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Extravaganza:

Bridal show fills Student Center with sea of lace.



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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale 📬 🚅 February 2, 1998

Crazy clocks:

Aging system makes campus timepieces go



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Schmidt brings gubernatorial bid to Carbondale

STAGNATION:

Democrat says 22 years of GOP rule has made Illinois corrupt and lazy.

SARA BEAN

The people of Illinois areready for a change of guard in Springfield, Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Schmidt told supporters at a campaign rally Friday night. "It has been 22 years since we

have had a Democratic governor in office," Schmidt said. "I think people understand that it has been too long, and it is time for a

About 100 people, a quarter of them SIUC students, gathered at the fund-raiser to show their support for Schmidt.

T've read the materials and I think John Schmidt is the most pro-student candidate in the gubernatorial race," Student Trustee Pat Kelly said.

Schmidt said that as a result of

this period of Republican control, many things, such as the prison system, have been allowed to

decay.
"Illinois has allowed gangs

to run its prisons,"
Schmidt said.

March 17 is the "Last year brought the indictment of primary for the leader of governor.

Latin * Kings for running one of the largest drug rings in the state from inside Menard.

"This is an extreme example of what happens when one party is allowed to remain in control for such a long time." Schmidt said overall the state

government is in a state of ill repair because of Republican

rule.
"You can take almost any one of the agencies of our state government and you will find a bureaucracy that has grown lazy and fat under one party's rule," Schmidt said. "I think people look at that Springfield government and are ready for someone

new.
"They look at George Ryan and they see the classic candidate

of the status quo."

Schmidt is also a strong supporter of abortion rights and said he plans to pass legislation, if

SEE SCHMIDT, PAGE 7

Student hospitalized after 35-foot plunge from Giant City cliff

CORINE MANNINO DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An 18-year-old SIUC student is responsive to hospital staff and remains in critical condition after a 35-foot fall Saturday from Devil's Stand Table in Giant City Park, according the victim's mother.

Leah K. Reichert, of Belleville, was walking on a trail with her roommate Shana K. Gleason, of Auburn, and friends Eric A. Putnam, of Chatham and Sarah J. Pittman, of Springfield. Gleason said Reichert lost her balance and fell after climbing over a rock.

Reichert landed on a ledge about 25 feet off of the ground that was only big enough to allow one person to attend to her.

Leah's mother, Kathleen Reichert, said Leah sustained a two-inch laceration on the back of her head, swelling on the brain and a fractured vertebrae in the middle of her back.

Help was called to scene at about 4:30 p.m. when Putnam

flagged down a passerby who had a cellular phone and called

A Jackson County ambulance was first on the scene. In order to reach Leah, ambulance personnel had to rappel down the cliff she fell off of.

Makanda Township Fire Department was called for rescue assistance because the incident occurred in their jurisdiction, but the Carbondale Fire Department was called because Makanda did not have the equipment to make the rescue.

"The ambulance personnel attended to her injuries," Carbondale Fire Capt. John Michalesko said. "We only provided the means to get her off the bluff and down to the ground."

Michalesko said open on the

Michalesko said once on the ground, Reichert was put into the ambulance and taken to Hospital Memorial Carbondale where she was then flown by helicopter to St. Francis

Carbondale, later admitting he SELF-FINANCING: Millionaire candidate avoids special interest ties by paying own way. KIRK MOTTRAM

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER In attempt to jumpstart his candidacy for U.S. Senate, multi-millionaire Peter Fitzgerald railed against his opponent's "country club Republican atti-

tude" on taxes Friday in

himself belongs to a prestigious country club in Chicago. Fitzgerald's self-financed

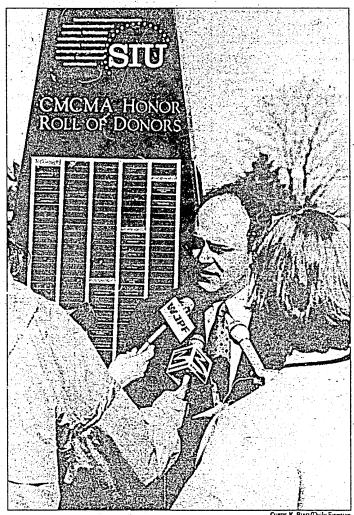
campaign has been called into question in the race. He has spent over \$2 million of his own money to fund television adver-tising in 1997 alone, and polls reflect a perception that voters feel Fitzgerald is buying an elec-

The Fitzgerald camp argues that self-financing is a legitimate act in political campaigns because it severs the ties between the candidate and special interests. Press Secretary Tim Bryers said that just as Didrickson is beholden to the state Republican leadership pulling her strings, Fitzgerald is beholden only to himself and the taxpayer,

"Fitzgerald is the true inde-ident," Bryers said, "He isn't indebted to anyone."

During his campaign stop in Carbondale Friday, Fitzgerald spoke to reporters about what he

SEE FITZGERALD, PAGE 9



CURTS K. BIASI/Daily Envetian **ROAD TO THE SENATE:** Peter Fitzgerald, a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, answers questions from the press Friday afternoon outside the Communications Building. Fitzgerald was in town for a campaign stop on his tour of Southern Illinois.

Fitzgerald bills self as only true independent in U.S. Senate race

SEE GIANT CITY, PAGE 7

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- Lebels Store, 203 W. Main St., was burglarized between 3 and 4:45 a.m. Thursday. A passetty noticed a broken front window and notified the police. Police searched the building but no one was found. Numerous coats and dothes were stolen from the store. The amount lost is unknown, Police do not have any suspects.
- A 32-year-old Carbondale man reported that he was robbed at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of South Wall Street. The man told police that a block male approached him and asked him for a light. When he reached into his pocket another block male grabbed him from the behind. The year men stole \$160 in cash and fied. The victim was not injured in the linicident. The suspects have not been located.

Almanac

ON THIS DATE IN 1987:

- President Ranald Reagan announced that he would be willing to give Congress "excepts from his person-al notes" on the Iran-Contra scandal if the material was needed to complete investigation of the affair. Martin Fitzwater, presidential spokesman, was quoted as spring. The president wants to get to the bottom of the matter and fix what went wrong."
- Elektra Records issued statements to rock and college radio stations throughout the country requesting the song "Killing an Arab" by the Cure be given no further airplay so as not to serve as a vehicle for the promotion of bigotry.
- The bronze statue of former STU President Delyte Morris was moved from its original location in Morris Library to a "more prominent place on compus" at Old Main Mall.

Corrections

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- College of Liberal Arts seniors (except Music, Art and Design, Speech, and Theater majors) can make Summer or Fall 1998 advisement appointments on February 2.
- IGC All-Compus Variety Show auditions, open to all stu-dents, dance, sing, comedy, etc., Festuary 2. Contact Amy at 457-0467 for audition time.
- Red Cross Blood Drives February 2, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Law School, noon to 6 p.m., Grinnell Hall, free t-shirt and Taco Johns coupon for donors. Contact Vivian at 457-5258.
- University Christian Ministries scripture study using video and experimental learning with focus on hooling and wholeness, February 2, 4 p.m., Interfaith Center, Contact Hugh at 549-7207. 7387.
- College Democrats meeting, February 2, 5 p.m., Copper Drogon, Contact Arry at 687-3631.
- Student Alumni Council new member orientation, everyone ivelcome, 5:30 p.m., general meeting, 6 p.m., February 2, Student Center Kaskaskia Roo Contact Brod at 453-2408.
- SPC-TV general meeting, new members always wolcome, Mondays, 6 p.m., Student Center Videa Lounge. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.

- ing, February 2, 6 to 7 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A. Context Carla at 536-3393.
- Universal Spirituality Page and New Age discussion of Candlemas: Imbalic celebrafions, meanings, and symbol-ism, February 2, 7 p.m., Langbranch Coffee House back room. Contact Taru at 529-5029.
- Oops! Entertainment general meeting, February 2, 7 p.m., Student Center Saline Room, Contact Sherri at 457-2324,

UPCOMING

- Southern Illinois Collegiate Sailing Club and U.S.C.G. Auxiliary are offering a Booting Sating Lub and U.S.C.G.
 Auxiliary are offering a Boating
 Skills and Seamonship Course,
 4 or 10 week available, begins
 February 11, 7 to 9 p.m.,
 Student Center Activity Room C, free with \$20 text. Contact Cathy at 453-3538 for informa-
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries free luncheon for Ministries free functions of international students, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Judy at 457-2898.
- Japanese Video Club will show "The Seven Samurai" with English subtiles, February 3, noon to 1 p.m., Faner 1 i 25. Contact Chad at 351-1200.
- University Career Services
 Second On-Site Interview Seminar, February 3, 5 p.m., Parkinson 202. Contact Kelley or Tiffony at 453-2391.

- SIU Model U.N. Orgo ization constitution ratification and officer elections, February 3, 5 p.m., Faner 3075. Contact Scott at 529-7112.
- Pre-Law Association r ing, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Student Center Sangamon Room. Contact Todd at 529-5575.
- Outdoor Adventure Prog-Outdoor Adventione Fingler rans mondatory pre-trip meeting for eagle watch and canoeing at Horseshoe Loke, February 3, 7 p.m., Rec Adventure Resource Center. Contact Geoff at 453-1285.
- IGC is sponsoring MC auditions for all-campus variety show, one male and one temale position available, February 3, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Student Center IGC office. Contact Army at 457-0467. 0467.
- Egyption A Egyptian Aquarium Society meeting, February 3, 7:30 p.m., Life Science II Rm. 367. Contact Scatt at 351-9727.
- Blocks in Communication Alliance, February 3, 8 p.m., Morris Library Browsing Room, Contact Tameka at
- Fencing Club meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Rec Center Aerobics Area. Contact Conan at 549-1709.
- Christian Apologetics Club
 "Communicating the Truths of Christianity with Confidence," Wednesdays, noon, Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Wayne at 529-4043.

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Delta Chi fraternity member Pat Monahan takes a abandoned tire rim from the bank of Piles Fork Creek Saturday afternoon for disposal at a local recycling center. Delta Chi fraternity members adopted the location in conjunction with Carbondale Clean and G. sen.





DAHAY EGYPTIAN

Springtime weather makes clean-up task a little bit easier to handle

CLEARING UP THE TRASH:

Delta Chi fraternity removes garbage from the area by Piles Fork Creek on Saturday.

BRIAN S. EBERS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A discarded lawnmower, nestled comfortably in two feet of sediment with two wheels visible above a rush of water, rusts away in the middle of Carbondale's Piles Fork Creek.
The lawnmower could not be rescued

because of its off-shore location, but other creek-side filth was removed from the shore-line by the Delta Chi fraternity Saturday.

Spring-like weather did not hinder the fraternity from fulfilling their voluntary obliga-tion to clean trash from around Piles Fork Creek or from filling plenty of trash bags with a good number of beer bottles, containers and

plastic bags.
Piles Fork Creek originates from the Carbondale Reservoir, flowing and meandering through town in a rather clean manner until it nears East Grand Avenue.

Anyone with an eye for trash would not have to look hard to find plenty of it scattered about the destitute banks of the Piles Fork Creek as it flows under East Grand Avenue.

Delta Chi fraternity members adopted the location in conjunction with Carbondale Clean and Green, an environmental outfit.

The fraternity clears trash from the quarter-mile stretch of creek located between Creekside Condominiums, and the Pinch Penny Pub complex, 700 E. Grand Ave.

Overlooking the remnants of the lawn-mower in the middle of the ankle-deep creek, Pat Monahan continually reaches down to the littered creek shores bending back up with a cup, glass bottle or the occasional computer keyboard in hand.
"I think this keyboard is the oddest thing

we've found out here today," Monahan said, half-expecting more colorful waste to lie ahead of him in the shrubs. "We found a scooter out here once.'

Monahan, a junior in speech communica-tion from Chicago, said the area is consistent-ly blanketed in debris. Wal-Mart bags inter-twine with bushes, oil containers camouflage themselves near dirt paths, and plastic cups

themselves near dirt paths, and plastic cups boldly float by in the water.

Brian Dolwick, a junior in plant and soil science from Mt. Vermon, appeared unmoved by the unofficial dump site as he filled a trash bag with beer bottles. As he moved down the shore, his swelling garbage bag at his side, lit-ter kept rearing its ugly head.

"It looks pretty bad here," Dolwick said. Brett Nehrt, a third-year medical student from Chester, nlaved with a car tire that the

from Chester, played with a car tire that the fraternity found in the area. Rolling it down a

path adjacent to the creek. Nehrt said trash like tires have to be disposed of separately. There were six or seven brown wooden posts scattered in an area away from the creek. The posts closely resembled the balcony posts located on the east side of Creekside Condominiums.

Aaron Bresko, Creekside resident and senior in education from Peoria, said he witnessed Creekside residents breaking off parts of their balconies and disposing of them by the creek.

Bresko has seen parties in the Creekside Condominiums where party people would hurl beer cans and bottles into the creek from "I've seen it done once or twice," Bresko

As for the rest of the trash, the Delta Chi fraternity will return in six weeks to pick up

more of other people's unsightly waste.

The creek might continue to be the grave site of litter and battered balcony posts,

Bresko said.

"Some of itt happens at parties around here," Bresko said. "People break the posts and are too stupid to bring them to the garbage, so they throw them down by the creek."



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptic

CLEAN UP: Delta Chi fraternity member Pat Monahan, a junior in speech communication from Chicago, places a discarded keyboard in a garboge bag near Carbondale's Piles Fork Creek.

Groundhog celebration just hog-wash to Horsley

WEATHER WATCH: Furry

creature is only 22% acurate in prediction on own holiday.

> KAREN BLATTER DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

"Doc" Horsley dedicates a class session to debunk the theories that animals can predict the weather. He focuses on Groundhog Day, the most famous animal weather predictions.

"It's kinda funny. It's the only myth that has hung on all this time," said Horsley, a professor of meteorology, "Most of the research shows that [seeing it's shadow] is based on

Shows that section is stated on something else not just the weather."

The groundhog myth states that if the groundhog sees its shadow that there will be an early spring, and if there is no shadow there will be six more weeks of winter.

The forecast for Groundhog Day, today, in

Carbondale is mostly cloudy, and for Punxsutawney, Pa., the forecast is partly Horsley does not believe in the myth of the

groundhog being able to predict the weather.
"If you could use it as a forecast, why
would clouds over a town in Pennsylvania

of the country? Horsley said.

Horsley believes Groundhog Day celebrations are tourist attractions. He said there has

always been a lot of media coverage on the groundhog's prediction.

The legend of Groundhog Day started in the early 1700s, when the Native Americans

believed they were born as woodchucks.
In Europe, Groundhog Day extended from Candlemas Day, where clergy blessed can-dles and passed them out to people. If there was sun on Candlemas Day, it was believed

SEE GROUNDHOG, PAGE 7

Gus Bode



Gus says: That shadow is going to be the last thing you'll ever see, punk.

Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Symposium scheduled for Student Center Auditorium

As part of SIUC's Black History Month events, a symposium, titled "Liberalisin and Black America," is scheduled at 7 tonight in the Student Center Auditorium.

The symposium will feature a debate

between Black American Studies lecturers Oladele Omosegbon and Brian Clardy. During the debate, historical and economic issues of liberalism will be challenged.

The symposium is sponsored by the Black Affairs Council and is free to the

Nation

WASHINGTON D.C.

Secret Service agents won't have to testify

Secret Service agents who guard the president will not have to testify in the Paula Jones ca

That's according to a ruling made today by Judge an Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark. Judge Wright said forcing the agents to stify could make public information that could be used to, in her words, pierce the Secret Service's

The ruling does not affect the investigation that special prosecutor Kenneth Starr is conducting. Starr is still considering wnether to subpoena Secret Service agents who protect the president.

WASHINGTON D.C. Tripp denies political motive in tape recording

The former White House secretary who secretly recorded potentially damag-ing allegations about President Clinton has broken her silence.

Linda Tripp issued a written statement through her lawyer today. In it Tripp denies she had any political agenda when she brought to light taped allegations of an affair between the president and a for-mer White House intern.

Tripp also claims she was present when Monica Lewinsky received a late-night phone call from the president. The Columbia, Maryland, woman did

not state when or where the call occurred, and Moody did not respond to repeated requests to elaborate on his client's allegation.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. Schwarzenegger testifies in

paparazzi trial on Saturday

Two paparazzi photographers went on trial in Santa Monica Saturday for allegedly using their cars to trap action movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, as the couple drove their young son to school.

Schwarzenegger gave his testi ony the same day. Shriver, who prosecutors say feared she was being kidnapped during the incident, also is expected to testi-

SAN FRANSISCO

White House determined to start airport safety plan

Vice President Al Gore says the Clinton administration plans to budget \$100 million this year to put new bomb detection and safety equipment in the nation's airports.

Gore made the announcement today during a visit to San Francisco International Airport. The new safety initiative will be part of Mr. Clinton's fiscal 1000 but to page 1000 but 1999 budget proposal, which must first be approved by Congress.

-from Daily Egyptian news services

Bridal Extravaganza gives couples ideas

DAILY EGYPTIAN

MIKAL J. HARRIS DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Patrick Claybook and his fiancee Judy Almon came to cam-pus Sunday in search of a wedding photographer for their upcoming nuptials.

But by attending Bridal Extravaganza '98 in the Student Center Ballrooms, the Marion couple was able to peruse the latest wedding fashions and survey the wedding services offered by a number of area merchants—

number of area merchants — including photographers. Claybrook was enthusiastic about finding an array of mer-chants in one building. "This is pretty convenient," Claybrook said. "We don't have to drive 100 miles to see all of these

The seventh annual Bridal the seventh annual Britan Extravaganza assembled 35 local merchants in the Student Center to help engaged couples such as Claybrook and Almon plan the perfect wedding with ease.

An estimated 500 to 600 people stretched the people which were

attended the event, which was sponsored by the Student Center, the Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau, B & A Travel Service, Mr. Tuxedo & Bridal, the Zimmer Radio Group, the Southern Illinoisan and Ruthie's

David Coracy of B & A Travel Service said the large event began as a way for the area's independent merchants to reach couples who wedding were planning a

WALK THE AISLE: Leslie Ward, an undecided sopho-

Christopher, wears a wedding dress

from the line of G. Zwicks during the

Extravaganza

Sunday in the

Student Center.

more from

Bridal

Although the nature of the businesses vary, once a year they are able to cater to the same market by participating participating in Bridal Extravaganza. Vendor space for the popular event usually sells out in November.

Coracy said his business usually gets a big boost each year at Bridal Extravaganza. Last year about 900 people attended the

"We usually end up with two to four dozen couples in our honey-moon registry," he said. "The number of couples has doubled in the last three years.

Coracy said attendance was probably down at this year's event because of the spring-like weather over the weekend. Still, the event's featured presentation had a stand-

featured presentation nad a stand-ing-room-only audience.
"Fashion On The Runway" attracted most of the eventgoers with its elaborate display of wed-ding fashions for everyone in the wedding party. In all, 106 wedding fashions were modeled as a string quartet serenaded the audience with the soft strains of "Here Comes the Bride."

Delmarcus Collins, a senior in education from Chicago, was on hand for the fashion show. He said Bridal Extravaganza '98 was only a preview of wedding festivities he is looking forward to this year.

"My best friend's getting mar-ried in March, and my parents are celebrating their 25th anniversary in December," he said. "It hink this event was nice for me to come to."



MODELING: Models Rachelle Berry (left), Lisa Dillman and Lacey Agans (right) model a line of wedding wear during the Bridal Extravaganza Sunday in the Student Center.





SHOWING

Brad Gesell and Allison Austin, both of Marion, don wedding apparel from Joyce's Bridal at the Bridal Extravaganza at the Student Center.





lent health programs Health

The Student Health Programs including Administration Office, Counseling Center, Service Clinic, Immunization

Insurance Office, Pharmacy, Student Emergency Dental Service, and the Wellness Centerwill be closed Wednesday, February 4, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. If you have an urgent medical need, please contact one of the following:

Carbondale Clinic **Urgent Care Center** 2601 West Main 549-5361

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale **Emergency Room** 404 West Main 549-0721

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Writer for High Times seeks Democratic nomination

POLITICS: Gaskin will challenge Gore, with a little help from his friends.

DANA DUBRIWNY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In a world of day-to-day farm life, collective money, a pure constitution, legalized industrial hemp and marijuana, High Times magazine writer Steve Gaskin would be president.

Speaking of his life story and his future campaign plans, Gaskin lit flames of inspiration in all who attended his speech Thursday in the Student Center.

Wearing worn blue jeans and streamers of tie-died colors dangling from his gray braid, Gaskin spoke about his injection into the hippie culture and the beginning of his political career to an intent audience of about 60.

Gaskin began his trip in 1970 with 25 busloads of hippie followers, traveling across the country from San Francisco to Summertown, Tenn.

The result was The Farm, a commune of 1,500 people on 1,000 acres of soil and oak trees. The residents re-popularized natural childbirth, home marriages and living off the land with a sense of sharing rather than capitalizing.

of sharing rather than capitalizing. Currently, The Farm has a population of about 300 and is a small village with roads, water systems, housing, schools and health-care facilities.

Gaskin's involvement with politics began after spending time in jail following his arrest for 1,200 marijuana plants on The Farm.

"The local sheriff, a friend, came to The Farm to arrest four of us for the plants, which was constitutional," he said. "When we saw he had a gun, questions crupted. Why would he need a gun for a bunch of hippies? His response?" He was afraid of the rattle snakes."

Local government never seemed to block the path of Steven Gaskin, even when a young Al Gore visited with The Farm, as a reporter. And while Vice President Gore moves up the political ladder, Gaskin plans to be right by his side with the help of his High Times co-writers and friends.

with the help of his riigh times co-writers and friends.

"I'm going to challenge Al Gore for the Democratic nomination for the president," he said. "I don't really think that I'll win, but at least I'll be able to put the issues on the table. I would like to compare myself to Ross Perot or Jesse Jackson."

Working for High Times magazine, Gaskin is assured that other writers across the country will include him on the ballot.

"With a sense of humor, friends and the hippies, it should be fun," he said

he said. With determination and an almost euphoric nature, Gaskin verbalized his solutions for an America he believes is turning into a police state. The two most controversial issues in Gaskin's plan are to legalize industrial hemp and marijuana.

Many fear the legalization of hemp because it is a first cousin of the marijuană plant. Nevertheless, hemp is an age-old material that has been used by the Chinese, Greeks and Thomas Jefferson, who raised hemp on his Virginia farm and drafted the Declaration of Independence on hemp paper.

Some also think, because of its

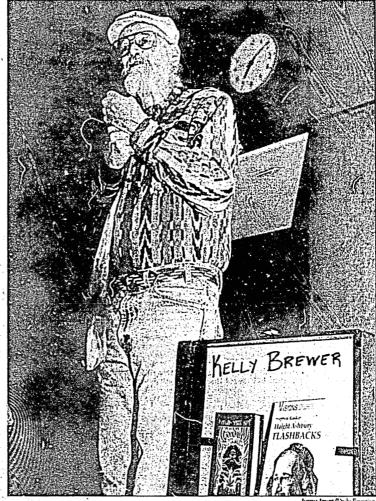
Some also think, because of its relation to marijuana, that hemp can be smoked to get high. Gaskin threw his head back in laughter in the second to the assumption.

response to this assumption.
"Do they honestly think that we would mix hash seeds that cost about \$2 a pound, and pot seeds that average about \$2 a piece?" he asked. "The seeds would cross pollinate and ruin the pot."

Gaskin also places decriminalization of marijuana at the top of his political issues list. Paralleling the current standards and laws on alcohol, Gaskin believes responsibility would be at the heart of marijuana use.

ijuana use.
"I have seen straight-A kids try
pot and their lives are unaltered,
but I have also seen kids try their
first hit and never do homework
again," Gaskin said.

"The younger people have to understand that marijuana is the icing on the cake, not to be confused with the cake itself."



TI I L TILL

REMEMBERING: Steven Gaskin spoke about the way of life on The Farm Thursday night at the Student Center. Gaskin the author of "Cannabis Spirituality" and "Haight-Ashbury Flashbocks" went into details of the variety of people and events that have crossed his path since the 1960s.



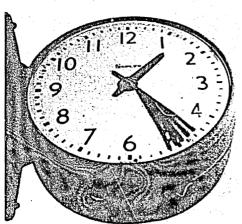








Signal generator at fault for incorrect clocks



TIME: Haywire clocks. may cost University a . pretty penny.

TRAVIS DENEAL DE POLITICS EDITOR

Time flies in Linda Sagrestano's psychology class.

Sagrestano, an assistant profes-sor in psychology, said the clocks in her lecture hall have her doing double-takes since the start of the semester.

After a glance at one of those clocks she may discover that her one hour-classes span three hours or more. Sometimes Sagrestano is able to watch hours pass in 30 seconds or less.

"I was a little taken aback the first time I saw the hands spinning around," Sagrestano said.

It appears that time is on the stu-ents' side. Watching the clocks of

SIUC can be a nauseating experience for even the most ardent time

The hands of time on the campus-wide clock system have been spinning and displaying incorrect times on several occasions this semester because the machine that sends the correct time to each clock has been malfunctioning.

The problem lies within the signal generator in the Physical Plant that usually sends the correct time to each clock on campus. Normally, the signal generator corrects each clock's time to the second on the

But lately, the generator has sent incorrect signals, which cause the clocks to spin until the hands reach the incorrect time specified by the signal. However, the system often corrects itself within the next hour.

Scott Pike, building maintenance superintendent at the Physical Plant, said that this is not

the first time the school clocks have gone haywire.

"It's a pretty old system, and there have been problems before," he said. "Once, they had to take the

whole thing out and replace the

bearings."
Pike said parts have been ordered for the generator, but it is uncertain how soon it can be fixed, or what the price tag for parts will

"It takes some time to acquire parts for it because of its age, and more parts might have to be ordered," he said.

While the clocks have not caused major problems, Sagrestano said students who do not carry their own timepieces might have a tough time during a test.

"When a professor is giving ar exam, the process really depends on the clock," she said. "Both students and instructors are watching closely.

World leaders call for worldwide nuclear weapons ban

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON - More than 100 former or current heads of state and civilian leaders from around the world. including ex-presidents Carter and Mikhail Carter Jimmy Gorbachev, have signed a statement that calls for removing nuclear weapons from alert status and other measures aimed at the eventual elimination of atomic arsenals.

The statement, scheduled for release Monday, echoes a similar appeal by 60 generals and admirals in late 1996. It reflects mounting

support for the cause of nuclear abolition among those who have had direct responsibility for atomic

weapons programs.

'The world is not condemned to live forever with threats of nuclear conflict, or the anxious fragile peace imposed by nuclear deterrence," the document says, according to a copy made available in advance. "Such threats are intolerable and such a peace unworthy. The sheer destructiveness of nuclear weapons invokes a moral imperative for their elimination."

Endorsing the message are 117 prominent individuals from 46

nations, including 47 past or present presidents and prime ministers. Among them, in addition to Carter and Gorbachev, are former German chancellor Helmut Schmidt, former French prime minister Michel Rocard, former British prime minister Lord James Callaghan, former Canadian prime minister Pierre Trudeau and former South African president F.W. DeKlerk.

To hasten the disappearance of nuclear weapons, the signatories advocate placing all atomic warheads in storage away from launchers, halting production of fissile materials for nuclear

weapons and initiating U.S.-Russian talks immediately to achieve deeper reductions in arsenals despite the ongoing Russian in ratifying START II, which would reduce the number of strate-gic warheads.

They also urge serious consideration be given to repatriating nuclear weapons deployed abroad, adopting a policy of "no first use" of atomic weapons and banning production and possession of long-range ballistic missiles.

Accompanying release of the statement here, retired Gen. George Lee Butler who com-

manded U.S. nuclear forces from 1991 to 1994, plans to deliver a speech at the National Press Club denouncing the concept of nuclear deterrence that underpinned U.S. strategic thinking in the Cold War and that remains part of the official rationale for retaining thou-sands of atomic weapons today. The speech goes further than the one Butler delivered in December 1996, when he stunned the national security community by joining the nuclear abolition movement after a 37-year military career during which he helped draft U.S. nuclear war plans.









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Talks provide only minimal progress

JERUSALEM — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright voiced frustration Sunday with the months-long stalemate in Middle East peace negotiations, admitting that her latest talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders had produced only "minimal progress" toward

bridging the gaps.

Albright, who stopped here as part of a diplomatic tour to rally part of a diplomatic four to raily support for a tough U.S. response to Iraq, said Israel and the Palestinians did agree to send envoys to Washington for more talks on ways to break their dead-

lock in peacemaking.

But she did not hide her irritation with the unwillingness of Israeli

Minister Netanyahu Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat to take what she called the "hard decisions" necessary to achieve a breakthrough.

"We have been stalled at this point in the peace process, negotiating the same issues, for a long time — frankly far too long," Albright told a Jerusalem news conference before flying to Kuwait for discussions on the crisis with Iraq. "It is no longer enough to simply talk about wanting peace. It is time to make the difficult deci-

sions and exercise the leadership necessary to achieve it."
The United States is trying to inject new life into the foundering peace process through intensified

mediation by Albright and, two weeks ago, by President Clinton, who met separately with who met separately with Netanyahu and Arafat at the White House, U.S. officials have warned that the continued stalemate increases the risk of violence in the volatile region and could raise the specter of a total breakdown in the

Albright characterized her own discussions with the two men - a 4-hour meeting late Saturday with Netanyahu and two hours with Arafat on Sunday — as an attempt to follow up on their talks with Clinton, as well as a chance to brief them on the growing crisis with Iraq, which is resisting U.N. efforts to search for and destroy Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

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Medical Center Girardeau, Mo. She remains there in the intensive care unit, hospital officials said.

"We're very optimistic for her," Reichert said. "We're very thankful that things have gone the way that they have."

Reichert said Leah is breathing

on her own and able to respond to doctor's commands. She also said doctors do not anticipate any long-

term loss of senses or paralysis.

Reichert said the doctors expect Leah will need therapy and she may be somewhat dyslexic because of the head injury. That is normal for the type of injury sus-

Leah is not described as being in a coma, but her mother said that she is "more or less just sleeping."

She said the doctors said this is also common with head injuries.

Reichert said that Leah was very healthy, which may be why she is doing so well. She worked out at the Recreation Center and worked at the Recreation Center Friday nights helping with children's arts and crafts.

"We're very grateful for all the help [Leah] has gotten, the care she's receiving now and the quick response," Reichert said.

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elected, guaranteeing a woman's right to choose. "It is the woman herself, not any

government, that must make the choice for her," Schmidt said. "Illinois wants a government who supports the right of choice, and I will sign legislation to support that right

Schmidt also has proposed numerous initiatives to improve education and funding for education in Illinois.

In January, Schmidt proposed the CLIMB Scholarship Plan that guarantees full tuition at any Illinois public college, university or community college for any student who earns a cumulative B average throughout high school. To maintain the full scholarship, college students must maintain a B average. The college-level Illinois merit based scholarship plan is based on a simi-lar plan used in Georgia, called the Hope Scholarship Plan.

Schmidt's opponents have expressed doubt over the feasibility and affordability of such a plan.

"We can afford this plan; it is not just some pie in the sky idea," Schmidt said. "Besides, this will send a simple message to students that if you work hard and study hard we will reward you.

Schmidt said based on the Georgia model, they believe this plan will cost \$40 million the first

year and then \$160 million by the fourth year. He said they have taken a conservative projection of the growth of state revenue and based the plan on that. Schmidt said he also plans to slow growth of spending in other areas.

Schmidt has also proposed appropriations to increase education funding at every level. He also proposed a \$350 million technology grant program that will attempt to bring Illinois' schools up to stan-dard in the nation. Illinois is 47th in the nation in Internet availability and is 44th in the nation in studentto-computer ratio.

This is investing in the future of the work force," Schmidt said.
"We can afford to do this if we make it first priority."

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there would be six more weeks of winter, and if there were clouds there will be an early spring.

Germans picked up the tradition and concluded that, if on Candlemas Day there was sun, a hedgehog would see its shadow, making a new tradition.

When the Germans came to

America, they brought the legend of the weather predicting hedgehog with them. Because no hedgehogs existed in America, German's found groundhogs would suffice.

In the summer of 1887, Clymer H. Freas, and a group of his friends, were out hunting groundhogs and drinking. Inspired by the fellowship or possibly the beer - Freas and his friends started the "Punxsutawney Groundhog Club."

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The club continued the Feb. 2 tradition, naming the day "Groundhog Day," The weather-predicting groundhog was named "Punxsutawney Phil" after the

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Phil has seen his shadow 88 times since 1887 and has seen no shadow 13 times

Horsley said the prediction of the groundhog are not of any use to the

said. "If the groundhog was able to predict the weather better than the National Weather Service, then why

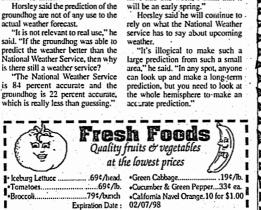
is 84 percent accurate and the

But, there are still those who still believe in the predictions of the groundhoo

Mary Kaufman, junior in zoolofrom Dongola, said she follows Phil's appearance every year and believes he will see no shadow.

"You'd like to think that if there is not sunshine on that day that there would be less winter," she

"Based on the weather that we have had this week, I think that it



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Ethnic cleansing now done by legal means

WASHINGTON POST

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Several times a month, Borislav and Dusanka Birg walk past their apartment in this city and sadly shake their heads. Having fled on the eve of war in 1992 with just one piece of luggage between them, they have been trying to reclaim their home for more than two years.

Of Croat and Serb descent in a city that is now 87 percent Muslim, the Birgs have run into a mass of red tape and not-so-subtle discrimination from local authorities. Their application to reclaim their home was refused, their appeal was ignored, and when they tried to occupy their apartment anyway, soldiers briefly choked Dusanka Birg and then ejected the cou-

The compact two-bedroom unit is the only vacant one of 12 in a refurbished building. Its dark windows and decrepit interior, foreign officials here say, are a and decrepit interior, foreign officials here say, are a symbol of the Bosnian government's failure to implement repeated pledges to foster the rebirth of a multiethnic society. As one U.N. official who has been pressing for action asserted, the city is tough on Dusanka "because she is a Serb... Its goal is to keep them from coming back."

An examination of the Birg case and many similar ones suggests that, by wide consent, ethnic-cleansing in this country continues — except that it is now accomplished by legal means instead of armed conflict. After the war ended in 1995, the two newly estab-lished political entities in Bosnia — the Serb Republic and the Muslim-Croat federatio — each enacted laws and regulations meant to freeze communal concentra-tions and obstruct the return of minority refugees to

The effort has been largely successful. Less than 9 percent of the 400,000 refugees who have returned to their homes since 1995 are minorities in their immedi-ate communities. As a result, postwar migration pat-terns have mostly reinforced the war's impact, complicating the West's aim of turning back the clock to pre-war integration.

Foreign frustration with these obstacles has reached a boiling point. At the urging of the Clinton adminis-tration and with the support of the international com-munity's High Representative in Bosnia, a one-day conference will be convened here Tuesday to spotlight the failure of the Bosnian government to allow — much less promote — minority resettlement. The conferees will set a series of short deadlines for

the government to adopt new laws, resolve dozens of housing disputes and permit thousands of minority refugees to return to Sarajevo.





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U.S. still seeking diplomatic solution in Iraq

KUWAIT CITY, Kuwait - As the Clinton administration nears the moment of decision on Iraq, the U.S. game plan now calls for taking substantial military action, even at the cost of some diplomatic setbacks and limited American casualties, in order to reassert U.N. authority, destroy key military props sup-porting Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and affirm principles for the post-Cold War world. The United States has not yet

given up on diplomacy, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat on Sunday during the fifth stop of her European and Mideast tour. Senior U.S. officials still think there is a chance Hussein may cave at the last minute, as he did in November on the issue of allowing U.S. weapons inspectors

But the administration now thinks the Iraqi leader intends to provoke repeated crises that at some point will force Washington to unleash the vast air power assem-bled in the Persian Gulf region, senior U.S. officials say.

If Washington does not respond, the U.N. Security Council and U.N. weapons inspectors will become "a joke" and the credibility of the world's lone superpower will be "laughed at," ranking U.S. officials are telling allies and members of the Security Council.

If Hussein does not back down. U.S. strategy is not only to target key military sites, but also to put in place a post-strike program that would strengthen and potentially broaden the U.N. mandate inside Iraq. In addition, it likely would expand the two U.N.-imposed "nozones over northern and southern Iraq to prevent Iraqi flights over

the entire country.

Although final decisions depend events over the next few weeks, the United States may press to "reconstitute" the U.N. weapons inspection team to make it more effective as it searches for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, U.S. envoys are telling Security Council members.

The measures are designed to deal with the immediate problem by forcing Hussein to comply with U.N. resolutions, which compel Iraq to destroy its weapons of mass destruction, and by adding steps that would help prevent future violations, the sources said. A punitive strike on Iraq — focusing on Republican Guard units, defense ministry sites and secret facilities making or hiding banned weapons - would not stop until Hussein agreed to comply.

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sees as the primary issue of the campaign — tax reform. Instead of out-lining any specific proposals, however, he repeatedly attacked his opponent Loleta Didrickson, calling her "a liberal Republican" who "is just like Carol Moseley-Braun (the incumbent Democratic senator) on

es and spending." When asked if Braun's pro-progressive tax stance in fact dramatially differs from Didrickson's pro flat tax platform, Fitzgerald responded, "Sure those are different, every Republican supports a flatter, fairer tax - but, she's been all over the board on that. Loleta has nothing in her record to demonstrate that she has ever had a commitment to lower taxes."

Fitzgerald lashed out Didrickson further, contending the state comptroller from Flossmoor veted for 95 tax increases during her stint in the General Assembly

almost exactly the same number as her colleague Braun h'd supported. Incidentally, the Didrickson camp is not balking under the charges. Ed Marshall, press secretary for Didrickson, wasted no time in criticizing Fitzgerald's tactics, calling them desperate attempts to distinguish himself in a race he is destined to lose.

"There's not a penny's worth of truth to what Peter Fitzgerald says," Marshall said, "He's down in the

polls. He's spent \$3 million on television advertising and to no avail. He's desperate. And he's trying to iumpstart his campaign by distorting Loleta Didrickson's record."

Marshall also hammered Fitzgerald for his vagueness on tax issues and the gross amount of money the Inverness senator has

pumped into his campaign.
"I would challenge Peter Fitzgerald to step up to the plate and say what he actually stands for on tax reform," he said. "Voters reject the notion that a Senate seat can be bought.

Despite Fitzgerald's attacks on Didrickson, both candidates have called for a one rate flat tax to replace the current progressive income tax system, which they say is unfair and cumbersome. However, neither candidate has detailed any specific structural reforms, including a specific rate. In fact, Didrickson has said she refuses

to do so.
"You can't corner me into doing 'that," she said at a campaign stop in Carbondale. Instead, Didrickson would like to see a national debate on the issue followed by intense analysis in Congress.

With both proposals obscured in rhetoric, it is difficult for either candidate to emerge as the visionary tax reformer. But, to this point many voters have sided with Didrickson, as evidenced by her early lead in the polls.

Fitzgerald says he can secure the Republican nomination and beat Braun in November by clearly reform and forcing Democrats and "liberal Republicans" such as Didrickson to "go on the defen-

"We intend to go on the offen-sive and to make the Democrats account for the havoc they're wreaking on families in this country," he said. "If our party nominates someone who's more liberal than Carol Moseley-Braun on taxes than I think we will lose to Carol Moseley-Braun in the November

general election."

Apart from tax reform, Fitzgerald would push for the elimination of certain federal agencies including the National Endowment of the Arts and the Commerce Department. He also would use any projected budget surplus for debt retirement and tax relief, each initiative given an equal amount of

money.
To repair Medicare, Inverness senator would model the program on the health insurance for federal government employees, which gives each work-er a certain amount of money to buy a private health insurance poli-

Fitzgerald would stabilize Social Security by taking the endangered program off budget and investing trust fund surpluses in higher yield securities. He opposes the privatization of the program and would boost minimum age requirements to accommodate the influx of retirees.

"This is a sacred trust and we need to protect it," he said.

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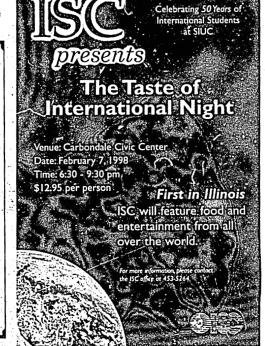
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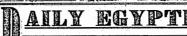
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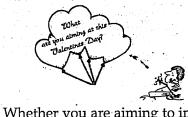
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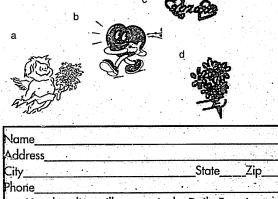
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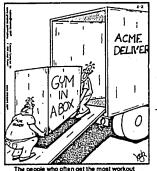
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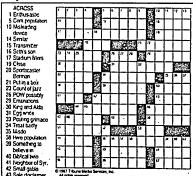


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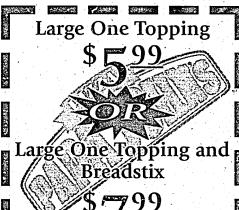
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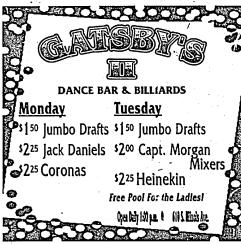
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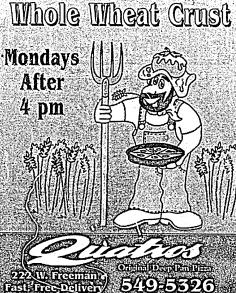


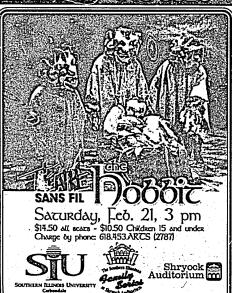
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Korda slams Rios in straight sets

LOS ANGELES TIMES

MELBOURNE, Australia - Petr Korda, the bouncing Czech, faced a physical challenge at the Australian Open Sunday, Strangely, the test did not come during his championship

final against Marcelo Rios of Chile. That bit of center-court business was tidied up quickly, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, giving Korda his first Grand Slam title in one of the most one-sided Grand Slam finals in recent years.

Clearly unravaged by the physi-cal demands of the 85-minute match, Korda then began his series of celebratory gymnastic maneu-vers, which he initiated at the U.S. Open last year.

First, he performed something that approximated a cartwheel.

Then Korda scaled a retaining wall, clambered into the stands and hoisted his 4-year-old daughter, Jessica, onto his hip.

Later, crumbling to popular pressure, Korda executed two of his trademark scirsor kicks.

Not bad for a 30-year-old who had just survived a two-week tournament with a fragile body.

"I've been waiting for this moment for a long time," said Korda, whose previous experience in a Grand Slam final was to lose to Jim Courier at the 1992 French Open.
"I didn't believe it could happen.

Before the final, it was the worst 72 hours of My life. Yesterday I had an upset stomach. I was so nervous, it was unbelievable.

"I told myself, I'm not battling for my life. Just enjoy it. I enjoy it from the first moment to the last. It's been such a long ride, I'm happy

with myself. I went to the last stop.'
Korda's career has been continu ally interrupted by injuries. He intimated on Sunday that this season might be his last. Korda will move to No. 2 in the world rankings, behind the man he deleated in the fourth round of the U.S. Open, Pete Sampras. Rios, of Chile, will move to No. 5.

Korda understood before the match that simply by pressuring Rios, 22, he would reap benefits. "I knew that I am a bigger fighter than he is," Korda said. "I

knew Let if I got ahead, he might give up."

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in the first half," Scott said. "We shot the ball well. And they shot extremely well in the first half. I really didn't think they would continue to shoot it at that rate.

"Defensively, we were doing what we wanted to do. We weren't at all disappointed in what we had done in the first half. We felt like we needed to contest their shots a little

The second half was a much different story for the Redbirds who went cold with a meager 28 percent shooting performance from the field. They also were scoreless the last four minutes of the game.

The Salukis shot 42 percent from the field and improved their three-point shooting, converting four of seven.

Saluki senior center Theia Hudson only had four field goal attempts and converted on

two of them. She and sophomore guard Meredith Jackson combined for a total of seven points.

Though the Salukis' leading scorers were quieted. Scott was pleased with her team's

duletted, Scott was pleased with a re team ability to come away with a win on the road.

"It was a great team effort." Scott said.
"Our kids are thrilled and rightfully so because it was really a good game. Both teams shot the ball well. I don't know how, but we found a way to win, and I am thankful for it."

BASKETBALL

The Salukis return to Carbondale for a conference matchup with the University of Evansville at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday.





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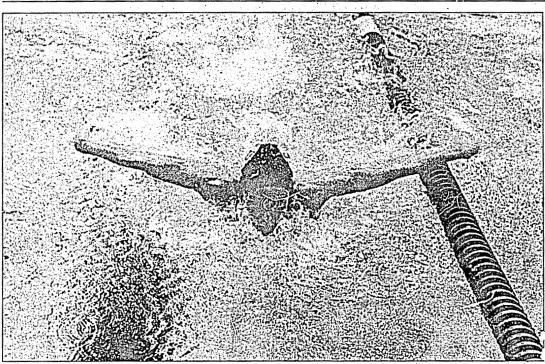
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SWIM MEET

 The Salukis honor the seniors Saturday against the University of Illinois-Chicago at the Recreation Center for their final home meet of the 1997-98.

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BUTTERFLY: Kirsty Albertyn, a sophomore from South Africa, swims the butterfly during the women's 200 individual medley Friday at the Recreation Center Albertyn placed third in the event.

HOTOS BY DEVIN MILLER/ Daily Egyptian

Saluki swim teams sink Evansville

DUAL VICTORY:

Men's team wins 139-90 while women outswim Aces 136-99.

> PAUL WLEKLINSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC swimmers look for gradual improvements every week, and Friday night was another big step in the right direction.

Both the Saluki men's and women's swimming and diving teams dominated Missouri Valley Conference rival Evansville with nine first-place finishes each at the Recreation Center. The men's team claimed a 139-90 victory while the women defeated the Aces 136-99.

Though Evansville did not give SIUC much of a challenge, the flu bug wreaked havoc on the team. Men's coach Rick Walker said about three-fourths of the team was sick, half of those getting bet-ter and the other half still fighting

"Our times weren't spectacular, though some were," Walker said. "We stepped it up and swam the way we are supposed to."
SIUC dominated the 200-meter

freestyle with Scott Scofield leadtreestyle with Scott Scotted lead-ing the way in with a first place time of 1:44.87, followed by Gavin Anderson (1:45.40) and Craig Quarterman (1:46.26). Anderson also finished first in the 100-meter

also finished first in the 100-meter freestyle at 47.57 seconds. Liam Weseloh (9:42.29) and Nathan Stooke (9:48.27) placed first and second in the 1,000-meter freestyle. Chuck Shaw (22.01) claimed first place in the 50-mete freestyle, followed by David Parkins (22.26). Troy Sayers (54.00) and Jasson Velez (54.01) led the SIUC to first and second

place in the 100-meter backstroke.
"This was mentally a big step

for us," Walker said. "Tonight we have seen benchmarks that need to.

The women's team also considered Friday's meet a positive step, but coach Mark Kluemper feels it was only a small step forward.
"I'm satisfied we swam well,"

Kluemper said. "There's just a few little things we need to work on."

One area the women did not need much work on was in the 1,000-meter freestyle, where the Salukis claimed the top four spots in the event, Leanne Conn led the way with a time of 10:40.66, followed by Dena Gerardi (10:53.19), Daniela Muniz (10:58.50) and Mary Beth Wehner (11:23.39). Niki Michalidou finished first

in the 200-meter freestyle at 1:58.22, followed by Merry Spine (1:58.48) for second place. Michalidou also won the 100-meter freestyle in 54.71 seconds. Nicole Freda (2:13.63) took first in 200-meter individual and the 200-m the 200-meter individual medler

while Katie Foell (1:00.78) the 100-meter backstroke. Kati Burns placed first in the 100-mete butterfly in 59.46.

On the diving boards, both the men's and women's teams con tributed with first- and second place finishes in the 1-meter and 3 meter competitions. Kar Gerzema finished first in bo events with scores of 259.57 on the 1-meter and 273.45 on the 3-meter boards. Colleen Reardon follows in second with scores of 217.5 and 238.57, respectively. Alex Wright claimed titles wit

a score of 288.75 in the 1-met dive and a score of 296.85 in the meter competition. Rande McPherson followed Wright in both events with scores of 239.10 in the I-meter and 255.30 in the 3meter competitions.

"Winning is fun, but you have to have fun to win," diving coach Dave Ardrey said. "Fun equals

Freshman diver Randy McPherson completes a twist during a 3-meter dive. McPherson finished second



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(Left) Saluki point guard Shane Hawkins, a senior from Pinckneyville, looks past Creighton guard Matt West to make a poss. Hawkins scored 10 points in the Saluis' 63-61 loss to the Bluejays Saturday night at SIU Arena. (Above) SIU head coach Rich Herrin draws up a last-mirute play for the Salukis. But the play was to no avail as Monte Jenkins missed a game-winning

Dawgs' hopes bounce off back of basket

Three-point attempt by Jenkins doesn't fall; SIUC loses heartbreaker to Creighton 63-61

RYAN KEITH DE SPORTS EDITOR

SIUC and Creighton University's Rodney Buford appeared to be headed for different fates Saturday night.

Just when it seemed the Salukis

had no chance for a comeback after trailing 42-21 in the first half, SIUC rallied to tie the game at 61 with 51 seconds left. After a solid first half, Buford scored just two points after halftime while struggling with a 4for-16 shooting performance. But destiny was with Buford and

his Bluejay teammates. The 6-foot-5 junior drove to the lane on an inbounds play and scored the gamewinning points on a right-handed runner over Saluki senior forward

Rashad Tucker.

SIUC had one last chance, but junior guard Monte Jenkins' threepoint attempt hit the back of the rim at the buzzer, giving Creighton a 63-61 win at SIU Arena in front of

Buford, who finished five points under his average with 13, said the winning bucket was one he knew he

had to take.

'I wanted the ball," Buford said. "I felt that I could take my man off the dribble. Coach [Altman] designed a play for me to do it, and I just came through.

Creighton won its third straight road game, improving to 13-6 over-all and 7-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference. SIUC fell to 9-11 over-

all and 4-6 in conference play. SIUC coach Rich Herrin said Jenkins' game-winning attempt was the right shot in the situation.

He came awful close to hitting it," Herrin said. "It just didn't go down. I think he thought that was shot that he could hit. He got a good look. It did everything but go

The matchup started out more like a track meet than a college bas-ketball game. The Bluejays made everything in sight, racking up an 85 percent shooting mark from the field in rolling out to an 42-21 lead with 3:13 left in the first half.

Freshman guard Ryan Sears led the attack by making four of six three-pointers in the first half for 12 points. Buford added nine while junior guard Corie Brandon chipped

in eight.

"We shot it so well early,"

Creighton coach Dana Altman "You knew they were going to come back at some point and time, and you knew we weren't

He (Jenkins) got a good look. It did everything but go down.

RICH HERRIN SALUKI MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

going to continue to shoot it that

Creighton did cool down while going scoreless for the rest of the half. SIUC closed the gap to 42-29 on six free throws from Tucker.

In the second half, the Salukis shut down the Bluejays' offense and slowly crept back. The Salukis took a 54-53 lead with seven minthe Bluejays took a 61-59 lead with 2:32 remaining.

Both teams traded possessions

and fouls until sophomore forward Chris Thunell found Tucker wide open on a long pass for a reverse layup and the last of his game-high 21 points to tie the game at 61. After Buford's score, Sears fouled Saluki senior guard Shane Hawkins with seven seconds left. Herrin called timeout to set up

the final play, which included a handoff from Hawkins to Jenkins for the final shot. But after hitting so many on that end in the second half, the Salukis' luck finally ran

"It was probably more what we didn't do," Sears said. "We didn't screen out very well in the second half. We let them back in. They hit some shots and they got it down and our shots weren't going."

Altman breathed a sigh of relief

following the game, but was still disappointed with his team's second-half effort.

"We had some good looks on some threes," Altman said. "In the

second half, BASKETBALL we had the ball underneath the basket a number of times and just had trouble finishing plays. They got us standing around a little bit, and we weren't nearly as sharp in the execution of our offense."

The Salukis Springfield, Mo., tonight for a battle with Southwest Missouri State University at 7:05. The matchup marks the first of a

three-game road trip for SIUC. Herrin knows the team must

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regroup after two tough losses to have good showing in an important stretch of the season.

"Our guys are competitors — they like to win," Herrin said. "But it's a pretty tough mountain to climb. It really is."

Women cagers get it done against Illinois State

IN THE CLUTCH: Important win for Salukis leave them on the bubble for MVC tournament.

TRAVIS AKIN DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Same scene, different arena and a much different result.

The SIUC women's basketball

team had the lead and a pair of fouls to give, but unlike the first matchup against Illinois State University in Carbondale Jan. 6, the Salukis did not blow it.

This time, SIUC held on to beat Illinois State 57-54 Saturday in

Up by three points, the Salukis had a couple of chances to make it a two-possession game at the free

throw line. But both senior guard Beth Hasheider and sophomore center Melaniece Bardley missed the open end of one-and-one free

throws.
"We knew we had two fouls to give, and we got them both," women's head coach Cindy Scott said. "I thought when Beth went to that line, she would hit that for us, but she didn't. Then we knew they were going to have to take that three with two seconds to go."

But the Redbirds' Kristin Valdez missed the shot and the Salukis

The Salukis have won two

Illinois State games in a row and keep sole posse sion of eight place in the Missouri Valley Conference. Only the top eight teams get a spot in the MVC Tournament in Springfield,

Mo., March 5-7. "I think maybe we will find our way to Springfield for the confer-ence tournament," Scott said. "That was going to be unbelievably disappointing if you don't make it to the conference tournament.

"And we still are a long way from the conference tournament and we're certainly not going to project ahead. But to win these two games on the road will certainly enhance our chances of getting

With the win, the Salukis now have a 4-7 record in conference play and a 7-12 mark overall. The Redbirds are 6-5 in the conference and 8-11 overall.

Sophomore forward O'Desha Proctor led all scoring with 17 points. Hasheider had 11 points and made three of four treys. Her three-pointer with 4:15 left in the game gave the Salukis the lead.

The Salukis dominated the

boards to a tune of 37-27, and freshman center Kristine restman center Kristine
Abramowski led the way with a
game-high nine rebounds to go
with her six points.

Heading into the game, Illinois

State's Jenny Schmidt was averaging 15.6 points per game, which was good for fifth in the conference, but the Salukis held Schmidt to 11 points, ISU's leading scorer was Valerie Trame, who had 13

Both teams began the game shooting well from the field. The Redbirds had the edge in the first half, shooting 57 percent from the field and 60 percent from beyond the three-point line. The Salukis put up a 46 percent shooting mark, but the red-hot Redbirds were too much in the first half and led 36-29 at halftime.

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