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Third Eastern student charged with rape

Mike Ehrmanrout
News Editor

EWU sophomore John W. Little has been charged with third-degree rape in connection with an incident in Pearce Hall on Oct. 26, according to District Court documents (file Nov. 2).

Little, 24, was taken into custody on Nov. 2 by Spokane County Sheriff's Deputies and taken to the Spokane County Jail, according to Ron Speder, EFW director of public safety. Little's bail was set at $5,000, and he was released after posting bond, Speder said.

Based on the affidavit filed in the case, prosecutors allege that on the afternoon of Oct. 26, a female student was raped by Little in her dorm room, Pearce Hall 412.

According to statements made to the investigating officer, which are included in the affidavit, Little and the victim walked to Pearce Hall after class and lunch.

Little left the victim in the lobby, telling her he was going to his room to take a nap.

Little later returned to the lobby and asked the victim if she would like to go to his room. The victim agreed and they entered Little's room.

According to the affidavit, the victim "had down on his (Little's) bed and he had down next to her." Little kissed the victim but she pushed him away and said, "please don't.

According to the victim's account, Little rolled over, parted her with his shoulder, and fondled her roughly. He then removed the victim's shirt and stripped her pants.

At this point, according to the victim's account in the affidavit, she told Little "no" again.

 ASEWU President falls 131 votes short

Ken Dey
Staff Writer

ASEWU President Justin Frankes lost his bid for a seat on the Cheney City Council on Tuesday. Frankes, who had hoped to be the first-ever EWU student elected to the council, was defeated by incumbent Irene Wahl. The unofficial vote tally showed Wahl with 798 votes and Frankes with 607.

Frankes said he was disappointed in the outcome. "I don't look at it as I lost or the students lost. I think the entire community lost," Frankes said. "I think that we would have added to the council."

Frankes says he couldn't have asked for a better run campaign. A large majority of the students voted for Frankes, and Frankes had the support of all the organizations on campus as well as the backing of many businesses in Cheney.

The election was lost, Frankes believes, because even though people want change, they are afraid to vote for it. Frankes added that some Cheney residents may have been wary about electing a student. Frankes hopes that a student will be elected someday, but he doesn't know what else he could have done to get elected.

He said his campaign utilized direct mail, door-to-door campaigning and a lot of strategic planning.

Frankes was amazed at how hard a lot of people worked on his campaign. He praised all his volunteers for the time spent ringing doorbells and helping out. He said he received a lot of volunteers from the different organizations on campus.

"I think a lot of people are as disappointed as I," Frankes said. "Because they worked so hard and put so much into it. I have a million thank you cards to write," Frankes added.

Frankes said that he is happy for Irene Wahl. But he would like to see an EWU student elected to the council one day. He is going to analyze his campaign and see what changes he has to make to run better next time.

Chris Taylor
Staff Writer

A quiet fall afternoon at the EWU campus was shaken up Friday by the arrival of a traveling "born-again" preacher.

"Brother Tom" Carlisle appeared in front of the Mall and spent the afternoon preaching to the audience of students that collected there. But it was less than an uplifting afternoon. The man's message was received by some in the audience as very hateful, and they made sure he knew it.

Many of the spectators criticized Carlisle's sermon as one-sided, and bigoted. He spoke of a vengeful God who hates sinners. He blasted the crowd for lacking morals, for selfishness, and for not learning "the fear of God."

His attitude toward the majority of the audience was summed up in a passage from one of the pamphlets he handed out: "As for most of you, I will be casting my pearls among swine: Your hearts are hard, your spirits brazen and your faces are Hell-bent."

The investigation officer reported that the victim stated, "she felt powerless, turned her head towards the wall and closed her eyes, and prayed to God this wasn't happening."

Little then engaged in sexual intercourse with the victim without her consent, according to the affidavit.

As they left the room and got on the elevator, the affidavit states, Little allegedly told the victim, "Maybe we can do it again sometime."

The victim cried on the elevator. She would not open the door to the room of Robert Leach.

Leach, 25, said in an interview that he and the victim are friends. "She felt safe with me," Leach said.

The victim told Leach what had happened and Leach contacted Steve Bertran, Pearce Hall Director.

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An afternoon of preaching

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United Farm Workers Union
Co-founder to speak at Eastern

Steven Grasser
Staff Writer

The co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union, a person who has been arrested more than twenty times in support of farm workers, is disdained among us and is the recipient of the ACLU Medal of Liberty award will speak at EWU next Thursday.

"But, you say, "I thought Cesar Chavez was dead."

And you're right, we lost Chavez a couple years back, although he, like Joe Hill, will always live in the hearts of those involved in the labor movement.

No. Chavez will not be here...

- Dolores Huerta will...

So why haven't you heard of Dolores Huerta?

Carlos Maldonado, director of Eastern's Chicano education program and executive director of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano studies, says it's because of her gender.

"She's all rational in the civil rights and labor movements," said Maldonado, "and even though she has served for five years as president of the United Farm Workers, most of the fame has been given to Cesar Chavez. I believe she has not been highlighted as much because of male-dominated leadership."

Maldonado has a point. Huerta's resume is far more impressive than her fame would indicate.

In addition to being first vice president of the United Farm Workers Union since its inception in 1962, Huerta, a 1959 inductee of the National Women's Hall of Fame, led the UFW's national grape boycott, which won the first-ever collective bargaining agreement for farm workers in California. After negotiating and administering those contracts, Huerta directed the 1975 grape, lettuce, and Gallo Wine boycotts. These led to the passage of the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, which guaranteed workers the right to organize.

Huerta was instrumental in the union's organizing drive at Chateau Ste. Michelle which, eight years of stride, led to the first-ever union contract for Washington state farm workers.

In a well-intentioned praise from those who are aware of Huerta and her work can sometimes hurt.

Former California Governor Jerry Brown once described her as "a fighter, dynamic, creative," but he also described her as "embodiment of the spirit of Cesar Chavez."

That's the history of the world, Huerta said in a recent Olympia, Wash. Olympia interview. "His story is told and it's not true. I feel that there's to change, and women are going to have to change it.

Doing her part to effect that change, Huerta in recent years has added women's advocacy to her union work, focusing on getting women elected to public office in California. A Stockton, Calif. grammar school teacher early in her life, Huerta decided she could more for more women outside the classroom than inside...

"I couldn't stand seeing kids hungry and needing shoes," she told the Olympia paper. "I thought I could do more by organizing farm workers than by trying to teach their hungry children."

Huerta felt farm workers were treated as almost indentured servants by many growers, and described the workers' living conditions as "dirt floors, wooden boxes for furniture. They had no money, for food and worked so hard.

Perhaps she was destined for this career, in Spanish Dolores Huerta means "sorrow in the fields."

Today, age 65, Huerta's career is far from over. Feisty as ever, she's on the road nearly every day of the year, organizing, protesting, and spreading her message. And she doesn't back down to anybody.

In 1988, while protesting at a George Bush fundraiser outside the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, Huerta was brutally beaten by members of the San Francisco Police Department, suffering three broken ribs and a ruptured spleen.

A substantial part of the out-of-court settlement resulting from that incident (she's never been in conviction of her 22 arrests) was the agreement that the SFPD/SWAT team would never again be used for crowd control.

In addition to current United Farm Workers activities, which include the current boycott of California grapes because of growers' refusal to fully inform workers about pesticides they are using, Huerta plans to discuss women's and immigration issues at her EWU appearance next week.

"Immigrants, people of color and women are being made scapegoats in "Contract on America," she said.

Dolores Huerta will speak at the PUB, Rooms 204/205 at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10. There is no admission charge, and all are welcome to attend.

Mike Ehrmantraut
News Editor

Suspended EWU football player Tony Ledenko was arraigned on second-degree rape charges in Superior Court this Tuesday.

He pled not guilty to charges he had raped a female student in his dorm room Oct. 14.

Ledenko, 19, entered Judge Paul Bastine's courtroom flanked by members of his family and accompanied by his lawyer, Mark Vetro.

The alleged victim was present, accompanied by family and friends.

After advising Ledenko of his constitutional rights, the judge turned to Ledenko and questioned him, "Not guilty," Ledenko replied.

Ledenko was charged with second-degree rape on Oct. 20, after an extensive investigation by EWU campus police. His bail was set at $50,000. Ledenko posted bond and was released that same day.

Ledenko's attorney argued that the $50,000 bail was excessive and unfair. He asked the judge to waive the bond. Ledenko released on his own recognizance.

But Deputy Prosecutor Carol Davis, citing the "violent nature" of the allegations against Ledenko, argued that the $50,000 bail amount should be retained.

Judge Bastine ruled the amount be reduced to $25,000 but said he wouldn't go any further than that because of the seriousness of the allegations against Ledenko.

Davis then asked the judge to order Ledenko to stay away from the victim. Since both are still attending classes at Eastern, she argued, contact between the two is feasible. Davis said the victim is "extremely afraid" of Ledenko.

Judge Bastine ordered Ledenko to stay away from the victim in any and all circumstances.

Tony Ledenko arrives at his arraignment in Superior Court Tuesday. Michael Smith

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Drews Hall Director Andrea Mercile was also contacted because she is a sexual assault advocate.

The victim was transported to Deaconess Medical Center, where a rape examination was performed, according to the affidavit.

According to the affidavit, the Emergency Room Physician's report of physical evidence "collaborates with the victim's statements" regarding her physical condition and documents the injuries sustained by the victim.

Little's account of the incident was "similar" to that of the victim, according to the affidavit, although Little claims the victim did not say "rape.

But the affidavit quotes the investigative officer as saying Little described the victim "squeezing his leg, then curling her toes around his face and turning her face towards the wall," during intercourse.

Little is still attending classes at Eastern, although he has been convicted from Pearce Hall, according to Dawn Awtreier, director of housing and residential life.

Little is the third Eastern student to be charged with rape in the past month. In October, Byron Scheid, a full-time student who had interned in the computer lab, was arrested and charged with the rape of a Spokane real-estate saleswoman.

Three weeks later, EWU freshman Tony Ledenko was charged with second-degree rape of a female student in his Morrison Hall dorm room. (See related story above).

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paign and put together the things he learned and what he could have done differently. He hopes this information may help an EWU student get elected someday.

Franke says he still plans to work closely with the Cheney City Council to ensure better representation for the stu-

Franke's opponent will serve her sec-

on the Cheney City Council, and she said she expected the election to be close and was very pleased with the results. "I like to think people voted

because they appreciated the fact that I worked so hard the last four years," Wahl said.

Wahl predicts that development in Cheney will be the big issue facing the new council. She says she has already an-

Wahl says she had a lot of help in her campaign and would like to thank all the students who went door to door and for the yard signs and her words of encourage-

Winter Quarter parking permits on sale

Winter parking permits are now on sale at the Red Barn. Parking Services request that you have license plate number (s) with you when you come to purchase your permit.

There are no Lot 1 or Lot 10 permits available.

Deadline for child care subsidy approaching

The deadline for filing an application to receive aid through the ASWEP Child Care subsidy is November 30. Applications can be picked up from the ASWEP office, PUB 303, or at The Women's Center, Monroe Hall 114.

Late forms will not be accepted.
The Easterner and EWU Bands justify budget requests

Red Barn Report

11-29 8:15pm Morrison Hall

A woman reported her phone had been stolen from her dorm room sometime that day. EWU police responded. It was later determined that the phone had been returned to the original owner.

11-3 8:25am Red Barn

A caller reported spotting a horse at the Red Barn. The animal headed toward Dobbs Field before leaving the area.

11-3 10:04pm Showalter Hall

Several "quackers" broke out among some squirrels after a shouting of "Dingaing Minda." EWU police responded but the victim in the incident did not wish to press charges.

11-6 11:15pm Lot 10

A caller reported an individual driving a vehicle recklessly in the area and was attempting to parallel park on Elm St. The driver was cited for the driving problems.

11-6 5:46pm

A caller reported that she had misplaced her vehicle on campus. EWU police responded and the vehicle was located.

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Dr. Hoffman agreed that a majority of the EWU Bands activities could rightfully be considered budget requests and agreed to find funding to assist the music department in supporting an appropriate percentage of those costs, according to Malлист.

"From now on, we will determine what percentage of the people are in band as a part of their major and how many are simply there for their personal enjoyment," said Malлист.

The EWU Council voted to allocate $21,600 from the supplemental travel budget for the EWU Bands.

"With the money being made available through the provost office, that will give EWU Bands an additional $10,821," said Malлист.

Dr. Carlsile was not entirely without support. A few people approached him to thank him for what he had done. Some in the audience were heard to ask, "What if he's right?"

But for the most part, even those who supported his right to be there didn't seem to see things his way.

"I think that we need more people like this raising awareness," said Stephen Lancaster. "I didn't support it, but I didn't condemn it. I just glad they're out there speaking. Lancaster also thought that those who did not like what Carlsile had to say should have left the meeting and that instead of listening or leaving they mocked him."

The Bible says that to the openly rebellious, God sends a cruel messenger, and in my case, I seem cruel to [those kind of people]." he said. He went on to claim that "Open rebuke (of others) is better than secret love (of God)."
Eagle Voices:

We asked EWU students: "Should evangelical preachers be allowed to espouse their views on college campuses?"

| Suzanne Onorato  | Hall Director of Streeter  |
| Nicki Little     | senior applied psychology  |
| Rebecca Bradham  | Hall Director of Dryden    |
| Natalie Vaughn   | freshman undecided         |

| Geoffry Crofoot  | senior environmental biology |
| Mike MacKenzie   | sophomore physical education |

Everyone deserves a forum in which to express their opinions.

| Mike MacKenzie   | sophomore physical education |

I didn't hear him this year, but I heard him last year, and I didn't like what he was saying. He was putting a lot of people down and saying things about them.

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Evergreen Songbird gets his wings clipped at EWU

Mike Dragan
Staff Writer

If you were anywhere in the vicinity of the Pub courtyard on Thursday, November 2nd around noon, you may have been witness to a most unusual musical performance: Tristan Gilbert, an EWU junior and EWU Cross Country Runner, found himself in the center of attention as he serenaded Eastern students from his perch, twenty feet up in a towering oak tree. With his feet dangling to his own curious rhythm and his voice belting out lyrical testimony to some strange peace within him, Gilbert, never losing a grin, was quite a spectacle. Unfortunately for him, he also drew the attention of the EWU police.

Citing the Student Conduct Code, EWU police officer Hill asked Gilbert to come down out of the tree. He asked him to get out of the tree in the interests of his own safety, Hill stated when asked about the confrontation. Hill provided a copy of the Student Conduct Code upon request. Gilbert, who immediately obeyed the officer, was demurred by the request. He said, "At Evergreen I used to climb trees and sing all the time. Everyone did. We had a forest right on campus, and some trees had spikes to make them easier to climb. Lots of people climbed them. I think more people around here should climb trees, and sing!"

Gilbert went on to comment on the dramatic differences between Eastern and Evergreen (touted as one of the most radically liberal universities in America). Gilbert surmised that at Evergreen, free expression is celebrated while at Eastern, conformity and conservatism seems to reign. Gilbert reflected, "People seem so serious here. I wonder if they're happy?"

When asked if he had any agendas to accomplish with his singing Gilbert smiled and childlike, chuckling, "No, I just felt happy. And when I feel happy I like to sing. I like to climb trees too, so sometimes I climb trees and sing!"

Gilbert, who moved to Eastern Washington for personal reasons, feels he may have made a mistake transferring to EWU. He reports, "I find it hard to go to class here. Some of my friends seem more concerned with students memorizing facts than actually understanding things! It really gets me down. It's hard for me to learn that way." Gilbert, who wants to be a doctor, is now considering natural medicine and shamanism as alternatives to traditional medicine.

"I think more people around here should climb trees, and sing."

When asked whether he is considering going back to Evergreen or continuing at Eastern, Gilbert shook his head and with a giant smile, stated "I think I'm going to leave school for a while and go down to the islands. St. John's. I'll go back in to the woods, climb some trees and sing all day long. I doubt that anybody there will be able to find me!" And with that, Gilbert leaned back into the wet grass, stretched out in the wet grass, and began to sing.

Golden lab puppy is here today and 'ear' tomorrow

Natalie Knolles
Staff Writer

Ozen Mayrinyah began attending class at Eastern this quarter. But she's not your typical student. She stands only two feet tall and walks on all fours.

Ozen Mayrinyah, or "May," is a three-and-a-half-month-old Labrador. Her owner, LaRhonda Lundgren, is an applied psychology major at Eastern and suffers from progressive hearing loss. May acts as a signal dog for Lundgren.

"May hears the things that I can't hear," reports Lundgren. "The other day I didn't hear a car coming across the street and May would not let me cross until the car had passed." Lundgren, who is completely deaf in one ear, decided to get May when she began losing hearing in her other ear. She first learned about signal dogs through the Internet and extensive library research.

Lundgren chose a Labrador because of their trainability and short hair.

In order to receive her certification, May will go through a two-part training session. Her training will begin in a couple of weeks and will require her to be socialized and taught basic obedience.

"May" and her owner LaRhonda Lundgren

In the first part of her training, May will learn obedience skills in the same manner that any other puppy would. The socialization part of May's training will teach her how to behave in all situations.

In the second phase May will be fitted for her service vest and will begin learning signal responses. May must learn between sixty and eighty-five signals. The signals range from getting her owner's attention to recognizing certain sounds.

One signal May must master will help Lundgren's husband locate his wife when they are on campus. All he will need to do is blow a whistle. May will recognize and respond to that sound and lead Lundgren in the direction of the whistle.

May's full certification will depend on how well she masters her cues and if she passes a screening process. Lundgren is very thankful to have May, but says that her conduct in class is sometimes comparable to that of a two-year-old child. "It is sometimes embarrassing when May interrupts class by barking, or when I notice her chewing on the shoe of the person sitting next to me," says Lundgren. All in all, Lundgren and May have become very close. "She is my best friend," explains Lundgren. "She has to be because she is an extension of me."

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In Focus
November 9, 1995
There are plenty of Rednecks in Spokane

Annette Griff- us

After last Saturday's Brooks and Dunn concert in the Spokane Arena, there can be no doubt in anyone's mind that there are Rednecks alive and well and kicking up their heels in Eastern Washington. Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn performed with energy and charm and managed to work the crowd into an absolute frenzy with just one song.

The concert was the first country act in the new Veterans Memorial Arena, and a triumph for the Arena as an acoustical setting. Unlike music performed in the old coliseum, the words to the songs could actually be understood.

Before Brooks and Dunn took the stage, several very large men brought in the "boothills" and "boothills" from the crowd as they tried to keep them in the air.

With a huge Texas Longhorn skull adorning each side of the stage, a black backdrop delineating Arizona's Monument Valley, and two large images of riders inside the stage, this was a great show setting for a country act. As the crowd was getting into the ballroom mentality, the lights were cycled and the two skulls on the stage were slowly lowered as their eyes flashed and they snorted smoke out of their nostrils.

The stage also sported several longhorn skulls with a red and orange sunset behind the drummer. On the screens was a video announcing the talented duo. The backdrop was pulled back and the audience got their first look at the band as they began to play.

The skulls were lifted again, lights flashing and smoke, streaming as. Brooks and Dunn took to the stage. Each one under a skull, they opened the show with the fast, hard-rockin' "Little Miss Honky Tonk." This raucous number had every person in the Arena off their butt and on their feet.

They kept the crowd going with "She's not the cleanest kind" before singing one of their current releases, "You're gonna miss me when I'm gone," the first ballad off their newest CD, "Walking On Sunday.

Then they gave tribute to The Eagles by singing their rendition of the hit ballad, "Best of My Love," with Dunn on lead vocals. Brooks and Dunn worked the audience to a fevered pitch with the upbeat "Whiskey Under the Bridge," "Brand New Man" and "Hard Workin' Man," during which a huge inflatable longhorn skull with flashing eyes filled the back of the stage and danced to the music.

The two put their attention on the screens and the stage as Brooks and Dunn sang one of their biggest hits, "Back my baby on." The audience members were treated to clips featuring several different artists, including, among others, John Michael Montgomery, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, and Faith Hill, and they appeared to enjoy them immensely.

During the encore of "Boot Scootin' Boogie," a little birthday girl was brought up on stage by Brooks as they danced and she received a hug from them.

Opening the concert were Wade Hayes and Faith Hill. It was Hayes' second appearance in Spokane this year.

Hayes set included his number one hit "I'm still dancing with you," a ballad he wrote that brought him his record deal. Hayes also sang one of his current releases, "Don't Stop," and his first single, "Old enough to know better." Faith Hill's appearance brought a huge cheer from the male audience and an even louder cheering when she was through with her first song. Hill's voice is as believable as she is and her version of "Take a little piece of my heart," was sung masterfully, along with "Wild One," which is dedicated to the birthday girl.

Kix Brooks (left) and Ronnie Dunn are the first to sound off in the new Arena.

New this week to Theaters

"Home for the Holidays" (Bobby Hunter) This Jodie Foster film should have you nodding in sympathy for Hunter's courageous trip home to visit her estranged family.

"Fair Game" (Cindy Crawford, William Baldwin) The Russians are after Cindy, and its up to her and cop William Baldwin to shut them down.

New this week on Video

"Bad Boys" (Martin Lawrence, Will Smith) Two Miami cops are working hard to break through a large narcotics ring in this film.

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Steve Miller Band to play Pavilion at EWU

By Jonathan Dixon

Can it really be? The Steve Miller Band is playing in Cheney, on the EWU campus. Yes indeed, the legendary rock superstar and his band will appear at the Pavilion on Nov. 15.

Miller broke into the music scene in 1967 with his then titled Steve Miller Blues Band. As radio play in increased, and the first album was selling steadily, their record label screamed for another. Miller would be the second and final album for the Steve Miller Blues Band. Enter The Steve Miller Band.

After more turmoil, the band broke through for good in 1973 when the single "The Joker" hit number one on the charts and the album of the same name went platinum. After that, the band could virtually do no wrong, releasing hit after hit, including "Take the Money and Run," "Rockin' Me" and "Jet Airliner."

Record sales suffered a little in the late '70s, but The Steve Miller Band's popularity has yet to diminish. The support has largely been due to live performances. Every tour since 1985 has been on the cutting edge of concert technology. Past shows have included comprehensive lighting and digital video imaging to complement one of the technically finest sounding systems used in concert today.

But will we see all this high tech stuff at the concert next Wednesday? Probably not. The stage would be by all accounts a disaster for larger venues, like the George. But that is no reason to miss the show.

"Live shows don't get much better than The Steve Miller Band. Music will flow through the building, carrying with it an energy that reverberates through the crowd and resonates on the cardinals. Don't miss it.

Erin Corday impresses small crowd

Joy Wgle
Staff Writer

There were no real surprises at Spokane's Met last Saturday night. Erin Corday was amazing.

Corday, a contemporary folk music artist is currently touring the Northwest with percussionist Joel Livian. One local newspaper compared Corday's sound with the popular, folksy Indigo Girls, but Corday's music is a beautiful genre all it's own. Her intimate breed of folk song certainly moved folks at the Met on November 4.

Corday opened with the moody, rhythm-slooped "Wicked Road," followed by "As the Sun Goes," a stirring number with smooth vocals and distinctive guitar progressions. Corday continued her set, sometimes finger-picking Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin rhythms and singing in the corresponding dialect of each song. Livian provided strong meter and synchronization, as well as a nice back-up voice. Corday's "El Tigre," "Secret," and "Butterfly Tattoo" were probably her best received creations. But the whole performance was well received. Considering Corday's talent, that's no surprise.

But there were some unexpected surprises, one of which was how astonishingly close Corday's most recent CD release, entitled Secret, is to the Ward of expressing the essence of her live performance.

After hearing music from the CD, forecasting the expected response of the audience was no trick; they were captivated, literally riveted throughout the two hour set.

Livian and Corday combined for intelligent39 music and a comfortable stage presence. "When Livian's bells fell from his microphone stand during the song 'Tigre,' both performers laughed, joked, and somehow kept playing. At once they could turn apparent musical chaos into peculiar interjection, and counter deep melodic verse with occasional humor.

Erin Corday singin' for the folks at the Met.

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British comedy Noises Off opens at University Theatre Nov.10
Jason M Burke
Staff Writer

The British farce "Noises Off" makes its Eastern debut tomorrow night at the University Theatre.

Directed by theater professor Gene Engene, "Noises Off" is described as a play within a play. It tells the story of a low-budget, semi-professional theater company as they tour the British provinces.

Nine characters, most of which are played by Eastern students, grace the cast, and according to Engene, all will be at each other's throats throughout the play.

The plot of "Noises Off" centers on the production of a play entitled, "Nothing On." Eugene suggests the title should be taken literally. In addition to laughs, the play offers the audience a unique perspective. Audience members will witness different stages of the play both in front of and behind the scenes.

According to Engene, the production's intent is to poke fun at the theater. "It just gets sillier as it goes along," he says.

"Noises Off" plays Nov. 10, 11 and 14-18 at 8 p.m. at the University Theatre. Students with valid EWU identification are admitted free. General admission is $5.
The Eastern Eagles volleyball team decided to end this year's home season with a bang. A big one.

The Eagles defeated the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks last Friday, 15-12, 15-9, 15-12, 15-13, 15-17, and the Weber State Wildcats 16-14, 15-13, 15-17, 15-13 on Friday at Reese Court.

With the Eagles up 2-0 against NAU, the team honored their family and friends with a photo session during the break, which gave the Lumberjacks a chance to regroup and stay in focus. Head Coach Pam Parson said they may want to rethink taking a photo at halftime, something they've always done, and walk until the end of the match. (The EWU team) lost their focus, said Parks after NAU battled back and brought the match at two sets apiece. "NAU's a good enough team that you can't do that, you have to stay on your game," she said.

NAU forced several errors by Eastern in the third set, the Lumberjacks' 6'4" Susan Brondell and Nicole Moorhouse proved too much as the Lumberjacks won (15-8) and forced a high-scoring fourth and final set.

NAU jumped to a 5-0 lead, but Juli Carlson drilled a huge kill to the middle to bring the ball back to EWU. Freshman Kim Exner's ace got the Eagles their first point and Carlson repeated with another kill to bring them to within one point. The Lumberjacks then built a 2-2 lead before Parks called a time out. Kellie Gauss' ace brought the score to 9-4 NAU; yet the momentum didn't change in Eastern's favor until they were on the brink of losing.

With the score at 15-8, NAU shot themselves in the foot. Before Ken Espenes called a rotation error on the Lumberjacks that eliminated the point they had just won on the serve. Tiffany Schwinn served for the Eagles and drilled up a huge ace just inside the line bringing the score to 12-9.

In her final home game, Senior Stephanie McCall served and NAU hit out of bounds to put the score at 16-15. McCall served again and Gauss put the ball over the net for the tip and the win.

EWU beat the Wildcats Friday in a close match from the start. The Eagles won up 2-0 but couldn't put the game away in the third set. Instead, Weber State put away the Eagles. 17-15. But EWU came back to claim the win in the fourth, 15-13.

Exner led all players with 27 kills and Toni Schwinn notched 54 assists.

Eastern will travel to the Big Sky state of Montana to close out the 1995 season against the University of Montana and Montana State on Saturday.

In the first round, Alpha Xi Delta was defeated by 1st Time Around, and Go Deep cruised to an easy victory over the Violators.

In the championship game, 1st Time Around scored two quick touchdowns against Go Deep. 1st Time Around took a 14-8 lead into the half. Go Deep had seen enough as Ginny Knox led her team with two second-half touchdown.

Toni Pascua also contributed with an interception, and EWU Head Athletic Trainer Carla Baker scored the final touchdown of the game.

Ginny Knox was named MVP. Congratulations go out to all who participated in this historic event.

The men's football champions were crowned Monday night at Woodward Stadium.

In the "B" tournament, The Players and Cachones Grandes for the "B" Tuesday--Thursday league, and Peppi Ill and Da Shuma for the "A" league tournament.

Just in case you weren't there to see it... last Wednesday night Derek Brownson, A' league co-ed volleyball student director, made intramural history. Derek became the first ever intramural official to fall from his post, so to speak. While making a under-the-net call Brownson overextricated his hand signal off the platform. Miraculously, Derek landed on his feet. Congratulations Derek!
**IM Special Events**

The following are the champions from Intramurals.

**Golf Scramble:**
- Men's - Joel Schilling
- Women's - Siddhant Wadane

**Swimming:**
- Women's - Amanda Miller
- Men's - Jason Barlocher

**Tennis:**
- Men's - Yusef Bozorg
- Women's - Julie O'Donnell

**Soccer:**
- Men's - Peter Lin
- Women's - Yuki Matsusaka

**Gymnastics:**
- Men's - Richard Donn

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- **November**
  - For the Las Vegas games, sophomores John Murray and Jon Maier led the way for the men's team by placing 27th. Sophomore Jon Murray finished 44th and junior Jason Barlocher placed 51st. Both Anderson was the top finisher for the Lady Eagles at 46th.
  - On Tuesday, Eagle freshman middle blocker Kim Enever was named the Big Sky Player of the Week in volleyball. Enever, a native of Vernon, British Columbia helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back home victories against Weber State and then second place Northern Arizona and returned a career-high 27 kills and 19 digs against Weber State. In the two victories Kim tallied 42 kills, 28 digs, and a hitting percentage of .263.

**Sports Shorts**

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**Saturday's Eagles football half finishes against the University of Montana will be broadcast live regionally on Prime Sports at 1:05 p.m. Be sure to wear your Eagle red and bring your sign.*

**Tonight you can get your first look at the 95-96 men's basketball team in action at an exhibition game against the Townsendville State or Reese Court. Tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE!**

**Stefanie McCaill with the kill in her last home match for the Eagles.*

**Football loses again**

Dan Garcia

Last Saturday in Boise, Eastern erupted for 44 points, but that wasn't enough to overcome the Broncos as they put 63 on the board to beat the Eagles. The Broncos had a school record 664 yards of total offense and quarterback Tony Hilde passed for 355 yards against the Eagles.

On the Eagles side of the ball, Harry Leorns passed for 255 yards and 3 touchdowns. Tobin Phelps also had four catches and a score against BSU.

Bad news for the Eagles as standout tight end Jesse Hardt and third leading tackler Justin Guillory are lost for the season due to injury. This brings the season total up to nine players lost for the season to injury. For Hardt, this injury also ends his career. Hardt had his career with 135 catches for 1,527 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Eastern will have to hope that all of the healthy players will be in top form against leading Montana team, who wins this Saturday. Montana will come into Woodward Stadium with a 7-2 overall mark and leading the Big Sky at 4-1. The U of M won't surprise anyone when their quarterback Dave Dickerson starts throwing the ball this Saturday. The All-American is averaging 396 passing yards per game. Coach Kramer commented on Dickerson and the UM offense, "You're not going to stop them, nobody can. About the only thing you can hope for is to contain them."

Three times this year Eastern has given up over 600 yards of total offense to teams. Each team features a spectacular throwing quarterback, but none as good as Dickerson. The Eagle defense will have to play like they're all possessed to contain Dickerson and hold Montana in check.

Leons is proving that he can move the ball and score some points, but will he be able to score as many as Dickerson? Let's hope so. This will be a test for Leons and his ability to run the Eagle offense. He will have to pull all his tricks to beat the Grizzlies.

Kickoff for the last home game of the season will be at 1:07 pm in Woodward Stadium.

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'Christian Right' an oxymoron?

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Pardon me, Mr. Crofoot, your bias is showing

John Conway
Staff Writer

November 9, 1995

Stop bickering and unite against rape

It’s not fun to talk about rape, but three Eastern students have been charged with raping a freshman, and it is the second time in two years that a woman was sexually assaulted by Eastern students.

The first rape was off-campus, involving a registered sex offender classified as a "sexually violent predator." The student was not allowed to take classes and tutor here at EWU, but privacy laws prohibited anyone from notifying the students.

The next incident really touched some nerves on campus. A freshman football player allegedly raped a young woman in his dorm room, while friends of BOTH did nothing. Instead, the football team, students and coaches all divided along "party" lines, so to speak.

The witnesses stories are similar. As the alleged perpetrator started lecturing off his cell phone, she said no, and continued to do so throughout the incident. However, one witness told investigators the alleged victim was saying no, but there was alcohol involved. She was confused by the situation. So all three left the room. Excuse me, but it was always my assumption that NO MEANS NO, whether or not alcohol is involved.

Since this incident, outrage has been expressed by several people, but other views have been just as loud. Some people apparently feel the friends who witnessed the attack described as good students with good character) should not be held responsible for trying to stop it.

When hearing the word "No" from one of their friends, true friends even if unsure, would most likely STOP WHAT’S GOING ON! Ladies and gentlemen, this school is "Apathy Central." This is a campus where more than 10% of students will vote in student elections year after year. Now, I’ll be known for being a campus where people actually walk away if you’re being raped.

And as far as having good moral character, Rondell Hoop has been a good student. So was the suspect whose accomplices when they were away were the very culpable hands of his roommate, Mr. Crofoot. Unfortunately for Mr. Crofoot, he has a friend in Geoffrey Crofoot. It’s his friend’s murder that comes to your defense in a time of need.

It’s just too bad the Mr. Crofoot, who Crofoot calls "a natural leader," and an upstanding person of genuinely good morals and character, failed to show concern for the alleged victim. Instead, he sat idly by as a classmate of the accused unscrupulously and unethically good morals and concern for Jimmy Lendenko as a class mate struggle unsuccess fully against a person determined to rape her for her looks. Of course, the complicitive, the unbridled, a dedicated athlete, the president of Morrison Hall, a member of Phi Delta Theta, and above all an outstanding student," did "help" the young woman while she was lying down on the floor. That is, Mr. Crofoot wrapped a blanket around the young woman he found lying nude on the floor of his room. He picked her up, placed her on his bed, left the room, and again failed to notify anyone of what had happened.

Mr. Hoop has quite the humanitarian. I bet his mother is proud. Can we assume the parents of Brandon Schmid and Amy Kohler, the two other witnesses, are as equally proud of their children’s inaction? Mr. Crofoot, a Morrison Hall resident advisor, attempted to "enlighten" us as to "why certain individuals did not react to the situation that occurred," but I’m still in the dark.

Mr. Crofoot contends that it’s understandable that a "natural leader" like Mr. Crofoot would leave "a situation in which he was unsure of what to react.

Mr. Crofoot, if you were taught in the class you took prior to becoming a resident advisor, let me be the first to publicly inform Director of Housing and Residential Life David Awaater that the course curriculum is in desperate need of re-evaluation. I believe a re-evaluation of your qualifications to be a resident advisor may also be in order.

In most instances, loyalty to a friend would be commendable. But, as a resident advisor, your failure to consider your responsibility to the alleged victim is inexcusable.

I remember the alleged victim, don’t you Mr. Crofoot? She’s the other Morrison Hall resident whom you failed to even mention in your letter.

Mr. Crofoot, let me enlighten you on a few obvious misconceptions you have in this matter.

First, Black America is one of the most outstanding football players to Eastern’s gridiron in years is impossible. Every aspect of our story was corroborated in sworn affidavits by the individuals in question.

Second, Steven Grasse, who wrote the Oct. 26 editorial, informs me that he did not "jump on a bandwagon," he wrote that statement after the fact! -- he’s always been opposed to rape.

And lastly, before attacking the integrity of "the bedraggled band of Eastern news consumers," you should know that as journalists our first priority is to get the story right. Your inability to note a single inaccuracy in our report of this incident only proves that throughout our coverage we at The Easterner have maintained a reputable level of integrity.

I suggest that you look in a mirror and see if you’ve done likewise.

Letters to the editor

Million Man -- the march is the message

Stop bickering and unite against rape

Rob Donovan

Op-Ed

black (blak), adj. 1. pertaining to an ethnic group of African descent characterized by dark skin pigmentation, 2. sealed or stained, 3. gloomy or dismal, 4. sulian or horrible, 7. evil or wicked.

white (hwit), adj. 1. the color of pure snow, 2. of or belonging to a people having light skin, 7. morally pure, innocent. 8. without malice: a white lie.

This is how young Americans are sold to see themselves. This isn’t happening here, and if it does, it’s an isolated incident. If we let this grow, we are doing NOTHING to stop the situation.

Rape is reprehensible at any time, and in any form. We, as human uplifting the African American person. Rapists are put away for years, while Black people are put away for life.

I hope Rondell Hoop never thinks of how Ledenko’s victim must have done to ourselves. (A wonderful teacher, Dr. Sue Wright, once told me, "Marginalized people really learn quickly to marginalize themselves.") We as Black people have forgotten pride is built or demolished. This is the beginning of the Million Man March.

The march was a major step toward uplifting the African American person. The Million Man March is a step toward realizing the dream of the African American person.

We as Black people have forgotten what Black America is all about. We are forced to perpetually and bigotry on a daily basis. For those of you who cannot comprehend this, you are too young to realize.

You encounter a football player walking in the mall. What is your first reaction? Is it to clutch your purse tighter? Is it to avoid eye contact or cross to another path entirely? Why? This person could be a huge teddy bear.

It is because of such reactions based solely on appearance that some black people act in the manner that they do.

Another example: Statistics released on Geraldlo, Montel and some news shows tell us that 1 out of every 4 black men does not support black men. All this really means is that 3 out of 4 black men are doing what it takes to raise their healthy children. That is 75% that
deal with pride is built or demolished.

The real problem is that people are too often unwilling to take the risk that leads to understanding one another. Without understanding there is no hope. Please try and understand others, their background and their heritage. You never know, you might begin to see yourself in a whole new way.

My beautiful black husband told me, "The one thing the march did, which cannot be skewed by the media, is it showed white America that there is a whole different truth to what Black America is all about.

This march was one of the biggest and most important in the history of our Society. It was long overdue. It is time to understand something that has always been true all along.

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Joyce Barnet