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Carbondale's Northeast Side The Forgotten Neighborhood

A once prosperous region of the city continues its downward economic spiral. Is there hope for recovery?

STORY BY KATE MCCANN

Shelton's Steam Bakery used to produce 4,000 loaves of bread a day on North Washington Street, located in the Northeast side of Carbondale.

But that was in 1903.

Now, most residents would settle for just being able to buy a loaf of bread in the city's most destitute neighborhood.

Gone is Mary and David Russell's once-thriving grocery store on North Marion Street. And all that remains of the bottling works that replaced the bakery in 1929 is a faded Coca-Cola emblem barely visible on the upper facade of a storefront building. Businesses such as the Busy Bee Cafe and Edwards Cleaners closed their doors back in the 1940s.

Today a row of empty storefronts littered with trash and decorated with "For Lease" signs are nearly all that remains of the once-thriving business district on the Northeast side.

This saddens neighborhood resident Henry Carter. Inside his dilapidated trailer, Carter sorts through the sheaf of applications from city hall and local banks scattered across his cardboard kitchen table, souvenirs of a pipedream he won't surrender.

The "business district" of the Northeast side is composed of a few beauty parlors, barber shops and funeral homes.

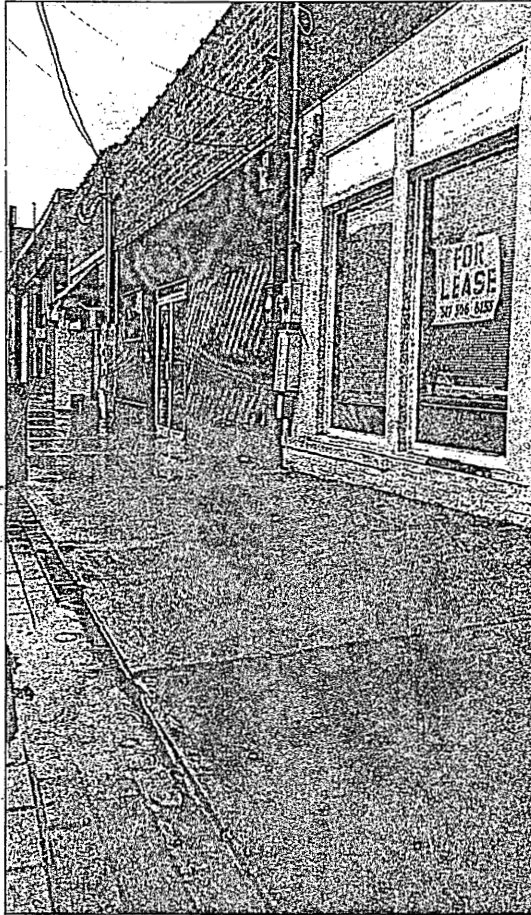
Carter's wish is to open a convenience store in the Northeast side, where he has lived most of his 56 years minus time spent in various federal prisons. But it will probably never happen. An ex-convict with poor credit history has little hope of obtaining the

financing for such an endeavor. And while he realizes his efforts are somewhat futile, he still tries because he thinks his neighbors should enjoy the simple luxury of walking to the store and buying a loaf of bread.

Carter's complaints are not unfounded. The only grocery store in the Northeast side of town, Fresco Produce, 212 N. Washington, is owned by and geared toward Mexican immigrants, according to store owner José Tomás. Tomás said his customers are not Northeast-side residents but immigrants traveling sometimes from outside the city to shop. The bulk of the store's merchandise is ethnic food, music and other Mexican-oriented merchandise.

Carter said the lack of a traditional grocery store is an inconvenience to him and his neighbors, some who do not own cars and find it difficult to get to Wal-Mart, Kroger or Schnucks.

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Storefronts stand vacant in the 200 block of N. Washington Street. The empty buildings testify to the downfall of Carbondale's once thriving Northeast side.

Northeast side is composed only of a few beauty parlors, barber shops and funeral homes. With the rise in crime rates, unemployment and overall poverty during the last several decades, the remaining businesses floundered and eventually died.

Even as recently as the 1960s there were still a handful of mom 'n pop-type stores residents could walk to from their homes. Or restaurants Carter describes as "little joints, where you could go get a hamburger and listen to the juke box."

The restaurants and grocery stores Carter fondly remembers folded on their own, mostly during the 1960s and 1970s, said Tom Redmond, Development Services Director at city hall. In 1974, the first and current city ordinances adopted zoned almost all of the Northeast side into a residential district, rendering it impossible for new business growth.

But even if the area was re-zoned and interested business owners began developing

land, City Council candidate and Northeast-side resident Corene McDaniel predicts they would not survive.

"Barber shops and beauty parlors are of a different nature of business," said McDaniel, owner of Corene's Hair Palace, 508 E. Jackson St. "I think the community would welcome (alternative business growth)."

"But as far as staying afloat — the expenses would be too great."

Local historian Richard Hayes, a lifetime Northeast side resident, said he would support growth because it would create jobs for the neighborhood.

"Any business that would survive and give opportunities for employment would benefit the Northeast side," Hayes said.

Jill Bratland, Program Manager of Carbondale Main Street, places partial blame for the untapped business potential on the negligence of landlords along North

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GPSC still reviewing grad student union idea

CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Officially remaining neutral pending more information, Graduate and Professional Student Council will continue considering the viability of a graduate student union, despite an unfavorable Illinois labor board decision concerning graduate student union membership.

A Tuesday decision by the Illinois Education Labor Relations Board will set back unionization efforts among graduate students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Under the board's guidelines, only a little more than 250 out of 5,200, or 5 percent, of the UIUC graduate students would be able to join the union, excluding all teaching assistants and research assistants from membership.

The labor board decided only graduate assistants who do not teach or perform research and who work in jobs outside of their discipline are eligible for union membership.

For example, an English graduate student could join the union if doing office work for the physics department, but not for doing the same work in English.

Keith Pruffer, GPSC executive board member, said he wouldn't be surprised if the Illinois board's decision is challenged since so many universities have allowed collective bargaining and representation of graduate student bodies.

"At this point, GPSC has not come out in favor or against [unionization] because we are still trying

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Blues guitarist to serenade Spring Thing

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

He has four Grammys under his belt, owns a premiere blues club in Chicago and Eric Clapton has hailed him the world's greatest guitar player — now, Buddy Guy is coming to SIUC.

Guy, who has performed with artists like Clapton, Muddy Waters and Koko Taylor, will be the main performer at Spring Thing, a free concert provided by the Student Programming Council at 4 p.m. on April 21 in the SIU Arena parking lot.

Guy is a product of a Chicago blues movement from the '50s and '60s and has been playing ever since. The guitarist will perform to an audience warmed up by the local blues group, the Southern Illinois All-Stars.

"It's a great opportunity for everybody to kick back and have fun before finals start," said Laura Mitchell, marketing director for SPC.

Sarah Nungesser, executive director of SPC,



Buddy Guy

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BUDDY

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said the council was pleased to book Guy, believing he will have a major fan following at SIUC because of the amount of students from the Chicago area.

"If they've actually been to his restaurant, they'll want to come out and support him," Nungesser said.

Guy's restaurant, Legends, serves as a place where people can eliminate their hunger with sandwiches like the "Muddy Waters" Muffuletta and the "Damn Right Burger" and listen to a blues band at the same time. The Chicago establishment has brought various artists to its stage like Stevie Ray Vaughn, Lou Rawls and The Black Crowes.

But not all of the students attending the concert have been patrons of the restaurant. John Smith, a senior in health care management from Evanston, said he would not consider himself a big fan, but is looking forward

to attending the concert, trying to expand his affection for blues.

"I think he's very talented," Smith said. "He's a real good choice since jazz and blues are making a comeback."

Past performers at the annual Spring Thing have included George Clinton and P-Funk All-Stars, Ziggy Marley and Digital Underground.

In addition to the four Grammys, Guy has been in the music business for 40 years, has more than 30 albums to his name and has influenced some of the greatest guitarists to ever grace a stage. Showmanship with the guitar, like plucking the strings with his teeth, spread to other guitarists like Jimi Hendrix.

It was factors like these that led SPC to book the blues man and members of the council like Nungesser are confident his arrival will be appreciated by the students.

"He seemed to be the most talented person available for the date," Nungesser said. "It's going to be a good show."

UNION

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to get all of the information that we can because it is such a new thing," Pruffer said.

Pruffer said a speaker who played a role in organization of the unionization movement at UIUC will be at the April 10 council meeting.

There is a committee at the University studying other university graduate student unionization efforts, Pruffer said. He said the committee is not part of the council, although some council members sit on it.

The purpose of the committee is to gather information in a fact-finding study and present a more complete picture of the process of unionization to graduate students.

David Wagner, GPSC vice president of Administrative Affairs, said the fact a speaker from UIUC is coming means the council is interested in looking at unionization.

"I think we definitely should wait to see what this guy will say and maybe he could offer a better evaluation of our position than we've got right now," Wagner said.

In the labor board's opinion, any teaching or research assistantship helps graduate students develop critical thinking and other skills, which furthers their study.

The board's opinion said graduate students who work within their discipline are excluded from union membership because of the correlation between such work by the students and their academic studies.

This decision counters recent rulings by the National Labor Relations Board.

In a case involving North Western University last fall, the national board ruled that teaching assistants are employees under federal law.

The Illinois board is basing its decision on an Illinois statute that specifically excludes students from the definition of employee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

SPC Comedy Committee 3 p.m.
 Activity Room A

SPC-TV Meeting 6 p.m.
 Video Lounge - 4th Floor Student Center

Student Alumni Council Meeting + Nominations for offices 6 p.m.
 Activity Room A+B - 3rd Floor Student Center

SIU Triathlon Club Meeting 7 p.m.
 Alumni Lounge-Student Center

WEATHER

TODAY:
 Cloudy
 High: 62
 Low: 49

TUESDAY:
 Showers
 High: 69
 Low: 55

WEDNESDAY:
 Partly Cloudy
 High: 75
 Low: 54

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1977:

• "Rocky," "Freaky Friday," "Black Sunday" and "All the President's Men" were among the movies playing in Carbondale.

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Washington Street.

"The property owners need to take responsibility for their buildings' upkeep," Bratland said. "No one wants to move into a shack. They really haven't been taken care of."

Bratland and her colleagues are making a concentrated effort to spruce up the Northeast segment of Carbondale's historic town-square area by securing funding to restore the old Cousins building at the intersection of North Washington and East Jackson Streets.

The downstairs of the building at one time housed Davies Grocery store, and in later years, a Kroger store.

One of the possibilities is to convert the space into an African-American Museum, which would feature the history of the black community in Carbondale and Southern Illinois.

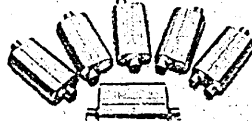
"It will not only add life to town square, but it will give (the Northeast side) a welcoming entrance," Bratland said.

But while some are optimistic at the potential of the museum for the neighborhood, others are pessimistic about the prospects of the business district being revitalized given the level of poverty on the Northeast side.

"This old neighborhood has no chance for anything constructive," Carter said. "We used to be a pretty boomin' little community, we aint nuthin no more."

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Carbondale Police Chief Robert "R.T." Finney is a Man of the law

BRETT NAUMAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

It took almost 18 years of service in Quincy for Carbondale Police Chief Robert "R.T." Finney to achieve his career goal.

"I wanted my own department," said Finney who was hired in 1999 by Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty to keep the city up to date with modern policing techniques. "I had been in Quincy for a long time and wanted to go out on my own."

Now that his wish has been granted, Finney is trying to lead by example. In December he was certified by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police for the professionalism of his job, an honor held by only 13 of the state's police chiefs. He completed a series of written tests that examined his knowledge of managerial, budgeting and policing concepts, which required him to review more than 1,100 pages of text. He was also orally questioned by a panel that explored his leadership qualities and tested him on public relations and ethics.

"The certification makes us continue our education," Finney said. "It ensures other agencies that if you're a certified chief then you're getting someone who is professional and has adequate degrees."

Finney's achievements do not surprise Doherty. He said Finney has successfully reorganized Carbondale Police Department using his own managerial style. Doherty said Finney is energetic and devoted to the Carbondale community by increasing his own policing knowledge.

"He wants to be the best police chief he can be," Doherty said. "He works very hard to do things the right way."

Quincy Police Department Deputy Police Chief Harry Cramer has known Finney since he began his police career. Finney held many different positions in the department, gradually advancing his career.

After beginning as a patrolman, he became a detective in the investigations division. He eventually became commander of the SWAT team. Cramer saw many of the same qualities as Doherty.

"I'm going to be perfectly honest with you," Cramer said. "R.T., wherever he worked, did an exemplary job. He seemed to always set a standard, whenever he worked."

In 1992, Finney, then a sergeant, was promoted to be the Supervisor of the Street Crimes Division and given the task of combating the influx of rising gang activity.

"It was really satisfying," Finney said. "I got to work closely with members of the community. Together we lured gang members out of Quincy."

During this period many gang members from the Latin Kings and Gangster Disciples began to move from bigger cities like Chicago and St. Louis to smaller communities like Quincy. The town's developing problem was turned over to Finney.

Finney worked on formulating departmental policies to deal with them. Cramer said the job was tough, because Finney was constantly in danger. He successfully worked the streets at night, studied the gangs and developed tactics at confronting them.

"We arrested people nightly," Finney said.

Meanwhile, Finney was busy making sure others at the police department knew how to recognize gang members in the community.

"He had a good reports system," Cramer said. "He reported everything throughout the department. He really set a standard for other sergeants who hold that position."

"Quincy, we have been told, has got a reputation for being a town that people who are going to commit crimes will encounter an enforcement



EULALIE FIVE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney sits behind his desk at the police department Friday afternoon. Finney worked in Quincy before taking over Carbondale's force.

department."

Finney worked on Quincy's gang problem for more than three years. He was promoted to lieutenant and in 1996 became a deputy police chief.

"When he was named, I wasn't surprised at all," Cramer said. He said Finney had basically worked in every department from traffic to SWAT.

Now, Finney has his own department. Earlier in his life he received his education attending schools in the West Frankfort area. Finney and his wife, Connie, were glad to return to Southern Illinois. Connie, a teacher of fourth and fifth graders at Giant City Elementary School, said her husband's new job is a different experience for her. When Finney was a regular police officer in Quincy she worried about his physical safety—now, the majority of her worries come from the political image of her husband.

"It's a different kind of stress," Connie said.

A typical day for Finney now consists of him arriving at the department at 8 a.m. to review the previous night's crimes. He looks over reports and the department's budget so policing supplies can be purchased. He supervises the 60 sworn officers and strives to ensure the city is well-protected. Depending on the day, he leaves at 5 p.m., but has to be ready to support his officers and provide information to the community whenever a situation arises, like last week's armed robbery at Midwest Cash.

Despite being on-call all the time, Finney remains an active father to his three children, Kate, 14, Sarah, 12 and 8-year-old Robby. He still finds time to attend their events and work in some fishing time. All three are active in the Grace United Methodist Church activities, including choir and youth group.

According to Connie, Finney is more than just the city's police chief. "He's a person with lots of strong moral and ethical values," she said. "He's a great leader for our family and community."

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

R-T professor among award winners

Phyllis Johnson, associate professor in radio-television, is a member of a team that received the Stephen H. Coltrin award for Excellence in Communications Education at the International Radio and Television Society Foundation's recent faculty seminar. The team won a check for \$2,500 for its outstanding work as communication directors.

The team had to present the position of an artificial organization regarding how the Telecommunications Act of 1996 has impacted the group.

The IRTS Foundation was founded in 1939 to bring together professionals and leaders in the communications field.

Students able to check e-mail in Student Center

Starting today, students in a hurry can check their e-mail on one of three computers next to the Information Station located in the Student Center.

The computers will be available for e-mail only and only to students who have an address at siu.edu, Yahoo! and Hotmail. The Student Center will celebrate the opening Friday with prizes and a name the location contest where students can pick the name of the e-mail station.

Library celebrates National Library Week

To celebrate National Library Week, Carbondale Public Library, located at 405 W. Main, will be offering readings and discussions until Saturday.

The readings will include books like "Before He Was Fab: George Harrison's First American Visit" at 7 p.m. Tuesday and "The Rough and Ready Rancher" at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Fran Fanning at the Carbondale Public Library at 457-0354.

PITTSBURGH

Student's father continues search for son

(U-Wire) - Close to 20 days after University of Pittsburgh freshman Justin Hayduk was last seen in Morgantown, W.Va., his father has decided to expand the search for his son to a wider area.

"The Morgantown police have exhausted all their leads," Michael Hayduk said. "They have no place to go."

Justin Hayduk was in Morgantown during Pitt's Spring Break. On March 10, he and a friend who had been drinking ran into a West Virginia University police officer. His friend was caught by officers, but Justin ran away. That was the last time he was seen.

Morgantown police found what is believed to be Hayduk's hat by the Monongahela River, and dogs have picked up a scent there too, but after six days of searching the waters, police decided to move on.

Cpl. Phil Scott, of the Morgantown Police Department decided to halt search efforts on March 19 but spent most of last week interviewing people who might have information.

Army ROTC travels to New Mexico to take part in march

Bataan Memorial Death March remembers allied soldiers in WWII

MATT BRENNAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Army ROTC ended four months of training to travel to New Mexico and take part in a march, paying tribute to allied soldiers who endured harsh conditions in Philippine jungles.

The SIUC group departed from St. Louis Friday morning to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, to take part in the Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday.

The march pays tribute to the tens of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers who surrendered April 9, 1942 to the Japanese, and were forced to march more than 65 miles without food, water and rest. The marchers endured the scorching heat of the Philippine jungles. They were also subjected to torture along the way, if they did not make it, they were bayoneted.

Army ROTC heard about the march through the Internet last year but was not able to make the trip, said Cadet Douglas Coop.

"We trained last year, but didn't have the funding for it," he said.

This year the ROTC is sending a team of five. The SIUC team includes cadets Douglas Coop, Chris Clifford, Scott

McGrath, Taketo Miura, Drew Ponivas, Nick Spangler and Drew Ponivas. Captain Michael Parsons is the adviser of the team.

This is the first time that anybody from Illinois has participated in the event.

The Bataan Memorial Death March began in 1989. Since the first march, it has grown from 100 to more than 3,000 marchers. It is mostly a military event, but some civilians take part.

The course travels through the desert, with an elevation that increases 1,200 feet, adding another challenge.

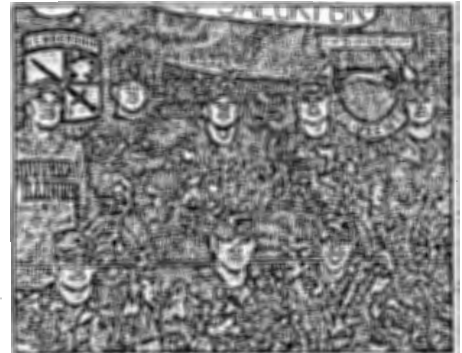
Clifford said the group is excited, but nervous. Last year about 400 people fell out of the march because of foot problems and about 150 fell out for dehydration problems, he said. If more than one member of the team drops out, the team is disqualified.

They have been training for the 26.2-mile march since November. Each member carries a 35-pound backpack on the march.

The group has been marching 8 to 10 miles per week. They ran and marched to Wal-Mart as part of their training. Most recently they did a 15 and 20-mile practice march. The ROTC also trained on Tunnel Hill State Trail, which runs from Harrisburg to Vienna.

Clifford said the group should complete the march successfully.

"Everyone made [the practices] and finished strong," Clifford said.



ALEX HAGLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Members of the Striking Saluki Battalion, who went to the Bataan Memorial Death March this weekend, stand by the ROTC sign at Kessler Hall.

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OUR WORD

The right to bear arms, yes;
 the right to carry it, NO!



A handful of protesters stood outside Rep. Mike Bost's office last week loudly proclaiming their opposition to legislation Bost, R-Murphysboro, sponsored in the Illinois House on March 16. The bill in question would allow Illinois private citizens to carry concealed weapons. A strong and vocal Southern Illinois voice has come out in support of the idea, reasoning that concealed weapons in the coats of law-abiding citizens will increase the safety of Illinois.

But we don't agree. Instead, we think the reasoning behind the bill is a regressive idea that erroneously equates weaponry with safety. Proponents argue that placing weapons in the hands of well-trained, lawful citizens will surely reduce crime; they point to statistics that show reductions in crime in states that allow concealed weapons. But we don't buy into those figures. One estimate shows instead that violent crime rates in states that kept strict concealed-weapon laws fell by an average of 24.8 percent between 1992 and 1997. But the 29 states that allow concealed weapons saw crime rates drop by only 11.4 percent. And other numbers show that out of 34,040 American firearm deaths in

1996, only 212 were justifiable homicides by private citizens with firearms.

We recognize that the bill requires strict training guidelines. As the bill stands now, rigorous training by the Illinois State Police would be mandatory, along with a background check. The handgun owner would have to have a permit specifying which handgun they are carrying, and would have to pay \$500 every two years. Clearly, it's not going to be a piece of cake to carry a concealed weapon. But guns can still fall into the hands of the wrong person. In Texas, for example, a study by the Violence Policy Center shows that in the first six



months of 1997, the weapon-related offense rate among Texan concealed handgun license holders was more than twice as high as that of the general population of Texas.

Even the most lawful citizens get angry, get confused, make mistakes and can intensify regular disagreements into gun-play. And even with training, would citizens be as qualified as police officers to use a deadly weapon with care and consideration? Incidents like the 1999 shooting of Amadou Diallo in New York City demonstrate that even police officers can misjudge a situation.

And have we come to a point when we feel our police don't protect us fully, that

we take to arm ourselves to guarantee our safety? We should have faith in our law-enforcement officials, and if we don't, that problem should be addressed. Regular citizens shouldn't pack that kind of power — the power to turn a mugging, a robbery or an argument into a deadly shoot-out.

Statistics and hypothetical situations aside, we just simply can't stomach the idea of concealed weapons — the idea that in a civilized, free society, packing a gun is necessary. This isn't the Old West, and there are better ways to address safety concerns than by giving citizens the right to take the law into their own hands. The logic that because the "bad guys" have guns, we better give the "good guys" some too reduces our state to a vigilante society where any citizen can become judge, jury, and executioner of another person. Do we really want a drunken crowd on the Strip with concealed weapons in their coats and purses? Do you feel comfortable knowing that the man sitting next to you in a restaurant is packing a handgun?

We urge the Illinois General Assembly to abandon this legislation and keep guns out of the hidden pockets of private citizens.

COLUMN

The trials and tribulations of telecommunications



Edge
of the
Known
World

BY GEOFFREY RITTER
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Now many people have been telling me lately that I should invest in a cellular phone. "It's great," they tell me. "Your long distance is cheaper, you have automated voice-processed iambic call waiting and you can take it anywhere — even into busy movie theaters and crowded symphony concerts!"

I remind them that I have not willingly answered my wall telephone since 1996. Also, cellular phones have been linked to many social problems, including cancer and the sudden inability to operate a motor vehicle. If I want this, I say, I will simply become a chain-smoking alcoholic. At least I would not have to worry about monthly service charges.

"Whatever, Geoff ... I'm going to have to call you back in fifteen minutes. I have three other incoming calls. PLEASE pick up the phone this time!"

"Yes mother ..."

Of course I have no intention of picking up the phone. This is nothing personal against my mother — there is only one person I ever truly want to talk with on the phone. And I'm positive the Domino's guy does not have my phone number.

However much I enjoy my healthy anti-social lifestyle though, it has resulted in one small problem.

He is the "Silent Guy."

The Silent Guy is this fellow who calls my place about 38 times a day and never leaves a message. I have two theories as to his identity. First of all, he often tends to call on weekdays during business hours, which leads me to the

obvious conclusion — he's my friend from home who has no job. However, this theory is faulted by the fact that my friend recently bought a new modem and now restricts all his social communication to the Internet. I have not heard from him since mid-January, and even then he only wanted to know my name, my favorite salad dressing and how many pillows I sleep with.

Two, by the way — in case you were wondering: so)

My other theory, which makes much more sense, involves a retired gentleman who wishes to mentally cripple me. I can see this eerily being true, despite the fact that it has been completely fabricated by my imagination. He gets up early in the morning, drinks a cup of coffee and then plays 18 holes of golf. Once this is done, around 6 a.m. or so, he returns home to begin calling me. That is how he usually spends the remainder of his day.

If I answer the phone and try to beat him at his own game, he immediately hangs up, as if to say, "HAHA, GEOFF! NOT THIS TIME! I WIN AGAIN!"

This has become quite a game between us. I realize that were I in the habit of picking up my phone, this would not be a problem. So next time the phone rings, I will just try to answer it and ask him why he continues to bother me and why he can't find something better to do with his time. Better yet, I will tell him that Geoffrey Ritter got married and moved to Zimbabwe and that he can no longer be reached at this ...

"Geoff, this is your mother ... again! I just made a deal and got 4,000 free minutes on my plan!"

Oh.

My problems are much, much worse than I thought.

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A great state; a great governor



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Gov. George Ryan has not announced whether he will seek another four years as the state's highest authority, but he has definitely not let re-election plans interfere with his duty to run the state. Tip-toeing on controversial issues to ensure re-election is spineless politics, but Ryan's mid-term record is proof that he is a leader.

You don't have to look to Kankakee, his hometown, or Chicago to see what Ryan has done for the state; look no further than Carbondale. His Illinois FIRST plan has provided funds for a research park at the University and construction to Carbondale Community High School. Carbondale City Councilman Brad Cole will tell you "these are things that are real and they are going to last a long time." Ryan's plan also provided funds for the Mill Street Underpass, so thank him when we finally won't be stuck behind trains anymore.

But, these things come with a price, which include raising the license plate fee from \$48 to \$78. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, voted against the main funding for Illinois FIRST. Many Bost constituents applauded him for this decision; more taxes is a bad thing. But when the money rolls in, he is there to hand out the check. While I truly believe Bost has the best interest of Southern Illinois at heart, it will take your support for him to vote yes on the controversial issues that are best for the district.

Ryan has made tough decisions and proved to be a fearless leader. Last year, he became the first governor in the nation to put a moratorium on the death penalty. With a decision that could have stung his political career, Ryan

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stepped up, admitted the justice system had flaws and vowed to fix it. Fielding questions at a press conference last month about whether he had abandoned his conservative base, Ryan simply said, "I guess I'd rather be right than conservative or liberal."

Despite his accomplishments, I have heard people say, "I cannot support a crook." A barrage of negative publicity for wrongdoing in the secretary of state's office has overshadowed his extended record. Although many secretary of state employees have been convicted, it appears as if Ryan's worse crime was that he was asleep at the wheel.

During the past election there were many downstate Republicans who crossed party lines to support the Southern Illinois native and Democrat nominee for governor, Glenn Poshard — "I saw your bumper stickers, 'Republicans for Poshard.'" It can only speculate about what Poshard would have done if thrown into the most powerful seat in the state; probably more visits to Southern Illinois for one thing. But can you blame Ryan for not visiting more? We have not been the most warming guests; after all, an SIUC student did smash a pie in his face when he made an appearance in Carbondale last May.

With dwindling downstate representation a likely result of the 2000 Census count, we have a responsibility to support the governor, and let him know that there are people south of I-80 on his side.

Molly is a freshman in Public Relations. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

LETTERS



HB 401 supporter speaks his mind

DEAR EDITOR:

The debate of whether citizens of Illinois should be permitted to carry concealed firearms has once again reached the Illinois House of Representatives. Rep. Mike Bost has introduced HB 401, the Family and Personal Protection Act. HB 401 is a carefully formulated act that seeks to grant to qualified citizens the right to defend their families and neighbors by means of a firearm.

Lawmakers seeking to limit gun access and infringe upon gun owners' rights commonly frame the issue by advocating that it is imperative to cease gun proliferation in order to curb crime. This notion seems sensible until you consider that the only people to whom guns have not been easily accessible are the honest, conscientious people who wish to protect their families. The lawless thug is just that — lawless. He/she is not obeying any gun control legislation, nor will they ever.

I support HB 401 as an experienced law enforcement officer and former law enforcement administrator. Certainly, many of my colleagues will disagree with me. However, many (if not a majority) of law enforcement officers support the right of Illinoisans to defend themselves. We realize that the criminal who would potentially shoot a police officer is currently in possession of a gun, has always had a gun, and will always have a gun regardless of any gun-control legislation that has, or would be, enacted.

Those who promote gun-control legislation and oppose HB 401 are clever to bring law enforcement officers and many law enforcement organizations to the forefront in their efforts. Judging by news reports on these issues, one would assume that law enforcement officers in total would oppose HB 401. However, many police officers are apprehensive to support such an act due to possible reprisal by elected officials who oversee their agency or in fear of the demonization that occurs when someone dares not to bow to the desires of pressure groups which promulgate "politically correct" doctrine.

I am proud to stand beside Bost and the other members of the House who will cast their vote in favor of your right to defend your family. These men and women did not abandon their principles in favor of doing what is "politically correct." Please contact your state representative and senator in advocacy of HB 401.

Dennis E. Presley
Former Sheriff of Williamson County
Graduate Student Public Administration

Risky article raises eyebrows, questions intent of journalism

DEAR EDITOR:

Good grief, aren't there enough publications with centerfolds? Why has the Larry Flynt mentality seeped into the pages of the Daily Egyptian? While we do not condemn the women featured in the Wednesday article on strippeases, we do ask what was the motive and relevance for this story? Were any of these individuals students? Is Muddy the town just down the road?

What about the low full-page picture and the

slazy first two paragraphs of the article? Haven't we all been shocked enough these past few weeks with the violent, tragic deaths of one of our students and a community friend? Let's show some true class and try to finish the semester by featuring the positive aspects of SIUC and of this region that many of us call "home."

We as individuals can turn off the garbage on TV and choose not to see movies that are personally offensive. We can walk past the magazine racks with publications that exploit others. But, as alumni of SIUC, we feel compelled and obligated to express our disappointment regarding the journalistic judgment of the DAILY EGYPTIAN in regard to this story.

Mike and Susan Murray
Alumni, Carbondale

Readers unimpressed with revealing article

DEAR EDITOR:

I have concerns with the article about strippers that ran in Wednesday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN. The "centerfold" that you chose to display was, in my mind, very distasteful. I feel like I am continuously having to make excuses for the actions of our school. If anyone wonders why our school has a bad name, maybe they should look at the article you ran. That article had nothing to do with SIUC. The DE is a student newspaper and should focus more stories on uplifting our campus instead of making us look like the immature children that people think we are.

Misty Appleby
Senior, Speech Communications

Students for Flanagan

DEAR EDITOR:

Students vote for Maggie Flanagan. She is the real student candidate. She voted for student housing inspections, voted to end nighttime parking meter fees and fines, voted for a bar-entry age of 19 and supports an SIUC/Carbondale Partnership on Enrollment and Marketing. She also supports the hybrid ward system, which would allow possible student representation on the council. She is an SIUC alumna twice over, and works for the city and the University tirelessly. You can count on Maggie. Don't be fooled. Vote for the real SIUC students' candidate!

Chuck Highland
Senior, Communications

Briggs being hypocritical?

DEAR EDITOR:

Plain and simple: I have witnessed firsthand the hypocritical ways of Larry Briggs. He sends a flier out to students claiming he's the only SIUC-friendly candidate, then turns around and tells the community that he's opposed to the ward systems. Now, how student-friendly can he be if he doesn't want student representation on the board? I'm not going to buy it and I hope you don't either.

This Tuesday, I'm going to be sure to go down the ballot, skip Briggs and vote for Maggie Flanagan and Corene McDaniel — two candidates who don't appear to be afraid to stand their ground.

Robert Moon
Senior, political science

Facts from a far-away land

DEAR EDITOR:

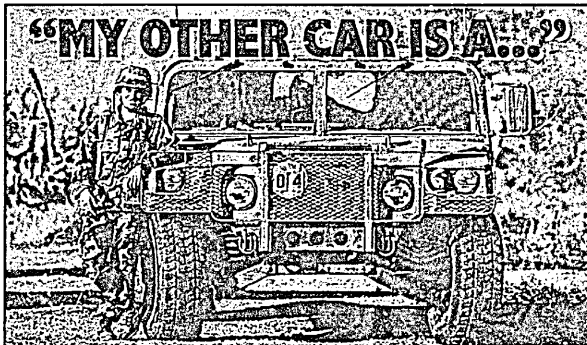
This is to call your attention to a misleading statement on page one of Thursday's DAILY EGYPTIAN. What do you mean that Palestine was founded 50 years ago? "Palestine" is a name given to a strip of Mediterranean coastline by the Greeks and Romans centuries ago.

If you mean that Palestine was founded as an independent state 50 years ago, you have committed an egregious error of fact. A little more than 50 years ago, Israel was reconstituted an independent state in 1947-48, in the same Arab-Israeli war in which Jordan got the West Bank and Egypt the Gaza Strip. There has never been an independent "Palestine" since Roman times, unless one counts the medieval Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and modern Israel as "Palestinian" states. There was, of course, the British Palestine mandate of 1918-47, which was taken from Ottoman Turkey, but it was hardly independent, and already facing the possibility of conflict between its Jewish and Arab inhabitants.

As for "Palestinian" independence in pre-Roman times, "Palestine" was independent as Jewish entities under the Israelite Judges, the biblical kings David and Solomon, the divided monarchies of Israel and Judah, and the Maccabees.

It seems to me the DE could be a little more careful.

Peter Herz
Graduate Student Political Science



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Above: Sean "Bard" Lilly interprets Nordic symbols for Kim Miller Saturday at Turley Park during the psychic fair. Lilly's Runes are made of white tail deer antlers and he has been practicing the art for six years. Below: Tarot card readings were featured at the psychic fair Saturday in Turley Park. The fair was held by the Southern Illinois Pagan Society as a fund-raiser for the organization.

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A rune with a view

Local psychics display their craft in Turley Park

ANDREA DONALDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kim Miller juggled the symbolic runes in her hands for a few seconds before casting them out on the black cloth chalked with white and red markings to begin her reading.

Examining the landing of the runes, crafted from white-tail deer antlers, Bard, a local runemalist at Saturday's psychic fair, began to explain their meaning to Kim. Reading their symbols and positions on the cloth, Bard found different parts of Kim's life at odds and foresaw that she was about to lose something.

"He's really close," Kim said after the reading. "You're always going to get different circumstances."

Sean "Bard" Lilly has been studying the Nordic art of rune reading for about six years and said the runes are almost always right. Sean, who goes by Bard when he is reading runes, said he chose the name because he tells a story through the art.

"Basically when you pull the runes you tell a story and that makes me a storyteller," he said.

The reading Bard was practicing on Kim is commonly known as the "Nine Worlds" reading. In this interpretation, the runes made of stones, paper, antlers or any other object and marked with symbols standing for ideas such as beginnings and protection, are cast out on a board divided into nine sections. Each section, marked with German words like Ljosalfheim meaning monetary status and Vanahheim meaning emotions, plays a part in reading what the runes mean.

"Each symbol represents a picture, which represents an idea," Bard explained about the 24 Nordic symbols.

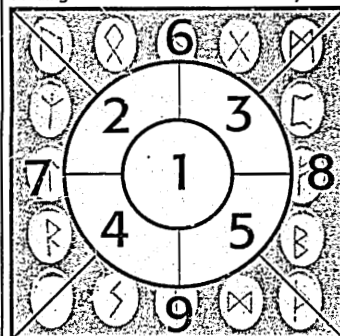
Bard, who learned the art because of his love for history, said with each symbolic combination the reading is altered.

"You always find new things that you hadn't discovered before," he said.

Along with the "Nine World" reading, Bard also performs "Three Pull" and "Five Pull" readings. In this

NINE WORLDS RUNE READING

Rune reading derived from Nordic tradition. The Nine Worlds reading is done by casting symbolic stones on to the marked board and reading the runes based on where they land.



1. Midgard-What most directly effects you
2. Ljosalfheim-monetary status
3. Asgard-higher influences (Gods)
4. Hel-The underworld. Rest and creation
5. Svartalheim-Family
6. Niflheim-What directly opposes you
7. Vanahheim-Emotions
8. Jotunheim-Confusion
9. Muspellheim-Projection of the world

process, the customer asks or thinks a question and then Bard answers it by pulling the symbols from his cartoon character cloth bag.

Bard said his readings have been "almost indefinitely" correct with the exception of one, which ended up coming true.

"It just didn't make sense at the time," Bard explained. "Now that it has happened it makes perfect sense."

"Most of the time you can tell what it means at the time of the reading."

Bard was one of many members of the Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance out showing his craft Saturday. The psychic fair, put on by SIPA, was one of six open events to show off the Pagan community.

"One of the reasons we do this publicly is so people get to meet us and know that we aren't evil," said Tara Nelson, co-founder of SIPA.

Along with runemalists, there were also tarot readers and a psychic healer at the fair. Kim Miller, who practices



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RONDA YEAGER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Linda Brandon, Secretary of District #165 Board of Education, Mayor Neil Dillard and Steven Sabens, Superintendent of Carbondale High School, converse after the community service awards ceremony given by the Gamma Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha on Friday night in the Carbondale Civic Center. Sabens holds an award of special recognition due to pursuing his dream of a new high school in Carbondale.

Sorority granted two commemorative days

STACEY ROBINSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A formal night of dinner, speeches, awards and presentations took place for the graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, as they celebrated their anniversary Friday at the Carbondale Civic Center.

The Gamma Kappa Omega chapter was chartered 60 years ago in Carbondale, and in recognition of the chapter's anniversary, Mayor Neil Dillard declared Friday and Saturday as Alpha Kappa Alpha days in Carbondale.

Ann Marie Shepherd, a member of the Gamma Kappa Omega chap-

ter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, said the sorority was not surprised by Dillard's efforts to commemorate the organization's anniversary.

"The mayor has given us grand support through the years. He is supportive of those who he feels are really trying to help Carbondale be all it can be," Shepherd said.

Members of the sorority and visiting members of the Gamma Kappa Omega chapter returned from several states including Texas, California, Missouri, as well as the Illinois region, to share in the anniversary celebration.

Shepherd said the evening was a wonderful and was enjoyed by all in attendance. She also commented on

the banquet, calling it a "sumptuous buffet" and extended her appreciation of the event and guest speaker Joseph Brown, director and professor of black American studies, also known as Father Brown.

"We had a wonderful speech by Father Brown, he came up to the plate and delivered beautifully," Shepherd said.

The theme for this year's anniversary program was Blazing New Trails: Meeting the Challenges of this Millennium. The commemoration was designed in three phases. A performance by Mavis Staples: A Tribute

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Greeks sponsor multicultural day

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Ryan King is the president of a primarily white fraternity at SIUC, but recognizes ethnic diversity and multiculturalism on campus as a top priority on his list of things to do.

King and members of his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, teamed up with sorority and fraternity members of Delta Xi Phi and Sigma Lambda Beta to initiate a Multicultural Day Friday.

After contacting Student Development with the idea of a Multicultural Day, which would combine community service and multicultural programs for the Carbondale community, the group met and discussed ways they could promote the event and get involved with a diverse population.

"Our chapter wanted to reach beyond our little culture and do something with some diverse groups," said King, a senior in math from Colon.

With the idea in the planning stages the group decided to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for 220 students, grades four through six at the Thomas School in Carbondale. Members of all three greek organizations said the event went well and both students and teachers were appreciative of their efforts to collaborate together to help the children.

Following the community-service activity, the group met again to discuss ways to improve diversity within the greek system and on the SIUC campus. They talked about how multiculturalism affects the SIUC population, how the media impact the issue, ways to improve diversity and tackle multicultural problems and other related issues.

Severo Cosyelon, a junior in finance from Pueblo, Colo. and member of Sigma Lambda Beta, said the Multicultural Day idea was a great opportunity for greek organizations to come together and work with each other outside their normal surroundings.

"We see ourselves as a bridge between Pan dash and

Panhellenic," Cosyelon said. "Our objective is to work with other [organizations] that aren't Latino or minority based."

The fraternity demonstrated they are deeply involved with dealing with diversity issues on the campus and elsewhere. The fraternity represents 208 different nationalities nationwide and has current members on campus who are of different ethnic backgrounds.

"We are Latino-based, but we are openly accept other cultures," Cosyelon said. "[Currently] we have one brother who is Asian and another who is Caucasian."

The women of Delta Xi Phi sorority are the only incorporated multicultural sorority on the SIUC campus.

Coai Nunez, a senior in speech communication from Champaign and president of Delta Xi Phi, said the idea behind Multicultural Day is to promote unity within the greek organizations. She said her sorority is one that demonstrates multiculturalism in all aspects.

"We are the only sorority that was founded purposely for multiculturalism, while other diverse sororities just have multicultural membership," Nunez said.

Nunez said that right now they are confronting the issues and slowly progressing to something larger in the future.

"People are getting to together. It's a slow process, but we have to work on ourselves, before we can get the entire campus together," Nunez said.

Juan Garcilazo, a junior in civil engineering from Chicago and a member of Sigma Lambda Beta, said his fraternity is trying to promote programs to expand multiculturalism.

"We are trying to get an annual thing, like a multicultural dinner and hold other social events with different groups."

King said the campus is a diverse place and Multicultural Day is a good way to reach out to each other for a common purpose now and for the future.

"We kind of enhanced our learning as far as diversity goes," King said. "I think for the future it will be up to the chapters who participate next year to decide how high up the ladder they want to go."

George Gerbner

Bell Atlantic Professor of Telecommunications at Temple University and Dean Emeritus of the Annenberg for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania



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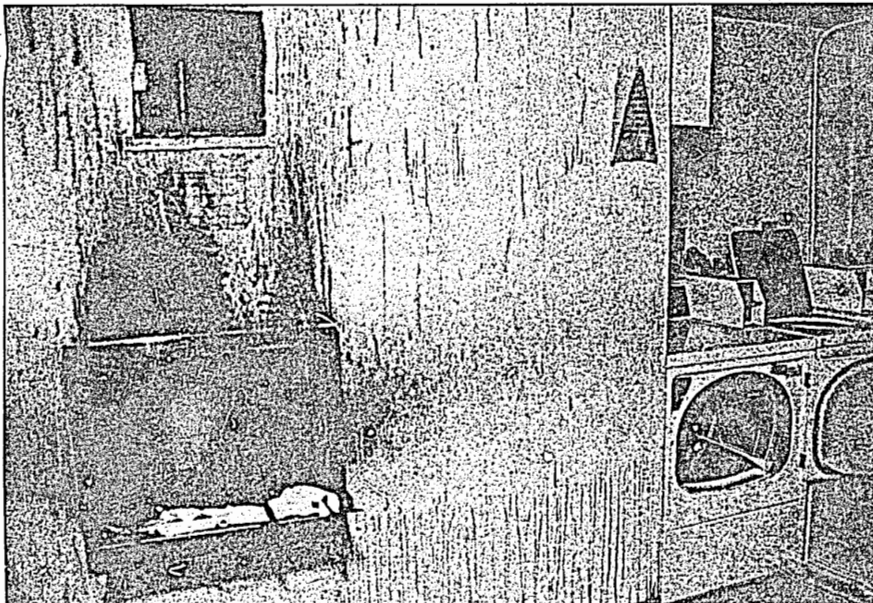
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Left: The aftermath of a fire in the trash chute on the 17th floor of Schneider Hall. Floors 17 down to 13 all had a fairly large amount soot, with the 14th floor where the fire started being the worst.

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Communications week features awards, speakers

Celebrity alumni return, offer advice to students

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

With celebrity alumni on their way and a disc jockey ready to rock, communications week is going to be anything but ordinary.

Two alumni, Kelly "Kel" Gleason, from the CBS show "Survivor" and Bob Weiss, a Hollywood producer of such films as the "Naked Gun" series, will return to SIUC this week for the radio-television banquet and awards ceremony.

The radio-television awards banquet Saturday night with Weiss and Gleason will be streamed on the Internet at www.wsu.org/awards, which means anyone can watch the show live. Hodgson said it will benefit alumni in other parts of the country.

"It will allow our alumni to see what we're doing," said Scott Hodgson, interim chair of the Radio-Television Department.

Radio-television week is part of a larger week emphasizing all fields of communication at SIUC. The Journalism Department and the Cinema and Photography Department will also feature their award winners and bring in speakers for the week.

Weiss has been named Alumni of the Year and will also sponsor a workshop Thursday called "It's perfect and we'll fix it: The Challenges of Producing for Feature Film, Episodic Television and New Media." Weiss graduated from SIUC in 1972 and has since become president of Broadway Pictures, producing such films as "Tommy Boy," "Superstar," "Draeger" and "The Blues Brothers."

Gleason, a 1992 graduate of SIUC, will participate in radio broadcasts for the Zimmer Radio Group this week before attending the awards ceremony.

The Cinema and Photography Department will be dancing at its awards ceremony Friday evening, bringing in a DJ for the first time to liven up the event, at students' request.

Bill Rowley, chair of the department, is not only enthused about the new ceremony format, but looking forward to meeting Weiss, who will assist cinema and photography students in a feature film workshop Thursday.

"Just five years ago it seemed there were just a few features not using digital editing," Rowley said. "Now, it seems like digital has taken over. It'll be good for us to hear from someone close to that."

Rowley said depending on what that workshop and others glean, curriculum changes may be made "to make sure our students are better prepared."

The Journalism Department also aims at teaching, inviting George Gerbner to speak Tuesday. Gerbner is the dean emeritus of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania and a Bell Atlantic professor of Telecommunications at Temple University. He will speak on "Telling all the Stories: Media, Markets, and Mayhem" at 2 p.m. at Lesar Law Auditorium.

Tom Johnson, an associate professor in journalism, will be hosting the speech and said because the topic encompasses more than just journalism students, he hopes it will be of interest to the community as well.

"The topic he's going to be talking about, television violence and the media, is certainly relevant," Johnson said.

But Johnson also hopes students will take advantage of the opportunity to meet a "world-class scholar" such as Gerbner, who is often featured in journals.

"It gives them a chance to meet someone whom they read about," he said.

Crowe flips Princeton students the bird

ANDREW RODGERS
ZAP!T.COM

HOLLYWOOD — Since taking home the Best Actor Academy Award on March 25 for his work in "Gladiator," Russell Crowe has had a string of bad publicity hounding him.

First, reports surfaced of Crowe's surly demeanor while talking to reporters backstage at the Oscars.

At one point, he chastised a female journalist who asked how he got into the skin of his character Maximus.

"I'm an actor, I read the script, I learn the lines and I put the costume on," Crowe said.

"But you did so much more than that!" the journalist insisted.

"Let's move on. Next question!" Crowe snapped.

Later, TV's Joan Rivers mentioned that she noticed Crowe had a rather bad case of h.o. (that's "body odor," not "Box Office") during her red carpet interviews before the Academy Awards.

Now, reports say Crowe made an obscene gesture to a student at Princeton University while filming his latest picture "A Beautiful Mind."

Meredith Moroney, a 21-year-old Princeton student, told The Daily Princetonian she had leaned out her dormitory window to get a picture of Crowe as he prepared to film a scene on Tuesday.

As she snapped the picture, the paper reported, Crowe spun around to face her, showed his hand in the air and extended his middle finger.

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to Mahalia Jackson on February 15 at the Shroyck Auditorium tipped of the observance.

The second phase of the anniversary was the Community Service Awards Program that took place Friday at the Civic Center. Organizations and individuals were honored for their impact on the community. Presentations were made to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Carbondale Alumni chapter, Shroyck Auditorium's Celebrity Series, Primerica Financial Services and others. Special recognition was also given to two school district superintendents.

Sandra Maxwell, chairwoman and member of Gamma Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, said the awards were given to organizations that they thought did outstanding work for the community.

Another activity the sorority has sponsored was a Tribute to Black Women, which presented the third-annual Emancipation Day Celebration. The chapter is currently coordinating a youth group called the Young Ladies of Elegance.

Alpha Kappa Alpha days in Carbondale was a success for the chapter and members were pleased with the results.

"We are really thrilled with the response from the city, the University and our out-of-town sisters," Maxwell said.

PSYCHIC

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reiki, an old Japanese tradition of healing through energy, explained her trade as "something that anyone can do."

Reiki is a healing process where the healer draws in universal energy and then passes it on to the client.

"Anything that doesn't belong there, it flushes it out," said Miller, a junior in animal science from Carlyle.

Miller explained that there

are three degrees of reiki: The

first degree allows a person to work hands-on with the physical body, the second degree adds the ability to work on the spiritual body and from a distance and the third degree, a.k.a. the reiki master, is the ability to teach.

Miller currently has a second degree in reiki, and notes that feeling spiritually connected to someone is a difficult sensation to describe.

"It's got some really neat aspects and I just really enjoy it," Miller said.

Gus Bose



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Houses

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2 Bed: 305 W College 4061, 324, 1 W Walnut

1 Bed: 3101 W Cherry, 207 W Oak, 802 W Walnut, 1061 S Forest

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FALL, 4 BLKS to campus, 3 bdrm, well kept, air, w/d, no pets, lease, 529-7516 or 684-5917.

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TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, bargain, spaciou, 2,3, & 4 bdrms, w/d, some with c/a, free moving, list in front yard at 408 S Poplar, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

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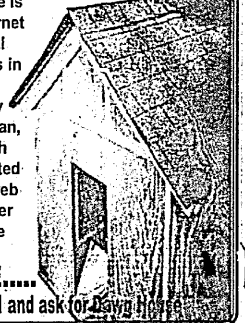
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Richter lands Wisconsin hoops job

KATIE GILBERT
 THE DAILY CARDINAL (U. WISCONSIN)

MADISON, Wis. (U-WIRE) - The torch has been passed.

Thursday morning, the University of Wisconsin Athletics Department Director Pat Richter officially filled the position of head coach of the men's basketball team when he named UW-Milwaukee head coach Bo Ryan the new coach of the Badgers.

Much speculation had been made as to who might replace interim head coach Brad Soderberg after he was not given the permanent job March 19. The decision in favor of Ryan comes after University of Utah head coach Rick Majerus declined the position and University of California coach Ben Braun signed a 4-year extension showing his commitment to the Bears.

Ryan comes to Wisconsin with an outstanding coaching career, first at UW-Platteville and later at UW-Milwaukee.

"We have come to a conclusion that state coach Bo Ryan has the capabilities of qualities that elevate him above the rest," Richter said in a press conference Thursday morning.

Ryan brings to the university a game record of 373 wins and 106 losses in his 17-year head-coaching career, winning nearly 80 percent of his games. In addition, Ryan has won four NCAA Division III Championships in 1991, '95, '98 and '99.

According to Richter, Ryan meets the criteria UW was interested in when conducting their search, namely a coach

with a national reputation and ties to Wisconsin.

In addition, Richter called Ryan, "a relentless recruiter with a proven eye for talent," a trait that will assist Wisconsin in replacing the five seniors they lost at the end of this season.

When looking at recruits, Ryan plans to seek out talent within the state limits.

"I think we can do a lot of good things with players from Wisconsin. It's been done and it can be done again. I think the high school coaches have done a tremendous job with their teaching," Ryan said. "There are people like Dick [Bennett] and Brad [Soderberg] and other people in this state that have been in this position that have had a positive impact on getting a talent level in Wisconsin that continually improves."

Among Ryan's other beliefs is his definition of style of play.

"My style has always been a style that was predicated on the enjoyment that I had when I played. We pressed a lot as a player, we attacked the basket, defensively, we choked the opponent as much as we could, we tried to limit people through their possessions and we tried to look at people with the good shots that they were looking for," Ryan said. "Offensively, we were trying to take advantage of any breakdown by the defense. If that comes after one pass and it's a good shot, we take it. If it comes after 15, we take it."

Despite the change in the coach, the game schedules the team faces each season will not change.

"You have to look what at he's done," Bennett said. "[Ryan] knows how hard this job is and what has to happen here."

UNLV Rebels against troubled past

ANDREW BAGNATO
 CHICAGO TRIBUNE

LAS VEGAS — UNLV President Carol C. Harter smiled when a visitor asked about the sparkling new building on campus, the \$55.3 million Lied Library.

Harter noted that the library, which opened in January, is 301,000 square feet.

Why does that matter? It made the library a fraction larger than the 300,000-square-foot Thomas & Mack Center, which had dwarfed the campus since it was erected in 1983 as a shrine to Jerry Tarkanian's Runnin' Rebels basketball team.

"It wasn't an accident," Harter said. "We made the library 1,000 square feet bigger."

The library may be physically larger than the basketball arena, but a glance at recent local newspapers revealed that UNLV basketball still casts the longer shadow.

There were headlines about NCAA sanctions, along with headlines about UNLV's failed appeal of those sanctions, and still more headlines speculating that former coach Bill Bayno, fired in the fallout of those sanctions, would sue the school.

The names may change, but the headlines never seem to go away.

They're piling up in the periodicals room of the brilliant new library.

But there's a question facing UNLV that's larger than the identity of its next basketball coach and that is whether it can isolate itself from the fast-and-loose cul-

ture that flourishes here.

UNLV hoops is the biggest game in a sports-wired town. The Las Vegas Strip, teeming with casinos and other adult temptations, is a short stroll from campus. Even if the school wanted to, it couldn't begin to monitor contact between athletes and the star-struck hangers-on who fit the NCAA's definition of "booster."

But street hustlers are only part of the problem. The booster accused of paying former UNLV recruit Lamar Odum more than \$5,000 in the latest NCAA flap is a local dentist.

UNLV psychology professor Terry Knapp said the school's longtime booster troubles may be traced to the city's laissez-faire attitude.

"There's a great value placed on freedom here," Knapp said. "If you're a convicted felon and you come to Las Vegas, you're going to be left alone."

Knapp is a member of the Drake Group, a national consortium of college faculty opposed to athletics' growing role in higher education.

In the Drake Group's view, UNLV provides a case study of what's wrong with big-time college sports: But Knapp scoffed at the idea that cheating is more prevalent here than at campuses in leafier, more traditional settings.

"It's hard to know who's wearing white hats," he said. "I understand why people point at us. They have this view of Las Vegas as Sin City. But to say that others are somehow cleaner is naive."

Indeed, UNLV hardly has cornered the market on cheating. But it does have an undeniable flair for the unethical.

Salukis stumble against Billikens

Women's tennis team falls to Saint Louis University

The SIU women's tennis match against Saint Louis University this past Friday can be summed up in one sentence: Close but no cigar.

The Salukis lost their match with the Billikens 6-1, but they were by no means blown out as the score may suggest.

"We played a lot of close matches, but we just didn't pull them out in the end," said SIU head coach Judy Auld. "They're on a seven-match win streak. They're a good, scrappy, tenacious team, they're not flashy, they just get the balls back. We didn't play bad, they just played better."

The lone point for SIU came when Erika Ochoa won the No. 1 singles match 5-7, 7-5, 10-3.

"We didn't play bad, all the matches were really close," said junior Ana Serrot. "It was kind of weird looking down the court and seeing all the matches that were so close."

WOMEN'S TENNIS

• THE SIU WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM RETURNS TO ACTION TODAY WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO FACE THE UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE AT 3:30 P.M.

The Salukis try to bounce back today as they travel to the University of Evansville for a 3:30 p.m. conference match.

Auld said the Aces will be similar to Saint Louis as both are scrappy and tenacious teams. She feels the Salukis have more depth than Evansville and that should help them, especially in the doubles.

"We really need to go out and win that doubles point, and kind of dominate from the very beginning," Auld said. "They're one of those teams you can never just challenge."

"They'll just come at you and come at you, so you just got to play really heads up against them and be very tenacious, get back a lot of balls, get the points up, and win those points once you finally get done with all that."

Gym rat from small-town Kansas fuels Southwest Missouri's title bid

TROY PHILLIPS - KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE

ST. LOUIS — Somewhere in between the 30-point games in middle school and the shot that gave her the all-time NCAA career scoring mark this season, The Legend of Jackie Stiles grew legs.

Stiles' tale is worthy of axeman Paul Bunyan or steel-drivin' man John Henry. Except, only parts of it are tall.

A guard, she stands only 5-foot-8, but she is every bit the heart and soul of Southwest Missouri State's run to the NCAA Women's Final Four. She might as well be eight feet tall with all the buzz surrounding her heading into the Bears' national semifinal game Friday night against Purdue.

Not since Sheryl Swoopes swooped in on the Final Four in 1993 to lead Texas Tech to a national championship has one player caused so much commotion. As accommodating as Stiles has been, she is a reluctant star.

"It has been wild," said Stiles, who has scored an NCAA record 3,371 career points. "I still have to keep pinching myself and keep saying, 'Is this really happening? Is this really me?'"

To family and friends in her tiny hometown of Clafin, Kan. (616), she is just Jackie. She chronically forgets things, like where she puts her car keys.

She is polite almost to a fault. She played drums in the school band as a hobby. Most of all, she worked harder than just about anyone in Clafin to become the best at what she did.

"I guess I first saw Jackie with a basketball in my driveway when I used to babysit her," Clafin mayor Barbara Logan said. "She couldn't have been older than kindergarten. She was allowed to join in games because she could dribble."

In eighth grade, she averaged 30 points a game. "And that was with six-minute quarters," pointed out John Mesh, who wrote the first newspaper article about her for the "Great Bend" (Kan.) "Tribune" 10 years ago.

Word spread in rural Kansas of the phenomenal shooter from Clafin. Jackie's father, Pat, remembers a rumor starting that the Stiles home contained a gymnasium.

"That was crazy," said Pat, Clafin High's athletic director. "Some things tended to get a little blown up. All she had to do was walk to the school gym. She had a key."

Her workouts became the stuff of legend. She would often stay at the gym until she made 1,000 shots.

"Really, not myth," said Stiles' former high school coach, Clint Kinnamon. "Her routine was phenomenal. She'd come in at 6:30 a.m., work out, go to school, practice after school, stay an hour after practice, maybe eat and come back or just stay longer. I'm like, 'Jack, I gotta go home. You close up.'"

State-record games of 53, 61, and 71 points in high school added to the Stiles' lore. As a junior, the 61 points came in only 17 minutes. As a senior, Stiles averaged 46.4 points per game and capped a four-year track-and-field career in which she won 14 gold medals in multiple events.

She chose Southwest Missouri State over Connecticut and Kansas State, having spent summers since the age of 12 at SMSU camps. Pat said he tried to talk her out of SMSU, telling her the Lady Bears would never reach a Final Four.

"My dad and my coach told me to sign the letter of intent to UConn, and if I woke up in the morning and felt right about it, I could send it in," Stiles said. "Something just didn't feel right the next day. SMS was in my heart."

SMSU and Stiles were soon big news in Kansas and the Missouri Valley Conference. One night, she scored 56 points against Evansville. She had 52 against Baylor, including a game-winning four-point play.

Everyone who saw her play, it seemed, had a Jackie story. Most are true, some are exaggerated. Purdue forward Katie Douglas said she needed six stitches as a result of a head butt with Stiles last summer. Stiles' toughness, she suffered a concussion against Toledo in the first round of the NCAA tournament and came back to score 32 points in an upset victory at Rutgers, adds to the lore.

SALUKI SPORTS NOTES

Men's tennis meet canceled

The SIU men's tennis match against Murray State University was canceled Friday. The match will not be rescheduled. The Salukis will compete at Wichita State University April 7.

Swim team gains academic honors

For the 20th straight semester, the SIU women's swimming and diving team has been named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America All-America Swimming team.

SIU is ranked 15th in the country, the highest mark to date for the program, and has achieved an overall 3.0 grade point average for the past 10 years.

"We've been in the top 50 for the past 10 years and have been steadily creeping up each year," said women's coach Jeff Goetz. "We monitor them every six weeks, which allows us to stay on top of their grades, homework and assignments. You got to be kind of their dad sometimes and they probably hate it, but when they get good grades, it's all worth it."

OU takes momentum from national title toward fall

DIRK CHATELAIN
DAILY NEBRASKAN (U. NEBRASKA)

LINCOLN, Neb. (U-WIRE) - "Sooner Magic" is officially back.

And the momentum from last year's national championship joyride isn't fading.

Following the 2000 dream season that saw Oklahoma dominate Big 12 powerhouses Texas, Kansas State and Nebraska, Bob Stoops' Sooners shut down high-powered Florida State in the Orange Bowl.

But OU didn't stop there.

Somewhere between a Sears Trophy presentation and a White House visit, the Sooners managed to rack up a top-five recruiting class.

With spring practice starting Wednesday, the excitement surrounding Sooner football is the highest it's been in at least a decade.

"There are a lot of Oklahoma football fans right now," said Stoops, who was named AP Coach of the Year in 2000.

With the resurrection comes expectations that OU hasn't seen since a guy named Barry Switzer stormed the sidelines. Stoops said he welcomes the pressure.


"We'll expect to be in a position to challenge for a Big 12 championship and national championship," Stoops said. "After winning both last year, it would be a step backwards to expect anything else."

In order to repeat, a replacement for Heisman Trophy runner-up Josh Heupel must be found. The most prolific passer in Sooners' history, Heupel was perhaps the biggest key to the OU turnaround. Just two seasons ago, Oklahoma was a mediocre 5-6.

The leading candidate to succeed Heupel is Georgia transfer Nate Hybl. After sitting out last season, the strong-armed junior is expected to step into the starting spot for the season opener against North Carolina.

Stoops noted that while Heupel may be the "most noticeable vacancy," finding new bodies to fill in for Orange Bowl MVP linebacker Torrance Marshall and All-American free safety J.T. Thatcher are also at the top of the spring priority list. The Sooners graduated three offensive linemen as well.

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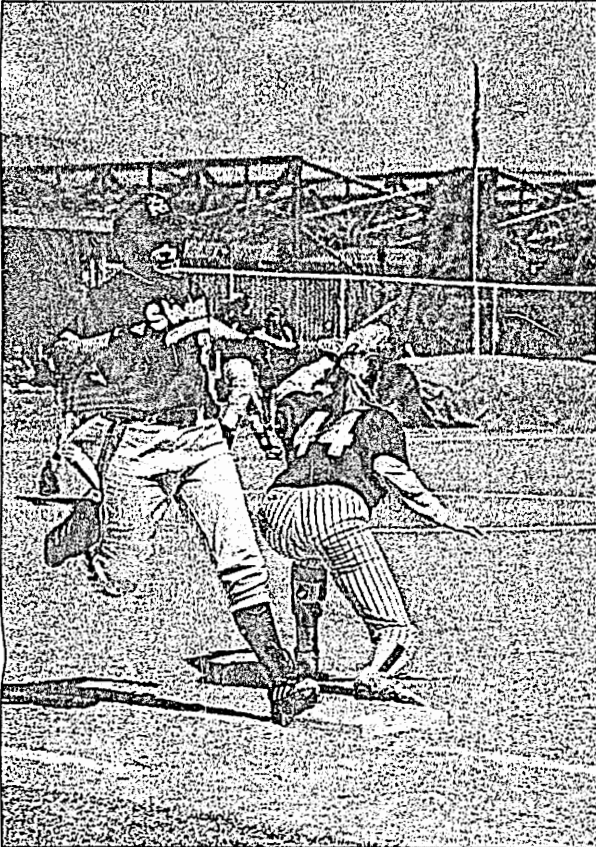
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Salukis take sting out of Shockers



ALEX HAGLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki senior Netty Hallahan snags an out in the sixth inning against the Wichita State Shockers. The Salukis won the game 2-0, swept the weekend series, and have boosted their record to 22-9.

The softball team sweeps series against MVC foe Wichita State University

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Batter comes up, batter goes down, batter comes up, batter goes down.

That seems to be the way things go when SIU star pitcher Erin Stremsterfer takes the mound for the SIU softball team.

It was never more evident than in the final game of the series against Missouri Valley Conference rival Wichita State University when she struck out the final three batters of the game to secure a 2-0 victory for the Salukis Sunday afternoon.

SIU swept the weekend set.

"It was a good series because from the very beginning, they were coming out and hiring the ball hard," said Stremsterfer, whose record now stands at 16-2. "It was good that we didn't crack and just came out and really hit the ball well when we needed to, it's just coming together."

The Salukis (22-9, 8-1) continued on their hot streak as they beat the Shockers 8-4 in the first game of the series on Saturday afternoon along with winning a 3-1 contest nightcap.

SIU has now won six straight games and has won 16 of their last 19.

"They did an outstanding job," said SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock. "I'd use the word character, I think they played with a lot of character because a couple of times we were either tied or down in the middle innings and they just didn't get frustrated. Right now they're playing with a lot of confidence and they're playing like a veteran team."

Stremsterfer's scoreless innings streak was snapped at 73.2 innings when the Shockers scored on a wild pitch. Nonetheless, she still came away with two wins and a save in the three games, including her eighth shut-out of the season in the series finale.

While Stremsterfer had another strong weekend, she was by no means the only Saluki to perform well.

SALUKI SOFTBALL

THE SIU SOFTBALL TEAM RETURNS TO ACTION WEDNESDAY WHEN THEY WELCOME THE UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE TO IAW FIELDS AT 3 P.M.

During the third game, freshman shortstop Haley Viehhaus laced a double to score Kendra Moore from second base and would then score on Amanda Rozroat's double. Viehhaus finished the weekend with four RBIs.

"Haley has stepped it up tremendously since the St. Louis game," Blaylock said. "It's not unusual for freshmen to have a hard time of it at the beginning until they get adjusted and she's adjusted now. Haley is just a hard-nosed ballplayer, she doesn't let a lot of stuff affect her. She's kind of mean, she'll dive or really get after it."

In addition to the bats finally coming around, the Salukis have also gotten tougher mentally and aren't letting themselves get down when they fall behind.

"We had a lot of trouble with that at the beginning of the year, we'd get down on ourselves right away and we'd get in a hole and we would never fight our way back," Viehhaus said. "But now we actually are fighting back and we just don't feel the pressure anymore, we know that the bats will come alive eventually where we didn't have that confidence at the beginning of the year."

The Salukis will play a mid-week game against another MVC foe, the University of Evansville, Wednesday at 3 p.m. at IAW Fields.

"That's going to be a big game for us," Stremsterfer said. "We want to come out and play just like we've been playing, our own ball. We're going to be getting into some of the tougher teams in the conference, so if we do good, then we know that we're for real."

It was a good series from the very beginning, they were coming out and hitting the ball hard. It was good that we didn't crack and just came out and really hit the ball well when we needed to, it's just coming together.

ERIN STREMSTERFER
pitcher, SIU softball

Diamond Dawgs, Indiana State Sycamores split series

JOSEPH D. JOHNSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sycamores defeated SIU 6-5 and 13-6. The Salukis capped off the series with an 8-7 win.

"We have to play much better with the lead. After a great comeback with four runs, we gave them a win in their last at-bat with two errors when we had a chance to win the game," SIU baseball coach Dan Callahan said in a prepared statement.

SIU took a 1-0 lead in the opener on a lead-off home run by Greg Andrews and extended the lead to 3-0 in the seventh inning when the Salukis scored two runs on a wild pitch and

passed ball by the Sycamores.

Indiana State scored two runs in the eighth before Scott Lucht closed the door in the eighth and ninth to earn his second save.

Game two of the doubleheader was suspended because of a rainstorm in the eighth inning with SIU trailing 12-6. The game was continued on Sunday where Indiana State tacked on another run and finished off the Salukis.

The Sycamores bested SIU 6-5 in game one of their Saturday doubleheader, thanks to two

unearned runs SIU allowed in the final inning.

Josh Latimer pitched seven plus innings, allowing eight hits and two runs in the first game. Andrews homered and scored two runs for SIU. Luke Nelson drove in the tying run in the seventh and scored the winning run.

Lucht (4-1) picked up another victory and Ryan Murray drove in two runs for the Salukis' 8-7 victory in the series finale.

"Josh Latimer and Scott Lucht pitched well for us today. Luke Nelson got a big hit when we needed it to help us get a win," Callahan said.

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