson a copy of a list of witnesses he

might call, confessions by possible witnesses and other witnesses that could be of help to the defense; however, he continued to deny Glasson to see the videotape, claiming he had provided the information required.

"Mr. Bickers can defend his actions. (The account) is detailed and gives description ... of various acts of three different counts of obscenity," Ferguson said. "The Supreme Court does not provide for this discovery in a misdemeanor case."

During the hearing, Glasson agreed with Ferguson that in most misdemeanor cases a videotape is usually not given to the defense, but then said "this is not an ordinary misdemeanor."

"The video doesn't tell us who these girls are, who these women are," Glasson said. "It's going to be impossible to interview these possible witnesses in (Bickers') defense if he's not able to tell who did what."

"We're dealing with a statewide standard. Without seeing the tape in total then there's no way for Mr. Bickers to prepare (his) defense," he said.

Also under debate were alleged questionnaires filled out by dancers at Capone's the night of one of the police raids. Ferguson said Charleston police officers allegedly spent 10 to 15 minutes with dancers asking them questions and asking them to fill out a three page, typed questionnaire

asking what Bickers may have instructed them to do when performing, what not to do and if he had told them to talk to police or not.

Ferguson was not only ordered to give the videotape for Righter to review, but also to talk to the Charleston Police Department in order to determine if any such questionnaires were taken and available, and if any interviews with dancers were done.

Glasson also informed Righter he may ask for a continuance of the trial if the information is given to him in such a short time that he would not be able to prepare adequately for the trial. The continuance would delay the trial from its scheduled date, which is in June.

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Thomas Drum waives right to preliminary hearing

By NICOLE MEINHEIT
Staff writer

Thomas Drum waived his right to a preliminary hearing Monday and will appear before a jury at 9 a.m. June 2 facing contempt of court charges filed against him for refusing to testify at a co-defendant's trial.

Drum, 24, of Mattoon, is one of three men accused of murdering Shane Ellison on Jan. 4, 1997. He was convicted of taking part in the murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison. Marcus Douglas, 24, of Mattoon, was convicted last month and is awaiting sentencing. Charles Drum, 27, of Mattoon, will go to trial June 9.

This is the second time State's Attorney Steve Ferguson has tried to press contempt of court charges against Thomas Drum. Drum was previously charged with civil contempt of court for his refusal to testify at Marcus Douglas's trial. Drum would have been made to serve jail time for his contempt, but was unable to comply with the court's wishes because Douglas's trial had already concluded, Ferguson said previously.

Ferguson previously said he is pursuing the charges because of Drum's "lack of respect for the court" when he defied the court's order to testify. He said there was something wrong when an individual refuses to obey the justice system and that Drum should be punished.

Criminal contempt of court charges are now being sought by Ferguson against Drum. Criminal contempt of court charges incorporate jail time as punishment for refusing to testify at the trial rather than using jail time to prompt an individual to testify in court.

Drum could face a minimum sentence of six months if convicted, although Ferguson does not know what sentence he will be seeking at this time. Drum is currently being held in Coles County Detention Center until the contempt of court charges are settled.

A pretrial hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m. May 27 to discuss jury instructions.

Ellison was allegedly beaten, struck with hammers and strangled. His body was found lying beneath an overpass on Route 45 south of Mattoon.

Bank to focus on customers

Ceremony dedicates bank to community and college campus

By MARC BROWN
Staff writer

A formal ribbon cutting ceremony at the newest Charleston branch of Citizens National Bank will signify the bank's intent to focus more effort on customer service as well as detail some services available to local residents and Eastern students.

According to the bank's regional vice president, Tom Driver, the ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The bank began operations in August 1997 by conducting business from two modular facilities, Driver said.

Citizens National Bank is a one-bank holding company based in Paris with additional offices in Oakland and Charleston.

The new 6,000-square-foot facility, at the intersection of routes 16 and 130, will feature a seven-member staff.

Driver said that although Citizens National

Bank is smaller than some of the other banking organizations in the area, they "feature customer service and know (their) customers."

"We just think that this is a smaller community and we're geared towards a smaller community," Driver said.

He said the bank realizes "the importance of knowing the customer."

According to Driver, their "totally free checking" accounts are something that will appeal to Eastern students.

"We are going to be very competitive on consumer loan rates (both mortgages and automobile financing) and plan on doing a lot of good commercial loan-type activities such as business expansion and new business work," Driver said.

Customers are not the only people who will benefit from this new facility.

As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the bank has donated \$200 toward the construction of a new facility by the Central East Alcohol and Drug Council (CEAD).

The bank may continue to expand in Coles County, although it has not been determined where, Driver said.

"A logical next step might be over in Mattoon, although we don't have anything definite in mind ... we may do some other things in Charleston."

'Joint effort' equals trouble

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) - A former juror who smoked marijuana with three defendants the night before he helped convict them in a drug case has been sentenced to six months of home confinement and two years' probation.

Matthew Smith, 28, was sentenced on Friday. He pleaded guilty in December to contempt after smoking pot with three

defendants in 1993 during the 3-week federal trial. The three were convicted; five others were acquitted. Jurors are warned to have no contact with witnesses or others involved in criminal cases.

But Smith spoke to one defendant and then to another after retrieving a dollar bill that the defendant had dropped in the parking lot, prosecutors said.

After closing arguments,

Ex-gang member speaks to students

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. (AP) - Aaron Leanos' days as a gang member in Chicago were ended by a severe head wound.

He survived the bullet, though, and now as he struggles through a difficult recovery, he warns other students about the dangers he accepted with tragic consequences.

Leanos, 19, has been sharing

his story with health classes at Merrillville High School this month as part of Disability Awareness Month.

"I want to let them know it's all fun and games, but it'll run out," he said. "It's not worth it. Eventually you're going to get killed."

Last October, Leanos - an admitted drug dealer and gang

member from a neighborhood in Chicago's West Side - was shot in the head while sitting on the front steps of a friend's house.

"At first they didn't think I was going to make it," he said. "I died on them once. They thought I was going to be paralyzed or a vegetable."

His slow recovery involved months of therapy and frustration.

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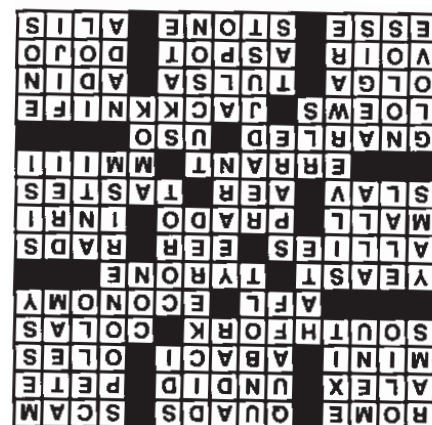
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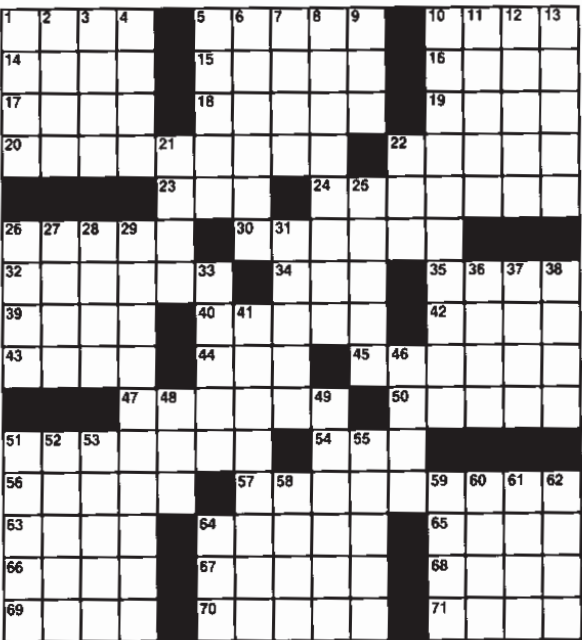
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Get used to be hearing about Lady Vol basketball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Tennessee this, Tennessee that. Tired of hearing about the Tennessee Lady Vols? Get used to it. This group is just getting warmed up.

Tennessee completed a 39-0 season Sunday night, a season in which it set standards for women's basketball, by beating Louisiana Tech 93-75 to win an unprecedented third straight NCAA title.

It was one final dominating performance by a brilliant team that had only one senior, guard Laurie Milligan. And she played all of one minute Sunday.

Chamique Holdsclaw, the best player in the country, is a junior.

So is point guard Kellie Jolly. Starting center LaShonda Stephens is a sophomore and then there's that freshman class regarded

as the best ever: Tamika Catchings, Semeka Randall, Kristen Clement and Teresa Geter.

Catchings was the leading scorer in the final with 27 points.

Holdsclaw was voted the outstanding player in the Final Four.

Scary, isn't it?

"You don't always win when you're supposed to," coach Pat Summitt said. "But if we stay healthy and our two freshmen come in and do the things I think they're capable of doing, I think you're going to see an exciting team next year as well."

And then some. Tennessee could be winning championships well into the next millennium. Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore, old enough to remember how UCLA dominated the men's game in the

1960s and '70s, wonders if Tennessee might be too good.

"For this year, I thought they really added a lot to women's basketball," Barmore said. "We saw athletes on the same team doing things we probably hadn't seen before. I think for a couple of years, that's great. If they ran off five, six, seven in a row, no, I don't think that's good for women's basketball."

The challenge, then, is to put together a team to stop the Lady Vols, who have won 45 straight games. The problem is, no coach is going to outwork Summitt. Already blessed with remarkable talent on the perimeter, Summitt signed two post players for next season: 6-foot-5 Michelle Snow and 6-3 Shalon Pillow.

And she's not stopping there.

"We can't be complacent in any way in recruiting," Summitt said. "And I don't plan for that to happen. We're out there working really hard. I've probably been on the road more this year than I have in the last four or five years recruiting."

"This team has spoiled me and we want to continue to bring in players of this caliber."

The 39 victories are the most for a women's team in NCAA play and the most for any unbeaten team in any NCAA division, men's or women's.

The Lady Vols won by an average margin of 30 points - 28 in the NCAA tournament - and in only three games was the margin below 10.

Barkley fined \$10,000 after "gutless" comment

HOUSTON (AP) - The NBA fined Houston Rockets' forward Charles Barkley \$10,000 Monday for calling referee Jack Nies "gutless" after being ejected from a game against the Orlando Magic.

Barkley was thrown out of Friday night's game for his second technical foul with 9:02 remaining and the Rockets trailing by 18 points. He received his first technical for protesting the lack of a call during the second quarter.

He drew his second technical after complaining that he was held while going after a pass.

The Rockets lost the game, 100-75.

"I'd like to say one thing about Jack Nies," Barkley, who was fined and suspended for an altercation with the official last season, said after he was ejected. "I think he is a gutless official who holds grudges."

"For him to toss me for no reason ... since we had our altercation, I've always thought he was gutless. He did nothing to dispute that tonight."

"Ya'll print that because I want the NBA to call me."

Barkley did not attend the Rockets' workout Monday because he was being treated for an injured shoulder.

His agent, Glen Guthrie, declined comment to The Associated Press.

Two fluke goals help Bruins beat Avalanche

BOSTON (AP) - The Boston Bruins got two goals from Anson Carter and two fluke goals off Colorado players as they beat another strong team with a 4-1 victory Monday night over the Avalanche.

Since the Olympic break, the Bruins are 6-0-2 against winning teams and 4-4 against sub-.500 clubs.

Boston broke a four-way tie for fourth place in the Eastern Conference with Montreal, Washington and Buffalo, all of whom were idle. All four teams have 10 regular-season games left in the battle for the last playoff spot with home-ice advantage in the first round.

The Bruins, 6-2 in their last eight games, have 79 points, six fewer than third-place

Philadelphia.

Boston goalie Byron Dafeo stopped 19 shots as he won his fifth straight decision, allowing just five goals in that stretch. But he didn't have to face Peter Forsberg, the NHL's second-leading scorer, who missed his third consecutive game with a groin injury.

Carter had his first two-goal game of the season, scoring at 1:47 and 16:38 of the first period to give Boston a 2-0 lead. His 12 goals are one more than his previous season high.

The Bruins had a two-man advantage when Colorado's Uwe Krupp shot the puck into his own net at 18:12 of the first. Dmitri Khristich, who was credited with his 27th goal, tipped

Ray Bourque's shot and Patrick Roy made the save. But Krupp, trying to clear the rebound toward the boards behind his net, put the puck in the right side.

The Bruins were shorthanded when the Avalanche helped them again.

Boston's Tim Taylor cleared the puck by flipping it from behind the red line. Roy came out to meet it to the right of the net, but it ricocheted off the inside of his pad and into the goal at 2:51 of the second period.

That put Boston ahead 4-0 against the team tied for second in goals in the NHL. The Avalanche leads the Pacific Division, but is 3-3 in its last six games.

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CONGRATULATIONS DANIELLE on becoming Pink Panther Captain and making Mortar Board! Love your roomies.

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LAMBDA CHIS-Good luck during Greek Week! I'll be cheering for you! Knock 'em dead! Love, Sarah

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WISHING ASA TUGS THE BEST OF LUCK THIS WEEK! LOVE, RICK

4/3
EMILY HOLLIDAY-Congratulations on making Pink Panthers, I knew you could do it! Love, your roomie

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TANYA MULCHEK OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA! You looked beautiful at coronation last night. Love, your sisters.

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GALLEY OF ASA TUG TUG! You are a star! Love, T.K.

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3/31
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3/31
AST GREEK SING: Congrats on 3rd place! All of your hard work really paid off! Tau Love, Wendy!

3/31
TO THE LADIES OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA-Congrats on winning 2nd place in Greek Sing! Love your friend, Seymour!

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Personals

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Personals

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3/31
GOOD LUCK LAMBDA CHI TUGGERS-This year we're ready!!

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3/31
JAMIE GACK OF AST-Good luck with Tugs. We're root'n for you. THE MEN OF SIGMA NU.

3/31
ALPHAS remember Greek Week should be about having fun! Let's show some ASA spirit!

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3/31
ALPHA PHI TUGS, get psyched for this week! Tug Tug Tug!!!

Personals

3/31
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3/31
ERIN WEED OF ALPHA PHI: You looked beautiful at coronation. We are so proud to have you represent our house. Love, your sisters.

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GO LAMBDA CHI AIRBAND! Dance your heart out!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOANNA. The party never ends.

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HAPPY 22ND BIRTHDAY JOANNA. Shantytown loves you.

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SARA BURNETT OF ALPHA PHI: You did an amazing job with Greek Sing. Thank you for being so patient, and creative. A job well done. Love, your sisters!

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WENDY Of AST-You were Phenomenal! Thank you for all your hard work! We had fun and we won 3rd! Love, your AST sisters!

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LaRussa happy with Cardinals disabled lineup

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Just like last season, the St. Louis Cardinals are hurting heading into opening day.

The NL Central favorites, who play the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday, limp into the opener with five players on the disabled list. Manager Tony La Russa has a pretty potent everyday lineup, but his pitching staff has been decimated.

Right-hander Matt Morris, the No. 2 starter, will be on the DL until April 8 and will miss at least one start with shoulder stiffness. Closer Jeff Brantley, who missed most

of last season with a shoulder injury that required surgery, now has a sore arm.

Left-hander Donovan Osborne has been out since last May with a groin injury that has become bone irritation, and right-hander Alan Benes is out of the picture probably until June after offseason rotator cuff surgery.

"I like our starting lineup and I like our bench," general manager Walt Jocketty said. "I like our pitching when we get everybody back."

The catching situation also is iffy. Rookie Eli Marrero, considered the starter in waiting,

is out indefinitely after having a cancerous thyroid removed in spring training. Tom Pagnozzi, who missed most of last season with a hip injury, has a sore shoulder, although he's not on the DL.

Faced with this less than rosy scenario, La Russa doesn't sound depressed in the least. He lauded the Cardinals' new medical staff while laying blame on the previous staff.

Last season, the Cardinals were without Pagnozzi, right fielder Brian Jordan, Benes and opening-day starter Todd Stottlemyre for extended stretches and left fielder Ron Gant

played most of the season with a knee injury, although at greatly reduced efficiency.

"It's not even close to last year," La Russa said. "Our everyday club came out of spring training in really good shape."

"Most everything we had, if you think about it - except for Matt - was a carryover from last year."

La Russa also felt chipper enough to joke about his starting lineup, presenting one to writers that had Brian Hunter playing first base and batting third instead of 58-homer man Mark McGwire.

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Well, the "lesser" sports get about what they're going to get in terms of fan support. Ask about any student on campus, and they will say that a football game is more exciting than a tennis meet. Basketball is more popular than swimming.

That doesn't mean that people shouldn't go support the teams, it just means people relate more to the big three sports.

If swimming and tennis were on national television as much as football and basketball, maybe they would have more support.

As far as money goes,

Athletic Director Richard McDuffie is moving in the right direction.

A new grant-in-aid fee has been approved to get some more cash in the department.

Hopefully that money will trickle down evenly.

Will Eastern ever sell-out O'Brien Stadium or Lantz Gym?

Sure - for a Van Halen concert.

But for some reason Eastern sports have a stigma of being uninteresting.

Just look at recent attendances.

This is a topic I have dis-

cussed in my dorm room, in the newsroom and even in class. And there does not seem to be a solution - let alone an easy one.

Most of the comments I have received center around making athletes more personal, more recognizable around campus. But how much time do athletes have? Do they have extra time to go around and basically be visible? Probably not.

Good luck to Dave Kidwell as he takes on the promotions of Eastern sports. There aren't many more people dedicated to EIU than Kidwell, but I have no idea what will help.

Padres Gwynn excited about trip to Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) - Tony Gwynn couldn't wait to get on a plane and get started in Cincinnati.

As raindrops and some harder stuff wiped out the Padres' final exhibition in San Diego over the weekend, Gwynn turned his thoughts to the season opener in a city known for its quirky weather this time of year.

"I checked the Weather Channel and it was 77 degrees in Cincinnati," Gwynn said. "We have rain and hailstones falling

out of the sky here. It might be a good time to leave San Diego and play ball in Cincinnati."

Temperatures in Cincinnati have topped out around 80 degrees the last few days, and the Reds held a workout Monday in temperatures warmer than what they experienced in Florida for most of spring training.

A change is expected - on opening day, of course.

The forecast includes a chance of storms during the afternoon game.

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also collected a victory with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Ali Kail. With the other three singles matches going to Bradley, the Lady Panthers took two out of three doubles matches for the victory.

Vanstone and Kim Mulherin won their second straight match as a team with an 8-6 victory over Erskine and Jain.

Khaw and Cochran then teamed up at the number two doubles match to defeat Lisa Stansel and Lisa Justice 8-5.

The men's team lost a heart-breaking match against the Braves. Once again, it came down to the final match to decide the overall winner.

Sophomore Jon McArthur battled hard in a tough three-set loss to Chris May. Down 3-0 in the final set, McArthur won three straight games to even up the set. May wound up winning the match 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

The match could have easily gone either way in the decisive set. The match started with an Eastern sweep of the doubles competition. Mike Jacob and Joe Kantor teamed up to win 8-5 over Corey Ehlen and Arun Jagasia. Brad Cook and

McArthur then beat Chris Morend and Alex White 8-6. The final team of Justin Miles and Sargy Letuchy took an 8-5 decision over May and Mike Anzalone.

Winning the doubles point has been established as a goal of every match, according to Reid.

Taking the doubles point translates into momentum for the singles matches. Number one singles player Brad Cook took his match against Ehlen in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2. Letuchy also claimed a victory with a 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 win over White.

The other three matches were hard fought by the Panthers. Kantor lost a tough three-set match to Ryan Larkin 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Jacob lost to Morend 7-5, 7-6; and Miles dropped a 7-5, 7-5 decision.

"They got in good tennis today, and will be ready for Murray State on Wednesday."

The match against Murray is the next OVC contest for Eastern. They will compete tomorrow in a non-conference match against Evansville. The match will be the first on the new courts for the men's team, and will start at 3:30 p.m.

White Sox trade players a day before first game

PHOENIX (AP) - The Chicago White Sox optioned catcher Robert Machado and pitchers Bill Simas and Nelson Cruz to Triple-A Calgary and reassigned reliever Larry Casian to their minor-league camp Sunday.

The moves, made after a 3-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks in their exhibition finale, leaves the White Sox with 26 players, one above the roster limit for Tuesday's opener at Texas.

The roster now contains 11 pitchers, six outfielders, two catchers and seven infielders. A final move could come Monday and may involve veteran infielder Benji Gil, who was beaten out for the starting shortstop's job this spring by rookie Mike Caruso.

Machado hit .395 with three homers and 11 RBIs this spring, but the White Sox decided they could get by with veterans Charlie O'Brien and Chad Kreuter as their catchers.

"My main thing was to show them I could play and be quiet,

and I did it," Machado said.

"It was tough. Machado had an outstanding spring. He did everything we asked," general manager Ron Schueler said.

Simas, whose velocity dropped after shoulder surgery last season, was 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA this spring; Cruz was 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA and Casian 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA. Chicago's pitching staff will include five left-handers - starters Scott Eyre and Mike Sirotko and relievers Tom Fordham, Tony Castillo and Todd Rizzo.

NOTES: General manager Ron Schueler said Sunday night that Wil Cordero, who agreed to a one-year, \$1 million deal last week, is scheduled to report to the team's Tucson training complex Monday. Cordero was delayed leaving Puerto Rico after there were complications as his estranged wife delivered their child last week. Schueler said he didn't know if Cordero would be ready to join the Birmingham Barons when they begin their Class AA season this week.

Marlins ready for Chicago

MIAMI (AP) - For Jim Leyland, this year's Florida Marlins will not be about wins and losses.

After dismantling the World Series championship team in the offseason to cut in half its payroll, the Marlins are left with 14 rookies on their 25-man roster. And a heavy dose of uncertainty as they open the season Tuesday against Chicago.

"I'm ready to roll," Leyland said Monday. "I don't know where the hell it's going, but I'm going."

While the fans will measure success in the number of victories, Leyland said he won't do that.

Instead, it will be the more intangible measure of improvement - part proven by statistics, part only visible to a manager with 35 years in baseball.

"That's going to be the test of this team, to get better as we go along," Leyland said.

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Wildcats battle back to defeat Utah for championship

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Call them the Comeback 'Cats.

Kentucky capped a truly maddening March with an unprecedented second-half rally, beating Utah 78-69 Monday night to win its second NCAA championship in three years. The Wildcats did it this time with a new coach and without stars in their lineup.

In its third straight rally of the tournament, Kentucky overcame the largest halftime deficit - 10 points - in a championship game to win its seventh national title.

"We're comeback kids," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "These kids have done it all."

With Smith working the side-

lines instead of Rick Pitino and with former stars Antoine Walker, Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson in the NBA, Kentucky moved one trophy closer to UCLA's record total of 11.

It was the third straight year the Wildcats were in the championship game - they lost to Arizona in overtime last season - and the third straight year they ended Utah's season in the NCAA tournament.

Utah's impressive run to what would have been the school's second title ended because Kentucky did what No. 1 seeds Arizona and North Carolina couldn't do against the Utes -

shoot well. Kentucky fell behind in the first half and trailed 41-31 at halftime after a 10-0 Utah run. The deficit was as many as 12 points in the opening minutes of the second half before Kentucky started shooting well.

"We're a fighting team - comeback 'Cats," Kentucky forward Heshimu Evans said.

The Wildcats (35-4) had been down before in the tournament.

In the South Regional final, they battled back from a 17-point second-half deficit against Duke and in the national semifinal they fell behind by 10 before rallying to beat Stanford.

"We've come back all year

long," Wildcats' guard Cameron Mills said. "Every time we fell behind, we never quit."

Kentucky's comebacks were just part of what made the NCAA tournament special this year.

It was filled with overtime games, buzzer beaters and surprises from the likes of Valparaiso and Rhode Island, Stanford and Utah.

But the Utes, who won the championship in 1944, couldn't pull off one more upset in the title game. Utah, the second-best defensive team in the country this season, had held its five tournament opponents to 39 percent shooting and an average of

62.5 points. Kentucky, which finished 29-for-57 from the field (51 percent), chipped away at the lead by scoring on seven of 10 possessions.

The Wildcats went on a 9-0 run and took the lead for the first time since early in the first half at 60-58 with 7:16 to play on a breakaway dunk by Jeff Sheppard after he stole the ball from Hanno Mottola.

Utah got the lead back at 62-60 on a driving layup by Andre Miller with 6:16 left and even extended it by two more points when Miller fed Alex Jensen for a layup 23 seconds later.

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play. Of the six Billiken victories, two of them have been against teams to which Eastern has lost. St. Louis snapped a six-game losing streak by defeating Indiana State 14-10 on March 3. This is the same Sycamore team that defeated Eastern last Wednesday at Terre Haute, Ind.

St. Louis also took on Ohio Valley Conference competitor Tennessee-Martin on March 11 and defeated the Skyhawks 12-3. Eastern opened up its conference action by taking 2-of-3 games from Tennessee-Martin.

Because of these two wins, Hall said Eastern is not taking this team lightly.

"We are definitely not overlooking them," Hall said. "They have beaten some good teams. They beat Indiana State, which we didn't, and they also beat Houston."

Even though this is not a conference game, Hall said the St. Louis game was part of the team's goals at the beginning of the season.

"This is only one game, but at the

beginning of the season we set a goal for 35 wins," he said. "This game would fall under that category."

The St. Louis pitching staff has an ERA of 5.77, and with the Panther .331 batting average it will have its hands full. The Billikens have two pitchers with winning records, as junior Ross Noecker and senior Michael Portell each have 1-0 records.

Noecker has appeared in seven games and has a 1.42 ERA, while Portell has been in eight games and boasts a 2.05 ERA.

Taking the mound for the Panthers will be senior Jeff Kober, who will be making only his third start of the season. Coming off an injury, Kober pitched in the 9-8 loss to Indiana State.

He has pitched in 6 1/3 innings and given up eight runs on 11 hits. He has struck out six batters and only walked four.

Kober will have to go up against a Billiken offense that boasts a .268 batting average. St. Louis has three players with 10 or more RBI with senior Brett Bredensteiner leading the way with 16 RBI.



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Panther junior right hander Jeremy Sanders pitches in the double header against Southeast Missouri on Sunday. Eastern takes on Conference USA foe St. Louis in Missouri today. Eastern then hosts a double header against Northern Illinois at noon tomorrow.

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there have been several different names of the meet too.

"It was the Coors Invitational, the EIU Invitational and the Eastern Illinois Relays, before being called the Big Blue Classic," he said.

Regardless of the meet's name, not many individual records have been set at this meet since its origination, Akers said.

"Generally not most of the varsity records are set here, and it's not the facilities, but rather



Tom Akers

that it is too early in the season," he said.

There was one outdoor record Akers said sticks out in his mind more than any of the others.

"A freshman record was set in the mid-80's. We had four people in the mile finish in under 4 minutes and 20 seconds and the freshman record was set at 4

minutes and 13 seconds," Akers said.

He also said it is tough to gauge the competition year in and year out since different teams compete every year.

"The complexity changes from year to year," he said. "Last year the throwers competed well and this year there is an intermediate hurdler from the University of Illinois who will be an open entry and should help that field and the sprints should be a really good competition."

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Sophomore pitcher Kim Schuette was rocked for nine hits in four innings of work.

The Saluki pitching was also solid in the win. SIU pitcher Erin Stremsterfer went the distance, only giving up one run in seven innings of work. The Lady Panthers know how dangerous SIU can be and is expecting a good game.

"We have seen them once this year and we know that they have good pitching and can hit the ball," Searle said.

Eastern is not focusing entirely

on what SIU is going to do, but rather on what they have to do to win.

"We need to pick it up," Searle said. "Right now 50 percent of our at bats are strike outs. We have to get better offensively. We didn't produce as a team (against Western) so we have to pick it up against SIU."

"We have been good at getting the top of the order on base and then scoring them. We have good pitching and solid defense," she said.

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Women's tennis team defeats Bradley



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Reminiscing over Panther sports seasons

As my day of graduation gets closer and closer, I cannot help but look back at the three years I have been at Eastern. Especially the athletic events I have seen or covered.

I covered the first ever NCAA women's soccer team at Eastern.

I covered Eastern's football playoff loss two years ago at Northern Iowa - a game that is the most exciting football game I have ever seen live.

I covered the women's basketball team as it traveled to Buffalo, NY to compete in its final Mid-Continent Conference Tournament, and I covered the men's team in Eastern's first Ohio Valley Conference Tournament appearance at Tennessee Tech.

Being involved in Eastern athletics and writing about them on a day-to-day basis has given me an insight into the world of Panther sports. And interested friends and strangers alike come to me to ask questions surrounding Eastern athletics. Just the other day my friend Sandy Ravage asked me a couple very good questions.

I'll try to answer them.

Will Eastern's football team ever make it past the first round of the playoffs?

In short, yes.

But to be more precise, winning breeds winning, and the Panthers have been good for a couple of seasons. I know this fall was a disappointment in regards to missing the post-season, but an 8-3 record is nothing to be ashamed about.

Good records help recruiting. Good recruiting helps the talent level, and the talent level helps the performance. If the trend of winning continues, the team will be better and better.

If nothing else, I'd like to see the team do well for coach Bob Spoo. Of all the people I have met on this campus, coach Spoo has been one of if not the most classy person I have met.

Maybe he just deals with the media well, but coach Spoo has never backed down from a tough or embarrassing situation. He is always available to discuss wins, losses, people leaving the team or people coming to the team. And I truly believe he is sincere.

And even that can help recruiting.

Will the lesser sports ever get their due?

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Men defeated in tight battle against Braves

By TODD SCHREIBER
Staff writer

The Eastern tennis matches came down to the wire in both the women's and men's competition against Bradley.

The women's match was tied at four with the number two singles match in the third set between Ad-line Khaw and Alpa Jain. Khaw stepped up her play in the final set to win 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Coach Marla Reid was impressed again with the junior's performance.

"She stepped up her play again," Reid said of Khaw's second straight three-set victory.

The win raised the Lady Panther's record to 2-3 overall, and 1-2 in the spring season.

Tania Vanstone continued her solid play by defeating Julie Erskine 6-3, 6-3. The win gave Vanstone her third straight singles victory. Junior Jill Cochran

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RYAN LANNING/Staff photographer

Men's tennis player Joe Kantor goes up for a kill against Bradley today as his doubles partner Mike Jacob looks on. The men's team was defeated by Bradley, while the women's team came out victorious.

St. Louis up next for Panther squad

By MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

Before the Panther baseball team can host a doubleheader against Northern Illinois Wednesday, Eastern first has to take a trip to Missouri to take on St. Louis on Tuesday.

"We haven't talked about it much; we just got the scouting reports today," Eastern assistant coach Chris Hall said of the St. Louis game. "I know we have very limited pitching. We're not going to treat this different than

any other game. We are going to have to work on the little things for sure."

The Billikens have had some trouble of late, as they have lost seven of their last nine games. Over the weekend, St. Louis took one out of three games from Conference USA foe Houston. All of the Billikens' conference games have been at home, but they have only a 2-4 record.

The other conference win for the Billikens was a 3-0 win over Memphis to begin conference

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Softball team travels to Southern Illinois

By KYLE BAUER
Staff writer

The Lady Panther softball team will try and climb over the .500 mark on the season as it travels to Carbondale for a double header against the Salukis of Southern Illinois this afternoon.

Eastern is coming off of an odd split with Western Illinois in which the Lady Panthers picked up one win and one tie. The team is hoping to build on that performance.

"We need to pick it up offen-

sively," Lady Panther head coach Lloydene Searle said. "We have to do what we are capable of. We put in five good innings the other day. We need to start off today where we left off against Western."

The Lady Panthers and Salukis have already met once earlier this season. The two teams faced off in the SIU Classic to open up the season, with SIU coming out on top 7-1.

In the game, SIU got to the Eastern pitchers early and often.

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Interesting history behind Big Blue Classic

By DAVID PUMP
Staff writer

The men's and women's track and field teams will host their first of two outdoor meets this season this weekend at O'Brien Stadium.

A 12-team field will be competing in events that begin on April 2 and are scheduled to be completed on April 4, men's coach Tom Akers said.

Making the transition from the indoor season to the outdoor season usually goes off with very few hitches. Unless you consider Mother Nature.

Women's coach John Craft said last week outdoor track is intended to be contested in warm and sunny weather. Both things Akers said would be welcome sights for the Big Blue Classic.

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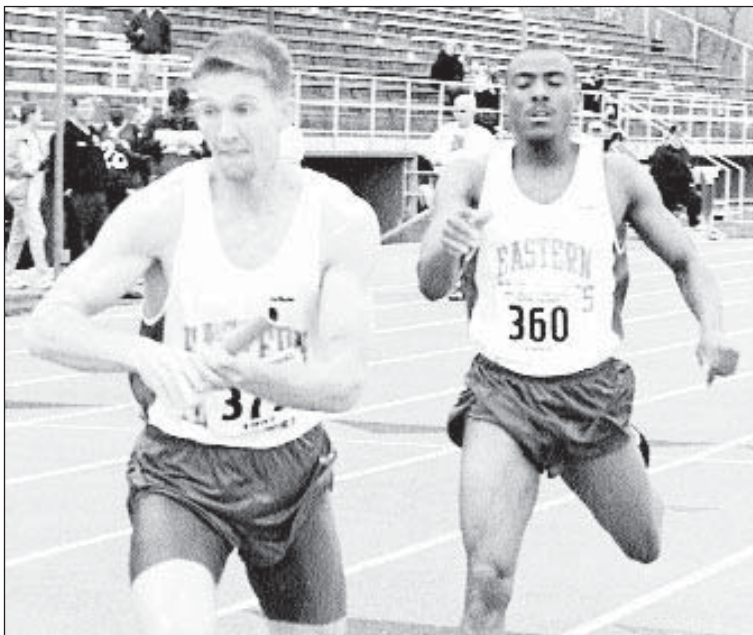
-Tom Akers,
men's track coach

here in a while and hopefully some of the time we will have some sun," he said.

Akers said he is hoping for clear skies and sun to help the meet run smoother, but he said one meet a couple of years ago had the seasons change in one afternoon.

"At one meet a few years ago there was hail, rain, flurries and sunshine all in the same day," Akers said.

The fourth-year coach said
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File photo

A pair of Eastern track members exchange a hand off in an outdoor meet last season. Eastern will host the Big Blue Classic beginning April 2.