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## Hostage release? Diplomatic pressure working, Bush says

United Press International

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Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said Thursday he will release all foreign hostages, and the Bush administration said the development indicated that "diplomatic and military pressure" against Iraq is working.

It remained unclear exactly when the remaining 6,000 Western and Japanese hostages would be allowed to leave, but Iraq's ambassador to the United States, Mohamed al-Mashat, said the captives could be home by Christmas.

"If all of them can leave within three days, they can," he said. "It depends on flights."

Iraq already has released many hostages and recently agreed to allow some 3,300 Soviet captives to leave the country.

In a message to the speaker of Iraq's National Assembly, Saddam told the parliament to "lift the ban on the travel of all foreigners whose travel abroad has been restricted and to take a decision in this effect," according to the Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Cairo, Egypt.

Saddam reportedly acted at the suggestion of three of his few remaining Arab allies, Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, Jordan's King Hussein and the vice president of Yemen.

Under a U.N. Security Council resolution

passed Nov. 29, Iraq has until Jan. 15 to withdraw from Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2, or face possible confrontation with the U.S.-led multinational force arrayed against him in the Persian Gulf region.

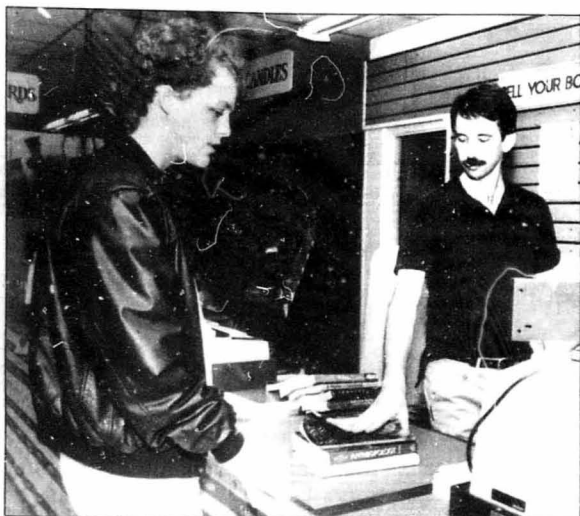
President Bush told a news conference in Santiago, Chile, "I hope that (the hostage release) shows that the strategy is working and that Saddam understands that his hostage policy has incurred the condemnation of the whole world, and we've got to keep the pressure on."

But the president emphasized that "it will not change my thinking on his need to comply 100 percent, without condition, to the U.N. resolutions" calling for an unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

During a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Secretary of State James Baker said the report is "a welcome and significant development, but we do want to see it actually happen."

But he added that "it does not lessen our should it lessen our determination that Iraq's aggression against Kuwait must be reversed

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Staff Photo by Heidi Diedrich

### Christmas cash

Ryan Buron, freshman from Chester, sells his fall semester text books to Randy Johnson, Carbondale, Thursday afternoon at 710 Bookstore.

## Gorbachev reforms criticized in Soviet economic meeting

MOSCOW (UPI) — Directors of more than 3,000 state-run enterprises met Thursday to press for continued central control of the economy and were assured by Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov that the state sector will remain a key in the Soviet system.

Some of these at the meeting lashed out at President Mikhail Gorbachev's perestroika reforms, blaming them for the economic crisis by destroying the state control system.

The directorships of state enterprises are generally limited to loyal communists and the group that filled a hall at the Kremlin

seemed to reflect the conservative wing of the party.

A director from an enterprise in Estonia told Gorbachev, who attended the meeting with Ryzhkov and other top officials, that perestroika is leading the Soviet Union "not in a constructive but a destructive direction," according to the independent Interfax news agency.

"Today's Soviets (government councils) are incompetent," said the director, identified only as Shepelevich. "They are leading the country to anarchy and chaos. Large-scale political struggle is under way. We are heading toward

the disintegration of the country."

The harsh words were greeted by applause and murmurs of agreement from the directors, but Gorbachev retorted, "You are laying it on thick. What else shall we do? Do you mean we shall retreat?"

Shepelevich suggested Gorbachev declare an "economic state of emergency" and impose a moratorium on economic sovereignty of Soviet republics through 1991.

Conservative communists blame food shortages and most of the country's other economic ills on the

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## Morris Library smoke-filled

By Leslie Colp  
Staff Writer

A fire scare sent students packing Thursday night when an alarm was pulled on the third floor of Morris Library, said Robert Fritz, library employee.

At about 9:15 p.m. the Carbondale Fire Department was dispatched after the alarm sounded. Fritz said smoke filled the second to seventh floors of the library.

"It just mushroomed all over," he said.

"I would think there is no danger," said Jay Starratt, assistant director of library services. Several students studying for

finals said they were upset when they had to leave their materials behind to vacate the library.

Students were let back in to collect personal belongings after officials determine there was no immediate danger.

One student said she was upset because she had left her books in the undergraduate library. Starratt later let her in the building to retrieve her belongings.

Starratt said the library should be open normal hours today, but he could not confirm his statement until fire officials complete their investigation of the incident.

## City census figures probably low, officials say

By Karen Radius  
Staff Writer

Preliminary census figures for Carbondale show an inaccuracy in the number of SIUC students counted, city officials said.

Although the 1990 census figures will not be finalized until next April, Carbondale's preliminary census figures show 25,000, said Donald Monty, community development director.

He said, however, the University's Thompson Point was not included in the count.

"Our vacancy rates were not anywhere near what the census bureau found," he said.

He said especially in house and apartment areas with large populations of students, discrepancies are hard to detect.

He said the city's dwelling count also differed from the Census Bureau's information in the

northeast part of town.

To appeal the preliminary figures, Mayor Neil Dillard sent a formal response to the Census Bureau in September to inform them about Thompson Point.

"In the end, the figures for Carbondale will probably be between 27,000 and 28,000," Monty said.

Jim Chambers, Murphysboro

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Gus Bode

Gus says some students were found to be absent from the census.

## Two SIUC Marines to join Persian Gulf forces

By Douglas Powell  
Staff Writer

On the wall behind a door in Wright II there is a poster of a U.S. Marine with the words "Semper Fidelis," which means "always faithful."

The two young men who live inside that room and placed that poster on the wall are members of the 6th Engineers Support Battalion of the U.S. Marine Corps. They graduated from high school

in Peoria together, joined the Marines together and came to SIUC together.

Jim Rushing and Steve Anderson will join the more than 250,000 U.S. troops Monday in Operation Desert Shield.

Almost 40 SIUC students have withdrawn from school to serve in Operation Desert Shield, according to SIUC's Transitor, it Programs office.

When Rushing, radio and television major, and Anderson,

public relations major, joined the Marines in 1988 they knew they could be called someday to stand behind the Marine motto "Semper Fidelis."

Rushing and Anderson, along with 62 other members of the 159 strong Charlie Company will go on active duty status Saturday and will be leaving Peoria on Monday for Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Officials there said they do not know where the 64 Marines will go from Camp Pendleton.

The two Marines, both combat engineers, said while in Camp Pendleton they will do a lot of desert training and nuclear, biological and chemical warfare training.

"The military is taking personnel according to their military operation specialty," said Capt. Randy J. Miller of the Peoria Unit. "Most of the 64 members activated are combat engineers who operate heavy equipment and motor

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### WEATHER



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# Sports

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## Athletics department to hire academic help

By Tiffany Youther  
Staff Writer

A report indicating poor academic performance among black male student-athletes given to the SIUC Board of Trustees in September has been the cause of both negative feelings and positive action in the athletics department.

The report was conducted by SIUC's Institutional Sports Study Committee, which was created to examine and evaluate sports offerings and other programs in athletics at SIUC.

Charlotte West, SIUC's associate athletic director, said the report was submitted to the Board of Trustees in lieu of the full report which will be submitted to the Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee before its January meeting. She said the full report, which was started in the spring, includes new information on the academic performance of all student-athletes at SIUC, as well as a set of recommendations on what actions might be taken to improve the academic quality of SIUC athletes.

West said the key outcome of the initial report is the athletic department's plan to hire a third

academic coordinator to assist student-athletes with their studies. She said the department is hoping to find a male minority former athlete who can relate well to the black male student-athletes who are having academic difficulties.

The portion of the ISSC report which was released to the Board of Trustees states SIUC is not the only college campus to have a problem with the academic performance of its black male athletes.

"The failure of SIUC African American male student athletes to achieve their academic potential reflects as problem found on the majority, if not all, of our college and university campuses," the report stated.

West said she believes SIUC's athletic department provides adequate academic assistance for student athletes and the reason black male athletes are failing to realize their full academic potential is more a sociological problem than an individual one. She said many black males have not had the privilege of receiving a quality education in secondary school. She also commented on society's view of the black male athlete.

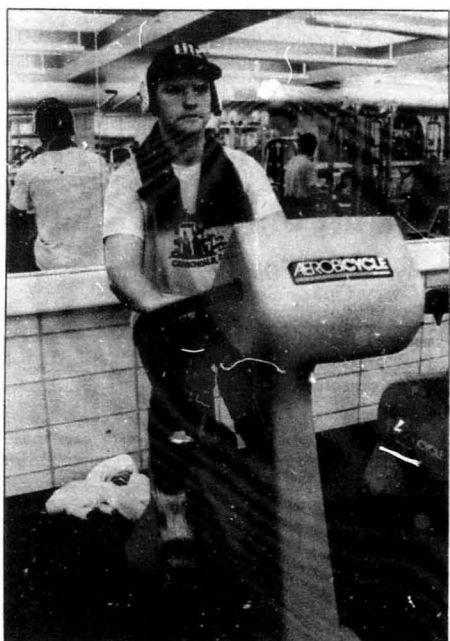
"The fame and glory of the African American male has been through sports," West said. "So there is always that dream of playing professional sports, and the athletes may see themselves as playing professional later on, even though less than one percent of college athletes make it. That dream is still there and sometimes the dream supersedes their academic performance."

Two trends the report showed supporting West's claim were that black male athletes "generally perform very well academically in their early years in college" and "in their later semesters, African American male athletes have a substantial number of failing grades, incomplete grades and W (withdraw) grades."

"There may be a correlation between these students' poor academic performance and the end of their eligibility to compete in sports, but more studies should be done," the report stated.

Saluki basketball head coach Rich Herrin said he does not know much about the report, but he knows his players are doing their schoolwork.

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Staff Photo by Mark Busch

### Getting nowhere

Guy Weber, a graduate student in special education from Carbondale, rides one of the stationary bikes in the weight room Thursday at the Recreation Center.

## Salukis head south to test undefeated record

By Julie Autor  
Staff Writer

The Salukis will take a 3-0 record down to Mobile, Ala., Saturday night to meet South Alabama, also 3-0, for a battle to keep an unblemished record.

SIUC men's basketball head coach Rich Herrin said South Alabama will be the toughest team the Saluki have come against this season.

"They're very big and very physical," Herrin said. "They're much bigger than any team we've played to date. They really play an up-tempo-type basketball game. They use all different types of

defense. It will be our toughest test to date."

South Alabama head coach Ronnie Arrow said the Salukis were a good ballclub noted for its outside shooters, size and quickness.

"We're an up-tempo basketball team and they are an up-tempo team," Arrow said. "So I think it will be a high scoring game. They have very good shooters that we have to get out and defend."

One of the teams will fall to the defeated ranks after the showdown Saturday night.

"It's a big game for both of us," Arrow said. "It's a situation where



two teams are undefeated so far this season and two teams that want to stay undefeated."

Senior forward Rick Shipley needs 22 more points to become the 24th Saluki to reach 1,000 career points.

"I'm trying not to think about it," Shipley said. "I know it's going to happen. It may happen Saturday or

it may not happen for two weeks. I just try to take everything in stride."

Against Austin Peay Tuesday night, the Salukis second-half shooting percentage of 31 was as cold as the air outside the Arena. Shipley said he was concerned about his shooting game.

"I just didn't shoot well," Shipley said. "I just didn't feel comfortable shooting the ball at all. I got a bad game out of my system. If it (the 1,000 point) is going to happen Saturday, I hope it does so I can get it out of the way and not worry about it. If it doesn't happen then, it will happen

soon."

Shipley said South Alabama will be a tough match-up for the Salukis.

"They like to shoot the ball up, like a lot of the teams we've been playing," Shipley said. "They may be a better team than some of the teams we've played so far. Being on the road and playing a better team, we're really going to have to put it all together to win."

Herrin said it will be an exciting game for the Salukis.

"South Alabama is a very explosive team," Herrin said. "We're going to run and shoot the basketball."

## Women's tennis team ranks No. 15 in Midwest Regional

By Julie Autor  
Staff Writer

Two Saluki women's tennis players will take their newly earned regional ranking to the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in January.

The team was ranked No. 15 in the Volvo Tennis Midwest Regional Rankings, which included teams of such calibre as Indiana University (No. 1), Notre Dame (No. 2) and the University of Illinois (No. 8).

This is the second regional ranking for the Saluki women, their first came in March of last year.

Senior Missy Jeffrey and sophomore Wendy Varnum will compete in singles and as a doubles team in the Milwaukee tournament. The two Salukis will face regional and nationally ranked competition from schools including UCLA, Stanford, Clemson, Princeton and Texas.

The duo is guaranteed two

singles matches each and one doubles match. There are 128 entries for singles play and 64 for doubles.

Tennis coach Judy Auld said she was glad Jeffrey and Varnum decided to attend the tournament.

"We're looking at this as an opportunity to get a jump on the spring season," Auld said. "It's very exciting and excellent competition for Missy and Wendy."

Varnum said she will spend much of her Christmas break practicing physically and mentally for the tournament with her sister, Joanne, who plays in the No. 1 spot for the University of Arkansas.

"Tennis is a sport that is all mental," Varnum said. "We've been off (competing) since the Rolex Tournament."

Varnum and Jeffrey, along with teammate junior Lori Edwards, represented SIUC at the Rolex Midwest Regional Tournament in

November. Although the trio lost early in the competition they hope to return next year.

Varnum said the Milwaukee tournament is comparable to the Rolex tourney.

"It's a very high-calibre tournament," Varnum said. "I'd rank it up there with the Rolex. You start out with a tough match in the first round."

The Salukis spring season begins three weeks after the new semester begins. The team will immediately be faced with tough opponents Illinois and Iowa.

Auld believes the experience Jeffrey and Varnum will receive from the tournament will give them a jump start on the tough season ahead.

"They want to do well," Auld said. "They are giving up part of their Christmas break to improve themselves and to represent SIU."

## Chicago still shopping

CHICAGO (UPI) — With only 123 shopping days until Opening Day, the Chicago Cubs continued baseball's multi-million-dollar holiday shopping spree Thursday, signing free agent George Bell to a \$12.8 million contract.

The signing came one day after baseball's winter meetings in which 12 teams spent \$118.9 million on 18 free agents in six days. And 15 more players—including Dave Henderson, Gary Gaetti and Jack Morris—soon will be second-look free agents.

Free agents still on the market include pitchers Bob Welch and Zane Smith and outfielder Tom Brunansky.

Smith was offered a \$6.9 million, 3-year deal by Pittsburgh, which must look ahead. Bobby Bonilla and Andy Van Slyke will be free agents after the 1991 season, and Doug Drobeck and Bobby Bonds will follow after 1992.

Teams from the National League West and American League East led the high-stakes bartering. San Diego and Toronto exchanged All-Star caliber players Wednesday in a blockbuster deal: the Padres' Joe Carter and Roberto Alomar went to the Blue Jays for Fred McGriff and Tony Fernandez.

The San Francisco Giants made a strong bid to reclaim the NL West, spending \$33 million on free agents Willie McGee, Dave Righetti and Bud Black. The Giants needed McGee, the NL's leading hitter more for his glove.

"I didn't want to leave here without a center fielder," Giants General Manager Al Rosen said.

The addition of Righetti made Steve Broderman expendable, and Minnesota, desperate for a closer, traded right-hander Johnny Ard and a player to be named to the Giants for the right-hander.

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## President of Bangladesh resigns to quell violence

DHAKA, Bangladesh (UPI) — Embattled President Hussain Muhammad Ershad resigned Thursday and handed over power to an opposition-led caretaker government, saying he hoped to quell the violent demonstrations against his rule and return peace to Bangladesh. Ershad administered the oath of office and secrecy to Chief Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, the opposition vice presidential nominee. Ershad handed his resignation letter to Anwar and shook hands with the new vice president. "I congratulate you. I hope peace will return to Bangladesh," Ershad said, holding the hands of Shahabuddin. He then left the presidential palace along with Moudud Ahmed, the former vice president and his supporter.

## Argentine businessmen fund uprising

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Argentine President Carlos Menem said Thursday a group of private businessmen funded an 15-hour military uprising earlier this week. "Pierentary Watson," Menem responded when asked about reports that businessmen paid more than 400 renegade soldiers who took over three military installations, including the army headquarters, Monday. "This will be investigated in depth because there was bloodshed here," Menem said. "No one can be spared, absolutely no one," he said. Casualty figures for the uprisings run from 13 to 21 dead and dozens of wounded. "The war courts are functioning at full" speed, he said Thursday morning.

## Polish minister reveals candidate's past

WARSAW (UPI) — Polish Interior Minister Krzysztof Kozlowski said Thursday presidential candidate Stanislaw Tyminski came to Poland seven times in the last decade from Tripoli, considered a center of terrorism. He also revealed documents found within the ministry show preparations for martial law in Poland began as early as October 1980 — nearly three months before it was imposed. Tyminski, a Canadian businessman who returned to Poland after 21 years to run for president, faces Solidarity leader Lech Walesa in Sunday's presidential runoff after beating Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki in the first round. Tyminski has repeatedly denied visiting Libya.

## Retailers report weak pre-Christmas sales

United Press International  
The nation's major retailers Thursday reported weak November sales, continuing the pattern of recent months and raising fears the all-important Christmas shopping season could be the worst in more than a decade. Stores again suffered from slumping consumer confidence brought on by higher gasoline and heating-oil prices, fear of war in the Middle East and a declining economy, analysts said. Analysts said the figures point to a sharp fall in retail industry earnings for the Christmas period and a Christmas shopping season marked by heavy promotional selling as retailers attempt to move inventory.

## State Safety chief: State to miss toxic waste dump deadline

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Illinois will miss the 1993 federal deadline to build a facility to handle low-level nuclear waste because of the necessity of public hearings and the probability of legal appeals, Illinois' nuclear safety chief said Thursday. Officials said missing the Jan. 1, 1993, deadline could cost Illinois \$125,000 per month. State Nuclear Safety Director Tom Ortceiger said the delay could be as long as 1996 if an Illinois dump siting commission decides the eastern Illinois town of Martinsville is not a suitable place for the facility. Ortceiger has hinted at the possibility of missing the deadline before but he made his first definite statement Thursday. State officials and lawmakers have blamed the delays on former Nuclear Safety Director Terry Lash's bungling of the site selection process.

## Accuracy Desk

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## MYTHS ABOUT RAPE

- DO YOU THINK: Only young attractive women are raped?**  
**THEY AREN'T.** Females who have been sexually assaulted range in years from infancy to old age. Men, both straight and gay, are sexually assaulted too, by other men; primarily, women are the targets.
- DO YOU THINK: Women are usually raped by strangers?**  
**THEY AREN'T.** Studies show that the majority of women who have been sexually assaulted are acquainted with the men who assault them. Rapists are not always strangers; they can be acquaintances, friends, neighbors, or relatives.
- DO YOU THINK: Rapes are unplanned acts and rapists are men who have uncontrollable sex drives?**  
**THEY AREN'T.** Most sexual assaults are planned in advance. The rapist has it in his mind to rape a woman - any woman - or he has a specific woman in mind. Sexual assault is an act of physical and emotional violence, not of sexual gratification. Sex is involved in sexual assault only as the means the rapist uses to express his anger or violence, but it is not the primary motivation factor.
- DO YOU THINK: Most rapes are interracial?**  
**THEY AREN'T.** Statistical evidence shows that most sexual assaults are committed by men against women of the same race.
- DO YOU THINK: Some rapes are justified or excusable?**  
**THEY AREN'T.** It's never okay to force sex on a woman, regardless of what she's wearing, where she is, or how she's acting.
- DO YOU THINK: Men don't have to be concerned about rape; it only affects women?**  
**NOT TRUE.** Neither men nor women can be proud nor can live safely in a culture that in any way encourages or condones acts of sexual violence toward others. In addition, men, too are victimized by sexual assault; and men have wives, friends, mothers and daughters who may be assaulted. Rape will not cease until men stop raping.



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### Final hours

Elizabeth Evans, a senior in elementary education from Chicago, studies for a final exam in biology Thursday morning in Morris Library.

## New president elected to Student Alumni Council

By Sherri L. Wilcox  
Staff Writer

JAY M. HAWKINSON II was elected president of the Student Alumni Council for the coming semester.

"We really want to expand on the programs we currently offer," Hawkinson said.

THE COUNCIL offers two Super Student Scholarships each spring to seniors at SIUC who show outstanding achievement in coursework and other University activities.

"RIGHT NOW, we're trying to get a \$10,000 endowment so that we can increase our scholarship program from \$400 a year to \$1,000 a year," said Hawkinson.

The council, a student branch of the SIUC Alumni Association is responsible for

promoting the University throughout the campus and community and to the alumni.

THROUGH THE YEAR, the group sponsors other student programs, including its largest, the Alumni Externship Program, which matches college students with alumni for week-long work experience in the student's chosen field.

Hawkinson's goals for the council are similar to those of the 11 other newly elected officers.

JOE CHRISTER, chairman of the scholarship committee, said the council also would like to begin presenting other Super Student awards for outstanding student leadership across the campus.

"We have a lot of student leaders at SIUC, and the Student Alumni Council wants them to be recognized," Christer said.

## Daily Egyptian selects spring editor, ad manager

By Natalie Boehme  
Staff Writer

A new student editor-in-chief has been named to direct the Daily Egyptian through the Spring 1991 semester.

Tony Mancuso, junior in journalism and chemistry from Fairview Heights, was appointed to the position by the Daily Egyptian Policy and Review Board Nov. 16. The board consists of the current student editor, the managing editor, the business manager, members of the School of the Journalism faculty and graduate program and a member of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee.

Mancuso said his main goal for the paper next semester is more complete coverage by increasing communication with students and officials.

"I want to make sure our coverage is as full as possible so we maintain our responsibility to SIUC," Mancuso said.

One way to accomplish this is to get students and faculty more involved in the paper, he said.

"I'd like the paper to be as student oriented as possible,"



Tony Mancuso

Mancuso said. "I want to get the student aspect in every story."

Positive coverage of all student aspects, especially minorities, is also a priority.

The ongoing issue of proper coverage of the minority community at SIUC will be a challenge Mancuso will face.

"We need to be particularly sensitive of minorities," he said.

Mancuso began as the Daily Egyptian in the fall 1989 semester as a reporter for the Law School,



Lisa Wiemken

Graduate School and Office of Research Development and Administration. During the 1990 spring semester, Mancuso covered University administration and this fall he is associate news editor.

Mancuso, a 1988 graduate from Belleville High School East, also will be drawing experience from his position as student editor of his high school paper, the Laureate.

Managing Editor Wanda Brandon said she thinks he is ready for the job.

Mancuso qualified for the position by meeting grade point average and experience requirements and being a capable leader, Brandon said.

Walter B. Jaehning, director of the School of Journalism, said Mancuso has the necessary knowledge of how a newsroom operates.

"I think Tony has a broad understanding of the process of running the newsroom," he said.

Lisa Wiemken, a senior in journalism from Streator, will retain her position as student advertising manager. This will be Wiemken's third semester in this position.

Because the paper receives no University funding, the advertising department is responsible for raising enough revenues to pay all of the paper's expenditures.

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WHAT A RELIEF! SOUTHERN Illinois was not swallowed up into the bowels of hell by a giant earthquake Dec. 3.

We can resume our normal lives. Until the next unqualified pseudo scientist makes another off-the-wall prediction, that is.

But hopefully the next time it happens the media won't take the word of a virtual charlatan and make it the gospel.

Yes, the media took Iben Browning's Chicken Little prediction to heart.

IF BROWNING, A MAN WITH no seismology background, knew nothing about earthquakes, his daughter probably knew even less when she predicted that Japan was in greater danger of being hit by a quake than the New Madrid Fault.

But that didn't stop the media from making her a credible source and writing stories about their prediction.

The media weren't the only ones to jump in the Browning bandwagon.

Merchants were along for the ride as well.

THEY SOLD EARTHQUAKE T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, earthquake burgers and even an earthquake in a can. They made a fortune on the earthquake that never was.

The public certainly caught the quake fever right along with the media and the merchants.

With the media fanning the flames, the rumors flew—Carbondale purchased 1,000 body bags. Brush Towers is on the actual fault line. The Mississippi is bubbling over.

PERHAPS THE ONLY POSITIVE thing to come out of this non-event was that people were very prepared.

Let's face it. We do live on major fault line, and a major quake could strike anytime.

We need to stay prepared without getting hysterical.

And the next time a non-credible source makes such a prediction, the media should not propel him or her to demigod status.

## Quotable Quotes

"Native Americans believe everything is their brother. If you look at something as a brother, you don't tend to abuse it."—Don Maloney, vice president of Eta Sigma Gamma, in reference to poems he wrote on how trees are a symbol of people's connection to the environment.

"When I decided to accomplish my goals, I gave up all means of even thinking about being happy. You can no longer perform when you're in that state of mind."—Top-ranking heavyweight contender Mike Tyson said, in reference to his views on marriage and happiness.

"I bought a Christmas tree, but it was so depressing. Christmas trees are always the hardest thing to send," Dorothy Degenhardt said in reference to sending a Christmas tree to her son in Saudi Arabia.

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## Letters

## DE disregards student issues

THIS LETTER is in response to Sean Newlin's letter "Poor Coverage Not Racially Motivated."

I would like to first address your statement "...why report on Friday what the DE will just report again on Tuesday." Sean you said that this would be redundant. Of course it would!

However, had the DE adequately covered the 1990 Homecoming King and Queen story that Friday after the coronation or even that Monday after the Homecoming events, it would not have had to cover the event again.

The issue that I am concerned with, and I gathered so was Stephanie, is not how often a story is covered but when and the depth of the coverage.

NO SEAN, I do not think that you are a racist. And I think that it is great your have African American friends.

I just feel you lack insight concerning the real issue at hand. Hey, let's use the example you attempted to use to make your point.

If you are a Greek, as you said you are, dissatisfied with the lack of Greek coverage during the blood drive and can safely speak on

behalf of all the Greeks, then you have every justifiable right to air your discontent with the DE.

The fact that "Greeks accumulated about 2,500 hours of voluntary service, and more than 350 members donated blood" as you said, is to be highly commended.

I personally believe that the DE let another fine story "slip" through its fingers. Whether you realized it or not, you felt that your group had been discriminated against, and you rightly felt that way.

NOT BEING a Greek, I have no substantial right to tell you that was simply an over-reaction. Come on Sean, let's not make a mountain out of a mole hill.

If anyone should be the target of your rebuff, it should not be Stephanie, or blacks, it should be the DE that based on your facts, discriminated against you and your group.

This has nothing to do with your opinion that African Americans are segregating themselves.

Organizations such as the Black Togetherness, Black Affairs Council, Black Studies Program, and the Miss Ebony Pageant are all forms of unity that African-Americans were denied for a long

time. It is in these organizations where people of common backgrounds, the most common being black, can come together and share ideas, talents and form a positive network for now and the future.

IS THIS NOT in essence what you as a Greek and your Greek organization strive to do? Have you ever thought about why blacks have decided to form their own networks?

Let's be realistic, there is no need to form a White Americans Organization, or a Miss Ivory pageant. My God, they already exist!

So Sean, let us focus on the real issue at hand. The Daily Egyptian is not the Chicago Tribune.

The DE is a school newspaper that should be primarily dedicated to informing the student body of student issues which happens to be Homecoming and the Greeks contribution to the blood drive.

And if people feel that their group, organization or race is being discriminated against in the form of lack of coverage or none at all in the DE, then your voice has a right to be heard!—Kizberly Walton, graduate, Medprep.

## Ticked off about clock accusation

In response to the letter concerning the clock malfunction of November 27.

I would like to inform you that the clocks controlled by Central Control (SIU Physical Plant) are, in fact, set according to the atomic clocks' time.

The master clock at Central Control undoes the minute hand on all of these clocks every hour at three minutes til the hour.

The hour hand is updated every 12 hours at 05:57 hours and again at 17:57 hours.

The workers at Central Control feel that these clocks, 95 percent of your calculation, are controlled with accuracy.

If you have been at SIU for any length of time, you would have known that it is on a very



rare occasion that those clocks are not on time, even a minute off.

The incident that occurred last week was due to the master clock experiencing a power failure.

It is this clock that controls the other clocks around campus. And if you can think logically, you will realize that the clocks, in various locations around campus, could not be corrected until the 17:57 of that day.

I am sorry that you were inconvenienced, some of us know that the Physical Plant cannot control the time displayed on a wristwatch.

If you were not so accustomed to having everything taken care of for you, you may have been reasonable enough to have worn a wristwatch.

To Mr. Lucas, and all those who cannot keep track of time for themselves, I am truly sorry for this inconvenience.

Mr. Lucas, if you actually thought you were warped forward and backward an hour in time that day, you might as well forget attending class at all.

Go back to watching "Star Trek."—Dennis D. Conner, senior, electrical engineering.

# Focus

Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

## Pearl Harbor memories remain

By Leslie Colp  
Staff Writer

One are the flying bullets and the wounded soldiers. Gone are the fear and confusion. But here to stay are the memories of what happened.

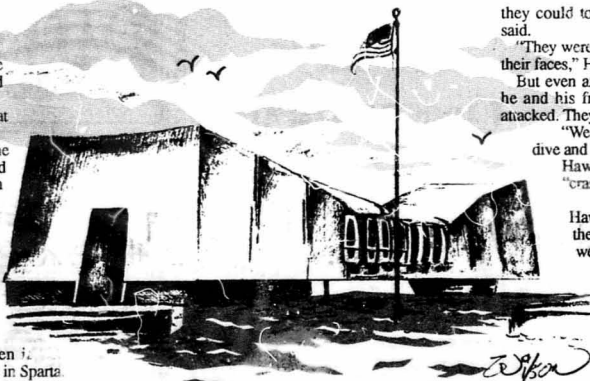
Forty-nine years ago Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the operating base of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, was bombed by the Japanese at about 7:30 a.m. Hawaii time on Dec. 7, 1941.

Six carriers, two battleships, three cruisers and several other Japanese vessels attacked Pearl Harbor killing about 2,400 Americans, wounding about 1,300 more and causing 1,000 to be listed as missing.

Milton Hawkins, a corporal in the 15th pursuit group of The Army Air Corps was stationed at Pearl Harbor that day.

"I was eating breakfast in the mess hall when it happened," said the retired Hawkins from his home in Sparta. Hawkins said he was drinking the last of his three bottles of milk when the confusion began.

"Our first reaction was that it was the Navy pulling a blitz on us," Hawkins said. A blitz is a surprise attack used as a training drill.



Hawkins remembers the humming of the motors and the whir from the propellers on the Japanese planes. He still recalls the staccato of the Japanese machine guns.

The planes would make a sharp dive and get as close as

they could to their targets before releasing the bombs, he said.

"They were low enough we could catch the expressions on their faces," Hawkins said. "And they weren't pretty."

But even after the first bomb was released, Hawkins said he and his friends did not know they were really being attacked. They still thought it was a Navy blitz.

"We thought (the Navy plane) didn't pull out of the dive and had crashed," Hawkins said.

Hawkins then ran out of the mess hall to see the "crash."

"I saw him pulling out of the dive," Hawkins said. "And then I saw another plane with the Rising Sun. Then it really hit home that we were being attacked by the Japanese."

It was complete chaos, he said, because nothing could be done during the attack.

"We had to duck behind anything we could," Hawkins said. "They pretty well kept us pinned down."

The U.S. planes did not have fuel and there was no ammunition in the guns because they did not expect an attack, he

said. Following the attack, paranoia enveloped the troops.

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## Area veteran salutes war with memorabilia

### Marion resident's collection displayed in West Frankfort

By Leslie Colp  
Staff Writer

It is not hard to imagine voices of terror echoing from a model of the sinking USS Arizona that James Southworth displays in a West Frankfort museum.

BUT SILENCE prevails when one's eyes shift to a solitary hat belonging to a crewman of the USS Arizona, the now famous memorial at Pearl Harbor.

A solitary white monument marks the place in the harbor where the battleship sunk and where more than 1,000 men died at sea.

Southworth, a Marion resident, not only displays military memorabilia in the Depot Veterans Museum, but has transformed his garage and a nearby shed into history lessons.

One look at his collection and one is catapulted into the past.

It all began in the 1940s with a piece of infantry officer's brass, Southworth said. He continued to collect, mostly insignia, until a few years ago when he began to concentrate on uniforms.

Southworth now owns more than 750 uniforms from all branches of the military. Many of these can be completed with the hats, combat boots, backpacks and gas masks that line the shelves of South-

worth's garage and shed.

From an army major's coat and tails worn in the 1930s to maternity uniforms from various military branches, Southworth seems to have a little bit of everything.

The oldest uniforms Southworth owns date back to the early 1900s. But Southworth also owns chemical suits and helmets like those now being worn by American troops in Saudi Arabia.

Southworth said he spends a lot of time gathering and then showing his collection.

"(But) you can always find time for things you like to do," he said.

Because countless hours are spent on his collection, Southworth does not limit himself in the ways he obtains things for his collection. Pieces of his collection have come from all over the country.

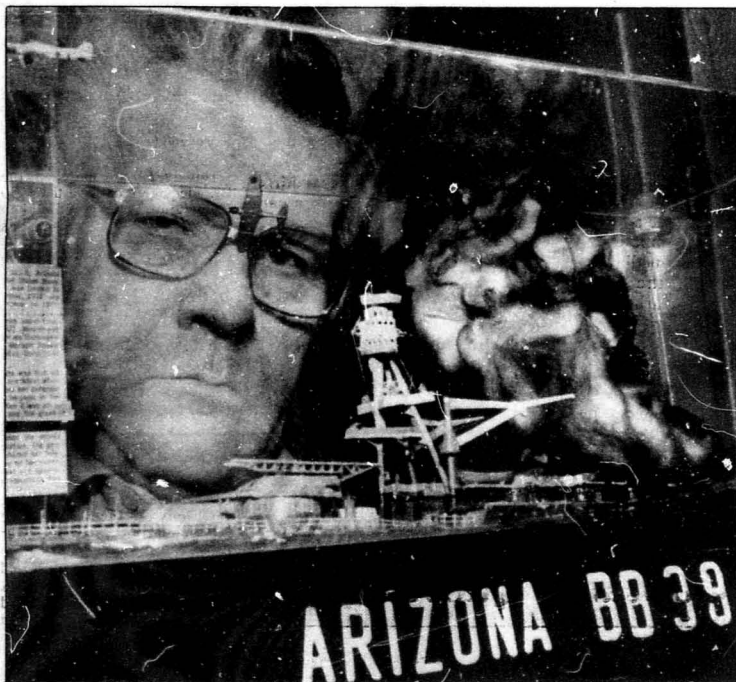
NOT ONLY does Southworth spend several hours on his collection, he also puts money into his hobby with little return on his investment.

"I run into problems, it gets expensive, I sell stuff, I get duplicates," he said.

But he rarely obtains more than one of the same item.

"I beg, borrow, buy, steal and trade," he said with a laugh.

He retired in 1974 after serving in both the Marines and the Army for a total of 24 years.



Staff Photo by Fred Hale

James Southworth of Marion stands behind the model of the sinking USS Arizona that is displayed in Depot Veterans Museum in West Frankfort. Southworth has war memorabilia displayed in the museum.

## Professors compare events of then and now

By Leslie Colp  
Staff Writer

On this anniversary of the United States' entrance into World War II, the thoughts of many turn to the possibility of entering into another war.

"We're in a crisis period right now," said M. Browning Carrott, SIUC history professor. "I think there's a good chance we will go to war (in the Persian Gulf)."

But while Carrott and some of his colleagues agree that the possibility of

another world war is unlikely, they did cite some similarities between the pre-Pearl Harbor era and now.

David Derge, SIUC political science professor, said that before the United States entered the war, the U.S. was seen as a weak society because Americans had such things as individual rights and free elections.

"The Japanese took an enormous risk when they bombed Pearl Harbor," said David Wilson, SIUC history professor. "They believed we would be unwilling to fight and get involved," Wilson said.

In the Persian Gulf, Iraq took a risk in

showing aggression toward a country with which the United States had been friendly.

Derge said Japan had also miscalculated the United States' resources.

"It may be that the Iraqis are misreading us," Derge said of the possibility of responding to Iraq's actions in the Persian Gulf. "It would be a mistake to think that we wouldn't have the fortitude and decisiveness to do something about it."

"The United States has the will if enough people get angry," Wilson said. "Anything could set off a war now."

Before World War II, the United States had

a surplus of oil and was the major supplier to Japan, Wilson said. Now, the United States is on the other side of the fence.

By July 1941, all exports to Japan, including oil were under an embargo, Wilson said. This is when the Japanese started planning military action.

Now, however, the United States depends heavily on petroleum products that originate from the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

There are 13 members of OPEC including

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"Everybody was so trigger happy it wasn't even funny," Hawkins said. "We thought the islands would be invaded. We were looking for ground troops."

Though the attack happened 49 years ago, Hawkins still remembers what his squadron commander told him the day before the bombing: "We are as near to war as possible without actually being in war."

"His words were so true," Hawkins said. "The reason for bombing Pearl Harbor," said M. Browning Carrott, STUC history professor, "was to do enough damage to the Pacific fleet so that we would not have enough resources (to enter the war)."

Questions still arise when discussing the subject of whether the U.S. government knew about the attack in advance.

"I don't think they can really prove that (the government) knew Japan was going to attack Pearl Harbor," Carrott said. "(The government) thought it was just too far for the Japanese to travel."

More than 75 U.S. warships, including battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines were at the base on the island of Oahu that day.

When it was all over nearly two hours later, 18 U.S. ships had been damaged and more than 200 aircraft had been either disabled or destroyed.

"They pretty well destroyed everything we had," Hawkins said.

The Japanese had fewer than 100 casualties.

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Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

In 1988, the United States consumed 33.96 quadrillion British thermal units of energy produced by petroleum while it produced only enough petroleum to create 17.26 quadrillion Btu.

Pearl Harbor is known as the catalyst that brought the United States into World War II. And many feel that an event similar to that of the bombing of Pearl Harbor is all it would take to prompt the United States into taking action against Iraq.

Iraq, however, is not a world power and does not have the backing to withstand a long war, Wilson said.

On the other hand, "It's not going to be a weekend war," Derge said.

But the longer we wait, Wilson said, the less public support there will be.

# Paper industry to expand use of recycled paper

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American paper industry Thursday announced plans to expand the use of recycled paper in its production and said it expects to reach its goal of recovering 40 percent of the paper used in the United States by 1995.

The industry's main trade group, the American Paper Institute Inc., said that it aims to increase its consumption of waste paper by 7.2 percent a year for the next three years, higher than the previously forecast 5.9 percent.

The group said consumption of waste paper at mills in the United States is now growing at a rate more than twice that of all other fiber sources. By 1993, the waste paper stream is expected to account for nearly 30 percent of all fiber consumed at domestic mills.

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by full implementation of all of the Security Council resolutions," said Robert Hayward, a British member of Parliament. Gerald Kaufman, the British Labor Party's shadow foreign secretary, said the release demonstrates that "Baghdad may be coming to its senses."

A spokesman for German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said the release order means that one of the most important conditions for solving the Persian Gulf crisis had been fulfilled, but he emphasized that "the issue is not finished yet."

Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid said he welcomed the news but said the main issue is Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait and restore the emirate's legitimate government.

State-owned Baghdad Radio said in a broadcast monitored in Cairo that Saddam had asked for the release of all hostages after an appeal from Arafat, Hussein and the Yemeni vice president, during a meeting Wednesday in Baghdad.

Al-Mashat, the Iraqi ambassador to Washington, said in interview on Cable News Network that it was possible all the hostages could be home by Christmas.

"I think this is what is meant that all our guests ... will be in their homes before Christmas. We hope

so. We are working to do that. We are doing every possible way to make them join their families during Christmas."

The exact number of all foreign hostages held by Iraq has never been precisely established, partly because some remained in hiding. But the latest estimate released Thursday by the State Department said there were about 900 U.S. citizens, including 88 held as human shields, plus about 5,000 people from other countries, not including Arab nationals who were free to leave but chose to stay.

The Iraqi move came as Iraq and the United States prepared for top-level talks on achieving a peaceful solution to the 4-month-old Persian Gulf standoff.

Baker will travel to Baghdad to speak with Saddam, and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz will meet with Bush in Washington.

The British Broadcasting Corp. reported that the United States had proposed to the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council that they arrange a Middle East peace conference. Iraq has called for its invasion of Kuwait to be linked to the Palestinian issue.

Both Bush and Baker denied the BBC report and have rejected any link between the Kuwait invasion

and the Palestinians.

During Wednesday's meeting of Saddam, Arafat, Hussein and the Yemeni vice president, it was also agreed that the Palestinian situation be an issue in the high-level U.S.-Iraqi talks.

Bush and Baker also rejected that notion.

At the Pentagon Thursday, officials said that since the start of the week Iraq has put another 30,000 troops into the region — most pulled down from the border with Iran — and Saddam now had about 480,000 forces in the theater, with slightly more than half in Kuwait.

Spokesman Bob Hall said Iraq was thickening its defenses in Kuwait and extending them westward.

Additionally, he said, Iraq bought in another 200 tanks to the region and now has about 4,000, the number of artillery pieces rose 200 to 2,700 and armored personnel carriers jumped 300 to 2,500.

The size of the U.S. force in the region is now over 250,000, with more than 117,000 reserve and national guard personnel on active duty, Hall said.

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transport equipment.

"If we go to Saudi Arabia we'll be building bridges, fox holes, trenches, clearing and setting mine fields, building command centers and setting up tents for officers," said the 20-year-old Anderson.

Rushing, 21, said he thinks the United States is in the Middle East for legitimate reasons.

"Hopefully, we won't have to go to war and can solve the problem peacefully," he said, adding that if there is a war, now is the time when he is going to apply everything he's ever learned in the Marine Corps.

"In a way we want to go," Anderson said. "But it's not the best time for us. This is our first semester at SIUC and we're just getting settled into college life. But one good thing is we don't have to take finals."

Besides academics, Rushing and Anderson pledged Theta Xi Fraternity and said they will become active members upon their return to SIUC.

Dan Nadler, director of Transitional Programs, said the number of students who have withdrawn from SIUC for military duty has become somewhat complex.

Nadler said there have been 21 students who have officially withdrawn and three who have initiated withdrawals for the spring 1991 semester.

Before the first 10 weeks of this semester 20 students officially withdrew and five initiated withdrawals, he said. After the first 10 weeks 19 officially withdrew and six initiated withdrawals.

Nadler said the fall and spring withdrawals can't be added

together because some students might have withdrawn from both semesters and would inadvertently be counted twice.

Nadler said the reason for the separation of withdrawals before and after the first 10 weeks is because students are entitled to grades and credit hours only if they withdraw after the 10th week.

"The University has been very cooperative with students called to military duty," Nadler said.

He said the University has granted him the ability to act in the behalf of students called to military duty in negotiating student paychecks and refund checks.

He said students can appoint him as power of attorney and he can then receive their student paychecks or refund checks and pay local bills, which the student wouldn't be able to pay otherwise.

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liberalization of the strong central command system, disregarding evidence that 70 years of communism crippled the economy before reforms were attempted.

The state enterprise directors echoed recent calls for the government to reimpose strong central control, with Anatoly Denisov, director of the Kirovochepetsk Chemical Mill, urging Gorbachev "hold the helm tightly and rule firmly."

Gorbachev was expected to

address the meeting Friday, but Ryzhkov assured the enterprise bosses that state-run businesses would continue to be a key part of the Soviet economy.

"It is evident now that an extremely negative role was played to dismantle the management of the national economy," Ryzhkov said, whose cautious approach to economic reform has led to calls for his ouster by supporters of a market system.

"I know that a number of leaders

of big enterprises voice fears about the state sector of the economy," Ryzhkov said.

"I must say that rushing from one extreme to another, from domineering state property to elimination of this sector, is inadmissible here. This would be a fatal mistake.

"In the near future and in the long run as well the state sector will cover a number of key spheres in the national economy."

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city clerk and budget officer, said the number of housing units, special areas and boundaries are the only areas that can be challenged.

He said the number of actual individuals cannot be contested.

Chambers said the preliminary count in Murphysboro is 9,200. Although, Murphysboro also had a discrepancy in the counting.

Chambers said the count was incorrect at the Jackson County Nursing Home, therefore the city contested the discrepancy.

He said the figures are sometimes incorrect at "special areas" like nursing homes, jails and hospitals.

Chambers also said it is now too late to challenge any inaccuracies.

# Office: Edgar, Illinois in for rough fiscal time

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — The state comptroller's office reported Thursday the balance the state uses to determine its financial condition has fallen to \$61 million, an indication that Gov.-elect Jim Edgar will have tough financial times when he takes over.

The general funds balance is the checkbook that officials and economists analyze to determine state government's financial condition. The \$61 million figure for the end of November is well below the \$200 million safety

net figure and the lowest at the end of a month since November 1983.

The November ending balance also is \$325 million below the balance of \$395 million at the beginning of fiscal year 1991.

The bleak financial picture forced the state to delay payment of some bills in October and Comptroller Roland Burris said additional steps might be needed to find more funds in the wake of tough economic times for the whole nation.

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# Stolen museum paintings located

PARIS (UPI) — Nine Impressionist paintings that were stolen from a Paris museum during visiting hours five years ago, including Claude Monet's "Impression: Sunrise," have been recovered on the Mediterranean island of Corsica, authorities said Thursday.

The paintings, which include four other works by Monet, two by Auguste Renoir and one by Berthe Morisot, were found by police Tuesday night in an apartment near Porto-Vecchio in the southern part of the French island.

Police arrested seven people, including Donatien Comiti, 30, an unemployed Corsican barman who had photographs of the stolen artworks. Most of those arrested were later released.

Art experts said the overall worth

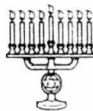
of the nine paintings was difficult to determine, but police sources put their value at \$20 million.

Besides "Impression: Sunrise," a work that gave its name to the Impressionist movement, the four other Monet paintings recovered were "Camille Monet and her Cousin on the Beach of Trouville," "Portrait of Monet," "Portrait of Polly Fisher at Belle Ile," and "Field of Tulips in Holland."

The two Renoir paintings

recovered were "Bathers" and "Portrait of Monet." Also found were "Young Girl at the Ball" by Berthe Morisot and Naruse's "Portrait of Monet."

recovery of the masterpieces, some of which were reported to have been damaged, marked the end a five-year police investigation that had largely focused on organized crime in Japan, where police appeared convinced the works had been.



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# World leaders hopeful about Iraqi announcement

United Press International

World leaders expressed cautious optimism Thursday over Iraq President Saddam Hussein's decision to release foreign hostages, and some officials said the gesture lessens the possibility of war in the Middle East.

"We gratefully welcome this report," British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said in London. "We have been pressing throughout for the return of all our hostages, the sooner the better."

Gerald Kaufman, the British Labor Party's shadow foreign secretary, said the proposed release demonstrates that Iraq has "abandoned the idea that people should be held as human shields, and that indicates that they have less expectation of a war. They know that they'll have to withdraw from Kuwait and therefore this does look as though Baghdad may be coming to its senses."

"I'm tense; I'm hopeful but I'm cautious," said Robert Hayward, a British member of parliament.

Share prices surged on London's International Stock Exchange. The Financial Times Stock Exchange 100-share index closed at 2180.3 points, up 27.7 points. The Financial Times 30 index stood at 1719.6 points, up 30 points.

In Bonn, Germany, a spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl said a key condition for solving the Persian Gulf crisis would be fulfilled if Saddam releases his foreign hostages. But the spokesman added, "The issue is not finished yet," an apparent reference to Iraq's continued occupation of oil-rich Kuwait.

Under a U.N. Security Council resolution passed Nov. 29, Iraq has until Jan. 15 to withdraw from Kuwait or face possible confrontation with the U.S.-led multinational force in the gulf region.

Other German officials cautiously welcomed the Iraqi announcement, stressing that any effort toward a peaceful solution in the gulf should be pursued.

"It can only be good," said

Herbert Hundsdorf of Munich, who had been held as a human shield at a strategic location in Iraq for more than three months.

The French government refused to comment on the Iraqi report, saying it had not received any official confirmation.

Poland's Foreign Ministry also reserved comment but noted that 88 Poles had earlier been refused exit visas on the grounds that they were needed in Iraq. Baghdad has said the Polish nationals work at facilities important to its economy, such as refineries and hospitals, and most have contracts valid until 1991.

In Denmark, Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen said Saddam's proposal "goes to show how important it has been to seek a collective solution through international solidarity and efforts under the auspices of the United Nations."

Saddam earlier promised to free all foreign hostages in batches between Christmas Day and March 25, provided he was not attacked.

## Group happy about Hussein's decree

CHAMPAIGN (UPI) — The head of a group working with Saddam Hussein's captives in Iraq and Kuwait said Thursday his organization is rejoicing about Saddam's decision to release the people.

Michael Saba, an Illinois businessman who escaped Iraq's Persian Gulf shortly after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, formed "Coming Home" as a support group for hostage families. He said the organization has served

as conduit for information and is involved in the visit of 18 hostage families who arrived in Iraq Wednesday.

He said one of the family members called him early Thursday to tell of Saddam's decision to release the more than 2,000 Western and Japanese hostages.

Saba said the hostages could be home in a matter of days "unless somebody throws a wrench in the machinery."

## Briefs

### Calendar of Events

INTERVARSITY Christian Fellowship will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Illinois Room of the Student Center. For more information call Greg at 536-6438.

KOREAN Film Festival will be at 7 tonight in the Morris Library Auditorium. Admission is \$1.

NORMI will have a bake sale at Oquley Hall this afternoon.

REGISTRATION closing dates: Dec. 21 for the Admissions Testing Program (ATP), Dec. 26 for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), Dec. 21 for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Dec. 18 for the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). For more information call Testing Services at 536-3303, Woody Hall B234.

ILLINOIS WILDERNESS Celebration is Saturday from 2 to 6 at the Black Diamond Ranch. For more information call Brett at 529-3937 or Laurel at 964-1339.

"ASIAN FREE VIDEOS" will be Saturday from 10 to 1 p.m. in the Kaskaskia Room of the Student Center.

SOVIETY OF PROFESSIONAL Journalists will meet at 3 today in Room 1246 of the Communications Building. This will be the last meeting of the semester. For more information call Jackie at 536-3311.

REGIONAL Association of Concerned Environmentalists Christmas Party is Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. at Touch of Nature Environment Center. Call 893-2997 or 684-6897 for more information.

Briefs Policy — The deadline for Campus Briefs is noon two days before publication. The briefs must be typewritten, and must include time, date, place and sponsor of the event and the name and telephone number of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom Communications Building, Room 1247. A brief will be published once and only as space allows.

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# Government may drive away old cars for energy strategy

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U.S. government may offer to buy used cars from their owners in an effort to clean up the air as part of its new national energy strategy, industry and government sources said Thursday.

One government official, commenting on condition that they remain unidentified, said the buy-back of older cars unequipped with any antipollution devices is one of 60 options being considered by the Energy Department in the writing of its long-awaited National Energy Strategy.

"I think one of the energy options that'll be presented to the president will be: should the government embark on buying old cars to get them off the highway," said a senior executive of a major oil company who asked not to be named.

The Energy Department was scheduled to forward its new energy strategy to the White House

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sometime after the first of the year. No immediate comment could be obtained from the department on the option to buy back older, dirt-spewing, used cars.

Delays in completion of the National Energy Strategy has spurred Rep. Ron Wyden D-Ore., to ask the General Accounting Office, the congressional watchdog agency, to investigate the Energy Department's effort. The investigation is underway.

It is difficult to determine the number of 20 year or older cars still on the road nationally.

General Motors said there were 154.8 million cars in operation as of July 1989. Of these, 9.8 million were at least 15 years old.

The federal car buy-back effort could be modeled on a successful test conducted in the Los Angeles area earlier this year by Unocal Corp., aided by the Ford Motor Co.

Unocal spokesman Jim Bray said the program resulted in buying back 8,376 cars 20 years and older from April through September at a cost of \$5.9 million to show the potential of reducing smog in the Los Angeles basin.

The oil company paid \$700 for each car and sold them as scrap for "less than \$50 each," Bray said.

He said the 1970 cars were chosen as the break point because 1971 models were the first ones equipped with some kind of air pollution devices.

About 410,000 cars 20 years and older are registered in the Los Angeles area, he said.



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# Orion Pictures stock jumps

## Samsung sings the foreign takeover tune

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Shares of Orion Pictures jumped Thursday on a report that South Korean electronics giant Samsung Group may try to buy the studio in what would be another foreign takeover of a Hollywood studio.

Orion rose \$1.50 a share to \$14.50 in early afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange following a report in the Los Angeles Times that Samsung has made inquiries about a possible purchase.

Orion, the smallest and poorest recent performer of the eight major Hollywood studios in Hollywood, had no comment on the report, which said that Samsung would pay about \$300 million for the studio — or about \$15 a share — and provide a \$500 million cash infusion.

Entertainment analyst Paul Marsh of Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards of Los Angeles said that such a deal is quite feasible, given Samsung's deep pockets.

The company, rated as the world's 20th-largest industrial concern by Fortune magazine, had 1989 earnings of \$515 million on sales of \$352.2 billion.

Orion earned \$15.1 million last year on revenues of \$485 million.

Its key asset is its film library, which includes "Amadeus," "Hannah and Her Sisters," "Platoon," "Robocop" and the "Cagney & Lacey" television series. The company's TV arm produces "WIOU," "Unequal

Justice" and "Lifestories."

It does not have a studio lot.

"If Samsung is interested, they would be interested from the standpoint of building up a weaker studio into a major studio," Marsh said.

"There's no question that Orion needs more equity," he said.

Orion, which had been plagued by a series of box-office duds over the past two years until the recent release of current hit "Dances With Wolves," has given strong indications that it may be for sale.

It announced in October that it had retained investment bankers Salomon Brothers to explore securing additional financing.

Marsh said analysts are uncertain whether billionaire John Kluge, who owns 70 percent of Orion would be willing to sell at \$15 a share, since he acquired part of his stake at higher prices.

Orion is carrying a debt load of about \$375 million and analysts have expressed concern that its future earnings may be negatively impacted by its method of accounting for the costs of its movies, which spreads the costs over a longer period than other studios. They have also said that it lacks the resources to market its films adequately.

But Orion has also been given high marks since its founding in 1978 by former United Artists executives for giving a high degree of creative autonomy to directors such as Woody Allen.

## Go-Video Inc. files suit against Matsushita Co.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Go-Video Inc., a small Arizona company that produces dual-deck videocassette recorders, filed an antitrust lawsuit Thursday against Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. to block its pending \$6.6 billion buyout of MCA Inc.

The suit, filed in federal court in Phoenix, alleges that Matsushita, the world's largest consumer electronic producer, is attempting to monopolize and to unlawfully restrain trade in the entertainment "soft-ware" industry, including movies, TV programs and records.

Go-Video alleged that Matsushita, which produces the Panasonic, Quasar and Technics brands, has conspired with other Japanese consumer electronic makers to monopolize trade in the "hardware" market, such as TVs, VCRs and stereo equipment.

"On the basis of our short review, it is apparent that the suit is totally without merit," a Matsushita spokesman said.

# Crayola crayon creater kicks back

EASTON, Pa. (UPI) — A color-blind craftsman who delighted children the world over with his colorful Crayola crayon creations is retiring after 37 years and more than a billion crayons.

During his tenure at Binney & Smith, maker of Crayola products in Easton, Pa., Emerson Moser produced seas of salmon, pecks of plum and enough maize to color the entire state of Nebraska.

Touted by his company as "the best in the world" at his trade and held by his co-workers to be the master of his craft, Moser's slight color blindness was discovered by a company doctor during a physical before he began working for Binney & Smith, in 1953.

"It really isn't that bad and doesn't affect my work," Moser, 62, of Bethlehem, Pa., said Thursday.

Moser's job is to pour the hot colored wax into molds and then extract the finished crayons.

When he isn't sure of a color mix, Moser, whose wife, son and father-in-law all worked for Crayola, asks co-workers for help.

In all his years Moser said he has "never made a crayon I was ashamed to put my name on.

"That's what I've enjoyed most about working here. I make the best crayons in the world," he said.

Moser began his colorful career on Oct. 12, 1953, working for \$1.30 an hour, in the same plant where the first box of Crayola crayons was produced in 1903.

After being trained in a number of jobs, Moser made his first crayon on May 5, 1955. During his tenure, Moser has seen colors come and go, most recently when the company decided to discontinue

eight classic shades.

But despite all the exotic shades that have come out recently, Moser's favorite colors to make are the eight originals: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet, black and brown.

"They run the smoothest on the molding machine," Moser said.

"I never have any trouble with them. Some of the others like red orange and yellow orange are tougher," he said.

Despite his penchant for tradition, Moser is sympathetic to the company's need to modernize.

"You need to change with the times," said Moser. "Kids today like brighter colors and that's why we came out with the new colors this summer and the new fluorescent colors this winter. Personally, I like the older colors best."

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# AIDS drug rivals AZT; few side effects result

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Laboratory tests show a potential new AIDS drug may be as powerful as AZT, the only government-authorized drug to fight the AIDS virus, while producing fewer side effects, researchers said Thursday.

Researchers from University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, Mass., and Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals in Ridgefield, Conn., said they hope to begin testing the promising compound on humans early next year.

Scientists found the drug, dubbed B1-RG-587, while screening about 1,000 substances for those that would knock out reverse transcriptase — an enzyme that the AIDS virus needs to multiply — while leaving similar enzymes in human cells unharmed.

The current standard therapy for AIDS, zidovudine or AZT, blocks reverse transcriptase but also damages similar enzymes in human cells, creating serious side effects, like bone marrow suppression.

Other experimental drugs in widescale testing, DDI and DDC, act in the same fashion as AZT and produce side effects like pain in the nerve endings and potentially fatal inflammation of the pancreas.

"The significant difference of this compound from AZT is that unlike AZT, it is not capable of inhibiting normal cell growth," said Alan Rosenthal, head of research at Boehringer Ingelheim and co-author of the study published in the journal Science.

In tests on rodents, monkeys and chimpanzees, oral doses of B1-RG-587 did not suppress bone marrow or cause other serious side effects

humans. It also appeared better able than the AZT family of drugs to cross from the bloodstream into the brain, Rosenthal said.

"We hope we will be able to have a product that would be useful in control of disease, but it would not be correct to say a 'cure,'" Rosenthal said. "Our goal is to completely control and suppress the disease to the point a patient could lead a normal life — to arrest the disease in its tracks."

The compound's ability to thwart the growth of the main type of the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV-1, appeared equivalent to AZT's power in tests of laboratory strains of HIV and in blood drawn from patients, Rosenthal said.

However, the drug had no effect against HIV-2, a form of the AIDS virus which is very rare in the United States and most prevalent in West Africa.

Scientists regard that as an encouraging sign because "the more specific something is, the more safe it usually is," Rosenthal said.

Preliminary evidence also indicates B1-RG-587 appears active against HIV-1 that has developed resistance to AZT.

In another study published Wednesday in the journal Science, University of California-San Francisco scientists presented findings that may open a new door to gene therapy for AIDS.

John A.T. Young and his colleagues said their work involving bird viruses and the protein HIV usually uses to enter cells, ca. ed the CD-4 receptor, may lead to a better way of killing HIV-infected cells while sparing healthy

# Schizophrenia drug maker considers price decrease

EAST HANOVER, N.J. (UPI) — The maker of a new schizophrenia drug Thursday confirmed the company was considering alternatives to a monitoring system that critics say has made the medicine too expensive for many patients.

The price of clozapine, sold under the tradename Clozaril by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp., has come under sharp attack by advocates for the mentally ill as well as health care providers since it was approved in February. The drug costs nearly \$9,000 a year under Sandoz's current system.

A major part of the expense stems from Sandoz's patient monitoring system, which checks a patient's blood weekly to catch potentially fatal side effects that strike about 1 percent of people taking the drug. Unless a patient takes part in the company's testing program, he or she cannot get the drug.

The Veterans Administration

and state health departments contend they could run their own monitoring programs at a much lower cost.

William O'Donnell, a spokesman for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp., said a story in Wednesday's edition of The New York Times, which reported the Swiss-owned firm would stop requiring clozapine users to use its monitoring system, "went too far."

However, O'Donnell said: "We are looking for alternative systems that may exist... It's too premature to be specific about details of the new plan or plans. We really can't be specific about costs and it's too early to discuss a schedule."

About 7,200 Americans with schizophrenia currently take Clozaril, he said. Clozaril, the firm's new drug approved for schizophrenia in 30 years, is not a cure for schizophrenia. However, it can help reduce psychotic symptoms not alleviated by other medications.

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ΣΣΣ The Ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to wish everyone good luck on their finals & Happy Holidays We hope everyone has a wonderful break. See y'all next semester!!

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles. Write your answers in the boxes below.

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Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday's Jumbles: DERBY GLADE RANDO GUMBY  
 Answer: What he hoped this exercise would do to his body fat: RECYCLE IT

## Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau

WELL, THAT WAS THE MOST IMAGINATIVE PERFORMANCE I'VE EVER SEEN.

YEAH, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING...

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BY STEPPING OUT OF CHARACTER, HE MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET CAUGHT! HE WANTED SOMEONE TO FIGURE OUT HE WAS JUST FAKING IT!

SO "READ MY LIPS" WAS... A CRY FOR HELP. IT'S SO OBVIOUS NOW!

## SINGLE SLICES

by Peter Kohlsaat

Oops... I've got to go... I've got another date.

Loop loop loop loop

## Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly

YOU SAY 42% OF YOU THINKS THE PRESIDENT IS DOING A GOOD JOB.

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOU?

THE OTHER 58% THINKS POLLS ARE A CROCK.

## Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

HONEY, HAVE YOU SEEN MY GLASSES? I CAN'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE.

I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM.

CALVIN, GO TO SOMETHING YOU HATE! BEING MISERABLE CHARACTER!

OK, THE VOICE WAS A LITTLE FUNNY, BUT THAT'S STILL ONE DAMN SARCASTIC KID WE'RE RAISING.

## Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

VET!

NO... HIS REFLEXES ARE FINE.

## Walt Kelly's Pogo

by Doyle & Sternecky

I BRING YOU A NUTHER MESSAGE FROM POGO.

NOT MORE SNEAKY KISSES, I AM HOPE.

NOPE... LES' THIS.

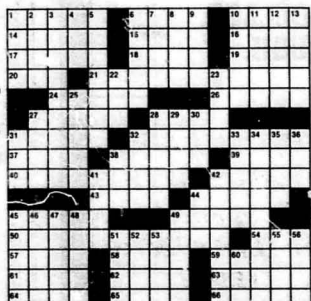
XXX? WHAT MEANS THEESE XXX?

SMEERP!

THAT POGO, HE CERTAINLY HAS THE WAY WITH THE WORDS...

## Today's Puzzle

- |                           |                        |                      |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| ACROSS                    | reading                | DOWN                 | friend              |
| 1 Meek ones               | 37 Protected           | 1 Lean-to            | 30 Lane target      |
| 6 Certain flight of steps | 38 40A passenger       | 2 Fork to go         | 31 Tyson weapon     |
| 10 Go different ways      | 39 Lamb                | 3 Friddy's beat      | 32 Mint             |
| 14 Split                  | 40 Gotham City vehicle | 4 Holiday time       | 33 Vandylke e.g.    |
| 15 Tibet city             | 42 In a zany way       | 5 Medusa's slay-     | 34 Vandylke e.g.    |
| 16 Lab medium             | 44 Paperwork           | 6 Cluster fruit      | 36 Works by 34D     |
| 17 Gantry or Furd         | 45 Discournt           | 7 Stocking           | 36 Letter           |
| 18 Land mass              | 46 Bamboo eater        | 8 Beirut diging      | 38 Diamond stut     |
| 19 Zip to Zapata          | 50 Trudeau and Young   | 9 Hitched horses     | 41 HRE name         |
| 20 - Motness              | 54 Bottom line         | 10 Velvetlike fabric | 42 Dracula e.g.     |
| 21 Reeve's sequel-sequel  | 57 Sequoia             | 11 Repeatedly mother | 44 Courletti        |
| 24 Red head of yore       | 59 Championship        | 12 Circle lines      | 45 Pretended        |
| 27 Wierthe von -          | 61 Sea bird            | 13 Practice          | 46 Manilow          |
| 28 Mane s'ie              | 62 Ship                | 22 Samovar           | 47 Place of action  |
| 31 Expresses contempt     | 63 Actress             | 23 A Waugh           | 48 Horse            |
| 32 Colorful               | 64 Pair                | 25 Seraglio          | 49 Biblical song    |
|                           | 65 Choice cheese       | 27 Bartok            | 51 Gr. flask        |
|                           | 66 Showed anew         | 28 With great style  | 52 Walnut           |
|                           |                        | 29 Brigitte's        | 53 Original thought |
|                           |                        |                      | 55 Arm zone         |
|                           |                        |                      | 56 Sting            |
|                           |                        |                      | 63 - de France      |



Today's puzzle answers are on page 17.

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# Tagliabue discusses pulling Super Bowl from Arizona

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The meeting in the U.S. Capitol will be an "exchange of facts" between the two sides, DeConcini spokeswoman Pam Goldblack said Thursday. The talks will be private.

Last month before Arizonans voted, Tagliabue said he would urge owners of NFL teams to shift the 1993 Super Bowl out of Arizona if the state failed to adopt a holiday in King's memory.

Two ballot measures establishing such a holiday failed. Political observers said the proposals were

defeated, in part, because voters view Tagliabue's statement as a threat.

Soon after the vote, Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson said he would appeal to Tagliabue to change his position. Johnson will also attend the Friday meeting. Phoenix and nearby Tempe, where the game would be played, do have municipal observances of the slain civil rights leader's birthday.

Two college football postseason games played in Arizona also got caught up in the King holiday dispute — the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe and the Copper Bowl in Tucson.

Numerous schools said they would not play in the Fiesta Bowl because a King holiday was rejected. Virginia was offered a bid to the Fiesta Bowl, but did not have to decide whether to attend when

the Sugar Bowl stepped in with an invitation for the Cavalier. Louisville will play Alabama in the Fiesta Bowl Jan. 1.

The University of California at Berkeley came under criticism for accepting an invitation to play in the Copper Bowl. Critics said by attending the game Cal would hurt its image built in the 1960s as the birthplace of the campus free-speech movement. Cal will play Wyoming in the Dec. 31 game.

The Cal team vote Sunday to accept any invitation it received to a bowl game, including the Copper Bowl. They said they wanted to play in a bowl since no Cal team had gone to major postseason game since the school played in the 1959 Rose Bowl. Campus reaction was mostly in support of the team, with many students saying the 1960s were dead.



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## Colletto named Purdue coach

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — Jim Colletto, architect of the Big 10's best offense at Ohio State, Thursday was named football coach at Purdue.

His replaces Fred Akers, who quit under pressure a week ago after the team's sixth straight losing season. Colletto received a five-year commitment.

"This can be a top-notch program," said Colletto, offensive coordinator at Ohio State the past three years. "I don't think anybody in his right mind would turn down an opportunity like this. It'd going to take some effort to turn it around. No question. But I'm confident it can be done."

The Boilermakers were 12-31-1 under Akers, and the program was beset by poor academics, off-field discipline problems and declining attendance.

## ACADEMICS, from Page 20

"Our basketball players have done a good job going to class and a good job doing what they are supposed to be doing academically," Herrin said.

"We've got two black athletes who are very on track to graduate right now, and those are (seniors) Erik Griffin and Sterling Mahan. I do what I have to do to make our young men better students and better basketball players."

Mahan said he does not think release of the report was called for.

"Personally, I didn't like it," Mahan said. "It wasn't necessary to come out with this (information) about just one race, saying black minority athletes aren't doing well in

school." Mahan said he has not detected any change in attitude by the athletics department toward black male student-athletes.

Dr. Wenona Whitfield, an SIUC School of Law professor and member of the IAAC, is in charge of gathering academic statistics for the report. She denied comment on the old report because she said it is only a portion of the full report which will be submitted to the IAAC and does not represent an accurate picture of the committee's intentions in conducting the study. She said she is pushing for completion and release of the new report.

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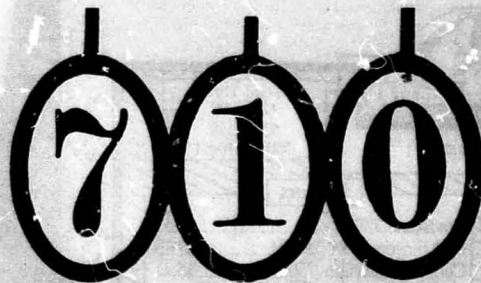


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# Army vs. Navy: A college football rivalry like no other

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — George Chaump thinks he has some idea of what the Army-Navy game is like. Army Coach Jim Young can assure him he doesn't.

Chaump, in his first season as the Midshipmen coach, compared Saturday's 91st meeting between the two service academies with other rivalries he has experienced.

Young, who will retire after eight years at Army, said Chaump will learn it is much more than that.

"Before I coached in an Army-Navy game, my perception was that it was another rivalry that was very similar to other rivalries that I had known, like Arizona-Arizona State and Ohio State-Michigan," Young said.

"After being in an Army-Navy game, I think it's the greatest rivalry of them all. The intensity level is as high as I can imagine.

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Chaump came to Navy after four years at Marshall. The Thundering Herd advanced to the 1988 Division I-AA championship but

lost to Northeast Louisiana.

He also served as an assistant at Ohio State and with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I was associated with 11 Michigan-Ohio State games, went to six Rose Bowl games and had two conference championship games," he said. "With the Buccaneers, I went to the NFL playoffs.

"I've been in a lot of big games as an assistant coach ... and I was in a national championship game at Marshall. Relatively speaking, the

12 hours of class a week, these kids go for 21 or 22 hours.

"Then they have their military training. You wonder when they are going to have time to develop a football mentality. They have so many other obligations that football has to be squeezed in there."

Young had dealt with that problem for seven years, then announced before the season he would not return next year.

"It was just time to do it," said Young, who has a 4-3 record against Navy and will remain at

West Point and work with the academy's performance enhancement program. "I've been in coaching for 35 years and I wanted to do something different."

He insisted he has not even thought about

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importance of the Army-Navy game is the same. So I've been there before, even if I've never been in an Army-Navy game."

Chaump said his biggest adjustment to coaching at a service academy has been getting used to the idea his players think about more than football.

"They have to carry an academic load that's strenuous," he said. "All of them have to take electrical engineering, for example, and where other kids might have 10 or

the prospect of coaching his last game.

"That's a hard question for me to answer," he said. "I'm getting ready to coach Army-Navy. I'm not dealing with it like it's my last game. After the game is over is when you think about that."

Navy holds a 42-41-7 lead in the series, which dates to 1890. The Midshipmen won 19-17 last year at East Rutherford, N.J., only the second time since 1945 the game was not played in Philadelphia.

# Houston Oilers need victory to stay in AFC Central race

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Houston Oilers are in a familiar predicament. They need a win to stay in the AFC Central tie chase and the victory must come against the type of team that has troubled them all season — an inferior opponent.

The Oilers host the Cleveland Browns Sunday in the Astrodome in a meeting between one team trying to make the playoffs and one trying to salvage a disappointing season.

Houston, 6-6, is tied with Pittsburgh one game behind AFC Central leader Cincinnati in a division race that likely will be decided on the final weekend of the regular season.

The Browns, 2-10, have lost seven straight games and teaming been eliminated from playoff contention. But that doesn't mean

they can't have a say in who goes to the playoffs.

"Now we're in the spoiler role," said Browns secondary coach Mike Faulkner. "Against Houston, against Pittsburgh, against Cincinnati. That's the only satisfaction we can get now. I'd love to be able to knock one of those teams out of the playoffs."

The Oilers have been one of the most difficult teams in the NFL to gauge. Quarterback Warren Moon directs the NFL's No. 1 offense and No. 1 passing attack, and leads the league in attempts, completions, yards, touchdowns and 300-yard games.

The defense has been solid, particularly against the run, and even its secondary has been adequate.

But the Oilers have been unable to consistently dominate

opponents, particularly those they should beat. They were extremely impressive in victories over Cincinnati and Buffalo, but faltered badly in their last four losses.

The Oilers led San Francisco until the final minute and lost by three points. They lost at home to the New York Jets by five. They lost to the Los Angeles Rams by four, but were inside the 10 in the final seconds and could not score. Last weekend, they squandered several late scoring opportunities and lost in overtime to Seattle by three.

"We've got to get a winning streak going," said Houston first-year Coach Jack Pardee. "If we don't, we're in trouble. We can't be 85 or 90 percent. We've got to get a whole lot closer to perfect. Dropped balls and fumbles don't equate with great teams."

# Gibbs stung by Theismann's comments

HERNDON, Va. (UPI) — Joe Gibbs says he is hurt by the criticism of former Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann, who portrayed the Washington coach as aloof, isolated and impatient.

Theismann, now a commentator for ESPN, also told The National Sports Daily in its premiere Washington edition, that Gibbs has surrounded himself with "yes men" and has rid the team of players who speak their mind.

"Some of that stuff is a joke," The Washington Post quoted Gibbs as saying. "I mean, in some cases just the opposite is true."

Asked if he were hurt, Gibbs shrugged and nodded.

"Yeah, it hurts," he said. "There's some shots in there."

Theismann starred for the Redskins from 1974-85 and led

Washington to Super Bowl berth in 1983 and 1984. Gibbs, who said he was attempting to reach Theismann, rebutted some of his former quarterback's assessments point by point:

■ That the Redskins assistant coaches are yes men: "(Theismann) should have been here at 2 this morning when two coaches were assaulting me with words and everything else. I almost got killed."

■ That he is not close to his players: "I don't know where he's getting that. You need to talk to the other players. I'd say that's probably the last thing I am."

Several veterans, among them Russ Grimm and Joe Jacoby, said Gibbs has joked more with the players this season and been more accessible.

■ That Gibbs runs the entire

operation since General Manager Bobby Beathard left in the spring of 1989: Gibbs said the operation remains the same in that General Manager Bobby Casserly and his scouting staff are responsible for drafting and signing Plan 3 players and with negotiating contracts, and Gibbs and his staff make training-camp cuts.

■ That Gibbs gets rid of forthright players, such as Doug Williams and Dexter Manley: Gibbs called that accusation "an insult to the guys we have here."

Theismann was complimentary at times. He praised Gibbs' football acumen and predicted good things for the team. Washington, 7-5 plays host Sunday to Chicago, 10-2.

"Now (they) look like a team that can win it all," he said.

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