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Arrests made in connection with Saturday shooting

Carbondale police arrested Jarvis D. Armstrong, 18, on suspicion of unlawful use of weapons in connection with a shooting Saturday in the parking lot of the Garden Park Apartments on Park Street, a department release stated.

A male victim, who was seated in a black Hyundai in the parking lot at the time of the shooting, was hospitalized with non-life threatening injuries

after a suspect exited a white Pontiac Bonneville and fired a weapon through the Hyundai's driver's side window, the release stated. Police believe the suspect then fled in the white Pontiac Bonneville, the release stated. The victim was transported to the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

During the investigation, officers also arrested Jean Pierre Gage on sus-

picion of possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia, the release stated.

Armstrong is also charged with possession of cannabis and not having a firearm owner's identification card.

Both were released on bond pending a court appearance. The department said it is still investigating the shooting.

Southern Illinoisans not 'warm' toward Chicagoans

JACOB MAYER
Daily Egyptian

Registered voters in southern Illinois like people in their region — as long as they are not from Chicago.

In a report released by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute as part of its Southern Illinois Poll, 78 percent of the people surveyed had "warm" feelings toward people from southern Illinois, while only 17 percent felt the same way toward

people from Chicago.

On a scale of one to 100, the poll asked people to rate their thoughts, with results rated from least to most, or "cool," "neutral" and "warm."

The poll surveyed 401 registered voters from the 18 southernmost counties in the state. The poll did not survey any students at SIUC, said Charles Leonard, visiting professor at the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

People are nicer to Chicagoans

in Carbondale than in surrounding communities, said Jendayi Ricardo, a senior from Chicago studying early childhood education.

"I don't think there is enough diversity in towns outside of Carbondale," Ricardo said.

Leonard said the poll was done to get a political profile of southern Illinois and to see how people's opinions from the southern part of the state differed from those in the north.

"It helps us understand how voters in our areas look at and understand issues differently than an urban or suburban voter might," Leonard said. "A Chicago Democrat does not look like a southern Illinois Democrat."

The poll also asked people their feelings toward African-Americans, Leonard said.

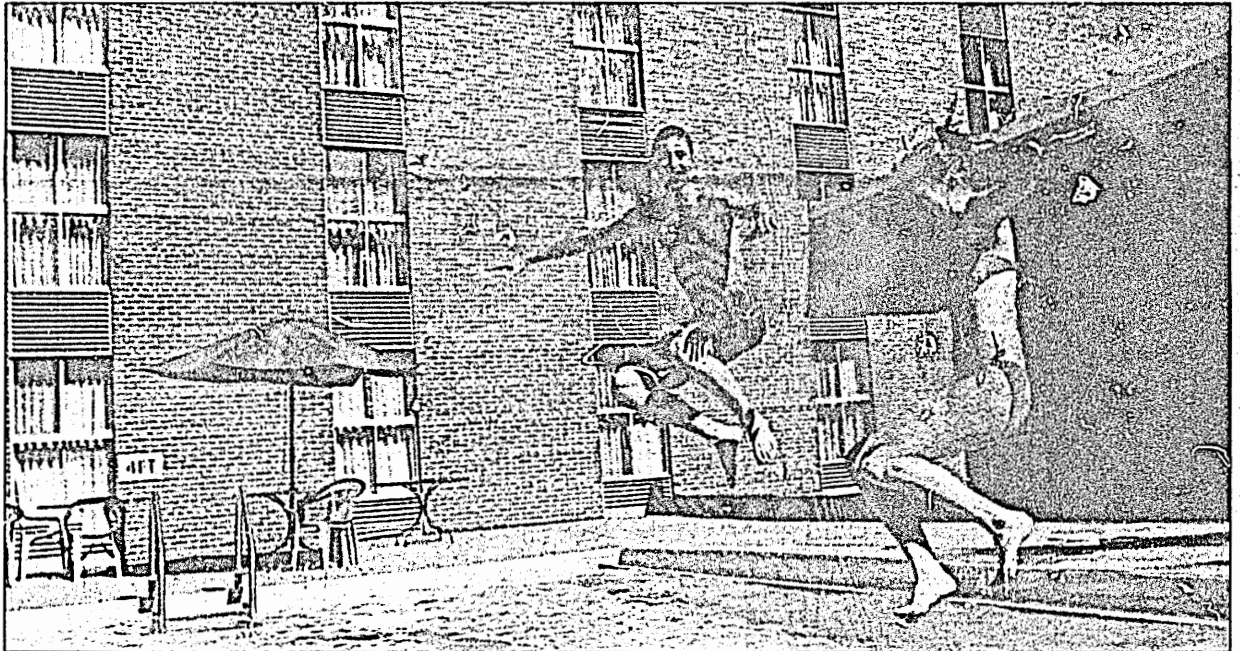
Leonard said this part of the poll was done as part of a graduate student's master's thesis. But, being

a sensitive topic, Leonard said the questions were asked "at an arm's length."

First, 51 percent of the people surveyed said they thought people from southern Illinois have warm feelings toward African-Americans, while 54 percent thought people from Chicago felt the same way, according to the report.

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BEATING THE HEAT



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Charlie Sedig, a freshman from Morrison studying elementary education, and Melissa Biggs, a freshman from Washington studying human nutrition and dietetics, enjoy the 80-degree weather Tuesday at the University Hall swimming pool. Sedig

and Biggs both live in Schneider Hall and said it was their second time visiting the pool. Wednesday and Thursday will be in the low 80s with scattered thunderstorms Friday, according to The Weather Channel.

Lawsuit against SIUC for alumna's doctorate continues

JEFF ENGELHARDT
Daily Egyptian

There is no end in sight in the legal battle between a former student fighting for a Ph.D. she says is rightfully hers and the university that claims she never earned it.

Legal proceedings involving Christi Turpin and SIUC are still in the deposition stage, said SIUC spokesman Dave Gross. Turpin filed a lawsuit in October 2009 against the university for not posting the doctoral degree she claims to have earned in March 1999.

While it has already been eight months since the case was filed, Gross said there are still numerous legal steps to walk through before a conclusion is reached.

"I would say we most likely won't see a decision until sometime next year," Gross said. "The case is still in the deposition phase, in fact, I think Christi may have been deposed (Monday)."

Gross said after the deposition phase, the case would still have to go through the discovery phase — or evidentiary phase — and then move onto the hearing in front of a commissioner

in the Illinois Court of Claims. After that, the commissioner will make a recommendation to a three-judge panel.

The eight-month process since the filing of the lawsuit is just another chapter in the long legal battles between Turpin and the university. Turpin initially filed the lawsuit in a federal court after she claimed to have lost her jobs at Parkway School District in St. Louis in 2003 and at McCarthy Building Companies in 2007 because of SIUC's failure to post her doctoral degree, according to court documents.

The lawsuit was dismissed because the judge ruled the federal court was not the proper place for the hearing but did say the case involved serious legal matters.

"(Turpin's) allegations are serious, and she deserves her day in court, just not in federal court," the opinion states.

The serious allegations include members of Turpin's dissertation committee confirming through e-mails to herself and former employer in 2003 that she had earned her degree, according to the court opinion. In 2007, when her new employer saw she had

no Ph.D. during a background check, the committee denied she completed it when approached about the subject, the opinion stated.

The court opinion emphasized it was taking Turpin's word and documentation as true and there may be another side to the story to be discovered during the full legal process.

Turpin could not be reached for comment.

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Police Blotters

Matthew L. Andree, 25, of Sycamore, was arrested April 26 on a count of resisting/obstructing a peace officer, according to a campus police report. Andree was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

Thomas A. Leonard, 29, of Chicago, was arrested Friday on a count of criminal damage to state-supported property, according to a campus police report. Leonard was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

Benjamin S. Fix, 24, of Carbondale, was arrested Friday on counts of reckless driving, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, according to a campus police report. Fix posted his Illinois driver's license and signed a personal recognition bond.

Keith D. Robinson, 19, of Chicago, was arrested Sunday on counts of driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, according to a campus police report. A 19-year-old male passenger was transported to the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale where he was treated and released. Robinson posted his Illinois driver's license plus \$100 cash bond.

Carbondale police responded Tuesday to the 500 block of South Ash Street at 6 a.m. in reference to a report of a home invasion, a department release stated. Officers learned at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday two suspects forced entry to a residence and demanded property from the victims. The suspects stole property and left the residence in an unknown direction of travel. One suspect was described as a black male with a muscular build, who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect was described as male, possibly Hispanic, who had a blue bandana covering his face and was armed with a handgun. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Tuesday to the 800 block of East Grand Avenue at 2 a.m. in reference to a report of a home invasion, a department release stated. Officers learned Tuesday at 2 a.m. two suspects entered a residence, displayed handguns and demanded property. A struggle ensued between one of the suspects and a victim. The suspects fled the residence and were last seen running west. The suspects may have entered a white sport utility vehicle, which left the area immediately following the incident. One suspect was described as a black male, 6 feet tall, medium build, who was wearing a black hooded bandana around his neck, a black top and blue jeans. The second sus-

pect was described as a black male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, who was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Monday to the 1100 block of East Grand Avenue in reference to a report of a residential burglary. Officer learned between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded April 20 to the 500 block of Charles Road at in reference to a report of subject armed with a handgun. Officers learned the victim and the suspect engaged in a dispute during the course of a drug transaction. The suspect displayed a handgun and stole property from the victim. On Friday, officers arrested a 16-year-old male for aggravated robbery. The juvenile was held in the Franklin County Detention Center. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Saturday to the 900 block of West Burton Street at 5:10 p.m. in reference to a report of a residential burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned between 4 a.m. Friday and 5:10 p.m. Saturday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Saturday to the 500 block of South James Street at 2:40 a.m. in reference to a report of a residential burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned between 11 p.m. Friday and 2:40 a.m. Saturday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Saturday to the 100 block of West Main Street at 5 a.m. in reference to a report of a burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned between 11 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded April 27 to the 600 block of North Jenkins Street on in reference to a report of a theft, a department release stated. Officers learned between 1 p.m. and 4 a.m. April 27 an unknown suspect stole property from the driveway of the residence. Two white males in a small, black truck, were observed in the area during the time the theft occurred. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Thursday to the 800 block of East Grand Avenue at 3:22 p.m. in reference to a report of a home invasion, a department release stated. Officers learned at 3:15 p.m. Thursday three suspects entered a residence and demanded property. All three suspects fled the residence after a struggle ensued with the victim. The victim received minor injuries as a result of the incident. The suspects are described as the following: Suspect 1 — a black male, 6 feet tall, with a blue bandana over his face, wearing a black jacket, displaying what appeared to be a handgun. Suspect 2 — a black male, 6 feet tall, with shoulder-length dreadlock hairstyle, wearing a white T-shirt. Suspect 3 — a black male, 6 feet tall, wearing a black Pittsburgh Pirates ball cap. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Thursday to the 700 block of South Lewis Lane at 2 p.m. in reference to a report of a residential burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Thursday to the 700 block of East Grand Avenue at 1:40 a.m. in reference to a report of a burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned between 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and 1:40 a.m. Thursday an unknown suspect entered a vehicle and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Wednesday to the 500 block of East College Street at 6:45 p.m. in reference to a report of a residential burglary, a department release stated. Officers learned 10:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Wednesday an unknown suspect entered the residence and stole property. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

Carbondale police responded Wednesday to the 2400 block of South Illinois Avenue in reference to a report of a theft, a department release stated. Officers learned between 7 p.m. April 27 and 8:45 a.m. Wednesday three unknown suspects stole two mobile home trailer axles from the property. The suspects were described as two white males and a white female with blonde hair. One of the male suspects was described as having light brown hair. The suspects placed the axles into a red Chevrolet truck and left the area. The truck was described as having a white stripe on the hood and paint was missing from the driver's side fender. The investigation into the incident is continuing.

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Council approves water rate hike

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The City Council approved an ordinance Tuesday to raise the city's water rates for commercial and residential customers from \$3.19 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.35.

The 5 percent rate increase, which takes effect July 1, will go toward funding a number of capital projects such as the relocation of a waterline, construction of a new storm water basin and other improvements in the waterline system, City Manager Allen Gill said.

Costs of maintaining the system have also gone up since the council approved a 5 percent rate increase last year, Gill said.

"Past studies have shown that the city is on the low side on our rate structures," Gill said.

The water and sewer fund is separate from the general fund, which provides payroll and community organization funding, Councilman Joel Fritzyler said.

The city has budgeted a water rate study for the summer that will look at costs of operation for the water and sewer system, the cost of projected improvements that will be

needed in the next 20 years and how to best obtain those funds, Gill said.

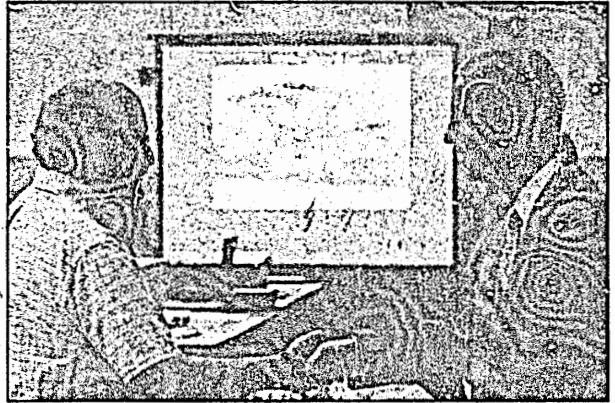
The city will also look at alternative rate structures and compare its own with other communities, he said.

Sewer rates will also increase from \$3.39 to \$3.56 July 1, according to the approved ordinance. An average residential bill of 4,300 gallons would increase from \$28.29 to \$29.71, or \$1.42, per month, Gill said.

In other business, the council recognized Carbondale Community High School seniors Melany Mulligan and Blake Morrison as Mayoral Scholarship recipients. The \$500 scholarships are given each May and awarded to middle and high school students who go above and beyond expectations through role modeling and community service. The scholarships are partially funded by ticket revenue from the State of the City Address luncheon earlier in the year.

Mayor Brad Cole also presented outstanding youth awards to 28 high school and middle school students, as well as recognized Dara-Weaver Holmes, a senior at CCHS, as the 2010 Volunteer of the Year.

Additionally, four Carbondale locations



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Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole presents Jim Renshaw, of Carbondale, with a Historic Preservation Award Tuesday at City Hall. The council presented several other awards, including Volunteer of the Year, and also approved an ordinance to raise the city's water rates for commercial and residential customers by 5 percent.

— 601 W. Walnut St., 808 W. Walnut St., 705 W. Main St. and the Varsity Center for the Arts marquee—were presented with the city's 2010 Historic Preservation Awards.

Borrowing bill gets boost with new amendment

JEFF ENGELHARDT
Daily Egyptian

Weeks of stalled negotiations broke Tuesday when universities and state legislators came to an agreement on a new amendment that would please both sides in higher education institutions' bid for borrowing authority.

The amendment would require universities to report to the Office of Management and Budget as to how the borrowed money

would be spent and how the university would pay it back, said SIU spokesman Dave Gross.

Gross said the agreement was a good sign the three other university-opposed amendments legislators added to the bill would be dropped as a compromise for accepting the change.

"We feel it's a good piece of legislation now, and we are hoping this will pass the House (today)," Gross said. "If it can get out of the House soon, we're hoping it can go back to the Senate for concurrence early

next week and then on to the governor."

The three opposed amendments included restrictions on what faculty members could be paid with borrowed money, limits on tuition prices for universities using borrowed money and a state referendum that would make any trustee who votes in favor of borrowing subject to removal from his or her position should 3/5 of the population vote against the trustee.

The borrowing bill would allow public universities to borrow 75 percent of any

outstanding state payments until Aug. 31.

Gross said the university hopes the measure will pass before the General Assembly adjourns. The tentative adjournment date for the General Assembly was set at May 7, but with no budget drafted, the deadline could be expanded, giving the university more time to secure borrowing authority.

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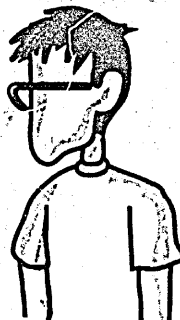
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Katrina" drinking game irresponsible

DEAR EDITOR:

It was incredibly insensitive and irresponsible of the DAILY EGYPTIAN to run a picture of students playing a drinking game called "Hurricane Katrina" on the front page Monday. It's all in good fun, you say?

Well, I don't feel that there was anything fun or funny about Hurricane Katrina. Thousands of Americans died or were driven from their homes. Family members of my friends spent days on their rooftops without food or water.

More than four years since the hurricane, there are still people in the Ninth Ward living in their driveways in front of what's left of their homes. Once-bustling strip malls

remain completely empty.

For the DE to support making a joke out of the biggest federal emergency response failure in history is insulting to those whose lives were turned inside out by the disaster. There are students on this campus who lost their homes, family, friends and priceless memories in August 2005.

If I were to submit a photo of a group of students playing the drinking game "September 11," would you run that on your front page? Please do better, DE.

Sydney Clark
Junior studying political
science and sociology

Ignorance isn't bliss

DEAR EDITOR:

After reading Monday's paper I was truly outraged at what I saw on the cover: people participating in a drinking game called "Hurricane Katrina" at Sidetracks. Although Katrina took place more than four years ago, it is a major part of African-American history and an even bigger part of African-American history.

It is extremely inconsiderate of people to disregard the seriousness of Katrina with a drinking game. Many people lost their lives, homes and loved ones when this happened. New Orleans is still feeling the effects of what happened and there are many people who are trying to recover from the ordeal. I don't think people are taking shots and slapping each other in honor of

9/11, so why do it to the victims of Katrina?

The DAILY EGYPTIAN should realize they are responsible for reporting news, and the staff should be more considerate and conscious about what they feel is front-page material. Perhaps there is a better photograph or graphic that could've depicted the need for a designated driver program.

I understand Carbondale is a small town, but everyone here has a social responsibility to one another, to treat each other with respect and not to poke fun at others' hardships. In the future I hope people realize how ignorant the drinking game "Hurricane Katrina" is and no longer participate in it, and that the DE decides to put solid issues on its front page.

Cheryl Muhammad
sophomore studying psychology

Sen. Luechtefeld needs to be a leader

DEAR EDITOR:

In today's economy, human capital is what will lift us from our current economic morass into brighter days. Colleges and universities nationwide are affected by budget cuts and economic woes.

In Illinois, SIUC plays a critical part in developing and training the

next generation of entrepreneurs that will make Illinois the economic engine of the Midwest again.

Unfortunately, like many other states, Illinois faces a historic budget crisis in which SIUC has suffered. The state owes the university millions of dollars and people are worried about the future of SIUC. My state senator,

Dave Luechtefeld, refuses to present a plan for the state and the university he represents.

SIUC students here in Carbondale never see him talking to them. I bet if one asks students on campus who their state senator is they will not know. Sen. Luechtefeld has opposed measures that will help Illinois eliminate its debt. From pension reform to tax increases, Sen. Luechtefeld has opposed them all.

Yet, he also claims he is against any cuts and that the status quo is fine. I have news for Sen. Luechtefeld: It is time for some leadership.

While students and citizens alike suffer and the state falls deeper and deeper into debt, it is time our representatives in Springfield stand up for our needs. Education is what will move our state forward, but unless weak-kneed politicians like

Sen. Luechtefeld are voted out of office, our state will spiral downward.

So I urge you senator, please stop simply waiting to collect your pension and start working to solve the pressing issues that face your constituents. It is time for real leadership in southern Illinois.

James Phoenix
Junior studying political science

"Hurricane Katrina" game suggests racism

DEAR EDITOR:

Maybe someone out there can help me out. I'm having a problem with making connections. I'm having a problem with making the connection of how a natural disaster that killed

lives and destroyed the homes of many African-Americans is reduced to a drinking game in a country bar.

Monday's front cover was a slap in the face (and not the kind that goes with the drinking game) to the people

affected in New Orleans and the blacks on this campus. But of course, this isn't the first time something that affected African-Americans was mocked and used for white entertainment.

Remember minstrel shows? Remember how the racism that affected the lives of blacks in tangible

ways became singing and dancing entertainment for white eyes as white actors put on "black face." What is serious to people of color becomes "play" for others.

I wonder if the next person who plays "Hurricane Katrina" would enjoy the game if their home was destroyed

that very moment. And I won't even comment on the blatant sexist images of the front cover. It makes me wonder if there are any black editors at the DE.

Bryant Payne
graduate student in
speech communication

GUEST COLUMN

Chartwells employees should have equal pay

GWEN WALKER
senior studying rehabilitation services

As we head into the end of the semester, I'll be thinking about finals but also about contract negotiations, and what I can do that will help myself and the other service workers get a better contract so we don't have to live from hand to mouth.

I'm an SIUC student, and I also work for Chartwells at SIUC's food service department within the Student Center. I only bring home about \$830 a month. To make ends meet I do sewing jobs within the community. Like

many of my co-workers, I live from one pay period to the next. Right now, we're living just to pay bills instead of working so that we can enjoy life. And I can tell you there's no joy in living hand-to-mouth.

The university can wipe its hands and say this is about its contractor, but you can't contract out your social responsibility. The university pays cooks in its cafeteria \$3 to \$4 more per hour for the exact same work, and it's not right that the administration allows a company operating on its property to pay us so much less.

What's worse is that unlike the university, which is suffering from budget problems,

Chartwells workers need to be able to live and pay our bills like anyone else: rent, health care, food and gas. We don't need to be rich — we just want to be comfortable.

Chartwells is doing just fine. It's part of Compass, a global corporation that profited \$1.3 billion last year in spite of the recession. How can a company that's profiting so many millions of dollars pay us as little as \$8 and refuse to give us real raises? It's just not fair, and the university should not be allowing it.

Chartwells workers need to be able to live and pay our bills like anyone else: rent, health

care, food and gas. We don't need to be rich — we just want to be comfortable. And we shouldn't have to take second jobs or rely on the government to make ends meet.

I urge the university administration to hold Chartwells accountable and demand they pay us equal pay for equal work so that we are brought up to the university's standards and allow us to live our lives with dignity.

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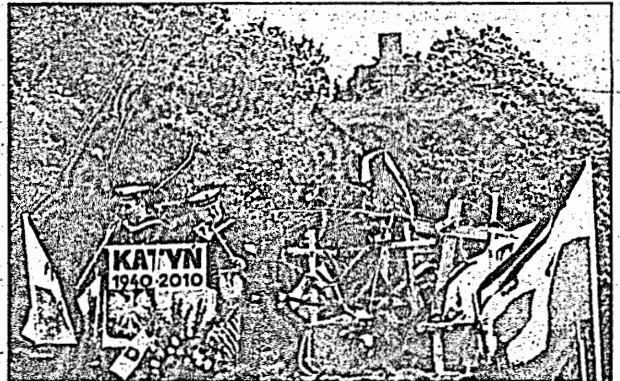
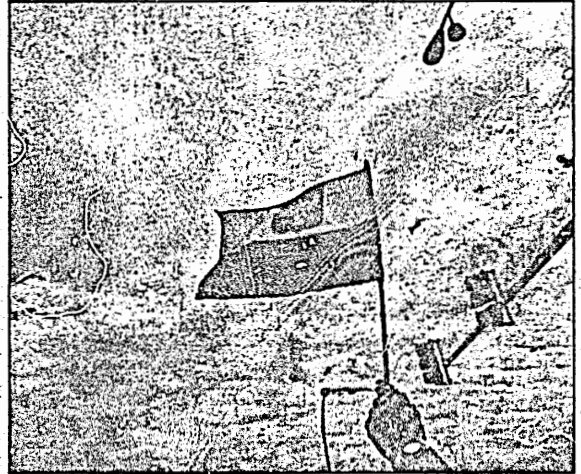
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Members of the Polish Scout of Illinois hold portraits of the 96 Polish top political and military officials who were killed in a plane crash April 10 in Smolensk, Russia, as part of the Polish Constitution Day Parade on Columbus Drive in Chicago. (Top right) Thousands of people waved Polish flags Saturday as part of the annual Polish Constitution Day Parade on Columbus Drive in Chicago. The late President Lech Kaczynski was scheduled



to attend the parade before the deadly plane crash in April. (Bottom right) A float dedicated to the Katyn Massacre in 1940 commemorates the 22,000 people that were executed in World War II and the 96 people aboard the presidential plane that crashed April 10. Kaczynski and others were en route to the Katyn Forest when the pilot crashed because of heavy fog. Re-elections for the presidency are set to take place June 20.

Red, White and Black

COLUMN AND PHOTOS BY EDYTA BŁASZCZYK

April 10, 2010, should be a day no Pole forgets. It is a day that will always be remembered as Poland's worst national tragedy since World War II.

On Saturday May 1, Chicago closed down Columbus Drive for its annual Polish Constitution Day Parade.

Usually there is celebratory music playing along the street with red and white flags joyfully sweeping the air. This year, the atmosphere was somber and black ribbons flowed with the flags.

Everyone fell silent as the Polish Scouts of Illinois started off the parade holding portraits of all 96 people who died in the plane crash in Smolensk, Russia. This included the late President Lech Kaczynski, who was scheduled to be at the parade.

Tears rolled off people's cheeks as the Polish national anthem proudly beamed through the speakers.

"Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła, kiedy my żyjemy," "Poland has not yet perished yet, so long as

It's times like these when a nation needs to come together. We did May 1 in Chicago.

we still live."

People silently cursed the Katyn Forest tragedy that led to the deaths of more than 22,000 of Poland's elite minds in 1940, the reason Lech Kaczynski and his dignitaries were flying to Russia, to commemorate the 70

years since the tragedy.

Ninety-six more lives are now added to the toll of the forest.

Alas, the parade — and life — must continue on.

Poles marched on as they represented their schools, businesses and beliefs.

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However, 77 percent of the people polled said they personally had warm feelings toward African-Americans. Leonard said these findings might be misleading.

"I think that means that people think they are supposed to say they feel warmly towards black people," Leonard said. "So they say what they think they are supposed to say?"

Keenan Altman, a sophomore from Chicago studying psychology, said he sees a difference in the way he is treated in southern Illinois compared to his hometown of Chicago.

"It's Illinois, but it's still in the South, so I guess people have a different way of viewing African-Americans," he said. "I guess they aren't used to seeing us as much."

The poll was taken from April 5 to April 13 and has a margin of error of 4.9 percent. It was conducted by Customer Research International.

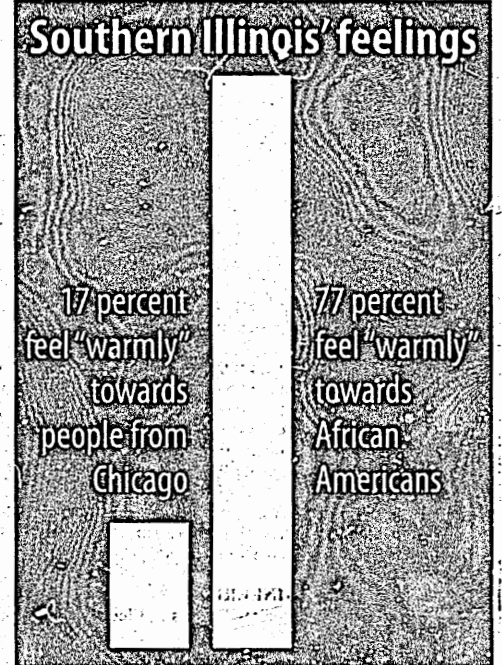
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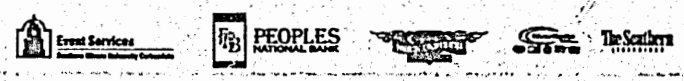
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Pakistani-born U.S. citizen charged with terrorism in Times Square bomb plot

NEW YORK — A Pakistani-born U.S. citizen was charged Tuesday with terrorism and attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction in the botched Times Square bombing. The government said he confessed to receiving explosives training in Pakistan.

Faisal Shahzad — the son of an air force officer in a wealthy Pakistani family — was arrested Monday night, pulled off a plane that was about to fly to the Middle East.

According to the complaint, Shahzad confessed to buying an SUV, rigging it with a homemade bomb and driving it Saturday night into Times Square, where he tried to detonate it.

In Pakistan, intelligence officials said several people had been detained in connection with the Times Square case. But a law enforcement official briefed on the investigation told The Associated Press the FBI is not aware of any arrests in Pakistan related to the case.

Shahzad admitted to receiving bomb-making training in Waziristan, the lawless tribal region where the Pakistani Taliban operates with near impunity, but there is no mention of al-Qaida in the complaint filed in Manhattan federal court. The complaint said he returned from Pakistan in February, telling an immigration agent that he had been visiting his parents for five months and had left his wife behind.

TENNESSEE

Rescuers pray they won't find any more bodies as deadly Tennessee floodwaters begin receding

NASHVILLE — The dark waters of the Cumberland River slowly started to ebb Tuesday as residents who frantically fled the deadly flash floods returned home to find mud-caked floors and soggy furniture. Rescuers prayed they would not find more bodies as the floodwaters receded.

The river and its tributaries had flooded parts of middle Tennessee after a record-breaking weekend storm dumped more than a foot of rain in two days, rapidly spilling water into homes, roads and some of Music City's best-known attractions.

At least 29 people were killed in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky by either floodwaters or tornadoes. Water submerged parts the Grand Ole Opry House, considered by many to be the heart of country music, and the nearby Opryland Hotel could be closed for up to six months.

The flash flooding caught many here by surprise, and efforts to warn residents to not drive on flooded streets were hampered by power outages. As the water began to recede, bodies were recovered last Monday from homes, a yard and a wooded area outside a Nashville supermarket. By Tuesday, the flash floods were blamed in the death of 16 people in Tennessee alone, including 10 in Nashville.

Hundreds of people had been rescued by boat and canoe from their flooded homes over the past few days. Those rescue operations were winding down in Nashville on Tuesday, though emergency management officials were checking a report of a house floating in a northern neighborhood, trying to determine if anyone was in it.



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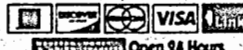


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Paranoia, anxiety grow over Gulf Coast oil spill

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the explosion at BP's Deepwater Horizon is the culprit.

Calm seas Tuesday helped clean-up crews working to fight the oil gushing from the well a mile below the surface, allowing them to put out more containment equipment and repair some booms damaged in rough weather over the weekend. They also hoped to again try to burn some of the oil on the water's surface Tuesday afternoon.

A Coast Guard official said forecasts showed the oil wasn't expected to come ashore until at least Thursday.

"It's a gift of a little bit of time. I'm not resting," U.S. Coast Guard Rear Adm. Mary Landry said.

Near Port Fourchon, southwest of New Orleans, workers for contractor Wild Well Control were busy welding and painting a massive containment device. BP spokesman John Curry said would be deployed on the seabed by Thursday.

That wasn't much comfort to the hotel owners, fishing boat captains and others who rely on the ocean to make a living.

"The waiting is the hardest part. The not knowing," said Dodie Vegas, 44, who runs the Bridge Side Cabins complex in Grand Isle, a resort and recreational fishing community that's just about as far south in Louisiana as you can go. So far, two fishing rodeos

have been canceled, and 10 guests have canceled their rooms.

The Deepwater Horizon exploded April 20, killing 11 workers and sending hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil a day gushing into the Gulf. While a rainbow sheen of oil has reached land in parts of Louisiana, the gooey rafts of coagulated crude have yet to come ashore in most places.

Officials couldn't confirm reports that some of it reached the delicate Chandeleur Islands off the coast of Louisiana on Tuesday. The Associated Press reported oil had come ashore at the mouth of the Mississippi last week.

While officials worked on clean-

up, the long wait took its toll — on nerves and wallets.

"It's aggravating, to a point," said Frank Besson, 61, owner of Nez Coupe Souvenir & Tackle. "You got people canceling out, thinking we've got oil on the beaches, and it's not even at the mouth of the Mississippi."

Over the weekend, residents on Florida's Navarre Beach thought they saw an oily sheen in the surf. When a dead bird washed up, that only reinforced their fears.

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Alternate energy plant in works for East St. Louis

DEREK ROBBINS
Daily Egyptian

Fossil fuels are fossilized, Brent Ritzel said.

Ritzel, the director of Public Education & Quality Assurance, and his group Solution Factory are part of a combination of 23 companies that form Equitech International, LLC. The company's goal is to provide an alternative to traditional fossil fuels through waste and readily available resources, such as the sun.

Equitech is seeking funds from the government to create alternative energy plants. The first plant would go up in East St. Louis and cost about \$150 million, Ritzel said.

Ritzel said there are several problems with current fuel consumption.

"It's fossil fuel based and that requires an immense usage of natural resources," Ritzel said. "Not only that, but through the burning of things such as coal, it really has a negative impact on the environment."

According to a study done in 2007 by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 578,606 tons of dry waste was generated per year in southern Illinois. Nearly 30 percent — 167,313 tons — of that waste was imported from elsewhere. The same study said the United States generates 2.612,955 tons of dry waste in a single day.

The plant is able to convert waste to energy without creating harmful emissions by breaking down the waste at a chemical level through a process called

chemical reduction. The waste can then be turned into marketable commodities such as methanol and medical oxygen, Ritzel said.

The plant would also use solar energy to create electrical power. It would use fuel cells to help maintain power at night. This way, there is no need to rely on other kinds of fuel; the sun is the only source of energy needed for electricity, Ritzel said.

"What it does is breaks down these molecules through a combination of high temperatures and steam, but there is a lack of oxygen so there is no burning involved," Ritzel said. "It could be agricultural waste, industrial waste or even toxic waste, and it could deal with that and render it inert."

The plan to use waste as an energy source is not a new one, Ritzel said. In 1971, Buckminster Fuller started the Old Man River Project, which was meant to modernize East St. Louis. The project called for the most up-to-date and clean energy sources to be used in the city.

Equitech's mission is to complete the ideas Fuller had in mind and his desire to create a working world without ecologically harming the environment or creating a disadvantage for any single person, Ritzel said.

Harry Perk, owner of a patent to use a similar system to power marine vessels, said there is a need to move away from the current system as soon as possible.

"Our current fuel system is not only killing us, it's killing the planet around us," Perk said. "If you look at all the problems New York has with disposing of trash, that

is no longer a problem. With this energy plan, it becomes a feed source."

Perk said NASA has used this system and said one of the members of Equitech, Paul Prokopius, ran NASA's Fuel Cell Development program. Prokopius ran the program from 1988 to 1996.

Jonathan Dyer, vice chairman of the SIUC Sustainability Council, said a system like this would work well in Carbondale.

"The southern Illinois region has more waste than most regions," Dyer said. "We import a lot of waste from different regions, so having a system like that here could create a lot of jobs."

Dyer said the most difficult thing about getting a plant like this operational was getting the word out.

"It would be tough to sell the idea, the technology," Dyer said. "You have to get financing. You have to sell the idea to people with money, and I don't think that, right now, the right people are getting the message."

Equitech will be presenting their case entitled "A Sustainable Carbon-Free Technology And Community Concept For A National Energy Policy" at the fourth International Conference on Energy Sustainability in Phoenix, Ariz. For more information on Equitech or their ideas for an alternate energy plant, visit the company website at www.equitechllc.com.

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Nashville waters receding: Crews search for bodies

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Cumberland River finally began receding Tuesday, exposing mud-caked homes and submerged cars as officials searched door to door for more victims of a record-busting flash flood and weekend storm already blamed for nearly 30 deaths.

No new fatalities were reported Tuesday and it was unclear whether anyone remained missing.

The weekend deluge swept many motorists to their deaths even after forecasters and Nashville's mayor warned people not to drive. But staying put carried frightening consequences for others as the swollen Cumberland and its tributaries started pouring into thousands of homes.

"I kept watching TV that was my source, and (Mayor) Karl Dean was saying stay put, don't drive," Nashville resident Cheri Newlin said. Police eventually told Newlin to evacuate on Monday, but by then, the water was so close that she had to flee by boat, leaving her three cats behind. She is now at a shelter and hasn't been able to get back to her house to check on her pets and assess damage.

By Tuesday, the flash floods were blamed in the deaths of

17 people in Tennessee alone, including nine in Nashville. At least nine people died in vehicles in Tennessee. Others were found in their homes or yards, including an elderly couple discovered in their Nashville home. A 21-year-old Nashville resident died when he tried to wade the waters in front of his home but got swept away in the current.

Sections of downtown and some of Music City's popular tourist attractions remained flooded Tuesday, including the Grand Ole Opry House and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Full damage estimates were unavailable, but the Opryland Hotel alone suffered more than \$75 million in damage; it will be closed for three to six months.

The storm dumped more than a foot of rain from Saturday to Sunday, sending floodwaters rising rapidly in the middle of the night.

Residents in some of the hardest hit areas said they didn't know if they should flee or stick it out for fear that if they left their homes, they would be swept away by the muddy waters that turned streets into virtual rivers.

"We had less than an hour to get out," Amanda Fetherree said. She left her home on Nashville's west side Sunday after her mother yelled that the Harpeth River, normally located a quarter-mile away, had crept up to her back porch.

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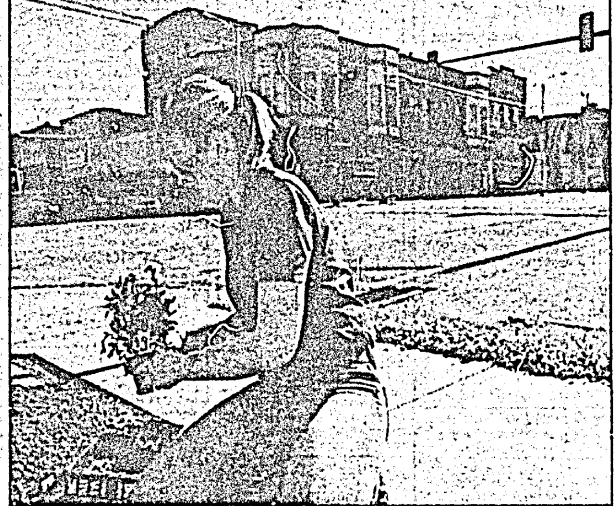
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612 E. CAMPUS, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, remodeled, walk to SUU, no pets, 1/2 hr. rec room, \$225/mo, pics @ madden-properties.com, 314-556-5005.

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Country Village, quiet, country setting, pool and club house, close to SUU, water, sewer, trash, a/c, w/d incl, avail Jun & Aug

208 B. Grant City Road, Apt A, 2 bdrm house, avail Aug, \$650/mo

200 W. Monroe, 1 & 3 bdrm apt, avail Aug, \$350-875/mo

3-5 BDRM HOUSES Avail Aug

2 BDRM W OF C'dale near new Walmart, Tonyri Ct is quiet w/patio, carpet, laundry facility on-site, avail June or Aug, \$170/mo, cats ok for add'l fee, 457-3321.

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2 BDRM, spacious, clean, quiet, c/a, w/d, trash incl, no dogs, \$800/mo, avail now, 457-4331.

ALPHA 2 BDRM, 747 E. Park, 1.5 bath, w/d, d/w, breakfast bar, private fenced yard, calling fans, cats considered, \$755, same floorplan avail 304 N. Spring, 8720, 1000 Brent, 8760/mo, 457-6194, www.alphaheights.net

QUIET 2 BDRM, 425 Roberson Circle, 1.5 bath, w/d-in kitchen, w/d, d/w, private fenced patio, cooling fans, cats considered, \$710/mo, same floorplan avail, 2220 N. Illinois, \$740/mo, 457-8124, www.alphaheights.net

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3 BDRM, 2 BATH, avail now, w/d hook-up, c/a, storage shed, in-law flat, no pets, incl, 8 ch, 525-0650.

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 802, 408, 324, 319 W Walnut
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 3 bdrm-310, 313, 610 W Cherry
 425 S Ash, 106, 408 B Forest,
 306 W College, 321 W Walnut
 2 bdrm-305 W College,
 406, 324 W Walnut
 549-4808 (10am-5pm) No Pets
 Rental List at 310 W Cherry

CARONDALE
 4 BDRM, 2.5 bath, basement, d/w, wld, screened porch, 1303 S Wall
 2 BDRM, 402 Ridgdon, wld
 1104 N Carico, wld
 618-924-0535
 www.comptonrentals.net

4, 3 & 2 BDRM, wld hook-up, c/a, pets ok w/extra security, avail Aug. call 684-2771 or 559-1522.

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NEW 3 BDRM, 3.5 BATH, fireplace, 2 car garage, Giant City School, avail Aug. 618-549-8000.
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2 BDRM, NICE QUILTY since, c/a, wld, no dogs, quiet people only, avail 5/15, 618-543-0081.

2 BDRM HOUSE, C'dale, a/c, good neighborhood, clean, wld hook-up, 667-2443, call after 5 pm.

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HUGE 2 BDRM, CLOSE to SUU, acre lot, lg deck, a/c, wld, water & trash incl. \$650, 630-202-4455.

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 1 & 2 bdrm apts and luxury studios, a/c, wld, washer & trash, also 2,3,4 & 5 bdrm houses, wld, most c/a, some with extra bath, free move, address list in front yard at 408 S. Poplar.
CARBONDALE AREA (7-10 min from SUU), large 1 bdrm apts, under \$300/mo & 2 bdrm apts under \$400/mo, also spacious 2 & 3 bdrm houses, no zoning, wld, carpet, patio or huge deck, some c/a, some with extra bath, free move, NO PETS, call 684-4145.

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2 BDRM TRAILER... bus avail, \$250 & upmo... C'dale 549-3850.

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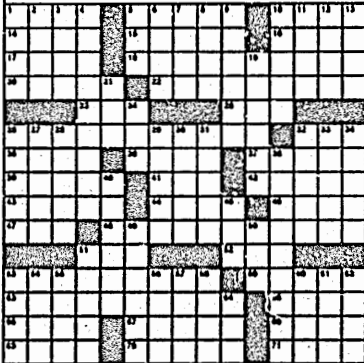
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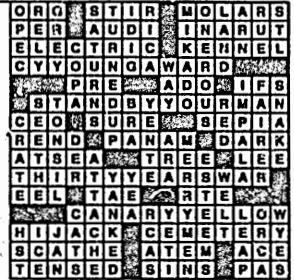
Tuesday's answers



- Across
- 1 Final Four org.
 - 5 Boe Dutch hornets
 - 10 Best touring
 - 14 The enemy
 - 15 Saved on supper, one would hope
 - 16 Hot spot connection
 - 17 Bondman
 - 18 Mule or burro
 - 20 Relief provider
 - 22 Place with trails and trams
 - 23 BOO et al.
 - 24 Cousin of tze
 - 26 Where to see racquets
 - 32 "Aladdin" prince
 - 35 Isa... Benjamin's assistant's title
 - 36 Game ender, at times
 - 37 Put on, as cargo
 - 39 "Oud"
 - 41 Backstabber
 - 42 A-list
 - 43 Use, as a cot
 - 44 Dart through the air

- 46 Island rings
 - 47 Financial statement abbr.
 - 48 Daring diamond device
 - 51 "Turandot" slave girl
 - 52 Arthur Godfrey played it
 - 53 Earlier today say
 - 59 And the following, in a biblog.
 - 63 Impromptu jazz performance
 - 65 South African Peace Nobelist
 - 66 "Rent..." Reynolds/Minnella film
 - 67 Parishoner's pledge
 - 68 Poet Pound
 - 69 Katherine of "The Graduate"
 - 70 Flippant
 - 71 Bassoon, e.g.
- Down
- 1 Airline Investigative org.
 - 2 "Moonstruck" Oscar winner

- 3 Sleek, for short
- 4 Feature of a new car
- 5 Free source
- 6 Flight data, briefly
- 7 Post-Thanksgiving soup starter
- 8 "Kon..."
- 9 Trooper
- 10 Deli platter cheese
- 11 One might pick you up at an airport
- 12 Way off
- 13 Leon
- 19 Get cozy
- 21 RH workplaces
- 24 Reaction to a library volume
- 25 With cunning
- 27 Ring used in a horse-shoelike game
- 28 Single
- 29 Greek vacation tale
- 30 Papal vestment
- 31 Set free
- 32 "Farewell, my arm"
- 33 Grant embree to

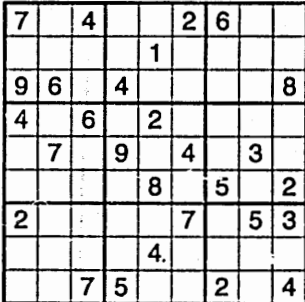


- 34 In other words, to Brutus
- 38 Completely recovered
- 40 Stars, as fodder
- 45 Shun... Tibetan dog
- 49 Pursue
- 50 Struggle to make, with "out"
- 51 Struggles with sibilants
- 53 When it's... answer to an old riddle about a door
- 54 City SSW of Dallas
- 55 Managed care gps.
- 56 Minor
- 57 Shedlocks
- 58 July 4th sounds
- 60 Financial advisor Orman
- 61 French 101 verb
- 62 One of a four in a nursery
- 64 Marshal at Waterloo

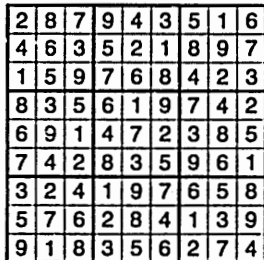
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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

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



Tuesday's answers



Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

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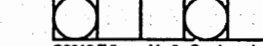
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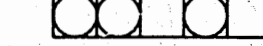
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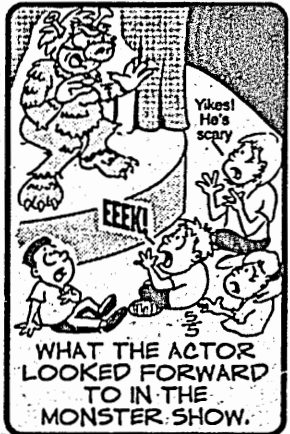
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BASEBALL



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Junior second baseman Blake Pinnon backhands a ground ball during a 7-3 Saluki victory Friday at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis traveled to Champaign and won 3-2 over the Fighting Illini Wednesday. The win extends SIU's win streak to six.

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Salukis top Illini, win sixth straight

Cornell delivers best performance of the year

RAY MCGILLIS
Daily Egyptian

The SIU baseball team defeated the University of Illinois 3-2 Tuesday at Illinois Field in Champaign.

The Salukis (23-22) pushed all three runs across the plate in the first four innings. It would prove to be enough as senior left-hander Jimmy Cornell (2-3) had his best start and overall performance of the season.

Cornell held the Fighting Illi-

ni (20-21) batters to five hits and one earned run through six innings while striking out four.

Senior left-hander Ryan Bradley and freshman right-hander Lee Weld combined for the final three innings, holding on to give Cornell his second win and Weld his second save of the year.

Bradley and Weld allowed a combined one hit and zero runs.

SIU had eight hits on the day, while sophomore first baseman Chris Serritella extended his hitting streak to 16. He was one of

only three batters to finish with more than one hit, as sophomore catcher Brian Bajer and junior second baseman Blake Pinnon also went 2-4 at the plate.

The win puts the Salukis above .500 for the second time this season and extends their win streak to six.

Next up for the team is a three-game weekend series at Middle Tennessee State beginning Friday at 6 p.m. in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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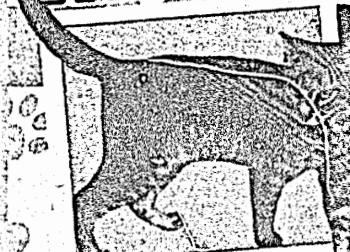
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Saluki Insider

A 17-year-old high school student hopped the fence Monday night at the Philadelphia Phillies game against the St. Louis Cardinals, running around centerfield briefly before being tasered by Phillies' security. Was the taserung justified or too much?



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I think the security guard went easy on the kid. A full fledged beatdown of the brat would have been perfectly fine with me. This was a stupid, ignorant kid probably trying to get the attention of his high school's prom queen. I hope this kid gets banned from the ballpark for life. There is no justification for running onto the field.

My only regret is that each and every security officer in the ballpark didn't get a chance to beat and tase this kid. High school kids are always looking for new ways to show everyone how cool and rebellious they are, and this one decided to jump the fence at a baseball game to get attention. He deserves none. I'm just terrified that society, with its penchant for worshipping stupid people, will make this kid think he's not a piece of attention-starved trash.

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I'm all for it. I've knew the risks before jumping over the fence, and ESPN reports he even called his father before the stunt to see if he would be OK with it (to which the father said it would be a "bad idea"). He got his funnies from running around the field, and we got ours by seeing him drop like a stone after being tasered — it's a win-win.

Anheuser-Busch to be NFL beer sponsor in \$1B deal

EMILY FREDRIX
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Anheuser-Busch's flagship brand Bud Light will be the official beer sponsor of the National Football League, edging out rival MillerCoors, which said Tuesday it wouldn't renew its deal.

Anheuser-Busch's six-year deal, which begins in the 2011 season, is worth more than \$1 billion, a person close to the league said Tuesday.

The person — who is familiar with the negotiations but requested anonymity because the deal is confidential — said the amount is double what MillerCoors had paid for its last six-year contract. The Coors Light sponsorship ends after this season.

"We continue to invest in the things that support our brands, and our efforts to manage costs enable us to seize opportunities like

this one," said Dave Peacock, president of Anheuser-Busch Inc., the St. Louis-based unit of Anheuser-Busch InBev.

When the brewer was bought by InBev, a Belgian company known for its cost-cutting, analysts wondered if that would hurt Anheuser-Busch's marketing budget, which has typically been a major force in the sporting world and advertising industry.

Bud Light was a beer sponsor of the NFL from 1990 to 2001, though it also shared the sponsorship during that time with Miller.

Anheuser-Busch's commercials are often synonymous with football's biggest game, the Super Bowl. The company holds exclusive alcohol advertising rights for the game, stretching back 22 years, Peacock said in a written statement.

MillerCoors' Coors Light sponsorship dates to 2002, which is when the NFL beer sponsorship became exclusive.

MillerCoors CEO Leo Kledy said the company made an offer that expired at midnight Monday, but it wasn't accepted. The company told distributors in a memo it couldn't reach an agreement with the NFL over the value of the sponsorship.

"NFL is great property. We're not running away from the NFL. We have tremendous advertising commitments there. We'll continue to," he told investors on a conference call to discuss the company's first-quarter results.

MillerCoors still plans to maintain deals with individual teams but now it has a "significant amount" of money that it can spend elsewhere, he said.

The company won't disclose how much it paid for the sponsorship.

Anheuser-Busch said the sponsorship means it can use NFL logos and trademarks, such as the NFL shield logo and events such as the Super Bowl, in its advertising and marketing.

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<p>LACROSSE Virginia</p> <p>CHARLOTTESVILLE — A senior on the Virginia men's lacrosse team was charged Monday with the slaying of a fellow student on the women's team, stunning students at the pick-up camp.</p> <p>George Huguely, 22, of Chevy Chase, Md., was charged with first-degree murder in the death of 22-year-old Yearley Love, also a senior, of Cockeysville, Md., Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy Longo said.</p>	<p>FOOTBALL Louisiana</p> <p>NEW ORLEANS — All-Pro safety Darren Sharper is returning to New Orleans for a chance to repeat as Super Bowl champion in 2010.</p> <p>Saints general manager Mickey Loomis also confirmed in an e-mail that Sharper had agreed to terms for one more season. He did not disclose terms.</p> <p>The 34-year-old Sharper intercepted nine passes last season, returning three for touchdowns and helped the Saints win their first Super Bowl.</p>

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FOOTBALL

Karim learns ropes with Jaguars

Former Saluki back completed first minicamp in Jacksonville

STILE T. SMITH
Daily Egyptian

Deji Karim has gone from a nationally known football player to signing autographs as a member of an NFL team.

The former SIU running back, drafted in the sixth round, 180th overall, completed his first minicamp over the weekend with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Karim said he began practicing with the team and learning the offense Saturday, then practiced twice Sunday and twice Monday.

"At this level, you gotta do a lot more studying and you gotta be on top of things," Karim said. "That's what I'm starting to learn to do."

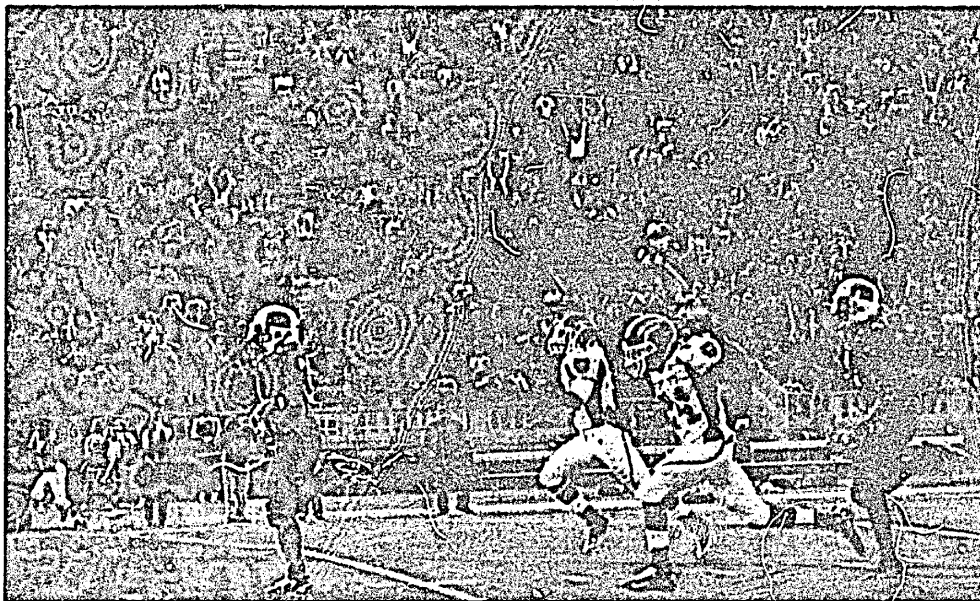
During the 2009 season with the Salukis, Karim rushed for 1,694 yards on 240 carries, a 7.1 yard average, and scored 18 touchdowns.

Karim was also the Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year, as well as a finalist for the Walter Payton Award, given to the Football Championship Subdivision's top player.

Karim said he initially went to Jacksonville Friday, where the team hosted a dinner for all of its draftees, and held an autograph session with the incoming rookies.

But the next three days were all work, Karim said.

Karim said he worked out



DIANA SOLIWON | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Deji Karim makes a touchdown run during SIU's 44-24 win over Missouri State Nov. 14. Karim was chosen by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the sixth

round of the NFL Draft April 24. Karim said the Jaguar minicamp he attended from Friday to Sunday was all work but very beneficial.

quite a bit with Maurice Jones-Drew, who, at 5-feet, 7 inches and 210-pounds, is similar to Karim's 5-foot-9-inch, 205-pound frame.

"It's not easy (learning the offense), but when you have veterans like that helping you, it becomes a little easier," Karim said. "He said he sees me being a good player, but I just gotta be able to do the small things, study, and just remember to have fun."

Jones-Drew rushed for 1,391 yards last season on 312 carries, a 4.5 yard average, and scored 15 touchdowns on the year.

SIU Athletic Director Mario Moccia said he thinks Karim will become a successful NFL player.

"He offers something that the NFL covets, and that's speed," Moccia said. "He's got that unique burst, and I think if anyone's watched him play, he's got an incredible physical gift of speed in pads."

Moccia also said Jacksonville was smart for picking up Karim because he has good character.

Karim said along with taking reps at running back, he also returned punts at minicamp. He

said he would be willing to do anything the coaching staff asks of him.

"They want me to come and contribute fast," Karim said. "Anything I can do to help, I'll do."

Karim said he has enjoying his interactions with head coach Jack Del Rio, who helped lead Jaguars to a 7-9 record last season.

"He's a great guy," Karim said. "He'll get into you when he needs to, but I've enjoyed it so far."

In eight seasons as Jacksonville's head coach, Del Rio has led the team to a 57-55 regular season

record.

Karim said he would return to Jacksonville in two weeks when the team begins Organized Team Activities.

Karim said he has enjoyed learning the offense in Jacksonville, and he thinks the team is on the rise.

"It's a wonderful system," Karim said. "I just gotta get some more time to learn it."

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SOFTBALL

Ebstein has embraced role with Salukis



senior weekend.

Three of those seniors have been heavily recognized at one point or another during their careers.

Second baseman Alicia Garza was a preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference first team athlete, and she sits just four RBIs away from tying the all-time Saluki record.

Right fielder Katie Wilson has

performed better than ever this season. Her 48 RBIs set the single-season record, and her 12 home runs have her just two shy of tying the single-season record.

Designated player Allie Hanson has hit .298 this season and is third on the team with 30 RBIs. She was also one of 10 recipients of the 2010 spring MVC State Farm Good Neighbor award.

Jenene Ebstein, though, has kept a lower profile during her tenure with the Salukis.

Although Ebstein is officially recognized as an outfielder, her real position throughout her four years with the Salukis has been

pinch runner.

Ebstein has stepped to the plate a total of three times in her SIU career, both coming in her first two seasons with the Salukis.

This season, Ebstein has appeared in 35 games, all in pinch running situations, and has scored 11 runs to go along with one stolen base.

Head coach Kerri Blaylock said Ebstein has grown considerably during her four years as a Saluki, and she has been a major part of the team's success this season.

"She wanted to know she was making a difference," Blaylock said. "I've become really endeared

to Jenene, because I think it's hard playing the role that Jenene played on the team, and Jenene has accepted that role and done very well this year."

Blaylock said Ebstein has also helped out in the athletics department, where she has a job as a student worker.

Ebstein has always had Saluki blood running through her veins. Although she grew up in Chicago, where she went to high school at Lane Tech, her father Michael Ebstein played football for SIU from 1969 to 1972.

Every good softball team needs players like Garza, Wilson and

Hanson who drive in a ton of runs to lead the team to victory.

But every good softball team also needs the members of the team willing to do the small things in order to help the team win.

Ebstein has done that for SIU, and that's a big part of the reason the Salukis enter the final series of the year 1.5 games ahead of Illinois State with a chance to bring home a regular season Missouri Valley Conference championship for the first time since 2005.

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Mayor Brad Cole

From the Mayor

K-Mart store at University Place Shopping Center Dick's Sporting Goods was the first store to utilize part of that space and now this will help fill the remaining portion, which is yet another nationally-known store that will bring its products to our region. This investment will also bring new jobs and maintain our growth on the east side corridor.

The second piece of news for construction and economic development is that Walgreen's is fast on their way to completing an additional store, this one on the west side near Rural King. This store will help anchor new growth in the Murdale Shopping Center area, which continues to serve a heavily residential side of our community.

Third, the City of Carbondale was proud to announce our new "Bank on Carbondale" program that offers assistance, through local banks, for people to obtain free or low-cost bank accounts and banking services. This program is designed to help people better manage their money and to establish themselves with good credit and sound financial planning

skills. A "Bank on Carbondale" decal is displayed at all of the participating bank branches, so you'll know where to go if you want to find out more about what is available to you or someone you know who could use the help.

With regard to our annual budget, the City Council was faced with tough decisions and approved a meaningful budget that continues to address public safety and infrastructure as priorities for our future, while maintaining a conservative forecast for our financial stability. With a lack of leadership coming from our state capitol, municipalities across Illinois are attempting to solve problems at the local level that are being created by uncertainty at the state and federal levels. This will be an issue for us in the months, and possibly years, to come. In the meanwhile, the City Council is making the most of what we have and planning for the worst when it comes to revenue sharing from the state.

Brad Cole, Mayor

Within the last few weeks, we have been able to announce a few positive, news-worthy items that hopefully caught your attention. We have also just completed our annual budget preparation cycle and have adopted our fiscal blueprint for the next twelve months. It has been a busy time at City Hall, as it usually is and as it will continue to be.

The first bit of good news was the announcement that TJ Maxx will be opening a new 25,000 square-foot store in August, in what remains of the former

Haven't You Heard... Mayor Cole Launched "Bank On Carbondale"

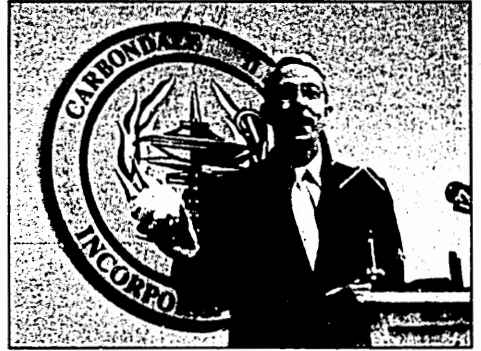


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Mayor Brad Cole formally launched Bank On Carbondale recently, aiming to sign up Carbondale-area residents for free and low-cost bank accounts. The City of Carbondale partnered with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office to bring the nationwide "Bank On" program to Carbondale. The Bank On Initiative helps millions of working families open bank accounts so they can begin saving, build a credit history and invest in their future.

There is an estimated 368,600 households in the state of Illinois that do not have a checking or savings account. Hundreds of Carbondale households currently rely on check-cashers, payday lenders and pawn shops to cash checks, to pay bills and borrow money. These individuals and families, who are already struggling to make ends meet, are paying up to \$75 a month to cash payroll checks, relying on pawnshops that charge high interest rates for loans, and unsafely storing cash in their homes.

"The people in Carbondale who have the least amount of money, are spending the most on banking. Our goal is to help people save money for a better future," said Mayor Brad Cole.

Bank on Carbondale financial institution partners include The Bank of Carbondale, Banterra Bank, First Southern Bank, Old National Bank, Regions Bank and SIU Credit Union. Free financial education workshops will be provided by Alpha Kappa Psi. Outreach partners who can answer questions and offer referrals to Bank On Carbondale participants include the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale, the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale Main Street, the United Way of Southern Illinois, Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. and Southern Illinois Head Start.

"Bank On Carbondale will help our residents get a fresh start on building a stronger financial future. Because of Old National Bank's commitment to impacting lives and strengthening communities, we are now helping create these programs in nearly a dozen cities and towns. We're especially proud to partner with Mayor Cole and our community's financial institutions and community organizations in launching Bank on Carbondale," stated Jeff Speith, the President of Old National Bank in Carbondale.

"The Bank of Carbondale has worked to serve the unbanked in our community. We believe the Bank On Carbondale program will be a benefit to those individuals currently not utilizing a financial institution," Robert Bleyer, the President of The Bank of Carbondale said.

Bank On Carbondale partners will identify people who lack accounts, don't have Social Security numbers, or have negative (but not fraudulent) credit histories. Bank on Carbondale partners can accept alternative identification including: Mexican Matrícula Consular or Guatemalan Consular identification card, ITIN, or a foreign passport.

Bank On Carbondale also provides free financial education courses to help community members gain the tools they need to make the most out of their accounts and start saving for the future. The first of these courses was held in the Civic Center on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Another workshop has been scheduled for May 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the SIU Student Center. Additional workshops are being planned in the future.

For more information on Bank On Carbondale or to reserve a space at one of the financial education workshops, visit www.explorecarbndale.com.

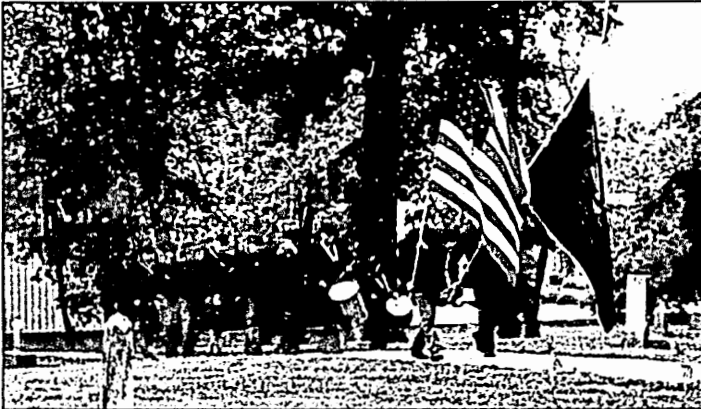
CARBONDALE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31, 2010

The annual Carbondale Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. in historic Woodlawn Cemetery on East Main Street in Carbondale. The keynote speaker will be P. Michael Jones, Director of the John A. Logan Museum in Murphysboro. Mayor Brad Cole will serve as Master of Ceremonies

Other participants in the Service will include Commander David Corrad and Veterans of Foreign Wars Teeter-Carter-Watson Post 2605, the Daniel H. Brush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 514, the Carbondale Preservation Commission and Carbondale Cub Scout Packs #37

and #60. Company C of the 31st Illinois Volunteer Infantry will present Special Military Honors with its traditional 21-gun salute from Civil War-era muskets. The Bankster Family of Carbondale will sing The National Anthem.

The Memorial Day Service is conducted regardless of the weather. Ample seating will be provided.



Woodlawn Cemetery in Carbondale is the site of the first Memorial Day Service in Illinois and is the location of the Annual Memorial Day Service in Carbondale.

8th Annual Carbondale Bike-To-Work Day May 21, 2010

Since 1956, the League of American Bicyclists has recognized the month of May as National Bike-to-Work Month, a national campaign to promote bicycling as a healthy and efficient transportation alternative.

Communities are encouraged to sponsor a Bike-to-Work Day giving metropolitan areas the opportunity to call attention to the benefits of bicycling and to increase safety awareness among bicyclists and motorists.

In Carbondale, the 8th Annual Bike-To-Work Day event will be held on May 21, 2010, with bicyclists gathering at the Town Square Pavilion for lunch at 12:00 noon. Trophies will be awarded to participants who travel the longest distance, and for the organization that has the most people ride their bikes to work that day.



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Residential Spring Clean-Up Program Continues During May

The City of Carbondale began the annual Residential Spring Clean-Up Program on April 30, 2010. This program serves single family dwellings up to and including 4-unit buildings. The Spring Clean-Up Program allows residents to dispose of household items and general rubbish generated from the dwelling being served.

The following items will not be collected as a part of this program:

- Tires, appliances, or yard waste - these items can be disposed of by the City's Landscape & Special Waste Sticker Program
- Hazardous materials including: paint, oil, gasoline, car batteries, pesticides, and other chemicals.
- Contractor's remodeling or construction debris - residents or contractors must dispose of these items using private haulers.

To participate in this program, household rubbish must be placed at the curb no earlier than five (5) days prior to your collection day and no later than 8:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please note that items set at the curb for collection after 8:00 a.m. on the listed collection day will not be collected. Household items will be collected from the curb on Fridays, based on the following schedule:

Tuesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 7th

All residences located east of Little Crab Orchard Creek and west of South Oakland Avenue and all residences south of West Main Street up to and including Chautauqua Street (excluding residences along South Oakland Avenue)

Wednesday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 14th & May 21st

All residences located west of the CN railroad tracks, from South Oakland Avenue east and from West Main Street south, all residences from West Main Street north and North Oakland Avenue east, up to and including West Sycamore Street, as well as residences on North Haine Drive and all residences west of the CNRR tracks, east of Little Crab Orchard Creek and south of West Chautauqua Street (excluding residences on Chautauqua Street)

Thursday's City Refuse Collection Route - Friday, May 28th

All residences west of the CN railroad tracks, north of West Sycamore Street (excluding residences located along West Sycamore Street) and all residences west of Little Crab Orchard Creek

Please do not block sidewalks, streets, ditches or drainage ways with your items. Placing and/or allowing items to remain at the curb earlier than 5 days prior to or after 8:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day is a violation of City Code and may subject you to a citation. If you have any questions, please contact the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office at 457-3275.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING FEES INCREASED MAY 1, 2010

The costs of providing refuse and recycling services have continued to rise in recent years. In the spring of 2008 it became evident that the rising costs of fuel, equipment, labor and disposal fees could no longer be absorbed by the City of Carbondale Solid Waste Fund and that increases in fees were necessary. In order to keep residents from having to burden a large increase all at one time, it was recommended to the City Council that the necessary fee increases be spread out over a three year period. On April 15, 2008, the Carbondale City Council adopted a resolution to raise the City's residential refuse collection fee by \$0.75 per year for three years and the City's recycling assessment by \$0.25 per year for three years. May 1, 2010 marks the third scheduled increase, whereupon the City's Residential Refuse Collection fee will increase \$0.75 to \$9.50 per month and the City's recycling fee will increase \$0.25 to \$2.00 per month. These small increases allow the City of Carbondale to continue to provide quality refuse and recycling collection services to its residents at a relatively low cost.

CITY LEADERS ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

If you have not already completed and returned your census form, there is still time. Census employees have begun visiting residents that have not returned the form to assist them with filling out the form and to collect those forms that have been completed but have not yet been mailed.

It has been estimated that Carbondale could receive approximately \$77.00 per year (for ten years) for each accurately counted resident. If the City's population is quoted accurately this figure could equate to more than \$20 million in federal funds over the ten year period that can be used for the construction of new roads, housing developments, job training centers, schools, hospitals and other community infrastructure improvements.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census be taken every 10 years. The census is used

to determine state, county and municipal population counts. It is very important to obtain a complete and accurate census count because the data collected is used to determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, the allocation of more than \$400 billion annually in federal funds to states, counties and municipalities and the need for additional allocations for social services, block grants and urban revitalization programs.

One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form contains only ten questions and should take less than ten minutes to complete. Completing the census form is easy, important and safe. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

In an effort to obtain an accurate count in 2010, the City

has become a 2010 Census Partner. Through this partnership, the City is informing the public about temporary census jobs in the community, sharing the importance of the census at public meetings, creating Complete Count Committees in the area to promote the completion of the census questionnaire and increase census participation, and is making information available to the public through public service announcements and printed materials.

Census questionnaires were mailed to households in March and the goal was to have them returned by April 1, 2010. At the time of printing of this edition, 62% of Carbondale residents had returned their forms. City Leaders are encouraging all residents to help the City attain its complete count. For more information visit the City Web site www.explore.carbondale.com.

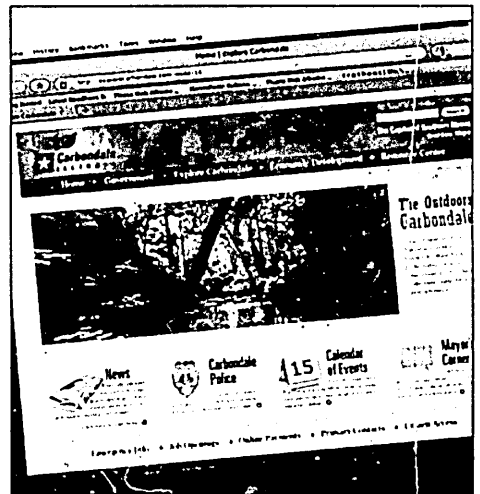
City's Web Site Recognized for Commitment to Open Government

Carbondale's internet presence has again been lauded by an organization that rates local governments' commitment to transparency. ExploreCarbondale.com was recently one of four Illinois municipal Web sites to earn a "Sunny Award" from The Sunshine Review, a non-profit, pro-transparency organization. The Web sites of DuPage County, Evanston and Lake County were also among the Illinois' Sunny Award honorees. Carbondale's Web site is only one of 12 sites nationwide to achieve a perfect score from Sunshine Review.

"It's important for folks to have access to information, and I think we're probably the only city in Illinois that's doing as much as we are," Mayor Brad Cole said. Carbondale was the state's only Web site to achieve a perfect, "A-plus" score. "We spent a considerable amount of time redeveloping our Web site with a new domain name, explore.carbondale.com, and we've put just about everything possible on it," Mayor Cole said. "It's nice to be recognized."

The Sunshine Review's "Transparency Checklist" analyzes Web sites for information about budgets, meetings, elected and administrative officials, permits and zoning, audits, contracts, lobbying, public records, and taxes. The "checklist" measures what content is available on government Web sites against what should be provided.

"Sunny Award winners



deserve recognition for making information available to citizens and for setting a transparency standard that all governments can, and should, meet," said Mike Barnhart, the president of Sunshine Review. "Access to information empowers every citizen to hold government officials accountable for the conduct of public's business and the spending of taxpayers' money. Official accountability is the cornerstone of self-government and liberty."

The Sunshine Review is a non-profit organization dedicated

to state and local government transparency. SunshineReview.org shares transparency information and uses its 10-point checklist to evaluate content of every state and more than 5,000 local government Web sites.

In all, 39 Web sites received the Sunny Award, which is given to any site that received an "A" from Sunshine Review. The Sunshine Review collaborates with individuals and organizations throughout America in the cause of an informed citizenry and an accountable government.

Outstanding Youth Awards to be Presented at May 4th City Council Meeting

Each year the City of Carbondale recognizes the community service contributions of its youth who represent a healthy lifestyle, are committed to serving others and through their actions and leadership, serve as a role model in the community.

Outstanding Youth and the Youth Volunteer of the Year winners will be recognized at a ceremony to be held during the City Council Meeting on May 4, 2010. Mayor Brad Cole will present the awards to the individuals in the presence of their families, nominators, elected officials and the media. Mayoral Scholarship Awards will also be presented in the amount of \$500.00 each to two high school students planning to attend SIUC.

Middle school and high school students were nominated for the Outstanding Youth Award in recognition of their efforts in exceeding expectations as a role model, through community service and/or helping others. To be eligible to be nominated for the Youth Volunteer of the Year, nominees were to be high school Juniors or seniors, who had at least a B+ grade point average, had completed 50 volunteer hours of community service and participated in other community activities.

The City of Carbondale is proud of its youth and the outstanding efforts they make in contributing to the betterment of the community.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAY 19TH

The Carbondale Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on May 19, 2010 for the purpose of gathering public comment on the proposed Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Room 108 of the Carbondale Civic Center. Copies of the draft Comprehensive Plan are on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Carbondale Public Library for review during business hours. The proposed Comprehensive Plan is also available on the City of Carbondale's Web site www.explore.carbondale.com.

The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1997 and over the years there have been a number of new developments and

changes to the physical surroundings and economic climate which are being addressed in the proposed plan. Throughout the course of preparing the new Comprehensive Plan the public has had many opportunities to provide input and share concerns that were important in framing the recommended actions and strategies. A Comprehensive Plan Review Committee was established by the Mayor and City Council to serve in an advisory capacity and to work closely with City staff and the consultants through the process of preparing the plan.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies the forces that have and will influence the City's land use

pattern, social structure and economy and sets forth a planned response to the changes that they will likely bring. The proposed Comprehensive Plan builds on the relevant policies of the previous plans by focusing on the current strengths of the community and recognizing future trends. The plan will be in place in Carbondale for much of the next decade, and used as a template to guide community decision-making at many levels. For additional information about the proposed Comprehensive Plan contact the City of Carbondale Planning Services Division at 457-3248 or visit the City of Carbondale Web site www.explore.carbondale.com.

Haven't You Heard...

City Keeping History Alive at Woodlawn Cemetery

Woodlawn Cemetery, located at 405 East Main Street, was incorporated by a special act of the Illinois General Assembly in 1854 and was first operated by the Carbondale Cemetery Association in February 1855. Daniel Brush, Asgill Conner and Dr. William Richard, founders of the City of Carbondale, served as the cemetery's first directors. When Brush died in 1890, the Association became dormant, and the City took over maintenance of the cemetery, which it continues to operate.

Daniel Brush designed Woodlawn Cemetery in 1853, and burials at the cemetery began soon after. The cemetery was originally designed with two concentric pathways which were slightly mislaid over the years. The cemetery includes 217 plots on approximately a 2.5 acre tract and contains over 400 grave sites. Buried at Woodlawn are many Union and some Confederate soldiers as well as other prominent townspeople of the mid-to-late 1800s. The last burial at Woodlawn was in 1954.

The first memorial service in Illinois, one of the first in the nation to honor those who had died in the Civil War, took place at Woodlawn Cemetery on April 29, 1866. On the previous Sunday, three returning veterans of the Civil War were waiting for church services to begin at the Crab Orchard Christian Church, located southwest of Carbondale. They saw a young woman with two infants approach a small, unmarked grave in the churchyard cemetery, place flowers on the grave and kneel in prayer next to it.

The veterans then collected wild flowers from fields around the church and placed them on the

graves of all the dead soldiers in the cemetery. It occurred to them that the graves of the war dead in Carbondale's Woodlawn Cemetery should also be decorated with flowers, so they arranged with community leaders to have a parade of veterans and a memorial service on the following Sunday, April 29, 1866.

When the day of remembrance came, a group of more than 200 veterans gathered at the old "Blue Church" on what is now East Jackson Street. Methodist Minister J.W. Lane stood on the steps to greet them. The Marshall of the Day, Colonel E. J. Ingersoll, and the speaker, General John A. Logan of the Union Army, led a procession to Woodlawn Cemetery.

When the parade came into view of the crowd assembled at the Cemetery, silence fell. Reverend Lane led the assemblage in prayer. General Logan spoke to his neighbors, saying among other things, "Every man's life belongs to his country, and no man has a right to refuse when his country calls for it." These words and other notes of the day were recorded in a book owned by James Green, sexton of Woodlawn Cemetery and Logan's first cousin.

One of the most intriguing objects in Woodlawn Cemetery is the stone coffin, or the sarcophagus, which sits above ground near the center of the cemetery. According to an article by Frank Weller, published in 1950 in the Southern Illinoisian, a headstone next to the sarcophagus reads, "J.W. Landrum, Died July 4, 187... Aged 47 years." There are a couple of different versions of who is buried there and the story behind it. The first story is that a young woman from Vicksburg,

Mississippi, the wife of J.W. Landrum, was buried in the above ground coffin. She was placed there because she did not want to be buried in Yankee soil. Her husband was a Carbondale native and was said to have sprinkled soil from Vicksburg inside her coffin before the lid was closed. The second story is that Lt. Colonel John Mills of the Union Army was supposedly buried there. His family found out that a Confederate soldier was to be buried at Woodlawn, and they had his body removed so that the two soldiers would not occupy the same land.

There are a number of commemorative monuments in Woodlawn Cemetery including one in the southeast corner to honor the memory of 30 freed slaves who are buried in an unmarked area of the cemetery. Their names are unknown. They died of smallpox in 1864 soon after coming from the South to Carbondale. The monument was dedicated at a Memorial Day service in 1983.

Following the Civil War, General Logan became commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Impressed by the memorial observance at Woodlawn Cemetery, he signed General Order No. 11, setting May 30, 1868, as Memorial Day. Logan hoped the observance would be "kept up from year to year." By 1888, Memorial Day became a legal holiday in twelve northern states. Later, it became a legal holiday throughout the country. Woodlawn Cemetery was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on December 19, 1985, and was designated a Carbondale Historic Landmark on March 8, 1994.

El Departamento de Policía Suministra Educación para Resistir el Abuso de Drogas

El programa de Educación para Resistir el Abuso de Drogas, conocido generalmente en inglés como D.A.R.E., es un programa de prevención a la drogadicción suministrado a las escuelas locales por el Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale. El currículo de D.A.R.E. se concentra en entrenamiento para resistir la presión de grupo, en el mejoramiento de la auto-imagen, y en la valoración de juicios sobre el respeto a la ley y la seguridad personal. Las metas de D.A.R.E., a largo plazo, son la reducción en el suministro de sustancias controladas como resultado de la reducción en la demanda, una identificación más positiva con los oficiales de policía, mejorar la toma de decisiones y en general una reducción de la criminalidad.

El Departamento de Policía de la Ciudad de Carbondale ha entrenado oficiales para que suministren el programa D.A.R.E. a los grados tercero y quinto de las escuelas de Carbondale. Un oficial uniformado enseña el programa D.A.R.E. en cada clase, estando presente el maestro de la clase. D.A.R.E. está respaldado por nuestras escuelas locales y es efusivamente recibido por padres de familia, estudiantes, maestros y personal escolar. Los oficiales del programa están siempre ansiosos por enseñar el programa D.A.R.E. y de tener la oportunidad de tener un contacto positivo con la juventud de nuestra comunidad.

Las graduaciones del programa D.A.R.E. son eventos importantes, que incluyen tanto al Gobierno Municipal y a oradores de la comunidad, como la entrega de diplomas y una recepción después del evento. A ellas asisten representantes de la policía, del distrito escolar y de la Ciudad, así como también las familias de los graduandos.

Este programa es un esfuerzo colaborativo patrocinado por la comunidad. La Junta Directiva de D.A.R.E., compuesta por varios líderes de la comunidad, administra los fondos y supervisa el programa.

Si desea mayor información sobre este programa, contacte, por favor, al Oficial Randy Mathis al (618) 457-3200, ext. 428 o por email: rmathis@ci.carbondale.il.us.

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CITY OF CARBONDALE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS ENTRY LEVEL FIRE FIGHTER EXAM

A written examination for the position of Entry-level Fire Fighter will be given on Monday, July 12, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. in the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Candidates receiving a passing score on the written exam will be eligible to take the physical fitness assessment at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. To be eligible to take the written exam, an application must be on file in the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2010. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, or you may download the application from the City of Carbondale website at www.explore.carbondale.com.

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Outdoor Warning Sirens Tested Monthly

Outdoor warning sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. During inclement weather, sirens will not be tested. If a siren is sounded other than during a scheduled test, this alarm indicates an actual emergency. Remember that a watch means that conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop and a warning means that severe weather is occurring and you should take shelter immediately.

May

The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/4th & 18th	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/5th & 19th	Planning Commission	7:00 pm

Other Scheduled Meetings at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue

Mon/3rd	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/17th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/20th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Mon/10th	Carbondale Park District Board Hickory Ridge Golf Course	6:00 p.m.
Wed/12th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/20th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/27th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Carbondale Middle School, 1150 East Grand Avenue	7:00 p.m.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED: Monday, May 31st, for the Memorial Day Holiday. The City's refuse collection schedule will be delayed one day on all routes.

June

The following meetings will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, and televised LIVE on CityVision 16

Date	Meeting	Time
Tues/22nd	Carbondale City Council	7:00 p.m.
Wed/2nd & 16th	Planning Commission	7:00 p.m.
Mon/14th	Carbondale Park District	6:00 p.m.

Other Scheduled Meetings at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue

Mon/7th	Human Relations Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon/14th	Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/17th	Sustainability Commission	6:00 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings at Other Locations

Wed/9th	Library Board of Trustees Conference Room, 405 West Main Street	4:30 p.m.
Thurs/17th	Carbondale High School District #165 CCHS Cafeteria, 1301 East Walnut Street	7:00 p.m.
Thurs/24th	Carbondale Elementary School District #95 Administration Center, 925 South Giant City Road	7:00 p.m.



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BICYCLE REGISTRATION: A Benefit for Cyclists

Bicycles are a practical form of transportation and a great form of recreation and exercise. Carbondale is surrounded by beautiful scenery which makes riding both inside and outside the city a pleasant experience. To enhance the use of bicycles, some Carbondale streets have specifically marked bicycle paths.

For your safety and the safety of others, you should remember the following while riding your bicycle:

- Cyclists are required to obey the same traffic laws as motor vehicles: stopping at stop signs and red lights, turning from appropriate lanes, riding in the same direction as motorized traffic and displaying registration.
- Because of the large volume of pedestrian traffic in Carbondale, riding bicycles on sidewalks is prohibited, with two exceptions: Children under 12 years of age on bicycles with wheel size less than 24 inches and in areas where the sidewalk is specifically marked for bicycle traffic.
- Bicycles must be registered with either the City of Carbondale or the SIUC Department of Public Safety. This places a complete description of the bicycle on



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file, along with its serial number, should the bicycle ever be stolen. Some required bicycle equipment includes side, front and rear reflectors. Bicycles ridden during nighttime hours must be equipped with a white light on the front.

Registration is available for \$2.00 at the Carbondale Police Department located at 610 E. College Street from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. SIU students may register their bicycles with the SIU Parking Division at Washington Square B. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for students that present a student identification card.

BICYCLE MAPS AVAILABLE HIGHLIGHT CITY BIKEWAYS

Bicycle enthusiasts in Carbondale and surrounding areas have a resource to take advantage of when planning their recreational bicycling or for utilizing as a means of safe transportation by bicycle through the City. The Carbondale Bikeway Map identifies Carbondale's on-street and off-street bikeways. The Bikeway Map also includes the Illinois Official

Bicycle Map for Jackson County and the Surrounding Area, and Bicycle Rules and Safety Tips. The maps are available at Carbondale bicycle shops, the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, the Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau, the Carbondale Police Department, and the information booth located in the Carbondale City Hall Civic Center.

Carbondale Maintains Status as Tree City USA Community

Carbondale has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to community forestry. It is the 29th consecutive year Carbondale has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. Carbondale has continued to meet the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"I think that speaks to this area's environmental record," Carbondale

City Manager Allen Gill said. "Bordering the Shawnee National Forest really sets the tone for a very green area, and it is impressive to have that long of a record."

Carbondale's tree stock experienced a large loss in the May 8, 2009 storm during which it is estimated that more than 4,000 trees were lost between Carbondale and the Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus. City Manager Allen Gill stated that the efforts of the Carbondale Park District, Keep Carbondale Beautiful and Ameren all played significant roles in replacing damaged trees, and in making sure those trees were and continue to be planted in safe areas, away from power lines. "I

know that last year's storm hit hardest the City's oldest trees, but one of the things some of the experts have told us, and that has borne out, is some of these older trees being lost have exposed, or made more room for younger trees to grow up and fill the spaces. It was gratifying to see how green the City was, even after the storm."

"Trees in our cities and towns help clean air, conserve soil and water, moderate temperature and bring nature into our daily lives," said John Rosenow, president of the National Arbor Day Foundation. Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest.

Poplar Camp Beach at Cedar Lake Opens Friday, May 28

**Hours: Monday through Friday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday, Holidays 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

State Certified Lifeguards are on duty during beach open hours.

Admission: \$2.00 per person (Children age four (4) and under are admitted free). Ten (10) visit passes are available for \$15.00 and twenty (20) visit passes are available for \$25.00. Passes bought are good for the entire 2010 beach season and can be used by anyone at anytime.

For information about beach closings, call 549-8441 or 549-5302.

For the safety of all visitors alcoholic beverages, glass containers and fires are prohibited at the beach

Ordinance Requires Maintenance of Tall Grass & Weeds

The City of Carbondale Code declares grass and weeds over eight (8) inches in height to be a nuisance and requires their removal. The provision of the City Code pertaining to mowing grasses and weeds over eight inches in height does not apply to land zoned as "Forestry" or "Agriculture" which is used for agricultural purposes as long as a 20-foot perimeter adjacent to any right-of-way and/or residentially zoned property is mowed and maintained so as not to exceed the eight inch height. Owners and tenants are reminded that they are also required to keep adjoining public right-of-way

mowed to the back of the curb, the edge of the street pavement and the alley.

Most property owners and tenants comply with the City of Carbondale's standards for the maintenance of tall grass and weeds. However, some property owners/tenants do not mow their property until the City posts the property in violation of the tall grass and weed ordinance. Therefore, upon finding the same property in violation more than once during the same growth season, a Court Citation will be issued to all owners and occupants of the property at the time of the second posting and for

each subsequent posting that may be necessary during the balance of the growth season. If the tall grass and weeds have not been mowed within seven days after the posting, the City's mowing contractor will mow the property and the property owner will be billed for the mowing by the City.

For more information about this ordinance, contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237. To see if a property has been posted, visit the City of Carbondale Web site explorecarbondale.com. A weed posting report can be viewed under the Government section.