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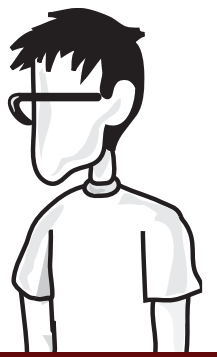
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City crimes increase in October

Police chief: economy could be a factor

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A slew of residential burglaries and robberies during the past month have Carbondale police officers working overtime, said Carbondale Police Chief Jody O'Guinn.

More than 23 residential burglaries have been reported for October, according to the department's online news releases. O'Guinn said the department has sent out extra patrols and undercover officers to curb the spike in crime, which he said could be the result of the economic conditions.

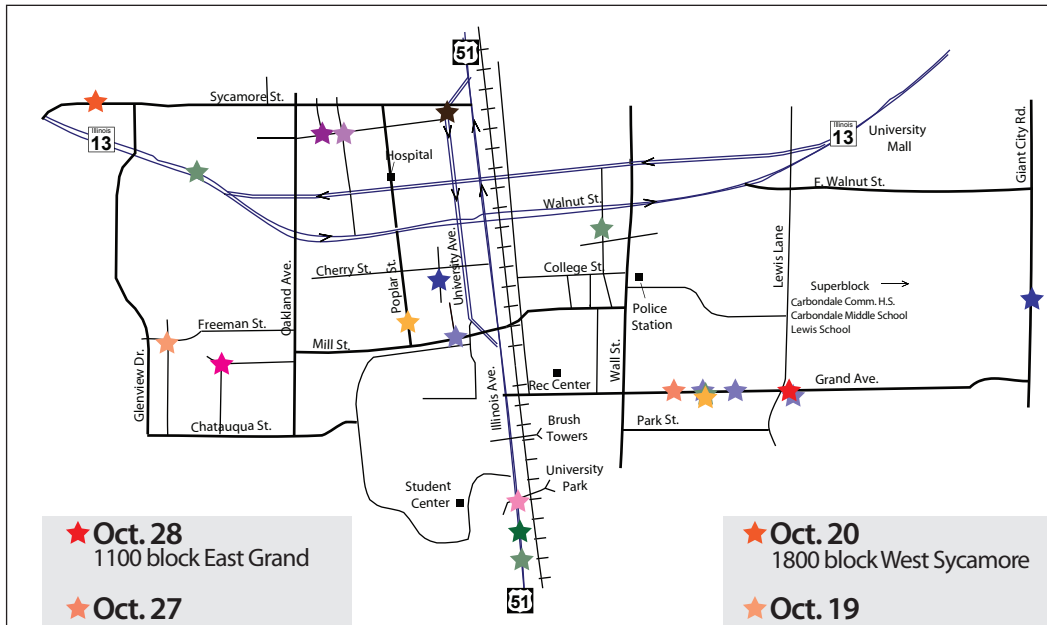
"There has been in an increase in robberies more recently than anything," O'Guinn said. "The total numbers are outrageous from years past."

O'Guinn said police have taken individuals into custody for some of the robberies that occurred, none of whom fit a common description. Police have arrested juveniles, adults, homeless persons, residents and non-residents, he said.

"It all tends to lead one to believe it's an economy-based issue," O'Guinn said.

D. Gorton, ex-officio of the Arbor District Neighborhood Association, a group of Carbondale residents for neighborhood improvement, praised O'Guinn's department for its increase in public communication.

"(O'Guinn) has really kicked up the reporting schedule so we're getting far more information than we've ever got before," said Gorton. "As a result, we're able to think a little more about patterns so that we can take some precautions in the neighborhood."



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600 block West Freeman
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400 block North University

October robberies reported in Carbondale

Source: Carbondale Police Department BRITNI WOODWORTH | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Despite noticing increased patrols and plainclothes officers in his neighborhood, Gorton said it's still not safe for college students to be out at 1 or 2 a.m.

"Nobody wants to go home at dark; it's like you're 12," Gorton said. "They shouldn't have to take their lives in their hands when they go out in the streets at night."

The police may have stepped up patrols, but they still haven't determined where these crimi-

nals are coming from, Gorton said.

Gorton said he disagrees with O'Guinn's assessment that there's not a common description among suspects, but officers have to be careful of profiling.

O'Guinn said one of the best ways to prevent burglaries, other than keeping doors and windows secured, is to make friends with your neighbors.

"They'll be some of your best allies. Alarms are great and a huge

deterrent to individuals, especially to opportunist," O'Guinn said.

O'Guinn said the police department's resources are stretched thin but isn't understaffed.

"Our guys here are hard workers and very tenacious and I have confidence ... that we're going to get these (crimes) resolved," he said.

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Student named veterans coordinator

Senior brings experience to newly created position

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Chris Piha has gone from being the unofficial point person for veterans to the official coordinator.

Piha, a senior from Carol Stream studying history, began his duties as the new veterans coordinator today, filling a new, state-mandated position.

Piha said his job would be to make sure veterans know about and have access to the multitude of services available to them. Piha said having one central location available for all veterans to receive help would smooth the transition from being in the military to going to school.

"I want to make sure that, when they get out of the military, they have someone they can call and know is going to take care of them."

— Chris Piha
veterans coordinator

"This is a different environment. There's a lot of structure in the military," Piha said. "It can be challenging for ... someone who's been in the military for four or six years."

Interim Provost Don Rice said he wanted to put a veteran into the position, and Piha's experience helping veterans, along with his background in the Air Force, made him perfect for the job.

"Another thing is that he brings some real compassion," Rice said. "In my talks with him, it was quite clear that he cares about veterans' issues and veterans' success on campus."

Rice said the position would start out as an extra help position, which means Piha could stay in the role for 900 hours before he has to step down or the position is turned into a full-time position, which Rice said would eventually happen.

Piha said he was excited to have the freedom to create some of the duties the position would have as the first veterans coordinator.

"I'm going to be the one kind of starting the novel and then hand it off and train the next person who's going to be taking the position," Piha said.

Piha said he graduates in December 2010, so he would hold the position until then at the longest.

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said Piha would report to Dean of Students Peter Gitau.

"It will be a good service for veterans and I think it will be a good opportunity for Chris," Dietz said. "We're delighted that he's opted to stand in this role until we can get it further defined."

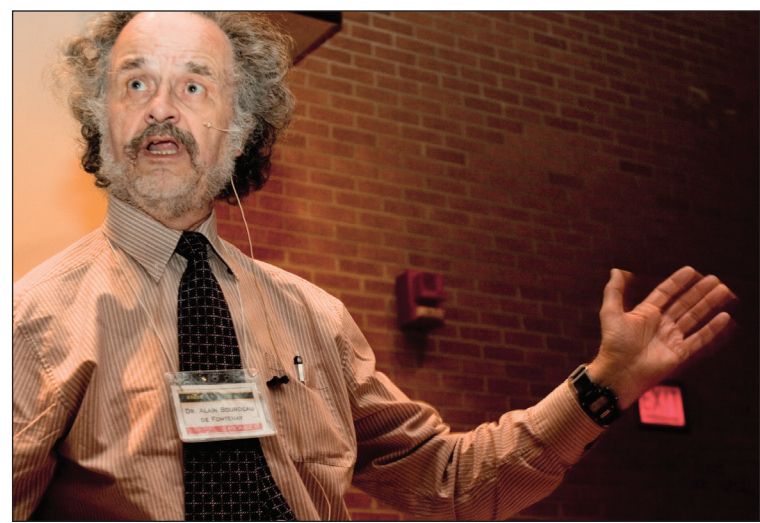
Dietz said a local search would likely begin in January for someone to settle into the position more permanently.

Rice said Piha would be instrumental in laying the groundwork for the position.

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Conference connects students, innovators

Fourth annual SIU Innovative Systems conference brings industry leaders to campus



ISAAC SMITH | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dr. Alain Bourdeau de Fontenay speaks to attendees of the SIU Innovative Systems conference in the Engineering Building Saturday. The conference acts as a social networking event for students in the school of engineering, giving them the chance to show their studies to CEOs of prominent companies in their field.

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What began as a small seminar with four or five guest speakers has now grown into a three-day conference aimed at giving students the chance to mingle with top industry professionals.

The Southern Illinois University Innovative Systems conference, which began Thursday and ended Saturday in the Engineering Building, featured lectures by 20 top industry officials, such as Flavio Bonomi, a leading researcher at Cisco Systems, and Dwayne Hendricks, chief executive officer of the wireless communications corporation the Dandin Group. The conference also held

demonstrations of student projects, such as laser alignment systems, solar-powered planes and a spine stabilization system.

Anil Mehta, co-founder and chairman of the SIU Innovative Systems Conference, said the conference is a student-run initiative aimed at connecting students with professions in the engineering industry.

Mehta, a doctoral student in electrical and computer engineering from Bombay, said the conference began in 2006 with him and two friends trying to bring in people with experience in electrical engineering to network with and learn from.

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siUDE.com Question:
Does Unofficial Halloween make up for the city's ban on Halloween weekend?

Totally—Unofficial is way better than the real holiday	14%
Not a chance—Carbondale needs to bring back the Halloween of the past.	44%
Who cares, it's just an excuse to party in a costume.	30%
Unofficial is basically the same as Halloween weekend.	12%

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10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

What is your favorite part of Halloween?

A. Dressing up and going to costume parties.
B. Knowing that Thanksgiving break is that much closer.
C. Scaring little kids when they come trick-or-treating.
C. Watching really bad TV horror movies.



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“(We were) trying to get folks from Chicago, St. Louis, who work in the real world to come and network with us and tell us what to do, what are the skills required,” Mehta said. “Since 2006, this has grown into a much bigger deal, it has started to get folks from other aspects of engineering.”

Mehta said he hopes the conference would enable students to get better jobs after graduation and forge a stronger bond with the university. Students graduate and never look back, he said, and that’s not good for the university.

Brent Ritzel, director of public education at Equitech International — a renewable energy systems development company — said he met Mehta about three months ago and

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director of public education at Equitech International

wanted to get involved in the conference as soon as he heard about it.

“For me, this is the event of the fall in southern Illinois, quite frankly, not just for the SIU campus or Carbondale, but the whole region,” Ritzel said. “This is really momentous.”

Michael Welling, co-founder and a doctoral student in electrical and computer engineering, said the conference enables students to show their work and mingle with leaders in their industry.

“It shows them what they have

to look forward to,” Welling said. “It gives them something to shoot for.”

Mehta said he hopes the conference will continue to grow and attract bigger names from more companies and groups in the future, at the same time, incorporating more colleges. He said he is working to try and get the inventor of Second Life, a 3-D virtual world where users socialize through a customized avatar, at a future conference.

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“He is more than willing to start increasing the publicity on what’s available, where is it available, where vets can immediately go to learn about the services, and also where they can go to do

regular things that students do,” Rice said. “He’s a good choice right now.”

Rice said the salary for the position would come from his office, while any other expenses would come from Dietz’s budget.

Piha said he would be willing to do whatever it takes to make sure veterans make a seamless

transition to college.

“I want to be that guy that goes above and beyond,” Piha said. “I want to make sure that, when they get out of the military, they have someone they can call and know is going to take care of them.”

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• Fish, chips and slaw dinner (Vegetarian fare available)
• Live music and a silent auction
• Sponsored by the Southern Illinois Irish Festival
• Advance tickets: \$12 adults (\$14 at the door), \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and under. After 8 p.m.: \$5.
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Personal security and gun ownership
• 7:30 p.m. today in SIU School of Law Room 102
• Discussion featuring Rep. John Bradley, Prof. Emeritus Cyril Robinson, Prof. William Schroeder, Prof. Sheila Simon
• Free to attend, refreshments to follow the forum
• Sponsored by the SIU School of Law, Southern Illinois Chapter of the ACLU

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International students introduced to Halloween

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Carla Coppi said her most recent Halloween celebration was a nice change from the violence of past festivities.

Coppi, interim director of International Programs and Services, attended the first Halloween bash given by the International Student Council Friday in the lower level of the Student Center, but said the party was low-key compared to past Halloween festivities.

Srikanth Uppalaunchi, vice president of International Student

Council, said the council attempted to introduce a traditional, American Halloween to international students who aren't familiar with the holiday.

Uppalaunchi said some international students have never seen any Halloween celebrations in Carbondale, and the U.S. has many differences in its celebration of the holiday.

"This is a great opportunity for international students to (learn) about Halloween, and how it's celebrated," Uppalaunchi said.

Coppi said the mood of a traditional Halloween might be less apparent to international students because Halloween celebrations in Carbondale happened the weekend

before the actual holiday. She said Halloween used to be the most fun time of the year, and people from surrounding counties would bring their kids to see the magnificent costumes.

"You were odd if you weren't in costume and then, at the end, you were odd if you were," Coppi said.

Ron Dunkel, coordinator of the Craft Shop, offered face painting and Halloween-related crafts as part of the festivities. He said he remembers great past Halloweens, including his favorite in 1978.

He said Carbondale attracted a large crowd of out-of-towners for both a Bob Dylan concert as well as Homecoming. From then on,

Carbondale became known as the place to be on Halloween, Dunkel said.

But out-of-towners began swarming Carbondale—particularly the Strip—on Halloween, he said. Violence began to take over, and the holiday became the most dangerous time of year, Dunkel said.

"People were burning cars and jumping off roofs, and (Carbondale) was making the news all over the country," Coppi said. "What was a really fabulous time of year became a nightmare."

Carbondale put the traditional Halloween party on the Strip to an end by shutting it down and ban-

ning the sale of kegs the week before Halloween. The weekend prior to Halloween became known as the "unofficial" Halloween, Coppi said.

Ali Chehade, a graduate student in media management from Lebanon, said he was surprised by the Halloween history because he heard Carbondale was a safe town. He said Halloween is celebrated in Lebanon but on a much lesser scale.

"You won't see people move around the streets (of Lebanon) in costumes," Chehade said. "People go to specific places to celebrate."

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COSTUMES AND CONCERTS CONNECT STRIPSIDE

Dalton Kennerly, right, dressed as Casey Jones, Alex Columbo, middle right, dressed as a zombie, Courtney Stuck, middle left, dressed as a vampire, and Sam Klickner, left, dressed as Ash Williams, dance at Booby's Saturday during Booby's official Halloween party. The bar featured local bands including The Black Fortys, The Himalayas, Nighty Night, Mistress and Australian band Batrider. Not officially deemed on the Strip, bars such as Booby's and PK's were able to stay open Halloween while their neighbors had to close their doors.

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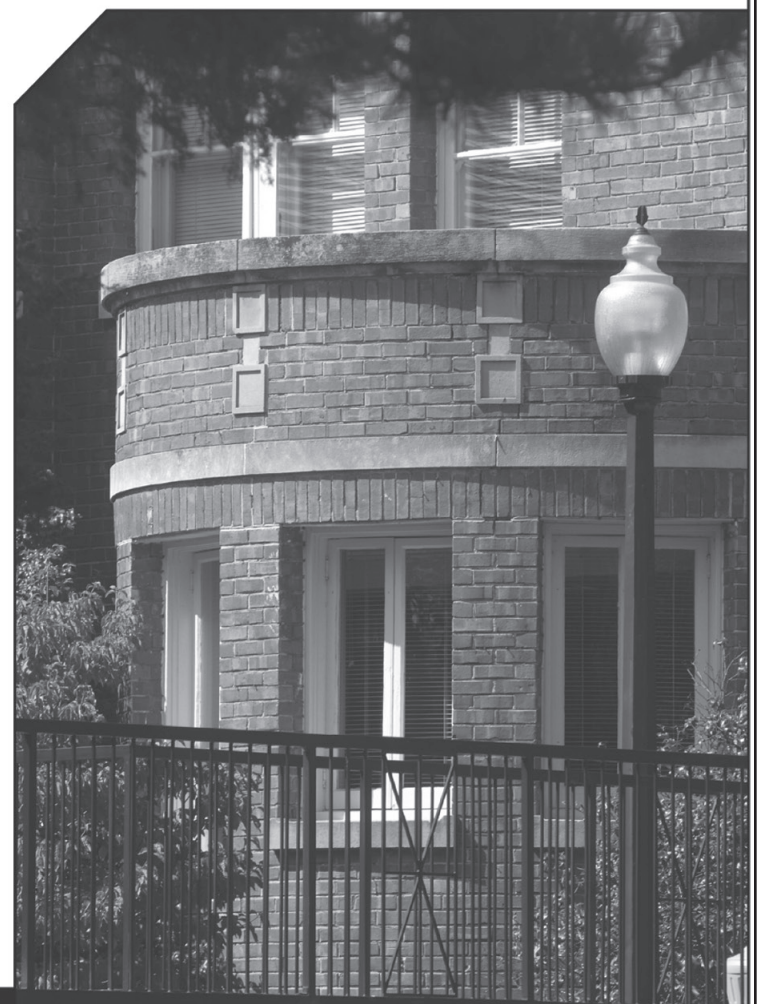
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Economy rebounding, but job growth lags

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner acknowledges the federal budget deficit is too high, but that the priorities now are economic growth and job creation.

Asked repeatedly on NBC's "Meet the Press" whether this means taxes will rise, Geithner avoided giving specifics. He said President Barack Obama is committed to dealing with deficit in a way that will not add to the tax burden of people making less than \$250,000 a year.

The White House has not decided how to reduce the red ink, Geithner said in an interview broadcast Sunday.

"Right now we're focused on getting growth back on track," he said. "And we're not at the point yet where we have to decide exactly what it's going to take."

He acknowledged that the economic recovery, while showing positive movement, has been shaky and uneven.

"A lot of damage was caused by this crisis. It's going to take some time for us to grow out of this. It could be a little choppy," he said. "It could be uneven. And it's going to take awhile."

A bright spot in the recovery identified by Geithner is the banking system, which he said is "dramatically more stable" because of the government bailout.

Geithner said that just one year ago economic activity came to a standstill as major financial institutions shut down because of lack of liquidity.

Even though 115 banks have failed so far this year, Geithner said there has been a "dramatic improvement in confidence," with private capital back in the system. He said large businesses are now

"You're not going to see real recovery until it's led by the private sector, by businesses."

— Timothy Geithner
Treasury Secretary

able to borrow again.

"The banking system is dramatically more stable than it was three months ago, six months ago, nine months ago, a year ago," he said.

But Geithner said more needs to be done to assist small businesses, adding that the administration is working to help open up credit to them. These businesses, he said, "face a really tough environment on the financing side."

After financial institutions were widely blamed for assuming too much risk and bringing the economy to the brink of collapse, Geithner said a concern now is that they might end up being too timid.

"The big risk we face now is that banks are going to overcorrect and not take enough risk," he said. "We need them to take a chance again on the American economy. That's going to be important to recovery."

House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio, citing the growing unemployment rate, said Sunday the president's economic stimulus program has done nothing but increase the size of government. He said businesses are "sitting on their hands" because of government spending and proposals for health care and other initiatives he contended would increase taxes.

"Business people are afraid to invest in their business, afraid to grow their business, because they don't know what's going to happen next," Boehner said on CNN's "State of the Union."

Geithner acknowledged the economy remains tough for many workers who have lost jobs and

it's going to be some time before the employment outlook starts to brighten for many of them.

"Unemployment is worse than almost everybody expected. But growth is back a little more quickly, a little stronger than people thought," he said.

Unemployment hit a 26-year high of 9.8 percent in September, and the October report due in the coming week could show it topping 10 percent.

"It's likely still rising. And it's probably going to rise further before it starts to come down again."

Geithner said it's too early to decide if a second government stimulus package should be offered, though he acknowledged unemployment probably will rise even more before it starts to turn around. Economists expect to see job growth after the first of the year, probably in the first quarter, he said.

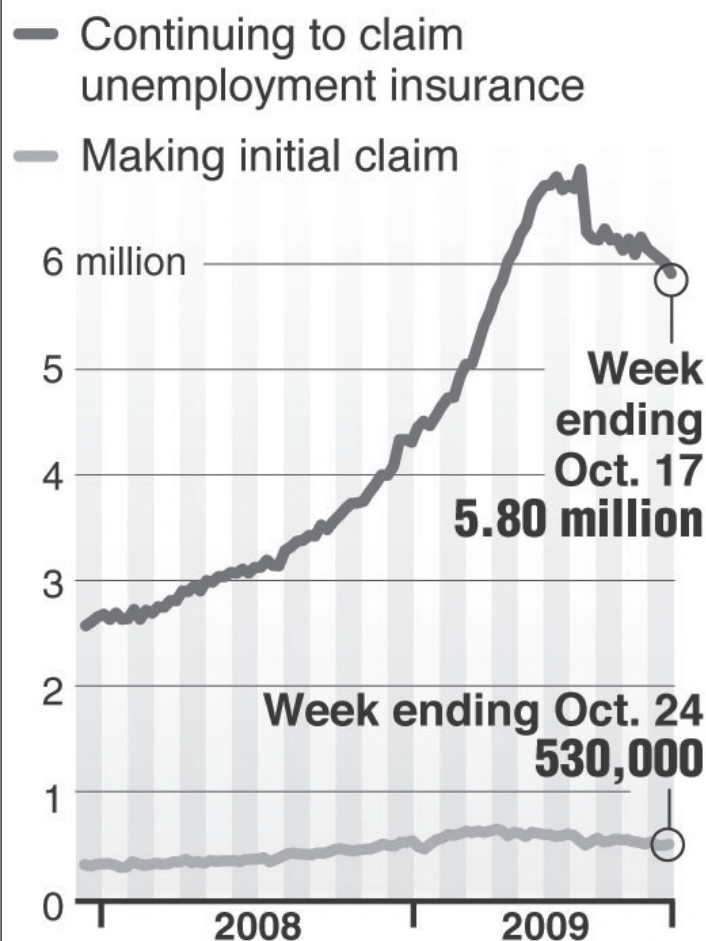
"You're not going to see real recovery until it's led by the private sector, by businesses," he said.

The treasury chief added that with about half of the stimulus money left, along with tax cuts and investments ahead, "there's a lot of force still moving its way through the system now" and that will keep providing economic support. "It's working. It's delivering what it should result."

Last week, Christina Romer, who heads the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said the government's economic stimulus spending already had its biggest impact and probably wouldn't contribute to significant growth next year.

Out of work

The number of newly laid-off workers seeking jobless benefits dropped less than expected, while the total on jobless continued to fall.



NOTE: Report on continuing claims lags initial claims by one week

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Search for Calif. crash survivors now recovery

Christopher Weber

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The search for nine people missing when a U.S. Coast Guard plane collided with a Marine Corps helicopter over the Pacific Ocean is now a recovery mission, officials said Sunday.

Petty Officer First Class Allison Conroy said there was little chance of finding survivors among the seven military personnel aboard the Coast Guard C-130 and the two in the Marine Corps AH-1W Super Cobra helicopter.

"We always hold out some hope, but at this point the Coast Guard has suspended the active search for survivors," Conroy said.

The two aircraft collided Thursday evening as the Coast Guard was searching for a missing boater. The Marine helicopter was flying in formation with another Cobra helicopter and two transports on a nighttime training exercise.

The Coast Guard has begun its

investigation into the cause of the crash, Conroy said.

Kenneth Claiborne, the father of one of the missing crew members on the plane, said Sunday that his son, Marine 1st Lt. Thomas Claiborne, had been declared deceased. He declined to comment further and referred calls to a Marine spokesperson.

But the mother of Lt. Adam W. Bryant, 28, of Crewe, Va., who was a co-pilot on the Coast Guard plane, said she hadn't given up hope despite the Coast Guard's announcement.

"Miracles do happen," Nina Bryant said Sunday. "Miracles every day."

Rear Adm. Joseph Castillo said Saturday evening that the chance for finding survivors would be slim, even though the servicemembers had access to heat-retaining drysuits and were in excellent physical shape. Water temperatures were in the low 60s at the time of the collision.

"We don't ever want to suspend

the case prematurely, when there may be someone out there," Castillo had said. "But hope gets less every day. My hope today is not what it was yesterday."

The Coast Guard search for the missing boater, David Jines, 50, was called off Saturday evening.

Nine aircraft searched over a 644-square-mile patch of ocean in waters about 2,000 feet deep. Debris from both aircraft was found, but there was no sign of the crew members.

All seven aboard the Coast Guard plane are stationed at the Coast Guard Air Station in Sacramento, Calif. Among the other missing crew members on the plane were Lt. Cmdr. Che Barnes, 35, of Capay, Calif.; Chief Petty Officer John F. Seidman, 43, of Carmichael, Calif.; Petty Officer 2nd Class Carl P. Grigonis, 35, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio; Petty Officer 2nd Class Monica L. Beacham, 29, of Decaturville, Tenn.; Petty Officer 2nd Class Jason S. Moletzsky, 26, of Norristown, Pa., and Petty Officer

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— Allison Conroy

U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class

3rd Class Danny R. Kreder II, 22, of Elm Mott, Texas.

Maj. Samuel Leigh, 35, of Belgrade, Maine, was the other crew member on board the Marine Corps helicopter.

"These brave men and women dedicated their lives to ensuring our safety, and today we are tragically reminded of the dangers they face while protecting our state and nation," California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said in a statement Sunday. "Maria and I join all Californians in expressing our respect and gratitude for their service and sadness over their deaths."

The investigation will be conducted jointly by the Coast Guard and the Marine Corps, Petty Of-

ficer Henry Dunphy said Sunday. The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board will be available in a support role, Dunphy said.

The accident happened in airspace uncontrolled by the FAA and inside a so-called military warning area, which is at times open to civilian aircraft and at times closed for military use, FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said. He did not know the status of the airspace at the time of the crash.

Minutes before the collision, the FAA told the C-130 pilot to begin communicating with military controllers at Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego Bay, but it was not known if the pilot did so, Gregor said.

AFGHANISTAN

Afghan presidential challenger, Abdullah drops out of election

KABUL — Afghan presidential challenger Abdullah Abdullah announced Sunday he would not participate in next weekend's runoff election but stopped short of calling on his supporters to boycott the balloting.

Abdullah also said the Afghan people should not accept results of an election from the current election commission and told supporters President Hamid Karzai's government had not been legitimate since its mandate expired last May. He made no mention of agreeing to take part in any future unity government with Karzai.

MOROCCO

Clinton lauds Israel for making concessions, no sign in peace effort

MARRAKECH — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is praising Israel for "unprecedented" concessions in the interest of restarting peace talks with the Palestinians, but her shuttle diplomacy produced no sign of a breakthrough.

The Palestinians rejected Israel's offer to show "restraint" in settlement construction in the West Bank on Saturday, rather than completely halting building. Clinton spoke approvingly of the Israeli offer, knowing it is at odds with the prevailing Palestinian view.

NEW YORK

Third party challenges in NJ, NY seen as a warning sign

NEW YORK — Third party candidates could upend two major races in off-year elections Tuesday, and the success of those candidacies is a warning shot fired at both major parties by voters angry at government and disillusioned by politics as usual.

In the New Jersey governor's race, independent Chris Daggett has gone from afterthought to player in a contest pitting the unpopular incumbent, Democrat Jon Corzine, against Republican Chris Christie. In New York's 23rd Congressional district, prominent national Republicans have snubbed GOP candidate Dede Scozzafava.

PAKISTAN

At least 7 militants killed in Pakistan fighting over weekend

ISLAMABAD — Security forces battling pockets of resistance in a Taliban stronghold in a mountainous tribal region killed at least seven militants Sunday and injured several more, officials said.

The fighting took place in the village of Kaniguram, which Pakistan attacked during its two-week-old offensive in South Waziristan, one of the semi-autonomous tribal regions where the Taliban has grown in power in recent years.

While Pakistan aided in the rise of the Afghan Taliban, it has become increasingly destabilized.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“This change is very much necessary for not only half the world’s Internet users today, but more than half, probably, of the future users.”

Rod Beckstrom

president of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, which approved plans to allow non-Latin script such as Chinese and Arabic to be used in Web addresses

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SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

The need for consumer financial protection

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Tuesday, the Obama administration introduced a bill designed to combat systemic risk in the U.S. economy.

This bill is part of a larger group of bills that aim to combat abusive lending practices taken by banks during the global financial crisis.

The bill would give the Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation vast amounts of power to observe and regulate what actions banks take, including the powers to investigate any money-lending agency, fine up to \$1 million per day and force banks to disclose all information about their customers.

Some reports even state these bills would give the government the power to remove employees from their positions and suspend pay.

Systemic risk is the risk of an

entire financial sector collapsing. A good example is the collapse of the banking industry in Iceland: as a result of the global financial crisis, the entire banking industry in Iceland failed, resulting in the entire Icelandic government going bankrupt.

Closer to home is the subprime mortgage crisis the U.S. recently went through; while the entire U.S. housing industry didn’t collapse, it came very close to it.

The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America says there are two main ways to evaluate the level of systemic risk: whether companies are too big to fail, or, if they are too interconnected to fail.

Looking at the subprime mortgage crisis in the U.S., and the subsequent financial crisis caused by it, we can see that these two issues were major causes of the problems.

Simply put, American International Group Inc. was too big to fail. AIG is one of the world’s largest insurance companies and was the 18th largest, publicly traded company — in terms of revenue — in the world.

However, people absolutely needed this money so the government basically took control of AIG and gave it money to give out to policyholders.

During the subprime mortgage crisis, AIG provided insurance for mortgage-backed securities — mortgages from around the U.S. bundled with stocks, bonds and other things — in case they went bad.

And when people started defaulting on their mortgages and the subprime mortgage crisis started, those mortgage-backed securities did go bad. So many people wanted to get their insurance money from AIG that it ran out of funds to give out.

However, people absolutely needed this money so the government basically took control of AIG and gave it money to give out to policyholders.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were too interconnected to fail. These companies were created by the government — and sponsored by the government — to deal with the creation of mortgages/mortgage-backed securities and money

lending for homebuyers.

Any business that deals with mortgages is dependent on the stability of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

So when these companies went under, everyone else in the housing industry was basically doomed.

This is not OK. There should never be any business that big, with that much of the peoples’ money invested in it.

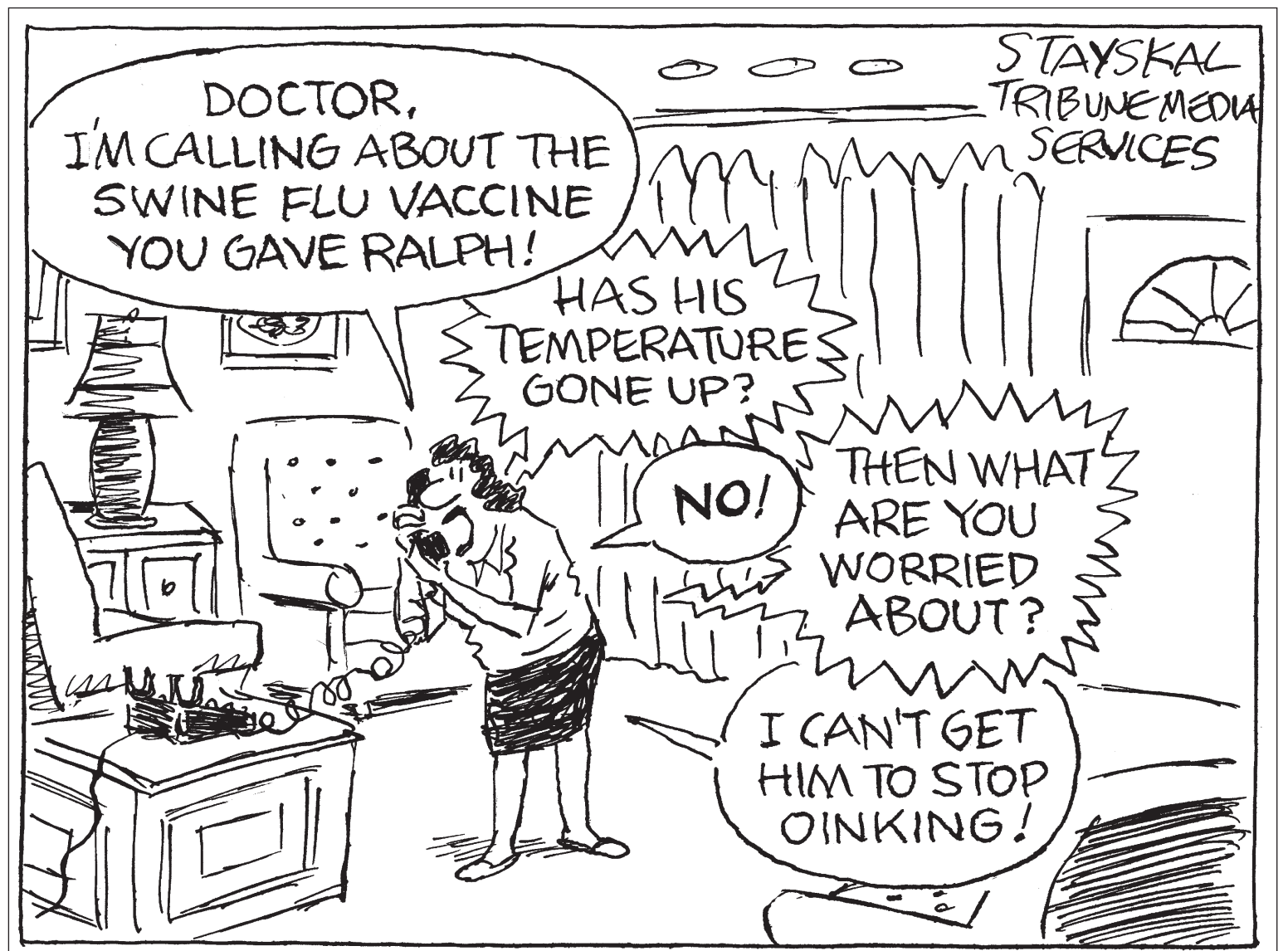
If it were to fail, the effects would be completely devastating.

In addition to this, there should never be any business with so many other businesses dependent on it. If it were to fail, it would put many other businesses and entire industries at risk.

Bills for financial reform need to give the government more monitoring power and more control to regulate so it can prevent this from happening again.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



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A farewell unfit for a king

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"This Is It"
 Rated: PG

Release Date: 10/28

Runtime: 112 min.

Directed by: Kenny Ortega

Starring: Michael Jackson

Rating: C+

Kenny Ortega's Michael Jackson documentary opens up with a message saying it is "for the fans," and for nearly two hours, those fans get a rare look at one of the greatest performers of all time.

It is amazing to see a man — who was supposedly quite ill — dancing, singing and directing a huge stage production with such drive and energy, but the footage was never supposed to be put out there for public consumption and it is obvious at times.

The footage follows Jackson rehearsing at the Staples Center in Los Angeles for what was supposed to be a 50-show run at London's O2 Arena.

Jackson enlisted Ortega to record these rehearsals for the purpose of reviewing them and finding ways to improve his performances. The tapes were then to be placed in Jackson's private collection, not screened in multiplexes everywhere — this is where the film suffers. Ortega has pieced together a nice look at these rehearsals, but nothing worthy of Jackson and his creative prowess.

The whole thing comes across as more of a DVD bonus feature or something NBC would run commercials for three months in advance and show on Saturday night instead of "Law & Order" reruns.

Even if the film is a cash-in on the memory of Jackson, it is still a wonder when glimpses of his former

self are seen. There is a quick part when Jackson and a backup singer get in a near sing-off, with Jackson singing at full strength for the first time. Hearing his high-pitched voice, off the cuff and not pre-recorded, is a great moment. He then goes on to chastise the backup singer for making him use his full voice during a rehearsal.

This is not to say the film portrays Jackson as a ruthless dictator. For the most part it is quite the opposite. He is so focused on creating the greatest show possible, he almost seems on the same level as those working for him.

As a stand-alone feature, "This Is It" is a fun look at a special performer.

And while the footage shows one of the greatest performers of all time, it just is not enough to make a strong film.



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Devil's Kitchen serves student authors

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Grassroots' authors and editors celebrated the deadline of their next volume with the Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival.

The annual festival brought established and student writers to campus to read their literary works, answer questions and sign books. The three-day festival was sponsored by Grassroots

— the undergraduate literary magazine — Crab Orchard Review and SIUC's Creative Writing Program.

The eighth annual festival drew a small crowd of students and authors Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Student Center Auditorium, by featuring several authors from Crab Orchard Review — a biannual journal of creative works.

Allison Joseph, editor of the Crab Orchard Review, said the journal receives more than 12,000 poems

and 4,000 prose yearly. She said the journal is considering submissions for the next issue, which will be called "Land of Lincoln: Writing from and about Illinois."

"This issue is all about Illinois, and I still haven't received a Rod Blagojevich poem," Joseph said.

Jane Alison, a novelist from Miami, read from her book "The Sisters Antipodes," a memoir about her life after her parents switched spouses. She said when she was 4 years old, her

parents met a family almost identical to theirs and decided to trade partners, tearing her family apart.

"I'd rather have it in a book than in my head," Alison said.

Amy McKenzie, Grassroots editor-in-chief, said the undergraduate journal should be published by the end of February. She said she has already received more than 50 submissions from students in different majors. She said available money would decide how many pages the journal could be,

but she expects to publish a 200-page book. Grassroots receives a portion of the fine arts activity fee from the university, she said.

McKenzie said the festival was a good experience for undergraduates to spend time with authors. She said she hoped students found their own writing routine and were able to pick up tips on the writing process.

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GYM STRETCHES OUT

Ryan Oleszkiewicz, a 2009 SIU graduate and private gymnastics coach, helps Landon Kennel, a senior from Arthur studying agribusiness economics, get up on the still rings Wednesday at Ultimate Gymnastics & Activities. Owner Jessica Jimenez said the gym offers classes for age groups from pre-school to high school, hosts birthday parties and hosts competitive events. On Nov. 14 and 15 it is relocating to a new location that offers 10,000 square feet with in-ground pits and trampolines. Jimenez said the gym has outgrown its present location and will be able to offer more classes in the new place.

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

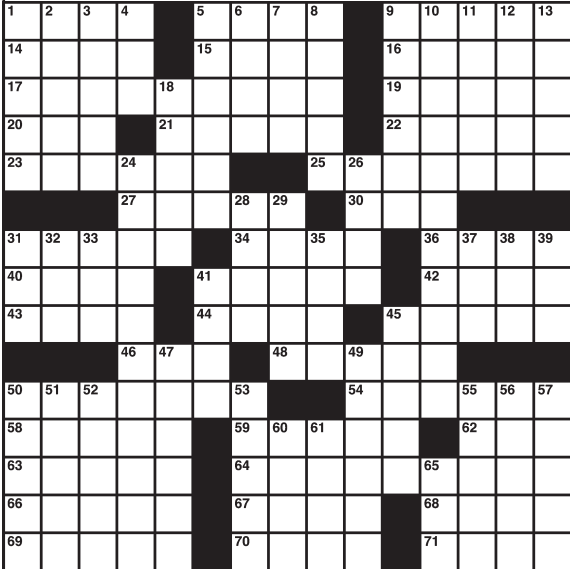
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Crossword

Thursday's answers



- Across**
- 1 Shapely legs, slangily
 - 5 Peak
 - 9 Makeup maven Lauder
 - 14 Actor McGregor
 - 15 Flightless South American bird
 - 16 Not cloudy
 - 17 *Like secret military facilities, to civilians
 - 19 "Lucy, you got a — 'splainin' to do!"
 - 20 High on the hwy.
 - 21 Scatterbrained
 - 22 Gillette razors
 - 23 Slip by
 - 25 Give life to
 - 27 Artist's support
 - 30 401(k) cousin, briefly
 - 31 Like horror films
 - 34 Not worth debating
 - 36 Chowder ingredient
 - 40 Actress Spelling
 - 41 Moisten the bird
 - 42 One who saves the day
 - 43 Screwy

- 44 Golden ___: senior citizen
- 45 Part of VCR
- 46 Souse's affliction, for short
- 48 Red-breasted bird
- 50 "The Avengers" heroine, to Steed
- 54 Log-on need
- 58 Old photo tint
- 59 Muscat resident
- 62 Suffix in enzyme names
- 63 Towels (off)
- 64 *Furniture with folding legs, usually
- 66 1/16 of a pound
- 67 Cancel, as a newspaper story
- 68 Ski slope lift
- 69 Villainous look
- 70 ___ gin fizz
- 71 Given moment, which can begin both parts of the answers to starred clues

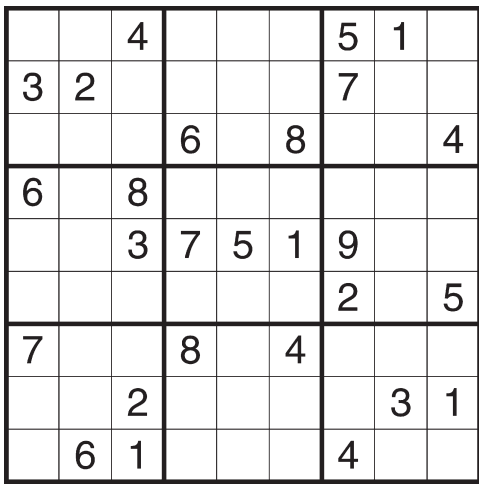
- Down**
- 1 Crystalline stone
 - 2 Beyond bad
 - 3 Cosa Nostra
 - 4 NBC show with Baba Wawa skits
 - 5 Military forces
 - 6 IOU
 - 7 Queens ball team
 - 8 Unchallenging college course
 - 9 Oblong cream puff
 - 10 *One-armed bandit
 - 11 Prefix with -cycine
 - 12 Trouble greatly
 - 13 Clear, as a tape
 - 18 "My guess is ..."
 - 24 *Movie that evokes prior times
 - 26 TV's Nick at ___
 - 28 'Zine on the Net
 - 29 Runner-up
 - 31 Initials on a Cardinal's cap



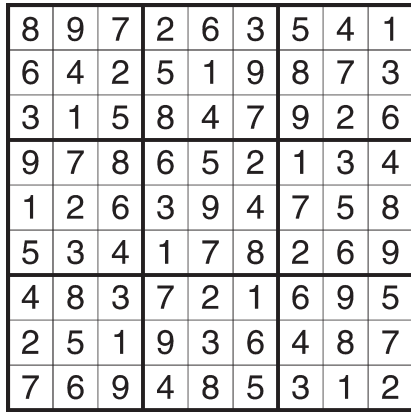
- 32 Dove sound
- 33 Golf ball path
- 35 Other, in Mexico
- 37 Had followers
- 38 "___ you kidding?"
- 39 Cow sound
- 41 Military command center
- 45 Stop in on
- 47 Ad to lure you in
- 49 ___ of joy: new baby
- 50 Popular PC interface before Windows
- 51 Second showing
- 52 Chiropractor's target
- 53 Secures using a key
- 55 Synagogue leader
- 56 Muslim's faith
- 57 Tractor maker John
- 60 Letters in a box
- 61 Singer Guthrie
- 65 Lawyer: Abbr.

SUDOKU

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Thursday's answers



Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — This year you find yourself believing that you know exactly what to say in every situation. However, when you pause to think about it, you realize that you get better results from asking others what they think, then sharing your opinions. Others come to you for romantic advice. Here again, they need to figure it out for themselves.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6 — Adapting to your partner's desires can be tricky. Listen carefully to the words, but also pay careful attention to your instincts. You get further that way.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8 — Focus on the deeper meanings in your relationships. Imagine a world where you can say "I love you" every day.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Keep your eyes open. You're likely to discover new methods for getting things done. It's all about imagination now.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Adapt your desires to the needs of an associate. Use your imagination to figure out how to fix a communication problem.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Because you have to adapt to someone else's needs, shake off emotional tension and focus on compassion action.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — Immerse yourself in feelings. You sense the wealth of love in your environment. Say "thank you."

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — Be ready to change your tune. Your partner's playing a different instrument. You'll love the duets.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — A female acts like she's seen a ghost. Listen carefully to her story. There's a message in it for you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Group effort works only if everyone participates. Listen to each person and weave a complete story.

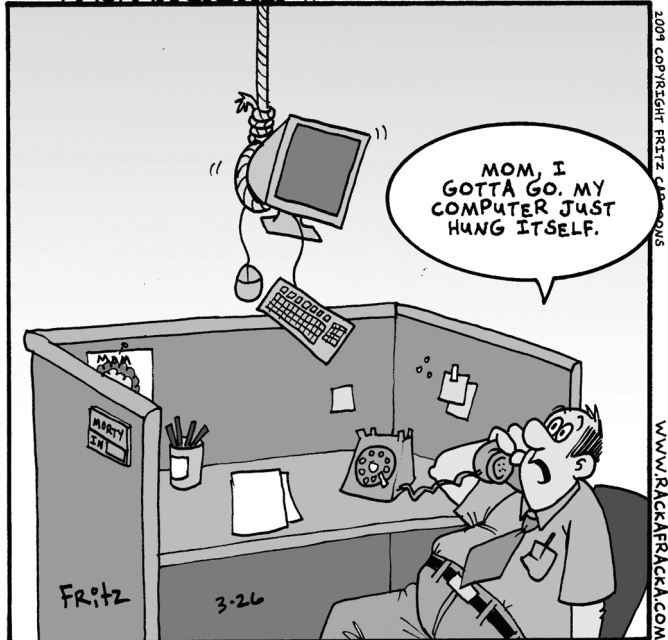
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — Fresh concepts earn money and boost self-esteem. Add a feminine touch, even to products designed for men only.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — Cash flows out now. You see that more income is possible, but it won't arrive today. Adjust your behavior accordingly.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Your imagination carries you away to a wonderful story land. This is Monday. Do you need to focus on work?

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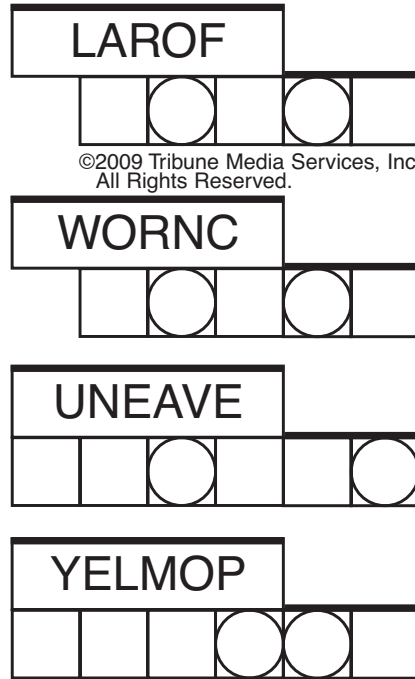
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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: **ON A "SWIMMINGLY"** (Answers tomorrow)

Thursday's answers | Jumbles: MERGE TWINE MYSELF JITNEY
Answer: How the teens got along when they met at the pool — "SWIMMINGLY"

Salukis debut team with 82-55 victory



Crowder, Freeman, Teague
make first appearance

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The 2009-10 SIU men's basketball team started its season Saturday as the Salukis showed off their new players.

Thirteen different players took the court for the Salukis as SIU defeated Henderson State 82-55 at the SIU Arena in an exhibition game. Even with the new Salukis playing the majority of the first half, the outcome was rarely in doubt.

Head coach Chris Lowery said the team played much better after a slow start to the game.

"I thought we did a good job after the first 10 minutes of the first half," Lowery said. "I thought we had a lot of anxious energy, and it made us passive. I think if we had to do it again we probably would have tried to get them a little more fired up in the locker room."

Newcomers Kendal Brown-Surles, Jack Crowder and John Freeman helped set the pace for the Salukis, as they combined for 22 points off the bench.

"I liked how hard they played. I liked their energy," Lowery said. "When John (Freeman) and Jack (Crowder) get in, they change how we are on the wing position. They're both long and athletic. They allow us to get out in the passing lanes a little more."

But it was the veteran backcourt duo of Kevin Dillard and Justin Bocot that set the pace for SIU, displaying an up-tempo style offense.

"It's fun — I'm a transition kind of guy," Dillard said. "I don't like to slow it down unless I have to. With the athletes that we have and the big men that can run up and down the floor, it's the best situation for us, because we get

"I thought we did a good job after the first 10 minutes of the first half."

— Chris Lowery
head coach

easy dunks and we have people shooting threes off the break."

Dillard finished the game with 15 points and six assists with no turnovers, while Bocot finished with a team-high 16 points and three steals.

Bocot, who averaged 9.8 points in the last nine games last year, said his comfort level with the team and its system improves everyday.

"My understanding of the game and my role on the team has improved," Bocot said. "I'm more comfortable in the system, and I think I bettered myself on both sides, offense and defense, since last season."

The SIU frontcourt also had an efficient game.

Redshirt sophomore Nick Evans finished with 11 points, and 6-foot, 9-inch 290-pound freshmen Gene Teague plowed his way through the Reddies, finishing with six points and a game-high nine rebounds.

One returning member of the frontcourt who did not see any action Saturday was junior Carlton Fay. He dressed for the game, but did not take the floor. Lowery said Fay is suspended, but did not rule out the possibility of Fay playing next week.

"We're going to wait and see," Lowery said.

SIU will play its final exhibition game at 3:05 p.m. Saturday as it faces Southern Indiana at SIU Arena.

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Senior guard Tony Freeman handles the ball during the 82-55 win over Henderson State Saturday at SIU Arena. Freeman finished with six points, one assist and one turnover in 22 minutes of play during the exhibition game. The Salukis will play Southern Indiana Saturday.

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SIU wins exhibition game over Quincy

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The Missy Tiber era began with a win.

The SIU women's basketball team won its exhibition game Sunday against Quincy 67-59, marking the first win as a Saluki for head coach Missy Tiber.

Senior guard Christine Presswood said it was hard to prepare for the first game of the season.

"It's tiring. No matter what you do in the offseason, no matter how hard you train, it's never going to get you ready for a game until you're actually in the game," Presswood said. "It was tough, but I like it."

Presswood had 13 points in the game.

SIU ended the first half of the game ahead by only three points at 39-36. Quincy shot 30.8 percent from three-point range in the half.

Tiber said a focus of the game was to limit Quincy's ability to shoot three-pointers.

"Our mindset coming into the game was to guard the three-point line," Tiber said. "I wasn't happy with that at halftime. We tightened up in the second half."

In the second half of the game, Quincy shot 6.7 percent from three-point range, making one out of 15 attempts.

A first half highlight for the Salukis was the play of junior Eboni Crayton. Crayton scored a game-high 15 points in the first half.

"For a first time effort and these kids trying to figure out what this is all about, I think they did OK."

— Missy Tiber
head coach

Crayton said she did not expect to get out to such a hot start.

"I came out, tried to play as hard as I could, get all the easy baskets I could and just hustle," Crayton said.

Crayton did not score a basket in the second half.

Tiber said it was disappointing Crayton did not score a basket in the second half.

"I was telling them Eboni had 15 points at halftime, she ended the game with 15 points. That is not acceptable," Tiber said. "That is something we have to do a better job as a coaching staff and a team to try to get the ball in her hands a little more."

SIU outscored Quincy 28-23 in the second half and led by as much as 15 points.

In the second half, the Salukis shot 40.7 percent from the floor. Quincy shot 19.5 percent in that same frame, but had 14 more shots than the Salukis did and forced 17 turnovers.

Tiber said the Salukis have to work on minimizing shot attempts.

"They missed a lot of shots, the biggest thing I look at after a game



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Saluki women's basketball guard Eboni Crayton attempts to work around Quincy's Lindsey Stellflue during the 67-59 home win Sunday. Crayton scored 15 points in the first women's basketball game of the season. SIU is set to play against Washington Mo. University in another home game Saturday.

is shot attempts from the other team and ours," Tiber said. "They outshot us by 12 and that is not acceptable; that comes from the 25 turnovers."

Tiber said she was also disappointed with the final score, which she attributed to the turnover problem.

"Sixty-seven points isn't enough for us so we have to get better taking care of the ball so we can get a lot more points," Tiber said.

"For a first time effort and these kids trying to figure out what this is all about, I think they did OK," Tiber

said. "We got a long way to go."

The next exhibition game for SIU is against Washington (Mo.) at 6:05 p.m. Saturday.

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Saluki Insider

You picked what team you thought would win the East and which team would win the West. Which of those two do you think will capture the NBA championship?



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They may be Magic, but the Spurs have one slight advantage over Orlando in my finals — a more talented bench. The big three may be a year older, but they are also healthier than they've been in a while. The acquisition of Richard Jefferson and Antonio McDyess provides some much needed depth for them.

My answer is the same as it was on Friday. "Lakers — and it's not even close." I would love to be able to go against the grain and say a team that isn't the Lakers is going to win it all, but I think the Lake Show is just too good. Ron Attest just makes Kobe Bryant and crew more dangerous ... really, it would be pretty surprising if something happened and the Lakers didn't pull it off.

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I think LeBron James and the Cavaliers have a chance. I think it is going to be their year. They have put together an impressive team over the past few seasons and their offense is great. They will find a way to win it.

FOOTBALL

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"Having a punt blocked, especially for a score, is very demoralizing. I thought that was exactly what happened," Lennon said. "(The Sycamores) were playing very good football and competing and battling with us. All of a sudden you get a quick score like that, and it takes the wind out of the sails. I just felt at that point, we kind of grabbed the reins and took control."

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"The last two weeks, I've done a pretty good job running the ball. Then last week, when we ran the power a lot, I had a lot of yards," Roberts said. "Southern Illinois wasn't going to let that happen. They game planned that pretty well and shut me down running-wise."

SIU held Indiana State to only 90 yards of total offense, and the Sycamores started every one of their possessions on their side of the field, with

the average starting position on their own 22-yard line.

SIU's Bryce Morris also blocked an Indiana State field goal; the second straight week a Saluki blocked a punt.

Head coach Dale Lennon said the amount of pressure the defense applied helped with the turnovers and blocks.

"We were able to bring pressure off the edge and because of that, it was easier to get some of the containment responsibilities taken care of," Lennon said. "I thought our guys did a very good job of reacting to when he did keep it."

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Hoelscher said the meet was disappointing, but the team is still optimistic heading into the NCAA Regionals in two weeks.

"I am looking for redemption com-

ing into regionals," Hoelscher said. "We have another chance to prove that we are better than what we have shown lately."

The Salukis will have two weeks of rest before competing in the NCAA Regionals on Nov. 14 in Springfield, Mo.

Salukis end streak at 36

SIU defeats Indiana State and Illinois State in straight sets

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The Salukis refused to lose to Illinois State again.

The SIU volleyball team defeated Indiana State 3-0 (25-14, 25-15, 26-24) Friday and Illinois State 3-0 (25-23, 25-22, 25-17) Saturday.

SIU's victory over Illinois State was its first victory over the Redbirds since 1990, ending a 36-match regular season losing streak.

Senior middle blocker Chandra Roberson said the victory should establish the Salukis as a threat to the top teams in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"It felt really good to finally get that win," Roberson said. "It shows that we are ready to step up and be one of the best teams in conference."

Roberson said the win was important for the Salukis (17-7, 6-7 MVC) because it helped keep the momentum going from the previous weekend's match against first-place Northern Iowa.

The first game in the match against Illinois State (10-14, 5-8) was not a memorable one for SIU,

despite the win. The Salukis had 13 errors in the game and hit .020 compared to the Redbirds' six errors and .071 hitting percentage.

Head coach Brenda Winkler said the first game was sloppy.

"If we wanted to get the win, we needed to play much better in the last two sets," Winkler said.

In the first set, junior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger committed five of the Salukis' 13 errors and had zero kills.

Berwanger said she tried not to think too much about her first set mistakes.

"When coach told us we had 13 errors in the first set, I saw that I had five of those," Berwanger said. "So I tried to steady myself over the last two sets and I think I did better."

Berwanger finished the game with 12 kills and 24 digs.

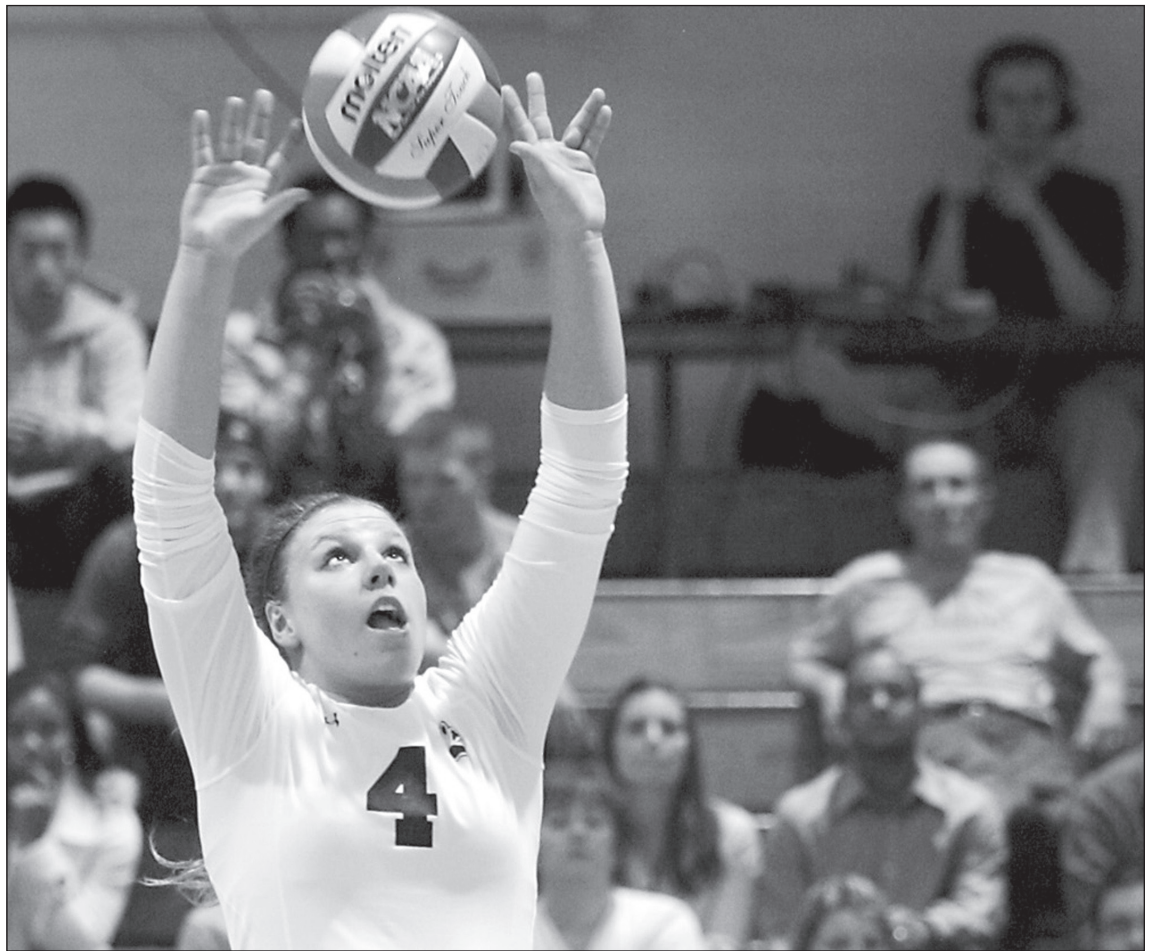
The Salukis played much cleaner in the last two sets, committing only five errors in the second game and two errors in the final game.

The Redbirds had six errors in the second set and eight errors in the third set.

"I was really excited to beat Illinois State," Berwanger said. "If we keep beating teams we may not usually beat, we will be sitting pretty for the tournament."

SIU managed to avoid being swept by Illinois State on the season. Illinois State beat SIU 3-1 in Carbondale on Oct. 2.

On Friday, SIU defeated Indi-



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Freshman setter Rachael Brown sets up the ball during the Oct. 23 home win against Bradley University. The Salukis were on the road over the weekend and won 3-0 at both Indiana State and Illinois State.

ana State 3-0 (25-14, 25-15, 26-24), which earned the Salukis a season sweep as they defeated the Sycamores 3-1 in Carbondale on Oct. 3.

The Salukis did not trail the entire match and were only tied with Indiana State six times. SIU hit .381 in the match, while Indiana State hit .184.

"I thought we played very well tonight," Winkler said. "It was one of our best performances of the year, especially serving and passing, which allowed us to have a very bal-

anced offense."

Berwanger recorded 13 kills in the match and junior right side hitter Alicia Johnson had nine. Roberson led the Salukis with a team-high .714 hitting percentage; recording five kills in seven attempts with no attack errors.

"We had a really strong weekend," Roberson said. "It was important for us to come out and win these games and we did."

SIU returns home for the final time this weekend with a match Friday against Wichita State (18-4,

9-3) and a match Saturday against Missouri State (17-7, 10-2) for the team's senior night.

Both teams beat SIU in straight sets earlier in the season with Missouri State beating SIU on Oct. 9, and Wichita State beating SIU on Oct. 10.

Berwanger said the team is coming into the last home weekend looking to make a statement.

"The biggest statement we could make is to win against them both," Berwanger said. "I would love to do that."

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CROSS COUNTRY

Salukis stumble in championship race

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Muddy conditions slowed the Salukis in their quest for a three-peat as Indiana State pulled off an upset to win the cross country conference championship.

The men's cross country team finished in second place at the Missouri Valley Conference Championship in Peoria Saturday while the women's team missed out on a top-five finish, coming in at sixth place.

Cross country head coach Matt Sparks said the conditions the teams had to run in were the worst he has ever seen, but he still expected the team to perform better than it did.

"We didn't have a bad race, but everybody on the team had somebody on the Indiana State team that they should have beat," Sparks said.

Senior Jeff Schirmer said the muddy conditions were terrible and made it almost impossible to race in.

"The conditions were absolutely horrible," Schirmer said. "I am still in disbelief of what happened and I don't know what to say."

Indiana State took the conference title with a team score of 32 points, SIU finished close behind with 33 points. Illinois State came in at third

with a distant 74 points.

On the men's side, Schirmer finished in second place overall with a time of 26:09. Junior runners Kyle Kirchner (26:22) and Dan Dunbar (26:23) were also among the top-10 finishing eighth and ninth place respectively.

The muddy conditions also hampered the women's team, as it finished in a distant sixth place on Saturday with a score of 121. Wichita State University finished in first place with a score of 43 points followed by Illinois State University in second with 86 points.

Bradley University (93) finished in third place followed by Indiana State University (96) and Missouri State University (101).

Ryan Eichelberger led the Salukis as she finished in 12th place with a time of 19:19 followed by Megan Hoelscher in 16th place with a time of 19:36. Emily Toennies (19:47) and A'Seret Dokubo (20:10) finished in 21st and 33rd respectively. Toni Whitfield finished 39th with a time of 20:06 to round out the Salukis' top-five finishers.



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The men's cross country team practices on campus Oct. 10. The men's team finished second and the women's team finished sixth Saturday at the Missouri Valley Conference Championships in Peoria.

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FOOTBALL

SIU shuts down Indiana State

Hold ISU to 90 total yards

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The Salukis shut down the Sycamores' hope of starting a winning streak Saturday as No. 3 SIU (7-1, 6-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) beat Indiana State 33-0 in Terre Haute, Ind.

It was SIU's first recorded shutout since beating Youngstown State 33-0 last season.

Head coach Dale Lennon said he was glad his team did not miss a beat even with redshirt freshman Paul McIntosh starting at quarterback for the first time in his career.

"I was definitely concerned coming into this week, just as our preparation was as a football team. Any time you lose your starting quarterback the week before, there's a lot of concerns that you have," Lennon said. "I really did feel that the team prepared well during the course of the week, and we came out and made it as business-like as possible. That's what I was hoping for."

McIntosh showed off the same speed he displayed last week, rushing for 57 yards and two touchdowns Saturday. He also showed off his arm, completing 15 of 22 passes for 159 yards and no interceptions.

The Sycamores' head coach Trent Miles said the Saluki quarterback impressed him.

"He's a runner. The more you play, the more confidence you're going to get. When you have a lot of really good players around you, it takes the pressure off," Miles said. "I thought he did a good job. I think it was his first chance at playing a whole game, and he's a good athlete. He'll be fine."

The Salukis finished the day with 360 offensive yards, 270 more than Indiana State (1-8, 1-5 MVFC), which looked to carry the momentum over from its 17-14 win against Western Illinois from the previous week. The win snapped the Sycamores' 33-game losing streak, the longest



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Running back Deji Karim attempts to run past Youngstown State University defenders during the Salukis' 27-8 victory Oct. 24. The Salukis won 33-0 Saturday against Indiana State in Terre Haute, Ind. Karim finished the day with 87 yards on 15 carries even though he had little playing time during the second half of the game.

in the nation.

Indiana State displayed some of its momentum from the Western Illinois win in the first quarter, keeping the Salukis scoreless.

But running back Deji Karim could not be denied for long.

The redshirt senior, who finished with 15 carries for a game-high 87 yards, put the Salukis on the board in the second quarter with a four-yard touchdown run.

"Deji ran hard today," McIntosh said. "Once we started with the rollouts, and stuff like that, it opened up a lot more inside for us."

SIU tacked on another touchdown on its next series, then another one with the help of Bryce Morris.

After the defense forced the Sycamores to a three-and-out, Morris blocked Braulio Martinez's punt, which Beau Hoffman scooped up at the four-yard line and took to the end zone to put SIU up 21-0. It was the second straight week the Salukis have blocked a punt.

Lennon said everybody could feel the momentum turn with the block.

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Backup cornerback shines in win

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Even without their All-American cornerback, the Salukis' defense chopped down the Sycamores' offensive attack.

Backup Lance Caldwell, who played after preseason All-American Corey Lindsey left in the first quarter with flu-like symptoms, did his part to keep up the recent defensive tradition.

Picking off quarterbacks.

Caldwell's third quarter interception off Sycamore quarterback Ryan Roberts was the Salukis' conference-high 15th pick of the season, and their ninth straight game with at least one takeaway. Rashad Graham's fourth quarter interception gave the Salukis their 16th interception of the year.

The interceptions helped the No. 3 Salukis (7-1, 6-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) defeat the Sycamores (1-8, 1-5 MVFC) 33-0 Saturday at Terre Haute, Ind.

Caldwell said watching the Sycamores on film this week prepared him to defend against Roberts' passes on the run.

"Everyday at practice we're all so competitive, and everybody knows every down counts," Caldwell said. "It was something that we'd seen at practice. I saw him go up field, so I just went up field with him, and there was nothing for the quarterback to throw to."

Roberts, who came into the game as the MVFC Offensive Player of the Week, finished 7-of-18 for 52 yards, and negative three yards rushing on 12 carries. Roberts was coming off a career-game against Western Illinois, where he rushed for 160 yards and two touchdowns.

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