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## The Convincer

Richard Cavanaugh, a training specialist for the statewide Safety Education Program, explains the necessity of wearing a seatbelt to local grade school students. Cavanaugh was demonstrating Tuesday

crash impacts on The Convincer with the help of Mark Heffington, a senior in English from Batchtown. Local children were participating in World Health Day sponsored by the Student Programming Council.

## McLeod dies at 85; theater loses father

By Teri Lynn Carlock  
Special Assignment Writer

The man who brought the theater to life at SIUC died Tuesday.

Archibald McLeod, the first chairman of the SIUC Department of Theater, died Tuesday at Jackson County Nursing Home in Murphysboro. He was 85.

David Stevens, associate professor of theater, said the SIUC theater department is everything it is today because of McLeod's contributions.

"He may not be God, but he's the next best thing," he said. "He was respected and loved by everyone associated with the theater department and SIUC."

In the summer of 1985, when he was 75, McLeod played a part in a musical Stevens directed, titled "Brigadoon."



McLeod

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# Edgar proposes cuts, higher taxes

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Democratic leaders and welfare advocates blasted Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed \$28.5 billion fiscal 1993 budget proposal Tuesday, saying Edgar has broken promises to lawmakers, taxpayers and local governments and put himself on a collision course with the Legislature.

In a joint session of the General Assembly, Edgar proposed raising tobacco and liquor taxes, eliminating some forms of welfare and cutting state agency budgets an average of 12 percent to preserve scarce state funding for schools and impoverished families.

"I would like to do more, particularly in the area of education. And I have anguished over many of the cuts I am

## Higher education escapes slashing but no new money in budget again

By Todd Welvaert  
Politics Writer

Pitching his version of the \$28.5 billion fiscal 1993 state budget to the General Assembly Tuesday, Gov. James Edgar did not make any additional cuts in education as promised, but chopped into public aid, state parks and state office funding.

proposing in this budget," Edgar said.

"But we do not have rivers of money flowing into Illinois. There

is no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow ready for us to tap for programs that all of us would like to be able to finance."

SIUC President John C. Guyon said the administration expected Edgar not to offer additional funds to higher education.

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## Gus Bode



Gus says he liked to join Edgar in his cocoon until the budget crisis is over.

House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, said the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1 is an embarrassment

insensitive to the needs of urban areas.

"It's offered by a governor who lives in a cocoon, who lives behind a guarded fence in Springfield. If you live behind a guarded fence you can take money away from cities for police," Madigan said. "This is a ship of state run amok."

Senate President Phil Rock, D-Oak Park, said the new spending plan dismantled last year's budget compromise, which took 19 days of overtime session in July to hammer out.

"On balance, I would say the budget's awful," Rock said. "I think we're going to have a long spring ahead of us."

Edgar's plan trims an estimated

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## Clinton wins in New York primary

United Press International

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton won in crucial New York and was running well in other primaries Tuesday to keep his battered campaign moving on toward the Democratic presidential nomination.

The anti-establishment campaign of former California Gov. Edmund "Jerry" Brown Jr. was challenging Clinton in Wisconsin but failed to become a real threat to the Arkansas governor in New York where he finished third behind non-

candidate Paul Tsongas.

President Bush swept through the Republican primary field leaving challenger Patrick Buchanan far behind him in voting in Wisconsin, Kansas and Minnesota.

Clinton needed victories Tuesday to show that his much battered campaign was not fatally flawed. He also won in Kansas and was leading in Wisconsin and in a Minnesota preference poll.

Still there were clear signs that Democratic voters were not satisfied with their choices and

did not fully support the Arkansas front-runner.

Tsongas, the former senator from Massachusetts who suspended his campaign a month ago because of a lack of funds, was a beneficiary of much of the voter discontent. He said he was reconsidering whether to rejoin the race and would decide by the end of the week.

In New York, with 97 percent of the vote counted, Clinton had 41 percent to Tsongas's 29 percent and Brown's 26 percent. The GOP primary was cancelled and Bush got all the delegates.

## Race track places bet on Carbondale

By Teri Lynn Carlock  
City Writer

City officials are willing to wager big bucks that an off-track betting parlor is in Carbondale's future.

Carbondale City Manager Steve Hoffer said an off-track facility in the University Place Mall, located on Highway 13 in Carbondale, was approved Tuesday by the Illinois Racing Board.

The racing board regulates parimutuel wagering on horse

racing, and off-track betting parlors cannot open without the consent of the board.

The proposed facility will be designed with a sports bar theme, including billiard tables and dart boards. There also will be 50 to 100 television monitors for patrons to view races at Fairmount, Arlington and Sportsmans in Chicago.

The facility will show and accept wagers on major races such as the

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Three students win awards from GM for volunteer service

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Finding work gets harder for graduates in tough job market

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Professor composes song about peace with help of children

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Baseball team loses 8-3 for third defeat in last four games

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# Sports

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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

## SEMO slaps Salukis with two losses

By Norma Wilke  
Sports Writer

### Indians come from behind for 6-5, 5-4 wins

Southeast Missouri pitcher Alice Marler hurt the SIUC softball team with her arm and her bat in the Indians' doubleheader sweep of the Salukis Tuesday.

A two-run homer by Marler in the seventh inning of the second game gave SEMO a 6-5 win over SIUC.

She tossed a complete-game, 5-4 victory in Game One and came on for the final three innings in Game

Two to record both victories. The wins improved her record to 8-4.

The Salukis went up 5-4 with two runs in the top of the seventh of the second game on a two-run triple by junior right fielder Colleen Holloway.

But the Indians rallied against junior hurler Angie Mick, 8-5, and Marler homered in the winning runs with two outs.

SIUC coach Kay Brechtelsbauer

said the Salukis have let some games slip away from them.

"I'm disappointed in our performance," she said. "We let a game get away once again. Southeast is a good ballclub, and they hit the ball hard."

In the first game against SEMO, the Salukis scored three runs in the first inning.

Senior center fielder Kim Johannsen came home on a

sacrifice fly by junior left fielder Karrie Irvin. Two more runs came in on a homer by sophomore catcher Laurie Wilson.

SEMO answered with one run in the first inning, but senior second sacker Andrea Rudanovich scored on triple by senior shortstop Cheryl Venorsky to give SIUC a 4-1 lead in the second inning.

Southeast scored one in the third and three more in the fourth when

SIUC freshman pitcher Shelly Lane, 7-5, gave up two doubles and two walks.

The Salukis dropped to 19-14-1. The two games marked the first time SEMO has beaten SIUC this season. SEMO improved to 19-10.

Johannsen and Venorsky were both two-for-four in the first game. Holloway and Wilson were one-for-three.

The Salukis next play Gateway Conference rival Indiana State Friday at 3 p.m. at Terre Haute. SIUC is 2-1-1 in conference play.



Staff Photo by Mark Busch

Saluki junior pitcher Mike Van Gilder prepares to throw to the Aces. Van Gilder, who took the loss to drop to 3-5, went seven innings Tuesday and gave up six earned runs.

## Baseball team smashed 8-3 by Evansville

By Scott Wuerz  
Sports Writer

The SIUC baseball team pulled a disappearing act and left head coach Sam Riggleman scratching his head Tuesday at Abe Martin Field.

The Dawgs, who have lost three of their last four, dropped an 8-3 decision to the University of Evansville.

The Aces were led by sophomore starter Chris Helfrich, who went eight innings, giving up four hits and two runs while striking out six.

Riggleman said the Saluki offense just had an off day. Helfrich held SIUC scoreless on three hits until the ninth inning.

The Dawgs trailed 2-0 into the seventh inning when they suffered a defensive breakdown. Right-hander Mike Van Gilder gave up four runs on four hits and an error in the inning before recording the third out with the bases loaded.

Riggleman said his team played the entire game without much fire.

"We were just flat," he said. "I don't know why but we just didn't have a lot of juice."

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## Owners make offer, Ziegler makes ultimatum to players

NEW YORK (UPI) — NHL President John Ziegler warned Tuesday the league has reached the point of no return and said if the players fail to accept the owners' latest offer by Thursday the season will be canceled.

In issuing the ultimatum — the league's strongest language yet in the weeklong strike — Ziegler said the players' union had to agree to the proposed collective bargaining agreement by 2 p.m. Thursday.

If not, the first walkout in the league's 75-year history will end

with an abandoned season. The NHL Players Association was expected to respond to the owners Tuesday night.

Ziegler said at a news conference that the Thursday deadline is crucial because it gives players time to report to their teams by Friday and prepare for the resumption of the regular season on Sunday.

The latest concession by the owners, Ziegler said, grants the union the permanent rights to use players' likenesses on trading

cards. He said the value of that offer is \$100 million to \$150 million.

The NHL strike reached a crossroads Tuesday, with the owners offering the players what might be their final proposal. Not only are the Stanley Cup playoffs, which were scheduled to begin Wednesday, in peril, but the start of the 1992-93 season as well.

After a 7 1/2-hour NHL Board of Governors meeting Monday, the owners rejected the players' last offer.

## Water polo team prepares for Rec Center tournament

By Karyn Viverito  
Sports Writer

have performed against the top teams.

The SIUC men's water polo team will try to make a splash at its home tourney Saturday after coming off a successful tournament at Vanderbilt.

The men returned to Carbondale Sunday with a 2-1 record.

SIUC won consecutive games topping Vanderbilt 13-8 and Notre Dame 13-7 before losing to Findlay of Ohio 16-15.

The team likes the way they

"We feel good about our performance," said junior Bruce Keble. "Beating Notre Dame was a plus for us, because they are always a good team."

The 16-man team is led by Seniors Todd Edison and Jeff Thomas, and sophomore Dan Brady.

"Todd and Dan transferred over from the swim team when

see WATER POLO, page 19



From the Pressbox  
By Scott Wuerz  
and Tony Mancuso  
Sports Writers

## Jays, Chisox will meet in ALCS

In case anyone wondered, the Daily Egyptian is not planning to ignore the American League this baseball season.

After much discussion and debate the DE has prepared the following picks for what is popularly known as the "Junior Circuit."

### American League East

The American League East may have the most parity of the four divisions in the last decade. The Bronx Bombers lost their crown in 1982, making way for Detroit, Boston, Baltimore, Milwaukee and Toronto to participate in the American League championship series and the World Series.

Only Cleveland has been left out, but the more things change, the more they stay the same.

**FIRST PLACE: TORONTO.** The Blue Jays have been the proverbial bridesmaid since 1985, when they lost to the Royals in the seventh game of the ALCS. They were edged out by the Sox in '90, then followed up with a feeble showing in the championship series in '91, bounced by Minnesota after Joe Carter tangled—and lost—with the outfield fence. Despite their record-setting standard of futility, the Jays have all the tools to make "Oh, Canada" heard in the 1992 Series.

Pitching and defense win pennants, and

the Blue Jays have those markets cornered in the East. If it wasn't enough to boast Jimmy Key, David Wells and SIUC product Dave Stieb, the Jays swiped World Series MVP Jack Morris from the Twins in the free agent market. They also have one of the game's top closers in Tom Henke.

On the other side of the bail, Roberto Alomar, Kelly Gruber and Joe Carter will produce runs, and will run away from the opposition. The Canadians have more than enough bang for the buck.

**SECOND PLACE: BOSTON.** The Red Sox showed they are serious about winning

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**Newsrap**  
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**NEWSPAPER: HONECKER KEPT SECRET MONEY** — Former East German Communist leader Erich Honecker stashed \$146 million in a secret Swiss bank account, the Berliner Morgenpost newspaper reported Tuesday. The former hard-line leader began making hard currency deposits into the secret account in Zurich shortly after coming to power in 1971, the newspaper said. But judicial officials said the report was false.

**RUSSIA, UKRAINE FIGHT FOR NAVAL FLEET** — Russian President Boris Yeltsin issued a decree Tuesday declaring direct Russian control of the Black Sea fleet one day after Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk declared that his country controlled the former Soviet naval unit. Yeltsin said he acted to preserve stability of the fleet and resolve the uncertainty swirling around it, but the decree appeared to leave the disputed status of the fleet in even more uncertain waters.

**U.N. PEACE FORCE DEPLOYS IN YUGOSLAVIA** — The U.N. Security Council Tuesday unanimously approved plans by Secretary-General Boutros Ghali to deploy in full the 14,000-strong U.N. peacekeeping force in Yugoslavia to contain further violations of a cease-fire there. Deployment of the U.N. Protection Force (UNPROFOR), mainly in Croatia, has been slow since the beginning of March when an initial force of about 500 military officers arrived.

**STUDY: TAX REFORM HURTS MIDDLE-CLASS** — Fifteen years of tax reform has resulted in more taxes for middle-income taxpayers and less for the wealthy, Thomas M. Bloch, president of the tax preparation service H&R Block, said Tuesday. Bloch, in releasing a study conducted by the Tax Policy Research Project, said it is too late for voters to be debating whether Democratic presidential candidate Edmund "Jerry" Brown's 13 percent flat tax proposal is a good idea.

**MORE ILLEGAL ASSETS SEIZED IN 1991** — The federal government seized \$644 million in illegal assets in fiscal year 1991, a 29 percent increase over fiscal year 1990, the Justice Department announced Tuesday. The \$644 million brings to more than \$2.4 billion in cash and property that has been seized from drug traffickers and other criminals and reinvested in law enforcement and other programs at the federal, state and local levels since the program began in 1985.

**EDGAR WARNS CASINO BILL WILL BE VETOED** — Gov. Jim Edgar, expressing fears for Illinois' horse racing industry, said if a bill to legalize Chicago casinos hit his desk now he would veto it. "There are very few things I say 'never' to," Edgar said Monday. "But if there were a bill on my desk today, with what I know and the reservations I have, I'd veto it." The governor rejected arguments by developers that 15,000 to 45,000 permanent jobs would be created.

**PANEL: RICH SCHOOLS SHOULD HELP POOR** — A state task force designed to tackle unequal funding among state schools Tuesday held forth a Robin Hood remedy that would take money from the wealthiest schools and give it to the poorest ones. The task force tentatively decided Monday that the 11 richest school districts should share their wealth to help even out huge disparities in student spending among the school districts.

—United Press International

**Corrections/Clarifications**

Coal contains sulphur, not sulphur dioxide as was reported in the DE's March 24 edition.  
Todd Doughty is a freshman in theater from Carverville. This information was incorrect in the April 6 DE.  
The film "Akira" was released theatrically last year for a short run. This information was incorrect in the April 7 edition.  
Issac Asimov's book "I, Robot" is a collection of short stories. This was incorrect in the April 7 DE.

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# Auto company rewards students for outstanding volunteer service

By Christy M. Gutowski  
General Assignment Writer

Three SIUC students were awarded the Southern Illinois-General Motors Volunteer Spirit Award in recognition of their distinguished volunteer service Monday.

Mark DeVilbiss, Richard Kalina and J. LaShon Yates were chosen from amongst more than 100 applicants. They were selected by an independent committee of University administrators, faculty members, staff and students on the basis of their volunteer contributions to student organizations and contributions to the campus and community.

The award exemplifies the outstanding contributions of the young people associated with the University, SIUC President John C. Guyon said.

"There is a very positive correlation between education and volunteerism," he said. "So it is no surprise that here we sit in this educational arena honoring young people who have done that kind of activity on behalf of the community."

Craig Speckmann, personnel director of General Motors in Danville, said in several ways GM could be compared to SIUC.

"Both represent the collective participation of many bright individuals," he said. "And in order to be comparative, both must have a commitment to quality and a clearer vision of the future."

Mark DeVilbiss, an SIUC graduate student in higher education and college student personnel, has been involved in several Easter Seals telethons, a safe Halloween coupon booklet campaign and a mission trip in Central America, said Gina Cordoba, marketing graduate assis-

tant for the Office of Intramural and Recreational Sports.

"In Carbondale, DeVilbiss served on the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Board advising undergraduate members of his fraternity. He also established an academic skills program for his fraternity's undergraduate chapter," she said.

His favorite experience from his volunteer work was in 1990 when he traveled to Belize where he helped paint and clean a primary school building, he said.

"I learned a lot of lessons from the people there who had nothing but were still happy," he said.

Kalina, a junior in pre-medicine and biology from Murphysboro, is active in his fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha, assisted in Illinois Centre Mall's grand opening, created a safer environment for local children during Halloween weekend through the Pi Kappa Alpha Safe Halloween project and worked for and coordinated several blood drives and recycling programs, including the Adopt-A-Spot program and campus phone book recycling.

Kalina, who has donated more than 100 hours toward volunteer work, is the community service chairman of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"Basically (the position) gave me an outlet for community service involvement and taught me a lot about leadership," he said. "The most important thing I've gotten out of (volunteering) is seeing the people you help and how much they appreciate it."

He also has supported several local causes by participating in the walk-athon for women's safety and alcohol awareness week.

Yates, electrical engineering major

from Peoria, is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. He and his fraternity brothers donated time toward cleaning the area around Campus Lake, tutoring children at the Monument of Hope Church, painting the playground at the Eurma Hayes Center and playing bingo with elderly people at the Carbondale Manor.

He also has participated in recycling efforts, a recreation day for needy children and the Special Olympics in Carbondale as well as in a local high school program.

Roger Lewis, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, said he was not surprised when his fraternity brother received the award.

"He's always winning something," he said.

Each recipient was given five shares of General Motors Common stock, a letter of honor from President Bush and a plaque signed by Guyon and Robert Stempel, chairman of General Motors.

"The award symbolizes the personal commitment demonstrated by Mark, Richard and LaShon," he said. "They've earned this recognition by providing voluntary service and by becoming givers without monetary gain."

Stempel challenged the award recipients to carry their message to the community, share the pleasures of their experiences as volunteers and encourage others to be givers.

"This is absolutely vital at a time when, as people, we're challenged with lower economic expectations, a time when we've witnessed a decline of principles amongst some who are in government and business and a time when children are faced with a reduced quality of life," Stempel said.



Staff Photo by Kevin Johnson

## Next to godliness

Tony Svach, a junior in foreign language and international trade, represents his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, in the Greek God Competition together with his roommate's pet boa constrictor, Bear. The event was part of Greek Week. Judging took place at the field in front of Brush Towers Tuesday afternoon.

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## Tuition not sole way to streamline budget

A WOUND TO THE POCKETBOOK is the most painful kind. In keeping with past policy, the SIUC administration is going after student wallets again, asking for a 6 percent increase on top of the Illinois Board of Higher Education's approved 4 percent boost. Beyond that, future increases of 3 and 5 percent have been suggested.

It was bound to happen, with the state government leached nearly dry by economic hard times and across-the-board recessions recalling funds from every sector of the state. SIUC faculty members are drastically underpaid, and President John Guyon claims only a tuition increase will meet their needs and other needs of the University.

NO ONE DISPUTES THE FACULTY'S NEED for higher pay. Hard times have been hard on them as well, and they strain to meet the demands of their work even though minuscule paychecks leave them little incentive to try.

Students will have to grin and bear this new jump in rates for the betterment of the University, but is there no way the University can better itself to avoid proposed future tuition increases?

Guyon's Budget Advisory Committee spent two years researching ways to raise needed funds and settled on modifications to tuition as the path of least resistance. But before SIUC can become a "lean and mean operating institution," as committee chairman Albert Melone described in February, the University must find the right areas of budgetary fat and ask the Board of Trustees to trim it.

FOR INSTANCE, MANY SIUC PROGRAMS are duplicated at the sister campus in Edwardsville. The budget could be streamlined by reviewing the twin programs and eliminating some on the basis of which is more effective and successful. The proposed tuition hike is necessary, but there are other avenues by which the University's budget can be tightened.

The increase is an easy fix, almost too easy. In exchange for more tuition dollars, students deserve to see the results and be informed of other options. No one minds paying more to get more, but paying more to get less does not make good economic sense. SIUC is not the only one trying to stretch its funds.

## Opinion from Elsewhere

### DCFS deserves more funding

The Daily Illini  
Champaign-Urbana

Against the backdrop of cuts in government funding, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services has seen a steady rise in the number of child abuse and neglect cases.

Increases in social problems, like substance abuse, have also served to make the DCFS workload heavier. By far, the climbing costs of operating the agency have outpaced the fiscal resources it has received from the state.

While there have been questions about the efficiency and effectiveness of the agency, DCFS is the only instrument the state has for dealing with family problems and helping needy children. Simply

throwing money at the agency will not solve its internal problems, but cutting its funds even more certainly will not help either.

Since the onset of Illinois' economic woes, the state has seen continuous cuts in social spending.

Rather than making a snip here and a cut there, the state should concentrate on finding new initiatives for funding much-needed services like those provided by DCFS.

There are no easy answers to state financial problems, but cuts need to be prioritized. Agencies that can least afford a reduction in state funding should be assured a bigger piece of the pie. DCFS, and other agencies that help people in need, should be placed at the top of the list.



## Letters to the Editor

### Misinformation not FNA's forté; writer should cite information

I am writing this letter in response to the letter from Brian Kossett (April 2). I am wondering if he could cite where he got his information about Afro-Americans owned by the Cherokee Indians. The reader might draw the conclusion that all of the Cherokee owned slaves, but maybe not all of the Cherokee owned slaves. I do not believe a whole nation could own slaves as a nation, not even white people.

I do not believe any society is perfect, but if we follow Dr. King's dream, we could be a better society—not perfect, but better. Yes, the removal of 80 thousand skulls seems to be a terrible act, but I am wondering if he knows what kind of people were buried in Mexico

City.

I am wondering if he could tell the readers where the Cherokee got the money for slaves? Does he know that some Europeans brought the Africans to America on unsafe ships? Anyway, what right did the Europeans have to come and claim this land from the Native Americans?

I am a member of the Friends of Native Americans organization, and we do not wage "a deliberate campaign of misinformation." All we want to do is, convey the truth. We'd like to invite him to a Friends of Native Americans meeting, which are held Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Student Center.

—Gregory King, senior, computer science.

### Chinese tactics bring discipline to student parties

Continuing discussion in the newspapers concerning how to deal with student mobs at Halloween and Springfest leads me to suggest that the city and University should rent the services of a professional group that has demonstrated its competence in dealing with large numbers of unruly students—a battalion of the Chinese People's Republic Army that served at Tiananmen Square.

—R. F. Trimble, emeritus professor, chemistry and biochemistry.

## Natives, blacks linked by 6,000 years of history

With one clever stroke of the pen, Brian Kossett, in his April 2nd letter to the DE, drove a wedge between Native Americans and blacks by blaming each for the other's misery.

But the historical bond between the two stretches back to about 4000 BC, when Negro fishermen are believed to have arrived here from the Liberian area. The great Olmec civilization of Mexico is thought to have been a largely black culture. King Zabu Bakiri II led one of the last expeditions from Mali in the 1300s. And when Balboa arrived, he found blacks living among the "Indians" of

Darien. On Dec. 4, 1975, American archaeologists conceded that Africans, rather than Columbus or the Vikings, were the first overseas explorers to dock here.

The closeness persisted as the mighty Six Nations smiled and shook hands with the Europeans, but refused to return escaped slaves who had sought asylum with them. The Seminoles fled Florida and fought their way backwards across the map rather than surrender their Negro friends into bondage.

Are you and I too busy stuffing our pockets with the spoils of victory to hear the cry of a people who have been exterminated in the

millions, imprisoned in concentration lots on their own land, and robbed into destitution?

Let us not put a fair face on fraud by looking for excuses to justify what happened to the aborigines. And let us not place the blame where it doesn't belong.

Native Americans never set up a selfish, booming economy built on African sweat and tears. And Africans didn't gangster their land, drive them to cultural suicide, or slaughter their women and children.

That didn't happen until after 1492.—Lois Eldridge, freshman, sociology.

## Bounce check-bouncers out of U.S. Congress

Less than two months ago, the public became aware of the fact that some of our congressmen were abusing their check-cashing privileges, thanks to the efforts of seven freshmen members of Congress. They decided to be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

It was only after public pressure started mounting that Congress voted to publish the names of all the past and present members of Congress who had written at least one bounced check.

As a result of this vote, some

members knew it was high time they came out of the closet to explain their reprehensible acts. By so doing, they were hoping that their constituents would once again forgive them.

It was made public that a senator wrote 972 bounced checks. You heard it correctly, 972 bounced checks. Democrat Charlie Wilson, Texas, wrote a \$6,500 bounced check to IRS and called it "no big deal." I wonder how he got elected. Robert Dornan from California "explained that his bounced check was meant to cover the cost of a

backyard shrine to the Virgin Mary." They can all tell their stories to the marines.

I wish SIU students had the same check cashing privileges as these senators. Imagine writing 1,000 bad checks and then the bursar notifies you that your check had an overdraft. I submit to you that if a non-senator had written such inexcusable bounced checks, he/she would be in jail. Enough is enough. These rascals called incumbents must be thrown out.—Babatunde Owoseni, graduate student.

# Letters to the Editor

## Professor ignores vital evidence on porn issue

In response to Prof. Harris Rubin's letter of March 31st, I want first to address two smoke screen issues he raises.

Smoke Screen No. 1: My letter to the DE did not mention any reason for the Penn State University bookstore's decision to stop selling pornographic magazines. I was told by Penn State officials that the bookstore dropped "almost all" of the pornographic magazines it had formerly carried. And I simply stated that our bookstore should do the same. Period.

Smoke Screen No. 2: Prof. Rubin's letter also used the dreaded "C-word" (censorship), as though simply injecting the word proves

his case. Since anyone with a "need" for pornography can easily purchase it within ten minutes, the dreaded "C-word" simply has no merit.

On a more substantive matter, Prof. Rubin accepts the findings of the 22-year-old President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, as well as those of a 27-year-old study, both of which found no correlation between the use of pornography and sex offenses. He embraces the results of these studies which agree with his own views, and he rejects as "unscientific" the findings of the 1986 Meese Commission Report, which (guess what?) disagree with his views.

I contend that, on a controversial issue such this, everyone who has written to the DE is biased. After all, the editorial page is an opinion page. My own bias on this issue does not affect my teaching or research.

On one hand, Prof. Rubin claims to be an expert on this precise issue, but he rejects a growing body of evidence—clinical and otherwise—showing a positive correlation between pornography and rape. This makes me wonder whether his students are being presented with the evidence on all sides of this issue or only the evidence that he considers politically correct.—Dennis T. Lowry, professor, journalism.

## Testimony shows relation between porn, rape

Consider what Dr. C. Everett Koop, the former U. S. Surgeon General, said:

Pornography is a "crushing public health problem... a clear and present danger... blatantly anti-human.... We must oppose it as we oppose all violence and prejudice..." (American Medical News, Oct. 10, 1986.)

For example, consider Terri Rosenthal's testimony concerning her own sexual abuse as a child:

"My two step-brothers showed me Playboy and Penthouse when I was about 10 years old and they were about 14 or 15 years old. They explained how pretty the women were and then insisted that I take off my clothes like those ladies. I was threatened if I didn't

and then was threatened after I did. They made me pose like the women in Playboy and then like the ones in the other magazines, and yes, they raped me—many times." (Dr. Judith Reisman, "Soft-Porn Plays Hard-Ball," Huntington House, 1991.)

The pornographic magazines in the Bookstore make merchandise out of women. If the University Administration is really serious about its concern for women on this campus, it should get rid of this poison.

P.S.—Someone stated that the only two "researchers" on the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography (1986) did not sign the Report.

The only two people that did not

sign the report were: Dr. Judith Becker (a Columbia psychologist), and Ellen Levine (editor of Women's Day and Vice President of CBS).

But consider the other panel members that did sign the document. A California psychologist; a criminal psychiatrist; a law professor; the president of the California Consortium of Child Abuse Councils; the prosecutor of Arlington County, Va.; a city councilwoman in Scottsdale, Ariz.; a U. S. district judge; the founder of Covenant House, a home for wayward youths; and a former Assistant Attorney General.—Wayne Helmer, professor, mechanical engineering and energy processes.

## Budget woes bug Rec users

The other day, my roommates and I went to the Student Recreation Center for a quick work out. Quicker than any of us could possibly imagine.

Much to our surprise, the Rec Center now closes at 9:00 p.m. In my frustration, I called the Rec Center to ask why. I was told, "Budget Cuts."

I understand that the whole University is suffering money problems, but closing the Rec Center an hour early is not going to solve it.

For a large number of us, nighttime is the only time we can get to the Rec Center. Closing it early is infringing on our rights as students to use the facilities we've paid for.

Why not open up the rec center later? It opens at 5:30 a.m. I've been there at 7:00 a.m. before and there's very few people using the facilities. The other night when they closed early there was at least one hundred people in the weight

rooms alone. Why not open at 7:30 and close at 11:00 p.m.?

Ever since I've been at school here, all I ever hear about is how John Guyon wants to rid SIU of its partying image. Cancel Springfest and Halloween. The University tells us to find other productive ways to spend our evenings instead of partying. Therefore, they close the Rec Center early. This makes as much sense as a cement sponge.

John Guyon and his cronies should get their acts together. There are more feasible ways to solve the budget problems!

How about selling the Stone House and putting the money to good use!

How about firing John Guyon and finding someone, anyone, cheaper who can do a better job! How about firing Rich Herrin and his big salary and finding someone cheaper who can do what is necessary to win, like Cindy Scott!

—Edward F. Miller, senior, University Studies.

## New experience breeds respect

After spending last week hobbling around campus on crutches, I have a new admiration for disabled students and what they must go through on a daily basis.

This University has many designated areas throughout campus designed for the disabled population. It appears that many disabled students manage to get around campus with ease. But this is not always the case, as I have found out through many less-than-graceful attempts.

The old adage, "You don't really know someone until you walk in their shoes" is all too true. I consider the word "disabled" synonymous with courage, strength, and determination.—Kim Kristofek, senior, speech communication.

## Modest proposals to alleviate parking hassles

I have the following recommendations to make regarding parking expansion:

1) Leave the situation like the present. Advantage: A new fight between staff and students is avoided.

2) Have a ground parking facility in Thompson Woods. Can you imagine a nice campus with an oval-shaped parking space for thousands of cars in the center, and everybody can reach their classrooms within five minutes?

Advantage: Lots of parking space at cheaper cost and women's night safety improved. Disadvantage: New fight with environmentalists.

3) Build the parking spaces in between buildings, e.g., between the library, Wham, and Pulliam.

Advantage: Lots of convenient

parking spaces.

4) (a) Have different parking permits for different schools (or departments or buildings); advantage: localizes the parking problem; disadvantage: lots of work for class schedulers; (b) have variable parking fees. Convenient parking facilities should cost more than inconvenient spaces. Advantage: If time is important, pay for it.

Second, budget solutions: 1) Phase out the parking lot constructions in order (dirt, gravel, blacktop, lines, lights, beautification).

Advantage: Little money, lots of space (\$60 a slot?). Disadvantage: Lots of dirt.

2) Use all the parking fees (and of course the huge fines) in parking space constructions. I propose to increase the fees to \$20 and \$30 for

students and faculty which will fetch \$450,000 annually. This will construct 750 spaces and will add 10 percent extra capacity each year.

But, if you combine my first proposal, then it will probably (come on, I'm not a parking-lot contractor) add 25 percent of present capacity each year.

3) Abolish parking division completely—what's their use when their job is only to ruthlessly issue parking violation tickets?

Advantage: Adds 25 percent more parking space each year in addition to...

Disadvantage: Volunteers needed to sell the parking permits (I am ready, are you?), extra jobs for student trainees in SIU Police to give parking violation tickets.—Bineet Kumar Sharma, graduate student, computer science.

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**Police Blotter**

SIUC police arrested students Michael J. Dimonte and Peter J. Gonzalez Sunday in connection with an alleged bicycle theft attempt.

Dimonte, 19, and Gonzalez, 20, were arrested at 12:09 a.m. at Neely Hall when Saluki patrol officers allegedly saw the two suspects in the process of cutting chains to several bicycles at the parking rack near Neely.

In addition to theft charges, Dimonte was charged with possession of burglary tools, police said.

Dimonte was taken to Jackson County Jail and released on \$200 bond and Gonzalez was released on a recognizance bond.

SIUC police arrested student Lenard Henley, 23, at 10:40 a.m. April 3 at Rehn Hall in connection with public indecency charges.

Police said they were alerted by witnesses after they allegedly noticed Henley masturbating in the hallway.

Henley later posted a \$100 bond, police said.

At 12:55 p.m. April 6 police again arrested Henley for public indecency when he returned to Rehn Hall and engaged in the same activity for which he posted another \$100 bond later that day.

Carbondale police reported an auto burglary at 5:05 p.m. April 4 at 800 E. Grand Ave.

The victim was SIUC student Julie V. Lewis, 21, of Carbondale.

Police said the suspect allegedly entered the car by shattering a window and proceeded to steal a wallet and other contents valued at \$130.

The suspect is described as a black male with medium height and slim build.

**Belleville doctor must be watched when with clients**

BELLEVILLE (UPI) — A Belleville obstetrician-gynecologist indicted last week on charges of molesting his patients has agreed to conduct examinations only when a third person is present.

Prosecutors had urged St. Clair County Circuit Judge James Donovan to order Dr. Carl Burpo to stop practicing, but the judge refused to go that far Monday. The 70-year-old man agreed to the conditions requested by State's Attorney Robert Haida that he conduct examinations only when a third person is in the room.

**Sununu pays \$4,243 back to government**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former White House chief of staff John Sununu has reimbursed the government an additional \$4,242.80 after a review by the Office of Government Ethics of his travel expenses in the White House, it was announced Tuesday.

Deputy White House press secretary Judy Smith said that the additional refund was made for military air travel for three trips deemed personal, use of government cars on other trips and a dinner.

Sununu, former governor of New Hampshire, resigned under fire last December and left the White House on March 1, after disclosures that he had used government aircrafts for personal and political trips.

The disclosures resulted in an overhaul and tightening of

the rules and regulations concerning authorization of travel and reimbursement by top-ranking federal officials.

In a letter to White House counsel Boyden Gray, Stephen D. Potts, head of the ethics office, was critical of the procedures followed by Sununu's office and by the White House military office concerning proper documentation of travel, which he said made "adequate review difficult."

"I was dismayed to learn from my staff that of 76 listed trips," Potts wrote, travel authorizations had been issued for only 29 and 15 of those were issued after the trips had been taken.

There were travel vouchers for only five trips, he said, only because they had been taken with the president.

**U.S. nun testifies to own rape in Guatemala, officials deny**

GUATEMALA CITY (UPI) — A U.S. nun who says she was tortured with a cigarette and raped testified behind closed doors and under heavy guard in court Tuesday about the 1989 abduction that the government claims she is making up.

Sister Diana Ortiz testified before Guatemalan court authorities for the first time in the controversial case.

A special prosecutor has been hired by the government to

investigate the nun's claims. But he said there was little hard evidence to go on 2.5 years after the alleged crime.

"I have hope," prosecutor Fernando Linares said, nonetheless.

Ortiz, 32, disappeared Nov. 2, 1989, from the resort town of Antigua 18 miles west of the capital and was found terrified and covered with cigarette burns some 30 hours later in Guatemala City.

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# Business

Daily Egyptian

## Graduates find job search difficult in harsh economy

By Christy Gutowski  
General Assignment Writer

When Jill Richardson graduated from SIUC in December 1990, she entered the job market confident all her college experience would pay off.

But Richardson, like many others who graduated from colleges and graduate schools throughout the nation, found a diploma was not all that was required for employment in a sluggish economy.

"When I entered the job market, I thought an education was all I needed," she said, "but businesses wanted two or three years experience. None were willing to hire someone for an entry level position."

She sent 50 resumes to different businesses before she graduated and made dozens of follow-up calls to companies, she said.

"All I got back were reply letters," she said.

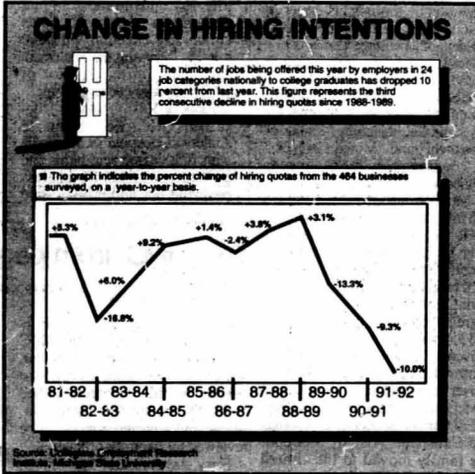
Richardson decided to return to school to earn her master's degree and start again.

"(The job market) wasn't as easy to enter as I thought it would be," she said. "I found out there wasn't a lot of open doors. I knew it would be competitive, but I thought it would be a little easier than what it actually was."

Last year about 1.4 million people graduated from colleges and graduate schools. At the same time, 2 million jobs were lost in a recession.

A Michigan State University survey on recruiting trends recently reported a comparison on new college graduates hired last year with anticipated new hires for this year, revealing the market is expected to decrease by 10 percent in hiring quotas, said Patrick Scheetz, Michigan State's assistant director of career development and conductor of the survey.

The 10-percent decrease in hiring quotas is the lowest component



reported since 1989, Scheetz said. "This is the first time in the 21 years since the study's existence that a decline was reported for three consecutive years," he said. "This is a serious sign of how much the job market has eroded for college graduates."

Scheetz currently is working on a follow-up study for spring to check if companies hired the number of employees reported.

"We suspect the decline will be even more serious than 10 percent," he said.

The survey was based on responses from 464 employers in business, industry and governmental agencies.

Layoffs in many industries, preference for graduates who already have two or three years of experience, fewer job openings and the current recession all contributed to holding down company's hiring quotas, he said.

"The pressures of graduating and

finding a job are compounded for students by the fact that they face competition for jobs from laid-off workers," he said.

A bright spot in the job market is in new careers, including, laser technologists and researchers, computer applications and graphics, database designers, desk top publishing and logistics and loss prevention specialists.

"Careers that remained in demand included, chemical, electrical, mechanical and industrial engineers, Scheetz said.

The number of students graduating in economics, social sciences and communications and art majors greatly exceeds the number of available positions in the job market, he said.

"There are jobs out there," he said. "But not enough for all the new graduates coming out of colleges and universities."

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## University Placement Center lends helping hand to recent graduates

By Christy Gutowski  
General Assignment Writer

Today's harsher job market will be testing more than graduates' knowledge, but the University Placement Center can help students get their foot in the door.

There are more than 6,000 SIUC students getting ready to enter the job market as they apply for graduation in May.

The University Placement Center assists students who are preparing to make the transition from college into the job market, said Marilyn DeTomas, assistant director for the center.

"Students place themselves," she said.

"We are a support system that acts as an educational vehicle that the University offers to students to help them become placed," she said. "Your job search is your responsibility, but we are happy to help critique student's resumes and cover letters, teach interview skills and job search strategies."

The placement center assists students who are registered with the office with cover letters, resume writing, interview skills and offers

a referral service when companies make recruiting requests, she said.

A recent survey conducted at Michigan University disclosed employers' views of shortcomings in today's college graduates.

Businesses' complaints included a dissatisfaction in graduate's writing skills, weak resumes and preparation for interviews, weak public speaking and interpersonal abilities and a lack of career related experiences, such as internships and summer employment experience, said Patrick Scheetz, director of the Collegiate Employment Research Institute in Michigan.

The study also noted more students are heading to graduate school to avoid the market, lowering their expectations and are living at home longer, he said.

"Census reports show 75 percent of males 18 to 24 years old still live at home," he said.

Victor Lindquist, associate dean and director of placement at Illinois Northwestern University, said employers also are showing a lack of confidence in the market by recruiting less.

"Most schools are seeing as

much as 50-percent decline in the number of companies recruiting graduates this year," he said.

Some of the biggest employers of college graduates, including General Motors and IBM, did not interview job seekers at all on campuses this spring, he said.

Recruiters who visit SIUC are more particular when filling positions because the market is so competitive, said Kathy Tuthill, recruiting secretary.

"They are hiring fewer people so students need to be more competitive, have a higher grade point average and supply employers with better written resumes," she said.

Employers have fewer positions so they are not spending as much recruiting, DeTomas said.

"They also want to save the money they lose from having high turnover rates. Students with internships are less risky and have an edge over those with less experience," she said.

The recruiting season is not done yet but the placement center already has had 106 companies

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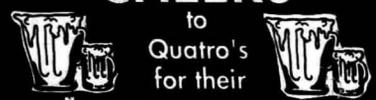
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# Calendar

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**PRACTICE RECORD EXAM** will be at 9 a.m. on April 25. For taking the test is \$12. For more information and registration, contact Testing Services, Woody Hall B204 or call 536-3303.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY** of America will have a general meeting and elections at 7 tonight in Lawson Hall room 101. For more information, contact the PRSSA office at 549-7693.

**SALUKI ADVERTISING AGENCY** will have a meeting at 6:30 tonight in the Communications Building, room 1214. For more information, call Stephanie at 529-1249.

**ZOOLOGY CLUB** will have a meeting and lecture at 7 tonight in the Life Science II building, room 303. George Young of the SIUC zoology department will give the lecture, "Naives vs. the Aliens." For more information, contact Jeff at 457-4912.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS Association** will have Carol Monroe speaking on "Working in Latin America for a Non-Profit Organization," from 5 to 6 tonight in Room 108. For more information, contact Carol at 529-4150.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS and Services** will have a workshop for international students on job searching techniques and practical job training in the United States from 3 to 4 this afternoon at the International Student Center office in the Lawson Hall room 101. For more information call Diederik or Diane at 453-5774.

**FINANCIAL AID OFFICE** is sponsoring a workshop for student employment on how to make the most of a student employment position at 7 tonight in the Illinois Room of the Student Center. For more information, contact Dianne at 453-4334.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION STUDENTS** will make summer study hall appointments starting at 9 a.m. Thursday. Sign up at the advancement office, Communications Building, room 2009.

## Entertainment

**"AKIRA** will play at 7 and 9:30 tonight at the Student Center Video Lounge. Admission is \$1.

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

# McLEOD, from page 1

"He played an old teacher from Scotland, and he happened to be an old teacher from Scotland, so the part fit him perfectly," Stevens said. "He was delightful. Everyone came to see that play because they knew he was in it."

McLeod came to SIUC in 1947, as a professor in the speech department. In 1958 he became the first chairman and sole faculty member of the SIUC theater department.

He was responsible for developing courses in acting, directing, playwriting, dance, set design, costume and makeup.

During his 28 years on the faculty, he organized summer repertory theater companies, touring companies and a regular program of children's theater. He also helped start a center to study Russian and Eastern European theater and cinema.

Christian Moe, chairman of the theater department, said McLeod was an excellent scene designer and director.

"He was always a good teacher on stage as well as in the classroom," Moe said. "He was open about allowing you to do what you wanted to do. He believed in freedom of expression."

Energy and never-ending work provided success for McLeod, Moe said.

"He was a man who was always busy; he established a theater career here at SIUC then went to community theater," he said. "He really never stopped—he had a good run."

While at SIUC, McLeod started the country's first national intercollegiate scene design competition.

He also took students to Greenland and Iceland in 1962 and 1966 to play before servicemen at

military bases.

McLeod, who retired in 1975, became the first executive secretary of the Illinois State Theater Company, a cooperative of 16 college and university theater departments throughout the state.

In 1982 he was one of 15 founders of The Stage Co., a Carbondale community theater group. McLeod was embarking on a new avenue towards his career in creative arts, said Craig Hinde, president of The Stage Co.

"He was an active member up to the end," he said.

McLeod was a set designer and also directed a number of plays for The Stage Co., including "Ladies in Retirement" and "Mixed Couples," the company's most recent production.

McLeod inspired the members with his hard work, Hinde said.

"He told us to keep pushing and never be satisfied with what's easy or comfortable," he said. "I hope we'll be able to retain that spirit."

McLeod earned his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in 1933, his master's from the University of Iowa in 1934 and his doctoral degree from Cornell University in 1943.

McLeod was born Nov. 5, 1906, in Edinburgh, Scotland, to Thomas and Catherine Wishart McLeod. His family moved to the United States when he was 14.

McLeod is survived by his wife, Charlotte L. Samuels, his daughter, Anne McLeod Kozletzke of New York City, and his brother, John McLeod of Boca Raton, Fla.

A memorial service for McLeod will be given at 3 p.m. Friday at The Stage Co., 101 N. Washington Ave. in Carbondale.

University News Service contributed to this article.

# Two students seriously hurt in SIUE chemical accident

By Christiann Baxter  
Special Assignment Writer

An explosion and chemical fire in a research lab at SIUE left two students seriously injured.

An unnamed 27-year-old international male graduate student was taken to St. Louis University Hospital with eye injuries following the explosion, said Sam Smith, director of SIUE university news service.

Pamela Kell, a senior from Collinsville, was taken to Anderson Hospital in Maryville with first degree acid burns and puncture wounds from glass covering her entire body, said

Tammy Lambright, Anderson Hospital health supervisor. Kell is listed in satisfactory condition.

Smith said several other students were treated on an outpatient basis for minor smoke and fume inhalation.

The incident occurred at 3:18 p.m. Tuesday on the second floor of the science building.

Smith said that the explosion did not take place in a classroom situation, but rather the students were conducting an experiment in their free time.

Smith said he does not know if an instructor was present.

More than 150 people were evacuated from the building.

# BETTING, from page 1

Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup.

Fairmount Park specifically is interested in the space near AMC University Place 8 movie theater, which was vacated by So-Pro Fabrics last fall. Architects studied the 9,000-square-foot facility in March and prepared a report to be reviewed by racetrack officials.

Ferry Associates of Springfield, who have designed off-track facilities in Springfield and Waukegan, are developing a facility plan for Carbondale. Construction is expected to begin in May.

The parlor is expected to create 50 to 75 new jobs for area residents and also generate new sales taxes for the community.

Carbondale and Jackson County each will receive 1 percent of the amounts wagered in the facility.

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The projected annual income of the facility is \$15 to 20 million, which would generate \$150,000 to \$200,000 each for the city and county.

Fairmount Park currently operates off-track betting parlors in Springfield and Graville. It has been granted licenses to open facilities in Quincy and Effingham this month.

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\$1.4 billion budget shortfall by cutting \$559 million in Public Aid spending and \$175 million from other agencies. It would eliminate general assistance payments for up to 76,000 "employable" Illinoisans and abolish dental insurance for all adult welfare recipients.

On the revenue side, Edgar anticipates \$306 million in natural revenue growth, coupled with \$237 in local revenue sharing that would be channeled to the state instead.

The plan would also raise liquor and tobacco taxes and eliminate some tax breaks to generate an additional \$182 million.

Edgar's budget address in the House of Representatives began with the sound of chanting welfare protesters clearly audible outside the chamber.

Although state officials had limited access to the House gallery

in an effort to quell possible protests, two welfare protesters gained access to the House floor and one was arrested when she twice interrupted Edgar's speech and tried to rush the podium.

No charges were filed against the protester, Terralynn Harris Rudd, 35, of Chicago.

Edgar said the recession and "financially murderous" federal Medicaid mandates make this year's budget situation unique.

Despite the funding shortages, the governor said he would spend \$29 million to offer free medical checkups for impoverished mothers and their children, give \$30 million in new money to education, protect funding for higher education and budget more money for state employees' health insurance and pension contributions.

Madigan questioned why any new programs are justified in light of the state's financial problems and its \$700 million backlog in paying overdue bills.

Republican and Democrats clashed on whether Edgar's proposals to extend the cigarette tax to include cigars, pipe and chewing tobacco and raise the liquor tax by 2 cents per drink constituted a tax increase.

House Republican Leader Lee Daniels, R-Elmhurst, said Edgar has not violated his pledge not to raise taxes during his term. Like the governor, Daniels said the higher taxes are "user fees" to offset drinking and smoking's social costs.

"It is a consumption-related increase—a choice that consumers can make," Daniels said.

But Rep. Bill Black, R-Danville,

said increasing the fees may hurt Edgar's credibility with lawmakers, regardless of how they are defined.

"If you use it, it's a tax. If you don't, it's not a tax. There's no difference," he said.

Madigan said Edgar's budget contains \$345 million in hidden taxes, including higher hunting and fishing license fees, increases in some professional licensing fees, and fewer tax breaks for business and senior citizens.

Sen. Howard Carroll, D-Chicago, the chief architect of the fiscal 1992 budget compromise, said eliminating local government revenue sharing amounts to a \$237 million income tax increase alone.

"He said he wants to take the income tax that used to be temporary and used to go to the locals, and make it permanent for the state. That's an income tax

increase," Carroll said.

Carroll said redirecting the local governments' share of 1989's income tax surcharge will cost Chicago at least \$40 million and could force Cook County officials to raise property taxes at the same time that GOP lawmakers are trying to cap real estate tax hikes there.

State Comptroller Dawn Clark Netchs lauded Edgar for trying to reduce state spending and speed up payment of overdue bills, but said his preferred method is to transfer spending to local governments and roll this year's problems into next year's budget.

"I don't sense that the governor has a long-range vision," Netchs said.

Business leaders cheered Edgar's plans to streamline government.

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# Attorney General proposes 'victim bill of rights'

By John McCadd  
Police Writer

Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris announced a proposal to provide equal opportunity for crime victims during the trial of the accused.

The proposed "Crime Victim's Bill of Rights" will seek to increase the number of protective measures allowed to crime victims by the Illinois Constitution.

Burris' spokesperson James Leach said the current Illinois statutes are not enforced to a necessary extent to protect the victim and they do not provide sufficient space for the victim's emotional support.

"In many trial situations, the victim's emotional needs are

rarely addressed," Leach said. "Victims are made to feel as if they're on trial and their emotional state doesn't matter."

Among the proposed rights are the right to information regarding sentencing, imprisonment and release of the accused and the right to be present at court proceedings with an advocate or a support person, if desired.

Other protective measures include the victim's right to restitution from the state and "reasonable protection" from the accused during trial.

Reasonable protection includes restraint of the accused from any intimidating influence to the victim.

Leach said protection is important because in many

instances, the accused will attempt further physical or emotional abuse to alter the victim's testimony.

These two stipulations are necessary in cases of domestic violence, Leach said.

Cass VanDerMeer, shelter coordinator of the Carbondale Women's Center, Inc., said restitution for victims of domestic violence is desperately needed but not included in the Crime Victim's Fund provided by the Illinois Constitution.

The only forms of direct compensation are provided by insurance and public aid programs, VanDerMeer said.

Another protective measure included in the proposal is the right of the victim to make a "personal impact statement" at

the time of sentencing which would provide victims with an opportunity to state their feelings as to how the accused's criminal actions affected their lives or emotional status, Leach said.

Burris said there are several rights alluded to criminals in the state constitution but the laws concerning victims are in statutory form, which are easily changed or repealed and often suffer when weighed against the accused's constitutional protection.

"Presently, criminals have rights clearly defined by the constitution (whereas) victims do not," Burris said. "It's time to correct this imbalance."

"Nothing in this amendment will detract from the rights afforded to criminal suspects,"

Burris said. "But when crime victims are thrown into situations they neither seek nor deserve, we have the responsibility to shield them from further victimization."

Leach said Illinois would be the seventh state to adopt a bill of rights for crime victims in its state constitution, and he is optimistic that the law will be adopted soon.

"The proposal has to be approved by the General Assembly May 3, and it's imperative that the bill receives advocacy," Leach said. "We are expecting a lot of support however, because we feel that people will understand the importance of protecting victims, and their families who will go through this."

# Tenant vs. landlord: Disputes between renters, owners among chief complaints of consumers to Attorney General in Southern Illinois area

By John McCadd  
Police Writer

The majority of consumer complaints in the Southern Illinois involve landlord-tenant housing disputes, according to the regional director of the attorney general's office.

Tony Dyhrkopp's assessment of local consumer complaints was part of Attorney General Roland Burris' top ten consumer complaints list compiled April 2.

Students are more likely to be

affected by poor workmanship from housing and automobile maintenance companies, and they should especially be cautious when spending large amounts of money where contracts are involved, Dyhrkopp said.

"All companies are not to blame, but there are some that do bad business," Dyhrkopp said. "Students need to pay close attention and read small print on any forms they sign."

Dyhrkopp said in addition to maintenance companies, students

should be wary of leisure fraud and credit/finance company malpractices.

"If you have to spend a lot of money, hire local well-known companies that you can get a hold of if something goes wrong," Dyhrkopp said. "Avoid making cash payments. Students with checking accounts have an advantage because they have a legal receipt for large purchases."

Burris formulated the top ten consumer complaints list in an effort to educate consumers and to

reduce the amount of potential fraudulent business activities.

At Manning, Illinois attorney general office director of communications, said the list was compiled for the purpose of educating consumers, against business malpractices and informing them of the importance of being alert when purchasing a good or a service.

Manning said the Illinois Attorney General's office received over 27,000 consumer complaints last year.

The largest number of complaints dealt with poor quality of repairs and services purchased for rental or private residences, Manning said.

According to Burris' report, the following nine complaints were geared toward motor vehicle maintenance companies, finance and credit agencies, vacation and travel scams, companies that advocate phony investments, mail order catalog salespeople, professional services, health care, insurance, and faulty electronic products.

## SIUC team takes second place in state law contest

University News Service

A three-woman team from the SIUC School of Law took second place in a statewide moot court contest March 27-28.

Law students M. Christine Heins, of Murphysboro; Amy Kaiser, of Evansville, Ind. and Christina J. Reid, of Babylon, N.Y. competed in the finals against a team from Chicago's Loyola University Law School.

Moot courts use hypothetical cases to give law students practice in oral arguments and brief writing. In this competition, the case hinged on the legality of a university conduct code that prohibited students from demeaning others based on their race, religion, gender or origin.

The set-up: a fake fraternity's tradition requiring pledges to stand at women's dorms holding up cards rating resident's attractiveness. Students charged with violating the university's conduct code filed a lawsuit challenging its constitutionality.

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# Environmental specialists: Pollution in Gulf region worse due to tankers

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (UPI) — Gulf environmental officials said Tuesday oil pollution in the region is worsening as oil tankers routinely empty sludge directly into the waterway, mostly to avoid increased dumping fees.

Delegates and speakers at the Middle East Environmental Conference said that the 6-8 million barrel Gulf War oil spill only added to the already serious problem of illegal oil sludge dumping.

"Our environmental concerns have been greatly heightened as a result of the major (war) pollution, let alone the ongoing seepage of oil from tankers," said U.A.E. Minister of Health Ahmed Bin

Saeed al Badi.

Dubai government officials and an oil executive at the conference told United Press International that most of the gulf pollution seen now is not a result of the war but of unlawful discharge of bilges offshore.

"This has increased since fees for dumping were raised last year," an official said.

The officials said fee increases for legal oil dumping at the U.A.E.'s hazardous waste sites were discouraging users from using proper tank facilities. They also said tankers found it inconvenient to use the waste site when they can just flush sludge directly into the waterway.

The U.A.E. is particularly susceptible to offshore dumping, as scores of tankers — sometimes as many as 90 at a time — line up at the mouth of the southern Gulf waiting to enter the waterway to load with oil in Iran or Saudi Arabia, an oil executive said.

"They have to clean out before they can reload," he said.

A Dubai municipality official said they are aware of the problems of illegal dumping onshore and offshore.

"The fees were raised to encourage owners to limit the amount of waste they generate," Jon Ward, head of the municipality's environmental section, told UPI.

# Former world health director: Nations fail to confront AIDS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Even though some communities have succeeded in reducing the spread of AIDS, the failure of nations to effectively confront the epidemic puts much of the world population at risk for the disease, the former director of the World Health Organization AIDS program said Tuesday.

Dr. Jonathan Mann, head of the Harvard University AIDS Institute International AIDS Center, said conditions are ripe for an "explosion" in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union of infection with HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS.

Such vulnerability exists elsewhere, Mann said, because AIDS and health care are not top issues for leaders.

The U.S. presidential race is having a "dampening effect" on the AIDS issue because candidates have not discussed it.

"Clearly they've decided this is not an issue that they're going to win votes on but may lose votes on, and yet it's an issue of central importance to public health in the United States," Mann said.

However, the problem is not isolated to the United States, he said.

"On the one hand we have evidence of individual and community success, sometimes remarkable success in dealing with HIV infection in terms of prevention and care," he said.

"But we are witnessing a massive collective global failure to deal with this epidemic," Mann said.

Coping with AIDS requires addressing basic causes of the epidemic, such as drug abuse or discrimination against women, minorities and other groups, he said.

"Women cannot say no to unwanted or unprotected sexual intercourse unless they have the social and political power to say 'no' and mean no," Mann said.

"The risk factor for some women in central Africa is being married and monogamous because they cannot control their husband's behavior."

"Reforming Uganda's laws about property distribution after divorce becomes just as important (for AIDS prevention) as condom distribution," Mann said.

Such comprehensive approaches are the only way to reduce HIV infection, he said.

Communities which simultaneously improve drug abuse prevention and treatment, provide access to clean needles and assuring access to medical care are ones which can reduce drug abuse and AIDS.

"We see a constant pattern around the world of indifference, not only to AIDS but to health in general, but the AIDS epidemic has the potential to reverse every public health program to date," Mann said.

Mann is chairman of the 8th International AIDS Conference, to be held in Amsterdam in July.

It was moved from Boston because the Bush administration maintains a policy barring persons infected with HIV from entering the United States.

# Pipeline explosion in Texas kills 6-year-old boy, injures 21

BRENHAM, Texas (UPI) — A liquefied petroleum gas pipeline exploded, rocking a wide area of southeastern Texas Tuesday, killing a 6-year-old boy, injuring 21 and flattening several houses, authorities said.

The blast shook Industry, a tiny rural community about 7 miles south of Brenham, at 7:20 a.m. The boy was killed in a mobile home trailer that was destroyed in the blast.

The tremor was felt across southeastern Texas with people reporting it in Galveston, 90 miles southeast of Industry.

Johnnie Stewart, Austin County Courthouse switchboard operator who lives about 10 miles from the blast site, said the explosion shook her storm door.

"It was terrible, very devastating," said Stewart. "It shook my storm door back and forth, back and forth. I had some little wrens in a nest, and it slammed them out of their nest."

A seismologist estimated it shook with a force between 3.5 and 4 on the Richter earthquake scale.

Ed Schaefer of Texas Emergency Management said pipeline officials reported the fire was under control before noon.

Washington County emergency management officials feared the possibility of additional explosions because an open flame existed on the oil field as material in the pipeline burned itself out.

Area residents were urged to turn off their propane tanks.

Most rural homes are fueled by propane, which is contained in a tank outside the home.

A gas leak was believed responsible for the blast, officials said.

"From preliminary reports and the speculation we received when we got here is there was a gas leak. Some ignition source set it off. But there apparently was a heavy gas leak," said Ron Haussezker, head of the Washington County Emergency Medical Service.

"The best information I have is there was some valve problem, and it started leaking," Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said of one of the various pipelines in the oil field.

The field sits atop an underground salt dome where liquefied petroleum products are stored.

The explosion involved a pipeline rather than the salt dome itself, which is located several thousand feet underground.

A small plant in the Wesley oil field was blown to pieces.

"We think about 4.5 miles of liquid propane gas pipeline blew up," said Lauren Chernow, spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

One pipeline in the area is owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Sugar Land. Seminole is a subsidiary of Mapco Transportation Inc. of Tulsa, Okla.

Coastline LPG, a subsidiary of MidCon Corp. in Chicago, also owns a pipeline going into the salt dome, a company spokeswoman said, adding a pipeline leak was detected shortly after the blast.

At the time of the blast, flames shot about 100 feet in the air although they were down to about 50 feet by noon, witnesses said.

The shock wave was felt by the 500 residents at the Brenham State School, which is located about 8

miles from the blast site, but no damage was reported at the school, said Sheila Allee, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

A 3-year-old boy and three women were brought to Hermann Hospital in Houston by Life Flight helicopters. Dr. Donald Parks said the youth had burns over 40 percent of his body.

Two women had burns over 50 percent to 60 percent of their bodies and the third woman suffered soft tissue injuries, he said. All four were reported to be in critical but stable condition.

A spokeswoman at Trinity Medical Center in Brenham reported 15 people were treated there, saying many of those people were driving at the time and the blast literally blew their vehicles off the road.

Two people were treated at a hospital in Bellville, authorities said.

The blast shook leaves from trees and petals from rose bushes in Brenham, and a flash fire burned a wooded area near the oil field, witnesses said.

Rice University geology professor and seismologist Jean-Claude de Bremaecker estimated the blast measured between 3.5 and 4 on the Richter scale based upon a seismograph reading in Houston.

He compared the blast to "the explosion of about 10 tons of dynamite."

"It was one large explosion," he said. "I think people who felt it in Houston felt the air blast rather than the ground vibration."

The Environmental Protection Agency sent an assistance team of several people to the blast scene.

  
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# JOBS, from page 7

More job opportunities were reported to be found in the southeast, southwest and northcentral areas of the United States. Job openings were most competitive in the Northeast and Northwest, according to the survey.

"Job opportunities are not outstanding in any part of the nation," he said.

College graduates with three to five years of career experience and who are willing to work at starting wages were better in the job market than new graduates without experience, he said.

But this is a problem many graduates face, Richards said.

"You go to college to get a degree so that you can get a job when you through," she said. "Then when you look for a job, companies want work experience. You can't win."

Career-related work experiences may be obtained from cooperative education programs, internships, summer employment positions or part-time jobs while in school, Scheetz said.

Jim Gillespie, a 1990 SIUC graduate, said because of his experience he made the transition from student to an employee for Delta Air Lines smoothly.

"I found a job pretty fast because I had four years experience with the Marine Corp.," he said.

Starting salaries for new college graduates with a bachelor's degree are expected to increase 2.3 percent to an average of \$27,037, the report indicated.

But the increase is small when compared to inflation rates, Scheetz said.

"The level of typical starting salaries for college graduates is not keeping up with the rate of inflation," he said.

The Northwestern University Lindquist-Endicott report also found this year's graduates will face a weak job market.

The report, a survey of 259 corporations representing the American industry on job prospects for college graduates, showed the nationwide economic slump and high unemployment figures have caused graduates to be more competitive when job searching.

"The outlook for college graduates shows the impact of a recession in all geographical areas," said Lindquist.

Unemployment figures are high and most corporations are smaller than they were 10 years ago, said Victor Lindquist, associate dean and director of placement at Northwestern and the study's author.

"The organization of most corporations is flatter now," he said. "There are less levels of management."

Although some, such as the federal government, look for a fast economic turnaround, Lindquist said a recovery will take some time.

"There is not going to be a rapid recovery," she said. The impact is more likely to be slow and steady."

The report found that the demand for graduates with a master's degree fell 7 percent, and for graduates with bachelor's degrees dropped 4 percent.

Carbondale resident, Gary Tisdale, graduated with a master's degree in business administration in 1991. He was one of the few to have found a job by graduation.

"I was one of three out of about 30 students who had a job upon graduation," he said.

A lot of his friends are working in retail-trade and service sectors to pay their bills, he said.

# EDUCATION, from page 1

"We certainly anticipate recommending a tuition increase to the board in Thursday's meeting," Guyon said. "We anticipated the budget and what Gov. Edgar would say. This doesn't take us by surprise."

SIUC still will receive \$2.2 million for renovations from the state general fund. SIUE will receive \$5.1 million for the replacement of its high temperature water system.

The proposed tuition increase will be 6 percent higher than tuition this year. The amount Guyon is proposing is 2 percent higher than the Illinois Board of Higher Education's recommended 4-percent increase.

The University needs \$8.7 million for salary increases and \$1.1 million for miscellaneous items.

Edgar was not so generous in budget cuts that will affect the area.

The budget proposes

eliminating dental care for adults on public aid and cutting general assistance for 76,000 employable adults.

The cuts will not be made up in other service areas.

"General assistance provides \$154 a month for people. If it is cut they will have to turn to alternative sources," said Karl Piepenburg, spokesman for the Department of Public Aid. "They may have to turn to advocacy groups or maybe some are eligible for Social Security benefits."

The cut is expected to save the state \$77.6 million. Adults will continue to receive aid if they:

- have no high school diploma or equivalent, they read at the 5.9 grade level or below,

- have a serious physical or mental problem including addiction to alcohol or drugs,

- have to remain home to care for a sick or disabled family member,

- are over 55 years old, and
- earned less than \$2,000 last year.

Edgar also has proposed to eliminate dental care for adults on welfare, which would save the state \$77.6 million.

"He tried it last year but it didn't pass the legislature," Piepenburg said. "It is a matter of choosing care for adults or children and the children won."

Edgar's cuts were hardest on the alcohol and tobacco industries with additional "sin taxes." Edgar's plan would increase the price of beer by 23 cents a gallon, wine with less than 14 percent alcohol content to 67 cents a gallon, wine with more than 14 percent alcohol will be taxed \$1.02 a gallon and the tax on distilled spirits would increase to \$3.41 a gallon.

If the tax is passed, it would increase the price of a 17.1-gallon, half-barrel keg of beer by \$3.91.

# PLACEMENT, from page 7

visit SIUC, said Karen Benz, office supervisor.

"The number of companies is down a bit compared to 146 recruiters who visited the year before," she said.

Companies such as Arthur Anderson, DuPont, Citgo Petroleum, Eli Lilly and Frito-Lay are a few of the top recruiters who offer full-time positions to graduates.

Benz said more students have registered with the center this year

as a result of the competitive job market.

"We have noticed more students registering with placement because a lot of (students) are taking it more seriously because they're scared."

She recommends students register with the center by their junior year.

"Students don't realize they have to do part of the job search themselves," she said. "We're glad to help them but the initial

step is theirs to take."

There are 2,500 students registered with the placement center this year, DeTomasi said.

"Students are more aware that they are going to have to compete for a position so they come here, hopefully, to get the skills in order to accomplish that," she said.

"The way (graduates) can overcome their anxiety when approaching this market is through using our services to become competitive," she said.

# ATTENTION STUDENTS!

The SIU Board of Trustees will be voting on an increase in your tuition and fees this Thursday, April 9, 1992.

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# 1992 fund drive brings \$117,895 to SIUC station

By Sherri L. Wilcox  
General Assignment Writer

WSIU-TV completed its 1992 fund drive on an upswing, increasing pledges by \$2,708 from last year to reach a total of \$117,895.

Station Manager Robert Gerig said the station was thrilled and surprised with the support it received from viewers.

"The community really supported us, considering the economic climate," Gerig said.

"We are very, very pleased with Southern Illinois' response," he said.

The fund drive, "Festival '92," ran from February 28 through March 15.

Jerry Uffleman, membership manager for WSIU-TV said while the campaign lasted the same number of days as in previous years the amount of airtime spent asking viewers for pledges was less than last year.

"Our pledge break minutes were cut and we still increased our pledge funds," Uffleman said. "We were really excited about it."

Uffleman said she attributes the increase to special programming selected for Festival '92.

"A lot of our success is related to the high quality programs we show during this time," she said.

One of the most successful special programs WSIU aired during Festival '92 was "Unforgettable. With Love: Natalie Cole Sings the Songs of Nat 'King' Cole," which aired March 9.

Some of the money raised during the fund drive will be used to cover operational costs but most of it is spent buying programming for the station, Uffleman said.

"Our programming costs are very expensive," she said.

# SIUC prof composes song for peace

By William Ragan  
Entertainment Writer

An SIUC music professor composed a song that has the nation humming for peace.

Associate Music Professor Donald Beattie wrote the choral piece, with lyrics from area children, which has been performed for President Bush and is being published nationwide.

Beattie wrote the song, "Please Grant Me My Wish For Peace," in fall 1990 in response to children's sentiments about the Gulf War.

Beattie asked Sunday school students at the First United Methodist Church in Carbondale to write the lyrics to a peace prayer that he could set to music.

He gave the students three minutes to come up with the words, which he immediately set into music.

Beattie took the piece with him to

a 1991 summer festival in Ontario, Canada, and received a positive response to the song.

Sondra Harness, director of the World Children's Choir, which is composed of 100 children from 15 countries, heard the song at the festival and wanted to perform it.

The children's choir performed the piece on Aug. 4 1991 in Washington, D.C. to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Peace Corps. They went on to sing the song at a concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington on Sept. 15 1991.

The choir sang the song for President and Mrs. Bush during a charity fundraiser at the Kennedy Center March 30.

Israelis attending the summer festival also heard the piece and asked Beattie for permission to translate the song into Hebrew, he

*"The kids write amazing things. They really understand the things that are important."*

—Donald Beattie

"I heard a little boy from Israel play the piece on his recorder. This was after the Gulf War, and they had their horror stories," Beattie said. "The children really want to see peace."

"Please Grant My Wish For Peace" is being published by Edition HAS Music Publishing Co. of St. Louis,

and is getting played on radio stations in Washington, D.C.

In addition, Beattie has received many letters from choir directors across the country about the piece, one from a director in Centreville, Va. who performed the piece to show the power of music, he said.

"They were considering cutting the music program there," Beattie said. "(The choir) did a program to remind the community how important music is, and they sang two pieces, one of which was mine."

"They didn't cut the music program there."

Beattie said the songs communicate a childlike joy of life, which is often lacking in the "grown-up" world.

"The kids write amazing things," he said. "They really understand the things that are important, something that as adults we sometimes forget."

# Americans agree on health coverage

## Survey: Over half of citizens believe U.S. government should pay bills

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than half of all Americans believe the federal government is responsible for fixing the nation's failing health care system, but hardly anyone can name a politician with the solution, a survey said Tuesday.

While 61 percent of Americans are concerned that health insurance costs will outpace their ability to buy it and 50 percent are worried about medical bills they cannot pay, there is no consensus on a particular reform plan.

The telephone survey of 2,000 adults by Louis Harris and Associates was conducted for the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Commonwealth Fund, two charitable organizations that focus on health care.

Health care came in second only to the economy as a major issue for voters in the presidential election. However, the poll found most Americans,

68 percent, see no major differences among the health care proposals made by any party or candidate.

Fully 80 percent said no when asked whether there is any candidate or political leader whose health care reform proposal they support.

Five percent named President Bush; 2 percent named Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton. Neither of the other two major candidates, former California Gov. Edmund "Jerry" Brown and Republican commentator Pat Buchanan, registered any support.

The poll also found a wide split over the various health care reform proposals, although 63 percent favored a plan other than the one proposed in February by President Bush.

The so-called play-or-pay plan, which requires employers to provide health insurance or pay into a government program, was supported by 33 percent.

A single-payer plan, based on the Canadian national health insurance system, was supported by 30 percent, and President Bush's tax credit proposal was favored by 27 percent.

"It clearly shows no party nor any plan has a lick of public support," said Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., who has been one of the leaders of health care reform in the Senate.

However, Chafee said the lack of support for any specific proposal gives leaders an opportunity to move forward without political concerns.

"If we are to solve this daunting problem at the federal level, we must put politics aside and work together," he said, adding that he believed it is possible to achieve comprehensive reform this year.

However, a senior White House official told United Press International Monday that the administration has ruled out passage of a major health care reform proposal this year.

The president announced on Feb. 6 a plan to provide tax credits and other incentives to provide health insurance for low- and middle-income persons and to allow small businesses to group together for lower insurance rates.

But Bush has yet to send to Congress detailed legislation on how to finance the proposals that reportedly would cost \$35

billion annually.

"We're not going to have a major comprehensive health care reform package this year of the magnitude, you know, that most people think is necessary," the official said.

Sen. John Rockefeller, D-W.Va., founder of the Alliance for Health Care Reform and chairman of the Pepper Commission on health care reform, said the poll demonstrates how deeply concerned Americans are about health care costs.

"The poll confirms the belief we have, that health care is an enormously deep concern and is an issue for the election," Rockefeller said.

However, Rockefeller said the needed reforms cannot occur without presidential leadership, which he hoped would emerge as Bush viewed the health care reform proposals of the Democratic presidential contenders.

"The Congress can push, can cajole, we can fight among ourselves, we can even coalesce among ourselves, but it's going to be very, very difficult to do this without the President being on board," Rockefeller said.



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# Comics

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**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Herb Amels and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**CHENE**  
O \_ \_ \_ \_

**KOHCE**  
O \_ \_ \_ \_

**TAJECK**  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**LICKEF**  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Now arrange the stated letters to form the correct answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: "\_\_\_\_\_ " to "\_\_\_\_\_ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: **GNARL PALMA REEDE LAGOON**  
Answer: The only sound that travels faster than sound—**CRACKLE**.

## Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau

**Governor Brown, in taking exit polls yesterday, we asked voters what they thought about you personally...**

**Clearly many of them identified with your anger, but that very anger has made you seem cold and remote to them...**

**Even though they like your message, voters don't seem to really like... well... you.**

**And I don't like them! Look at the goofy clothes I have to wear to meet them!**

**Oh... so you know!**

## SINGLE SLICES

by Peter Kohlsaat

**I want a divorce! Human beings were not put on this earth to be miserable!**

**Once again... I disagree.**

## Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly

**Book Report**

**Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens**

**First, a word about the beginning and the ending:**

**They are much too far apart.**

## Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

**IF I'VE LEARNED ONE THING IN LIFE, IT'S THAT EVERYONE HAS HIS PRICE.**

**RAISE THE ANTE HIGH ENOUGH, AND THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS SCRIPPLES! PEOPLE WILL DO ANYTHING IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT!**

**WHAT'S YOUR PRICE?**

**TWO BUCKS COLD CASH UP FRONT.**

**I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE... THAT EVERYONE HAS HIS PRICE, OR THAT THE PRICE IS ALWAYS SO LOW.**

**I'D MAKE MINE HIGHER, BUT IT'S HARD TO FIND BUYERS AS IT**

## Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

**DOES HE BITE?**

**HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLEA.**

**UNFORTUNATELY!**

## Walt Kelly's Pogo

by Pete and Carolyn Kelly

**OKAY, ON THE COUNT OF THREE, WE'LL BOTH GET UP AND SEE IF THERE'S A WONDER IN THE KISSAGE.**

**ONE, FIVE, FOUR... UM...**

**IF YOU'D BEEN IN CHARGE, PEARY WOULDN'T HAVE GOT ANYWHERE NEAR THE NORTH POLE ANY ALL THEM POGOS WOULD'VE LOST THEIR PLACE IN HISTORY.**

## Today's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72

Today's puzzle answers are on page 19

- ACROSS**
- 1 Signaling sound
  - 5 Suffragist Carrie
  - 9 Unit of power
  - 13 Theodora
  - 15 Century plant
  - 16 Near the deck, nautically
  - 17 Alan Ladd movie
  - 18 Rich cake
  - 19 Kind of dancer
  - 20 Is logical
  - 22 A Gardner
  - 24 Ohio city
  - 26 Gracious
  - 30 News bit
  - 31 At another time
  - 32 Sign light
  - 35 Gov. of silver
  - 39 Bridge: -i, -
  - 41 -de Triomphe
  - 42 Gr. philosopher
  - 43 Bend
  - 44 Membership
  - 46 Aware of
  - 47 Story
  - 49 Emotional inhibition
  - 51 Book of instructions
  - 53 Appearance
  - 55 Author Jaffe
  - 56 Out of financial embarrassment
  - 62 -... true what they...
  - 63 Book's name
  - 64 Soap plant
  - 65 Single time
  - 66 Gen. river
  - 67 Argument
  - 68 Wedding cake section
  - 69 Put trust in
  - 70 Pursue
- DOWN**
- 1 Party
  - 2 Reverberate
  - 3 And others: abbr.
  - 4 Duck's milieu
  - 5 Conspiracy
  - 6 Wings
  - 7 Future
  - 8 Lacerate
  - 9 Fruit of the vine
  - 10 Tax. mission
  - 11 Polynesian substance
  - 12 Idiot
  - 14 Certain button
  - 21 Small bird
  - 25 Secretary of housing
  - 26 Anne Oakley
  - 27 Step - (hurry)
  - 28 Identifying statement
  - 29 Having great trouble
  - 30 Peruvian
  - 31 Maviatze
  - 34 Mine output
  - 35 Sharp flavor
  - 37 Aoutian island
  - 38 The -; Chicago
  - 40 Quarrrel
  - 45 "O! - I Sing"
  - 48 Shoe
  - 50 Saddle
  - 51 Mubratk
  - 52 Clinched
  - 53 Paragon
  - 54 Coast or tower
  - 55 Profusion
  - 57 Terry
  - 58 Asian river
  - 59 Sound
  - 60 Lamb
  - 61 Tear into pieces

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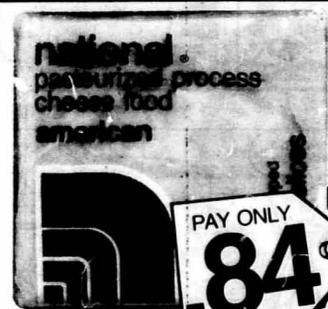
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# PREDICTIONS, from page 20

in signing free agent Frank Viola, but he may not have enough of that sweet music left to lead the Sox to the promised land.

The Sox have tons of offense in Mo Vaughn, Jack Clark, Wade Boggs and a deep supporting cast, but Roger Clemens can't be counted on to pitch every other day. Viola was one of the most feared pitchers in baseball when he won the Cy Young in 1987, but he has been on a roller coaster ever since. He set the NL on fire in the first half of '91 but sputtered home with a 13-15 record. The Sox have a lot of front-line talent but a lot of question marks.

**THIRD PLACE: DETROIT.** All offense, no pitching. Cecil Fielder, Mickey Tetletson and Rob Deer will bang the aging walls at Tiger Stadium, but will the pitching staff keep the Cats in the game? In the AL it is a possibility, but Bill Gullickson is the only recognizable name on the staff. The Tigers will make the season exciting, but they lack consistency. Keep plenty of antacid on hand, Sparty.

**FOURTH PLACE: BALTIMORE.** The O's once again may be on the way up. A group of talented youngsters will be bolstered by the re-emergence of slugger Glenn Davis and pitcher Rick Sutcliffe, and one can pencil in All-Star caliber numbers for shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. He has more incentive to top his MVP stats of '91 (.323, 34 HR, 114 RBI) because he is in the last season of his contract. The Orioles appear to be a club with a bright future, but their hopes may be sabotaged if Ripken isn't back in '93.

**FIFTH PLACE: NEW YORK.** Not many teams could land a big catch like Danny Tartabull in the free agent market and expect to finish fifth. But not many teams suffer the mismanagement of the Yankees. The Bronx Bombers secured Tartabull but lost Steve Sax in a trade with the White Sox for Pitcher Melido Perez. Then they lost the "human time bomb" Pasqual Perez to yet another failed drug test. The Result: plenty of runs, for and against. The Yanks' pitching "ace" is Cub retrade Scott Sanderson, who will reach 36 before the end of the season. The bottom line is that there will be no joy in Gotham in 1992.

**SIXTH PLACE: MILWAUKEE.** The Brew Crew have an unproven manager in Phil Garner and a pitching staff that has seen the business end of more than their fair share of scalpels. The Brewers have big names in Paul Molitor and Robin Yount, but these stars are fading fast. Third baseman Gary Sheffield was run out of town, and probably so were Milwaukee's pennant chances. The Brewers have some soul searching to do and may find it beneficial to trade Yount and/or Molitor to a pennant contender that could use an extra bat for future help.

**SEVENTH PLACE: CLEVELAND.** Hello Cleveland! Have the people there seen "Major League?" If they have, they should tell the Tribe's management that this was only a movie—pure fantasy. Jack Armstrong (7-13, 5.48 ERA with the Reds) appears to be the Indians' top starter. Catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. earned an All-Star berth

with a .217 season. After that you can't tell the players without a scorecard. The most interesting race in Cleveland will be with Alomar's BA and the Tribe's win percent.

## American League West

The mighty A's were dethroned in 1991 by the upstart Twins, but both will have to scramble to regain past glory after aging another year. The White Sox and Rangers will provide plenty of offense to their faithful but title-starved fans.

**FIRST PLACE: CHICAGO.** The other team from Chicago may steal more than the Tribune's headlines in '92.

The Sox don't have Bo, but they do have Tim Lincecum, Frank Thomas, Steve Sax and George Bell. The Sox' biggest worry is the pitching staff. Jack McDowell has found a place among the top starters in the AL, and Charlie Hofer should have enough gas in the tank for one more solid season. But Wilson Alvarez and 19-game loser Kirk McCaskill may not be enough to round out the rotation. Fortunately for the White Sox, other West teams have the same pitching woes without the offense.

**SECOND PLACE: TEXAS.** The Rangers may not have the depth in the lineup of the Chicago, but they aren't too bad themselves.

Ruben Sierra (.307 in '91.) Julio Franco (.341) and Rafael Palmeiro will battle the Twins' Kirby Puckett for the batting title, and ageless Nolan Ryan will vie for an unequalled eighth no-hitter. The trouble is there isn't much else on staff.

The Rangers are without a legit closer, not to mention middle relief. They'll challenge, but they don't have the mettle to go the distance.

**THIRD PLACE: OAKLAND.** The A's have the same talent that took them to the World Series from '88 to '90, but they are a lot older and less effective. Dave Stewart slipped to 11-11, and Bob Welch went from 27-3 to 12-13. Willie Wilson, Dave Henderson and Rickey Henderson are not getting any younger either...If only Mark McGwire could hit better than the .201 he turned in last season and Jose Canseco would spend more time bashing the ball and less bashing his wife's car...Where is Madonna when you need her? Oakland mortgaged the future in poor trades during its 1988-90 glory days (Felix Jose, Stan Royer and Stan Javier come to mind). The future is in Huntsville, Ala., with Todd Van Poppel and his 6-13 mark.

**FOURTH PLACE: MINNESOTA.** Things looked poorly for the Twins shortly after the champagne corks popped last October when Morris popped over to the Blue Jays. The Twinkees hope they have found the answer in the acquisition of 20-game winner John Smiley from the Pirates. The Twins lost Dan Gladden, but Pedro Munoz is poised to take over in left. They still can count on All-Star Puckett to provide the offense along with Chili Davis and Kent Hrbek (somebody buy him a vowel.) The Twins command respect, but their worst-to-first showing in '91 is a difficult to repeat. They may return from whence they came.

**FIFTH PLACE: SEATTLE.**

The Mariners, as always, look like they could be on the verge of something big. Unfortunately, it probably will be the biggest buyout ever of a major league club. The trouble is, the baseball-hostile environment of Seattle doesn't have the patience necessary to build a pennant winner. The M's have lost Mark Langston and Tartabull in the past, and if they stay in Seattle the trend will continue with Ken Griffey Jr., Edgar Martinez and Harold Reynolds. Forget Nintendo baseball. If the Mariners are to ever contend they need to go somewhere where they will be supported.

**SIXTH PLACE: KANSAS CITY.** The Royals lost Danny Tartabull in the off-season and gained Wally Joyner. At best this is a trade-off. At worst it means slipping to seventh. All things considered, this is the same team that struggled near the bottom for the last three seasons. Bright spots include bright, young manager Hal McRae and a season in which future Hall of Famer George Brett should pass the 3,000 hit and 300-homer marks.

**SEVENTH PLACE: CALIFORNIA.** With his hands tied in the free agent market, there wasn't much that even Whitey Herzog could do. He wanted the incomparable Bobby Bonilla and Tartabull; he got the incompetent Von Hayes and Hubie Brooks. The Angels still have tough pitching in Jim Abbott, Chuck Finley, Mark Langston and closer Brian Harvey, who will provide a future, but there is a major overhaul in the works. No one's job is safe when the White Rat picks up the phone. The Angels will rise again, but not in '92.

## DAWGS, from page 20

"I'm not Knute Rockne; they have to make the adjustments, and with the injuries we've had this season we have to play at the top of our ability every day if we expect to win."

All three of SIUC's runs came in the ninth. Shortstop Clint Smothers and second baseman Tony Geise singled and were driven home by a Brian Heather double.

The Salukis dropped to 11-15 on the season with the setback, and the Aces moved up to 14-15.

Van Gilder, 3-5, took the loss for the Dawgs. He allowed 11 hits and six runs before giving way to relief help in the sixth inning.

The Dawgs will play a double-header at 1 p.m. today against Eastern Illinois. Riggelman said the Salukis will send Bob Richardson to the hill in the first game, and Mike McArdle is the probable starter in the second.

Richardson is 2-1 on the season with a 5.73 earned run average. McArdle is 1-3 with a 7.50 ERA.

## Puzzle Answers

DEEP	CART	MATT
AGROD	ANDE	ANDW
BRABE	DADA	BARO
HONDE	MARA	BEOT
ERIE	ARROD	
RODITE	ORRE	
ANNO	REAR	ORAL
SEBIA	ORIC	ORATO
SHOOP	GRAT	ORITO
TALE	MANOUP	
ROWTO	REAR	
ROMA	ADRE	WATER
ISIT	REAR	AMORE
ONCE	ROER	ANMIN
TIER	REAR	REAR

## WATER POLO, from page 20

the season ended, and they are real tough players for us," Keble said.

"Jeff is our captain and always gives a good performance."

The home invite will include teams from Iowa, Bowling Green, and Clayton, a men's team from Missouri.

The team expects to do good against Iowa and Bowling Green.

But Clayton will be tough to beat, Keble said.

Clayton is a private club. Its members are ex-swimmers and

water polo players who average 40 years of age.

They play for fun and will be excellent competition for the SIUC team, Keble said.

"We have never beat them and no team we have played has beat them," Keble said.

"It is a match of friendship because they give advice and try to help us in our game."

The tourney will be from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and will take place in the Recreation Center pool.

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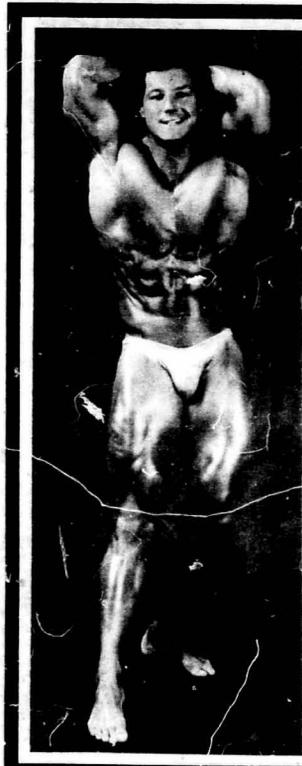
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