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Copy Center tests finished

by Mari Perrotti feature editor

Results of a Jan. 26 testing of air samples at the EWU Copy Center have determined that the removal of flood-damaged carpeting, while employees were working in the area, was the cause of health problems reported by some employees there.

In a memo to Safety Officer Al Majors, Craig Hinnenkamp, senior industrial hygienist for the Department of Labor and Industries (DOL), explained that cleaning agents in the carpeting were the probable cause of skin irritation experienced by employees.

Residents would be present in the carpet and exposures may well have occurred when the carpet was removed,” Hinnenkamp said.

Tests conducted showed detectable amounts of perchloroethylene and methylene chloride. The memo noted however, that the levels were considerably below allowable occupational concentrations.

Hinnenkamp also said, “Symptoms indicated by employees are also indicative of a chemical exposure rather than a biological agent, such as mold. This agent appears to be very unlikely.”

Prior to the testing, the appearance of mold on equipment in the Copy Center had led to rumors that mold was causing the employees’ symptoms.

In January, both Majors and the DOL said that the mold was harmless and probably occurred as a result of the damp environment after minor flooding of the Center located in the basement of Showalter Hall.

In a recent interview, Hinnenkamp explained that even a one-time exposure to irritating agents, such as those present in commercial cleaning chemicals can cause problems that would persist for a time after the initial exposure.

The senior hygienist noted that many of the problems experienced have abated with time. “Only one woman is still having symptoms associated with sensitization...this would be in line with what we usually see in cases of one-time exposure to irritating agents.”

If it passes, services will be increased.

Last week, Hawkins and two EWU faculty members, Ray Hamel and William Kelley, asked the Spokane Transit Authority for Regional Transportation (START) to issue a policy statement that would ensure continued service to Cheney and Eagle.

“We didn’t get a guarantee. We got another gentleman’s agreement,” Hawkins said.

Hawkins said START’s “intent” was to continue the present level of bus service.

 Spokane Mayor Ron Baird told the EWU was one of STS’s best customers. He also said that “we will pick up the contract when it expires in June,” Hawkins said.

According to Hawkins, the AS pays STS $18,000 for bus service.

START is requesting authority to levy a two-tenths of 1 percent additional sales tax which is expected to produce approximately $10 million in revenues. The sales tax would amount to less than 3 cents on every $10 purchase.

The increase may be effective beginning April 1 if the State Department of Revenue agrees to begin collection then, a spokesman for START said.

If the levy passes, AS may pay less than the $18,000 it now pays STS for bus service, Hawkins said.

The council then indefinitely delayed discussion on a recommendation by Terry Ross, AS president, that subsidies be made for bus passes for EWU students who commute from campus to downtown Spokane.

In other action, Tim Shields, council member, said next quarter he will attempt to get more “significant student representation” on the Athletic Policy Board.

Shields, who will replace Doug Jordan as AS finance vice president next quarter, also is a member of the APB.

The APB, composed of four students, eight faculty, and three administrators, has authority to set policy for the university’s athletic programs and is responsible for administering all funds designated to those programs.

Shields said some APB student members attend the twice-monthly meetings only “sporadically.”

“We have a significant problem with student representation in athletic policies,” Shields said.

Other than to say one student APB member has resigned and another is considering, Shields did not elaborate on how he plans to alleviate poor attendance on the board.

The APB is the only AS committee that EWU President H. George Frederickson has final approval of student committee appointments.

“That little procedure allows him (Frederickson) to literally fill that committee with ‘yes’ men and women. It is the only AS committee that he has that power (Continued on Page 2)

Shields is new president

If you have a copy of last week’s The Easterner, keep it, treasure it, or store it in some dark corner of your attic.

The 12-page issue became a collector’s item last week after someone stole 1,506 copies of the election day issue sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Only 2,500 copies were available to students.

The Easterner staff is offering a $10 reward to the individual who provides information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the paper thief. The newspaper’s telephone number is 359-7100.

Early Thursday morning the newspaper’s office began receiving calls from readers who had not received the Feb. 26 issue.

The majority of calls were from EWU staff members who complained there were no newspapers in their respective academic buildings.

The issue, which carried numerous articles on election day topics and an endorsement of candidates, was delivered to the more than one dozen drop off spots on campus.

John Hawkins, Easterner distribution manager, said apparently the thief followed him on his route Wednesday night.

In what is believed to be the closest Associated Students presidential election ever held at EWU, Rich Shields, AS executive assistant, was elected last week by 35 votes over incumbent Terry Ross.

Shields received 52 percent of the 1,406 ballots cast Thursday.

Marc Appel garnered 56 percent of the votes for vice president, defeating Jim Weston, AS executive assistant.

Other results were: Finance vice president Tim Shields, 822 votes; Teresa Boyczuk, 470 votes Legislative Position 1: Karen Anderson, 413 votes; Dave Gilkey, 355 votes. Legislative Position 2: John Hawkins, 460 votes; Eugene Ogumara, 306 votes. Legislative Position 3: John Demarais, 385 votes; William R. Brown, 525 votes. Legislative Position 6: Randy Wright, 619 votes; Brian Strayer, 496 votes.

Of 850 votes cast, 76 percent of students cast a ballot in favor of an on-campus child care center.
Okay, no liquor... so what's next?

Every student over 21 must report to the campus hair salon and receive a crewcut in the next two days. As a result of "substantial local protest" by a group of concerned citizens who believe that hairiness is both a moral and health hazard, the State Health Department has decided that and receive a crewcut in the next institution supported by citizens.

If students don't know who or where their legislators are someone will be there to help them find out. Just pick out one or all three tuition increasing Senate bills--33 percent, 100 percent, or 800 percent--and government dissatisfaction. Just too many ways.

Editor: Nobody likes their work deterred by acts of ignorance or stupidity. But this is what happened last week when The Easterner (1,500 copies) was taken from the front of campus academic buildings. This incident affected me in more than one way. First off, it delivers the message to me that our campus is "mad as hell." We should be wise enough to get of our collective duffs and do something about it.

ASEWU officials have contacted the LCB, requesting some sort of written explanation for their action. Now, folks, if you add all the facts up, you can easily draw some disturbing conclusions. If the LCB refused the license because it received the same letters Flamer received, why won't it say so? Perhaps, if this is the case, they are afraid that someone might comment that their standards for "substantial local protest" needs a little reworking. Someone somewhere should ask these questions. That some-to us, the student. The somewhere is here at EWU.

Organizations such as the APA and the LCB seem to be begging to be questioned. First, we need to question their powers, real and assumed, and second, their right and/or authority to invade our campus with their moral standards and/or nebulous legal guidelines. Students need to write to Governor John Spellman and voice their views. They also need to formulate their opinions as to the influence small private groups can hold over state institutions. The action you take can effect your campus, your personal life...and maybe someday your hairstyle.

This act of stupidity affected or deprived students of their right to know what is happening to their money and what course of action to take. Whether that incident was motivated by a wild hair or political philosophy we will never know. It is well known that Ides have a way of keeping silent.

John W. Hawkins

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Advice
The young man standing under the stairs wore white jeans, a white ruffled shirt, and a thin black tie. He wasn't wearing a sports jacket. He stepped out from under the stairway, his brown, greasy hair glistening a bit as he went over and picked up a small, brown leather violin case.

As we walked up the stairway the young man stepped out in front of us. "Remember, if you lose all your money I can let you have some, real cheap. I'll make you an offer you won't be able to refuse," he said, smiling as he patted the violin case. He then stepped back under the stairway.

The PUB. It was ASEWU's amphitheater, the purpose room . "This was Monte Carlo night in the PUB. It was ASEWU's answer to Reno, Las Vegas, and Atlantic City. But most of all, it was a night for gambling, dancing, comedy, music and excitement."

For many of the 1,000 people who attended the five-hour extravaganza, the night began at the first floor blackjack table where dealer Kerry McClennan entertained players with her cardplaying skills.

Mostly men stood three-deep to watch the communications major deal out cards to the seven men who sat patiently around her at a horseshoe-shaped green table.

Meanwhile, two floors up, the Wheel of Fortune spun and clanked, the sound broken only by an occasional scream of victory. It was there that Les Cooley managed to win $135,000 on a high roller blackjack table. But as quickly as they won it, they lost it. "No problem, we've got more," Aspiri said, shuffling cards out of his case.

After placing bets outside the room, guests took seats inside, but only after pushing their way through what seemed like an endless line of sweaty bodies.

Literally hundreds of thousands of dollars was thrown from the roulette, craps or blackjack in the third floor Beat My House table. But as quickly as they won it, they lost it. "Remember, if you lose all your money I can let you have some, real cheap. I'll make you an offer you won't be able to refuse," he said, smiling as he patted the violin case. He then stepped back under the stairway.

The Saturday night crowd had its share of flashy dresses. There were no prizes for most appropriately dressed, but if there had been one it surely would have gone to John Hawkins. The blackjack dealer greeted players at his table with a smile and with a bit of old fashioned nostalgia—white shirt, thin black tie, black ruffled arm band, and white tennis shoes.

"This was Monte Carlo night in the PUB. It was ASEWU's answer to Reno, Las Vegas, and Atlantic City. But most of all, it was a night for gambling, dancing, comedy, music and excitement."

There were winners on every one of the 20 gaming tables, including Keith Sroup, who, over a period of five minutes, won $1 million at the third floor Beat My House table.

Jim Parker and Gary Aspiri managed to win $150,000 on a high roller blackjack table. But as quickly as they won it, they lost it. "No problem, we've got more," Aspiri said, shuffling more than $40,000 in his hands.

While some gamblers were busy consciously placing bets to ensure a return on their initial $10,000, many spent time dancing to Luna in the PUB's multipurpose room.

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City opens sculpture contest

The Spokane Arts Commission has been awarded a grant by the Washington State Arts Commission to acquire a free-standing sculpture piece through a competition open to resident artists for the new City Hall, according to Spokane Arts Department Director, Robbi A. Welsh. The site for the work will be inside, opposite the main floor entrance of the building and is budgeted for $12,500.

Sculptors wishing to enter the competition can receive complete information and the proposal form by writing the Spokane Arts Department in Room 555-A, City Hall, or by calling 456-3367.

According to Welsh, "This is the first of a series of competitions that will help the New City Hall overcome the cold, sterile formality usually associated with government buildings. In cooperation with the architects, artists have been designated as appropriate for the placement of art works."

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March 5
A demonstration of Protective Chemical Devices for women will be held in the Women's Center, 114 Monroe Hall, at 11 a.m.

As part of EWU's Rape Awareness week, a nurse, lawyer, and police will discuss Rape From a Professional Viewpoint at noon in the Women's Center.

The Noel Coward comedy Private Lives continues through March 14 with showings at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre.

March 6
The children's classic Winnie the Pooh will show at the PUB at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

March 7
Steve Martin's film debut, The Jerk, will show in the PUB at 7 p.m. Student admission is 75 cents, all others, $1.50.

March 9
The Centre Theatre Group will present a special performance of Endgame, in the PUB at 7:30 p.m.

The EWU Symphony Orchestra will present a concert, free and open to the public, at 8 p.m. in Showalter Auditorium.

March 10
The nooner in the PUB this week showcases Rose and Paul Barket at 11:30 p.m.

At noon, The National Organization for Women (NOW) will present an informative panel discussion with speakers such as Carol Smith, Karen Goins, and Chris Nelson. The consciousness-demonstration and talk will take place at the Women's Center.
Solidarity. As the play progresses, Pryce's shrewd character begins to emerge.

In her acting debut, Kim Rosnik, who plays the maid in the third act, does as well as could be expected, considering she is merely required to speak passable French and to be upset. The production staff is to be lauded for the setting, lighting, costumes, sound and props, which all helped to set the proper mood for this intimate comedy. "Private Lives" opens again tonight and will run through Saturday. Subsequent performances are scheduled for March 13-18, in the University Theatre at 8 p.m.

"Private Lives" is a pleasant evening in a world that never was, but we would like to believe otherwise. Good show.

The plot asks the audience to allow its willing suspension of disbelief run wild by accepting a huge improbability: two people, Amanda and Elyot, well played by lovely Rebekah JoJo Dan Blumenshein, as a women...
The exciting thing is that we have a golden opportunity because we will be reaching such a large audience. If we sound professional, we will make the college look good, which means the students will look good," he said.

The Radio-Television department will look good and most importantly it will show the broadcasting community in the "real world" that we are really learning how to run a broadcast facility correctly," said Dale Moore, the station’s Public Affairs Director. "Also after the power boost we will be able to serve the Cheney community much better," Moore continued.

Right now broadcasting at only 10 watts, the station has problems sending clear signals as far as the outskirts of Cheney without some minor alterations to their radios. Moore, who lives just behind the Excel Food store, said he had to alter his FM antenna.

"I'll be happy to tell anyone who would like to know, how to get better reception on their radios with the present low wattage," said Moore.

Because the station is operated by an Educational facility they do not have to rely on commercials for funding. This means that they do not have to hire professionals to run the station.

Instead the station is run completely by the students. This gives the FTV student "hands on" experience. Right now there are between twenty and twenty-five Disc Jockeys working at the station. According to Moore 90 percent of all people who apply to get on the air do. Some get lab hours but the majority are only donating time for experience.

"Many of them (the DJs) are not here to be Disc Jockeys. By learning the job of a DJ they understand much better the problems of a station," Moore said.

To qualify as a DJ the announcer makes an audition tape. This is a simulated show. He or she then requests a time slot. Tom Binder, the present Station Manager and Moore, who is training as the new Station Manager then check for competition at that time slot. If there is no way to accommodate both, the slot goes to the better performer.

"I'm really proud of all our Disc Jockeys. They are all very reliable, and yet they don't get paid for their time. The only payment they receive is a thanks for a job well done," Moore said.

"Occasionally, we lose a few to Spokane stations. It's too bad we do but it makes us look all the better," he said.

If you haven't given KEWC 89 a listen, do. They're worth it, granted we will be as strong as..."
Sports

Duffy, Schoening qualify for Nats

It may be this school's best kept secret, but Eastern has a very successful ski racing team. And team-member Brad Duffy qualified for nationals in both the slalom and giant slalom.

Duffy finished second overall in the slalom and managed a 10th place in the giant slalom. But he won't get a chance to show his stuff in Marquette, Michigan later this month because he can't afford to send himself, and the AS has no money to fund him.

Eastern qualified six skiers for regionals, Duffy and five members of the women's race team. Dana Schoening led the women with a second place finish in the giant slalom and a third in the slalom. Normally her finishes would have qualified her for nationals. But both Eastern ski teams compete in the Inland Empire Division of the National Collegiate Ski Conference. To be sent to nationals, the women would have to compete in the AW.

Amy Forney and Maxine Vogel both finished in the top 25 in the slalom, and Erica Pence also finished in the top 25 in the giant slalom.

To get to regionals, EWU first had to compete in the Inland Empire Division championships, Feb. 6 at 49 Degrees North, where they finished second overall.

In the men's slalom, Alan Dorsey and Duffy finished 1-2. Dorsey edged his teammate by two-tenths of a second, but didn't advance to regionals because this was the only race he competed in all season.

Dorsey also took the giant slalom at 49 Degrees, narrowly beating Duffy again by the same two-tenths of a second margin. In the women's slalom, Schoening dominated, cruising to an eight-second victory. She also controlled the giant slalom, as the EWU women swept the first three places. Meg Quinn finished second and Amy Forney wound up third.

Duffy, a junior, qualified in both races after finishing third in the recent regional championships in White Pass, Yakima.

by Dennis Hays

Sports editor

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Sports

Eagles drop two must win Friday

The EWU women's basketball team dropped two home games last weekend, erasing any chance they might have had to repeat as the NWBL Mountain Division champion, and putting them in a must-win situation this Friday night at Boise State.

By Jack Pasley
sports writer

Last Thursday night the Eagles lost a 61-54 decision to Montana State, only losing by that slim margin because of the score the outcome of the game was never in serious doubt. The Eagles played well defensively, allowing Montana several attempts to score each time down the floor and seldom got up a shot of their own due to costly turnovers. Teresa Willard led the team with 11 points, all of which came in the second half.

On Friday the slick passing of DeAnne Nelson and the soft shooting touch of a rejuvenated Neil Mann Massie helped the Eagles jump to a 20-11 lead early in the first half against Montana State. The Lady Bobcats picked up the pace in the second half, erasing a six-point deficit by scoring 15 of the period's first 17 points. The MSU spurt was led by senior Marci Topp, who hit 11 points to stretch the lead to 48-38.

Turnovers were again the Eagles undoing as they committed 33 errors. EWU was led in scoring by Mannie, who finished with 29 points in a game that was by far her best performance of the season.

The NWBL Mountain and State tournaments are in full swing as well. The Eagles can clinch a playoff spot this Friday night with a win over Boise State.

The Eagles, 11-16 on the year and 4-7 in league play, defeated Boise State in a 73-71 cliffhanger this year at Reese Court.

by Kirk Fidley
sports writer

IM playoffs start

The 1981 winter Intramural sports regular season concluded last week for the most part, capping off one of the biggest and best quarters ever for the program at Eastern, according to supervisor Steve Jurisch. Still remaining are a two day wrestling tournament, which ends today, post season basketball and Volleyball action and the Tri-Atlbeon, a new event that includes a three mile run, six mile bike ride and one-half mile swim, open to individuals and teams of any sports nuts who can compete in. In addition to activities in which sports nuts could compete in, there were over 1100 participants in mens basketball, 1000 in womens basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, Bowling, Badminton and Iner-tube basketball, Aerobic Dance, Racquetball, Ping-pong Tennis, and Wrestling tournaments. Last Tuesday marked the first day of play in all of the basketball tournaments, featuring the mens 5 on 5 competition, with championships to be held March 11 at 6 p.m. in the Pavilion. The top eight teams out of the "A" division and top 16 teams from the larger "B" division will take part in the double elimination playoffs.

Top seeds in the "A" division are "Untouchables", (7-1), Players Elite (8-1), Stems & Seeds, Cheesy Merchants and Sure would ball, all with 7-2 marks, respectively. The "B" division favorites include undefeated Mountain (9-0), In your face (9-0), and New Balance (7-0), respectively.

by Phil Smith
sports writer

Netters win first two

The 1981 Eastern Washington University tennis team went off to a flying start last week beating a tough University of Montana team on Friday, then turning around and trouncing Central Washington University on Saturday.

The Eagles beat the Grizzlies 5-4. Strong play from the lower half of the ladder, and good doubles play was key in the win. Winning singles were #4 Janelle Johnson 6-2, 6-4, #5 Denise Donahue 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, and #6 Maxim Gel 6-3, 6-4.

The #1 doubles team of Debbie Brande and Danielle LaPierre, beat the Grizzlies Giaever-Albrecht, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, and Eastern's #3 doubles Johnson-Donahue bested Montana's Brown-Pettit 7-5, 6-1.

Coach Sunya Herold calls the University of Montana, "One of the best teams we face all year. Giaever, their #1, is one of the toughest players we've seen in quite awhile."

"To the best of my recollection, we had not beaten the University of Montana, in the last six years," said Herold.

The Eagles had no trouble with Central, Saturday, whipping the Wildcats 9-0.

Especially impressive was #1 Debbie Brande, who took C.W.U.'s Shelley Wheeler 6-1, 6-4.

None of the matches went to three sets.

Herold was also pleased with the play of Freshmen Tina La-

Matmen back from Nats; Th ew's streak finished

Heavyweight Thew, a first place finisher at regionals, and undefeated this year, started out on a positive note, pinning his first opponent in the second round. Then in his second match, Thew, who was seated second in the tournament, was on his way to victory, when the unexpected happened. Leading 8 to 3 with thirty seconds left, Thew was on top of his opponent working his favorite move, the arm bar. Then as he tried to turn him over, and work, on a pin, Thew was thrown for a reversal, on a swift hip roll move, then also a two point near fall, to lose a tough one, 5 to 8.

"That kid just made a fantastic move on Thew," said a disappointed Opp. "We had never seen him before, so we didn't know what he had. It turns out that was his bread and butter move.

They had hyper-extended at regionals, and sat out of practice a week before nationals. "It probably didn't cause his defeat, but I think he was a little less effective," Opp stated. "This was a matter of time for him. However, Karus bounced back to wrestle well in the consolation bracket, even though losing 5 to 3. I was pleased with Dave's performance, even though he lost his matches. He's only a freshman, so it was an excellent experience for him."

The EWU wrestling squad finished their season last weekend in California, as all three National qualifiers returned from the tournament held at University of California at Davis empty-handed. Senior Jack Wise, Dave Karus and star heavyweight Dan Thew all failed to place, ending the remaining tournament. eas for the grapplers.

by Kirk Fidley
sports writer

After placing second in Regionals, Wise, wrestling at 136 lbs, drew a first round bye, then got off to a slow start in his match, falling behind early and eventually fell to defeat 9-7.

"Jack was being very cautious in the opening round, which really hurt him. He started getting aggressive midway through the second round, and finished out very strong," said coach Stan Opp. "If he would have been more aggressive the entire match, I think he would have come out on top," he added.

At 142 lbs, freshman Karus didn't have any luck either, as he felt victim to a second round pin, at the hands of North Dakota's Mike Langlais, a fourth finisher in the tournament.

"He ran into a real stud," said Opp. "Dave was completely dominated in the match. It was only a matter of time for him. However, Karus bounced back to wrestle well in the consolation bracket, even though losing 5 to 3. I was pleased with Dave's performance, even though he lost his matches. He's only a freshman, they all failed to place, ending a very tough season. These kids gained a lot of valuable experience. We met some very tough teams, and we hung in there pretty well." Opp explained.

Opp thinks his squad next year will be very competitive, and with improved chemistry. "My main concern right now is getting some good recruits to strengthen the team. We'll be back next year," he emphasized.

The EWU women's tennis team has returned from the National Tournament. Dallas LaPierre, as East's number one singles player, was the only one of her teammates in the Eagles' 9-0 win over CWU.