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CHARLESTON, IL--Becky Tinder is the assistant Verge (weekend) editor of the Daily Eastern News, the student newspaper of Eastern Illinois University.

Becky, daughter of Richard and Susan Tinder of R.R. #1, Box 225, Greenup, is a 1981 graduate of Cumberland High School. She is a journalism major and speech and public relations minor at EIU.

A sophomore, Becky said she picked journalism as a career because she enjoys writing and feels she can be useful and happy as a journalist.

She said her career goal is to write feature stories for magazines.

Becky began her collegiate journalism career as a reporter for the Verge. In April 1982 she was promoted to assistant Verge editor.

The Verge is a weekly supplement which focuses on weekend entertainment and features from the Charleston area.

As assistant Verge editor, Becky aids the Verge editor in her duties, managing a staff of 20 reporters, assigning and editing their stories and laying out the 8-page supplement.

Becky is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, an honorary organization for college journalism students who have shown talent and desire to achieve through their work on one of EIU's publications.

The Daily Eastern News has won many awards, including an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press every year since 1973, and was recently chosen as one of five finalists for ACP's coveted Pacemaker Award, which recognizes the best college newspaper in the country.

The Journalism Department, which sponsors the News, recently received national accreditation from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass communications for excellence in their curriculum and student activities. Eastern became one of only 85 schools in the nation to be accredited out of approximately 300 schools which have