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## American hostage Cicippio released

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI) — American Joseph Cicippio was freed Monday by his pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon and flown to a U.S. army base in Germany, ending more than five years in captivity and bringing the 9-year-old hostage ordeal one step closer to resolution.

"I am happy it's over. I'd like to put it all behind me and I would

like to get on to the next day as the first new day of my new life." Cicippio said at a news conference in Damascus, Syria.

Cicippio, 61, was released by the Revolutionary Justice Organization in Lebanon at 10:45 a.m. local time and was taken by land to Damascus under Syrian security escort.

He arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, at about 6 p.m. Monday,

en route to a U.S. base at Wiesbaden, where he will undergo medical and psychological exams.

Cicippio, deputy comptroller of the American University of Beirut, was kidnapped from his campus home in September 1986. His release leaves just two Americans and two Germans left in captivity in Lebanon.

"I don't know what to say,

really. I'm a little tense right now," Cicippio said. "I do want to thank everyone, the U.S. government, and also your government, (the Syrian government), for all the help that they have given me, to everybody that has helped to bring me here to this day and to this point.

"I've been five years without any newspapers, television,

magazines and what have you and so I don't know what news has been out there for the last five years.

"I've been moved about 20 different times in the last five years. I also had an operation in the last two months which they rushed me to the hospital for, so I'm happy about that or I may not have made this trip."

## Highway traffic fatalities decrease during holiday

By Sarah Anderson  
General Assignment Writer

Traffic deaths on the state's highways fell from 22 in 1990 to 16 during this Thanksgiving holiday with one death reported in Southern Illinois.

An SIUC foreign exchange student died Friday in Carbondale from injuries she received in a one-car accident on Giant City Road.

Illinois State Police officials said the reduction in holiday traffic deaths is the result, in part, of the Combined Accident Reduction Effort, a nationwide program designed to increase state highway patrols during major holiday weekends.

"We have to assume this helped," said

### SIUC student dies in crash

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Capt. William Powers of the Illinois State Police in Du Quoin. "So far in November, 87 people have been killed in Illinois. This gives some idea of the magnitude of the problem and why we are pushing for seat belts."

Through the program, police hope to crack down on drunken driving and speeding.

The Thanksgiving holiday ran from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday.

Of the 16 traffic fatalities during the Thanksgiving holiday, none of those killed were wearing seatbelts, said Illinois State

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## Losing Ukraine would finish off Soviet breakup

By Doug Toole  
Politics Writer

The Soviet Union would lose its main breadbasket and face total breakup if it accepts the declared independence of the Ukrainian republic.

The impact of the successful Ukrainian Dec. 1 referendum for independence on the financially troubled Soviet Union still is unknown.

Separation would remove a large portion of the Soviet agricultural and industrial base, probably crippling the Soviet economy, and U.S. officials are

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### Gus Bode



Gus says Christmas shoppers may want to postpone buying maps until officials figure out what's left of the Soviet Union.

## Legislators push for state to pay medical debts

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Some state senators Monday pressed their request that Illinois borrow money to pay cash-strapped medical providers but the top state budget official said it will be next month before a decision is made on loans.

At a special Senate budget hearing at the State Capitol to update the state's financial situation, Sen. Penny Severns, D-Decatur, said the state can get loans at half the interest rate that hospitals and nursing homes must pay if they borrow.

Those medical facilities have been suffering financially because the state has a \$377 million backlog of old bills it does not immediately have the money to pay.

Also, the state Department of Public Aid has \$816 million in Medicaid bills in its possession that have not been processed.

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## Local public schools getting by with less

By Christiann Baxter  
Administration Writer

Illinois is 12.2 percent below the national average for state support of public education, and Carbondale schools are feeling the crunch.

The state contributes 36.7 percent to its public schools, compared to the national average of 48.9 percent. State funding to the Illinois State Board of Education was \$3.340

billion in fiscal year 1991, up from \$2.133 billion in fiscal year 1982.

Larry Jacober, superintendent of Carbondale elementary schools, said financial problems are everywhere.

"We had some very severe program cuts four years ago," he said. At that time, the Carbondale school district budget was reduced by \$350,000.

"We certainly don't have everything we feel we need to have," Jacober said. "We

increased class size, reduced administration size and cut projects. We just cut everything."

Despite the internal budget cuts throughout the Carbondale school district, the city's public schools receive more local funding than the state average.

School districts are funded through federal, state and local funds. Most of a school district's money comes from the local

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Staff Photo by Douglas Powell

### Christmas creation

Bill Boysen, professor in the School of Art and Design, puts the finishing touches on a Christmas tree ornament. Boysen and students in the Southern Glass Works were making ornaments Monday to sell Thursday and Friday in the Student Center. Each ornament is hand blown.

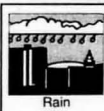
Use of laughing gas may be on the rise, health official says

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Men, women teams start hoops season with 3-0 records

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# Sports

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## Swimmers slide as individuals; relays pace team

By Norma Wilke  
Sports Writer

The SIUC men's and women's swim teams succeeded in relay competition, but the swimmers failed to place in individual races at the U.S. Open Championship this weekend.

SIUC had 11 swimmers in the competition, featuring 125 clubs and universities nationwide. Swimmers had to finish in the top 16 to place.

Coach Doug Ingram said the relay finishes were a fantastic accomplishment for the swimmers, but the team was disappointed with no individual finishes.

"I think the heavy competition in Champaign the week before with five dual meets in a three day span took more out of them mentally and emotionally than I thought," Ingram said. "They did a good job on the relays, but they couldn't pull through individually."

The SIUC women's 400 medley team of junior Kristin Harvey, seniors Julia Hosier and Nancy Schmidkofer and freshman Sara Schmidkofer finished 12th in 4:30.23.

The men's medley team of sophomore Randy Roberts, freshman Dan Workman and seniors Jeff Williams and Deryl Leubner finished 16th with a time of 4:04.86.

The women's freestyle relay team of Nancy Schmidkofer, senior Tonia Mahaira, Hosier and freshman Kelly Krogh finished 13th with a 4:00.85 time, and the men's freestyle team of senior Todd Edison, Williams, Roberts and Leubner finished 14th with a time of 3:40.23.

The Salukis next face the University of Arkansas Wednesday in a duel meet.



Staff Photo by Marc Wollerman

### Over the top

Keith Rhine, an undecided freshman from Marion, pole vaults 14 1/2 feet during the track team's practice at the Recreation Center. The team was gearing up Monday for its first meet of the season against Illinois State Dec. 7.

# Saluki hoopsters boast 3-0 records

## Dawgs ranked No.36 in coaches' poll

By Todd Eschman  
Sports Writer

Rich Herrin and the Dawgs knew they had the makings of a hit when the 1991-92 men's basketball season began.

With a platinum record after three games and two consecutive road wins, the Salukis have cracked the Top 40 and are climbing the charts.

The Salukis are ranked No. 36 in the season's first CNN/USA Today coaches' poll. SIUC also was the preseason favorite by coaches and media to win the Missouri Valley Conference.

"We are going to have to keep playing hard to keep having the success," sixth year coach Herrin said. "We have to stay undefeated to stay in the polls. But, we just want to continue to win and whatever recognition we get, we'll be happy to have."

The Dawgs won two games on the road over Thanksgiving break which, added to their Nov. 24 opening day win over Cal-State

Northridge, match the Salukis' longest winning streak of last season.

Junior center Ashraf Amaya led SIUC to a 109-98 win over Murray State Saturday. He paced the Salukis with 24 points and five rebounds. Murray State senior center Popeye Jones led the scoring with 37 points and 19 rebounds.

Herrin said the game against the Racers was a good spectators game.

"It was a very aggressive and very physical basketball game," Herrin said. "There couldn't have been a better collegiate game to watch. There were three-pointers and dunks. Both teams played hard."

Amaya chipped in 21 points Nov. 27 in the 73-64 win over Western Kentucky. The game was tied at 31 at the half, but the Dawgs scored 14 unanswered points to take the lead. Herrin said the defense won the game for the Salukis.

"While we put points on the board we

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## Women start season successfully, road games crucial to play — Scott

By Scott Wuerz  
Sports Writer

Nov. 27 by a 73-68 tally.

"Tennessee Tech is a very powerful Ohio Valley Conference team," Scott said. "They had a great game plan and never allowed us to get in sync offensively."

The SIUC women's basketball team was starved for success on the road last season, but the 1991-92 Salukis devoured the opposition, posting two victories in their first road trip of the season.

"Good teams are able to win on the road," Scott said. "And last season road victories were hard to come by."

The Salukis could only manage a 5-9 record away from Carbondale in 1990-91, but have ridden a high-powered offensive attack to two early victories on the road this season.

The SIUC squad survived a tough defensive effort by Tennessee Tech to notch its first road success of the season

The Golden Eaglettes forced the Salukis out of their new run-and-gun offense with a half-court defensive attack, Scott said.

The Salukis answered the attack by shooting 43.1 percent from the field while holding Tennessee Tech to 37.9 percent.

Senior center Kelly Firth compensated for the loss of the Salukis' running game by controlling the boards with nine

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## Basketball team minus one, Lawrence benched with break

By Todd Eschman  
Sports Writer

The basketball Salukis suffered a major loss last Saturday when senior forward Kelvan Lawrence went down with a broken ankle.

A Murray State defender fell on Lawrence's left foot in the Salukis 109-98 win over the Racers. Lawrence chipped a

bone in the ankle and is expected to miss six to eight weeks of the season.

The extent of the injury was uncertain until X-rays revealed a bone chip Monday.

"It's a significant chip," said Ed Thompson, SIUC's head athletics trainer. "Normally a person will be in a cast for four

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## Two timer

### Firnhaber eligible to repeat as GTE Academic All-American

By Cyndi Oberle  
Sports Writer

In 1990, SIUC spiker Martha Firnhaber was selected as a First Team GTE Academic All-American, and this year she has the chance to be the program's first back-to-back recipient of the honor.

Firnhaber, a senior setter for the Salukis, was named to the 1991 GTE Academic District V



Martha Firnhaber

Volleyball Team Nov. 29 which secured her eligibility to repeat as a

GTE All-American.

The 1991 GTE Academic team will be selected Dec. 18, and Firnhaber will be one of 48 athletes voted on by sports information directors across the country.

Firnhaber, a business administration major from Shelbyville, maintains a 3.9 GPA and is a second-year starter for the spikers.

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# Newsrap

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**PALESTINIANS REFUSE TO DEPART FOR U.S.** — The Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to the Mideast peace talks scheduled to resume this week in Washington refused to depart for the United States Monday because some members who belong to the Palestinian Liberation Organization were denied visas by U.S. officials. The talks, which began in Madrid Oct. 30, were scheduled to resume Dec. 4 in Washington.

**CROATIAN PEACE PROBLEMATIC FOR ENVOY** — United Nations special envoy Cyrus Vance said Monday he faced "considerable problems" in a plan to deploy a peace-keeping force in Croatia, where new fighting included a 12-hour Serbian barrage of the eastern town of Osijek that claimed at least two lives. Vance held three hours of talks on the proposed U.N. peace initiative with communist President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia.

**HAITIAN REFUGEES TO GET DAY IN COURT** — Advocates for 6,000 Haitian refugees held on ships and in three countries said conditions are so bad it has been impossible for federal interviewers to make intelligent decisions on political asylum. Attorneys said they would argue at a court hearing that because of overcrowded conditions, the refugees did not get a fair chance to show Immigration and Naturalization Service officers they are legitimate candidates for political asylum.

**UKRAINIANS VOTE FOR INDEPENDENCE** — More than 90 percent of Ukrainians voted for independence in a clear break from Moscow likely to be fatal to efforts to salvage a loose confederation to replace the Soviet Union, preliminary results showed Monday. The vote Sunday creates a new country that will be among the largest in Europe with 52 million people. Poland recognized Ukrainian independence, and the United States announced it was sending a special envoy.

nation

**TONS OF COCAINE SEIZED BY FEDS** — Agents have seized 23,641 pounds of cocaine—the second-largest cocaine bust in U.S. history—hidden in 6,538 concrete posts, U.S. Customs and the Drug Enforcement Administration reported Monday. A total of 11 people have been arrested in the case that started with a cocaine bust in Texas in mid-November. DEA spokesman James Shedd said the largest seizure was about 40,000 pounds found at a warehouse in Los Angeles two years ago.

**VICTIMS' TESTIMONY BARRED IN SMITH CASE** — The judge in the rape trial of William Kennedy Smith on Monday barred testimony from three women who say Smith attacked them, thwarting a key prosecution attempt to show he had a history of assaulting women. Judge Mary Lupo's ruling dealt a blow to the prosecution, which hoped to use statements from the women to show Smith had attacked women previously, even though he was never charged in the previous incidents.

**BUSH VOWS HE 'WON'T DO ANYTHING DUMB'** — President Bush vowed Monday to "leave no stone unturned" in trying to revive the nation's sluggish economy, but despite growing calls for quick action said he was not going to "do anything dumb" in the process. Bush said he was ordering actions that would only encompass current government programs in directing cabinet departments to more effectively implement existing job placement and unemployment benefits.

state


**DEATH ROW APPEAL OF MUTILATOR REJECTED** — The U.S. Supreme Court rejected the appeal of an Illinois death row inmate convicted of the mutilation slaying of a Chicago woman. The court rejected the appeal of Edward Spreitzer, challenging the effectiveness of his post-conviction counsel without comment. He had been convicted in DuPage County for the slaying of Linda Sutton, the first of more than a dozen women who were abducted, killed and mutilated by Spreitzer.

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# SIUC coal center plans additional research lab

By Todd Welvaert  
General Assignment Writer

The SIUC Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center has announced plans to seek funding for a new research initiative aimed at energy-related materials and developing new energy systems.

James H. Swisher, a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Energy Processes, will direct the Materials and Energy Processes Laboratory.

The new laboratory will be a research unit of the Coal Research Center.

"We hope to explore new material where SIUC hasn't developed or researched before," Swisher said. "We will look into coal, oil and nuclear fields. Our ultimate goal will be to develop new things for energy systems."

The research initiative will examine the materials aspects of sorbent technology for removing sulfur from high-temperature gas

streams and combined corrosion and erosion resistance of materials in hostile environments. The research also will look at substitution of coal for coke in metallurgical smelting process.

"One example of the research is developing a type of fuel pellet that will clean up the coal-gasification process," Swisher said. "Research like this would clean up the gasses emitted by coal-gasification by removing the gasses that cause acid rain."

He currently is finishing a proposal to help the U.S. Navy cut down on engine corrosion, Swisher said. The engines are damaged when Navy ships have to refuel in places where the fuel is not as pure as the fuel refined in the United States.

"The impurity causes tremendous corrosion in combustion engines," Swisher said. "While the Navy has a vested

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Stackin' stamps

Staff Photo by Kevin Johnson

Mike Schaaf, a post office employee from Carterville, repairs and refills the stamp machine in the Student Center. Schaaf

removed a defective circuit board Monday before restocking the machine, which holds \$5,000 in stamps.

# Use of laughing gas may be increasing—official

By Sarah Anderson  
General Assignment Writer

A gas used as a propellant and an anesthetic may be making a comeback in Carbondale among recreational drug users, a University health official said.

The popularity of nitrous oxide gas as a recreational drug has fluctuated in the last few years, said Joe Baker, coordinator of Student Health programs at SIUC.

"It's a cyclical thing," he said. "I do have students who talk to me about it, and they are concerned."

"Nitrous oxide is used as a propellant for some things," Baker said. "The biggest danger is that when you inhale those gasses, you can inhale solids and get pneumonia."

Steven Kuncie, director of the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group, a drug enforcement organization, said some local paraphernalia shops were selling small canisters of the gas but most of the canisters were confiscated.

The gas is stored and purchased in tanks and then sold as a recreational drug in balloons.

The enforcement group has not encountered much nitrous oxide use, Kuncie said.

Nitrous oxide falls under the Controlled Substance Act, Kuncie said. If officers had probable cause to enter a household and could prove a tank contained nitrous oxide, they could confiscate the gas.

Nitrous oxide, used professionally by caterers and sometimes by dentists, causes a slight feeling of "euphoria," said one user, who wished to remain anonymous.

"It causes a ringing sensation in

your ears. Your knees get weak and you also get a dizziness that feels like you are hyperventilating," he said.

Nitrous oxide is used in whipped cream cans to push the whipped cream out of the can and used to be very popular as an anesthetic in dentistry.

"I usually ask for identification and a business card before I sell it to someone," said Paul Koch, branch manager of Settling Gas Co. of Benton which sells nitrous oxide. "In order for an individual to purchase (a tank), they have to

have a prescription."

People often complain of head aches and a slowed mental process after inhaling the gas.

"We don't really know the long-term effects," Baker said. "It basically makes you feel giddy. Vertigo, a dizzy sensation in the head, also is a possibility."

The combination of nitrous oxide with alcohol or marijuana is "synergetic" much like other drugs, Baker said. Combining nitrous oxide with other drugs produces an effect that the drugs cannot produce on their own.

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## Talk should promote thought, discussion

**SADLY, EFFORTS TO SHRINK** our world sometimes create distance instead. Of course, misunderstandings mixed with anger and defensiveness do not do much to bring groups together, either.

Programs, such as the Visiting Artist Program, bring guests to the University to lecture on diverse topics to provoke thought and to promote dialogue.

However, a recent presentation by an art critic who was part of the program's Art Critics Series promoted heated accusations and ignited outrage from members of the African Student Association.

Criticism was directed at the Visiting Artist Program for its selection of the artist, New York critic David Hecht, because ASA members said he did not have the credentials to lecture on African art.

Program officials adamantly say Hecht is a highly recommended critic on the edge of the art scene.

ASA members say Hecht made crude generalizations in his presentation that did not fairly represent the people of Africa's 54 independent nations. Their reaction was based on a Daily Egyptian article about the speech.

**VISITING ARTIST PROGRAM** officials say they are disappointed ASA members did not attend Hecht's lecture and slide show, which provided the crucial context in which to frame statements summarized in a report of Hecht's speech.

Four hundred packets, containing a preview of the lecture written by Hecht, were sent throughout the campus and community by program officials, but ASA members say they were not informed about the lecture—an unintentional, yet gross oversight.

Generalizations made in the lecture were further condensed for the Daily Egyptian report. Unfortunately, excerpts cannot always capture the spirit of a speech or the images portrayed in a slide show.

Discrepancies between the pre-printed essay of the lecture and the actual speech have fueled additional misunderstandings between the author and ASA members.

**PERHAPS SOME CONFUSION** was incurred when Hecht quoted an African in his essay to illustrate a point that the United States is a throw-away culture: "American cars and homes may look lavish but they rarely last long and Americans are happy to just throw them away."

But a tape recording of the lecture reveals that Hecht instead read "Africans" for "Americans," which leads him to feel he was misquoted because he intended to illustrate a point about Americans that he did make in his essay.

The translation of these notes into a news story and later into the ASA members' summary of the lecture unnecessarily set communication on a collision course with ignorance.

Reports on the lecture should have clarified that the speaker was not an expert on African affairs, but that he was presenting his thoughts as a slice of the rich African culture in relation to trends in Postmodernism art.

**THE OUTRAGE FROM HECHT'S** message is, unfortunately, but the discussion generated from his ideas is essential to finding whatever truths do exist.

Although it would have been ideal for ASA members to attend the lecture and slide show to take advantage of the open forum to challenge ideas, the next best channel for response and dialogue was the media.

Exchanging ideas about Hecht's presentation in the media was not only appropriate, but as vital to the dissemination of ideas as was the lecture itself.

In this 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the fact that diverse, controversial views can be discussed in public should remind us how precious our freedoms of speech are.



## Letters to the Editor

### Student claims speaker on art needs real facts

I write in response to the lecture by David Hecht. Demoralized and insulted is what I felt after reading the article in the DE. Indeed it is not only out of emotion, but also after great consideration of the whole issue that I take the stance to defend my people.

Hecht appears to me to belong to that group of persons with a stereotypical attitude and mentality toward African people.

After reading the article it is clear Hecht is no authority on the subject. He seems to base his knowledge on hearsay or on literature that is backdated. He also claims to have gotten some of his information from conversations he held with one or two persons of African origin. Surely one or two people do not represent the continent.

He claims that we defecate on our beaches and strew them with rubbish. I come from Kenya and before we started receiving the American and European tourists, our beaches were quite clean. It is only with the inflow of these tourists that our beaches have become polluted.

Africans have always had their traditions and if there is anybody to be blamed for that loss, the imperialistic mentality of Hecht and his followers are to blame. They do not hesitate to call us primitive when we live or believe in our traditions and when we try to match their ideas of "civilization" they paint us, as a people without tradition. All we are left with is the fight against this confusion and the fight to try and preserve what they have not yet destroyed.

Let me tell all of you out there that the fight is on. We shall fight for justice and will not take any insults lying down.—**Esther Shisoka, political science.**

### Non-African SIU students offended by lecture, too

There is a continuing controversy over the art critic from New York whom the SIU Visiting Artist Program invited to speak about African religion and art on Oct. 28. I am not an African but I was offended when I read what Mr. Hecht, the so-called art critic, had to say about Africa. I became more annoyed at the turn of events which I shall list.

1. According to Robert Paulson, the director of the Visiting Artist Program, in the Nov. 15 edition of the Daily Egyptian "David did make some generalizations which when taken out of context could be offensive." I obtained a copy of Hecht's speech and found that Hecht did make generalizations but the story which appeared in the DE on Oct. 29 was not taken out of context. Paulson mentioned that more than 400 packets containing Hecht's essay and credentials were sent throughout campus, even to the African Student Association. The ASA did not receive a packet. It was hand delivered to its

president after he requested it.

2. Paulson said he planned to personally invite ASA members but time ran out. He could have picked up the phone or had his secretary call the ASA president.

3. Hecht mentioned that in Africa, twins are considered good fortune. When one twin dies African mothers replace the twin with a wooden or plastic doll, which is clothed, fed and put to bed the same way as the live twin. An African student, who is from the same area Hecht mentioned, had a twin brother who died at birth and yet his mother did not replace the twin with a doll.

4. The DE ran a story on Hecht's lecture even though it was erroneous, offensive and stereotypical. The DE should have realized the material Hecht presented was biased and inaccurate. Paulson should apologize to the African students for inviting a speaker who lacks credibility.—**Javanthi Sothirajah, graduate student in journalism.**

### Critic: Speech scrambled

In reference to your article by William Ragan on my lecture at SIU, I believe I was misquoted and misrepresented. D.A. Kai, president of the African Student Association, brought it to my attention and was most distressed. I can understand why.

Ragan opens his article with a grammatically incorrect sentence, claiming that I said "The African approach to art and religion could be perceived as a 'throw away culture.'" In fact I said "the U.S. is a throw away culture" and I was quoting from an African who said it to me. Ragan goes on to claim that I said "multiculturalism is coupled with the belief that certain objects hold power, a belief that is inherent in the consciousness of man." This nonsensical statement bears no relationship to anything I said or meant. But worst of all Ragan states that "Hecht said... the idea of fetishism is in direct opposition to Western thought" which I never said and the opposite of what I believe.

What I did say was that modern Western art's 'fetish' for objects

seems to directly contradict "the belief systems that the West so vigorously tried to impose on Africa, namely Christianity."

I could continue with Ragan's prevarications but suffice to say that his article took some of my lecture and scrambled it, giving it new or no meaning. Then for good measure, he added some quotes that I never said at all.

Kai sees Ragan's article as an example of a conspiracy against Africans within the University. I see the article as an example of stupidity within the University.

Kai, and other Africans at SIU want Africanists to play it safe and not discuss the unpleasant sides to African life, only the unpleasant side of the West and its colonial projects. Dividing those who should feel guilty and those who should feel angry has served little purpose to date. So has playing it safe. Africa is a more interesting place than happy, smiley people holding hands so let's take some risks and let Ragan be damned!—**David Hecht, New York City.**

**Calendar**

**Community**

**PROFICIENCY TEST** for Linguistics 101 (Freshman Composition for Foreign Students) will be given from 5 to 7 tonight in the Morris Auditorium.

**SIUC BRIDGE CLUB** will meet from 12 to 2 today in the Saline room of the Student Center for an organizational meeting. For more information, contact Roger at 453-3295.

**COLA RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP** will be from 5 to 6:30 tonight in Famer 1326. For more information, contact Pam at 453-2391.

**COLA WALK-IN HELP SESSIONS** for job search consultations will be from 2 to 4 today in Famer 1229. For more information, contact Pam at 453-2391.

**ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY** Joint Student Council will meet at 6 tonight in Technology A, room 122. For more information, contact Dennis at 457-2580.

**CALENDAR POLICY** -- The deadline for Calendar items is noon two days before publication. The item should be typewritten and must include time, date, place and sponsor of the event and the name of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. An item will be published once.

**BORROW, from Page 1**

Public Aid reimburses medical facilities that treat needy people.

State Bureau of the Budget Director Joan Walters said the governor still is weighing whether to borrow money and consulting with medical providers but Sevrens said that is not acceptable.

"I'm not convinced that compassion and understanding is going to put bread on the table for employees of those businesses," Sevrens said.

"Why are we waiting? What is it going to take to convince the governor the state of Illinois has to meet its financial obligations?" she said.

Gov. Jim Edgar said the delay is necessary to determine tax revenues from the holiday shopping season and other economic indicators. However, reports earlier this year showed sales tax figures and other revenue have been running well behind projections.

She said there still is the possibility of an economic turnaround before the fiscal year ends June 30.

During tough questioning from senators, Walters insisted Illinois is not "broke" and said decisions about borrowing money to pay more state government bills could be made in the next month.

Sen. Jim Rea, D-Christopher, called for a more comprehensive strategy.

"Are we really looking at this by the short-range or long-range or are we doing this piecemeal. This is the thing that really bothers me," Rea said.

Deputy state Comptroller Robert Brock reiterated Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch's call for short-term borrowing of \$200 million. He said the state currently has a \$377 million backlog of bills in his check-writing office, about \$200 million more than the figure at the same time last year.

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**UKRAINE, from Page 1**

treading cautiously around the issue.

Marlin Fitzwater, White House spokesman, announced in a statement that President George Bush was likely to move toward full diplomatic recognition of the republic, but probably not until after Secretary of State James Baker returned from Kiev later this month.

Ukraine makes up less than 1 percent of the total land mass of the Soviet Union but accounts for 22 percent of the total Soviet agricultural output and 18 percent of the Soviet consumer goods produced.

Jamie Ridge, spokesman for the Helsinki Commission in Washington, D.C., said the commission welcomes Ukraine's move away from Soviet rule.

Officials from a number of governments hung onto the idea of a unified Soviet government like a security blanket, Ridge said. They refused to acknowledge that the Soviet Union ceased to exist after the failed Aug. 18 coup by Communist hardliners because it is easier to deal with one union's government than 15 republics' leaders.

Unilateral treaties among the 15 republics in the area already have begun, and the area might turn out resembling the proposed European Community—a market of countries with an interlocked economy but separate rule, he said.

William Turley, SIUC political science professor, said that while Ukrainian independence sounds "the death-knell for the Soviet Union as we knew it," economic ties between the republics may remain.

The Soviet central government often overspecialized the economies of its regions by placing different industries completely in certain areas, he said.

As a result, Ukrainians have much of what had been the Soviet grain supply but have very few gas or oil refineries.

In the best-case scenario, the republics would remain politically independent from each other but form a single economic entity to ensure the survival of the whole, Turley said.

But another very real possibility is that the desire to become economically self sufficient,

coupled with racial tensions both between and within republics, may cause numerous outbreaks of wars. Turley said this possibility could cause problems worldwide because many conventional and nuclear Soviet weapons are spread throughout the republics.

"The breakup (of the Soviet Union) sets the stage for this area to become the zone of highest conflict in the world up to the next century," he said.

In the past, U.S. recognition of independent republics has followed official recognition by the Soviet government, Turley said. While this conservative approach worked during the independence of Lithuania, it is uncertain whether Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will allow Ukraine to separate itself.

The Soviet army still has more than 1 million troops on Ukrainian soil and probably has the strength to re-absorb Ukraine back into the Soviet fold by force, Turley said. While this would be unfortunate, military force may be the only way the Soviet Union can retain its disintegrating hold over its republics if it chooses to do so.

**CRUNCH, from Page 1**

government, usually through property taxes.

Carbondale received a 68 percent share of local funding for public schools. Local funding averaged 55.8 percent for public schools statewide, compared to the national average of 44.9 percent.

Local funding comes mostly from property taxes.

The tax levy for school District 165 was a little more than \$2, and the tax levy for grade school District 95 was almost \$3.

Barnaby Dinges, spokesman for Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, said Illinois schools traditionally rely on local funding.

Seneca, a town of 2,100 in central Illinois, has one of the highest local funding percentages in the state.

The district spent 73 percent of

its budget on education, an amount more than \$2.5 million.

Larry Walker, principal of Seneca Grade School, said local industry has a lot to do with the high percentage of local funding.

"We have a nuclear power plant in our district that generates a lot of money," he said.

But the dependency on local funding causes problems for some school districts, Dinges said.

"If you're relying on local revenue, some communities don't have the local revenue they want," he said.

Traditionally school districts in lower-income areas do not have as much revenue because property tax revenue is less. The lower the property value, the less it is taxed.

A district with higher property values has a larger revenue base

from which to fund local schools.

Jacobor said Carbondale schools are expecting to break even this year, as long as there are no surprise budget cuts from the state.

The comptroller might make cuts of 6 to 8 percent after Jan. 1, Jacobor said.

"If they do that, we're going to end the year with some financial problems," he said.

"They are so unpredictable," Jacobor said. "But I understand their predicament. If they don't have the money, they can't send it."

The current budget for Carbondale schools is \$8 million, with \$4 million in the education fund. The other \$4 million is for buildings and operations.

The state's per-pupil revenue of \$6,064 was above the national average of \$5,811.

**FATALITIES, from Page 1**

Police Master Sgt. Mike Mathews.

Illinois has set a goal to reach a nationwide 70 percent public compliance with the seat belt law by the end of 1992.

"If 70 percent of the public would comply, we could save approximately 140 lives per year," Powers said. "The rewards would be tremendous."

At this same time last year, 1,390 died as a result of injuries sustained in traffic accidents.

This year, the number has

decreased to 1,318, 72 less than 1990.

Illinois joined in a nationwide effort to limit drunken and reckless driving during the holidays by increasing traffic patrols and conducting roadblocks.

Eighty-two charges of drunken driving were issued in the same time period, mostly by random patrollers, Mathews said.

James Garofalo, director of the SIUC Crime and Corrections Center, said roadblocks may be

even more effective the numbers of charges indicate.

"They publicize roadblocks to deter people from driving drunk," he said.

The most effective way to find drunken drivers would be to stake out bars, Garofalo said. This way, police could get people at the source where they are drinking.

"They could also publicize that. But I'm not too sure that would be appropriate," he said.



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# President celebrates Hanukkah

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush said Monday that the light from the candles being lit for the Jewish holiday Hanukkah are shining brightly for the freeing of the Ethiopian Jews and "what we're seeking in the Middle East right now—peace."

For the third year in a row, Bush invited Jewish leaders and children to the "Happy

Hanukkah" celebration, symbolizing the return of the Jews to their temples in Jerusalem.

The festivities were held in the auditorium of the Executive Office Building and designed to "to celebrate human freedom," Bush said. Vice President Quayle also attended.

Bush said the holiday

"celebrates the fact that faith will triumph." He vowed "never to forget that we must act to combat anti-semitism, racism and bigotry and never let the forces of hatred emerge unopposed."

He said the holiday is "dedicated to freedom and the value of human life."

"This year the light shines more brightly than ever," he said.

# International Nite helps foster cross-cultural understanding

By Fatima Janvekar  
General Assignment Writer

The students at International Nite at SIUC come from all over the world to celebrate their cultures with music and dance and to foster greater understanding of the countries they have left behind.

"It was amazing to see the overwhelming response to a non-alcoholic event," said Nabarun Ghose, International Student Council president.

"Students enjoyed games such as limbo, and the international associations on campus, along with the Student Health Program staff contributed to the evening's program," Ghose said.

The event encourages interaction

between American and international students on campus.

"I saw more nationalities represented this year than there was in last fall," said Sissel Olsen, vice president of financial affairs of ISC.

"The game of identifying foreign languages was a big hit, and I was surprised by the number of languages many Americans could identify," she said.

International Nite last week was the council's last social event for 1991. The International Festival, a week-long extravaganza of cultural display, is the next item on its agenda for Spring 1992.

The festival will cover exhibits from different countries around the world and will feature dance, drama and dress of other nations.

# Court begins hearings on spotted owl

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court returned Monday from its Thanksgiving recess to face a volatile debate over the fate of the endangered northern spotted owl and how far Congress can go in limiting action of the federal courts.

The court heard oral arguments in a case that at first glance involves an obscure amendment to a federal appropriations bill for fiscal year 1990 that details how

logging could proceed for that single year in parts of the old-growth forests of the Pacific Northwest.

But, depending on the justices' interpretation, the case could have much wider impact.

The case centers around the appropriations bill amendment, which allowed limited timbering in the areas indigenous to the spotted owl, which is protected by the Endangered Species Act.

# COAL, from Page 3

interest in the study, it could help wherever impure fuel is burned.

A certain amount of the research already has started although the program still is seeking funding.

Swisher predicts the research lab will need about a year to get the necessary funding. Most of the funding for the program will come from federal agencies but private businesses also are interested in the work.

The main research lab will be stationed at the Illinois Coal Development Park in Carterville, said Dianne Throgmorton, spokeswoman for the Coal Park.

"We really hope it will open up new areas of funding for more research," she said.

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# International

Daily Egyptian

## Women fight discrimination at Washington conference

By Fatima Janvekar  
General Assignment Writer

WASHINGTON—A world organization that advocates the need for women to take an active part in the development of nations sent out a message this month to women around the world—they must fight discrimination.

About 1,100 women from four corners of the world participated in a four-day training program sponsored by the Association for Women In Development this month in Washington D.C.

It served as a conclusion to a month-long program, organized by International Programs and Services, to enable women to run their own businesses in their respective countries.

AWID sponsors a forum each year in which the main participants are women who bring with them a diverse and colorful blend of cultures.

They meet annually to learn more about each other, to review and report on the advances and developments that have taken place in their countries and to discuss what strategies can be adopted to create a better living and working environment for the world's women.

The November forum in Washington, D.C., was AWID's fifth in six years.

"This is probably the only time in the entire year that all these women can talk informally with each other at length, and a networking system develops from here that allows each woman to maintain contact with someone who shares her interests in a development field," said Jane Jaquette, president of AWID.

"All these women here share a common purpose to teach, and to learn, and this year's North/South dialogue encourages them to work together for a better world, where the lives of women are better improved," Jaquette said.

More than 125 workshops and panel discussions at the conference combined rural and urban perspectives on a wide range of issues, including violence and human rights, ethnic conflict, credit and microenterprise systems, AIDS



Illustration by William Mullican

and other health concerns, political participation and environmental issues.

The director of the National Labour Union in Bamako, Mali, said many women of the world face human rights barriers from the day they are born.

"Physical torture, mental suffering, social injustices and oppression—women face this from the day they are born," said director Fatoumata Sire Diakite. "We want to share in the growth of our countries, we want to work for the benefit of our people, but we cannot do so if we are denied basic human rights the world over."

"We are asking for a stop to discrimination, and for a recognition of the special abilities that we as women possess," she said.

Gloria Casteneda de Zamora, from the Women's International Network for Democracy in El Salvador, said women in her country also are frustrated by the barriers that confront them.

"The government benefits of modernization go towards only 10 percent of the population in El Salvador, and women represent 55 percent of the unemployment figure," Zamora said.

The maximum life expectancy of women in this country is 55 years, and the majority of them are illiterate, she said.

"Women are a subordinated

gender. We need to eliminate all forms of institutionalization and discrimination, have a right to decide how many children we want, and we need to start placing ourselves on the agenda of policy makers. Development needs to focus on non-traditional roles for women, and on laws about our right to own land and houses," Zamora said.

Lilian Mushota, a women's rights coordinator from Lusaka, said some strides had been made toward women in Zambian society.

"In African society, there are two types of laws—customary and civil. Physical violence manifests itself in forms such as deprivation. According to customary law, a woman in Zambia is not allowed to own property—maybe pots and pans, but not land," Mushota said.

Since 1979, two laws, the Wills Act and the Intercession Act, have been passed by the Zambian government to protect the rights of women. Mushota said the idea of wills was a new and strange phenomena to the Zambians.

"The Intercession Act gives 20 percent of the deceased husband's property to the widow, but this is of no value, considering Zambia is a farming country. Basically the woman takes away just what she brings with her at the time of her marriage, which may be just two dresses to wear every day," Mushota said.

## Kenya closing in on multi-party democracy

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — After years of one-party rule and months of violent confrontations, Kenya will soon bow to international pressure and begin instituting a form of multi-party democracy, ruling party sources said Monday.

At a closed meeting of the governing council of Kenya's sole political party, the Kenyan African

National Union decided after much discussion to allow a pluralistic system, the sources said. No details of the transition were available, but the basic concept was confirmed by delegates who attended.

Kenya has been a one-party state under President Daniel Arap Moi since 1982, when the constitution was changed after an attempted coup. Calls for multi-party demo-

cracy have been increasing over the past year since the establishment of the activist group Forum for the Restoration of Democracy.

At least two people were killed Nov. 16 during a multi-party rally organized by FORD and put down violently by Arap Moi's forces. The confrontation attracted international condemnation of the government's authoritarian rule.

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# Swedish student dies in automobile accident

By Katie Fitzgerald  
General Assignment Writer

An SIUC Swedish foreign exchange student, who friends described as creative and friendly, died from injuries sustained in a one-car automobile accident during Thanksgiving break.

Visitation service for Anna Hedberg, 25, will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Meredith Funeral Home in Carbondale.

The accident was the only holiday travel fatality recorded in Southern Illinois, said Capt. William Powers of the Illinois State Police in Du Quoin.

Hedberg was awarded dean's list honors the past three semesters and was expected to graduate in May, said Tim Tully, assistant professor of interior design.

"She blended well with the students in the program. She adapted well to the University," he said.

Hedberg was secretary and founding member of the Illuminating Engineering Society and a member of the

American Society of Interior Design.

Her automobile ran off the east side of northbound Giant City Road Friday near Drury Road. It became airborne and struck a driveway embankment, said David Frost, spokesman for the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Hedberg, who was not wearing her seatbelt, was thrown 99 feet from the vehicle, Frost said.

She died at 6:37 a.m. Friday at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale from head and internal injuries.

Karen Knight, a friend of Hedberg's in the interior design program, said the Swedish student had an extremely creative and friendly character.

"Everyone she met, she immediately made them a friend. She was very open-minded about people," Knight said.

"We were her family here in Carbondale," she said.

Hedberg is survived by her parents, a brother and sister in Gothenburg, Sweden.

# Red Cross offers helping hand for victims of storm

Help is available to those affected by the recent storm, but there may be people out there who are unaware of it.

The storm in Marion destroyed more than 50 homes, temporarily displacing some families and causing problems for many others.

Individuals or families who have disaster-caused needs and people who should have support can go to the Red Cross Service Center at the 2nd Baptist Church, 308 S. Russell, Marion.

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GEA 110	Mon. Dec 09	9:10 - 5:10 a.m.
GEA 115	Mon. Dec 09	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
GEA 118	Mon. Dec 09	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
GEA 118 C 221	Wed. Dec 11	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
GEB 103	Wed. Dec 11	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
GER 202	Wed. Dec 11	5:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
GED 101, 102, 120	Mon. Dec 09	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
GED 105, 107	Tue. Dec 10	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
GES 107	Tue. Dec 10	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
GEE 276	Thu. Dec 12	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Accounting 220	Tue. Dec 10	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Accounting 230	Wed. Dec 11	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
Accounting 321	Mon. Dec 09	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Accounting 322	Tue. Dec 10	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Accounting 331	Thu. Dec 12	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Accounting 341	Wed. Dec 11	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Accounting 351	Tue. Dec 10	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Chemistry 222A	Wed. Dec 11	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
Electrical Engineering 235	Tue. Dec 10	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Electrical Engineering 336	Mon. Dec 09	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Electrical Engineering 345	Thu. Dec 12	8:00 - 7:50 p.m.
Finance 330	Wed. Dec 11	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Finance 331	Mon. Dec 09	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Finance 341	Mon. Dec 09	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Finance 361 - Sec. 1 & 2	Thu. Dec 12	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Management 208	Wed. Dec 11	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Management 304 - Sec. 1 & 2	Wed. Dec 11	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Management 316	Thu. Dec 12	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
Management 345	Mon. Dec 09	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
Management 481	Wed. Dec 11	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
Marketing 304	Tue. Dec 10	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Marketing 363 - Sec. 3 & 4	Thu. Dec 12	8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Marketing 390 - Sec. 2 & 4	Mon. Dec 09	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Marketing 421	Mon. Dec 09	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
Mathematics 108, 109, 111, 114, 129, 140, 150, 250, 314	Tue. Dec 10	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

2. One credit hour courses ordinarily will have their examination during the last regularly scheduled class period prior to the formal final examination week.

3. Other classes (not those for 1 credit)  
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Meeting Time Scheduled Meeting Days Date of Exam Exam Period

08:00	Only T or TH or T TH	Wed. Dec 11	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
08:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Mon. Dec 09	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
09:00	Only T or TH or T TH	Thu. Dec 12	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
09:35	Only T or TH or T TH	Wed. Dec 11	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
09:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Tue. Dec 10	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
10:00	Only T or TH or T TH	Wed. Dec 11	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
10:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Mon. Dec 09	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
11:00	Only T or TH or T TH	Fri. Dec 13	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
11:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Tue. Dec 10	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.
12:00	Only T or TH or T TH	Fri. Dec 13	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
12:35	Only T or TH or T TH	Fri. Dec 13	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
12:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Thu. Dec 12	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
13:00(1 p.m.)	Only T or TH or T TH	Wed. Dec 11	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
13:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Tue. Dec 10	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
14:00(2 p.m.)	Only T or TH or T TH	Fri. Dec 13	10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
14:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Thu. Dec 12	7:50 - 9:50 a.m.
15:00(3 p.m.)	Only T or TH or T TH	Thu. Dec 12	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
15:35	Only T or TH or T TH	Thu. Dec 12	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
15:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Fri. Dec 13	3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
16:00(4 p.m.)	Only T or TH or T TH	Thu. Dec 12	12:50 - 2:50 p.m.
16:00	Any day combination which includes a M or W or F	Fri. Dec 13	5:50 - 7:50 p.m.

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 Night classes which meet only on Wednesdays..... Wed. Dec 11 ..... 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
 Night classes which meet only on Thursdays..... Thu. Dec 12 ..... 5:50 - 7:50 p.m.  
 Night classes starting before 7:00 p.m. and meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights..... Mon. Dec 09 ..... 5:50 - 7:50 p.m.  
 Night classes starting before 7:00 p.m. and meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights..... Thu. Dec 12 ..... 5:50 - 7:50 p.m.  
 Night classes starting 7:00 p.m. or after and meeting Monday and Wednesday nights..... Wed. Dec 11 ..... 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
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 Saturday classes..... Fri. Dec 13 ..... 5:50 - 7:50 p.m.  
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# Christmas music sales mixed for holiday season

By William Ragan  
Entertainment Writer

The Little Drummer Boy can give Christmas a whole new beat through loud rock, soft and sultry jazz and new age music, but at music stores in Carbondale, sales have been mixed between traditional and new rock Christmas albums.

Paul Frederick, employee for Record Exchange in Carbondale, said the demand for holiday music in general has increased this year.

"We don't usually put the Christmas stuff out until after Thanksgiving, but people have been asking for it," Frederick said.

At Disc Jockey in the University Mall, however, sales of Christmas recordings have been very slow, said assistant manager Michael Vanzandt.

"We have (Christmas music) on the floor to sell, but nothing stands out above anything else," Vanzandt said. "Most people are looking for their favorite artists to see if they have a Christmas album out."

When people find a favorite album, though, they rarely hang on to it after the holiday season is over, said Chris Westbrook, manager of Tracks in Carbondale. Most Christmas music tends to be as disposable as the paper it gets wrapped in.

"Cheap Christmas music sells well," Westbrook said. "It usually gets thrown away after Christmas."

Manheim Steamroller's "Fresh Aire Christmas" has been a consistently big seller among holiday albums.

New age music in general sells well during the holiday season. Vanzandt said. In addition to Manheim Steamroller, a holiday sampler from a new age label called Narada is a popular choice for Christmas gifts.

Another big seller is Barry Manilow's "Because It's Christmas," released last year. The album sold so well last year that some record stores had problems keeping it in stock, Westbrook said.

"A Very Special Christmas," a compilation of music by Madonna, U2 and Run DMC is another popular seller.

Both Westbrook and Frederick said compilations of different artists tend to be the biggest selling holiday albums.

A jazz compilation titled "A Jazzy Wonderland," and compilations of country singers have been selling well, Westbrook said.

In addition to old favorites, several new releases have hit the stores this season.

Alternative music fans may be happy to receive "A Lump of Coal" in their stockings this Christmas.

"A Lump of Coal," a compilation album on First Warning records, features bands such as Hoodoo Gurus, Crash Test Dummies and The Primitives performing their renditions of holiday classics.

The album presents a warm, touching reading of "The Night Before Christmas," by Henry Rollins of Black Flag fame.

Také 6 belts out gospel songs as well as Christmas carols on its new a cappella release, "He Is Christmas."

A Natalie Cole duet with her late father Nat King Cole is rumored to come out before Christmas, Westbrook said. The song will use the same technology that made it possible for Cole to duet with her father on her cover of "Unforgettable."

The Modern Mandolin Quarter's version of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" is new this year on Windham Hill records. The group arranged the piece for the mandolin, a traditional stringed folk instrument.

# First evening parade to highlight festivities

By Annette Holder  
City Writer

Carbondale will illuminate with the spirit of Christmas Friday as city officials start the holiday season with a nighttime parade for the first time in Southern Illinois history.

A Christmas tree lighting, lighted evening parade and store windows with a holiday theme will begin the festivities, said City Manager Steve Hoffner.

"The lighted parade is unique to Southern Illinois," Hoffner said. "The parade will go whether rain or snow."

The parade, called Lights Fantastic, will begin at 6:30 at South Illinois and Grand avenues and will travel north to Jackson Street. About 30 floats and cars will participate in the parade.

Cub Scout Pack 37 will lead the parade as the official color guard, said Mariann Osberg, cub master. About 45 boys will participate.

For the first time, Carbondale Community Arts also is sponsoring "A Sense of Place," with local artists creating windows with a holiday theme.

The windows will use Christmas lighting to be consistent with the parade theme.

The artists have had their pieces reviewed by Dan Carver of Paducah, Ky., before acceptance of their work in the windows, said Gail White, member

of the board of directors for Carbondale Community Arts.

Sixteen local artists and about 12 businesses, including Kaleidoscope and McNeill's Jewelry will participate. The artwork can be purchased from the artists.

Carolers from the Wesley Foundation will sing Friday throughout the community at places such as nursing homes, said Ken Wallace, director of the Wesley Foundation.

"People can give us a call and ask us to sing to them," he said. "We'll also be working with the Inter-Church Council, identifying people who won't get Christmas presents."

Martha Beck, co-coordinator for Spirit of Christmas, said the group organizes churches to help identify people in greatest need of receiving items such as shoes.

Jackson County Mental Health and the Migrant Day Care Center are two organizations whose members receive support.

Margie Parker, food bank supervisor, said the group will be able to provide food to about 150 families this year. Churches and social agencies send the names of people who are in need of food to the council.

"The packages of food will provide enough to last three or four days," Parker said.

People can contribute items to the University Baptist Church until Dec. 19, when the packages will be distributed.

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# Christmas cut-out

Recent release videos highlight holiday rental charts leaving 'Rudolph' frosty

By Casey Hampton  
Entertainment Writer

Contemporary Christmas-theme video releases are pushing aside traditional holiday video rentals, as local video store managers prepare for one of their busiest rental seasons.

"Rentals score big in holiday movies," said Sonia Garrison, assistant manager of Video Mania. "We're usually out all through Christmas."

The 1989 release of "A Christmas Story," a tale of a 9-year-old boy whose only Christmas wish is a "Red Ryder Carbine Action Two Hundred Shot Lightning Leader Range Model Air Rifle," is topping the Christmas charts.

Since its release, it has blown away the competition.

Set in Indiana during the 1940s, the story takes a comedic look at Christmas in the bizarre household of the Parker's and young Ralphie's passionate request for a Red Ryder BB gun, despite his parents' wishes.

"Some of our biggest rentals are videos like 'Rudolph' and 'Frosty,'" said Bryon Kluesner, manager of Variety Movie Store. "But our best renter has got to be 'A Christmas Story'—it rents throughout the year."

But not all the traditional tales have been pushed out into the snow.

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman" still are top Christmas video sellers.

Narrated by Burl Ives, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" follows the story of the reindeer who saves Christmas by guiding Santa's sleigh through a blizzard.

"Frosty the Snowman" is brought to life through the narrating skills of Jimmy Durante and with the help of a magic hat.

Together, these animated holiday classics rank high in video sales and rentals and are in big demand.

Marqui Goff, manager of Stars and Stripes Video, said the success of these movies is the result of title recognition over the years.

"Christmas is such a family holiday," Goff said. "Several generations gather together, and the older generations introduce the shows to the younger ones."

More recent movies such as Bill Murray's "Scrooged," a modern-day tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, are popular at Christmas, but are not as huge a seller as the classics, said Rick Kerkow, key accountant at Sight and Sound Distributors.

New this year is "A Garfield Christmas" and "The Simpson's Christmas," neither of which have had the time to determine its impact in the video industry.

Popular gift-giving videos this year include any number of Disney films, most notably "Fantasia," "Robin Hood," and "Home Alone." "Fantasia" is the hottest item this Christmas," Kerkow said. "It will no longer be available any other year."

Among the many other popular holiday videos local video employees mentioned include:

- "It's a Wonderful Life"—Frank Capra's classic tale of a distressed man who discovers the real meaning of life.

- "Miracle on 34th Street"—the 1947 Oscar-winning movie of a New York Kris Kringle on trial to prove his identity.

- "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"—Dr. Seuss' animated tale of togetherness at Christmas.

- "Home Alone"—the box office blockbuster of 1990 about a boy who gets left alone to defend his home against robbers and

- "Christmas Vacation"—Chevy Chase takes the Griswold family on their third disastrous outing.

## Management group to award scholarship for human resources

The Southern Illinois Personnel Management Association (SIPMA) will award a \$300 scholarship to an SIUC student who is preparing to become a human resource professional. Eligibility for the award is limited to undergraduate juniors and seniors with a declared major in a human resource-related field. The scholarship will be awarded spring semester.

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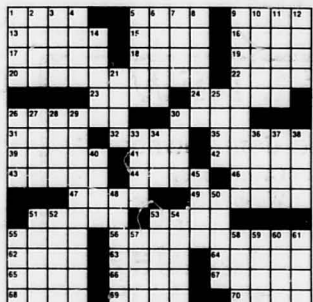
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  - 16 Accurate
  - 17 Ready to be
  - 18 Pound
  - 19 This one's —
  - 20 Items for lucky ticket holders
  - 22 Very funny one
  - 23 Turner
  - 24 Fudge
  - 26 — of Seville
  - 30 Happy
  - 31 Needle case
  - 32 Singer Pinz
  - 35 Drive
  - 39 Mostem digwigs
  - 41 Unreturnable
  - 42 — and Bess
  - 43 Musical composition
  - 44 Roman emperor
  - 46 Stir up
  - 47 Wait patiently
  - 49 Football plays
  - 51 Monte
  - 53 Manages (with difficulty)
  - 55 Town of s miracle
  - 56 Clever idea
  - 62 Sports arena
  - 63 Reynolds
  - 64 Artery
  - 65 Trotsky
  - 66 Put in neutral
  - 67 Impressionist
  - 68 — with (treats cavalryly)
  - 69 Loch
  - 70 At sea
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# WOMEN, from Page 16

rebounds and poured in 17 points. Junior forward Angie Rougeau turned in a 16 point effort, and freshman forward Raquel Ransom chipped in with 13 points.

The Salukis' 88-63 victory Saturday over Murray State was a horse of a different color.

The Salukis relied heavily on their bench, with 12 players seeing action in the contest.

Junior point guard Anita Scott fired up the SIUC offense with 11 points and 6 assists. Rougeau scored a personal best 18 points, sophomore guard Karen Powell and Ransom turned in 12 points each.

"Anita is our spark plug," Coach Scott said. "She's only going to get

better as she gains experience."

Scott said the victories are reflective of her team's confident attitude.

"We're very pleased to get two wins on the road," she said. "Especially with the problems we had away from home last season."

"There are some things we still need to work on, but this team has made great strides. The girls just don't like to lose."

The 3-0 Saluki women next see action Dec. 7 at the University of Wisconsin.

"We have a tremendous test waiting for us in Wisconsin," Scott said. "The Badgers have a tough squad. We will have to work on our offense and our defense."

# Chicago Cubs, Sox bid for Bonilla

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox have made attractive offers to free agent Bobby Bonilla, who could announce his decision as early as Monday and end the fierce bidding war.

"I would like to decide soon," Bonilla said Sunday night in Pittsburgh. "But it's a tough decision. What I've basically said all along is that I would have an answer before the winter meetings."

"I'm not going to hold anybody up. Teams want to know what they're going to do." Baseball's winter meetings open Friday in Miami.

The Chicago Sun-Times reported Monday the White Sox made an offer this weekend of \$25 million over five years. "I talked to (agent Dennis Gilbert) and he gave me no indication they were ready to sign with the White Sox," team owner Jerry Reinsdorf said.

The Chicago Cubs also are in contention, and are believed to also have offered a five-year, \$25 million package.

Bonilla and his wife, Millie, who both reportedly love the city of Chicago, spent Sunday mulling their choices.

Besides the two Chicago teams, the 28-year-old switch-hitting outfielder/third baseman has received offers from the California Angels, New York Mets and Philadelphia Phillies.


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
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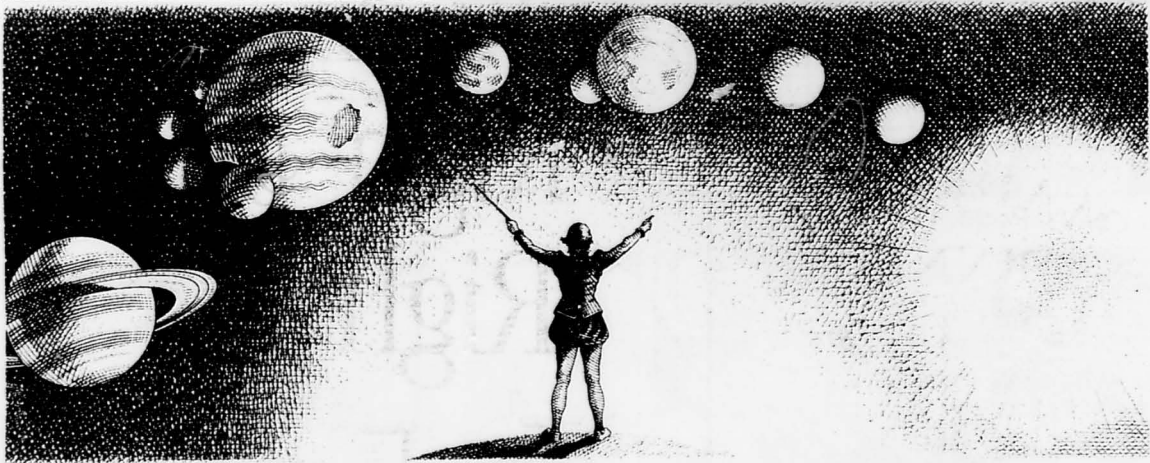
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### LAWRENCE, from Page 16—

to six weeks with this type of injury and it would probably take another couple of weeks for him to regain any kind of conditioning."

In two games, Lawrence averaged 14 points a contest including a 16 point performance before being injured in the game Saturday. A sprained right ankle forced Lawrence to miss the Salukis season opener against Cal-State Northridge.

"I was really looking forward to helping the team in these upcoming games," Lawrence said. "We are off to a 3-0 start and I would like to be a part of improving that record."

Lawrence was one of three returning starters, and Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said the void will be hard to fill.

"I realize things like this happen in athletics, but that doesn't make it easier to take a blow like this," Herrin said. "Kelvan Lawrence is our most versatile player. He frequently plays three positions in a game and he gives us a lot of flexibility."

"You don't ever really replace a player of Kelvan Lawrence's stature, you just have to continue on. We will try to fill the holes in many ways. Fortunately for our sake, we have a lot of depth."

### FIRNHABER, from Page 16—

Mitch Parkinson, SIUC women's sports information director, said an athlete must have at least sophomore status and a 3.2 GPA to be considered for selection as a GTE Academic All-American.

"A player also must be a starter or an important reserve to be selected," he said. "Martha's 3.9 GPA is especially attractive with the prominent role she played for the team this season."

"She is a very strong candidate to repeat as a First Team GTE Academic All-American."

SIUC head coach Sonya Locke said she is proud and happy Firnhaber received the recognition.

"Year after year athletic programs fight to prove to the public there is a student in every athlete," she said. "Whenever we can show the people our off court success then it is a positive reflection on the university and volleyball program at SIUC."

Locke said Firnhaber is the type of person who strives to succeed in

all she does.

"Martha has shown what a student-athlete can accomplish on the collegiate level," Locke said. "Her efforts and determination as a student-athlete have earned her this award."

Firnhaber spurred on the 15-17 Salukis on the court this season. She set a SIUC single-season record for most assists with 1,378 and led the Gateway Conference in assists the entire year.

Firnhaber closed her career ranked No. 2 on SIUC's all-time list with 2,433 assists. She also was selected to two all-tournament teams and was ranked nationally for her assist average three times.

This is Firnhaber's second consecutive season to tally over 1,000 assists.

Other District V selections from NCAA Division I schools in Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota are Gateway player Lori Olsen of Eastern Illinois, Big Ten Conference player Karen Lushine.

### DAWGS, from Page 16—

played good defense because we had good rebounding," Herrin said. "We scored 14 straight points to start the second half. Our defense got those buckets and they got some steals, made the transitions, and Western Kentucky could never get their press going."

The Dawgs next travel to Clarksville, Tenn. Saturday to take on the Governors of Austin Peay.

#### Puzzle Answers

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BARBER	BLAD	
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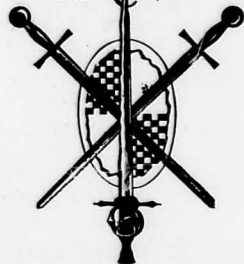


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