The shakes of the Seavy Fire Department are scheduled to be completed May 7, received and updated since a January 2005 fire.

The project by Davis Gen. Contractors of Danville, Ark., and architect firm Jackson Brown King of Little Rock costs approximately $2.3 million.

Ground was broken for the rebuilding April 3, 2006. The site is located three blocks from the previous fire station at 501 W. Beebe-Capps Ave.

A one-cent sales tax was implemented to help fund the construction, effective from Oct. 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. From the tax the city raised approximately $3.8 million. Money not used for the fire station will go into the city's general fund.

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Music Volume Affects Hearing

The Faculty Voice

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A survey conducted at the library and even in chapel found that among the students tuned in during class, leads to loss of hearing. This damage is the result of a research study in Harding students are tuned into portable listening devices, buds. These buds, attached to ears, are said to be loud enough to damage thousands of ears on the campus.

In July 2006, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association released the results of a research study that indicated individuals who used earbuds as a loud volume are damaging the very delicate inner ear. This damage is irreversible and leads to loss of hearing.

Recently, a communication scientist and disorders class, COMD, 401, Speech and Hearing Science, conducted a survey of earbud use among Harding students. Our unscientific, simple observation revealed 101 out of 1,354 individuals were using earbuds between classes. Of this number, it was noted that one was a faculty member, one person was taking a call on a cell phone while another was wearing an ear bud in the other, several students were talking to other students while keeping both ear buds in place and one student was walking with ear buds dangling around the neck with the volume turned so loud that people 40 feet away could hear the music.

Now, Harding is really not that bad if you look at other college campuses. A survey conducted by the Student Monitor in Ridgewood, N.J., reported that college students list iPods as the most "in" thing on campus. From a list of popular items and activities students were asked to note which were "hot" at the current time, iPods ended up a rating of 73 percent as compared to other categories like text messaging, consuming alcohol, downloading music onto Facebook, the second most popular (71 percent). A survey of the first-year students at the University of Virginia found that 67 percent of the students own an iPod and may be listening to them up to 10 hours a week.

There are positive aspects to the proliferation of iPods on the academic scene. Many professors are using the podcast format to supply supplemental material to students. Dorm resident assistants can use them to track the latest music from the ball.

Individuals use them as a distraction while exercising. However, at all times the volume should be at an appropriate level. If a passerby can hear the music leaking from someone else's ear buds, ask him or her to turn it down — not because you care about protecting his or her hearing, but because you care about protecting his or her privacy.

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In & Out: News to Know

Young Prince Dies At Age 76

Former Russian President Boris Yeltsin died of heart failure April 23. Former U.S. president George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton and former British Prime Minister John Major joined foreign dignitaries at a church service and funeral procession in Moscow to pay their respects to Yeltsin.

Before the burial, more than 20,000 people entered the gold-domed cathedral to view Yeltsin's body. Yeltsin pulled the country out of the Soviet Union and pushed it into a democracy, attempting to inject pluralism and end to Russia after decades of Communist repression.

Many mourners and said they admired Yeltsin for breaking the grip of monopolistic Communism but said they feared his successor, Vladimir Putin, would reverse the process. At a reception after the burial, however, Putin said he promised to pursue his predecessor's goals.

Putin sincerely tried to do everything to make the lives of millions of Russians better," Putin said. "We will move toward these goals."

Undersea Project To Link Alaska, Russia

Entrepreneurs and engineers for more than a century have wanted to build a tunnel connecting the eastern and western hemispheres under the Bering Strait. The project has been brought up short in the past by war, revolution and politics.

A $65 billion highway project that would link two of the world's most inhospitable regions has been proposed and it would connect the two under a stretch of water connecting the Pacific Ocean with the Arctic Ocean.

The proposed 66-mile tunnel would be the longest in the world, surpassing the current Channel tunnel linking Britain and France that is 50 miles long.

Lobbyists claimed the project would turn a profit after 30 years. The workers would build oil and gas pipelines and lay electricity and fiber-optic cables. Trains would transport cargoes at up to 40 mph 200 feet beneath the seabed.

Scientists Find Earth-Like Planet

European astronomers have found what is possibly the most Earth-like planet yet outside our solar system, with temperatures that could support water and potentially life.

Though they have not directly seen the planet, which orbits a red dwarf star called Gliese 581, measurements of the star suggest that a planet not much larger than the Earth is pulling on it.

"This is the first one that is at the same time probably rocky with water, and in a zone close to the star where the water could exist in liquid form," said Stephanie Udry, who led the study.

Of the 200 or so planets that have been spotted outside our solar system, this one may have been gas giants like Jupiter — but this one is small.

Because of its temperature and relative proximity, this planet will probably be an important target of future space missions. Future missions, which will happen in perhaps 20-30 years, may be able to block the light from the star and take a spectrographic image of the planets. The color of the light coming from the planet can give hints of whether water, or perhaps large amounts of plants, lies there.

Queens To Pay Tribute To Va. Tech Victims

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, Queen Elizabeth is traveling to the United States next week. Buckingham Palace and Washington will host events, and it will make a trip to the Virginia Tech shootings. Though it is not clear what sort of ceremony will be held, it is likely that the Queen will make a trip to Blacksburg, Va., to visit the site.

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The regulations are expected to be finalized by Nov. 1 and will address potential kickbacks from lenders to universities, school policies that must student toward specific lending companies and the security of confidential student information within national databases.
School Of Nursing

Some schools, no longer with a nursing major, are a nurse’s assistant in the Northeast Kingdom.

In the state, funded by the Department for Education and Health, the Health Professions
Research was presented in an interview in January.

The project, called Teaching English and Cultural Politics, includes students from ages four to teen.

The group reported earlier that some history

this was an important cause

organization raised stays in our local area to at local events

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the fire fighters with more safety and helped them out of the Beirut-Carry traffic. The bus that had been

school of over 4,000 fire trucks that will be available in the department around the new fire station.

Jerry Watson

the Cedar Creek Church has been creating controversy in Launce, Ohio with a series of post-

age from such things as


ELEANOR WADE

editor of the Caledon Echo.


WATSON

Dr. Cheryl Lee, assistant professor of nursing, and junior nursing student Jessica Cunningham stop at Caledon’s Whitman Medical Center on Tuesday. Nursing students gain clinical experience by working at area hospitals.


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**World Religions Class Changes Setting**

**LESLIE GILES**
student reporter

The Living World Religions class was moved from Friday to Thursday, so students who are not attending in-person classes can now participate in the class. This change occurred due to the diverse religious backgrounds of the students and the need for a more inclusive environment.

**HEALTH SCIENCES:**

*House P.A. and Pharmacy Programs*

**JONATHAN LINDSAY**

The College of Pharmacy is the newest graduate-level program to launch offered at Harding. According to a press release from the Harding Web site, the university is currently seeking pre-pharmacy status within the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. An on-site evaluation of the proposed program is scheduled for May 1-2, 2022, for the number of ACPE-accredited programs in Harding.

According to Harding, its College of Pharmacy program in Farming is the only one in Arkansas to receive preaccreditation status from ACPE, which denotes a program under development.

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**NEWS**

**THE BISON**

**Students, Volunteers Serve Community Together**

**MICHELLE GREEN**

student reporter

Harding students gathered April 15 to help the community in the name of Bisons for a Better Searcy.

More than 1,000 students with more than 50 different service projects participated in the event.

For the past several years the Day of Service was organized by the Student Association, but this year Liu Howell, director of campus life and formation, and Todd Gentry, campus minister of College Church of Christ, were the co-directors of the event and called Bisons for Christ.

Howell said Gentry built on the foundation of the event done in the past.

Most of the events included teams hosting sports clinics, raking yards and visiting nursing homes.

The football team held a clinic at the stadium. Soccer and baseball teams also volunteered at the Searcy Sports Complex.

In addition, students also hosted a softball clinic.

**Leslie Ganus Awarded For Lifetime Service**

**ANDREA THOMSON**
news editor

Associated Women for Harding presented Louise Ganus with its Lifetime Achievement award April 20 on her 90th birthday.

Ganus, wife of Chandler and former President Clifton Ganus, has served Searcy and the Harding community throughout her lifetime. She has been a member of AWFH since its inception in 1963.

She has been the daughter of Louise Ganus, son of Louise Ganus, and has served on the Board of Directors of the White County Auxiliary and Garden Club.

Mrs. Ganus was described as a true and loyal servant of her community.

**Charles Sanders**

son of Linda Ganus

Linda Ganus said she is blessed to have a family around her.

“Nothing bundles me more than realizing that what a wonderful husband loved (and what these wonderful children and the Lord loved me with),” Carson said.
April 19 raised 4 to 7 p.m. on the front lawn. Four to end hunger and poverty by making some replicas he bought and remains of structures that formed after a city is destroyed accurately simulate a tel built during Spring. The class forces students to think conceptually and hypothetically about what they do not know. The course will be offered for a Bible credit once spring as a biblical history class.

Archaeological Class Offered in 2008

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"Seeing Dr. Manor work in the tel with the class in Colorado convinced me that I was witnessing one of the most outstanding teaching methods that I have ever seen,” Hopper said. “All the students were actively engaged, learning, challenging, and showing their stuff. At the same time. My son, Ben, took some classes with Senior Enemy Stevenman from Israel. The Hebrew College is farming the class, and several of its members made many of the necessary mud bricks.

We can do is take the students around the world and have them experience it," McEntyre said. “It really meant a lot for people to come to me and tell me how much they were enjoying it and having a good time. I appreciate everyone who participated, baked cakes and got us together that summer. McEntyre said he was especially happy to participate in the class because it was the first time he had taught in a real tel. "I love the dynamic between students and the administration that we see at events like this one."

I’m happy and proud to be here today and to be here in this class because it is something that we have seen. Madame said that she thought it was great that Manor exposes Harding students to what we do in every summer. "I think this artificial tel is something that now I don’t have. We want it to be more like a science class, with some hands-on learning and some field work. "We’re going to watch, note and even make some real things that haven’t ever been made before that were like shards of pottery.

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The Wonderful World of Weddings

Disney's Introduction Of Dresses Promise New Themes

Michael Chastain

The Disney Corporation never said it was going to make a dress, but how can you keep a dressmaker busy at Disneyland only to discover a tangle of wedding gowns in one of its most beloved rental outfits. Beautiful women can now become princesses 'and maidens on the reality of wedding dresses. Beating the rush or send faxes to 1-279-3127.

Put Farewell To Graduating Friends In Writing

The mind races with possibilities, Disney will no doubt follow up its dress line with an extravaganza: fly the wedding dress to Orlando and rent some zebras and a giant talking mirror to pronounce your themed wedding picture. Why not rent a cassette so you can do your own mint of Pete Pan? How about a giant talking mirror to pronounce your hands in the Beo, go to Descendants and order a singing teapot, Brumis and candlesticks and let your party guests act as a chimes on a chest of drawers. Say stay with me on this. I'm picturing a Lion King environment - fly the wedding party and guests out of the Grand and rent some umbrellas for ambience. Or why not have 100 boudoirs in polka dots? Maybe you could force the guests to perform the 12 labors of Hades before the ceremony (and the 1,123,456,789 hours after the ceremony). If you feel too subtle, you could serve food, and what they mean to me.

The options are indeed endless. In fact, I've decided that should I ever become a wedding planner, I'd hire a wedding planner in a bunny suit holding a costume so you can dress your minister like a chest of drawers.

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I have learned more from life experiences that I have shared with my friends than I have in any classroom.

Admiration Leads To Imitation

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Out On The Open Road

KATE DEAR
student reporter

College is a time when individuals are presented with unique opportunities to experience. Some may choose to stay close to campus and participate in the options offered in the surrounding area. There are those who possess the "inner Columbus," and take to the open road — in between weeks of classes that is. The long drives with close friends piled into one car, the junk food, the random stops on the road and memories that last a lifetime inspire some to travel to see remote places with close friends piled into the car on Sunday morning," Strate said. "It's a highlighting for me.

"I've never been on vacation where every detail was planned including what time you will arrive and leave each location. In this notebook were also pictures of each place of interest. Each person spent approximately $100 each for gas and souvenirs.

Strate said the trips had a profound impact on her. "On our South Dakota trip, by far the most memorable part for me was church in the car on Sunday morning," Strate said. "I loved hearing what everyone had to say about their lives."

"I wouldn't care if we just drove around in the car all weekend. I just like to be in the presence of the other six women, because around them, I also feel the presence of God.

Every morning and night we had a devotional. I really love these ladies and am so thankful for them," Byrd said. "Without this trip it would have taken years to build friendships like this."

The same was true for sponsor Emily Myers. "I really enjoyed getting to know everyone on the trip so much better," Myers said. "Being a sponsor, you don't get to know the girls the way you do when you spend large amounts of time in a very confined space. It was a blessing."

These trips have had such an impact on the Delta Gamma Rho sponsors that they have decided to plan their own trip to Branson, Mo.

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Strate said the journey was the most special part of the trip. "Even though I enjoy our destination, it is the ride that is actually the most memorable part for me," Strate said. "Not that life is though. The place you are heading to is just as memorable as what it takes to get there."
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Bisons' Turned Twisters

CARSON FANT/staff reporter

It would be accurate to name Tuesdays that former Harding All-American Twinar "Devin" Phillips plays for the Philadelphia Eagles. Unfortunately, his playing time is limited because that is song former Bisons are playing football after the NCAA season.

Four former Harding University football players returned to come. Though the Lady Bisons have been successful this year, it's good for me to see familiar faces," said Saul. "That's definitely a plus. We help each other out."

For those unfamiliar to Anna Football, it's similar to regular football but concentrated into a hockey-rink-sized field. The defense line of the field, the three-back line of the action provides for what Holden calls a "fan-friendly game." Often football fans in the stands, getting a look at Sea wall's players is a source. Fans can also get up close and personal with him in the stands that also function as boundaries. The smaller field does not mean to frustrate.

"The indoor game is a lot different, a lot faster," Holden said. "Being a safety [at Harding] I played in sport all the time. When I get in arena football, they move you to linebacker, and everything is much faster." The Twisters have their first game this season, April 28 against Corpus Christi. The Twisters, who recently won two games in six days in Tulsa, will play eight home games during the regular season. The action is fast, the rules are reasonably priced and Harding fans can root for their own.

Rise And Fall of Harding Softball

TOURNEY: Tournament Is Building Block For Team

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An invitation to the GSC tournament would be huge for the Lady Bison softball team, and the team's success could translate into a regular-season bid.

"Harding hasn't been respected in the GSC for years," said Saul. "This is our chance to prove them wrong. It's what we have played all year for." On the third qualifying spot means the team will have accomplished a goal they set at the beginning of the year, Phillips said.

"It says that we did what ever it took to get the job done," Phillips said. "Our season here has come together this season and believe in each other that's what we have been working for."

AMANDA PRUETT/Assistant editor

A few trophies and a drawer of fists is all that remains for any other sports at Harding when another season is largely forgotten.

"We had the Lady Twisters, winners of several NCAA national championships, it is so nauseating as the history in the modern world. The same can be said for the Lady Buffaloes. Harding's swimming team that competed in 1981-83. While Harding boasted a good gymnastics team in the 1970s, softball was the first all-female sport. More than 50 women initially tried out for the inaugural squad under coach Bob Allen, and the team was eventually narrowed down to a final 20 members after a month of practices. The team opened with a doubleheader against Southern Arkansas and Arkansas-Monticello on April 5, 1981.

The softball team,nicknamed the Bisonettes, performed a majority of its games away, but practiced and home games took place at Berryhill Park. The program was run under a tight budget with the players having to pay for their own uniforms and equipment.

Dr. Jessica Moore, now the women's instructional director, was a graduate student in 1981 and played in the first softball team. Moore said the intracollegiate team experienced helped her and other women majoring in physical education once they began their careers.

"As a girl and being a #2, major, we never had the advantages the guys had," Moore said. "Guys could be granted assistant teams or team managers. Playing on the softball team was a big step; professionally it helped a lot.

Harding was not FCS. This in 1984 largely become Arkansas Tech was the only other school competing in the conference that year. With the success came the swift end of softball as the sport's interest dwindled in the ANC.

"The only other school outside of Arkansas that would offer teams in 1985. Harding was the only one that packed together a softball team for what Allen called an "unusual" season. With our conference competition, Harding played a limited schedule that included a victory against Arkansas State University.

Not surprisingly, Harding claimed the 1985 AIC outright and the entire starting lineup was named to the AIC Conference squad.

When it became apparent other schools in the ANC were not cooperating with softball, Harding's program was diminished and the conference dissolved in the history books.

A local history of sports Harding at Harding is dated, but the softball team led the way for women's sports. By the time the softball team disbanded, women athletes could now compete Harding in basketball and volleyball, two sports added in 1983.

Years have changed, the conference landscape, however. The former ANC is schools begins, adding fast pitch softball teams Harding and Missouri are now the only schools in the Gulf South Conference without a softball program.
**A&E Uses Series To ‘Intervene’ With Addicts**

In its third season, the intense series is becoming a staple on the network known for some of the most compelling programming on television.

According to the description on the Web site, “Intervention” is a powerful and gripping television series on which people who are dependent on drugs, alcohol or other substances seek help to break their dependencies and seek a route to rehabilitation.

The series focuses on people who are dependent on drugs, alcohol or other negative behaviors and compulsions — and have allowed them to run away from their friends and family.

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Intervention is a powerful and gripping television series about addiction. It's the last hope. Everything is constantly at risk.

**Oberst Releases ‘Bright’ Album**

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Conor Oberst has been making such a stir since the rock ’n roll prodigy emerged from Omaha, Neb., at age 13 and was quickly referred to as the latest “new Bob Dylan.” So perhaps it was in demand self-publicity that Oberst released two boxed albums simultaneously Jan. 23, 2007, with “Give Me All the Mirrors” (on Saddle Creek Records). Oberst and his band’s strengths and faults in a placing trip.

Named for a Florida town known for availing psychics the way Chuck E. Cheese attracts children, “Cassadaga” isn’t exactly reminiscent of what Bright Eyes has added to the roster of debuts thus far. The new record is stuffed with 13 songs — 62 minutes with a guest for a mile long and jam-packed with bedazzled crescendos, a futile holding in “Commission” anditbartting“Somewhere” to the hallowed trembling in “Middleman.” Every pass recorded in the album has been filled with strings, and percussion. It’s almost as if Oberst had in too many songs of his system, right down to the obvious arrangements in the album cover. A special secret decoder is used in the album, and it reveals hidden images in the artwork, like a Rastian leaf on the back of the case (that translates into lyrics in the disc’s first track). Despite the trickery, given enough time, there is no “Cassadaga,” will win you over with its evocation.

The lyrics, always with the madder, the screwdriver, the utensils that devour the world and the individual. He has become an expert at eloquence and at the same time, Cassadaga will win you over with its evocation.

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the musician’s art is so beautiful that they can release even a simple record without filler, let alone a double album.

Oberst may be a genius who has grown into his shoes longer, but he is not isolated. And it certainly isn’t his fault that making proser music means being expected to fill big shoes. Fried from unrealistic expectations, Bright Eyes’ tunes range from the chaotic cacophony of “I Will Survive” to the mournful “I Will Survive” to the mournful.”

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I was firm in my beliefs without any intentions to change just because some heartthrob made me swoon... please, I have more intelligence than that, and then I heard one particular speech that made me think again about a cause I wasn’t about to sway me completely, but I was at least impressed that he did.

Second albums are almost inevitably disappointing. It’s a scary undertaking, and you’re apt to try something different or too scared of doing the exact same thing. Kaisers are unfazed. “Yours Truly, Angry Mob” holds their true-to-their-root “Employment.” “Yours Truly, Angry Mob” opens with “Ruby,” a typically pop song, with a catchy chorus and a thumping beat. It’s a fun track and a girl which makes for a good foundation in the new mob. It’s a safe start, and if the album were wholly made up of such tracks it would be pretty disposable. However, the second song “Angry Mob” establishes a different, slightly darker tone. What is to be envied about Kaiser Chiefs is their distinct characteristics. They sing funny melodies un­derneath smart, catchy lyrics with arresting imagery. “Angry Mob” particularly mares this everyday life in a chart of. “We’re the angry mob, we read the paper every day. We like what we like and we hate what we hate, but we’re all so united within.” The album is also more reflective and, perhaps, personal. For instance, “Lovin’ Is Not A Competition (But I’m Winning)” is, as the title suggests, an investigations of motives. While one might expect it to be an upbeat, playful song as “Employment’s,” “Creepin’” is actually slow and lamenting, self-condemning. “Glue is actually a persuasive theme throughout the record. Despite the claim in “Hair & Dope,” that the songwriter’s “purpose glue is to feel good,” the songs are laden with it. “Thank You Very Much” is a song about being a rock star, which is a subject I usually find pathetic and lazy. But rather than being about money and publicity, etc., the song is an apology for getting bored. Loudness, “Retirement” is a curious little song listing the things we wish led real reason, saying, then, after having accomplished such, he could look back on his life with pride. The implication is, of course, that he can. It has nothing to be proud of, escape may not sound perfect.

The album is arguably a little too much like the first. You could almost put a sticker on it saying, “Retirement” with counterparts from “Employment.” But they are just different enough that Kaiser Chiefs’ separa­tion as a lasting, respectable band all hinges on the third album. If “Employ­ment” was a straight pop, “Yours Truly, Angry Mob” is a mord straight flux, but we have yet to see if they can play a different sound and game. I hope they try their hands at something else, but as it happens, it’s working for them.

A Witty Album From Across the Atlantic

ANDREA THORNTON

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