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HMO bill to give women choice in birth

By Jennifer Camden
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Female SIUC employees with health insurance from a health maintenance organization will see changes in coverage of their obstetrician/gynecologist visits if a bill is signed into law by the governor, state officials say.

Illinois Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, a co-sponsor of the bill the Illinois General Assembly passed last month, said the bill will make visits to gynecologists easier for state employees if Gov. Jim Edgar signs it this summer. "This (the bill) will allow a

mother or a mother-to-be to pick her own OB (obstetrician) or GYN (gynecologist) as her primary physician," he said. "There are certainly a lot of instances where mothers feel more comfortable seeing an OB/GYN of their own choosing."

Luechtefeld said the bill, if signed, will also require HMOs to cover longer hospital stays for women and their infants after birth — 48 hours after a natural birth and 96 hours after a cesarean section.

Luechtefeld said HMOs cost less for the members they insure, but members sacrifice choice of

doctors. He said members choose a primary care physician, who in most cases must refer a woman to specialists like obstetricians/gynecologists.

Joann Pitz, SIUC employee benefits manager, said SIUC employees were first given the option of joining an HMO in 1993. She said 34 percent of SIUC employees with health insurance belong to Group Health Plan or Principal Health Care, the only two HMOs offered to campus employees.

Kari Staros, a senior in history and French who is expecting her third baby next month, said post-

partum hospitalization should last 48 hours.

"I think it's an excellent idea," she said. "Twenty-four hours after birth is not long enough to tell if there is something wrong with the baby."

Jerry Lindhorst, Group Health Plan spokesman, said the company extended hospitalization coverage after a birth to 48 hours in October 1995.

"Our doctors felt it was in the best interest of our members and the newborns," he said.

"It will cost us more money, but we still think it is in the best interest of our members."

Lindhorst said Group Health Plan currently does not accept obstetricians/gynecologists as primary care providers, and the company would have to change that if the bill passes.

Principal Health Care currently covers hospitalization for 24 hours after a regular birth and 48 hours after a cesarean section, and it does not accept obstetricians/gynecologists as principal care providers, according to a Customer Service Center representative.

Douglas Gates, a Carbondale

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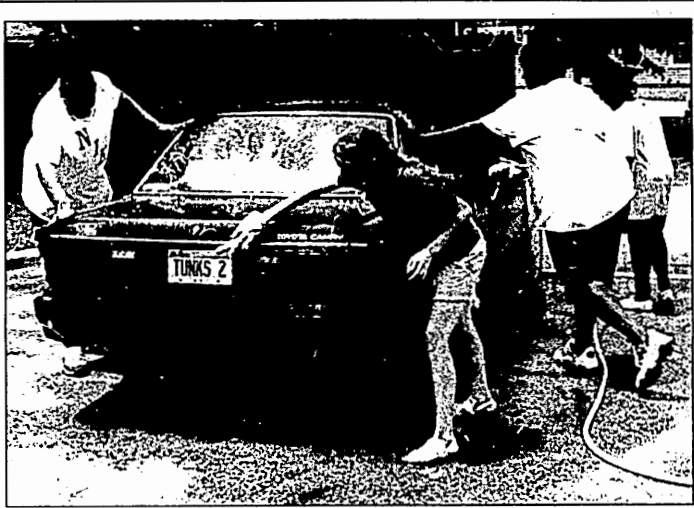
Clinton says church fires indiscriminate

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—A bipartisan group of Southern governors and attorneys general assembled with President Clinton at the White House Wednesday to condemn the recent wave of church burnings, and pledged to do more to help churches from becoming victims of new attacks.

"I do not believe, based on the evidence I have seen, that it is a conspiracy," Clinton said. "On the other hand, I do believe a lot of these efforts are racially motivated and they tend to play off one another."

After the meeting, the administration announced it was distributing a pamphlet to churches with tips to help them ward off arsonists, and officials said they were arranging a \$10 million HUD fund for church rebuilding. The fund would guarantee private reconstruction loans. Republicans earlier accused President Clinton and Democrats of political grandstanding on the church issue, but Wednesday's events indicated that most have decided to stop criticizing and join hands with the opposition in denouncing the burnings.



CAROLYN VYBORNY—The Daily Egyptian

Wet trunks: Donovan Wright, (left) 14, —il Smith, 14, Matthew Covington, 15 and Shannon Wright, 10, all from Carbondale, wash cars at Taco Bell Tuesday afternoon. The children are members of the Lake Heights Community, working to raise money for a trip to Six Flags.

Fuller's home rejected by commission; owner 'outraged' over city's decision

By Julie Bury
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The R. Buckminster Fuller Geodesic Dome did not become a part of Carbondale's historic registry this week as planned because the city does not appreciate its value, the dome's owner says.

Michael Mitchell, the dome's owner, who lives in Marina Del Rey, Calif., said in a letter to Carbondale he was "outraged" that SIUC can spend "millions" for the SIUC president's home, but only a fraction as much for the dome.

Mitchell's letter stated, "This is a free market society, and I am asking \$106,000 for the dome. Hopefully Carbondale will wake up and realize what a treasure this is. I'm sure the dome would draw people from all across the country for a glimpse into Bucky's life."

Linda Gladson, Carbondale senior planner, said the dome was expected to be placed on the registry of historical properties in Carbondale, until Mitchell sent the letter withdrawing his petition.

The dome would have been placed on the registry by the Carbondale Historical Preservation Commission.

"We couldn't really discuss the Geodome at Monday night's meeting since Mr. Mitchell sent a letter to the city asking them to stop the proceedings," she said.

Mitchell said he withdrew the petition because he did not believe the dome was receiving the respect and attention it deserves, and it would be hypocritical for the dome to be placed on the registry right now.

"With Bucky, you might actually educate someone for a change. If Southern Illinois University at Carbondale does not have a Bucky Fuller class, map, and dome, it should be closed."

Mitchell said he has ideas about how the dome could be used to Carbondale's advantage. He believes the dome could be used as a museum for Bucky Fuller artifacts, including a library of his inventions and works.

"People in Carbondale don't

Gus Bode



Gus says: I heard the Bears were looking for a new dome.

realize how famous Bucky is, how many innovations he made," he said. "He was the Leonardo Da Vinci of the twentieth century."

Fuller, a professor at SIUC from 1959-1971, is known internationally for inventing the design of the Epcot Center at Disney World in Florida. He also gave thousands of lectures nationwide and was awarded the Medal of Freedom in 1983, the highest honor given to a U.S. citizen, by the President.

Tour combines scholarship, performance

By Annette Barr
Daily Egyptian Reporter

William Jennings Bryan leads a crowd of 200 people in a chorus of "Amazing Grace" as he takes the stage under a large circus tent in Evergreen Park.

This is not the early 1900s, this is present day at the Heartland Chautauqua and Bryan, who spoke Tuesday night, has been dead since 1925.

The Heartland Chautauqua, which is making its first visit to Carbondale, is a group of five scholars presenting historical characters in full costume. Staged under a large circus tent, the event is sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council and the Missouri Humanities Council.

"I love doing this because this form of entertainment combines the two sides of my own life, both the scholarship and the performance," said Ted Kachel who portrays Bryan for the festivities.

The presentations are a combination of speeches and significant events taken from the lives of historic figures such as Bryan, W.E.B. DuBois and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"You have to say to yourself, 'What would an ordinary person know about himself?'" said Kachel, who used several of Bryan's speeches and facts about his life to write his performance piece.

The Heartland Chautauqua started Monday night with the raising of the tent by 100 community members, including the SIUC football team.

Tuesday night was the first evening of entertainment, beginning with music performed by the Courtney Cox Jazz Ensemble and a portrayal of Bryan, performed by Kachel.

Bryan, a politician and orator, was best known for his campaign against the teaching of evolution in the public schools.

Kachel, assistant professor and theatre director at Tulsa Community College, portrayed Bryan last year for the Missouri Chautauqua. The Missouri Chautauqua is now named the

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LEBED APPOINTED YELTSIN'S SECURITY ADVISER — MOSCOW — A prison door slammed and a disembodied voice warned, "Bureaucrats, do not take bribes!" Then the popular war hero appeared in army uniform and growled: "I really advise you not to." That was the TV ad, during the election campaign. Now the candidate who finished third in Russia's presidential election Sunday has won a mandate to pursue his law-and-order crusade from an office in the Kremlin as President Boris N. Yeltsin's national security adviser. Retired Gen. Alexander I. Lebed's appointment Tuesday is largely a bid to help Yeltsin win reelection over the Communist runner-up in last Sunday's first-round vote. But politicians, security experts and voters said it is also the most promising commitment yet to halt a post-Soviet wave of crime and official corruption that has turned Russia into what Yeltsin once called a "mafia superpower."

BOMBING IN JEWISH CENTER STILL UNSOLVED — BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The smoke has not cleared. On July 18, 1994, a terrorist car bomb devastated a Jewish community center here, killing 87 people and wounding more than 200 in the deadliest anti-Semitic attack outside Israel since the Holocaust. Nearly two years later, the bombing of the Argentine-Jewish Mutual Association and a similar 1992 attack on the Israeli Embassy remain unsolved. For the victims' relatives, the smoke that choked the glass-littered streets around the carnage still clouds an aftermath full of mysteries and conspiracy theories. "There is no explanation," said Diana Malamud, who was left a widowed mother of two by the blast at the community center. "When your children ask you where are the people who planted the bomb, and you have to tell them that they are walking the streets like anybody else, it shatters all your social values."

Nation

ELECTRIC PLANTS' POLLUTION TO BE REGULATED — WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration, anticipating a major shift in the way electricity is marketed, has approved plans for state and federal authorities to impose new environmental restrictions to guard against increases in pollution that could result if utilities are allowed to sell their output anywhere in the country. The Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Department of Energy should each take special steps to ensure the upcoming deregulation of electric utilities does not bring increased air pollution to the Northeast and other regions of the country, the White House's Council on Environmental Quality said in a recent statement. A coalition of environmental and industry groups has warned the deregulation process, to begin late this year, would result in increased burning of coal by midwestern utilities and, in turn, a rise in emissions of nitrogen oxides.

UNABOMBER JUDGE DESCRIBED AS METICULOUS — SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The judge who will preside over the trial of Unabomber suspect Theodore J. Kaczynski is a former prosecutor and one-time Los Angeles High School track star — an African American who says he became a serious student after reading "The Autobiography of Malcolm X." While attorneys who know U.S. District Court Judge Garland E. Burrell Jr. say he does not have extensive experience in federal criminal law, they describe him as a meticulous jurist, who will go to great lengths to avoid making mistakes. "He is very thoughtful and in control," said Donald H. Heller, a defense attorney who has appeared before Burrell. "He will not be a Judge (Lance) Ito. He will be in control of his court room."

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

In Wednesday's Daily Egyptian article "Carbondale to help fund Amtrak service," the time and place of the next City Council meeting were incorrectly reported. The next meeting is on July 9 in City Council chambers at 7 p.m.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

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Blues Kings ready to reign over Shryock



The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings

By Chad Anderson
DE Entertainment Editor

Sunset Concerts

Aside from the reunion of friends and fans The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings could create by returning to Carbondale to play this week's Sunset Concert, the band could also reunite with its former lead singer Martin "Big Larry" Albritton.

The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings have undergone as many changes as SIUC in past years. The band, well known to Southern Illinois R&B followers and formerly known as The Mellow Fellows, grounded its roots deep into the surrounding area, and initially began its legacy in the early 1970s playing bars and clubs on the campuses of SIUC and Southeast Missouri State University.

The group is made up of members from both Southern Illinois and the Chicago area because the group migrated north for a recording career in 1975.

Southern Illinois native Terry Ogioni plays saxophone, former Chicago-based Mellow Fellows Don Tenuto, Dave Mick and Bob Halaj on trumpet, guitar and bass respectively, and singer Billy McGregor make up the band.

Since the group's initial launch in the '70s, The Kings worked with

three different lead vocalists due to some hard luck. The band's original lead singer, Larry "Big Twist" Nolan, toured with the band until three days prior to his final heart failure in March 1990. The group, preparing for Nolan's departure, gradually adopted his long-time friend Albritton to sing in Nolan's place.

Unfortunately, Albritton also suffered a heart failure, and open-heart surgery last December put an end to his days with the group. His doctors will not allow him to travel with the band, which tours for about 200 days per year.

"When 'Big Twist' left, we were shocked, and didn't work for about two months," trumpeter and co-leader Tenuto said. "Then when we got the call from Carbondale that Martin had his heart attack, it was another big shock."

We had a lot of dates still booked; and we were using Daddy G, who produced the 'Big Twist' albums, to fill in. We lost a lot of work at one point."

With a return to the band's roots, the group is looking forward to

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'Letters' captures emotions

With no formal rehearsal or director, the only two people who performed in the two-act play, "Love Letters" pulled the audience in and made them appreciate how good acting can overcome a near bare set and a small cast.



Judith Helton

The play begins with Andrew Makepeace Ladd III (Peter Michael Goetz) writing a letter to a little girl's mother. That little girl is Melissa Garner (Judith Helton), who turns out to be Ladd's best friend.

The play proceeds to unfold the lives of two friends who have become close, not because of conversation or time spent together, but because of letters.

Both the performers begin the play with silver hair and bifocals even though they are reading notes as if they were in the second grade and the play and letters continue up to present time.

This aspect of the production was intriguing because it was something stable throughout a play that opened up many unstable things in the lives of two people through letters.

Ladd loves writing letters. He



actually prefers letters to phone calls.

Letters are a dying art to him and the letters were read with a lot of tone variation, so the audience did not have time to feel the play was monotonous.

Goetz gave the audience something to think about when he spoke because he was not afraid to pause, so the crowd could feel the words coming from him.

When his letters to Melissa were meant to be loving, the audience could hear the compassionate tone in his voice, when he was angry at Melissa the audience had no doubt he was upset.

Judith Helton's character, Melissa, brought the audience to laughter and even get a little misty-eyed.

Melissa, a little-rich girl that had everything, spends a lot of her time writing Ladd telling him money did not always make peo-

ple happy. She was jealous of Ladd's middle-class happy family, and spent a lot of time talking to psychiatrists.

Even so, Ladd proved to be her only true friend teaching her the ability to express herself through letters.

Helton not only knew to wait for the audience's reaction before going on with her monologues, but she knew how to get the audience to react to her monologues, by making her voice tender and soft to making her voice shaky and uncertain.

It was very moving to watch two people's lives handed to the audience from two people sitting behind desks.

But, the performers neither moved from their desks, nor did you see very many facial expressions.

The tones of their voices really carried the show.

The story line could have carried the play to a mediocre way, but the performers' and their knowledge of how to hold an audience emotionally captive made "Love Letters" far above average.



Peter Michael Goetz

A BRIEF LOOK

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; margin: 0;">LOCAL</p> <p>The Brown Bag Concerts is a series of free one-hour musical presentations every Wednesday at noon, that will run through August 2, held at the old freight depot (also known as the Town Square Pavilion)</p> <p>Brown Bag Concert Schedule</p> <p>June 21: Jimmy, Robbie, Kevin of St. Stephen's Blués (blues band)</p> <p>June 28: Natives (hard rock and easy listening)</p> <p>July 5: The Pryor</p>	<p>Brothers and the Blues All-Stars</p> <p>July 12: Southern Swing (swing and classic country)</p> <p>July 19: New Arts Jazz Quartet (hard bop)</p> <p>July 26: Hurd Brothers (blues, jazz, and soft rock)</p> <p>August 2: Kennè (20th century music)</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; margin: 5px 0;">CD RELEASE</p> <p>"Live" July 2nd.</p> <p>The "Crow 2" Soundtrack</p>	<p>released this week.</p> <p>Blues Traveler will release a live album</p> <p>A Various artist CD entitled "Mom Benefit" was released this week. The CD features artist such as Pearl Jam and the Beastie Boys.</p> <p>Another Various artist CD called "Aids: America is Dying Slowly" will be released July 15th.</p> <p>Other artist with new releases this week are Beck, Henry Rollins, and Sponge.</p>
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'Damn Yankees' brings experience, talent to SIUC

By Lisa M. Pangourm
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Theater Preview

When Joe Boyd has a chance to play baseball for his favorite team, the Washington Senators, he is willing to give up everything for that dream.

The problems he has with transforming into a young baseball player as opposed to a middle-aged beer-bellied man makes up the

musical, "Damn Yankees." A deal with the devil is what Boyd must do to become a Senator, but the problem is in exchange for his soul, he must leave his "old" life behind. "But baseball is everything to Boyd, and not even his wife measures up to the baseball season, so he sells his soul to Mr. Applegate

(Paul Kassel), the devil, for a spot on the Senator's team.

After being with the Senators, Boyd begins to miss his wife and even his old beer-bellied self, so Mr. Applegate must bring someone to distract Boyd away from his nostalgic ideas.

Lola (Geneé Morey), Mr. Applegate's seductive sidekick, helps him by sexually tempting Boyd to keep his mind on the game

and not on his wife.

Kassel said rehearsals have been going very well, but the cast and crew still have a lot of work to do.

"We'll all be ready opening night, but not until then," he said.

Kassel, a director and playwright, currently heads the acting program at Bradley University. He has appeared in such films "Big" and "Bright Lights, Big City."

Morey said the cast has been

rehearsing for about three weeks and last minute pieces are being corrected to make a great production.

"The people we are working with are so very talented and Tim Fink, our director, has been really outstanding to work for," she said. "It's nice to come together with all these people, because I work professionally."

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EDITORIAL

USG, GPSC should use position to influence city government

THE NEW GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL Student Council administration is off and running in the right direction. The council has reaffirmed relations with the city of Carbondale by committing Brian Clardy, a GPSC representative, to act as a liaison between the city and GPSC. By doing so, GPSC has taken a more active role in the decision process of issues that affect students.

PERHAPS THE NEW UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT Government administration will see things differently than past administrations and also take a more active role in city politics on the students' behalf, following GPSC's example. Former USG President Kim Clemens said she felt many of the issues discussed by the Carbondale City Council were not pertinent to students and a representative would not attend the meetings. Clemens and other past USG and GPSC representatives who have not utilized the invitation by the city to participate in discussions and serve on committees are cheating their constituents.

ONE EXAMPLE IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN that Carbondale is developing with an outside planner. USG and GPSC were offered positions on a committee that discussed the development of that plan. GPSC did not name a representative for a few months and missed three planning meetings where they could have contributed to the plan development. Clemens attended a few meetings and said she did not see how a plan to guide the development of Carbondale for the next 20 years needed the students' input.

TRUE, STUDENTS SHOULD WAKE UP FROM their own apathy and become involved in city politics, however, the USG and GPSC people are offered these positions to represent the students' voice in the community and should take advantage of the positions.

THE LIAISON POSITIONS THAT ARE OFFERED to student government groups each year allow these representatives to offer input and raise questions on items at city council meetings. Even though this position has been offered to both the USG and GPSC it has not always been fully appreciated.

GPSC AND USG MAY APPOINT SOMEONE BUT that person must take a vested interest in representing the students. Especially when those issues are of interest to and directly affect the students. They should also keep in mind that the majority of "Carbondale issues" affect the students whether they realize it or not.

CARBONDALE MAYOR NEIL DILLARD SAID the city offers the student governments opportunity to speak out and in some cases influence policy. He said the city is always offering the students an opportunity, through its governments, to speak on any issue that they wish. Dillard believes that offering the student government positions on committees ensures a representative cross-section of the Carbondale population.

USG AND GPSC NEED TO SERVE ON EACH committee and position offered to the group and continue to serve as the students' voice in the community. The students who voted in the spring elections voted for administrations that promised change. Hopefully, that change will also include the administrations taking advantage of the city's invitation and speaking up on the students' behalf.



Commentary

Let's continue good experience for SIUC international students

There are three simple questions to be considered when international students decide to further their education overseas.

First, the university they choose must be recognized by their government. Second, the cost of tuition and the cost of living must be affordable. Finally, the place must be safe for them to live, free of discrimination against other races and perhaps most importantly, have a low crime rate.

Based on these three questions, many international students who are studying here found that SIUC is the right choice for them to continue their educational endeavors. Many American students describe SIUC as a "party school," but international students think differently. They view SIUC as a nice place to study and Carbondale as a nice place to live. Reflections of SIUC's past academic excellence in the form of its alumni give ample reason for us to choose SIUC.

Many international students have found that SIUC is the tapestry in which international students can weave together rich cultures of other countries and in the process generate greater understanding among international and American students.

Just visiting the Student Center and taking a look around, you see students from Africa, Asia, South America, the Middle East and America. SIUC is one of the largest melting pots as far as universities go in the United States.

However, the reputation of SIUC has been challenged with the decline of enrollment every semester. Many experts believe this has occurred because of periodic tuition increases.

Transfer credits are another factor that has made some students

Wan Kamal Wan Napi



Perspectives

think twice about the university because they may be disappointed to find that they cannot receive the credit they had been promised before they arrived. There are also many other problems that burden international students, including ineligibility for college work study.

Some international students say tuition increases are not the whole problem, but are one of the factors in the decline of international enrollment.

They understand because they decided to pursue their education at the university they are obligated to the university's regulations and policies which may change. But the problem at SIUC, according to many international students, is that the policies change very rapidly. Every semester, students are notified of the increases of tuition, parking, taxes, athletic fees, legal fees and so on.

Other fees that are increased seem to be brought about by several organizations of SIUC. For example the Undergraduate Student Government has jumped on the bandwagon to increase student activity fees.

Many international students do not think that USG fights for or represents, in any way, us as it does American students. Often international students are not allowed a platform at the USG meetings.

Honestly speaking, international students do not simply oppose

increases for the sake of opposing them, but they should not be forced upon us all at once, so much talk about money has some people fed-up (including our families and bankers back home). An international student at SIUC must have a least \$17,000 a year to pay for tuition. It would be nice if USG could be more understanding of the problems that face many students before any recommendations are made regarding student activity fees.

For international students, it is our hope that SIUC will eventually embrace all students in the same way. It is our wish to see the spirit of SIUC and student cooperation and consultation spread to all corners of the globe in order to attract new students.

SIUC can save thousands of dollars in recruiting costs as long as the university meets the challenge of making sure that all the students are satisfied with their education.

Asking students about their reasons for choosing SIUC seems to suggest that most are here thanks to information passed onto them by their friends who are attending or have attended SIUC. Making the current crop of international students unhappy is going to severely hamper the future of international student enrollment.

Finally, may SIUC be blessed with continuing international enrollment, and may it continue to provide excellent education, peace, harmony and prosperity.

By the way, if I am asked to recommend a great university, the answer, for the better educational investment, is that SIUC is still worth it!

Wan Kamal Wan Napi is the president of the International Student Council.

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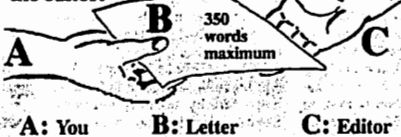
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SIUC prepares for major disasters

By John Lynch
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Southern Illinois University is preparing itself for the worst case scenario in almost any disaster type situation, a University official says.

"Our major concerns are earthquakes, tornadoes and hazardous transportation spills. We are looking at everything that could happen here," said Sgt. Nelson Ferry, University Disaster and Resources coordinator.

The University is in the midst of developing and maintaining a disaster operation plan for events that cause significant human and economic loss on campus, Ferry said.

The disaster recovery plan is designed to reduce the chaos and confusion generated by a disaster and get the campus back to working order as soon as possible, he said.

According to Ferry, SIUC is more apt to be subject to a hazardous transportation spill more than any other disaster.

"If a 30,000 gallon propane tank details and punctures, the tank could B.L.E.V.E. and be propelled anywhere from one quarter to half a mile. Now that's a lot of force," he said.

A B.L.E.V.E. is a boiling liquid

expanding vapor explosion and the minimal safe distance for a spill like that is about 4000 feet, Ferry said.

Mock evacuation training for mass casualties and the disabled is one training exercise staged to keep the response team current with procedures, he said.

"We could be crawling through rubble trying to locate bodies after an earthquake," Ferry said. "This training gives us a sense of reality and an opportunity to learn from experience."

There are currently more than 40 people from across the campus working on this project in different aspects.

A total of six different departments, called Primary Response Departments, are designated to deal with the bulk of the response and recovery from a disaster, Ferry said.

"There are departments that cover communications, shelter and feeding, counseling and finance just to name a few," he said.

"If we need 50 pieces of plywood during a disaster, the finance department would get the ball rolling by expediting our request, leaving the proper paper trail and purchasing it," Ken Jaros, building engineer for the Student Center, said in any great

emergency, the Student Center could and would be utilized for shelter and mass feeding.

Jaros said his specialization lies in post-earthquake evaluation and rapid-bluing assessment.

"We have to be realistic. Earthquakes are a definite possibility with us only 60 miles from the New Madrid fault," Jaros said.

In the event of wide-spread disaster, the University would be working directly with the City of Carbondale and Jackson County, Jaros said.

Plant and Service Operations Manager Brad Dillard said, "In the event of disaster, the Physical Plant is relied upon heavily and restoring power to the campus is the cornerstone of its responsibilities."

"We will be attending a seminar in St. Louis this month on seismic protection of HVAC and electrical equipment," Dillard said.

HVAC is the system that controls heating and air conditioning delivered throughout a building utilizing a vent type system, Dillard said.

Training for these situations takes place periodically in order to update the plan, Ferry said.

"I welcome any comments or ideas from the entire University, especially the faculty," Ferry said.

Choice

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Clinic obstetrician/gynecologist, said some women benefit from the education they receive in a 48 hour stay in the hospital after delivery.

"It certainly is a good idea, and in a lot of cases a lot of young people or couples with their first child need instructions on breast-feeding and

how to bathe and care for the infant," he said. "There aren't required classes in baby care before you have a baby, like there are driving lessons before you get your license."

Gates said many women who have had other children are ready to go home after a 24 hour hospital stay. He also said HMOs do not prevent any mother or baby with complications from staying hospitalized longer.

Pauletta Avery, SIUC finance department employee who is covered under Principal Health Care, said she

had insurance trouble last year when she had her baby.

"My primary care physician didn't deliver babies," she said. "I had a hard time finding someone that would accept other patients."

If Gov. Edgar signs the bill by the August 24 deadline, Illinois will join 18 states with laws giving direct access to an obstetrician/gynecologist and 23 states with laws guaranteeing women longer care after giving birth, according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

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the Heartland Chautauqua since the Illinois Humanities Council became involved.

This year, Kachel is back for the four-week tour, of which this week will be spent in Carbondale.

"I don't really act anymore," he said. "I prefer this kind of improvisational performance."

Kachel studied Bryan for a year prior to performing in the Heartland Chautauqua and continues to read books about Bryan's life.

At the end of the performance, the audience has a chance to direct questions to Bryan and then Kachel himself.

Marianne Lather, president of Carbondale Community Arts, said the Chautauqua, a Native American name meaning a place for meeting, was popular from the late 1800s to the 1930s.

"It's like stepping back in time," said Lather. "This is something new to people. The Chautauqua is a real different experience."

Lather said the Chautauquas would travel around the United States to rural areas during the summer months. The traveling tent show was a cultural experience featuring

speakers and musical entertainment.

When the Chautauqua would come to Carbondale, Lather said volunteers would gather and raise the tent where the Communications Building now stands on the SIUC campus. This is how Carbondale's Chautauqua Street got its name.

SIU President Ted Sanders, Tuesday's master of ceremonies, said the Heartland Chautauqua was an excellent chance to get a flavor of historical personalities.

He said it is a rare educational opportunity that not enough students take advantage of.

"It would be nice if a lot more people were here tonight," Sanders said.

Calendar

• TODAY

Meetings

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

For people who want to stop eating compulsively. Every Tuesday, 7p.m. and every Thursday 7:30p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 310 S. University. For more information contact Donna at 457-8782.

Events

CARBONDALE CHAUTAUQUA June 20, oratory portrayal of W.E.B. DuBois. Evergreen Park, Carbondale. Musical performance 7p.m., program 7:30-9p.m. For more information contact Carbondale Community arts 457-5100.

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• UPCOMING

Meetings

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN Fellowship, bible study, worship, prayer and fellowship, Ohio Room, Student Center, June 21, 6:30p.m. Intersvarsity Christian Fellowship. For more information contact Tricia at 529-0639.

Events

SHABBAT SERVICES June 21, 6:30p.m., Touch of Nature Park, near entrance walk in. Free. For information call Betsy at 549-5213.

FREE SAIL DAYS Free sailing, open to the public. June 22, 23, 12p.m.-5p.m. Crab Orchard Lake public boat launch. For information or rides con-

tact Kevin at 684-3650.

SIU AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will demonstrate emergency communications in the national Field Day contest. A station will be set up next to parking lot 52 (east of Engineering/Technology Bldg.) June 22 1 p.m. to June 23 1 p.m. Free. Public welcome. For more information contact John at 457-2188.

SUMMER WEEK OF CHOIR Children's Music Camp, ages 5-6, grade 6. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 24-28, Murdale Baptist Church, 2701 W. Main St., Carbondale. Cost \$40. For more information contact Don at 529-5800.

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Yeltsin cancels summit plans

The Washington Post

MOSCOW—President Boris Yeltsin canceled plans Wednesday to attend the Group of Seven summit with leaders of the world's major industrial democracies in France next week as preparations began to advance the second round of the presidential election to July 3.

Yeltsin, who squeaked past his Communist rival, Gennady Zyuganov, in the first round by three percentage points, ordered the government to try to move the runoff to midweek, instead of holding it on Sunday, July 7. Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin later signed a resolution declaring July 3 a day off from work, a prerequisite to making it election day.

A weekend vote would decrease turnout as city dwellers flee to their country homes and students begin their summer vacations. Both groups gave Yeltsin first-round pluralities, and a low turnout could quickly wipe out his narrow margin over Zyuganov.

By law, Russian elections must be held on a non-working day, traditionally Sunday. But Yeltsin

asked the parliament to move it up to a Wednesday, and the lower house, the State Duma, is expected to approve a bill Friday that would make July 3 a holiday.

Yeltsin tried to disguise his political motives with a legal fig leaf, saying the people's constitutional right to vote should not interfere with their "right to leisure."

The Central Election Commission, which is heavily under Yeltsin's influence, also is expected to seek a July 3 runoff when it announces the official results of the first round of voting Thursday. Yeltsin won slightly more than 35 percent and Zyuganov 32 percent in a field of 10 candidates; a vote of more than 50 percent was required to avert a runoff.

"I understand why they are in a

hurry," Zyuganov told reporters Wednesday. "They know that after July 1, about 1.5 million people will go on holiday."

Zyuganov said he would not object because "the main thing for us is to have fair elections."

Yeltsin summoned reporters to announce he would skip the three-day Group of Seven summit scheduled to open in Lyon, France, on June 27. He said he has decided to send Chernomyrdin instead and would devote the time to campaigning.



PAUL MALLORY — The Daily Egyptian

Watch the birdie: Belinda Moore, a junior in physiology/pre-med from Chicago, returns the birdie during a badminton class Wednesday at Davies Gymnasium.

Clinton leads Dole in recent poll

The Washington Post

Two clear signs that the presidential race may have begun in earnest: President Clinton and Bob Dole are bickering—and so are the presidential preference polls.

A new Washington Post-ABC News survey found that President Clinton held a 55 percent to 35 percent lead over likely Republican nominee Bob Dole, with the remainder undecided.

Those results differed substantially from a Time Magazine/CNN poll conducted last week and released over the weekend. That poll showed Clinton with a 49 percent to 43 percent advantage, down from 56 percent to 44 percent in their mid-May poll.

The Time/CNN results were immediately embraced by Republicans as confirmation that Dole's decision to quit the Senate had improved his standing with voters. The poll also was interpreted as a sign that Clinton had been hurt by recent criminal convictions in the Whitewater case and by the developing scandal over FBI files improperly obtained by members of the White House staff.

But The Washington Post-ABC survey conducted June 14-18 suggests Clinton's support has changed little since mid-May when he held a 22-percentage point advantage over Dole. A total of 796 registered voters were interviewed in the latest survey. Margin of sampling error for the overall results is plus or minus four percentage points.

Other recent surveys also suggest that Clinton currently holds a significantly larger lead than reported by Time and CNN, though smaller than the 20-point advantage in The Washington Post-ABC News poll.

Internal polling for both political parties conducted over the past week suggest Clinton currently has a 12 to 14-percentage point lead over Dole. A U.S. News and World Report conducted June 1-3 and reported in this week's edition reported that Clinton led Dole by a 52 percent to 39 percent margin. And The Harris Poll released last week showed Clinton with a 17 percentage-point advantage among registered voters.

CNN analysts said they believed their recent poll captured a fleeting surge in support for Dole that

occurred after he left the Senate on June 11. Their survey of 1,004 registered voters was conducted June 12-13.

"We were in the field immediately after the Dole lovefest," said Keating Holland, CNN polling editor. "We were in when no one was saying anything bad about Bob Dole. After he resigned, people then started to say bad things about him again. We expected (Dole's momentum) to fade like a convention bounce or a State of the Union bounce. Dole himself said you can only resign from the Senate once."

Polling experts suggest that surveys early in a presidential election year often differ significantly. That's because voter preferences early in a campaign are only weakly held.

"People should think about the news environment when the poll is taken," said Andrew Kohut, direc-

tor of the Pew Research Center for People and the Press. "When it's a short polling period, intensive bad news could affect the results."

Closer to election day, most voters have firmly settled on their choice and the polls show less variation. Question wording and even the order the questions are asked also have a greater influence over results early in the race, Kohut said.

Still, Kohut said that even with the Time/CNN survey, the early polls this year have been remarkably well-behaved. His own surveys in recent months have consistently shown Clinton with about 55 percent of the vote and Dole with about 40 percent, similar to the results obtained by most other polling organizations. "My recollection compared to years in the past is that the polls at this early stage have been pretty consistent."

PSYCHIC READINGS
by Gina

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Bugs not drugs: Alternative farming practiced

By Colleen Heraty
Daily Egyptian Reporter

"We don't have all the solutions and sometimes we lose things, but 80 percent of bugs are beneficial."

*Patrick Sweeney,
organic farmer*

Patrick Sweeney clips a perfectly tight green bud of broccoli from a plant growing inside of his 32 acres of sweet-scented land, and says people should try to grow more of their own food.

His neatly planted rows of greens and wildflowers welcome any visitor toward a path into a lush vegetable garden.

"I grow a little of everything," Sweeney, an SIUC alumni, said.

Sweeney's organic green thumb first started with a small garden he planted while living in Carbondale on Cherry Street in the '70s.

To be considered organic, the food must be grown, processed, packaged, stored and transported without the use of synthetic fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, fumigants, preservatives, hormones, coloring or wax.

Sweeney said even though he does not use any chemicals in his gardens, insects and weeds are not a problem.

"We don't have all the solutions and sometimes we lose things, but 80 percent of bugs are beneficial," Sweeney said.

To keep some animals from eating the food, Sweeney uses a floating row cover, which works like a giant piece of Kleenex, to protect the crops.

He also said he rotates crops instead of using harsh chemicals which tend to strip the soil of its nutrients.

Sweeney has let ladybugs loose in his greenhouse to keep aphids away, and catches crop-threatening moths with a butterfly net.

"What we do a lot is mulch, mulch, mulch," Sweeney said.

Mulching keeps moisture in and moderates the soil temperature.

Sweeney uses straw or hay for

mulching to keep the moisture inside the soil and to moderate the soil temperature.

The mulch prevents the soil from becoming too hot in the summer or too cold in the winter. It also prevents weeds from growing.

Sweeney said pesticides do not know when to quit killing.

He does not use them because of his fear the chemicals will run into the water and soil.

He said organic food is more flavorful and it does not contain chemicals which can linger in one's body.

"An organic farm can produce just as many crops as a farm that uses chemicals," Sweeney said.

"The difference is that they're spending tons of money on these chemicals that pollute our earth,

and we're not."

Sweeney said we need agriculture to be sustainable for future generations.

Despite recent weather conditions, Sweeney said tomatoes have been their biggest crop. The other day he said 68 pounds of peas were picked.

"We struggled awfully with the weather this year due to the heavy rains," Sweeney said.

"Some things just washed right out, but we're still growing more than 40 different vegetables and 30 different flowers," he said.

Sweeney and his wife Shari grow organic foods for themselves and also sell them at the Saturday Farmer's Market, located at the west end of Murdale Shopping Center, and at the Neighborhood Co-op, 104 E.

Jackson St.

Judy Baker, produce manager at the Co-op, said there has been an increased demand for organically grown food, especially apples, oranges, and bananas at the store.

"Besides organic fruits and vegetables, there's also organic yogurt, grains and nuts people are buying," Baker said.

Organic produce is slowly making its way into the mainstream, according to Fresh Trends, a 1996 survey conducted by The Packer, a produce trade publication based in Lincolnshire.

The survey indicated that more than one-quarter of middle America who have purchased organic produce in the last six months, cited good appearance and freshness as their main reasons for selecting the produce.

The survey also indicated that the absence of pesticides, fertilizers, and insecticides was the least important reason for choosing organic produce.

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The PLAYLIST

TONIGHT

Booby's Beergarden — Alright Blues Band
Pinch Penny Pub — Cruces & The Floyds
PK's — Professor 50's
Tres Hombres — HooDoo Cats
Sunset Concerts — Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings (at the steps of Shryock)

SATURDAY

Booby's Beergarden — Dorians
Pinch Penny Pub — Buffalo Bobs
PK's — Slappin' Henry Blue Stage Co. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Live Children's Theater)
McLeod Theater — Damn Yankees (Live Theater)

FRIDAY

Booby's Beergarden — Uncle Albert
Pinch Penny Pub — Natives
PK's — Slappin' Henry Blue Stage Co. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Live Children's Theater)
McLeod Theater — Damn Yankees (Live Theater)

SUNDAY

Pinch Penny Pub — Mercy Stage Co. — Stage Co. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Live Children's Theater) (matinee)
McLeod Theater — Damn Yankees (Live Theater) (matinee)

The weekend calendar is a list of the events going on in Carbondale. To be included, please call 536-3311 ext. 240 or fax 453-1992. Submission deadline is Tuesday by 5pm.

Blues

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playing to a "home" crowd. Tenuto said he has heard of Albritton sitting-in with local groups, and hopes the former lead singer will perform with the band Thursday.

"We're going to see him when we get into Carbondale, and if he wants to sit-in, he's more than welcome," he said.

"I've heard he's been sitting in with some people down there, so if he's feeling up to playing, that would be great."

Even with all the set-backs the group has had to endure, the band still continues to make great music. Having to deal with the ever-changing vocal styles of its singers in recent years, the group has found how strong its foundation is, and how well it can adapt to different vocalists.

"Big Twist" had a very laid-back style of singing, and Martin had a very strong, in-your-face style that got the crowd involved," Tenuto said.

"But Billy's style is somewhere in between both. He's very charismatic, and it's really the best of both worlds."

While the band has not strayed from its rhythm and blues format, it has had to play some different music from its earlier years to suit the needs of the current singer.

"The band has really had to do material that fits them," Tenuto said. "We're very resilient, and feel that we have a good product and a band. We've been together

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Don Tenuto,
 Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings

so long that it seems just like a family, and when things go bad we all kind of bond together. "Twist" said he wanted the band to go on no matter what."

The group has put four albums out in its recording career, and plans to release a fifth later this year.

The new album should provide the crowd of the Sunset Concert with an abundance of new material to absorb, according to Tenuto.

"It's really nice to come play for your friends," Tenuto said. "But you get a little nervous too because your playing for people you know and not just a bunch of faces in the crowd."

Thursday's Sunset Concert, featuring The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings, will take place on the steps of Shryock Auditorium at 7 pm.

Yankees

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(as an actress) and it's really fun to do this sort of thing."

"Damn Yankees" is directed by Timothy Fink, an assistant professor in the SIUC School of Music. Audiences may recognize some of the more popular songs out of

this musical, such as, "You Gotta Have Heart" and "Whatever Lola Wants."

"Damn Yankees" will open at McLeod Theater on Friday June 21. The production will run from June 22, to the 23, and the 27 through the 30. Individual tickets are \$10 for general public, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for children under the age of 15 and non-SIUC students, and \$5 for SIUC students.

'Cable Guy' out of control, sends subliminal messages



Jim Carrey

As the information age grows like an amoeba over the world today, I was unexpectedly surprised by the message "The Cable Guy" had beyond the talent-deprived Jim Carrey.

Carrey's character, as well as the communications field, is out of control. He plays a desperate, psychotic, television junkie who will do anything for a friend. Carrey goes by many aliases in the movie (his character's true name is never revealed) and all the aliases are names from old television shows. For instance, one name he goes by is Chip Douglas, which comes from the 1960s family show of, "My Three Sons."

Carrey's character represents a model of what the people of the world might become if children are not lured away from the television set. In a flashback, the viewer learns "Chip" grew up watching television, without the guiding, helping hand of his parents.

With a mother who worked nights and a father who was never there for him, Chip was forced to learn his morals and values from the Bradys and the Cleavers — distorting his perception of life far past recovery. At one point, a young Chip asks his mother if he is ever going to have a brother to play with, and his mom replies, "That's why I'm going to the bar."



Chad Anderson

Movie Review

All this electronic brain-rotting from endless hours of watching TV formed one of the most socially rejected and isolated forms of human life, the cable guy.

He latches onto people, reaching out desperately for a friend, and finds Steven (Matthew Broderick), who also has hit rock bottom after being thrown out by his long-time girlfriend.

While Carrey has the ability to make an audience laugh at physical stupidity, even with an educational message, I think I've seen this movie before — it's called "Ace Ventura."

As for Carrey's acting ability, he'll make you laugh and make you cry, but he'll also make you puke. Somehow people still find his stupidity, which he calls comedy, funny. It would be nice to see him find another role to play.

It is not the acting which makes this movie, but the message it conveys in the well-written script by John Pottman ("The Usual Suspects") and through the superb

direction by Ben Stiller ("Reality Bites").

Throughout the movie an almost subliminal message, poking fun at the almighty media, is pounded into the heads of the audience. Nearly every time the TV is turned on in the movie, a spoof of the Menendez trial is shown, and, of course, America is sucked into the publicity of the trial — watching Court TV with every spare moment it has.

At the climax of the movie, America is simultaneously sucked into viewing the trial while awaiting the final verdict of the televised trial, ala O.J., as Carrey's character figures out his destiny in life.

The message is clear about the media onslaught in this movie: tune out, turn off, and read a book.

The Cable Guy is playing at Varsity Theater in Carbondale.

"Cable Guy"

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Movie Ratings

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FCC chairman: Guidelines can help kids

By Brian Lowry
Los Angeles Times

The Federal Communications Commission, whose former chairman once labeled television a "vast wasteland," is now hoping to augment the medium's role as a classroom.

After months of wrangling, FCC Chairman Reed Hundt now has enough votes to pass a guideline that would effectively require broadcasters to program a minimum of three hours a week of educational programming aimed at children.

In the eyes of many veteran children's TV executives, however, this campaign for educational programming—whether well intentioned or politically motivated—doesn't address the major challenges such an initiative presents.

Foremost are questions about what qualifies as educational programming, how to get children to tune into programs fitting that description and whether it does any real good to offer such shows if they're not watched.

"This is a lovely, altruistic concept to do this," said Jean MacCurdy, president of Warner Bros. TV Animation, who also oversees children's programming for the WB Network. "The practical matters are something else. ... You cannot present a pure curriculum-based program and expect that kids are going to sit down and watch it."

Nevertheless, passage of the guidelines is seemingly a foregone conclusion.

Last week, President Clinton invited industry leaders to Washington for a children's television summit next month. More than 30 U.S. senators also wrote

"TV has to be integrated in such a way that it does not disengage the child."

Margaret Loesch,
Fox Network

the FCC urging the commission to enact the requirement.

A vote on the issue is possible this week but may wait till the commission's next open meeting, on June 27.

As a result, the industry's focus must shift from trying to forestall such regulation to finding an effective means of achieving its goals.

Producers and executives generally agree that children resist programs labeled "educational," preferring escapist fare, just as adults do.

"When a child is in a classroom, he or she is a captive audience, and they're there with an agenda," said Margaret Loesch, president of the top-rated Fox Children's Network. "I do not believe that, in a home setting, children turn on the TV to learn a curriculum."

For that reason, Loesch said, educational content "has to be integrated in such a way so as not to stop the story and disengage the child."

Rather than teaching a specific curriculum, the Fox executive contends that television is more effective at imparting values and motivating, a standard she thinks many shows that aren't considered educational already achieve.

"If you try and hit the kids over

the head with the educational stuff, forget it, they tune out," said DIC Entertainment President Andy Heyward, whose company produces Fox's "Where on Earth Is Carmen Sandiego?"—based on a popular game that teaches children geography—and the syndicated "Captain Planet," which cloaks environmental themes in superheroic adventures.

Foremost, then, such shows "have got to be entertaining," Heyward said, adding that conventional wisdom has been that educational fare won't attract an audience. "If it's not commercial, what good does it do to make educational programming if kids don't watch?"

Mark Waxman, executive producer of the science-teaching children's program "Beakman's World" on CBS, said that with that show, "I felt that the entry port was through the funny bone."

Parents administer anti-depressants to kids

By Shirley E. Redman
Newsday

Melissa couldn't bear to part with anything, even the household trash. The 5-year-old would shriek uncontrollably when her parents took out the garbage and would throw temper tantrums in the supermarket when the checkout clerk touched the groceries.

Her behavior was so extreme that her mother had to sit next to her in kindergarten for the first month of school.

Melissa's parents had her go through three years of therapy without success. Finally, in 1988, the mother took her to Dr. Harold Koplewicz, chief of child and adolescent psychiatry at Schneider Children's Hospital in New Hyde Park, N.Y. He prescribed Prozac, making her one of the first children in the country to receive the drug.

Eight years later, Melissa has lots of company. In the past two years, prescriptions for children on the new generation of anti-depressants—Prozac, Zoloft and Paxil—have risen almost 80 percent to more than 1.3 million annually. Statistics show that in the past three years, use for children has grown three times faster than its use by adults.

Children like Melissa are being given these drugs for any number of personality and behavior prob-

lems including depression, separation anxiety, shyness, obsessive-compulsive behavior and eating disorders.

Others are taking the stimulant Ritalin for hyperactivity as well as for conduct disorders.

More than ever, doctors and parents are turning to pills as an answer to childhood behavior problems, sometimes instead of therapy—a phenomenon that concerns experts who say there isn't enough information to determine whether the drugs are safe or even effective for youngsters.

"We're seeing increasing numbers of children being placed on medication, not on one medication, but several, with no scientific studies to guide the clinician," said Dr. Donald Cohen, director of the Yale University Child Study Center.

Some doctors say anti-depressant drugs offer pronounced benefits for children like Melissa who have severe problems. And two decades of experience support the value of stimulants such as Ritalin for children who have trouble concentrating. Yet experts have growing concerns that the drugs, especially the new anti-depressants, are being dispensed too freely.

"The question is whether doctors are using Prozac to treat problems of everyday living vs. using them for the serious mental disorders they are designed to treat," said Dr. Peter

Jensen, chief of the child and adolescent disorders research branch of the National Institute of Mental Health.

The worries have plagued Prozac from its earliest uses by adults. It has been cited, without success, by defendants in criminal trials as unleashing aggression and triggering mood swings.

A 10-year-old Florida boy using a Prozac defense recently was sentenced for an armed standoff with police. His parents contended that an increased dosage set off mood swings that led to the confrontation.

And some doctors question the long-term effect on personality. In children, there's added concern over the effects at a crucial time in growth.

There's another critical catch: In the case of children, there's virtually no research on dosage and other safety issues, or on whether the drugs even work for some kinds of behavior. That's because once the Food and Drug Administration approves a drug for adult use, doctors can prescribe it for children even without any specific research into whether it is safe and effective for that age group.

Victoria Murphy, a spokeswoman for Prozac's manufacturer, Eli Lilly & Co., said drug companies are reluctant to test adult drugs on vulnerable parts of the population, such as children and pregnant women.

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Gooden's return home 'unbelievable'

By Rob Parker
Newsday

NEW YORK—Not even the biggest Dwight Gooden fan could have dreamed of a better return for the fallen hero.

Sure, Gooden was going to get another chance to pitch in the big leagues. When you look around at some of the horrid staffs in baseball, you realize his return was a no-brainer.

But Gooden's triumphant return home is more than just about that magical May 14 night when he threw his no-hitter and turned the Mariners, one of baseball's most potent offenses, to zero.

Very quietly, as Gooden would like it, the former Mets star has become the ace of the Yankees' pitching staff. "This is unbelievable," said one of Gooden's many fans Tuesday at the Official All-Star Cafe in Manhattan.

When you really think about it, it is. Not that fans were able to meet and greet Gooden Tuesday. But that Gooden has been able to do more than just come back and compete. He has been able to come back and lead.

Gooden, the king of modesty, wants no fancy title, no worn leather jacket saying he's the leader of the pack. "In my situation, it's tough for me to consider myself the ace of the staff," said Gooden, who presented the hip sports restaurant an official ball from his no-hitter and an official "Dwight Gooden No-



Hitler" jacket, which Gooden had specially designed to commemorate the occasion.

"I'll let you guys (the media) decide that. Under the situations that I'm here, to make it back, I just want to be a part of the staff. It's a great staff."

Of course, there had to be some major injuries for it to fall in place. David Cone and Jimmy Key, both sidelined, were the previous two aces in the Bronx. And that's not to take away from the job Andy Pettitte, now bothered by an elbow problem, has done in winning 11 games.

Still, the Yankees needed Gooden to pick up the slack. And he has. After starting the season 0-3, Gooden (6-4 with a 4.09 ERA) has won six of his past seven decisions.

"I'm a little surprised," said Gooden, who starts Wednesday afternoon against the Minnesota Twins in the series finale at the Stadium. "Coming into the season, my shoulder felt fine. This is the best my shoulder felt since I had the surgery in 1991.

"But after being away from the game for a while, I knew it was going to take some time to get back into sync, find my rhythm, consistently hit my spots and build arm strength and all those things that go with it."

Clearly, there were a lot of Yankee fans who couldn't have been doctors—they didn't have

patience—and that's why there were grumblings about Doc's shaky start after his 22-month layoff.

Somehow, many thought Gooden should have been able to just jump back onto the scene and be closer to the phenom who gave us goosebumps on 24 nights in 1985.

Instead, we got the Gooden who was beat up and hurt and not pitching well when drugs did him in. It was only to be expected. No one, and we mean no one, can be away from pro sports for any significant amount of time and not lose something.

"When Michael Jordan first came back, he was a little rusty," Gooden said. "A lot of that had to do with my start, where I started hearing people writing me off."

"But once I got in sync, things started to roll for me. And while things are happening a little quicker than I expected, I'm still working as hard as I can to continue."

Gooden, 31, didn't have to come back to the Big Apple. He had a chance to play for a few teams, including the Florida Marlins. He could have avoided the whole New York scene and stayed in Florida, near his St. Petersburg home. But Gooden just wouldn't have been able to live with himself if he had to leave New York the way he did in 1994 after repeated violations of his drug aftercare got him banned for an entire season.

"New York's the place," Gooden said. "Whether you're doing well or not doing so well, I wouldn't want it any other way. I'm just thankful to get the opportunity to come back to

New York and perform."

Sure, he's not pitching at that noisy ballpark near the airport, where he made his home for 11 seasons. "At the first couple of homestands, it felt a little different," said Gooden, who lives in Roslyn and drives by Shea en route to Yankee Stadium.

"But now I just look at it as another ballpark."

"I still have a lot of great memories there and still have a lot of respect for that organization."

"It's just that Da Bronx is now home. "Finally, I can say I feel like a Yankee," Gooden said. "If you asked me this at the start of the season, I'd probably say, 'No, not yet.'"

"To me, once you go to a new organization and until you actually do something positive to help that team, inside you don't feel a part of that yet. I feel now that I deserve to be a Yankee and I feel a part of the team."

For many New Yorkers, Gooden was always one to root for. He was beloved almost from the minute he first set foot here. And despite his bouts with drugs, he has seldom been greeted with hostility. "Through my ups and downs, the fans have always been right there and very supportive," he said. "Playing somewhere else, I could never see that."

"This is where I belong. I hope I'll be here for a long time."

With Gooden back in his rightful place as ace, the thought of that actually happening isn't just a dream anymore. And you don't have to be one of his biggest fans to believe that.

Gymnasts to forego trials

The Washington Post

Two of America's top women gymnasts will skip the Olympic trials next week because of injuries and instead use their scores from the recent national championships with the hope of qualifying for the Atlanta Games.

Shannon Miller, 19, and Dominique Moceanu, 14, who has been called the sport's "next Nadia," can forgo the trials because of recurring injuries. USA Gymnastics ruled this week.

But their scores from the nationals, which ended June 8, will have to be among the top seven at the Olympic trials, slated for June 27-30 in Boston.

Miller is nearly a sure thing, having won the nationals. Moceanu may have tougher going because she finished third, with a score that might not fall in the top six at the trials.

"We're elated," said Steve Nunno, Miller's coach. "It's safe to say she is on the team."

An Olympic orthopedic physician concurred with Miller's doctor that it would be in her best interest to skip the trials, Nunno said. Miller suffers from a form of tendinitis in her left wrist, but skipping the trials and using cortisone should allow Miller enough time to recuperate and enable her to compete without any pain, Nunno said.

"She's in pain," Nunno said. "I'm glad they could give the kid a break."

Moceanu has a four-inch stress fracture in her right leg that could still hurt her performance in the Games.

Sandy Knapp, chairman of the board of USA Gymnastics, said the procedure for allowing Miller and Moceanu to skip the trials was "a normal thing."

"Nothing unusual was done for Dominique or for Shannon," Knapp said. "They complied with procedures."

Phillips' latest mishap clouds his future with St. Louis Rams

The Sporting News

To every personnel executive who resisted the temptation to select Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips, give yourself a pat on the back. Your fears were entirely justified.

Only a few weeks into his St. Louis Rams career, Phillips has given every indication that his off-field life is going to continue to be one huge problem. And now there's a chance that he won't even be on the field right away to show off his formidable talents.

The Rams will find out early next month whether Phillips, who was arrested last week and charged with driving while intoxicated, will be at training camp or in prison. Phillips, who was charged with driving 78 mph on a California freeway (with a flat tire, no less), was found to have a blood-alcohol level of twice the legal limit. That could be grounds for a revocation of his probation relating

to an incident last year in which he dragged his former girlfriend down three flights of steps.

This latest problem wasn't even the first sign of trouble for the Rams. During the team's minicamp after the draft, Phillips missed the final day of meetings after a night on the town. Worse yet, he didn't even bother to call Coach Rich Brooks. Nor did he make a follow-up call to express regret.

All this before Phillips has even signed. The Rams now must insist on contract provisions that will put Phillips at a financial disadvantage if he should miss time because of off-field problems. Brooks also says he'll scour the free-agent market for a veteran running back as insurance, though there are slim pickings right now.

Surprised at the Phillips predicament? Don't be. Though they'll never admit it publicly, officials of the three other teams that were highly interested in Phillips before the

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SuperSonics plan adjustments, aim for going all the way in '97

The Sporting News

For years, the temptation was to break them apart in spite of their success. The SuperSonics were good, but the pieces, attractive as they were, hardly seemed to fit.

Instead, they chose stability. Now that the stability translated into the franchise's first Finals appearance since 1979, the Sonics are once again facing the possibility of major changes.

That brings another challenge before Wally Walker, the president and general manager whose gentle touch last summer helped the Sonics break their first-round jinx and finally realize their tremendous potential.

When the Sonics lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the first round of the '95 playoffs, the locals cried for an overhaul, but Walker turned a deaf ear. He kept the nucleus, refused to fire Coach George Karl, traded Kendall Gill for Hersey Hawkins (which satisfied two needs—outside shooting and team chemistry) and signed Frank Brickowski for front-line help and experience.

Six players from the 64-win, Western Conference championship team will become free agents July 1, and a seventh, swingman Vincent Askew, has the option to become a free agent.

"We have a lot of free agents," Walker says, "but we were sort of roping to have the kind of post-season that would end up costing us a lot of money."

Yes, the price for success will be steep. The priority is keeping Gary Payton, who will be the most attractive point guard on the market. If

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Wally Walker,
SuperSonics manager

the projected figures being tossed around for the O'Neals and Jordans and Mournings are true, then Payton could command around \$7 million a season. The Miami Heat, and perhaps the Sacramento Kings as well, will make a serious run at Payton.

"He's going to be popular," Walker admits, "but Gary has maintained from the start that he wants to be here, and we want to keep him here."

If the Sonics lose Payton or end up paying him a ton, they can blame it on timing and the collective bargaining agreement. Shortly after Walker left a lucrative career as an investment banker to run the Sonics in 1994, he and Payton's agent, Aaron Goodwin, agreed to hammer out an extension. Before they could negotiate in earnest, the league placed a moratorium on contract signings, so they agreed to wait until the freeze was lifted. But then the owners locked out the players. And then a new labor agreement was reached, changing the rules.

In the span of a year, Payton went from impending restricted free agency to unrestricted free agency.

Hawkins, Brickowski, Ervin Johnson, Steve Scheffler and Sam Perkins also face free agency, but

Brickowski and Perkins are aging. Scheffler is the 12th man and Johnson was benched by Karl in the Finals. Therefore, don't be surprised if the Sonics refuse to re-sign two or three from that group.

Instead, the Sonics may use their money to buy one of the better free agents around the league.

"The guys have been good together, and our goal is to keep the group close to being intact," Walker says. "At the same time, we're still not the most talented team or the biggest. We have needs that we must address."

Walker also must make a decision on Karl's future. The club exercised the option for next season, but Karl wants a long-term deal. The option year will pay Karl \$1.5 million, but in light of John Calipari's \$3 million-per-season contract from the Nets, Karl is looking for a raise.

"No question, it'll be a challenge for us in the offseason," Walker says. "We won 64 games and made the Finals, but we won't stand still. We'll still try to do whatever is necessary to give ourselves the best possible chance at winning a championship, whether that means keeping the team together or making a few changes."



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Save Often: Computer lab technician Tony Patterson, a senior in computer science from Chicago, helps Bob Simmons, a senior in accounting, with a statistics program Wednesday in the Computer Learning Center

Denver Nuggets hope for a gold rush of new players

The Sporting News

Obviously, the Denver Nuggets couldn't wait to undergo a change-over.

The trading season began in earnest when Denver, eager to shake up a young and talented yet disappointing team, sent Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf to Sacramento and Jalen Rose to Indiana.

The trades were expected. Bernie Bickerstaff had sought a pure point guard for years and was determined to start next

season with a playmaker. Jackson certainly qualifies. He's a throwback—a pass-minded ball distributor—and should become a snug fit with a team that lacked leadership and direction on the floor last season.

Before next season, the Nuggets may make another move or two to recover some of the momentum they lost after the 1993-94 playoffs, when they surprised the Sonics in Round 1 and forced the Utah Jazz to seven games in the conference semifinals.

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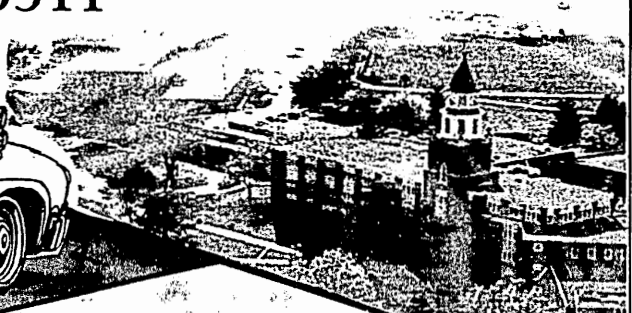
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Shriner rodeo to aid children, entertain

By Bruce S. Lorenzana
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Big belt buckles, 10-gallon hats and sequined shirts will be abundant in the small town of Grand Tower this weekend as the rodeo comes to Southern Illinois.

The 3rd annual Shriner Benefit Rodeo takes place this Saturday in Grand Tower with entertainment for the entire family, said Ed Turner, a retired SIUC Graphics and Art department manager and this year's Chairman of the event.

"We expect even more people than the 2,200 that enjoyed the pageantry last year," Turner said.

With a focus on helping to support the nationwide facilities pro-

vided by the Shriner Hospital, last year's proceedings allowed the Jackson County Shriner Club to provide the hospital system with a \$4,000 donation.

Turner said the expenses of the Shriners 22 hospitals average \$1.25 million per day, and with its policy of accepting no federal or insurance money, all contributions which help reduce the Shriner's costs are appreciated.

The 84 entrants expected to participate in this year's rodeo include, for the first time, eight professional rodeo riders. The International Professional Rodeo Association sanctions the event. With IPRA points awarded for activities ranging from bronc riding to steer wrestling, Phil Smith, Treasurer of

the Jackson County Shriner Club expects this year's professional crowd to be the largest yet.

"Now that this is an officially sanctioned event, we have more interest from the professional rodeo riders than ever before," Smith said.

Some of the amateurs expected to take part in this year's donkey barrel race include last year's winner, Z100 disc jockey Juli Ingram, and Rep. Mike Bost (R-Murphysboro).

Some of the more popular figures at the rodeo are the clowns. Not to be confused with circus clowns, rodeo clowns play a very important job in the arena in allowing a "brown" bull-rider time to gather his hat and his wits while making a hasty retreat from his two-ton rival,

said Turner.

"Turner realizes that while the rodeo provides hours of enjoyment, the real purpose of the event is to help the children who are in need of treatment.

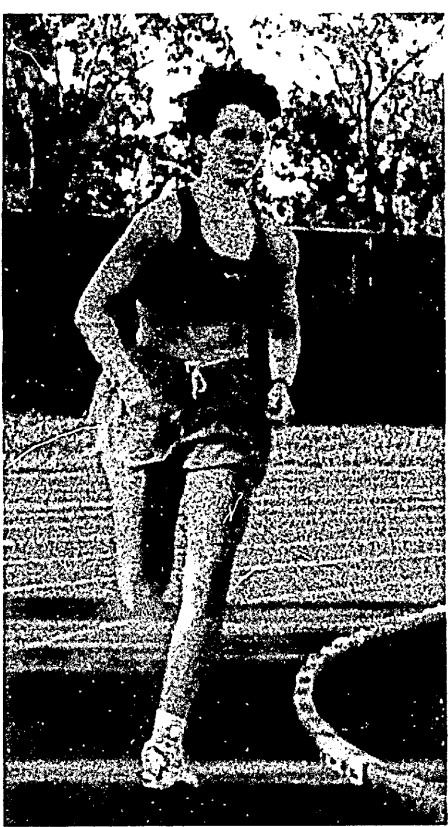
"A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child," Turner said, explaining why he devotes the necessary eight to 12 hours per day for two months arranging and organizing the event.

Turner said that when a Southern Illinois family has a child, requiring treatment for an orthopedic or burn problem, the Shriner hospital provides air-lift service to either the St. Louis or Cincinnati Shriner hospital, two of the 22 facilities providing free medical care to those in need.

After assuming the 20-year lease on the Grand Tower grandstand three years ago, the Jackson County Shriner Club has spent thousands of hours and dollars upgrading the facilities.

"We've redone the lighting system, the restrooms and the seating capacity. There is ample parking for more than 2,000 cars, concessions stand conveniently located and a new sound system," Turner said.

The rodeo begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Grand Tower grandstand. Ticket prices are \$3 and \$5 in advance, \$4 and \$6 at the gate. Grand Tower is located just south of Murphysboro on Route 3. For more information, contact the Jackson County Shriner Club at 1-800-237-5055.



Patrick T. Gasior — The Daily Egyptian

Long Distance: Stephanie Shelly, a graduate student in higher education, practices on the McAndrew Stadium track Wednesday afternoon, training for a five kilometer run.

Saluki track team looks to new recruits for skill, speed

By Kevin DeRries
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Saluki track team's 1996 recruiting class features a mix of multi-talented and specialist signees to help last year's running Salukis push ahead of the competition.

"This season's crop of new athletes bring their own unique skills to a number of different areas on the team.

Bradley R. Bowers comes to SIUC from Freeport High School and will display his triple jump, long jump and hurdling skills.

"We are looking for a lot of success from him," SIUC assistant track coach Mike Giesler said. "He is a strong runner with untapped ability."

Teraldo Henry, from Thornton High School, will lend his skills to the SIUC football in the fall and work on improving the track team during the winter season.

Henry finished in 1st place in the long jump and triple jump competitions in last year's state track meet.

Andrew M. Bosak traveled to SIUC from St. Catharines, Ontario, and brings his skills in distance running.

His talents will be utilized in the 5000 meter, 3000 meter, the mile run and the steeplechase.

The running Salukis signed a number of specialists to help the team in other areas.

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Mike Giesler
assistant track coach

Elliot Young will enter SIUC's track program as a sophomore. He is a former Tennessee state champion in the 300 meter hurdles.

Matthew E. McClelland from Nashville, finished first in state in the mile run and is joined with fellow distance runner Eric B. Rushing, out of Tri-City High School, who finished 2nd in state in the mile run.

James E. Albright, out of Morton East High School in Cicero, will come in as a freshman with good pole vaulting skills and is looking to compete in the decathlon, Giesler said.

Garren W. Aittg comes from Lawrence, Kan., and will compete mainly in the pole vault.

He enters the Saluki track and field program as one of the best high school pole vaulters in the nation with a personal best jump of 16-2-1/2, according to Giesler.

Charles J. Stelk, from Dayton, Iowa, brings his hurdling skills to compete for

SIUC. "If we put some strength and speed on him, he'll definitely be an improvement to the team," Giesler said.

The track team also welcomes four walk-ons who may have to compete for spots if any more athletes are signed because of a new University rule that limits the team to 35 athletes.

Before this semester, the track team was unlimited in the number of athletes that could be on the team. The walk-ons include Briton L. Roberts, from Anna, a specialist in the 110 meter hurdles. Charles Lewis will join Roberts as a walk-on hurdler and will compete in the 400 and 800 meter hurdles.

Jared K. Anderson, from Danville, and Paul T. Fitzpatrick, from St. Louis, will join the team as walk-on distance runners.

"I think we filled some gaps," Giesler said. "But we are still looking for a sprinter."

Between the Lines

St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop Ozzie Smith said Wednesday that this will be his last season with the Redbirds.

Smith, 41, made the announcement before the Cards-Phillies game Wednesday afternoon at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Cardinals' president Mark Lamping said the team will retire Smith's jersey No. 1 at the end of the year and retain Smith in a front-office job for at least 10 years.

Smith, a 14-time All-Star and 13-time Gold Glove winner has played sparingly

since the arrival of Royce Clayton in the off-season. The "Wizard" is hitting .239 in 67 at-bats with seven RBIs in only 22 games this season since coming off the disabled list.

According to a report in Wednesday's Orlando Sentinel, the Orlando Magic will offer All-Star center Shaquille O'Neal a four year contract worth \$54.7 million.

The report said Shaq would be paid \$10.2 million next season with a 20-percent increase each year after that.

The Sentinel said sources close to the Orlando Magic confirmed the numbers.

Jennifer Capriati announced Wednesday that she will be pulling out of next week's Wimbledon tournament in London.

In a statement released by Capriati's agent, Linda Dozoretz, the tennis star felt she was not ready to begin playing with the talent at Wimbledon.

"Although she has been practicing, she does not feel she is ready to compete at this level," the statement read. "She anticipates playing tournaments later this summer."

Hall of Fame member Frank Robinson has expressed his interest

in running the Cincinnati Reds in the absence of suspended owner Marge Schott.

Wednesday's New York Times reported Robinson told National League president Leonard Coleman that he would take over on Aug. 12, the deadline set by Coleman for finding a permanent replacement. Robinson has been involved in baseball for 42 years as a player, coach and executive. He was a star with the Reds and Baltimore Orioles in the 1960s and became the first black manager in baseball history in 1974 with the Cleveland Indians.