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Kristen Thilihan of Du Quoin talks to Sue Lamzik at the Illinois Democratic Party Tent at the Du Quoin State Fair in September to discuss what to do when the party has a new leader. Signs and stickers were handed out to endorse the party candidates and to get out the vote for the November election.

**Fair Politics**

The political influence at the Du Quoin State Fair is low-key until Labor Day Weekend, but it does take its in the November campaign.

**STORY BY ARN THOMPSON**

**PHOTO BY ALEX HAGLUND**

The Illinois Democratic Party is in full force at the Du Quoin State Fair, where a variety of political candidates are trying to get their message across.

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National News

Teen held, questioned in California wildfire

EL DORADO HILLS, Calif. — A 15-year-old boy was being held Sunday in connection with a 250-acre wildfire that destroyed at least one home and prompted 30 other, smaller wildfires.

Another boy, 15, was released to his family after he was questioned by investigators. Two 16-year-olds and 12, known as group X of the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department.

At least two dozen boys were playing with matches when the fire started Saturday afternoon amid the heavily brush-dotted area between the cities of El Dorado Hills and Rescue, said the fire department. He did not release their names.

Firefighters had contained the blaze Sunday morning, and Safeway was trying to protect the homes in its path, said Kathy Wesely, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry.

But she was unsure how many people had been evacuated or lost their homes. The blaze was tracking through lots about 40 miles east of Sacramento, an area that has been extremely dry this summer.

Temperatures Saturday neared 100 degrees. An overnight rainstorm and firefighter efforts are expected to reduce the fires.

College football player shot to death

MINNEAPOLIS — A 19-year-old University of Minnesota football player was gunned down on campus early Saturday.

"In the best of my knowledge, Brandon Hall was an outstanding young man," said Dr. Glenn Sieber, principal of the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts.

The Minneapolis Star Tribune reported that Brandon Hall was shot during a dispute between a group of teammates and three men near a downtown bar about 2 a.m., police said. The players had accused the three men of following them, police spokesman Capt. Benjamin said.

As the players approached, the three men began walking away and got into a van, Benjamin said. One man got out of the van and confronted the players.

"At that point, someone in the group said, 'He's got a gun,'" Benjamin said. "But he just kept walking."" Benjamin said. "But the suspect was still able to take a shot."" Benjamin said.

A witness who was walking with the players said that they had not been hurt by the shooting.

International News

Al Qaeda members in Lebanon

JERUSALEM — Nearly 200 al Qaeda operatives, including several senior commanders, have settled in Lebanon, where they are hiding from the Americans, a source in Jerusalem who spoke on condition of anonymity, said of one of the few foreign terrorists in the Middle East.

A source in Jerusalem, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the operatives, who are mostly from Islamic countries, are using Beirut as their base. The source said they are using Beirut as their base.

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Swedish hijack suspect charged

VASTERSA, Sweden — A Tunisian-born Swede has been charged with attempting to hijack and sabotage an airplane.

Kevin Saada Challi, 32, was also charged with illegal possession of a firearm.

He was arrested as he tried to board a Boeing 747 with a gun in his handbag.

On Friday, police in Stockholm, Sweden, who were monitoring the suspect, were called to a traffic accident on a city street.

Chief Public Prosecutor Tomas Foris, who read the charges to Challi, asked for the suspect to be held in custody while police build their case against him.

The group is believed to be operating in Lebanon, where they are hiding from the Americans, a source in Jerusalem who spoke on condition of anonymity, said.

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A "Happy Birthday" poster decorated the wall, which was also adorned with Sukil and SIC logos. And University pride was not something Dougherty lacked as the first director of the Student Center. He was known for his integrity, help people get along and made sure everything was in order. He listened to his radio at all times and was always concerned about his people and anything they needed. He told stories about his work and the people he helped. He kept a radio in his car and said, "No matter what time it was, he would come over to see if we needed anything." Dougherty always cared about his work — even when they were making emergency repairs in the wee hours of the morning. Student Affairs considered him "He really believed it was an extension of the classroom and community in the Southern Illinois region."

And the director did keep him from performing tasks usually reserved for workers on the low end of the totem pole. Dougherty put his hat in the mailbox every day, picking up mail to make sure everything looked right. "He is the best at his job," said professor. "I have never seen anything like it." Dougherty began his service at SIUC in 1985 and became the new Student Center's director. Although he had opportunities for job interviews at other universities, Dougherty didn't consider them after he got the offer to come to SIUC. "It was the best job in the country," he said. "He didn't want to go anywhere else." In 1973, he was promoted to vice president of Campus Services. "I have been very impressed with the people he has enriched," said professor. "It's the most student-oriented school I have ever seen in my life," he said. And the people who enjoyed Dougherty's contributions to the University still don't mind sacrificing part of their Labor Day to wish him a happy birthday. "All the people that somehow he has enriched will come here on a holiday," said former Dougherty's. "I don't really know about how much it's needed, but I think it's a beneficial thing for the University," said professor. "I know a lot of people who say their TA's don't do enough, but I think they're not from their TA's, so with this, at least they'll feel like their TA's are worth something."
The coming of Krishna

Indian and Christian communities came together Saturday to recognize Krishna's birthday

BY SARAH CARPENTER • PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEBRA ANDERSON

Peggy Preston removed her shoes and placed them near a growing pile of decorative sandals, tennis shoes and dress shoes in front of a Radha Krishna temple in Stonefort, at the heart of the Shawnee National Forest.

The shoes vibrated to the pulsating beat of mrdanga, a barrel- shaped drum in India, with which each member of the congregation beat the pulse of Krishna through their individual's spirit.

A member of the local Indian community helps her child pour a combination of milk and herbs from a coconut shell over two deities of Krishna. This ceremony, known as Abhisheka, signifies the bathing of the newborn Krishna and the purification of an individual's spirit through their offering.

Each of the many shoes, with its own unique sound, added to the mood of nonstop celebration.

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Extending family ties

International students find local families’ support through temporary housing program

By Samantha Edmondson

The first thing Julie Clemenc q was a master’s student when she first moved to Carbondale at 11 p.m. was a convergence, new territory. Arriving three weeks ago before orientation, she and her friend from Zambia, Paul Ng’oma, took the bus to campus. Clemenc said, “I was excited, but I was tired and a little scared.”

Ng’oma, a doctoral student in political science from Zambia, arrived two weeks ago. He had been to the United States before, but this was his first time in Carbondale. “I was nervous, but it was amazing. I felt welcome.”

Clemenc and Ng’oma met during orientation and have been living together since. “We are like family,” Clemenc said. “We help each other with things like grocery shopping and cooking.”

Ng’oma and Clemenc’s host family, the Bagleys, have welcomed them warmly and have invited them to family events. “I feel like I have a new family,” Clemenc said.

The Bagleys are part of a program called Hospitality House, which helps international students feel welcome in Carbondale. “We want them to feel like they are part of our community,” said Jewel Bagley.

During orientation, Hospitality House hosted a welcome dinner for international students. “We wanted them to feel like they were part of the community,” said Bagley.

Ng’oma and Clemenc have been involved in the program, volunteering at events and helping to organize activities. “I feel like I am making new friends,” Clemenc said.

Ng’oma and Clemenc have also been involved in other activities on campus, such as the International Student Organization and the College of Arts and Sciences. “I feel like I am part of something bigger,” Clemenc said.

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the end of the school year, Clemenc and Ng’oma will return home to Zambia. “I am excited to go back and see my family,” Clemenc said.

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Our Word

Fans and team both had an impressive opening day

Good job!
The men of the Saluki football team played a great game Thursday and deserve applause. Aside from scoring four of its nine touchdowns in the first quarter, the Salukis gave a show until the very end. Scoring a total of 78 points to shut out its opponent was an accomplishment no one should have missed. Amid the bright lights of the stadium, an estimated 12,125 fans were in attendance, which is nearly double the average of last year's average attendance of 6,117.

Seeing the thousands of people in the stands was just as exciting as when the athletes play their hearts out. Whatever made people turn out in such large numbers, keep it up.

This was only the first game, and if this is any indication of what the team is trying to accomplish this season, no one should miss a game.

Fans and players form a synergy, feeding off each other's energy. With all of the fans screaming in support of the team, it increases the players' level of intensity.

Usually the season opener attracts more spectators than other games of the regular season, but that should not be the case this year. The team needs more support now more than ever to show them that people really love the game and enjoy seeing it in its purest form.

After all of the hoopla about baseball players going on strike, millions of fans were in jeopardy of losing thousands of dollars from season tickets to season parking passes.

While players were crying about getting paid millions of dollars and drug tests, the Salukis as well as the other hundreds of colleges and universities were playing season openers for no money and the possibility of being tested at any given time.

This is the time when fans can attend a game for little or no money and know that they are watching athletes who are playing the game because they love it.

During times when the team is not winning as much as people would like, fan support should not fade. Don't ride the wagon until they lose and then jump off and throw stones at it. With some of the upcoming opponents, the team is going to need store support to help keep the morale up.

To keep fan support rising, athletes need to keep their cool, good conditioning and stamina up to continue winning or playing close games with opponents. The enthusiasm of playing should be seen both on and off the field.

The men of the Salukis should see the same number of fans in the stands, if not more, to show the outcome of the game will be supported no matter what the outcome.

The way was not only a win for the football team, but also a win for the fans because it showed that they could support their team.

Guest Columnist

Air travel quality still declining

U.S. Airways and regional carrier Vanguard Airlines declared bankruptcy this summer, and United Airlines, with its current labor strife and declining revenue, appears to be ready to follow suit.

While unions' refusal to accept lower pay in collective bargaining agreements is the primary reason for United's collapse, an epidemic of poor management in the highest ranks of the airline industry may be as much to blame for airlines woes.

U.S. Airways, for instance, paid $30 million to an image consultant who suggested the carrier change its name from its former moniker of U.S. Air to the name under which the airline filed bankruptcy.

Even with massive government handouts totaling upward of $4 billion, the airline industry has not provided a level of service commensurate with taxpayer support.

In 2000, about one-third of domestic flights arrived late, and fares that once benefited leisure travelers who bought their tickets well in advance have been ratcheted up to compensate for the decline in last-minute business travel.

The airlines claimed they desperately needed government loan guarantees to survive in the aftermath of Sept. 11.

The $10 billion they received in guaranteed federal loans is apparently still not enough to ensure timely, comfortable and safe service.

The answer to the devaluing standard of air travel in the United States is not more money for the airlines, but the invisible hand of a free economy.

Carriers may fail, but the void they leave will soon be filled.

Quote of the Day

"There's a world of difference between truth and fact. Facts can obscure the truth." —Maya Angelou

Words Of Notice

"We won 78-0, but there were a lot of mistakes tonight and we've got to go back and clean them up and get ready for SEMO." —Michael Schnebly

Weekly Update: "Temperatures in the upper 70s and skies will be cloudy today, with a chance of rain later in the week. Keep an eye on the weather forecast and plan accordingly."

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COLUMNIST

Superbush, eco hero to the rescue

William Alonso

Oh, no. The man-child is at it again, ladies and gentlemen. He's going to repeal laws and get the forests. And you are all to blame, every single one of you. Wise and thoughtful creature. All you caring and compassionate toughguy that would want for Bob, I am going to leave you.

But not just yet — you're safe for the time being. Oh, Aug. 26, my president decided that he's going to be the hero of the forest. In predictable fashion, he is going about it in the most pressing way possible. He did when he signed the Klamath to stop the cut and other changes with oil-drilling in Alaska. The president is going to ask Congress to waive certain provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act that would keep old growth forests from being further damaged.

It says he is doing this to help protect the last of the last remaining area of federally managed forests. After the destruction this factory would cause (our national forests cover an area larger than the state of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined), I am going to report in the New York Times. Per not follow my American, The Horse is on the case.

I am here after Bush by the fact that we want to protect our forests, save our forests, I am dismayed with the methods. So many to do to protect our forests. Of the 470 million acres, 100 million acres are at risk of being turned into gas wells across the month in the media has been discussing the impact of logging on the environment and the strategic removal of small trees. To do that would bring no profit to Bush's buddies in the logging industry. They want the old big boys of the forests, the last major profitable project protected by the National Environmental Policy Act. Right.

So here's the fact that Bush wants to repeal this protection is that a no-go.

People, this is the man who was just vacationing in Crawford, Texas, while hundreds of dinosaurs from around the world are marching in Johannesburg, South Africa, as part of the World Summit to discuss.

The Bush Administration has issued a provision that would allow the logging industry to proceed with oil-drilling in Alaska. The president is going to ask Congress to waive certain provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act that would keep old growth forests from being further damaged.

Power is equivalent to responsibility to the people.

GUEST COLUMNISTS

Freshman Flight 101

Deborah Tarbet
SIUC Graduate Student

I predicted the winning candidates of several presidential elections, as well as gubernatorial elections in my home states, by chance, perceptions of the candidates, or an analysis of the political environment.

Therefore, as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society and a student concerned about the future of SIUC and the welfare of its students, I can predict that if the recently adopted policy goes unchanged, SIUC will experience Freshman Flight 101 as it has never seen before.

Many municipal employers have experienced a number of challenges past, and one of my former employers included a monastery. They have had to realize that in order to attract and retain quality employees, all personnel must be in a position to be in a situation of their choice.

As a student, I have chosen to reside on campus as a matter of convenience, regardless of expectations. Even though residing on campus is not my personal choice, I do not expect to be beholden to the expectations of the university. I, like others, am in the position to be in a situation of my choice.

The more profound that provokes the mind is, I have been in a situation where I was not safe to make a decision. This is the situation that I find myself in as a student.

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Hill of Beans

Plattology

by Jack Platt

Cybernetics and discussions of Googly eyes, not many of you right now have seen a Googly eye. A Googly eye is an eye that moves around independently of the head. It is widely used as a decoration and has become a symbol of creativity and innovation. In this case, the Googly eye represents the idea of looking beyond the obvious and exploring new possibilities.

In conclusion, the Googly eye is a fascinating and creative symbol that represents the idea of looking beyond the obvious and exploring new possibilities. It serves as a reminder to think outside the box and embrace the unexpected.
public schools in our area and eventually spread throughout the state of Illinois,” DeToye said.

SIU will have to seek multiple sources of funding for the master’s degree program to sustain it in the long run, said Keith Haskel, SIUC dean for the College of Education and Human Services.

“We have to show success in order for that to happen,” he said.

DeToye said the program will bring an added sparkle to classroom education. “The materials that can be found through the Library of Congress are such exciting, invigorating materials that it will entice teachers to design lessons and to integrate technology in classrooms in a way that we’ve only begun trying to do at this point,” DeToye said. “The materials themselves make you want to teach kids, and I think it’ll be a big opportunity, a big draw coupling our master’s program with this Adventures of the American Mind.”

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Congress: Bush needs approval before attack

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Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Two senior Democratic senators Thursday that the Constitution requires President Bush to get congressional approval before waging war with Iraq.

The firm line drawn by Sens. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, increased the bipartisan pressure on Bush not to rush into battle.

White House officials, meanwhile, sent signals the president will seek congressional endorsement for any military action, while insisting that the Constitution does not require him to do so.

"There's growing sentiment at the White House for getting congressional endorsement," said the fair is a nice way to spend several hours before the concert began and "A lot of the country," said Feingold.

The Democrats agree. Doris and Richard Bartdottt, from Franklin County, were among the Democratic tent's Said bars. As Richard stepped to the line for the Democratic tent, said the fair is "a ton of fun."

The Democratic tent hadn't worked with the United Union to coordinate any efforts for Democratic support, but Richard said it's an important aspect.

"If you are union, you are a Democrat," Richard said.

Across the tent's "weekend" behind the stands, the line for the lawn, and the fair was Les Joan Dillman and Josephine "Betsy" Emerick.

"Betsy Emerick
top of a "fun box" at the SIU campus skate park by Thompson. Point, on Wednesday.

"We think that Blagojcvich
to the American people, "Betsy Emerick said. "We're not old enough to vote, but we can still support the president."... By Personality and Work".

"We Republicans all the way," added Emerick.

"She is the biggest Republican I've ever met in my entire life," Clark said. "She is so funny."

"We're not old enough to vote, but we can still support," said Emerick.
Motorcycles

1979 CANAM 500, $750.

Parts & Service
STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile... 351-1940.

Mobile Homes

1977 30X60, 2 BDM, NEWLY REFINISHED, 1 bed at 105-923.

Furniture

EIGHT SEATED DINER, drill, tv, sofa, dining room, all sets, new, 351-3673.

Miscellaneous

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Houses

101 S. 15th Ave., 2 bed, 1 bath, very nice, central heat, cool, quiet neighborhood, $375/mo.

301 Vine St., 2 bed, 1 bath, heat, cool, garage, quiet neighborhood, $400/mo.

2016 W. Main, 2 bath, 1 bath, pets ok, spacious, quiet neighborhood, $400/mo.

2020 E. Pine, 2 bed, 1 bath, heat, cool, garage, quiet neighborhood, $375/mo.

1202 Elm St., 2 bed, 1 bath, heat, cool, garage, quiet neighborhood, $375/mo.

203 S. 16th, 2 bed, 1 bath, heat, cool, garage, quiet neighborhood, $400/mo.

104 S. 17th St., 2 bed, 1 bath, heat, cool, garage, quiet neighborhood, $400/mo.

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Wisconsin recruit charged with sexual assault

Matt Scherling
Badger Herald (U. Wisconsin)

MADISON, Wis. (U-WIRE) - Wisconsin basketball recruit Maurice McGee is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 3 for assignment on charges of second-degree sexual assault. McGee, 18, was arrested July 25 at the Towers residence hall where he had allegedly had sex with a woman from Milwaukee while she was sleeping and then attempted to discourage her from calling the police.

McGee was released from jail July 29 on bond and had a preliminary hearing Aug. 13. His trial is scheduled to commence Nov. 7. The victim said she woke up to find McGee, whom she recognized, having sex with her, according to a police report. She tried to push him away, but he was too big, the victim said in her report. If convicted, McGee could serve a maximum of 30 years in jail. He is also charged with a misdemeanor for interfering in the reporting of a crime.

"Please don’t do this. You’re going to mess up my scholarship. I’m going to get in trouble," McGee said to the victim before grabbing her wrist and preventing her from using the phone to call police, according to the victim’s statement.

The 6-foot, 165-pound McGee attended Farragut High School in Chicago and was regarded as one of the top point guards recruits in the Midwest.

"We had a national letter of intent with coach Bo Ryan in April to attend UW-Madison and play for the Badgers beginning in the fall of 2002," Ryan stated in a statement released shortly after the incident.

"As the legal process plays out, we will continue to confer with our athletes, the university administration and campus officials to determine what action, if any, our basketball staff might take."
Katie Meehan led the cross-country race against SEMO Saturday by a wide margin. Meehan finished with the best time overall.

Christopher Morrical

Katie Meehan's performance Saturday was just as dominating as perhaps it was the number seven the football team's was Thursday she wore for the race, but her coach, Matt Sparks, said it was all in the execution.

"I was happy the way Katie ran," Sparks said. "I just pushed the 500 meters today. I'm happy I won." McCelland was pleased with the team's overall performance.

"We finished one, two, four," said McCelland. "I was pretty happy to see our top five in a race situation. We achieved what we set out to do. Now we have two weeks and we'll head on to the next place. I'm looking forward to it."

Doron Giat of the SIU cross country team finished first at the meet Saturday against SEMO. Giat, a junior from Israel, and the rest of the Salukis were competing in their first meet of the season.
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