

EIU Women's Basketball Team visits Eberhardt Village residents

Last Friday evening, September 22, the Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team visited the residents at Eberhardt Village to share some time of fellowship and to play some Bingo.

The EIU coaches had called Julie Paddock, Public Relations Coordinator/Independent Living Director at Eberhardt, and asked her if they could come as a part of a service project and all involved enjoyed their time together sharing snacks and learning about each other.

Here is some other interesting news about the team. They not only had a great season last year but they are also academic overachievers.

The following is from their facebook page: "Eastern Illinois women's basketball had great success on the court this past season setting a school record for consecutive conference wins to open a season.

The Panthers were also successful off the court as they finished the season ranked in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Academic Top 25.

The Panthers landed in this year's national Top 25 ranking at No. 24 as they held a 3.569 team GPA for the academic year. It marked the third straight season the Panthers have been nationally ranked in the Top 25, landing as high as No. 6 in the national poll in 2020-21.

EIU is the only Ohio Valley Conference school ranked in this year's Academic Top 25 with new OVC member Western Illinois also ranked after playing last season in The Summit League.

On the court the Panthers were 21-8 finishing second in the OVC regular season standings." The team was also recognized at the EIU football game



EIU women's basketball team and coaches at Eberhardt Village.

on Saturday. Their conference home opener is on January 11 vs Morehead State.

Fall Meals Made Easy

Lovely fall weather! Tis a little on the dry side, but it saves on lawn mowing.

Last week I cooked for a group of 57, a busload of people coming from Missouri. It was a last minute deal. They were scheduled to eat somewhere else, then a funeral changed their plans.

I received the call late Saturday night from the Wood Loft. Being I am closed on Sundays, I only had Monday and Tuesday to get ready. We made some quick plans and took care of them. Very nice people, they seemed to enjoy the gift shop.

This weekend is the Tri-County Consignment Auction, this is held in the spring and fall. A good place to sell and also buy if you need to.

Try these one dish meals for quick dinners this fall.

Pizza Casserole

1 lb. sausage
1 lg. onion
½ tsp. salt
Pepper, to taste
Green peppers
Mushrooms
24 oz. pizza sauce
1 (8oz.) pkg. noodles, cooked

or 2 c. macaroni

8 oz. grated cheese

4 oz. pepperoni

Brown sausage and onion together. Mix all together. Top with cheese and pepperoni. Bake at 350 degrees until heated through and cheese melts.

Yum-Yum

2 lb. hamburger or sausage

1 c. chopped onions

1½ c. chopped celery

1 can chicken soup

1 can mushroom soup

2 T. soy sauce

2 tsp. salt

1 tsp. pepper

3 c. cooked rice

Cheddar cheese

Brown hamburger or sausage with onions. Add celery and sauté for several minutes, until almost tender. Add soups and seasonings. Layer half of rice in a buttered casserole dish. Add half of the met

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mixture. Cover with a layer of cheese. Repeat layers, adding last layer of cheese 10 minutes before removing from oven, just enough to melt. Pour ½ cup water over all and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Spaghetti Casserole

1 box spaghetti

3 lb. hamburger

1½ qt spaghetti sauce

1½ tsp. seasoned salt

2 tsp. sugar

2 tsp. basil

2 T. minced onion

1½ tsp. garlic powder

½ tsp. pepper

Cheese Mixture:

2 pkg. cream cheese

3 c. sour cream

1 T minced onion

½ tsp. garlic powder

1½ T. chives

Cook spaghetti with a little oil in the water. Drain. Fry meat and add sauce and seasonings. Simmer 10 minutes. Place spaghetti in a large casserole dish. Spoon meat sauce over spaghetti. Top with cheese mixture and sprinkle with shredded Mozzarella cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour. Let stand a little before serving.

Chicken and Rice Casserole

½ c. onion

1 c. celery

½ c. margarine

1½ tsp. salt

2 c. milk or cream

2 c. diced chicken, cooked

2 cans cream of chicken soup

1 c. uncooked rice

¼ tsp. pepper

2 c. water or chicken broth

Sauté finely-chopped celery and onions in margarine until soft. Mix with remaining ingredients. This mix will be quite soupy. Place in a large casserole dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours. Uncover to brown for the last 10 minutes.

Scalloped Chicken

16 slices white bread, cubed and dried

4 c. cooked chicken with broth

1 c. chopped onion

1 c. celery, uncooked

1 c. mayonnaise

3 eggs

3 C. milk

½ tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

Mix together and put into a 9x13-inch pan. Before baking, add 1 can cream of mushroom soup. Bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours, or until done. Sprinkle 1 cup shredded cheese on top the last 10 minutes.



EIU Women's Basketball team members visiting with residents at Eberhardt Village for fellowship and to play BINGO.

Piatt County Court

Traffic Citations

Cambria L Denton, 18, Sullivan, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Sheila M Liggett, 52, Paxton, seat belt required/passenger.

Osahon G Ukponahusi, 34, Savoy, disregard yield sign.

Gael Ngandu Biaye, 29, Champaign, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Hayden E Sidlo, 20, Bement, operating uninsured motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle/registration/suspended.

Gary D Smith, Jr, 41, Bement, unlicensed.

Josephine A Leonard, 34, Tolono. Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Jesse J Przewoznik, 31, Decatur, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Lindsie K Gifford, 31, Bement, driving on suspended license, seat belt required/driver.

Cody Douglas Ernest Jviden, 30, Bement, speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Adrian J Gonzalez, 38, Rantoul, driving on revoked license.

Andrew T Allison, 21, Monti-

cello, unlawful possession cannabis/driver.

Michelle M Yarbrough, 70, White Heath, speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Matthew A Fisher, 36, Decatur, registration expiration/1ST & 2ND.

Adrian L Jones, 20, Farmer City, transport/carry alcohol liquid/passenger.

Erica L Terhark, 24, Monticello, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Jathan D Boone, 18, Effingham, operating uninsured motor vehicle.

Haley I Greenfield, 26, Monticello, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Isaac N Tipsword, 22, Bethany, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Travis E Jean, 43, Tolono, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Mitesh K Patel, 55, South Elgin, electronic communication device.

Steven F Farinha, 63, Loomis, CA, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Robert M Swartz, 47, Mt Zion, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Criminal Cases

Michael Jones, Hammond, nuisance violation.

Misdemeanor: Edilene B Trott, 48, Bement, battery/makes physical contact, filed 9/11/2023.

Felony: Michael A Olmeda, 28, Bement, aggravated assault peace officer/firefighter/ER worker, filed 9/13/2023.

Civil Cases

Quiet Title: Aref, Susanne vs Wakefield, Chad M Et Al, Flat Branch Mortgage Inc, filed 9/07/2023.

Quiet Title: Aref, Susanne vs Wakefield, Chad M Et Al, Barker, Roseanna M, filed 9/07/2023.

Quiet Title: Aref, Susanne vs Wakefield, Chad M Et Al, Wakefield, Chad M, filed 9/07/2023.

Contract \$2,500.01-\$10,000.00: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N A vs Gramm, Olivia, Monticello, filed 9/11/2023.

Contract - Damages more than \$15000 less than or equal to \$50000: Bank of America, N A vs Venegas, Tanya, Monticello, filed 9/11/2023.



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