Senate restores Amtrak funding

JAYETE BOLANSKI
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

ALL ABOARD: $555 million to keep rails humming in 1999.

SIUC students who rely on Amtrak for transportation between Carbondale and Chicago can rest today knowing that the U.S. Senate is moving closer to amending its fiscal year 1999 Amtrak funding commitment to the company's acting president.

But Mark Magliari, Illinois spokesman for Amtrak, said the fight is not over yet.

"There's still a lot of process ahead, but this is an excellent step toward avoiding the kinds of service reductions that would have been likely if the funding would not have been provided," Magliari said.

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation announced Wednesday that it will provide $555 million in funding to Amtrak for fiscal year 1999.

The announcement comes after Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., announced earlier this week that he would push to cut Amtrak funding in order to allow more money for other projects.

Magliari would not say whether the Amtrak Illinois line that runs through Carbondale is in jeopardy.

"All of the services we operate depend on all the rest of the services to operate, so every service depends on another," he said.

Undergraduate Student Government President Kristi Ayres said she will continue to keep an eye on the issue.

"Our plan before this latest news was to write letters, let students know about it and get other universities on it," she said. "If they're not going to make the cuts, then we'll just watch it and close."
Corrections
Source Richard Shelley, R-AIA, was incorrectly identified in Wednesday's 'Almanac' article. The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3313, extension 229 or 228.

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Officials anticipate future GM-UAW agreement

Expectations increased Wednesday that the General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers would reach an accord within days to end two strikes crippling the automaker's operations.

GM shares soared $3.38 to close at $73.19 in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange as investors awaited a settlement soon between the United States No. 1 automaker and the union.

The stepped-up bargaining was accompanied by a notable reduction in the acrimony between the two sides. But it started at one another in recent weeks as the effects of the walkout spread.

Pressure for an agreement this week, since GM's factories are scheduled to resume production Monday after an annual two-week vacation shutdown. If workers return next week, GM could sawage production of new models and avoid additional losses in output that would be difficult to make up later.

GM officials in Flint, Mich., where the first strike began June 5, indicated that progress is being made but cautioned that tough contract issues remain unresolved.

**MIDLAND, MICH.**

Dow agrees to pay $3.2 billion in implant claims

Dow Corning Corp. has agreed to pay $3.2 billion to settle claims of some 170,000 women who say their silicone breast implants made them sick.

The settlement approved Wednesday by a federal judge in Detroit covered a series of lawsuits filed by women demanding surgery to remove their implants, and $250,000 to compensate women who have not been able to find a surgeon to remove them.

The proposal could mark a major turning point in the legal battle that has devastated the company with losses estimated at $3.5 billion over the past six years - and which, for many of the women involved, has been all but stalled since Dow filed for bankruptcy protection in October 1995.

The outlines of the agreement were signed in a closed meeting Tuesday by the companies, Dow Corning Corp. and those representing women who underwent silicone breast implant surgery. It is expected that the new framework will make it possible to resolve the majority of the lawsuits in the next few months.

The settlement agreement is being closely watched by other companies with liabilities in the silicone breast implant litigation. It is also being watched by others involved in the $1 billion-plus breast implant litigation against drug company Wyeth-Ayerst.

**World**

**LONDON**

European regulators OK MCI-WorldCom merger

European regulators granted conditions Wednesday to allow MCI Communications Inc.'s pending $37 billion acquisition of WorldCom Inc., clearing the way for the companies to merge as soon as next week.

The EU competition commission approved the conditional merger, which would create the world's largest telecom company.

However, the EU imposed conditions on the deal, including the requirement that MCI sell its entire Internet business to a competitor. The commission also said that MCI and WorldCom must cooperate to improve the deal as soon as possible, according to sources familiar with the matter.

The two companies have been granted a three-month conditional period to sell assets, reduce prices and improve the deal, according to an agency source.

The resulting company, MCI WorldCom, would be among the world's leading providers of voice and data telecommunications services.

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**Craft Shop offers hands-on fun**

**NO SKILLS NECESSARY:**

Classes at shop allow people to explore their creative side.

KAREN BLATTER

**STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR**

Lisa Sharp has a job like many other students to make financial ends meet, but her job in the Craft Shop gives her valuable experience, she said.

"I can take classes here without the stress of taking required classes," the student said. "The Craft Shop, located in the basement of the Student Center, was established by the University in 1977. The Craft Shop provides a unique experience for those who want to create or learn to craft.

The four different services the Craft Shop has available are workshops, use of facilities, an open studio and a learning environment.

Craft Shop Coordinator Ron Dunkel said the Craft Shop provides a different way to entertain students.

"People are looking for an alternative fun," he said. "This is really hands on and doing something. The things we make here don't come out of a computer printer."

The Craft Shop offers mosaics, framing, pottery, woodworking, stained glass, silver smithing and glass bead-making services. The shop also offers free classes in self-defense.

"People come here because they want to do something. The things we make here is a project themselves or have people to entertain students," he said. "They have such a carefree attitude about what they are doing."

Pierozzi said teaching in the Craft Shop helps him express his joy of pottery. "I get pleasure doing something I enjoy to teach," he said. "There are other people who enjoy doing what I love to do."

Since the Craft Shop offers a wide variety of services, people from all over campus and the community visit the shop.

Sharp said the environment of the Craft Shop is different from other stores. "They have such a carefree attitude about what they are doing."

New visitor center to help enhance area

**EDUCATION TOOL:**

Officials hope new Giant City State Park center will teach travelers about nature.

SARA BEAN

**DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER**

Construction of a $1 million visitors center is underway at Giant City State Park where state officials expect the project to be completed in time for Illinois' outdoor recreational opportunities.

Park Superintendent Bob Krysl told the Daily Egyptian that construction of the center is almost complete and the construction crew is getting ready to pour the concrete floor.

"The construction should be finished in November, but the center won't be up and running until Spring of 1999 probably," Krysl said.

The construction began on the building this year after a ground-breaking ceremony held.

"It is good to use the Craft Shop for classroom teaching experience," she said.
Our Word

Argersinger has a big load to carry

Jo Ann Argersinger, St. Louis' new chancellor, has said that she plans to "take a pad of paper, a pencil and hear what people have to say," about SIU and the things that they think need to be improved. Although that is an important step in understanding the development direction Argersinger must be able to act. This may be her first year as chancellor, but she should not hold back.

Argersinger is likely already aware of what the position of chancellor means to a university. It is not just a position used for implementing programs and ideas. It represents the ideals and image of the university. It requires a dedication to history and a desire to push forward without threatening that history. SIUC should not be molded into something that it is not, but it should advance and be more competitive with peer institutions.

Students are the No. 1 priority at a university. Chancellor Argersinger should make sure that student priorities take center stage in all of her activities. She has already moved toward this by stating her plans to teach a history course in the spring. This idea will enable her to stay in contact with students and even be able to relax with faculty.

Although the students take the top of the list, faculty are also important. Argersinger should work closely with faculty, listening to their concerns and trying to remedy their problems. She needs to be ready to take an active role in the interpretation of the new faculty programs that will likely be ratified this month. Most important, she needs to implement strong levels of shared governance. It is impossible to appease everyone, but an effort must be made to listen to all sides and keep everyone informed.

Enrollment has climbed the past two semesters, due in large part to the efforts of former chancellor Donald Beggs. Argersinger should continue what Beggs started by concentrating on programs that will increase enrollment. Overall it is extremely important that Chancellor Argersinger takes a "hands-on" approach. She said that she is a good listener and plans to spend a significant amount of time next year meeting with students and faculty, and learning about campus issues. This is a productive and positive approach, but she must also be willing to act on those things that warrant immediate attention.

It is our hope that Jo Ann Argersinger will embrace her job with enthusiasm and dedication to make SIUC the best that it can be.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Mailbox

Letters to the editor must be submitted in person to the editor, Room 1247.

New movement in society teaches self-respect to women

Dear Editor,

In the whole world, all the women are famous in various forms. They are both warriors for restaurants, pizzerias for music and commercials for automobile dealers and clothing stores for clothing stores. There are even Mobile-Flash advertising such as W.A.S. and O.W. N.O.W. acronym in society today representing the New Original Woman. A woman who W.A.S., Wilding Sex, by the power of All-Mighty God, a new woman is being made from the degradation and indigence of this world of sin.

In today's sick-society, W.A.S. have been the women for many years. Women who follow the trendy norms of W.A.S. wish attention and respect and they believe that the men are now mediocre instead of full admiration. However, W.A.S. can never be fully appreciated, admired or respected because whenever a woman is in their natural state of shame or thyest and they become Fire-Fire All-in, then they begin losing their beauty and dignity and all that is left is W.A.S. Wilding Sex. When N.O.W. says on the scene, it's like a picturesque vision of the sea with white sandy beaches and coconut plan views and mountains covering the horizon. The vision is real and you can mentally feel the warm

Dear Reader,

The beauty of N.O.W. is not displayed like a side of frozen beef on sale for the highest bid. The beauty of N.O.W. is displayed in the public, "just out for them" for the whole world to see. The beauty of N.O.W. is displayed in the public, "just out for them" for the whole world to see. The beauty of N.O.W. is displayed in the public, "just out for them" for the whole world to see.

Colombo; Speech Communication

Becoming direct with my television

I don't watch TV much anymore, but when you spend three days in Illinois, time is what you have in abundance. So, I let my less than cozy house with three roommates and a famous house guest (not Kato Kaelin), and headed home to lounge, think, exercise, write, and channel surf.

I do agree with my editor's view on TV in his column last week, but there were a few things worth watching on TV. The one thing that stood out was that I could not believe I watched. The CNN News Special was the best thing that happened to television since the Super Bowl. Richard Bey Show went on the air. The Guest stars on television, yet it maintained an innocence about that most things on TV don't have.

As the Dexter's Laboratory because it makes fun of science and keeps stating the obvious over and over again.

But my favorite is Underdog. He is my favorite cartoon movie or superhero (Blankman and Mighty Mouse being behind). I just love how Underdog is counted out by everyone busy mudwallowing through the tournament and playing it is from the Croatian Prime Minister, he lost his third final.

I had to give props to foreign athletes and teams that deserve it, knowing that the average American has never heard of them. I do agree with my editor's view on TV in his column last week, but there were a few things worth watching on TV. The one thing that stood out was that I could not believe I watched. The CNN News Special was the best thing that happened to television since the Super Bowl. Richard Bey Show went on the air. The Guest stars on television, yet it maintained an innocence about that most things on TV don't have.

Vanishing Point

Paul is a senior in Psychology.

WANTED: Your name, face and opinion Wednesday's for Quart Column. Bring typewritten, double spaced columns, with name, class and room numbers. I will use the first one. Communications: Community members include city of residence. All columns are limited to 500 words and must be typewritten. Our paper reserves the right to publish any Guest Column.
When it comes to beer, Pete's the Wicked Brewmaster

Charles Perry
Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles — Pete Slosberg studies the beer list with a practiced, and somewhat jaundiced, eye. Reluctantly, he offers a famous European brew and takes a sip. The photographer raises his camera; Slosberg, the Pete of Pete's Wicked Ale, immediately slams the bottle down of beer.

Pete from Silicon Valley to talk about beer and his new favorite, a middle-of-the-road style, neither smoky nor hoppy. Brown glass filters this wave—OK, not many people will ever perform that feat. Slosberg is a style he pioneered known as American diced, eye.

Reluctantly, he orders a famous European brew and takes a sip. The photographer raises his camera; Slosberg can't bear to wet his bottle. In his new downtown malted milk and chocolate-covered malt candies brewing facilities he took only 5 minutes; his autobiography, admits that not every beer in the wrong-colored bottle will have a positively bad smell. Brewers have figured out ways to remove the skunkable fraction of hops, which is why some beers are even marketed in clear glass. "But that's when you're removing part of the flavor of the beer," Slosberg insists.

Apart from light, he goes on, the great enemy of beer is heat, which boosts oxidation. While light-juiced beer is skunky, an oxidized beer loses all its individual flavor and ends up tasting like wet cardboard. In his new book, "Beer for Pete's Sake," Slosberg suggests an experiment to teach yourself what oxidized beer tastes like. It takes two weeks and involves yogurt, nine bottles of beer and comparison tasting.

OK, not many people will ever perform that experiment. In fact, not many people would even think of suggesting that experiment. The fact that he does is a testament to the beer mania that has taken over Slosberg's life.

"It is somewhat to his surprise," "I never liked beer until I was 25, when I made a batch of my own," he says. Reversing a common pattern, he got into beer has moved beyond micro-brewing to become one strong hop flavor than English brown ale but the same sort of mally, soury, smoky. Finally, in 1986, he and a co-worker (who is not, curiously, a beer-drinker himself) started Pete's Wicked Ale as a commercial enterprise.

In the intervening dozen years, the company has moved beyond micro-brewing to become one of the larger upstart brewing companies. Pete's Wicked Ale, Wicked Red Ale and other beers are widely available at restaurants, bars and many liquor stores.

The success may be largely due to Slosberg's mixture of determination, business shrewdness and Jovial, bar-buddy personality. He had to work around the clock for days to bottle his second commercial batch so he could hustle it out of the brewing facilities he was leasing before the premises were purchased as the result of the proprietor's bankruptcy.
Construction of the new Giant City State Park visitor center is expected to be ready for use by Spring of '98.

CEREBRAL
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ceremony with Gov. Edgar and other local and state officials in early May.

"The new visitors' center at Giant City State Park will further the administration's commitment to enhance education and improve outdoor recreational opportunities in Illinois," Edgar said. "This facility will help visitors better understand and enjoy the history, natural heritage and breathtaking beauty of this unique state park."

The planned 4,725-square-foot visitors' center will be located across from Picnic Area No. 4, near the current park office and Giant City Lodge.

The center will include an exhibition room for interpretive displays, an audio-visual room for educational programs, a main lobby with gift shop, display area and park offices.

In addition to the center, the construction project will include a parking lot and new sidewalks, lighting and landscaping.

 FIRE destroyed the park's previous visitors' center in 1980.

Giant City State Park, located southeast of Carbondale, was established in 1927 when the State of Illinois acquired about 1,600 acres of heavily wooded Shawnee Forest land. Today, the park includes about 4,000 acres.

The park features a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities, including hiking and equestrian trails, campground facilities, fishing ponds and Little Grassy Lake.

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Getto said that a review of the cadaver handling process revealed no ethical or legal violations, but that the decision was made out of respect for donors and their families.

"It is in tribute to the individuals and families who make anatomical donations that we have made this decision," he said.

Mark Raeber, assistant director of the School of Medicine's public affairs office, agreed.

"While what we were doing was appropriate, if we can do it differently and make less people upset, we can do that," Raeber said.

Raeber stated that the procedural change will not affect medical or mortuary science students who work with cadavers.

Egyptian Editor William McGee contributed to this story.

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Wallflowers at Virginia Beach, Va., last spring, Blues Traveler's harmonic genius John Popper jammed with the band for an entire show.

After tonight's concert, the band will perform twice in Chicago, including a July 11 show at the House of Blues with the Samples.

Fans hungry for more will be able to read about The Pat McGee Band in "Jam Bands," a book about the best jamming bands in the United States. Written by Harvard Student Dean Budnick, the book includes a section on The Pat McGee Band and will be available in September.

Having been compared to some of the top artists of today, it would be thought that Pat McGee would appeal to mostly college age listeners. But according to McGee, he attracts a much larger audience.

"We range from all ages and we bring all walks of life to our shows," he said.
Lifeguard Matt Engbring, a senior in music composition from Cobden, takes time out to play with children from the Carbondale New School Summer Program. With the heat and humidity Tuesday afternoon, a dip at Campus Lake Beach proved to be a one way to cool off.

DRUGS

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Drug education classes may not change some students opinions on drug use, but that they might help with the problem.

"We had a good success rate from the classes," she said. "If some students do not stop doing drugs at least we supplied them with important information."

Some students feel that an enforcing bill would not make much of a difference in stopping students from using drugs.

Andrea Cienkus, a senior in sociology from Chicago, said students will continue taking drugs regardless of the threat of financial aid suspension.

"I think that the bill is not going to do anything to stop students from taking drugs," Cienkus said. "They are going to do what they want to do."

Some students feel this bill is not fair to students who struggle with financial aid every year because they may be eligible to receive more.

Patrick Gant, a senior in elementary education from Chicago, said students sell drugs should be able to afford tuition by themselves.

"People that sell drugs have no business getting money from the government," Gant said, "If they are selling drugs in the first place they did not come here to get an education."

Gus Bode

Wish it was a Law

Gus says:

I'm a Law, I have a prescription man.
Career milestones next in line for future Hall of Famer Clemens

SPORTING NEWS

Roger Clemens doesn't have to strike out another 1,000 batters or win another 20 games to become a first-ballot Hall of Famer, but his Hall of Fame career remains a work in progress.

Clemens' 3,000th career strikeout last Sunday against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, passing another important milestone on the road to baseball immortality. If he were to retire tomorrow, he likely would be a first-ballot Hall of Famer, but he still has milestones to go before he sleeps. Chief among them is winning 300 games.

His contract with the Toronto Blue Jays stretches at least through the 2001 season, and he will be priced low enough to kick in a complicated vesting option that kicks in if he makes his last 15 start in a Toronto uniform later this month.

If Clemens continues to pitch the way he has through the first 112 sessions of that contract, the $61 million value that Blue Jays would have to pay him in 2000 will be a huge bargain. He already has 30 victories with Toronto and should finish the 1998 season with around 230 career wins.

The question is, does he have enough time left to go for 300? The Rocket, 36-6 this season, will turn 36 on August 4. Good health permitting, he probably would have to pitch until he is at least 41 to reach baseball's signature pitching accomplishment. Any talent or the physical durability to remain a marquee performer are questions.

There is some question whether he wants to keep pitching into his 40s. He recently ritated that question himself).

"Every year I get closer, my wife (Debby) has mentioned she'd like to go to a general there, if my body can do it," Clemens says. "It's an attainable goal if I pitched until I was 40, 41, but I don't want to blink, come home and my two oldest sons are headed to college."

Clemens says, Koby, Kory and Kacy. The fact that they don't tend to begin with K means he doesn't want to take a chance on retirement any time soon.

"I went to Nolan Ryan's retirement dinner and he had one boy in a college there," Clemens says. "Koby and Kacy like having their dad around and I like going to their football games."

For all his overpowering fastball and intimidating presence, Clemens is more man than a baseball icon. Fortunately, he already has succeeded well enough on the mound to be both.

Braves ace is king of diamond

SPORTING NEWS

DENVER — In the 1934 All-Star Game, Carl Hubbell struck out four batters and allowed no hits. Greg Maddux inched closer to Hubbell Tuesday after striking out four in the first inning. Maddux threw four perfect innings against the Colorado Rockies Tuesday night in the Rockies 14th inning. Maddux has 97 strikeouts this year, second to the 100 by Greg Maddux. Maddux is 14-5, 3.33.

"He's one to two weeks away," Maddux says of his knee injury. "I'm not ready yet."

In a인 era where it's common
to say anybody can pitch, Maddux has shown he can hit as well as anybody who ever lived. Relative to his era, nobody has surpassed his peers by a larger margin.

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**SIUC HALL OF FAME**

Inductees to be named to Hall in September ceremony

Six well-known names in Southern Illinois University's sports history—Wayne Alzona, Ashraf Amaya, Sean Bergman, Colleen Halloway, Julie Illner and Terri Merickic—will be added to the SIUC Sports Hall of Fame, which already includes 177 on its list of previous star athletes, coaches and administrators.

The group will be inducted into SIU's Hall the weekend of Sept.18-19.

Both Alzona and Halloway were successful in the first year of their eligibility as student-athletes. Student-athletes are not considered for election until five years after completion of their careers.

Highlights of their careers at SIU follow:

**AMAYA—** a four-year letterwinner (1977-1980) during which SIUC won 63 of 110 games... started 100 games... rank 11th among all-time scorers (1,864) with 461 three pointers.梅道 assists with 441... averaged 7.8, 2.6, 16.3, 16.7 ppg during four seasons... was named to the Missouri Valley Conference's second team three years in a row.

**AMAYA—** a four-year letterwinner... played in 128 games, more than any other player in SIUC history, was SIUC's third all-time leading scorer with 1,864... is SIUC's second all-time leading scorer (1,137)... was named to the MVC's first team three years in a row... was on the MVC's all-tournament team twice... MVC's "player of the year" in 1992.

**BERGMAN—** a three-year letterwinner... played in 1989-91... is SIUC's second all-time leader in assists... was named MVC's first team three years in a row... was named MVC's second team three years in a row... was SIUC's most valuable player in 1990... was SIUC's leading scorer in 1991 and MVC's second leading scorer in 1991... holds MVC's records in four major categories.

**MERICKEL—** entered in four sports (1969-73) at SIUC... gold was considered her best sport as she won the Missouri Valley Conference meet four times... averaged 91.3 strokes per round as a senior... tied for second place in the MVC Conference Championship meet... was a member of SIUC's state championship volleyball team in 1972... helped field hockey team to a 3-1-4 record over three seasons.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

S tudent-athlete player Saran Berksoy recently was named to the first-team GTCA All-Academic-At-Large All-American Team. The senior was part of a 16-member team comprised of athletes from tennis, golf, crew, lacrosse, and indoor and outdoor track. Berksoy's other honors include being named SIUC Female Athlete of the Year and the Daily Egyptian Co-Athlete of the Year in 1998.

Berksoy led the tennis team with a 25-15 record in 1998... first team in MVC in 1998... was named to the All-American first team in 1998... was the MVC singles victory leader with 120 wins.

**MEN'S SWIMMING**

The men's swim team signed heralded Texas prep Mike Mayer for next season. National Independent College Championships.

The voting for the prestigious award finished in a unique three-way tie. Walker shared the honor with Jerry Champer of Western Illinois and Bob Gross of Northwes...

Walker was surprised to win the award because it usually goes to Northwestern because of their Big Ten games.

"Anytime you get a Coach of the Year award, it's generally a reflection of the team, not the coach," Walker said.

The swim team received more good news when Walker was named assistant coach Jeff Goolsby was named to coach the National Team at the ARCO training center in San Diego.

**Tennis and Swimming Update**

**STATE EDITION**

**GOT IT?** Saluki volleyball player Laura Piep, a senior from Michigan City, Ind., bumps the ball during a home match against Austin Peay University at Devis Gymnasium. The Salukis lost 15-10, 15-12, 15-9. SIUC finished 13-15 on the season, seventh in the MVC.

**Lookin' to be injury-free**

Volleyball coach seeking good season with fewer road blocks

Michael W. Birkhimer Jr.,
DAILY EDITION REPORTER

Volleyball Saluki style is right around the corner and eight-year head coach Sony Lock is looking for the first injury-free season of her coaching career.

Last season, senior Monique Galvin fell to a knee injury that that brough the middle blocker to No. 2 part of the season... along with senior Mamita Kishobro... Members of last year's team Emily Wirth and Erika Holland also fell to the injury bug last season.

The Salukis will look to improve on their 13-15 overall record, with, h. included a 8-10 blocks and 62 block assists while also contributing 121 kills.

Noel will join an already solid group of middle blockers led by seniors Laura Piep and Monique Galvin. And although Piep and Galvin are both seniors, Locke is quick to point out that Noel will have her chance to fight for a starting role.

"I don't like to start seniors just because they're seniors," Locke said. "Jenny is a decent player, and her biggest thing is she's going to have to come in and get to know our system."

The Salukis will have a veteran club ball team next year consisting of five seniors and four juniors.

"Whether we go the junior college route or..."
REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR BUSINESS

As a result of the receipt of Community Development Assistance Program grants from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, the City of Carbondale has available a revolving loan fund which can be used for the establishment or expansion of businesses within the City of Carbondale. When the City makes a loan from the CDAP Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), it must be in conformity with Federal and State laws and regulations. Loans may be made to for-profit or not-for-profit businesses for fixed assets including land, buildings, machinery and equipment (including new construction or renovation of facilities) and to provide working capital. Financing from individuals, financial institutions and/or other public sources must account for at least one-half of the project's funding. Investments made into the business prior to the approval of the RLF loan are not counted toward the private or other public financing requirement.

The purpose of the loan program is to create jobs for low and moderate income persons. At least one job must be created for each $10,000 of RLF funds invested in a project. Also at least 51% of all jobs created or retained as a result of a RLF loan must go to low or moderate income persons.

The City has prepared a standard loan application form. This form is to be completed and the required attachments prepared. Persons interested in applying for a RLF loan are encouraged to contact Community Services Director Donald Monty at City Hall (200 S. Illinois Ave., (549-5302) to receive additional information and a loan application. Once the application is submitted, it will be reviewed by City staff and the Loan and Grant Review Board, and a decision will be made on whether or not the loan can be approved.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FINANCING AVAILABLE FOR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

If you want to purchase a home in the City of Carbondale, the City may be able to help you. The City has worked with the Illinois Housing Development Authority to provide Mortgage Credit Certificates and lower interest loans from Mortgage Revenue Bonds. Both techniques make housing for "first time" homebuyers more affordable. To qualify, your income must meet certain limits set by the Federal government. Also, the home purchase price can't exceed certain limits. If you are interested in pursuing one of these two programs to make purchasing a home in the City more affordable, contact a local lending institution and ask about the MCC or MRB program. You can also ask local realtors about these programs.

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SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR WORKING PARENTS

The Illinois Department of Human Services is administering a program to provide child care support for working families. There is an emphasis on providing subsidies for child care for working parents. Under certain circumstances, persons in training programs may also qualify for subsidized child care. If the child is to be eligible for subsidized care, the parents must also meet an income eligibility test based on the size of the family. Based on family size and income, the State requires the parents to pay a co-payment for the child care. An example would be a family of four persons with two children enrolled for full-time day care. If the family had $12,000 per year in income, the co-payment would total $7.00 per week for both children. If the same family had $20,000 per year income, the co-payment would total $44.00 per week for both children.

There are now spaces available for enrolling new children at the Eunna C. Hayes Child Care Center operated by the City of Carbondale for this subsidized child care program. Parents interested in enrolling their children should contact the Eunna C. Hayes Child Care Center at 441 East Willow Street or by calling 457-3392.

COME JOIN US AT BEAUTIFUL POPULAR CAMP BEACH

The City's swimming beach on Cedar Lake opened Friday, May 22, 1998 and will remain open thru Labor Day. The Beach is known for its family atmosphere and beautiful scenery. Popular Camp Beach's sandy waterfront leads to a swim and play area, an area for soft and floats, and a "play" lane. Red Cross certified lifeguards are on duty at all times. Cedar Lake personnel and the Carbondale Police patrol the beach area. Restrooms, picnic tables, and a concession stand are also available.

Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; on Weekends and Holidays from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm. When weather is too cold or rainy for swimming, the beach will be closed. For information about beach closing, call 549-8441 or 549-5302.

The fee for a single admission is $1.50, and children four (4) years of age and younger are admitted free. A pass for 12 admissions is $12.00 and for 25 admissions, $30.00. Children twelve years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

To enjoy an outing at the City's well-supervised beach, go south on Old Highway 51, turn west on Cedar Creek Road, then south on Popular Camp Road until you reach Popular Camp Beach. No alcoholic beverages, glass containers, or fires are allowed at the beach. The last regular scheduled day the beach will be open is Sunday, August 23. The beach will be closed August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and will open for the last time August 29, 30 and 31, 1998.
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join The Fight Against Crime

Once again this August, Carbondale citizens will "give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party" at this year's National Night Out celebration. Carbondale Police invite everyone to join in the festivities. This year's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, from 6-9 p.m. at Turley Park. The Police Department, Fire Department and Jackson County Ambulance service will have vehicles to tour at the park. McGruff the Crime Dog and Sparky the Fire Dog will make special appearances. National Night Out will include music, games for the kids and for twentyfive cents you can purchase a pepsi or a hot dog. All the proceeds go directly to D.A.R.E. Everyone in attendance will be included in the drawings, for door prizes, throughout the night.

National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Strengthen police-community relations; Generate participation in local anti-crime efforts; and Send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Join us as we give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party at Turley Park, August 4th.

TIRED OF WRITING THAT WATER AND SEWER CHECK EACH MONTH?

Now you can have your Carbondale Water and Sewer bill automatically debited from your checking or savings account.

All you have to do is bring a deposit slip to the Water Office and sign an authorization form.

During the next billing cycle you will receive a statement showing your water consumption and the amount to be debited from your account on the due date of the bill.

For more information contact the Water Office at 549-5302

BLOOD DRIVE AT CARBONDALE CIVIC CENTER WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the north end of the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, in Carbondale from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. A drink and snack will be available after donating blood.

Blood is in extremely short supply during the summer months and all blood types are needed. Persons are eligible to be a donor if 16 years of age or older but parental consent until they are 17 years old. There is no upper age limit to donate blood; however donors must weigh at least 110 pounds. If you have questions about whether you are eligible to donate blood you may contact Vivian Ugent at 457-5259 or stop in and check with the nurses at the blood drive.

THREE CITY EMPLOYEES RETIRE

Three City employees with a combined total of 66 years employment with the City recently retired. Each of these employees played an important role in the delivery of services to the citizens of Carbondale.

Harry Threlkeld retired after working twenty-five years in the Fire Department. Harry started as a firefighter and was promoted to Captain in 1982. In 1991 he was again promoted, this time to Assistant Fire Chief. As Assistant Chief, Harry was the supervisor in charge of his shift. When fire calls came in, Harry was responsible for managing the Fire Department's response.

Luke Halliday served the City for eighteen years in the Maintenance and Environmental Services Department as Administrative Assistant. In his position he was responsible for coordinating much of the day-to-day activity in the City's refuse and recycling operations. Many citizens talked with Luke on the phone. Luke answered many phone calls from citizens wanting to schedule the collection of landscape waste. He also received citizen calls about streets needing repair, broken traffic signals, plugged up storm sewers, City trees needing trimming, etc.

Rose Laster worked for the City twenty-three years at the Erma C. Hayes Child Care Center. Rose's title was Support Services Assistant. Rose was among the first persons hired when the Church Women United started a day care center in 1966. She stayed with the program when its operations were assumed by the City in 1975. Altogether Rose devoted nearly 32 years, to caring for thousands of children at the day care center. Rose did much of the paperwork associated with the program, scheduled workers, looked over the kitchen, and filled in as coordinator of the Center when the coordinator was away.

All three employees are examples of dedicated public servants who spent much of their lives providing services to residents of Carbondale. None of them was in the public spotlight, but each played a critical role in the delivery of City services. The City government will miss all three.
Jeff Crowe has transferred from Assistant Clerk for Human Resources/Finance to Secretary for the Civic Center.

Jason Griffin was hired as a new Facility Event Support Worker I for the Civic Center.

Billie Adkins is the new Secretary for the Engineering Department.

Dana MacCrimmon is now a Firefighter for the Fire Department.

Karen Sweiger-Veil has transferred from Assistant Clerk for Human Resources/Finance to Secretary for the Civic Center.

Sharon Simmons is the new Receptionist for the City.

John Michelakos has been promoted to Assistant Fire Chief.

Dexter Johnson has also moved from a part-time to a full-time position as Facility Event Support Worker I for the Civic Center.

Marilyn Higgen has been transferred from her position as Secretary in Engineering to Administrative Assistant for Maintenance and Environmental Services.

Kathy Johnson has transferred from Assistant Clerk for Finance/Human Resources and is now working as the Secretary for the Fire Department.

Chad Morgenthaler has been promoted to Fire Captain.

Scott Crow is a new part-time Facility Event Support Worker I.

Jeff Lanier is now a Plant Operator at Central Lab after his transfer from the Water Treatment Plant.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Maggie Flanagan

I want to thank everyone for their kind support during the past winter and spring. My mother, Mary Rose Needham Flanagan, passed on from this world on April 30th at the age of 84. Mother was here just last year for my investiture to a second term in your City Council. She truly enjoyed the风扇 as well as many of the amenities like the "Music on Main" evening concerts that Carbondale offers. She understood why I chose to live in Carbondale and hearty agreed that I made a wise choice many years ago. The guidance she rendered throughout my life is immeasurable. New, those lessons will be the framework I will use to guide myself as I seek her guidance. I am grateful that she was there for me for so many years and for all she gave to me.

Having been gone so much over the past two seasons has given me a new perspective as well as a renewed commitment to the work I love. That work includes being part of the Carbondale City Council...a very important job. It includes encouraging, supporting and furthering the efforts of many people and their projects, which contribute to our unique quality of life.

Let me give you an update of just some of those important activities. I will start with some very good news! For many months a group of citizens have been seeking to create a Teen Center for our youth. Living in the midst of teen culture (my daughter being 16) I know that such a center has to be compelling to bring in the youth. A tireless group has been quietly chipping away at putting the pieces together to create the best Teen Center ever. A non-profit corporation has been formed to serve as the governing body. The group has identified possible sites, and has been pulling together commitments of financial support, contributions of time, equipment and services to be offered, as well as the long-term management and staffing of a site. All the pieces are in place except closing a deal on a site. The biggest news however is the award of a $230,000 from the Department of Human Services to the Adolescent Health Center for "Youth Life Skills". This grant will make it possible to provide extended services and programming to our youth. Needless to say the group is extremely excited and now convinced that we can provide first rate programming. This financial commitment from the State of Illinois will surely make it even more comfortable to generate dollars and other contributions from the already committed private and local public sectors. This is a true public/private partnership built on the desire of so many citizens and the work of a group of committed people. As I have seen time and time again in this city, dreams do turn into reality.

So, congratulations to the core movers and shakers who keep pushing the Teen Center agenda forward! To Georgia Wessel, the spirit and drive behind the project; to Tessa Ford and her amazing staff who completed the grant application to the Illinois Department of Human Services; to Kelly Cichy, Walter Matthews, Delores Albright, Bob McGinn, John Cherry and Woody Thom who have shown on going support and effort by constantly "being there". It is a wonderful feeling to sa...I with such a group. This is a great Carbondale story, and a true community wide effort.

There are other movers and shakers in our community who deserve acknowledgement for their contributions to the quality of life here in Carbondale. I can only recognize just some of them here. Everyone can see the wide range of Citizens who make our Railroad Center special downtown. They have been dead set in providing opportunities for Carbondale residence and visitors to get a feel for our Railroad Heritage. Main Street keeps moving along providing entertainment (Brown Bag Concerts - noon on Wednesday throughout the summer and Movies on Main) and activities (Founders Day Celebrations on July 4th) along with design improvements. Beautiful flowers are everywhere! Don't forget to put the 2nd Annual First Cellular's Main Street Pig Out on your calendars for September 18th and 19th. It promises to be even better than last year! Carbondale Community Arts (CCA) will host Arts in Celebration once again beginning with September Night at the Downtown Heritage Center. The 3rd Annual "You Know Ya Know" Radio Show will be aired with a live audience on Saturday, November 26th at SIU's Shryock Auditorium.

We are a busy city!

The Art of Table Design display held on June 6th was another unique event held in our downtown at the offices of White and Borgognoni. The display was sponsored by the John A. Logan Museum in Murphysboro to benefit the Logan Museum and Carbondale's Preservation Commission's Town Square Walking Tour, an interpretive walk around the downtown Historic District. The silverware is on display at the hospital. Pictures of the old buildings will be placed in such a manner that we can see the changes between the old and new. The Street Machine Nationals have visited downtown again! We are proud hosts to such a group. They add zest and even more uniqueness to our downtown summer offerings.

The Gardendale Gardeners have also been at it this summer. The magic touch of a group of community gardeners has added a special dimension of color and substance to small spaces around town. Drive by the Emma C. Hayes Community Center for a fine example of their work. Also check out the United Campus Ministries' station garden on Grand and South Illinois Avenue, Good Samaritan House on Hester Street and New Zion Church on Robert Stalls Avenue and Willow Street and spectacular Sun Park on North Springer for more examples. More and more people are becoming interested in furthering the beautification of Carbondale through the community of community gardening.

There is cause to feel more positive as we look over Carbondale's retail landscape. University Mall is under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region. The unfortunate news about Montgomery Ward being under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region. The unfortunate news about Montgomery Ward being under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region. The unfortunate news about Montgomery Ward being under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region. The unfortunate news about Montgomery Ward being under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region. The unfortunate news about Montgomery Ward being under the new management of ERE Yarns Retail, Inc. They are a professional and dedicated team committed to creating the right market mix to serve this region.

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***** How Long Will You Be Gone? ******

Even ten minutes could be too long for a pet left in the car on a hot day. By then, the temperature inside the car could reach 160 degrees. That's hot enough to cause a dog to suffer heat stroke. Within moments, it could sustain permanent brain damage. If emergency care is not given, your pet could die!

The short stop you plan to make at the store could stretch to 15 minutes or more before you know it. Your mistake could cost your dog its life. Leaving the windows cracked won't cool the car enough to protect your pet. Of course, your dog would like to go with you everywhere, but when the weather turns warm, better park your pet at home.

A NEW MANAGER FOR THE HUMANE SHELTER!

Stacey Garcia is the new shelter manager of the Humane Society of Southern Illinois. Stacey was the animal care supervisor at the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri in Cape Girardeau and has a bachelor of science degree in animal health technology from Murray State University. She is certified by the National Board of Veterinary Technicians, the Missouri Board of Veterinary Technicians and by the Humane Society of the United States. Ms. Garcia is working with Elisa Kirkpatrick, DVM who has been on staff as a consulting veterinarian since January.

One of her goals is to work on the problem of overpopulation of dogs and cats. The Pennies for Pets program, instituted a year ago subsidizes half of the cost of neutering dogs and cats. The surgery is performed by 12 veterinarians who are in the "Pennies for Pets" program. If you pay the Shelter $35.00, you may get your pet neutered at any participating veterinarian. For information, call the Shelter at 457-2362. Contributions may be sent to Pennies for Pets, P.O. Box 391, Carbondale, IL 62903.

Go visit the Humane Shelter located on New Route 13, Murphysboro and visit the pets. Group tours are always welcome.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### City of Carbondale

- **220 S. Illinois Ave.**
- **P.O. Box 2047**
- **Carbondale, IL 62902-2047**
- **618/549-5302**

- **One Drop Per Second**
  - Amount Lost: 112.302 Drops
  - Time Lost: 143 minutes
- **Two Drops Per Second**
  - Amount Lost: 224.604 Drops
  - Time Lost: 286 minutes

- **Amount of Fluid Lost Due To Small Leakage**

- **Water Leakage Chart**

### CITY OF CARBONDALE

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- Neil Dillard, Mayor
- Margaret Flanagan, Councilwoman
- Michael Nell, Councilman
- Larry Briggs, Councilman
- John Budisick, Councilman
- Jeffrey W. Doherty, City Manager

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**DON DAELESSIO BARRIER ELIMINATION AWARD**

On Tuesday May 5, 1998 the Partnership For Disability Issues presented Mr. Joe Smith, Manager of the Carbondale Walgreen store the Don Daelessio Barrier Elimination Award recognizing the store's extra efforts to increase service and accessibility to customers with disability. Paulette Subka, president of the Partnership said this is the first year for the award of the traveling trophy and the Pennies for Pet's program. If you pay the Shelter $35.00, you may get your pet neutered at any participating veterinarian. For information, call the Shelter at 457-2362. Contributions may be sent to Pennies for Pets, P.O. Box 391, Carbondale, IL 62903.

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