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Last U.S. hostage Anderson set free

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Terry Anderson, the last American hostage in Lebanon, was freed by his pro-Iranian kidnappers Wednesday and taken to Damascus, Syria, where he was handed over to U.S. officials.

The Associated Press journalist, wearing a striped cardigan sweater and an open-necked shirt, looked healthy and cheerful as he arrived at the Foreign Ministry in the Syrian capital, but was wearing a pair of broken glasses.

The release originally was reported earlier Wednesday by Iran's official Islamic Republic News agency in a dispatch from Beirut and supported by Iranian

Students kept light on for fellow journalist

By Fatima Janvekar
General Assignment Writer

SIUC journalism students who have marked March 16 the last two years as a day to remember the capture of Terry Anderson say they will remember Anderson again next year—this time it will be a celebration.

Former U.S. hostage Terry Anderson was released Wednesday after almost seven years in captivity. He was last the American to gain freedom.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for the Associated Press, was kidnapped at gunpoint in West Beirut on March 16, 1985. His captors, the Shi'a

Muslim group called Hizballah (Party of God), have been responsible for the detention of seven other U.S. citizens—all of whom are no longer in captivity.

The SIUC chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists has honored Anderson the

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captors promised to free him. "We are going to free the last captive, Terry Anderson, thus folding this page in the hostage file before glorious Christmas," he said, reading from the text.

The statement said the kidnappers had decided to "separate the issue of our captives from the hostages in the prisons of the enemy," an apparent reference to the previous demand for the release of Arabs held by Israel and its surrogate South Lebanon Army.

"Our decision came after Israel put obstacles in the course of comprehensive solutions to this

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and Lebanese security sources. But Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa in Damascus and a U.N. spokesman in New York

said later that the release had been delayed, creating confusion, particularly among Anderson's family.

A videotape of Anderson distributed in Damascus Wednesday showed him reading pages of a statement in which his

USG, GPSC want fall break changed back

By Doug Toole
Special Assignment Writer

The Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Council both supported resolutions Wednesday seeking the abolition of the fall break in late October.

The break, started in 1989, closes residence halls and University services such as computer laboratories and libraries.

Christine Ruder, GPSC representative from the college of education, said the break is impractical and useless to students because they do not have enough time to go anywhere.

Scott Delinger, GPSC representative from the college of science, said the breaks hurt both graduate and undergraduate students.

"If the whole idea (in creating a fall break) was to kill the Halloween celebration, it failed," he said. "If the idea was to give students time to recuperate from school, that didn't work either."

Denise Young, USG senator from the College of Liberal Arts, said she opposed the break because she does not have the money to travel home three times in a semester.



Staff Photo by Douglas Powell

Compound chemistry

Susie Wang, graduate student in organic chemistry from China, conducts an experiment in a lab in Neckers. Wang said she was separating compounds Wednesday using a thin layer chromatography technique.

Ban proposed for scholarships based on race

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Education Department proposed Wednesday severe limits on race-exclusive scholarships, one year after a proposed ban caused a firestorm of anger among universities and civil rights groups.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, who ordered a review of the initial plan last April, said scholarships based solely on race do not conform to civil rights regulations. He said the

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Civil salary settlement

Guyon's plan proposes raise for service workers without having to cut jobs

By Julie Autor
Administration Writer

The Civil Service Council voted Wednesday to accept a 2.5-percent salary increase but not at the expense of current employees losing their jobs.

President John Guyon has recommended a 2.5-percent salary increase for civil service employees that would not be funded through layoffs.

University officials, however, would not comment on how the salary increases for civil service workers would be funded.

Muriel Narve, Civil Service Council president, said civil service members are the most vulnerable when it comes to cutbacks.

"We are the lowest paid," she said. "If

there is major cutbacks, we will lose jobs. We are one of the areas that could be hit the easiest because we don't have contracts."

Cutbacks are now dependent on the state, and what kind of funding it has, Narve said.

"If we stay in the same market as we have now, as far as economy goes, it is inevitable," she said.

Faculty Senate President Don Paige said he is not aware of proposed increased for faculty members but assumes faculty would be offered a similar increase.

Ex-official council member Bill Capie said the possibility of a recession has prompted University officials to begin planning for cutbacks.

"We can probably survive the remainder of this fiscal year without any dramatic

reductions in services or force," he said. "If that translates to a base budget reduction for next year, there is no way we can do that without having some significant reduction in

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Gus Bode



Gus says how are they going to pay for this—go condo with the towers?

Students call a foul on computer games at Faner lab center

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New jazz release displays white-hot talent of guitarist

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Men swimmers win, women take loss at Arkansas meet

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Staff Photo by Marc Wollerman

Track trek

Saluki sophomore Jarrin Williams warms up at practice at the Recreation Center indoor track. Williams, who runs the 55-meter high hurdles and the 4x400 relay, is preparing for the team's meet Saturday at Illinois State.

Men win, women lose Arkansas swim meet

By Norma Wilke
Sports Writer

The SIUC men's swim team battled for a win over the University of Arkansas and the women's swim team lost a close meet to Arkansas's 17th ranked team in dual meets Wednesday.

Despite winning eight of the 13 events, the women's team fell 125-99 to Arkansas. The men came out on top, winning seven events with a 129.5-113.5 score and bringing its dual meet record to 7-2.

Coach Doug Ingram said the women's team was pleased to stay as close as they did to a team of Arkansas' stature.

"SIUC did win a lot of events," Ingram said. "But when we didn't win an event, it seemed like we were swept. It is also great to see the women with a plus .500 record heading into the Christmas break. We haven't been in that position in many years."

Ingram said he is surprised with the men's 7-2 record.

"The men's meet was a great battle," he said. "We stayed close until we closed things out late with the diving and breast stroke events. The men's team has been a surprise since they are a young team."

First place finishes for the women's team included senior Julia Hosier's 1:02.19 in the 100-meter butterfly. Her time was good enough to make provisional cuts for the NCAA tournament, but it was not enough for qualification to the NCAA's.

Hosier was named All-American at the NCAA championships last season.

The women's team won both of the relays. Senior Nancy Schmidkofer, junior Kristin Harvey, Hosier and freshman Sara Schmidkofer finished first in the 200 medley with a 1:58.83 time.

Senior Tonia Mahaira, Nancy Schmidkofer, Hosier and senior Melissa Steinbach finished first in the 200 freestyle relay with a 1:47.85 time.

Mahaira finished first in the 200

freestyle (2:18.27) and the 100 freestyle (1:37.66).

Sara Schmidkofer finished first in the 100 backstroke (1:45.96). Nancy Schmidkofer finished first in the 50 freestyle (26.61 seconds) and Harvey finished first in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.56).

For the men, freshman Robert Weger finished first in the 800 freestyle (8:44.67) and the 400 freestyle (4:13.45). Senior Deryl Leubner finished first in the 50 freestyle (23.58 seconds).

Sophomore V Meng Tan finished first in the 200 individual medley (2:07.85), senior Jeff Williams finished first in the 100 butterfly (56.22 seconds), and sophomore Randy Roberts finished first in the 100 backstroke (59.60 seconds).

For diving, sophomore Rob Siracusanu finished first in 3-meter diving with a 329.7 score and second on the 1-meter boards. Freshman Travis Niemeyer finished third on the 1-meter and fourth on the 3-meter.

Rabid for pucks

SIUC Hockey Club will travel far for competition or just to practice

By Todd Eschman
Sports Writer

A rare breed of dog runs wild on the SIUC campus—a vicious, hard hitting, hockey-hungry breed.

The SIUC Hockey Club has been in existence for nine years even though it usually doesn't get cold enough in Carbondale to keep a TV dinner frozen. But the "Wild Dogs" find a way to compete in the game they love. The club often travels more than 100 miles to Evansville, Ind., just to practice on ice.

"The guys really enjoy playing and putting forth effort," said club President Ed Domaracki. "It's hard for some of the guys who have a lot of homework to do, plus the hassle of all the driving and traveling. But we are dedicated and we like the competition."

Domaracki, a senior in aviation from Hoffman Estates, said the Wild Dogs compete against teams from other universities, high schools, men's leagues and basically any group that wants to play.

Along with the hassles of travel and scheduling games, the

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'Wizard of Oz' not guaranteed through 1993

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals have concluded negotiations to extend the contract of shortstop Ozzie Smith without any agreement being reached, team officials announced Wednesday.

The Cardinals already have exercised their option to renew Smith's contract for 1992 but had been attempting to negotiate a more comprehensive contract.

Dal Maxvill, general manager and vice president of the Cardinals, said Smith primarily was interested in a guaranteed contract for 1993 and felt strongly that his past performance entitled him to such a pact.

However, the Cardinals did not want to give Smith a guaranteed contract beyond 1992, Maxvill said. In lieu of that, he said, the Cardinals offered Smith an increased salary for 1992 together with club options for 1993 and 1994 with substantial buyout provisions.

"We also offered Ozzie a personal services contract that could take effect when his playing career ends," Maxvill said. "Both parties made good faith efforts to reach an agreement but were unsuccessful."

Smith has won 12 consecutive Gold Glove Awards and has been voted the National League's starting shortstop for the All-Star Game for the last nine seasons.

Last season, "The Wizard" batted .285 with three home runs and 50 RBI.

SIUC women on track for opening meet

By Scott Wuerz
Sports Writer

The SIUC women's track team has finally reached the moment its members have been anticipating since August.

The Salukis have trained since the start of the semester, and finally the season begins Saturday in Normal against Illinois State, Indiana State and Western Illinois, assistant track coach Kathleen Raske said.

"The entire group has been working hard since labor day," she said. "Everyone is

ready to roll."

Raske said she is not sure of what to expect from the competition because it is the first meet of the year. But she is confident of the Salukis' chances because of the team's work ethic.

Junior Nacolia Moore, the team's MVP for the last two seasons, competes in the long jump, high jump and 55-meter high hurdles. Raske said she is a perfect example of the Salukis' efforts.

Nacolia is a strong athlete and a tough competitor," Raske said. "She's very close to

coming up with performances that would qualify her for nationals before the season has even begun."

Moore needs to jump 20 feet in the long jump and 41.9 in the triple jump to qualify for the NCAA. She said she already has jumped 19.3 feet in the long jump, and 38.9 in the triple jump.

"My goal is to improve as the season goes on," Moore said. "But qualifying for the NCAA is definitely a goal of mine."

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Cards, Cubs must deal or fold in NL

Major league winter meetings start Friday, and boy oh boy do the Cardinals and Cubs need to do something to offset the balance swing in the National League East.

With the acquisition of power hitting outfielder Bobby Bonilla and first sacker Eddie Murray, the New York Mets have managed to create another Murderers' Row lineup.

In the meantime, the Pittsburgh

Pirates expect to lose their OTHER star before the season begins. Just as they could not afford to re-sign Bonilla, they say they will not be able to pay left fielder Barry Bonds. He is on the trading block.

St. Louis and Chicago need to make some moves to compete against the Mets' awe-inspiring lineup, which will have four players that average more than 20 homers a season.

Especially the Cards, who refuse to sign a free agent. One may question why they are afraid to stick their necks out. Let me be that one.

The Cardinals could use another pitcher and desperately want a big bat in the lineup after moving in Busch Stadium fences. Why not Wally Joyner? Danny Tartabull? I'll even go out on a limb and ask why not sign either for \$6 million?

During the past two winters, the

Cardinals will have saved \$10.5 million a year by not signing Vince Coleman, Terry Pendleton, Ken Dayley and Pedro Guerrero. That's still a profit of \$4.5 million.

And it's not like the brewery is losing money anyway. In beer purchases, Carbondale alone probably could pay the bill for a major free agent.

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Tony Mancuso

Sports Editor

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ISRAEL REFUSES TO SHOW UP FOR TALKS — Arab negotiators showed up for the second round of the Middle East peace conference and criticized Israel's refusal to attend the direct talks it has sought for more than 40 years. "We came because we're sincere about quest for peace," Syrian negotiator Mowafak al-Ailaf said. A Jordanian-Palestinian delegation also showed up for the talks at the State Department along with Lebanese negotiators—only to stare at empty chairs.

BREAK OF DAY BRINGS PEACE IN HAITI — In Haiti, soldiers fired on the Presidential Palace overnight, the first firing in nearly a week, but calm returned to the capital Wednesday. "I saw soldiers prone in the street and they were shooting into the building," said Jean Lyonnell, who lives one block from the palace. But all appeared calm Wednesday morning and armed guards were in their usual positions in front of the building.

CROATIA GRANTS AUTONOMY TO SERBS — The breakaway republic of Croatia granted cultural autonomy and the right to participate in local government to its minority Serbs in a move to deflate allegations of persecution, the main Serbian justification for the 5-month-old civil war. The republic legislature passed a "constitutional law on human rights and freedoms" for Croatia's ethnic minorities, the largest of which are Serbs, followed by Slovenes, Muslims and other groups.

OFFICIAL: JAPAN FEELS BAD ABOUT WWII — Japanese Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe expressed "deep remorse" for his country's role in World War II and the attack on Pearl Harbor, The Washington Post reported Wednesday. In an interview in Tokyo with the newspaper, arranged by his invitation, Watanabe said, "We feel a deep remorse about the suffering and sorrow Japan inflicted on the American people and the peoples of Asia and the Pacific during the Pacific War."

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'HATE CRIME' LAWS UNDER ATTACK — The Supreme Court was asked to declare "hate crime" statutes being enacted nationwide to curb intimidation against racial groups a violation of the First Amendment. But during arguments to determine the constitutionality of the law enacted in Minn., and its use to prosecute a white teenager who burned a cross in the yard of a black family, a lawyer for the city said such "terroristic conduct can find no protection in the Constitution."

SMITH ACCUSER FEARED FOR LIFE — The woman accusing William Kennedy Smith of rape testified Wednesday she first believed he was "a nice, intelligent man," and she broke down in tears as he told the jury, "I thought he was going to kill me." The 30-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman sobbed as she told the six-member Palm Beach County Circuit Court jury that Smith raped her on the grounds of the Kennedy estate March 30.


ECONOMISTS PREDICT GROWTH IN 1992 — A panel of economists Wednesday projected the U.S. economy in 1992 will have moderate growth with unemployment hovering between 6 to 6.7 percent. The forecasts, including calls for tax cuts, came at the 30th annual Business Forecast Luncheon at the University of Chicago. Walter D. Fackler, a professor of economics, said the economy is heading toward a recovery that will be "somewhat more robust than forecasts predict."

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EDGAR CALLS MEXICO UNTAPPED MARKET — Mexico offers new and untapped markets for exports from Illinois business, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar said Wednesday on the third day of his five-day trade mission to Mexico. "It is crucial for Illinois that we become more aggressive in finding markets for products from our state," Edgar told a breakfast meeting of U.S. businessmen in Mexico City. "But we realize that's a two-way street," he said.

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Trash turns to lottery tickets for innovator

By Sarah Anderson
General Assignment Writer

One SIUC student hopes his brainchild can help save the Illinois environment while helping the poor.

Ron Bathje, a junior in industrial technology from Creole Springs, developed an idea combining the Illinois State Lottery with a statewide recycling program. The idea was inspired from a Survival of Man class he was enrolled in last spring at SIUC.

"The instructor wanted ways of increasing recycling and made the comment to be innovative," Bathje said. "I do these kinds of things anyway—come up with strange ideas."

If a relationship between turning in \$1 of recycled goods in exchange for a lottery ticket could be made, Bathje believes many of Illinois' problems could be solved.

The first problem is that of litter in Illinois. Bathje believes if a value were put on trash, people would be more likely to recycle.

Bathje lived in Colorado for 18 years and noticed a big difference in the way its citizens treat garbage compared to citizens in Illinois.

"The citizens are much more interested in recycling there. There should be some way to get people interested in recycling rather than letting garbage lay around," Bathje said.

Bathje concedes one reason for the difference may be the smaller population in Colorado but says they just seem to have more of a desire to keep the area clean.

Another problem trading trash for cash may solve is the problem of the lottery appealing to poor people.

In Bathje's research, he found underprivileged people spend an average of 1 percent of their annual salaries on lottery tickets.

Bathje has not considered the statewide feasibility of the plan, but says as far as polystyrene is concerned, it could work well.

Bathje plans to submit his idea to local officials, the head of the state lottery and to the governor.

Mike Lang, a spokesman for the Illinois State Lottery, said this is an interesting proposal but dealing with money may be more appealing to the general public.



Setting the stage

Staff Photo by Anne Wickersham

Freshman Becky Plummer, a student worker in the craft shop, puts last minute touches on the centerpieces for the Madrigal Dinner Concert. The centerpieces were part of the last minute preparations Wednesday for the opening Thursday. The concert also will be shown Friday and Saturday nights.

Students hot over computer games

By Todd Welvaert
General Assignment Writer

SIUC students using computers to play games at the computer centers may be asked to give up their computers if another student needs to work on class-related projects.

As finals loom over students, some students look to computer games to relax while their time on the computers is stressing other students out.

"Our official policy has always been when the lab is very busy we will ask people to give up the games," said Patty Cosgrove, lab manager of the Computer Learning Center.

"If someone were to come up and ask a worker or a supervisor we would be more than happy to ask a student to give up the

games."

Although students have the option to ask a player to move, many suffer in silence.

"I have had to wait before and I have seen people playing the card games," Donna Sepanik, a junior in advertising said. "But I have never asked anyone to move."

Most of the players are sympathetic to the people who need to use the computers. Chris Sawyer, a radio and television senior from Glenview, admitted to playing the different games four or more hours a day, but said he would willingly give up his space for a student with work.

"There are priorities. If someone was playing and I needed to use a computer for a project I would ask them to move," Sawyer said. "While I'm playing I will look around

to see if someone is waiting and I have gotten up and went home before.

"But lots of times I can get really involved in the games," he said. "You don't realize people are waiting. They need to come up and say something. If they just stand behind you and sigh, nothing is going to happen."

Dave Hoover, a junior in radio and television from Champaign, said more computers, better hours or a waiting system should be available to the students.

"There is a need for more computers or better hours in the labs. Faner is the only place that has convenient hours if you don't own your own personal computer," he said.

Cosgrove said the lab in Faner Hall is busiest during the last three weeks of the semester and not as busy during finals week.

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Lean GE curriculum vital to slim budgets

THE UNIVERSITY MUST SHAVE the fat to meet the challenges that lean budgets ahead will impose on the University and its ability to provide excellence.

Aiming for quality, not quantity, in the general education curriculum could help to achieve this desperately needed objective.

A review of the present SIUC system recently undertaken by a faculty committee to guide the University in the 21st Century revealed costly areas of inefficiency.

THE CURRENT GENERAL education curriculum fielded much of the criticism. Some faculty feel the curriculum is made up of too many courses.

These courses fail to provide much substance or insight into related disciplines. Students receive a wide variety of information, but on a low introductory level.

A proposal in the 21st Century Plan suggests streamlining GEs into a limited core curriculum offering a well-rounded selection of fewer, but more concentrated courses based on sciences, humanities and the arts.

THIS CORE CURRICULUM would be made up of courses majors in the field would take.

Class instruction should have more substance in the face of rising tuition rates for education that is increasingly based on diminishing resources.

Several areas, such as some courses included in required physical education classes, afford opportunities for streamlining.

Students can take advantage of fitness opportunities in intramural sports or at the Rec.

IN BASIC HEALTH COURSES, for example, classroom nutrition and well-being lectures could be combined with activities.

Similarly, activities such as orienteering could be covered in general geology courses and material from courses such as marriage and family could be combined with general education sociology courses.

These examples are a few of the many areas of general education that streamlining could help to run a tighter ship.

LET'S FACE IT. Instruction in fly and bait casting should be saved for weekend fishing trips when the University cannot even afford to pay instructors enough to teach basic skills that make a SIUC degree worth something or to maintain existing facilities in which educators can teach.

The proposal to cut the fat out of the general education curriculum would help save the University from choking on its inefficiencies that are clogging the education process.

Paring the SIUC system down to the muscle will prove vital in weathering the economic blows hitting higher education.

Quotable Quote

"Michael Jackson had Indiana background surgically removed and is no longer eligible."—Rep. Mark Kruzan about the No. 5 reason for the Indiana House of Representatives to honor native David Letterman.

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Letters to the Editor

Renters should beware of fees for late rent when waiting on aid

As spring rolls around we once again find ourselves apartment hunting for the next year. When we plunge into this, sometimes exhausting feat, we tear our hair out trying to find an affordable and respectable place to call our own. I settled on The Quads for my "home away from home" this year. I shelled out plenty of money to get out of the dorms.

But what comes with an apartment is a lease and in that lease states a \$5 a day late fees for every day late with your payment. No exceptions. This means grants, scholarships and loans. I was very much aware of this when I signed in ink and I took the risk of maybe

not having the money on time.

I had a loan, and anyone who is not privileged enough to be wealthy, would know what I mean when I say that sometimes the financial aid can take just a little longer than planned.

Of course this was explained to the management and a promissory note was even shown to back myself up. I explained my situation and I was graciously given a 6 day lee way on account of fall break. It was hopeless, I was still 20 days late.

By the time I got my loan check I paid an additional \$100 in late fees. But what really burns me is that I was penalized for something

that was beyond my control. There was no compassion shown for me.

If it was not for me and other college students, they would not have a business.

I pay the management's salary. I realize that they are running a business and maybe \$100 is not anything to them like it is to me. If I had \$100 to throw away every payment, I would not need a loan!

So just some words of wisdom to you innocent renters, beware and be careful. Make sure that you have your money in on time even if you have to beg, steal or borrow for it!—Jennifer Litchfield, sophomore in elementary education.

Student thanks staffers at Lentz for edible food

Given almost one entire semester to sample the food at Lentz Hall, I can honestly say that it is not bad food. I myself haven't eaten cafeteria food since the eighth grade, so I really have nothing to compare the food to.

It sure doesn't compare to my mother's food, but it is very edible. I have enjoyed most of all the meals against my personal tastes.

But overall, the food is enjoyable. The hall has something to offer everyone. It offers two to three main dishes as well as many side dishes.

On top of that it has a salad bar, bagels, waffles, sandwiches and other choices. I myself really enjoy the soups served.

On this note, I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the Lentz Hall staff for the job that they have been doing, and I'd like to encourage them to keep up the good work.—David T. Johnson, freshman, undecided.

City transit needs thought

Prior to arriving at Southern Illinois University, I had no idea that this community offered no public transportation. I was astonished when I did discover there were no affordable means to get anywhere out of walking distance.

In any community with as many students such as this it is very difficult to see any good reason not to have a public transportation system. It would provide students who are not allowed to have cars, the elderly on limited salaries, and anyone without a driver's license, with an inexpensive means of

transportation anywhere throughout the entire city.

Public transportation would also greatly increase revenues for the malls and all other businesses further away from campus by allowing people to get where they need to go without having a day's walk or scraping together some money for cab fare.

The malls and other businesses would benefit from it so much they could help support a public transportation system with a small fee paid by the people to use the system.—Diane Stefani Mavrie, freshman.

Rock rumors require answers

I enjoy going to rock concerts. I have been to many concerts in the past couple of years. The only time I didn't know if the band wasn't going to show is when Gun's and Roses was supposed to play on July 4 at the World Amphitheater in Tinley Park. All the other times when I wanted to know about upcoming concerts I had no problem.

Last Oct. 7, I went to the Anthrax and Public Enemy concert and I had a great time. I would like to see more performances of other heavy metal bands. Recently I have been hearing rumors dealing with

future concerts. At first I hear that Metallica is coming to the arena, and now I hear that they are not coming. Similar rumors about some other bands are also going around. For example, Rush and AC/DC are just a few that have been talked about.

A lot of people would appreciate it if future concerts would be posted. Everyone is getting tired of being teased by these prolonged rumors. If it is possible, we would like to hear whether or not these groups will be performing at the arena.—James Hauser, freshman, undecided.

Calendar

Community

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN Fellowship meets at 7 tonight in the Student Center Saline Room. For more information contact Gregory at 536-4626.

Entertainment

15TH ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNER concert begins at 6:15 tonight in the Student Center ballrooms and runs through Dec. 7. Tickets prices are: Thursday, general public, \$18.50, groups of 20 or more, \$17.50, and SIUC students, \$12; Friday and Saturday, all tickets \$19.50. For ticket information call the Student Center Central Ticket Office, 453-3493.

EBONY FASHION FAIR, "Fashions With Passion," begins at 8 tonight in the Shroyck Auditorium. Admission, \$18, includes a one-year subscription to either Ebony or IEM magazine, or a six-month subscription to Jet magazine.

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

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revised rules would take effect next March.

Alexander said that grants could still be made on the basis of race to achieve diversity on college campuses, but race could not be the only factor.

"Race-exclusive scholarships can be legal when used to remedy proven discrimination, when Congress specifically creates them or generally when a private donor gives the money," Alexander said at a news conference.

The revised plan, if it becomes law following a 90-day comment period, would permit outside donors to give a college money for race-based scholarships but forbid the institutions from using their own money for the grants.

Alexander said the 1964 Civil Rights Act forbids the award of grants based only on race.

"It is hard to imagine any student eligible for a legally questionable race-exclusive scholarship who would not be

eligible for some other scholarship that is clearly permissible under federal law," Alexander said.

An estimated \$5,000 minority undergraduates receive \$138 million in race-specific scholarships.

Alexander pointed out, however, that 96 percent of the 1.3 million minority students receive scholarships on the basis of other factors, including economic disadvantages and a college's drive to create greater diversity.

The proposed curtailment of scholarships comes one year after Michael Williams, the department's assistant secretary for civil rights, touched off a furor when he wrote that race-selected scholarships at most colleges are discriminatory.

The White House forced Williams to revoke the letter, which issued a modified plan, which Alexander nullified in April shortly after becoming secretary.

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past two years through rallies and fund raising drives and by wearing black ribbons and tying yellow ribbons around trees on campus.

"Every year, our group hoped it would be the last time we had to remember Terry Anderson as a hostage," said SPJ President Jackie Spinner. "But every year, we came back with our black armbands and yellow ribbons."

The news of Anderson's release came as somewhat of a surprise because rumors have been flying the last couple of years concerning his release, said the senior in journalism from Decatur.

"We haven't had time to plan a celebration, yet," she said. "But whatever we do, whether it's getting together to rip our yellow hostage bumper stickers off our cars or just throwing a party, you can be sure we will celebrate his release."

William Ahearn, vice president and executive editor of AP

International, said the work of people who fought for Anderson's release did not go to waste.

"We are ecstatic and we're glad it's over, finally come to an end," Ahearn said. "We are happy for any hostage who is released and welcome them home."

The national SPJ organization called on its members in October to remember Anderson through freedom of information days in cities and on campuses nationwide.

During the course of Anderson's captivity non-profit organizations were created to fight for his release. Among them were the Friends in the West, Journalists Committee to Free Terry Anderson and No Greater Love.

Their activities included sales of bumper stickers with the slogan "Bring Our Hostages Home from Lebanon" and of prayer bracelets and essay contests for National Hostage Awareness days.

SPJ member Natalie Boehme

said the SIUC organization's rallies focused on Anderson because he was a member of the fourth estate.

"His capture symbolizes a repression of the press, so that information cannot get through to the outside world," said the senior in journalism from Raymond. "Journalists, reporters and others the world over have been fighting this, and should continue to do so if they want the public to be well-informed about what is happening in the world today," she said.

Lisa Miller, SPJ vice president, said the chapter had no idea the rallies for Anderson would attract so much attention.

"When the SPJ started this rally for the hostages, we had no idea it would balloon into such a big thing, and that so many people would be interested in the issue," said the senior in journalism and classics from Alton.

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issue and tried to endorse it to her benefit only," Anderson read, without elaborating.

Anderson, 44, chief Middle East correspondent of the AP and the news agency's Beirut bureau chief, was kidnapped by gunmen on March 16, 1985. The pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for taking Anderson.

He was the third and last American freed from captivity in three days, following Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen. Two Western hostages, German relief workers Heinrich Streubig and Thomas Kempfner, remained in custody.

IRNA said a statement from the Islamic Jihad said the American hostages were being released "in line with a general agreement under the supervision of the United Nations to put an end to the hostage issue."

Steen, 52, was released Tuesday after nearly five years of captivity. Cicippio, 61, was freed Monday. Both were at an American military medical facility in Germany for medical and psychological exams

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At the AP's world headquarters in New York, Executive News Editor William Ahearn, said:

"Finally, after more than 2,400 days we moved a wonderful bulletin. I think it's a fantastic release for everybody" at the AP.

"His poster has been on a wall near our cafeteria," Ahearn said. "We've changed the days on it every since he's been held in captivity. I changed it this morning when the bulletin moved to make it 2,455, and that's the last time we'll have to change it."

About 15 journalists gathered at the AP office in Beirut amid huge banners reading, "Terry Is Free," and "Welcome Back, Terry," popping open bottles of champagne and pouring it over themselves.

Farouk Nassar, the acting bureau chief in Beirut, said he was "the happiest person in Lebanon today."

His deputy, Mohammed Salam, said the staff half-expected Anderson to barge through the door to write the story of his own release.

"Unfortunately that did not happen, although we left the gate and door of the office open all night long for that particular purpose," he said.

The salary increase would go into effect Jan. 1, but Capie said the likelihood of this happening is remote at best.

Council member Catherin Mabus said the salary increase is coming at a bad time, considering the University's fiscal condition.

"I am really concerned a raise at this time would be political suicide," she said. "But believe me, I want a raise."

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the services we offer."

Until a rescission is announced, the University must plan for the worst, Capie said.

"At this point we are in the mercy of the legislature," he said. "It is not a pretty picture."

Ben Shepherd, vice president for academic affairs and research, has asked colleges to plan for a 3-percent rescission to prepare for money University officials expect the state will ask for back in the

spring. SIUC is the last higher education institution in the state to grant a salary increase, Capie said.

"We don't want to create a hysteria that we are going to go in and get salary increases and lay people off to pay for the salary increases," he said. "That is the last alternative. If that is the alternative, then I don't think increases are a viable alternative."

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Missouri board suspends doctor for improperly administering drug

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI) — A St. Louis physician was suspended from practicing medicine for nine months by the state of Missouri after he administered drugs to a dying Illinois boy whose ventilator had been removed.

The suspension of Dr. Richard Lagueruela was announced Tuesday by Fred Tromans, executive secretary of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, which licenses and disciplines doctors in Missouri.

The board decided Lagueruela improperly administered drugs to the terminally ill boy and was

guilty of unprofessional conduct, Tromans said.

The board actually reached its decision in November and made Lagueruela's suspension retroactive to August, Tromans said. He said the suspension took effect Aug. 30.

Lagueruela will return to his duties as a physician at St. Louis Children's Hospital when the suspension is completed next May, a hospital spokesman said.

The Healing Arts Board filed a complaint against Lagueruela in March 1989, charging he improperly had "contributed to the death" of a boy from Granite City, Ill., in

July 1988.

The boy's parents, John and Sandy Chandler, had asked Lagueruela to remove their son's mechanical breathing device at Children's Hospital. Matthew Chandler, 13, suffered from muscular dystrophy and had all but lost the ability to breathe.

After the ventilator was removed, Lagueruela gave Matthew an injection of potassium chloride, which is capable of stopping heart activity.

Lagueruela agreed with the state board that he had violated state drug laws Tromans said.

Will County judge upholds Joliet Junior College strike

JOLIET (UPI) — A Will County judge Wednesday refused to order striking Joliet Junior College teachers back to class in the second full day of their strike against the school.

Circuit Judge William R. Penn said the teachers had met all the requirements of law in calling their strike and the walkout did not pose a "clear and present danger to the public."

The college had sought a temporary restraining order, saying the union had not notified the county superintendent of schools of its strike plans as required by state law.

The notification was filed Wednesday.

Penn also said he did not have

proper jurisdiction in the case.

Attorneys for the teachers said the case should have been filed before the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

The college's 155 full-time faculty members called the strike late Monday and classes on the main campus were suspended Tuesday.

The college has about 10,000 students.

The strike is the fourth since 1967 and is the first since a nine-day walkout in 1977.

The dispute comes just two weeks before final exams and centers on health insurance. College officials want to increase insurance deductibles paid by teachers and other staff.

Stars are shining in Hollywood for video queen

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Paula Abdul, Laker Girl-turned-pop video queen, got a star on Hollywood Boulevard Wednesday.

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Performance offers insights into living with mental illness

Theater Review

By Casey Hampton
Entertainment Writer

The theater department's world premiere production of "Mirror/Mirror" offers some revealing reflections on living with a mental illness.

The story revolves around U.S. artist Elizabeth Layton, renamed Bess Ross for the production, whose right-brain contour drawing offered therapy for symptoms caused by her mental illness.

The play presents a triangle of characters: Ross, a suicidal patient with an abusive husband, an overzealous doctor hung up on shock treatments as the ultimate cure, and a caring therapist who wants only to help Ross.

The story takes place in a shabby psychiatric hospital where Ross, played by Heather Currie, is being detained and given damaging electric shock treatments for her manic-depressive state.

Susan, the art therapist played by Nicole Chapin, tries to stop these abuses by getting Ross to transcribe her feelings onto paper in drawings. But faced with the death of her son and a disruptive family life, Ross continues to live in a secluded shell.

Made up to portray a 60-year-old woman, Currie's acting is profoundly interesting. With a slumped posture and ferocious attitude, she plays Ross as a sorrow-filled old woman who is a prisoner to her condition.

The feeling of helplessness can be felt when Ross pleads for help, and the story is remarkably moving when she tearfully opens up in the end.

Chapin also presents an amazing



Photo Courtesy University News Service

In a twist on the classic "Hansel and Gretel," artist Elizabeth Layton portrays the pair as an elderly couple. The wicked witch of this grim fairytale is Alzheimer's Disease.

sincerity as the therapist, obviously disgusted by the doctor's apathy to her condition. Derek Hasenstab as Wylie, Ross' country-bumpkin son, and Bob May as Sam, her pathetic and prejudiced husband, give notable performances.

Neither Raina Morgan as Ross' daughter Annie, nor Michael Connelly as one of Ross' friends add much credibility to the production. Morgan is extremely stiff and did not seem fit for the role, while Connelly recites his lines as he would if he had merely read them.

Blocking of the various characters by director Mike Morris was well done. Despite all the chaos that took place simultaneously on stage sometimes, the characters moved freely and realistically.

The stage set-up is spartan—with a closet, window frame, desks, bed and chair—but effective for what takes place.

A screen behind the stage used for slides of Layton's works, displayed as Ross draws, is a great boon to the production, strengthening the feelings portrayed by Currie on the stage.

Another element of the production is a dream sequence, always a delight to see live. With smoke machines rolling, Ross gets a moving visit from her dead parents and son.

Lighting is very crucial for the production, with several areas of the hospital set up on various levels of the stage, and is done quite vividly.

"Mirror/Mirror" is an ambitious production which brings a glimmer of light to a dark subject.

"Mirror/Mirror," which had its world premiere Nov. 22, runs Dec. 6, 7 and 8 with evening performances at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for students and \$8 for adults.

Frenetic jazz guitarist's new release delivers a string of musical gems

By William Ragan
Entertainment Writer

Music Review

Guitarist Sonny Sharrock releases a white-hot torrent of sound on his new album "Ask the Ages," cooling his hyperactive noise down with an undercurrent of jazz.

Sharrock is one of the last progenitors of "free jazz," a style of music that grew to prominence in the mid '60s.

Free jazz twists the conventions of jazz music, eschewing safe chord changes for a scalding brew of noise and manic melodicism.

On such solo albums as "Seize the Rainbow" and with the band Last Exit, Sharrock toyed with the definition of jazz, wailing on his guitar like a saxophone while generating tonalities and sounds that could never be played on a brass instrument.

Sharrock sidelined with Bill Cosby's jazz band for a concert on VH-1 once. When Cosby pointed to Sharrock to solo, he played one note. And he kept playing the note. Three minutes later he still was playing the same note. Cosby's face squinched up like a squashed bug.

Usually, Sharrock's playing is not as controlled. His guitar solos range from intense melodicism to white noise, using every shading in

between.

His current band includes drummer Elvin Jones, who backed up legendary saxophonist John Coltrane in the late '60s; Pharoah Sanders, who also played with Coltrane on the "Ascension" sessions and has made a name for himself as a saxophone soloist; and Charnett Moffett on acoustic bass.

"Ask the Ages" opens with the 10-minute bombardment of "Promises Kept." Sharrock and Sanders harmonize the basic melody, an interesting effect that appears throughout the album.

Sanders solo initially is Coltrane-ish, blowing streams of notes in a "wall of sound" effect. The solo then takes a decidedly bizarre turn, metamorphosing into an array of detuned honks and splats.

Sharrock burrows into the listeners' brain with an almost speed-metal solo, leaving Moffett to pick up the pieces with a surprisingly melodic solo in which he pins down the chord changes while establishing a hummable melody.

Jones crashes cymbals and bangs drums in a flurry of incandescent noise, yet still manages to hold onto the complex rhythm.

"Who Does She Hope to Be?" is less manic and more magic, a painfully slow ballad that showcases the band's melodic skill.

The bouncy, playful romp of "Little Rock" is not as diminutive as its title; Moffett's pulsating bass and the one-two punch of Jones' drumming make a molehill into a mountain.

"As We Used to Sing" boasts a beautiful, apocalyptic harmonized melody with a masturbatory solo by Sharrock and tight rhythmic interplay between Jones and Moffett.

The stately, grandiose "Many Mansions" again reminds one of Coltrane's later work, especially in Sanders' passionate solo which dips and ascends with the frequency of the Screaming Eagle.

Sharrock's solo is one of the best on the album, drinking deeply from the well of jazz, but still making as much noise as a cat in heat.

Jones' bongie-ish pounding on "Once Upon a Time" is erratic, yet still propels the song beyond the bounds of the conventional bedtime story. Sharrock's lofty melodies are like a lullaby from Mars, haunting and familiar.

Every song on "Ask the Ages." Actually, they all stand out. Every song is a gem, and the melodies remain in the mind long after the album is over.

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Computer technology featured in TV series

By Teri Lynn Carlock
General Assignment Writer

WSIU-TV will broadcast the first two additions of a video journal presented by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications Dec. 7 and 14.

Bob Gerig, station manager at WSIU-TV, said he thinks the station's audience wants to tune in for the latest information on technology and computers.

NCSA RealTime will feature reports on the growing field of high-performance computing and its applications to science, engineering, education and the humanities.

Bob Rackets, computer information specialist with Computing Affairs at SIUC, said this is the first time WSIU-TV has agreed to broadcast a NCSA program.

The four stories in the first addition are:

- "A Mummy Unveiled!" an Egyptian mummy's interior revealed through volume renderings;

- "Megabytes to Medicines,"

how Eli Lilly and Company learned the art and science of supercomputing and brought it back home;

- "Seeing is Believing," the human factor in scientific visualization and

- "Microburst Alert," real-time weather modeling in the service of airline safety.

The four stories in the second edition are:

- "A New Proving Ground," visualizing, materializing and designing tools that could cut costs;

- "Sounding the Data," scientists gaining insight into their numbers—but not by pictures alone;

- "Music by Numbers," how to use a Cray to make music to match the complexity of our world and

- "Vision for Learning," scientific publishing with a difference.

Each edition of the journal will be aired at 5 p.m. and will last about 30 minutes. The third and fourth editions are scheduled to air in early 1992.

City threatens closure of 50 daycare units

CHICAGO (UPI) — Hundreds of parents could find themselves scrambling to provide day care for their children next month if city officials follow through on threats to close 50 licensed day care centers.

The city has informed 50 of Chicago's 435 day care centers their licenses will be revoked if they fail to meet tough new state safety regulations in 30 days, the Chicago Sun-Times reported Wednesday.

For the first time, the state fire marshal is requiring day care centers have hard-wired smoke detector system under regulations that went into effect Jan. 1.

The National Life Safety Code requires some day care centers in Illinois to install fire warning or sprinkler systems.

The hard-wired system costs between \$3,000 and \$10,000 and would be a prohibitive expense for smaller day care centers, which previously were allowed to have battery-operated smoke alarms.

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Bush shares in joy of Anderson family

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Bush shared personally in "the joy and tears" of Terry Anderson's family on his release from captivity Wednesday but said the ordeal is not over until terrorism is excised from the region.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush was actually on the telephone with Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, in Wiesbaden, Germany, when she saw her brother for the first time free from the captors who had held him hostage for the last 6 1/2 years.

"I felt the joy and the tears that marked this occasion for her," the president said.

Bush called Say, who worked tirelessly for her brother's freedom, to personally congratulate her, and Fitzwater characterized the president as "very excited and very happy for Terry."

At the same time, however, the president issued a lengthy statement in which he hailed the release of the last American captive but said, "While the American hostages have now been released, we cannot say the ordeal is over."

He reiterated the longstanding U.S. call for "the immediate, safe and unconditional release of all those held outside the legal system in the region," including two remaining German hostages.

And he demanded "a full accounting" of all hostages who have died during captivity, specifically mentioning Col. Richard Higgins and William Buckley, two Americans who were killed by captors.

But in thanking those who key to the release of all the Americans, Bush singled out the governments of Iran, Syria and Lebanon for assisting the safe and unconditional releases.

"This is a positive development which we welcome," the president said. "We must dedicate ourselves to ensuring that hostage taking is not resumed. Indeed, the time has come to eradicate all forms of terrorism in the region and the world. Lebanon should once more become a place where people can travel and live their lives free of the fear of violence in all its forms."

Ecstatic AP staff delight in freeing of bureau chief

NEW YORK (UPI) — Staffers at the Associated Press's World Headquarters in Manhattan rejoiced Wednesday with champagne, applause and tears of joy upon seeing Terry Anderson smile freely for the first time in more than six years.

Anderson, the AP's Beirut bureau and senior Middle East correspondent, was turned over Wednesday to U.S. officials in Damascus, Syria, after more than six years in the hands of pro-Iranian kidnappers.

After a morning of contradictory reports over Anderson's actual release, staffers at AP's Rockefeller Center headquarters breathed a collective sigh of relief after moving the bulletin confirming that Anderson was a free man.

Reporters, editors and executives gathered around television sets to view live broadcasts of a healthy looking, smiling Anderson address fellow journalists from Syria. All burst into applause when he finished.

On the wall behind them hung a 20-foot banner that read, "Terry ... Free!!!"

"I was surprised at how well he looked," said Richard Pyle, now a general assignment reporter in New York who has worked with Anderson over 20 years on foreign assignments.

Pyle said Anderson looked "incredible, fantastic, like he'd never been away."

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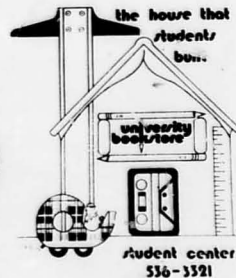
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U.N. envoy meets with Croatian, federal leaders

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Serbian and Croatian forces fought sporadic clashes Wednesday in Croatia and U.N. special envoy Cyrus Vance said talks with the chief of the Serb-dominated federal army and separatist Croatian President Franjo Tudjman failed to clear "obstacles" to the deployment of peace-keeping troops.

Vance met first in Belgrade with Yugoslav Defense Minister Veljko Kadijevic and then traveled to the Croatian capital of Zagreb for the first session with Tudjman of his current visit, the fourth he has made to Yugoslavia in a month.

Speaking to reporters after his discussions with Tudjman, Vance reiterated that the failure of a Nov. 23 cease-fire accord remained the major hurdle to the dispatch of a

U.N. contingent, which hinges on a halt to hostilities.

"Clearly obstacles remain," he said. "The cease-fire must take hold. The cease-fire is a very fundamental part of the problems we have to face."

Vance said he would continue his talks with Yugoslavia's rival political and military leaders "for the next several days," but declined to disclose what recommendation on the peace-keeping proposal he would make to U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

"I will have to come up with a recommendation for the secretary general. I do not want to prejudice what that will be," said Vance, who returned to Belgrade, where he was expected to meet on Thursday with communist President Slobodan

Milosevic of Serbia, the largest Yugoslav republic.

Vance earlier termed as "useful" his discussions with Kadijevic, the commander of the federal armed forces, at his offices in downtown Belgrade.

"We discussed the cease-fire and whether we were all in agreement about the things we agreed before," said Vance, who requested the meeting a day after visiting the eastern Croatian town of Osijek, where he noted that near-daily artillery barrages disproved the military's claims that it was respecting the truce.

The cease-fire, which has been consistently violated since it went into effect on Nov. 24, is the 14th reached in the Yugoslav civil war.

Vance is striving to consolidate the cease-fire and reconcile

differences over the deployment of U.N. troops between Tudjman on the one hand, and Kadijevic and Milosevic on the other.

The Serb-dominated federal army and Milosevic are backing rebels of Croatia's Serbian minority fighting to exclude their enclaves from a June 25 declaration of independence by Tudjman's nationalist regime because of fears of a revival of the persecution Serbs suffered during World War II.

Tudjman contends the war was instigated by Milosevic to permit the seizure of Croatian areas with significant Serbian populations for inclusion in the creation of a "Greater Serbia" or rump Yugoslavia.

Fighting, meanwhile, flared without respite in the central area

of Podravska Slatina and Serbian forces resumed tank and mortar bombardments of Osijek, the main town of the eastern Croatian region of Slavonija, state-run Zagreb Radio said. There were no reports of casualties.

Osijek enjoyed a brief lull from Serbian barrages after Vance's visit to the predominantly Croatian town of 150,000, which has been coming under increasing pressure from encroaching Serbian troops and irregulars following the Nov. 18 fall of nearby Vukovar.

The Zagreb-based European Community observer mission has identified Osijek as the next target of the drive by Serbian forces to extend their control over Slavonija, warning that it faced the same intensive barrages that left Vukovar in ruins.

Noriega's portrait used to protect drug shipments

MIAMI (UPI) — Manuel Noriega's portrait was used as security against Panamanian interception aboard a yacht on its way to pick up cocaine bound for the United States, a crew member testified Wednesday.

Manuel Sanchez, 36, said he was the captain of the 51-foot yacht, the Krill. He worked for the Krill's owners, Amet and Ruben Paredes.

In February 1986 Colombian drug dealers Ramon Navarro and William Saldarriaga inspected the boat, docked at Balboa Yacht Club in Panama, and agreed to buy it, Sanchez said. The Colombians offered Sanchez \$1,000 to take the boat through the Panama Canal to Colombia, he testified.

Before the boat left for Panama three secret compartments were built in the crew quarters and under the stairs near the galley.

An autographed portrait of Noriega was placed on the Krill, Sanchez said. The portrait had been given to Navarro by Cesar Rodriguez, a close associate of Noriega, he added.

"It had to be placed there so nobody would bother the yacht—none of the Panamanian authorities," Sanchez said.

The Krill was loaded with two large boxes from a Panamanian gun dealer and went safely to Colombia where the boxes were unloaded, he said.

Sanchez said he then took the Krill to the Rosario Islands in Colombia, where hundreds of yellow and blue plastic packages containing cocaine were loaded into the secret compartments by Saldarriaga. Sanchez and two other crew members took the cocaine shipment to San Andres, another Colombian island, and waited for Saldarriaga and Navarro. Colombian police boarded the vessel there.

"They broke down the door, started beating us up, and arrested us," Sanchez said.

Defense attorney Frank Rubino asked sarcastically during cross examination: "When Colombian police saw the picture did they start yelling El Tigre, El Tigre (Noriega's nickname) and start running off the boat?"

Prosecutors objected and U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler agreed.

"Let's avoid asking foolish questions," Hoeveler admonished Rubino.

Rubino then asked: "What good did that picture of Noriega do?"

"No good," said Sanchez, who spent a year in a Colombian jail after the incident.

Narcotics officers in Colombia had been investigating Saldarriaga and Navarro before the Krill arrived, Colombian police Cpt. Carlos Malaver testified.

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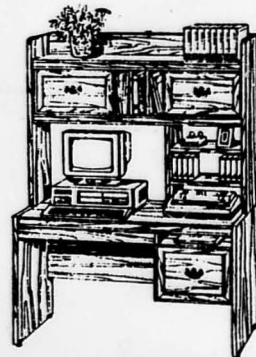
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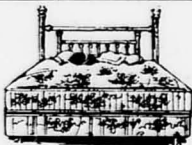


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Clotting drug restores life to frostbitten limbs

CHICAGO (UPI) — A clot-dissolving drug useful in treating heart attack victims also can significantly reduce the need to amputate frostbitten limbs, a researcher said Wednesday.

The drug, recombinant tissue plasminogen activator or r-TPA, dissolves blood clots in clogged arteries. Such clots

cause heart attacks and strokes. The researchers found the drug also can restore blood flow in frozen fingers, hands, legs and feet.

Severe frostbite damages arteries and stops blood from flowing, essentially killing body tissue. Treatment with r-TPA reduced the damage, the researchers said.

Chemical company to study leaking landfill

SAUGET (UPI) — Monsanto Co. Wednesday agreed to comprehensive studies at its contaminated former landfill in southwestern Illinois to determine what corrective action must be taken, a move that settled a 9-year-old lawsuit against the St. Louis firm.

The company was also fined \$150,000 to cover state government costs already incurred on the cleanup.

The 36-acre Krummrich landfill in Saugat was used between 1959 to 1977 to dispose of waste from the Krummrich plant and from

other Monsanto facilities in the St. Louis area. The fenced-in landfill now has a clay cap and has been covered with soil and seeded.

Monsanto spokeswoman Andi Smith said the landfill contains products and by-products used to make various chemicals. Some of the substances are considered hazardous, Smith said, "but only if they are improperly used or stored."

Some of the waste has seeped into groundwater and leaked into the Mississippi River.

Monsanto agreed to make the determination as part of a consent decree worked out with the

attorney general's office and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The company has hired an environmental engineering firm to investigate conditions at the site and determine what action needs to be taken. The study is expected to take 18 months and will be monitored by the IEPA.

"This landfill does not represent current Monsanto waste-disposal practices," said William J. Boyle, Monsanto's plant manager. "It was built more than 30 years ago, in compliance with existing state law of that era."

Proposed airport in Chicago has citizens fired up

CHICAGO (UPI) — Groups and individuals for and against five proposed sites for a third Chicago area airport aired their views Wednesday in a major hearing leading up to a long-awaited decision by a bi-state panel.

The panel, which is chaired by William Daley, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley's brother, has been urged to take at least a test vote at its Dec. 15 meeting to give an indication of where four Illinois members of the commission stand.

The three Chicago representatives have backed Lake Calumet on the city's Southeast Side as their preferred choice while the four Indiana representatives have supported the Gary (Ind.) Municipal Airport. Other sites under consideration are near Kankakee, Peotone and Beecher.

At least two groups said any new airport would mean the closure of Midway Airport to commercial air traffic.

Among those was the Chicago United for Lake Calumet coalition—a group of businesses, community leaders, labor and minority organizations.

"When Lake Calumet opens, Midway would become a general aviation airport, closed to commercial traffic," the group said in prepared remarks.

"Why all of Chicago is not clamoring for this airport I can't understand," said William A. Sampson, the group's president. He argued Lake Calumet is the only site that will create jobs and economic development for Chicagoans, saying the airport would bring 235,000 jobs to the Southeast Side, 49,000 of them new.

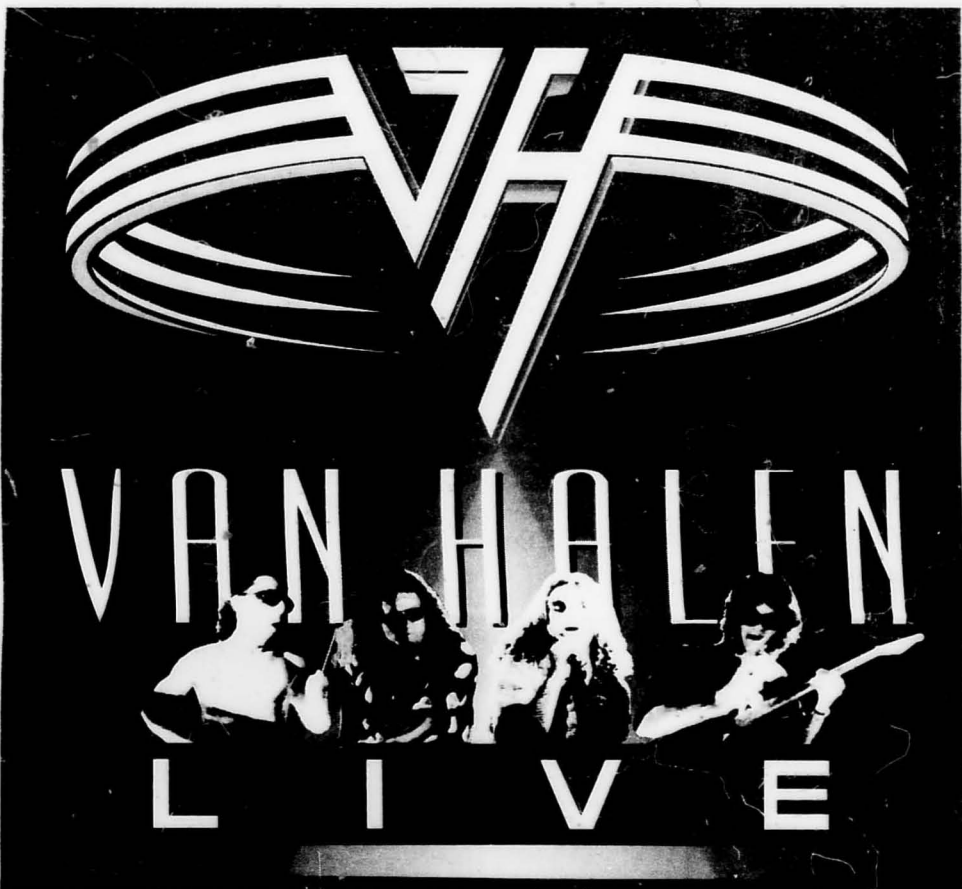
Robert L. Donahue, a former FAA associate administrator for airports and former director of the Illinois Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division, also said a Lake Calumet site would require closing Midway.

Even so, he said Lake Calumet would be beyond its design capacity when it opened and urged the panel to also consider one of the so-called "green grass sites" he said would be cheaper and displace fewer people.

"To those who say today no one will use a green grass airport, that argument was proven wrong a generation ago when it was said no one would use O'Hare because it was too far away. Development and population growth south of Chicago will again prove that theory wrong," Donahue said.

However, another group—the Lake Calumet Airport Business Coalition—said a green grass site would be too far away.

"Despite illusions to the contrary, people will not travel great distances to get to an airport," said Stephen Sinclair, coalition president. "Case in point is the ongoing, ineffective effort to lure north suburban business people to use Milwaukee's Mitchell Airport."



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President telephones nation's unemployed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Intent on assuring Americans he cares about those in economic distress, President Bush telephoned a number of the nation's unemployed to discuss their circumstances, his spokesman revealed Wednesday.

But when pressed by reporters to elaborate further on the president's personal campaign, including the question of whether Bush had helped anyone land a new job, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater issued the disclaimer: "He's not a job placement center."

The revelation came after the spokesman was questioned about Bush's stepped-up campaign to assure audiences around the country that his administration is aware of current suffering caused by a stagnant economy and moving on many fronts to do something about it.

Fitzwater said Bush has received a great deal of mail on the question and that "most of the letters that come in say that they believe he is concerned."

"For example," the spokesman told reporters, "he's called some of these people who have written in to him—mostly people who have lost their jobs and so forth just to talk about their situation and

let them know the kinds of things he's working on."

But Fitzwater declined to name names or discuss the numbers of such calls placed by the president, who is known for his propensity to use the telephone.

Indeed, the spokesman quickly added that Bush was "not out trying to find people jobs. But he's interested in hearing about their problems and their view of how it happened and, particularly, why they lost their jobs."

Bush has been making such calls "during this economic slowdown period," he added, and often calls people he reads about in the newspaper.

Twice Tuesday Bush broached the question of his concern in Mississippi and Florida stops and in a speech Wednesday before the American Enterprise Institute, he again promised "a new action program" for the economy to be unveiled in his annual State of the Union address in January.

"These are tough times we're in. And many Americans are worried," Bush told the group. "They're looking for a sign from Washington that someone cares, understand what's happening. And I hope I've made clear that I do."

Ex-Klansman to duke it out with Bush for nomination

WASHINGTON (UPI) — David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klansman who has lost almost all political races he has run, said Wednesday he would challenge President Bush in most of the Republican primaries next year.

"The country under Bush is heading in the wrong direction," Duke said in announcing he will try to rally the middle class behind his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

Duke, 41, who earlier this year lost his race for Louisiana governor, has said he did not expect to beat Bush but hoped to spread his message across the country. But Wednesday, he appeared more optimistic, pointing out few thought Jimmy Carter could win in 1976.

"As president I can do a better job than Carter did," he said. "Every American has the right to participate in the political process." Duke told a news conference, adding that the grass-roots of America "must be allowed to speak. They must be allowed to have a voice in government and a voice on the ballot. We've got to be able to vote for people who really stand up for our principles and our values in America."

Duke is the first person to step forward to challenge Bush in his own party's primaries. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan could join Duke on the right of Bush next week when he plans to announce whether he also join the GOP race.

Sununu ponders future upon exit from Washington

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Outgoing White House chief of staff John Sununu said Wednesday he is leaving with no regrets, but is a little surprised at the intensity of pressure to have him ousted as President Bush's top adviser.

An emotionally drained Sununu, in an interview with United Press International, observed philosophically, "There is a season for everything and I've had three wonderful years here."

He said he did not know who his replacement would be. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner is considered the front-runner to succeed him.

Sununu, who served three terms as governor of New Hampshire, said he has no further political ambitions. He indicated he would like to return to his engineering profession and go home to his beloved New Hampshire.

"I'm going to spend the next week or two thinking about that (his future)," he said. "I loved being an engineer. I've been away so long, I don't know if I'd be a good one."

Sununu, who resigned Tuesday, effective Dec. 15, acknowledged that "yesterday was a tough day for me. It was a tough day because so many people would come in here and be so nice and so emotional about it that it was tough on my emotions."

"It was clear to me that for a variety of reasons I was going to be a political target because things got very partisan, and that I'd be a political burden to him (Bush)."

Evidence from abuse case admissible in murder trial

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court said Wednesday a federal appeals court overstepped its bounds when it threw out a man's conviction for killing his baby on the grounds that evidence of prior child abuse was improperly admitted at trial.

The court, by a 6-2 margin, reversed a decision of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that California state courts should not have let a jury hear graphic evidence of past abuse before convicting a man of killing his 6-month-old daughter.

The attorney general, in asking the high court to hear the case, said the issue was a matter of state law that fell outside federal jurisdiction.

In an opinion written by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the high

court agreed.

"It is not the province of a federal habeas court to re-examine state court determinations on state law questions," wrote Rehnquist. "In conducting habeas review, a federal court is limited to deciding whether a conviction violated the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States."

Mark McGuire was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison after his 1982 conviction of second-degree murder in Alameda County.

McGuire and his wife brought their young daughter, Tori, to a hospital emergency room on July 7, 1981, where the child died.

Doctors who examined Tori at the hospital said an autopsy revealed extensive internal injuries to her abdominal area.

Higher risk of health problems, fewer services for rural elderly

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Elderly people living in rural America have far less income than their urban counterparts and are more likely to have health problems, analysis said Wednesday.

In addition, rural residents often find a narrower range of health services are available than in cities. The cost of providing care, however, can be higher because of the distances involved and low population density.

About one-fourth of the U.S. population, including 12 percent of the elderly, live in rural areas. Fifteen percent of the rural elderly are poor.

"The income of rural older households was 75 percent that of their urban counterparts," F.N. Schwenk of the Agricultural Research Service said in remarks prepared for delivery at the Agriculture Department's annual "outlook" conference.

Bureau found an average pre-tax income of \$15,367 a year for rural households composed of the elderly. In cities, the average was \$20,422.

Rural elderly spent less in most major areas — housing, food and transportation — but slightly more on health expenditures. A key reason, Schwenk said, was rural elderly spent more on health insurance, possibly a reflection that rural people often were self-employed or worked for small firms that did not offer health benefits.

On average, the rural elderly have less formal education than their counterparts in the city. Schwenk said that might account for lower rural income.

Carolyn Rogers, a demographer with the Economic Research Service said most researchers have concluded the rural elderly have poorer health and higher rates of health problems. However, she said it was not

clear that place of residence "has an independent effect" on health status. Her comments were based on a 1984 supplement to the National Health Interview Survey.

The ERS and the Agricultural Research Service are parts of the Agriculture Department.

The majority of elderly people, no matter where they live, are in good health, Rogers said, although rural Americans are more likely to have long-lasting problems such as arthritis "and this definitely affects their physical functioning."

When asked to describe their health, 44 percent of the suburban elderly listed themselves as having good or excellent health, compared to 38 percent of central city elderly and 37 percent of rural elderly.

"Socioeconomic status, as measured by education and income, interacts with (place of) residence to affect the health of the elderly and their use of health care services," she concluded.

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Survey: Good holiday shopping season so far

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Reports from the first few days of holiday shopping in Illinois show sales already have exceeded merchants' expectations, a retail group said Wednesday.

The Illinois Retail Merchants Association did a spot check of stores around the state and estimated sales this holiday season will increase by about 5 percent over 1990 figures. The group earlier projected an increase of only 2 to 4 percent.

"We are paying more attention to it this year because of the immense attention about

what's going on with Christmas sales this year," said Tim Bramlet, IRMA's vice president for governmental affairs. "We ran a check of our major stores — independents to the major chains — and we were pleasantly surprised to find out sales are going better than expected.

"We had a very good weekend, particularly in central Illinois," said Bramlet, adding that Chicago also had a good shopping climate.

Because last Christmas was a slow retail season, Bramlet said it is almost guaranteed

this year will be an improvement. He said 1991 could even match up with an excellent period for retailers in 1989.

Discount stores did particularly well through the first five days of the shopping period. Stores reported lower-priced items have been the choice this year while big-ticket items have not been purchased as much as past years, Bramlet said.

"They are spending money but they're very value-conscious. They're looking for the best buy," he said.

The holiday shopping season began the

day after Thanksgiving and lasts until Dec. 24. However, state officials will not have any Christmas sales tax numbers until mid-January at the earliest.

"Off the numbers we get, we don't know for two or three months down the road what happens for the season," said state Revenue Department spokesman Kevin Johnson. "The receipts that we're putting in the bank today are from two or three months previously. We use those as a comparison to the year before to try to make some predictions."

Priest indicted on sexual abuse of 14-year-old

CHICAGO (UPI) — A Cook County grand jury Wednesday indicted a Roman Catholic priest on sexual abuse charges, accusing him of assaulting a 14-year-old Berwyn girl.

The Rev. Robert Mayer, 51, was indicted on four counts of criminal sexual abuse. The charges stem from an encounter in a building at St. Odilo's Church in Berwyn in January.

At the time, the victim was an eighth grade student at St. Odilo's Catholic School.

"We take allegations of child sexual abuse very seriously," State's Attorney Jack O'Malley said.

Mayer is scheduled for arraignment Dec. 19.

Sister Joy Clough, a spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Chicago, said Mayer was relieved of his duties in July and has been undergoing treatment ever since at St. Luke's Institute in Maryland.

She said the archdiocese took action after a 20-year-old man accused Mayer of propositioning him.

"When he was removed, parishoners were told he had resigned for personal reasons," Clough said. "In October, parishoners learned through news reports the personal reasons involved the allegation. They had great concern," Clough said.

Domestic auto sales surge in late November—industry

DETROIT (UPI) — Domestic car and light truck sales in late November soared 19.4 percent but monthly totals, with the economy weighted down by a lack of consumer confidence, fell 4.1 percent, the industry reported Wednesday.

Sales for the Nov. 21-30 period by the U.S. automakers — GM, Ford, Chrysler, Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Mazda, Mitsubishi and Subaru — totaled 177,634 units compared with 153,314 in 1990, an increase of 15.9 percent. Both periods had eight selling days.

Light truck sales in late November by GM, Ford, Chrysler, Nissan, Mazda and Isuzu were 104,140 compared with 82,728, a 25.9 percent improvement.

For November, domestic car sales totaled 456,393 units compared with 484,567 in 1990, a drop of 5.8 percent. There were 25 selling days in both periods. Last month's light truck sales fell 0.9 percent to 274,532 from 277,163 units.

Year-to-date domestic car sales trail 1990 levels by 11.3 percent with 5,681,197 units sold so far this year and 6,403,282 for the comparable year-ago period. There were 282 selling days in both periods.

The late November upswing was dampened by the fact that the comparable 1990 10-day sales period was the second worst of last year, one industry analyst said.

"Unfortunately, this is not a turn in the road," said Michael Luckey of Luckey Consulting Group, Tappan, N.J. "The reason the percentages look good is because the last 10 days of last year was an

awful period.

"We need to see two or three months of domestic car sales at around 6.5 million (seasonal adjusted annual rate) before we can talk about sustainable recovery and that the industry is headed up again."

Other analysts, however, disagreed.

"It's always tempting to read too much into one 10-day period, but underlying indicators suggest the auto industry may be turning the corner," said Tom Webb, an economist for the National Automobile Dealers Association.

The seasonal adjusted annual rate for Nov. 21-30 in 1990 was 5.7 million and came in around 6.3 million this period, analysts said. For November 1990, the seasonal adjusted annual rate was 6.4 million and 6.1 million this November.

For the Nov. 21-30 period this year, GM, Ford, Chrysler, Nissan, Toyota and Mitsubishi reported car sales gains of 23.4 percent, 22.8 percent, 24.4 percent, 1.8 percent, 40.3 percent and 50.3 percent. Honda sales plunged 33.3 percent, Mazda sales fell 3.0 percent and Subaru was off 41.7 percent.

For the month, only Toyota, Mazda and Mitsubishi showed improvements over 1990 car sales levels, being up 6.6 percent, 2.3 percent and 5.8 percent, respectively. However, monthly auto sales at GM, Ford, Chrysler, Honda, Nissan, Mitsubishi and Subaru fell 1.8 percent, 15.5 percent, 9.1, 21.4, 12.4, 19.5 and 5.8 percent.

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Below-normal temperature forecast drives up oil price on world market

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Technical buying and forecasts of below-normal temperatures in Europe and the United States drove up prices for crude on world markets Wednesday after a sharp rout the previous day.

"What we saw was a recovery from an oversold condition Tuesday," said Steve Platt, a senior analyst for Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in Chicago. "Also, news that temperatures will be below normal in Europe and the United States in the next couple of days helped the market."

On the European spot market, where oil is sold to the highest bidder, Britain's widely traded North Sea Brent gained 40 cents to \$19.35 a barrel. On the International Petroleum Exchange in London, Brent for January delivery rose 17 cents to \$19.39 a barrel.

West Texas Intermediate, the principal U.S. crude for immediate delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange, climbed 25 cents to \$20.76 a barrel after losing 57 cents Tuesday.

Home-heating oil for January delivery rose 0.86 cents to 60.33 cents a gallon and unleaded gasoline inched up 0.44 cents to 57.09 cents a gallon.

On the U.S. Gulf Coast spot market, West Texas Intermediate also gained 25 cents to \$20.75 a barrel.

While prices were helped by forecasts that temperatures in Europe and the United States might drop by as much as 5 degrees to 10 degrees below normal, Platt said, "there are adequate supplies of heating oil and that will limit rally attempts."

The American Petroleum Institute reported after trading on Merc closed Tuesday that the nation's heating oil and gasoline inventories increased last week, while crude oil stocks declined.

Supplies of distillate, used primarily for home-heating and diesel fuel, increased to 140.1 million barrels from 138.6 million barrels and gasoline stocks rose to 206.5 million barrels from 202.7 million barrels.

Crude oil inventories fell to 341.4 million barrels from 346.9

million barrels a week earlier.

Thomas Blakeslee, oil analyst for Pegasus Economics Group in Hoboken, N.J., said, "The API report was an excuse for traders to cover their short positions but the decline in crude inventories was muted by the increase in products and an overall weaker demand for gas and distillate."

Demand for heating oil is slightly below normal, particularly in the Northeast, which uses about 50 percent of the nation's supplies, Blakeslee said.

"The fact that there was no fresh news in the market — other than rumors that (President Mikhail) Gorbachev was assassinated — prevented prices from doing anything but moving upward through technical buying."

"I would not be surprised if prices went above the \$21-mark in the near future, but ultimately prices will come down and rest that psychological \$20 level before the end of the year," Blakeslee said.


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The initiative differs from previous health care proposals in that it does not lay out a specific plan, but gives lawmakers broad leeway in establishing an insurance

program.

"We are talking about fairly profound changes in the health care delivery system. Frankly, the only way to do that is through the give-and-take of the legislative process," said Mark Vandervelden, director of government affairs for the AIDS Health Care Foundation.

The proposed ballot measure is sponsored by Michael Weinstein, president

of the Los Angeles-based foundation, which operates a clinic and hospices for patients suffering from AIDS.

Weinstein won approval from the secretary of state to collect signatures to place the measure on the November 1992 ballot. Supporters, however, are not ready to begin the petition drive and will resubmit the initiative to election officials next month, Vandervelden said.



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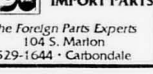
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DEALS, from Page 20

They are probably afraid they will end up with another Juan Agosto, but he's already on the roster.

I bet next year it will be different. NOT.

The Cards already have picked up one power hitter in first sacker Andres Gallaraga to bolster their lineup, but at what price? Flame-throwing Kenny Hill promised to be the ace of the starting rotation in 1992.

Still, a hole in left field just cries power hitter. The Cards could afford to trade current left fielders Mill Thompson or Bernard Gilkey, another pitcher such as Bryn Smith, Jose DeLeon or injury-prone Todd Worrell, hot commodity infielder Luis Allicea and minor league phenoms Stan Royer, Rod Brewer or Ray Stevens.

Plenty of high average or power hitting outfielders could be acquired for a combination of players.

Boston's Mike Greenwell or Phil Plantier, Texas' Ruben Sierra, Los Angeles' Chris Gwynn, the Mets' Kevin McReynolds or even Bonds would add enough pop to the lineup to make the Redbirds formidable.

The Cubs already have decided that having another pitcher to mow down that lineup will be a boost. They signed free agent righthander Mike Morgan to a four-year deal.

The only two sure bets in the Cubbies' young pitching staff are Morgan and righthander Greg Maddux.

Off-injured lefty Danny Jackson and a host of youngsters round out the roster, and Chicago might want to pick up another vet-eran to anchor the staff—especially in the bullpen, where Dave Smith is suspect.

Jerome Walton and a couple of hot prospects could acquire the services of Worrell, the Reds' Randy Myers or the Twins' Steve Bedrosian, but the prospects would have to be HOT, considering Walton's '91 totals.

Available free agents that could add season to the staff include toptouch lefty Frank Viola or veteran World Series MVP Jack Morris. Experienced reliever Alejandro Pena also is open to talks.

They still need another bat in the lineup to complement the trio of second sacker Ryne Sandberg and outfielders Andre Dawson and George Bell.

A prime spot to add that bat is Salazar, where bench player Luis Salazar has filled in the past few years.

If the Cubbies decide to go the free agent route, Pittsburgh's Steve Echevarria is on the market. They may even want to take a chance on Oakland's Carney Lansford.

But a more likely route is through trade. Chicago could package any of three catchers—Rich Wilkins, Jee Girard or Rick Wrona—first basemen Mark Grace, and/or some minor leaguers for the Mets' Dave Magadan or Boston's phenom minor leaguer Scott Cooper.

Should Grace be traded, a healthy Hector Villanueva probably would hit 35 dingers playing every day in the Friendly Confines. So packaging Grace would improve the Cubs if they could pick up a third sacker that is a comparable hitter.

All that is certain is that the Mets are going to be tough in 1992, and everybody will be scrambling at the winter meetings for the available players.

St. Louis and Chicago should hire Monty Hall for the proceedings. He might get them a pig rooting in the mud or a year's supply of cereal.

Then again, he might just win them a Cadillac.

Cardinals get new president as Kuhlmann plans to retire

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Fred Kuhlmann will retire as president and chief executive officer of the St. Louis Cardinals on Dec. 31, and will be succeeded by Stuart Meyer team officials announced.

Kuhlmann said Tuesday he would step down to become vice chairman of the club and an adviser to Meyer, who took over

in March as president and chief operating officer of Civic Center Corp., a subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc., which owns the Cardinals. Civic Center owns and operates Busch Stadium.

Meyer will take over the Cardinals on Jan. 1, 1992. His job with Civic Center will not be filled immediately, Kuhlmann

said. Kuhlmann, 75, joined the Cardinals in 1984 as executive vice president and chief operating officer.

A longtime Anheuser-Busch employee, he became the team's chief executive officer after the death in 1989 of August A. Busch Jr.

PUCKS, from Page 20

20 members have to bear most of the financial burden. Domaracki said the club raises funds through hot dog sales and it gets money from SIUC, most of the money comes out of the members pockets.

"It takes a lot of time and effort just to raise the money," Domaracki said. "Hockey is kind of an expensive sport. The guys all have their own equipment, but we have to split gas money and money for ice and we sometimes have to pay for a hotel. We save a lot of money by just cramming a bunch of guys into one hotel room."

Any student at SIUC is eligible join the hockey club if they can skate. Hockey Club Vice President Nick Twesten said the club has a full roster right now, but it could use reserve players to be on call if the team falls short on players.

The Wild Dogs are 1-3 so far this season. Twesten said although the club is informal in organization, it plays to win on the ice.

"It's full contact hockey—it is pretty physical," Twesten said. "For the guys who have been playing for so long, it is kind of neat for them to say they played in college. Even though it's only a club team, we play hard and want to win. But the main thing is that we have fun and have the chance to play hockey."

WOMEN, from Page 20

"I think I've improved a little bit every season and this year I'm the strongest I've been."

Throwing coach Mike Geisler said his team should be a force in Gateway Conference competition this winter.

"Our top five shot putters should be near the top this year," he said. "Especially junior Jennifer Bozue."

Geisler said Bozue has thrown 47 feet in practice, this winter, just 1 foot shy of the mark she needs to reach to qualify for NCAA competition.

"We should find out a lot about ourselves this weekend," he said. "Indiana State and Illinois State have been at the top of the conference for the last few years. If we can do well against them we should be in good shape."

Raske said although this is a rough time of year for student athletes because of finals the Salukis are ready to start the season.

"It's tough trying to get ready for finals while worrying about the beginning of the season," she said. "But everyone has their priorities straight."

"Last season we finished second in conference in the indoor season, though, and we're anxious to make a run at getting back on top."

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And now, in their 25th anniversary season, New Orleans is threatening to deal its fans the cruelest blow of all. But why

should anybody be surprised? When it comes to causing their own fans to break down and cry, the Saints are absolute masters.

This is a team that has had only two winning seasons. This is a team that, when it finally made the playoffs for the first time in 1987, celebrated its first postseason appearance by giving up 44 consecutive points to the Minnesota Vikings.

But nothing the Saints have done in the past compares with what they are threatening to do this year.

Sports Analysis

This is the New Orleans team that won its first seven games of 1991. This is the team that earlier this season had a four-game lead in its division.

This is the team that was an absolute cinch to win its first division title. This is the team that has linebackers who menace the opposing quarterbacks.

This is a team, however, that is

on the verge of perhaps the greatest collapse in NFL history, having lost four of its last five games while showing signs of complete panic.

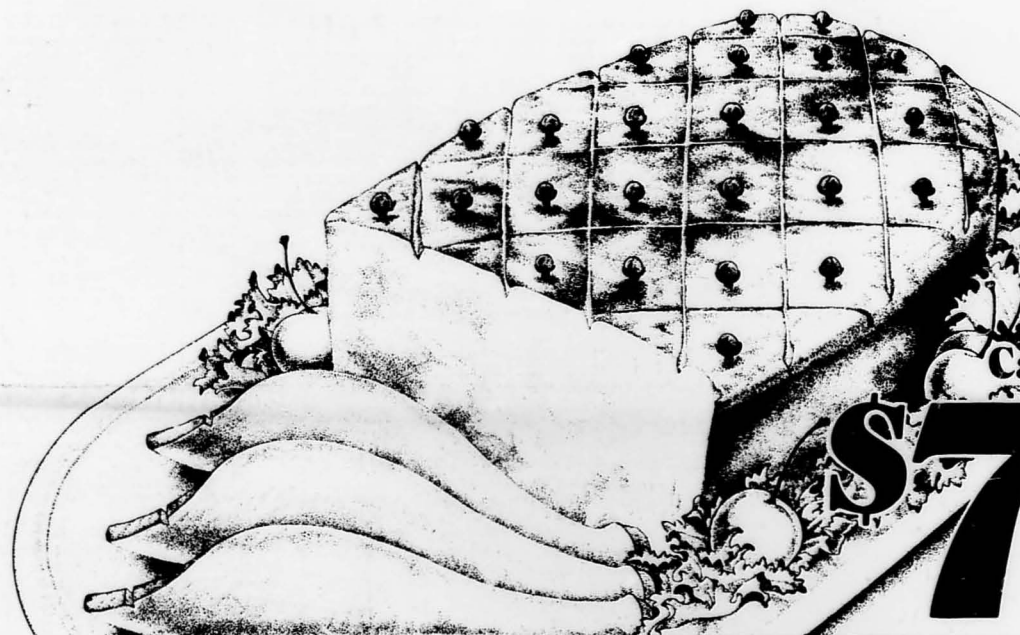
If the Saints do not beat the Dallas Cowboys Sunday, New Orleans could not only wind up losing the division title it once had in its back pocket but it could also miss out on the playoffs entirely.

Coach Jim Mora, one of the league's masters at understatement, sits calmly in the midst of the wailing heard throughout New Orleans.

"Anytime you have a series of losses in succession it makes it tougher," Mora said as his team got ready for its critical game with the Cowboys. "But you have to suck it up and go on to the next challenge."

New Orleans' lead over the Atlanta Falcons has dropped to one game. If Dallas beats New Orleans Sunday (the Cowboys are a 2-point favorite) and if the Falcons beat the Los Angeles Rams, Atlanta and the Saints will be tied for the division lead.

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Live holiday trees becoming popular

By Todd Welvaert
Special Assignment Writer

Environmentalists can still dream of a 'green' Christmas when purchasing this year's Christmas tree.

Living Christmas trees are offered by several local nurseries. The living Christmas trees come packaged with living roots in a burlap bag. The trees can be replanted after the holidays.

"The numbers seem to be growing each year," said Linda Ward, landscape designer for Hillside Nursery in Carbondale.

The "ball and burlap" trees are slightly more expensive than cut trees, running around \$45 in price compared to \$18-25 for cut trees, but the living trees are about the

same price as other live trees. The trees are, however, slightly smaller in size than the cut trees.

Another drawback to the living trees is the shorter time they can remain in a dry, hot house.

"We suggest that the tree be planted after the 10-day period," said Bailey. "It is also a good idea to dig the hole the tree will go in while the ground is still soft."

The environmental movement supports people re-planting trees.

"It's great. We are all for anything that gets more trees planted," said Joe Glisson, spokesman for Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists. "The concept is

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Santa: Saint for sailors

By Jefferson Robbins
Special Assignment Writer

As Santa Claus' age-old legend inched its way down the chimney of history, it evolved slowly into the fat, jolly gift-giver Americans know today.

Indeed, the Kris Kringle of modern American folklore bears little resemblance to the historical St. Nicholas, a philanthropist and miracle worker who went on to become a patron saint of students and sailors.

The European-American myth of Santa Claus actually began in the Middle Eastern town of Patara, located in present-day Turkey, where the actual Nicholas was born about A.D. 280, in the declining days of the Roman Empire.

According to the Vita Compilata of St. Nicholas, a medieval church manuscript written by St. Simeon Metaphrastes, the young Nicholas was an intensely pious man who entered the Catholic priesthood at age 19. The legend of Nicholas' gift-giving probably began with the story of how he saved a noble family of Patara from having to sell its daughter into prostitution.

The priest Nicholas heard that a destitute nobleman, no longer able to support his family, would have to sell one of his

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City to collect trees, grind into mulch after New Year's Day

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Magnolia Manor comes alive in Cairo for Christmas season

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Crime on the rise when students leave Carbondale for break

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Beary Christmas

A large stuffed teddy bear sits near the Christmas display at the University Mall.

Staff Photo by Mark Busch

Christmas break difficult for international students

By Teri Lynn Carlock
General Assignment Writer

When most SIUC students head home to be with their families and friends during Christmas break, James Ng will have to settle for a long-distance phone call.

Ng, a senior in marketing from Malaysia, transferred to SIUC 2 1/2 years ago. He only has gone home once to visit his family.

Ng said the main reason for not going home is the expense.

"If I were to go home over Christmas, a two-way ticket costs \$1,100 or more," he said.

It also would take Ng 22 hours to fly from Los Angeles to Malaysia, not including the time it would take him to travel to California from Carbondale.

Ng said he is happy for those who go home over break, but he also envies them.

"I can feel the loving and caring during the season and it makes me feel warm inside," he said "Everyone is enjoying and having a good time, but I feel left out."

Ng said his family misses him a lot, and usually he calls home during break. But Ng said he gets more homesick in February when his family celebrates Chinese New Year.

"Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday for us—it is bigger than Christmas," he said "But we are in spring semester at SIUC then, so there is no way I can go home."

Yang, a senior in hotel management from Taiwan, also will stay in

Carbondale during break.

Yang said the cost of traveling also is a problem for her. A round-trip plane ticket to Taiwan costs about \$900.

Mohammed Khan, a junior in marketing from Pakistan, said because he goes home every summer, he does not go home during Christmas break.

"A roundtrip ticket to the Middle East, where my family resides, costs \$1,500," he said "So I can't afford to go home that often."

Khan said he plans on finding a job in Carbondale over Christmas break and also will volunteer his time on the International Student Council.

"We (the council) will plan ahead for next semester's meetings and activities," he said.

Hot Christmas gifts come in big variety

By Jeremy Finley
General Assignment Writer

With the variety of gifts this Christmas season, Santa may have to ditch his sleigh and use a semi truck to meet every list.

When shopping for children, keep in mind that the gifts on children's Christmas lists have changed from previous years.

No longer are children's lists filled entirely with wishes of toys.

Rollerblades, an updated version of roller skates where the wheels are all in one line, are big with kids and the Air Jordan shoe is popular with boys, said an employee for Kicks for Kids, a children's shoe store at the University Mall.

"The Reebok Pump shoe is very well liked by both boys and girls," said the employee.

Books are more popular this season because kids are reading more, said an employee for Bookland, at the University Mall.

Two popular books for children are "The Very Quiet Cricket" by Eric Carle and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss, said Gina Simmons, senior assistant manager for Bookland.

Of course, toys are at the top of the list for many children.

Bob Quiambo, Regional Inventory Control Manager for Toys-R-Us, a toy store near the Illinois Centre Mall, said not all toys are gender specified.

Some top sales toys for the Toys-R-Us stores are Super Nintendo, Nintendo Game Genie, the Fisher Price Tournament Table and the Colorblaster, Quiambo said.

An assistant manager for Spencer Gifts, a novelty store at the University Mall, said My Pooch Pal is a popular toy for young girls.

Though it seems gift ideas for children have changed, it seems teen-agers want the same gifts popular in years past.

A favorite gift for any teen-ager is music, and the box sets which are collections of music by individual artists are in demand from teen-agers, said an assistant manager for Tracks, a music store for the University Mall.

Box sets by Queensrÿche, Eric Clapton, Slayer and Guns 'N' Roses are top sellers for Tracks, said the assistant manager.

The assistant manager said new compact disks by Hammer, Nirvana, Micheal Jackson, and Texin Cambell will be a big hit for the season.

A traditional gift for teen-agers everywhere is new clothes for the

new year.

Dana Cecil, an employee for the Buckle, a clothing store at the University Mall, said rugby shirts and V-neck sweaters are popular with the high school and college-age students.

"Plaid is very popular for girls, and button-down shirts for guys are very in," Cecil said.

Another hot idea this year is boxer shorts made for the season, said Julie Whiting, an employee for the Buckle. One of the pair of shorts glows in the dark with the words "Let It Glow. Let It Glow. Let It Glow."

Joly Sanders, sales consultant for the Merry-Go-Round, a clothing store for the University Mall, said that jeans with leather chaps are selling well.

"We sell a lot of chiffon sleeve shirts to college girls, silk shirts to college guys, and clothes with the IOU label on it to high school guys," Sanders said.

Though clothes do much for a person's appearance, the "look" acquired by young adults is not based entirely on pants and shirts.

"The cologne a person wears does much for their image," said Amy Henderson, an employee for Elder Beerman, a department store at the University Mall.

"For college and teen-age girls the perfume Colors is very popular, and Eternity is big for college and teen-age guys," she said.

No "look" is complete until every part of the outfit is present, starting with the shoes.

"The Air Jordan shoe is very popular for young men. The Casual Hiker shoe is also very popular," said Dean VanHout, manager for the Footlocker, a shoe store for the University Mall.

Even though teen-agers are concerned with appearance, they still want to have fun during the season.

An assistant manager for Spencer Gifts said the Super Soaker squirt gun, Crazy Credit Cards and the Final Word Key Chain are hot sellers.

Most of the shopping this season will be done by adults, but everyone should remember adults also want surprise gifts on Christmas morning themselves.

"We sell a lot of car stereos, car phones, electronic organs, and scanners to older men," said Todd Passen, manager for Radio Shack at the University Mall.

Leather coats and comfortable, pool-boy sweaters are in demand, Marshall said.

Christmas Commentary

Holiday spirit should last throughout year

Songwriters for decades have labeled Christmas "the most wonderful time of the year."

And every Christmas a mystical phenomenon takes place: Adults stroll along singing childhood Christmas carols, children get an enthusiastic high from sitting on the lap of an overweight man, friends send cards to people they rarely speak to throughout the year and the out-standing sentiment is "giving," not "getting."

This overwhelming harmony and cheer that fills the air at Christmas is difficult to understand, but it is a welcomed relief from a world too often plagued by doom and gloom.

But Christmas is far more than Santa Claus and presents. It is a time when families and relatives gather and a time the good in the

world gains center stage.

Sure, some shoppers would just as soon knock you down than let you get your hands on the last Super Nintendo. But all taken into consideration, Christmas is the one time of the year when the universal appeal gears toward good will.

As heartwarming as all this may be, however, the true backbone of Christmas—the traditional belief of the origin of Christmas—has somehow escaped many people's minds.

Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and proceeded to a manger filled with hay and animals after being turned away by the innkeepers and Jesus was born.

Christmas is not solely a celebration of the birth of Jesus, though. He came to earth to provide hope to the human race.



Casey Hampton
Special Assignment Writer

Christmas is the celebration of this newfound hope, and love, joy, forgiveness, togetherness—peace on earth, good will to all.

Yet take note of the conditions surrounding Jesus' birth: a stable

filled with animals and hay. These are hardly first-class accommodations.

Now jump back into modern times and take a glance at street corners and alleys around the country. Take note of those who make the streets their home and live off the discard, of others.

The adoration and warmth of loved ones filled the manger in which Jesus was born and took the place of those material items that could not be provided.

Today that same kind of warmth is expressed to the homeless and less fortunate near Christmas.

Throughout the Christmas season, volunteers jingling bells collect money for the needy. Drop boxes for donations of clothes and toys are placed in shopping areas so

an underprivileged child might receive a gift for Christmas.

More than any one time throughout the year, Christmas provides that nearly lost hope to those without.

Most of the world forgets to acknowledge, or even realize, there is a star to guide people to the same kind of love found in Bethlehem that night 20 centuries ago.

No matter how fancy, or how simple, a manger to travel home to is what Christmas is about.

Christmas is not about Santa or Rudolph. It is about hope. And Christmas is not about either giving or getting. It is about love.

Christmas is indeed the best time of the year. But wouldn't it be more wonderful if the spirit of Christmas engulfed people all year long?

City to compost discarded Christmas trees

By Sarah Anderson
General Assignment Writer

After the last pine needle has been vacuumed from the carpet, homeowners are faced with ridding their homes of Christmas trees.

For many families, Christmas would not be complete without a freshly cut tree.

The City of Carbondale started a new program last year as a part of the statewide recycling program.

Through this program, the city purchased a chipper to grind tree wood into mulch.

Last year, the city began picking up trees the week after New Year's Day, following the city's refuse routes.

The refuse workers noted which houses had trees to be picked up and the chipping truck followed the route the next day, said Greg Kline, city forester.

"For people that didn't have city refuse services, we had drop-off sites at the YMCA, Doug Lee Park, the Public Works yard and Attucks Park," he said.

The city ground up 583 trees into mulch last year.

"Each dump truck holds 7 to 8 cubic yards. So we had about seven loads. Mulch is available to the public," Kline said.

Mulch can be used for weed control around trees and flower beds and in compost piles because it holds moisture.

"Area landowners use the trees for crappie beds," said Steve Bailey, owner of the Family Tree Garden Center.

"Anything is better than putting them in landfills," he said.

The city intends to have the same procedure this year, but dates for the project have not been set, Kline said.



Staff Photo by Marc Wollerman

Darin and Beth Rogers of Carbondale shop for a Christmas tree at True Value in the Murdale Shopping Center.

While the trees are still alive, however, special care should be taken to ensure a long, safe life for the decoration.

Freshly cut trees not only carry the pine smell of the outdoors and the natural beauty of real evergreen trees, but also survive longer.

"The freshness of a tree depends on when it was cut,"

Bailey said.

"Trees out of the North are cut in October and November and will last through Christmas. Local trees will last longer," he said.

Another clue as to how long the trees will last is in the length of the tree's needles.

The longer the needles, the longer the tree will last. White pine

evergreens have the longest needles.

Of the other popular Christmas trees, scotch pines have a medium length needle and spruce or fir trees have the shortest needles.

"They are kind of temperamental about being inside," Bailey said.

Homeowners should be careful where they display Christmas trees and how they decorate them to

make sure the trees are safe.

"Decorate with small lights. Keep it in a cool part of the house—away from heat ducts and out of sunny windows," Bailey said.

"Make a fresh cut on the bottom so the tree can take up water more easily," he said.

"Keep the tree in a stand that holds water and be sure to keep checking the water."

Santa shocker: Jolly old elf admits little helpers pick locks of homes

By Christina Baxter
Special Assignment Writer

Santa Claus spends all year preparing for his big night, but he is a last minute shopper when getting a gift for Mrs. Claus.

"I'm not sure what I'll get her," said Santa, who is at the University Mall in Carbondale. "I'll probably remodel her kitchen."

Mrs. Claus is an excellent cook and spends several months before Christmas preparing stocking stuffers for the children, he said.

"She can cook just about anything," chuckled Claus with his belly shaking.

Many wives would worry about their husbands' well-being while roaming the world in a sleigh, but not Mrs. Claus.

She knows the reindeer will take care of Santa in case of an emergency, such as a broken harness or blinding snowstorm.

"She never worries," he said. "I've got my reindeer with me."

The reindeer train like Olympic athletes for their big night.

The reindeer are not Santa Claus' only helpers. The elves play a big role in the Christmas festivities.

"They do it out of the goodness of their little hearts," he said.

Two elves go along on Christmas Eve to help carry presents and pick the locks on the doors of houses that do not have chimneys.

The hottest requests this year by kids in Southern Illinois are Ninja Turtles for boys and different types of dolls for girls.

Taking time out to talk to children at malls around the country is not a problem, Santa said. The elves and Mrs. Claus can keep things under control at the North Pole.

"I just take time out to be with the kids," he said. "I make it a point."

Kids are not the only ones who depend on Santa Claus to fill their stockings. Adults have made some of the strangest Christmas requests, he said.

"One lady asked for a new husband with money," he said.



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Victorian Christmas comes alive in Cairo

By Natalie Boehme
Special Assignment Writer

Experience a Victorian Christmas this holiday season by taking a walk down Cairo's "Millionaire's Row" to Holiday House.

Two National Landmark Victorian mansions, Magnolia Manor and its sister house, Windham, are brought to life in a dazzling Christmas display for the 39th annual Holiday House.

St. Nicholas, in all his forms, will grace Magnolia Manor, 2700 Washington Ave., from the eaves to the kitchen pantry. All 14 rooms of this 1869 manor will be decked with the theme "A Visit from St. Nick."

Elaborate decorations, most of which were handcrafted by Cairo Historical Association members, not only cover evergreens, but also every nook and cranny.

Myra Polston, curator of Magnolia Manor, said she and members of the association have been preparing the house and decorations since July. All the same, things kept getting busier as Nov. 28, opening day for Holiday House, drew near.

"I've been fluffing garland or whatever they say to do," Polston said. "I'm not very creative but I help where I can."

All decorations can be purchased, but cannot be taken from the manor until after Holiday House closes. Purchases can either be picked up or arranged to be sent after the last showing on Dec. 8.

The jolly ol' fellow will not make an appearance, but his presence will be felt as visitors catch glimpses of him in all his guises from Father Christmas to Santa Claus.

Although the decorations are charming, the real attraction of Holiday House is the manor itself. The immense size of the manor stands in contrast to its warmth, created by the intimate touches of previous owners. Helen Bishoff, publicity chairwoman of the manor, said the owners' personalities are engraved into the manor itself.

"Victorians were heavy into symbolism," Bishoff said. "People could tell the kind of person you were by walking into your hallway."

Bishoff said an example of this is in the plaster ceiling decorations, called cartouches. Different items in the cartouch indicate what the family wished for—pine cones indicated hospitality, while fruit, nuts and grains would indicate fertility and success.

Another indication of the manor's original habitants can be seen in the dining room chairs which were built to fit each family member.

The tour continues down the road from Magnolia Manor at Windham. All nine rooms of this 1876 mansion are decorated to the theme of "A Victorian Christmas."

Bishoff, owner of Windham which she has turned into a bed and breakfast, said although the Victorians would have liked the decorations, they probably are not authentic because Christmas trees were not yet a fad.

"My house is very authentic; the decorations are just giving the feeling," Bishoff said. "I'm a historian; she is a decorator."

Bishoff said all the furniture at Windham dates between 1825 to 1880. The only exception is a 16th century picture.

Holiday House plays an important role in the future of Magnolia Manor, Bishoff said.

"How well we do here determines if we just keep the doors open or are able to do extras to restore the manor," she said.

The largest crowd Holiday House attracted was 3,000 people in 1989. Bishoff said the association hopes to have a crowd at least equal to that this year. She said the tour lasts anywhere from 35 minutes to an hour and a half, depending on whether the people are "roller coasters or really interested."

Tickets for Holiday House, which can be purchased at Magnolia Manor, are \$4 to view the manor alone and \$7 to see both the manor and Windham.

Proceeds from ticket and decoration sales go toward maintenance of Magnolia Manor.



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Magnolia Manor in Cairo, listed as a National Landmark, is the highlight of Holiday House. All 14 rooms of this 1869 manor are decked and waiting for "A Visit from St. Nick."



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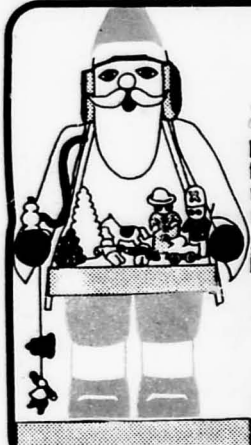
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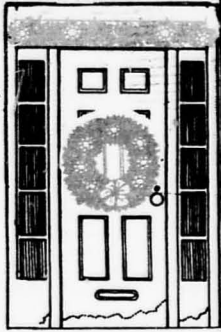

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daughters to survive. To aid the family, Nicholas tied 300 coins into a cloth, then secretly climbed a ladder outside the nobleman's house and threw the bag through an open window.

This story provides the basis for St. Nicholas' reputation as a giver of anonymous gifts, with the ladder up to a window evolving later into a climb down the chimney, according to Martin Ebon's book, "St. Nicholas: Life and Legend."

On a pilgrimage by sea to Jerusalem, Nicholas' ship was threatened with capsizing by a sudden, violent storm. Nicholas knelt and prayed and the storm soon subsided, but not before a shiphand was killed by a fall from the main mast.

But while Nicholas prayed over the sailor's body during the benediction, the dead man stirred and stood up, revived and unharmed—the first of the future saint's miracles, for which he was revered by sailors for centuries to come.

Nicholas became Bishop of Myra, a nearby city, soon afterward, and continued his legendary good works—among them, proving the innocence of three generals accused of conspiracy against the Roman Emperor Constantine, exorcising demons from a pagan temple and resurrecting three young students who had been killed and dismembered by a robber.

Nicholas was made a saint soon after his death at an uncertain date in the fourth century. As Europe descended into the Dark Ages after the fall of Rome, Dec. 6 became St. Nicholas' feast day, a day which was believed to be lucky for purchases and marriages. Unmarried girls prayed to the saint for spouses, and childless couples prayed for births.

In religious art of the Dark Ages and the Renaissance, St. Nicholas most often is shown as an elderly man with a white beard, but he is not overweight, and generally has a solemn, not jolly, appearance.

The Protestant Reformation in Europe, in which many nations rejected the Catholic

Church in favor of new interpretations of Christianity, some Catholic saints were frowned upon, even outlawed.

Despite this, St. Nicholas persisted, and his December feast day still is honored in Protestant countries such as Holland and Germany.

St. Nicholas' various names come from regions where his feast day was adopted—Father Christmas in England, Pere Noel in France and Sante Klaas (a mispronunciation of "St. Nicholas") in Holland.

Dutch settlers in Pennsylvania referred to their Christmas celebration as the feast of the Christ Child, or the Christ-Kindlein—the term from which "Kris Kringle" is derived.

The first signs of a transition from a sober St. Nicholas to a joyful children's hero appear in the 19th century, in a painting by Dutch artist J. Schenkman. A white-bearded saint is shown on horseback riding through a town square, clothed in red bishop's robes and followed by a servant carrying a chest. Smiling children wave to him from doorsteps and chase along behind his horse.

The image of Santa Claus as fat and jolly is uniquely American. The Dutch citizens of New Amsterdam (now New York City) adopted St. Nicholas as the city's patron saint and resurrected the saint's feast day. The first mention of Christmas as Santa's day dates in 1773.

The traditions of hanging out Christmas stockings to receive gifts, the image of a little old man driving a reindeer sleigh and the notion of Santa Claus entering through the chimney all originated with the New York Dutch.

Santa's new look was set in stone by two famous New Yorkers. Clement Clarke Moore, a Hebrew scholar, wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" at Christmastime in 1822.

The poem, which described a midnight visit by "a right jolly old elf," was a huge success and went on to become better known by its first line, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

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Crime on the rise during holiday

By Rob Neff
Police Writer

Christmas—the time of year to spread good will, love thy neighbor, and steal his stuff.

The number of residential burglaries in Carbondale rises every year around the holiday season, especially during Christmas break, when most students are out of town.

Most burglaries happen because people leaving town do not do a few simple things to protect their home, said Art Wright, spokesman for the Carbondale Police.

"Usually there is an increase in residential burglary around Christmas break," he said.

"A lot of it is because when people leave, they don't stop their mail or do other little things to make their home look lived in," Wright said.

Wright said students who will be leaving town for the break should stop their mail and

newspaper deliveries or ask a neighbor to look after their house.

He said they should also spend a few dollars on timers to hook up to their lights and radio.

"They can be set to turn lights and a radio on and off at different times during the day and make the place look like some one's home," Wright said.

Carbondale residents also can enlist the police department's help in keeping their home safe by signing up for the Carbondale House Watch program.

Police will check the homes of those who sign up for the program at least three times a day to make sure there has not been a break-in.

"And if there is, we'll contact you to let you know," Wright said. "That way you don't come back to a violated home."

He said, however, the best way to prevent valuables from being stolen this holiday

season is to take them with you.

"It would take 15 minutes to load them in a car and take them home," Wright said.

Nelson Ferry, spokesman for University Police, said students who cannot take all their valuables home with them should mark them clearly with their driver's license number with an engraver available free of charge at the police station.

"This is a long-standing program that was started in 1985 as part of the University Watch Program," he said. "Engravers can be checked out overnight and there is no charge."

Ferry said most break-ins that occur during breaks on campus happen because students lock their doors but forget to close and lock their windows.

He said if any of those locks are defective, it should be reported to the head resident immediately to give University Housing enough time to fix the problem.

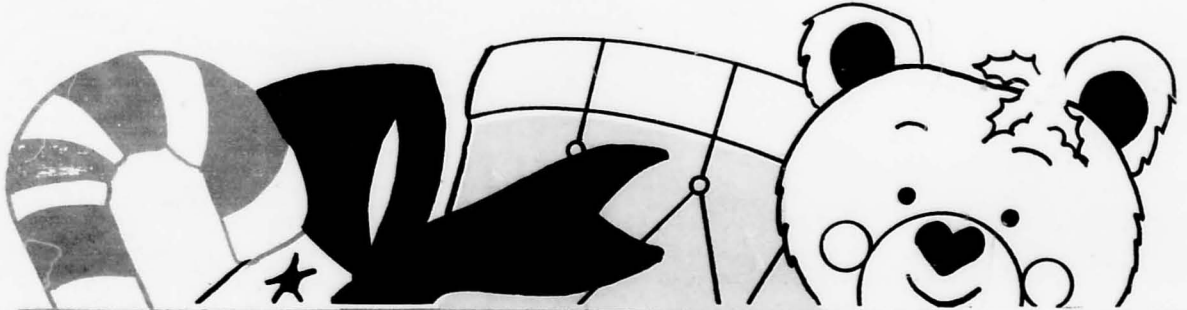
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great but the cut trees shouldn't be confused with destroying forests. Many of those trees are raised for that purpose. You could compare it corn, the trees are harvested in the same way and you can't really criticize a guy for growing a tree on a farm for a harvest."

The trees are popular but those who do not have room for re-planting the options are cut or artificial trees.

"I refuse to spend money on a fake tree," said Pam Garvis, of Carbondale, who was shopping for Christmas trees "I care about the environment and recycle most of my stuff."

Although there is a trend away from non-biodegradable products, area stores are still reporting growing artificial tree sales.



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