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# Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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## U.S. hostages coming home

United Press International

A U.S.-chartered Iraqi airliner carrying nearly 175 Americans left Baghdad for Germany Sunday, Baghdad Radio reported, just hours after a smaller group of freed hostages touched down in Texas to cries of joy from their families.

An Iraqi jet loaded with Italian hostages also departed Baghdad Sunday, heading for Rome, the official Iraqi news agency INA. The agency did not say how many Italian hostages were aboard, but previous news reports said the plane would carry 150 Italians.

A British-chartered Iraqi jet was due to leave Baghdad Monday afternoon with the first load of British hostages, the British

Broadcasting Corp. quoted a Foreign Office spokesman as saying.

State-owned Baghdad Radio said a plane carrying 300 people, including 173 Americans, left Baghdad for Frankfurt, Germany.

A jetliner carrying 31 Americans, including 19 hostages, landed in Texas early Sunday, returning the latest group of Western captives to freedom three days after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein decided to free all foreign captives in Iraq and Kuwait.

A privately owned Boeing 707 landed at Ellington Field on the outskirts of Houston about 4:30 a.m. following an overnight

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Staff Photo by Rob Liggle

More than 100 local residents and students march Saturday up Illinois Avenue to protest the possible use of military force in the Persian Gulf. The protesters marched in two groups along Route 13 and Illinois Avenue before going to the Newman Center for a rally.

## Loan repayment plan to attract new recruits

By Brian Gross  
Staff Writer

Army recruiters have found it tougher to recruit people because of Operation Desert Shield but are hoping an expanded loan repayment program will attract more college students.

Capt. Lee Butcher said the deployment of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia has scared some people from joining the military.

"It does make recruiters' jobs a little bit harder," said Butcher, a recruiter for the St. Louis Army Recruiting Battalion.

"Whereas in the past a recruiter had to talk to maybe three or four people before he signed someone up, now he has to talk to seven or eight," Butcher said. "People think they're going to go over to the Persian Gulf next week, and that's not true. There's at least 12 weeks of training."

Recruitment has decreased 30

percent this year, but the Army's quota also was down 30 percent due to downsizing of the armed forces through budget cuts, Butcher said.

Since August, the Army has been promoting its expanded loan repayment program, Butcher said.

Butcher said the expanded program was not intended to attract

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Gus says the Army is looking for a few good people — with loans to pay off.

## Marchers protest gulf policy

By Todd Gardner  
Staff Writer

More than 100 people of all ages marched in protest of President Bush's Middle East policy Saturday in Carbondale and received some signs of approval from passing motorists.

Forming two groups at the east and west limits of Carbondale, protesters carried signs and banners along Route 13 and converged at Illinois Avenue before going to the Newman Center for a rally.

"We've done a lot of publicity to get a cross-section of people," said Mary Campbell, who helped organize the event, sponsored by the Coalition For Mid-East Peace. She said the group had hoped for the number of people who actually turned out.

The protesters agreed that going to war to remove Saddam Hussein from Kuwait was wrong.

Edward Adams, a World War II veteran, said getting involved in WW II was necessary, but getting in a war now isn't.

"Not having the cold war enemy, the administration is desperately finding something to keep military budget high," Adams said. "Let sanctions work. They worked in South Africa."

Cynthia Dark of Anna marched in Washington to protest the Vietnam War and was prompted to march for the gulf crisis by her 12-year-old son, who she says is upset by the prospect of war.

"It's gone through a lot of emotional turmoil," Dudy said. "He doesn't understand why we are there. (Protesting) shows him he can take some responsibility and take action."

Zephyr Myers, graduate student in rehabilitation, said she objects to the United States acting as the world's police while problems at home are ignored.

"Leaders are not listening to the middle class who will lose the most (if a war starts) and not explaining why," Myers said. "If one person dies or comes back with a life-time injury, it won't be worth it."

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## DUI fatalities in Jackson County drop

State-wide deaths down 9.7 percent  
County traffic fatalities drop from 1989 to 1990

By Brian Gross  
Staff Writer

Tougher enforcement of drunken-driving laws could be the reason the number of traffic fatalities in Jackson County dropped sharply this year.

Jackson County Coroner Don Ragsdale said increased enforcement of DUI (driving under the influence) laws really has helped in taking drunken drivers off the road.

Traffic fatalities in Jackson County could reach a five-year low in 1990, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

No fatalities were reported in the county in November. For the year to date, the county has had only 5 fatalities, a 54 percent decrease from 11 county fatalities through November 1989.

Ragsdale said about 50 percent

of traffic fatalities nationwide are alcohol related, but 90 percent of fatalities are alcohol related in Jackson County.

Fatalities for the entire state through November have decreased 9.7 percent from the same time last

year. Erich Westphal, spokesman for the Illinois State Police, said state police have an aggressive DUI enforcement process.

"We like to attribute any decrease in fatalities to active

patrolling," Westphal said.

Nationwide, the number of traffic fatalities related to alcohol represent 49.2 percent of all traffic deaths, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

In 1990, 45,555 people died in traffic accidents, according to the organization.

MADD statistics show the number of traffic fatalities nationwide also is declining.

Westphal said the police do not interpret traffic accident statistics but do attempt to reduce the fatality rates by emphasizing seat belts, child restraint and reduced speeding.

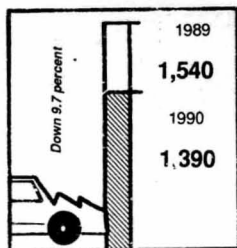
Chris Schwarberg, spokesman for IDOT, said the reasons behind the decrease in fatalities are intangible.

"You can't point to any one cause," Schwarberg said. "It's really hard to pinpoint."

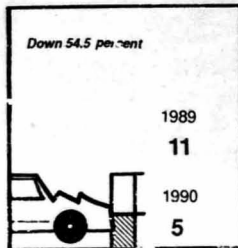
"It's a combination of things like driving more safely and wearing seat belts," he said.

Schwarberg said improved roads also help reduce the number of accidents.

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JACKSON COUNTY



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# Sports

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## Dawgs downed 87-82

By Julie Autor  
Staff Writer



SIUC head coach Rich Herrin said the 87-82 loss Saturday night to South Alabama, which broke the Salukis' undefeated record, will not crush him or his team.

"One game never breaks you," Herrin said. "We got close and got it under 10. Andrew (Amaya) started it with a 3-point shot. It went back and forth the rest of the game. We just didn't get out of the gates. We played very hard and we played excellent basketball."

The loss marked SIUC's first after going 3-0. South Alabama remains undefeated at 4-0.

South Alabama's Thomas Adams made the victory final after rebounding a miss at the free-throw line by Derek Alvin with nine seconds left. Adams made the rebound with four Salukis lined up on the lane.

"You've got to give their defense credit," Herrin said. "They did a good job on the line, but we got right back into the ballgame."

Senior guard Sterling Mahan was SIUC's leading scorer, bringing home 21 points. Mahan hit five of 10 3-point shots to lead the Salukis' comeback in the second half.

First-half play brought cold shooting from the Salukis, with South Alabama leading 34-18 at

6:11. The Salukis missed nine consecutive shots before scoring their first field goal on a layup by Tyrone Bell.

The Jaguars went on a 10-0 scoring spree after the Salukis tied up 3-3. Soon after, the Jaguars had another scoring run, hitting seven in a row. South Alabama moved to 34-18 after its third streak of 9-0.

The last six minutes of the half were dominated by the Salukis, who outscored South Alabama 20-7. The Salukis ended the first half trailing by eight, -1-33.

Senior forward Marvin Eackles was South Alabama's key player, scoring 23 points. Derek Turner came off the bench to contribute 12 points. Thomas Adams and Cesar Portillo had 11 points each.

Portillo made eight rebounds to help South Alabama to a total of 46 rebounds to SIUC's 42. South Alabama is the first team to outrebound the Salukis this season.

Sophomore guard Ashraf Amaya added 15 points and junior forward Kelvan Lawrence had 13 points.

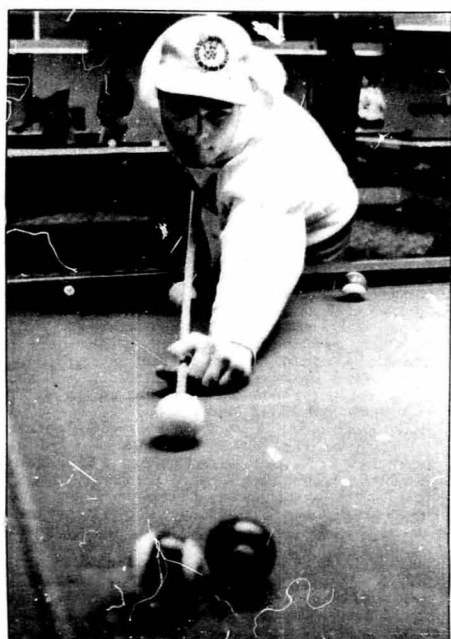
Senior forward Rick Shipley and freshman guard Mirko Pavlovic contributed 10 points each.

South Alabama hit 30 of 62 from the field for 48.4 percent. The Salukis hit 32 of 77 for 42.5 percent.

At the line, South Alabama hit 24 of 33 free throws, while SIUC had a season low nine of 14 from the charity stripe.

The Salukis will play on ESPN at 11 p.m. Friday night at the Arena against Murray State.

Salukis vs. South Alabama	
SIUC 82	South Alabama 87
SIUC (scoring)	
Mahan 7-17, (5-11); 2-2, 21; Amaya 6-11, 3-5; Lawrence 4-11, (2-8), 3-4, 13; Shipley 5-11, (0-2), 10; Pavlovic 4-6, (2-3), 10; Wynn 3-6, (0-3), 0-1; 6; Okenwa 2-6, 4; Bell 1-8, (0-1), 1-2, 3.	
South Alabama (scoring)	
Eackles 8-10, 7-7, 23; Turner 4-7, (3-5), 1-2, 12; Portillo 3-8, 5-8, 11; Adams 4-8, 3-4, 11; McDaniels 5-9, 0-1, 10; Curtis 3-7, 3-4, 9; Washington 2-4, 4; Alvin 1-3, 2-3, 4; Yelding 0-3, 3-4, 3.	
SIUC (rebounding)	
Shipley 11; Amaya 7; Lawrence 7; Bell 4; Mahan 3; Okenwa 3; Pavlovic 3; Loney 1.	
South Alabama (rebounding)	
Portillo 8; Curtis 7; Adams 7; Eackles 5; Hines 4; McDaniels 4; Washington 2; Yelding 2; Turner 2; Mitchell 1; Alvin 1.	



**Stripes or solids**  
Curtis Smith, a freshman majoring in radio and television from Memphis eyes up his shot Saturday at the Student Center.

## SIUC track teams get preview of season ahead

By Tiffany Youther  
Staff Writer

SIUC's men's and women's track teams were able to get a sneak preview Saturday in Normal of what the indoor season will be like this year.

The men's team finished third in the Illinois State Invitational behind Illinois State and Indiana State. The Saluki women competed in the non-scorer Illinois State Open with seven other teams and finished high in many of the events.

"If the meet had been scored, Illinois State and ourselves would have been the top two teams," Saluki women's coach Don DeNoon said. "I expect them to make their mark in the conference

this season. It should be a real dogfight between ourselves and Illinois State when it comes down to the end of the season."

Men's coach Bill Cornell said he did not place too much importance on where his team finished because the team was competing without six of its top performers.

"We really just wanted to see what kind of shape our men were in," Cornell said.

Cornell said he was particularly impressed with the performance of junior Ed Williams, who placed first in two events. He won the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.2 seconds and the 55-meter high hurdles at 7.42. Senior teammate Guy Sikora placed third at 22.3.

Another Saluki first was tall junior Garrett Hines, who won the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.43. Freshman Pat Bridges took third place at 6.50, and Sikora (6.52) took fourth.

The Saluki men also recorded a couple of personal bests in the meet. Junior Nick Schwartz placed second in the 3,000-meter run with a career-best time of 8:28.2. Teammate junior Mike Danner took fifth place at 8:52.8. Senior Dirk Matthias placed fourth in the 35-pound weight event with a personal best of 54-0/4.

The men's 4x400 relay team, made up of sophomores Bernard Henry and Rob Case; freshmen Kenton Rolle and Jarin Williams, placed second in the event

with a time of 3:22.70.

Other Saluki finishers were freshmen Torry King, placing second in the shot put competition with a toss of 49-11/2, and Brent Graham in sixth place at 46-9/2. Senior Evan Taylor (4:27.1) placed fifth in the mile run. Henry (4:45) finished second in the 1,000-meter run. Carter (1:57.6) placed sixth in the same event. Rolle finished third in the long jump at 6-72, sophomore John Bookout was fourth at 6-37.

There were no official results for the women's Illinois State Open, but DeNoon said his 4x200 relay team won its event with a time of 1:43.7. Participating in the relay were junior Theresa Lyles and sophomores Brandi

Mock, Nocolia Moore and Becky Coynes.

Junior Michelle Williams was the first collegiate finisher in the long jump at 18-11/2 and Mock took first in the 400-meter dash at 59.9. Sophomore Amy Bollinger was right behind Mock at 59.0.

DeNoon said freshman Jennifer Kostelny came from seven or eight seconds behind in the 4x800 relay and almost caught the leader. However the Salukis finished second at 9:51.1, 1.4 seconds behind the winning team.

The Saluki men will compete in the Shearson, Lehman and Hutton Invitational Jan. 11 in Jonesboro, Ark. The women's team will compete Jan. 16 in the Recreation Center.

## Giants take NFC East with win over Vikings

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (UPI) — Otis Anderson scored his second touchdown of the game during a fourth-quarter rally Sunday, helping the New York Giants clinch the NFC East title with a 23-15 triumph over the Minnesota Vikings.

The 2-yard TD at 8:10, the Giants' first second-half score in four games, allowed Anderson to become the eighth player in NFL history to rush for 10,000 yards. It also circumvented a third straight loss for New York, which had dropped two games after winning its first 10, and stopped Minnesota's five-game winning streak.

Greg Jackson's interception sparked the fourth-quarter comeback, setting up a 48-yard

field goal by Matt Bahr at 1:20. Bahr added his third field goal of the game in the last minute after Anderson's apparent third TD was nullified after TV review.

Minnesota, 6-7 after a 1-6 start, is fighting for an NFC wild-card playoff spot.

Rodney Hampton ran for 18 yards on the Giants' winning drive, including an 11-yard run off tackle to the 13. Phil Simms added a 16-yard completion to Stephen Baker and later threw a 7-yard pass to Mark Ingram to move the Giants to the Minnesota 2, setting up Anderson's score up the middle.

Simms' vital performance on the drive offset an otherwise poor day. He completed only 8 of 19 passes for 118 yards and no TDs.

## Redskins squeak past Bears 10-9

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chip Lohmiller kicked a 35-yard field goal with 2:14 left Sunday, helping the Washington Redskins overcome Mark Rypien's five interceptions with a 10-9 victory over the Chicago Bears.

The win improved the Redskins' record to 8-5 and improved their prospects for an NFC wild-card berth. The Bears, who have already clinched the NFC Central title, fall to 10-3.

Kevin Butler kicked three first-half field goals, each set up by Chicago interceptions, for all the Bears' points.

The Redskins, who also were penalized eight times for 71 yards, narrowed the deficit to 9-7 on Gary Clark's 8-yard TD catch from Rypien midway through the third quarter.

Washington won the game by capitalizing on a fumble by Brad Muster, coming 10 seconds after Lohmiller's 54-yard field-goal attempt fell short. The fumble

set the Redskins up at the Chicago 25 and three plays later, Lohmiller kicked what proved to be the game-winning field goal.

A.J. Johnson and Brad Edward intercepted Jim Harbaugh passes in the final moments to seal the victory.

Rypien completed 12 of 25 passes for 148 yards and one touchdown. His five interceptions, three by Mark Carrier, fell one short of tying a team record. Earnest Byner rushed for 121 yards on 28 carries for the Redskins.

Chicago's interceptions—two by Carrier and one by Donnell Woolford—sent the Bears on their way to field goals by Butler, the only scoring in the first half.

Carrier outleaped Clark in the end zone for his first steal. The Bears went on a 10-play, 69-yard drive, capped by Butler's 29-yard kick 10 minutes into the game. Anderson keyed the drive with a 33-yard run, which put

him over 4,000 career rushing yards in the 13th game of his fifth season.

Carrier's second interception came at the Bears 33, pulling the ball in after Rypien's pass whistled through the arms of Ricky Sanders.

Another Washington mistake aided the Bears. Linebacker Andre Collins chased Harbaugh out of bounds for a 1-yard loss, but he pushed Harbaugh and was penalized 15 yards for a late hit, giving the Bears the ball at the Washington 42. Seven plays later, Butler kicked a 23-yard field goal with 5:14 left in the half.

Woolford's interception stopped the Redskins' two-minute offense with 1:46 left in the half. Butler's third field goal, a 46-yarder, waffled through the uprights as the gun sounded.

Rypien's three interceptions on his 13 first-half pass attempts came after having thrown only two pickoffs in his first 205 throws.

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## Palestinians commemorate uprising; One Arab killed

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Approximately 1 million Palestinians marked the third anniversary of their uprising against Israeli occupation under a curfew Sunday and soldiers killed one Arab during one of the few clashes in the Gaza Strip, Palestinian and military sources said. A general strike called to commemorate the Palestinian uprising shut down the rest of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, West Bank and East Jerusalem. The military reinforced its presence along main roads and soldiers were under orders to "act quickly and forcefully" to prevent violence, Army Radio reported.

## Yugoslavian voters cast final deciding votes

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Voters in the Yugoslav republics of Serbia and Montenegro Sunday cast ballots in multi-party elections that will determine the fate of the nation's last surviving communist regimes. Serbian opposition parties protested alleged irregularities. The two republics' first democratic polls in 45 years will have a major impact on Yugoslavia's constitutional crisis, which has fueled fears of a civil war or pre-emptive action by the conservative Marxist-led army to preserve the multi-ethnic nation of 23 million against the strains of resurging nationalism.

## Anti-apartheid group rejects talks with Pretoria

SOWETO, South Africa (UPI) — The radical anti-apartheid Pan Africanist Congress Sunday effectively rejected an invitation from the government to join talks aimed at ending white minority rule. Newly elected PAC President Clarence Makwetu said in the closing speech of the movement's first national conference in South Africa since 1960, "The PAC will not negotiate with (President Frederik) de Klerk's regime; unless negotiations are preceded by elections for a constituent assembly" — a condition Pretoria rejects.

## Shamir rejects participation in Palestinian talks

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir Sunday rejected any participation in an international conference on the Palestinian issue, and expressed confidence that the United States would also oppose it. Shamir said he is also going to ask the United States to give the Soviet Union a Most Favored Nation tariff in light of the Soviet economic need and the eased Soviet conditions for Jewish immigration to Israel. In an appearance on the CBS program "Face the Nation," Shamir foreshadowed the position he will take in talks this week in Washington.

## Regulator: Keating Five actions delayed probe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Meetings orchestrated by S&L operator Charles Keating between the Keating Five senators and federal regulators triggered a "completely unprecedented and grossly improper" halt in a probe of Keating's troubled thrift, one of the regulators told a Senate panel Thursday. William Black, general counsel of the Office of Thrift Supervision, said he believed April 1987 meetings between the regulators and senators chilled the bank board's later scrutiny of Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan of Irvine, Calif.

state

## O' Fallon mayor Vetri faces fraud charges in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) — O'Fallon, Ill., Mayor Kristi Vetri faced accusations of conspiracy and fraud in an Arkansas case where prosecutors charge she tried to conceal money she received from a male friend. Vetri, 35, was to go on trial Monday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, bankruptcy fraud and perjury relating to financial actions conducted with her friend, Phillip Lynn Lloyd, a Little Rock businessman. She is to be tried with Lloyd, who faces dozens of charges from the bankruptcy of his numerous corporations and a \$25 million financial empire.

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# University AIDS Task Force looks at SIUC's AIDS policy

By John Patterson  
Staff Writer

With the ever growing threat of the AIDS virus, one University organization is taking steps to deal with the problem if it ever come to SIUC.

The University AIDS Task Force is continuously working to update SIUC's AIDS policy. The task force started two and one half years ago and is currently headed by Paulette Curkin.

SIUC's AIDS policy essentially says that the University will not discriminate against the infected individual and confidentiality will be remained, Curkin said.

The task force was created by the University president so when SIUC faced an AIDS case it would have a policy to deal with it, she said. Information on AIDS cases at SIUC is privileged but Curkin said no cases have been reported.

Although policy making was the main goal of the task force, Curkin said the committee found other things related to AIDS to work on such as medical procedures at Health Services and education.

"The only effective treatment of AIDS is

education," she said, adding that the Task Force now includes several subcommittees including one for education.

"We're coordinating University efforts in education and have looked into AIDS education in required classes," Curkin said.

While a task force is usually concerned only with performing its assigned task, Curkin said the nature of the AIDS Task Force requires it to be an ongoing activity.

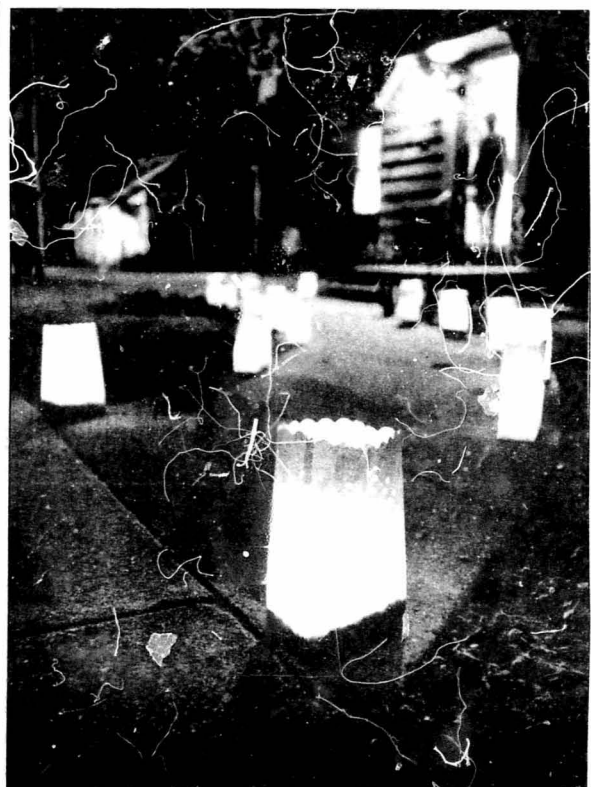
"We meet once a semester as a total committee and through out the semester as subcommittees and executive committees," she said. "We definitely felt we needed to exist. We're the only ones that can deal with an AIDS problem."

Curkin said this year she has been looking at areas that the task force has not addressed in the past.

Areas such as AIDS in the minority population, AIDS in rural America and an increase of gay bashing will be studied by the AIDS task force subcommittees, Curkin said.

"Over 50 percent of all AIDS babies are of color and over 50 percent of women with AIDS are of color," she said.

AIDS in rural should be at a critical level in the next 16 years she said.



Staff photo by Fred Hale

# Library fire investigation continues

By Leslie Colp  
Staff Writer

An investigation by Physical Plant employees is being continued to determine the cause of the fire that brought two fire trucks to Morris Library at about 9:15 p.m. Thursday.

Smoke was traveling through the ductwork of the library and coming through vents in the men's and women's restrooms on the second, third and seventh floors, said John Manis, assistant fire chief of the Carbondale Fire Department.

The ductwork connects the second through the seventh floors.

Firefighters said there is a possibility that the fire could have originated from the seventh-floor motor that controls the exhaust in the ductwork.

"It couldn't have been a very big fire," Manis said. "There's nothing in (the ductwork) to burn except lint and dust."

A few hundred people were evacuated from the library when a student pulled a fire alarm on the third floor, said Jay Starratt, assistant director of library services.

"I was surprised at how quickly it cleared," Starratt said. "I didn't have to push anybody out the door."

Starratt said the library will be open as scheduled for finals week.

## Night light

Luminarias light the walkway of Fern Stursz on Elm Street Saturday night. Elm Street took part in the third annual historic district neighborhood luminaria display in Carbondale.

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## Nursing bill to boost regional health care

THE RECENTLY PASSED NURSING license bill is a healthy dose of the right medicine for health care in Southern Illinois.

The new law will speed up the process for out-of-state nurses getting Illinois licenses, thus paving the way for a speedy recovery for area health care.

Health care in Southern Illinois is in critical condition. People must drive hundreds of miles to get the basic health care they need.

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS THERE aren't enough health care facilities, enough doctors willing to work in the poverty level area and not enough nurses.

Qualified nurses from other states don't have to wait now. They can get temporary permits while waiting for their licenses.

The General Assembly estimated that more than 2,000 nurses last year had to wait for several months before they could get their license.

BECAUSE OF THIS DELAY, AT least 16,000 weeks of nursing service were lost.

Southern Illinois simply can't afford this kind of delay.

It's too bad thousands of weeks of service were lost and the quality of health care dwindled because of this bureaucratic red tape.

This new law provides a simple, inexpensive solution to a costly, critical problem.

## Soldiers remembered

THE WARM GLOW of Christmas can transcend distances to military personnel spending their holiday in Saudi Arabia.

Veteran groups are preparing packages filled with candy, dried fruit and cookies.

Families are forming support groups.

All these are ways to make life easier for military personnel and their families.

Christmas will be an especially difficult time for those with relatives or friends in Saudi Arabia.

The best Christmas gift we can give to those with relatives in Saudi Arabia is moral support.

DON'T TELL PEOPLE you know how they feel, recommends Kevin Corcoran, an assistant psychology professor at SIUC. Because unless you've gone through it, you don't know.

Don't tell people to take comfort in the knowledge that the service personnel are there for a good cause. Logic can't change emotions and won't take away sadness, according to Corcoran.

The best support you can give is to tell people know you are there if they need someone to talk to.

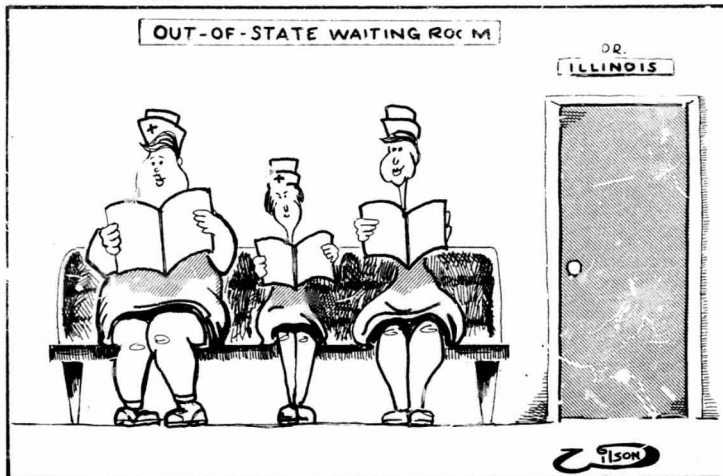
Whether it's sending gifts or providing support, Americans in Saudi Arabia may be separated from us by miles, but distance does not separate them from our hearts.

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## Letters

### Boosters supportive

I, too, sat through the end of the Van Winkle years and the terrific rebuilding done by Rich Herrin.

I sympathize with you over your poor seats at the Arena. I agree that diehard, vocal, loyal Saluki fans should get the best seats in the house, and those seats are the ones on the lower level.

My dispute with you is over your use of the term "booster." There is an organization called the Saluki Booster Club of which I am a proud member.

Most true boosters I know are extremely supportive and vocal, especially in sections A and U. Just watch us sometime!

There are many apathetic attendees at the games who were awarded good seats, but do not automatically assume they are true Saluki Boosters because it may not be so.

I urge you to continue your support wherever you sit in the Arena—I know it is appreciated by the team and Coach Herrin.—Sandy Hostetter, school of medicine.

### Obedience glorified

This letter serves as a response to Brad Striegel's letter in which he accused Stephanie Atkinson of "cowardice" and suggested that she should have enough pride to take her own life.

This hateful, name-calling letter seems to glorify the idea that military personnel should be loyal and obedient no matter what they personally feel and what the consequences might be.

He quotes a French general saying, "I am a soldier, I do not have a policy" and ends his letter with a Marine Corps Major's statement boasting of the repeated whipping of deserters that also suggests "shooting one or two of them" to "be rid of this vile scourge."

Is this kind of attitude something to be proud of? Brutality and dehumanization in the name of militaristic obedience and uniformity?

I don't think so, and yet these concepts form the backbone of the battlefield.

A place where the young and less fortunate go to murder and be killed because their misleaders can't agree on some land grab or mineral dispute.

And who is doing the "backstabbing" here? A lone conscientious objector who refused to be an accomplice to war and violence on moral principles, or the government that has consistently

deceived its own people about why we have been involved in so many overt and covert wars for the past 40 years?

The corporate grip on American foreign policy has been well documented time after time by independent researchers and even by the U.S. Congress itself.

A good place to discover military, corporate and economic links and their results is a book called "Power, Inc." by Morton Mintz and Jerry Cohen.

The World, Inc. chapter is particularly helpful in showing, clearly and in a well-documented fashion, the role of multinational oil companies in past Middle East violence.

The persecution of those who become aware of and resist this Orwellian madness is widespread.

Mr. Striegel's letter is just another in the long line of intolerant, masculine upholders of the status quo at any cost who have contributed to a political climate that is repressive towards dissent.

Let's be human beings, not unfeeling cogs in the machinery of warfare and repression.

Please reconsider your hateful stance toward Ms. Atkinson. She is right now bearing the brunt of ignorance and intolerance from many with the same outlooks as Mr. Striegel.—Craig Wilson, sophomore, English.

## Computer labs turning into arcades

I would like to know why Computing Affairs' Computer Labs allows the playing of video games on computers in these labs when there are students who need to use the computers for academic reasons.

I have, on several occasions, been in the Faner computer lab when all of the computers are being used. There were people waiting to use them while the lab assistants allowed people to continue to play games. This needs to stop!

Last year Computing Affairs spent close to \$2 million on new IBM-PS2 micro-computers. It now looks as though some of that money should have gone into

installing a video game arcade.

At least a video arcade would make some money and help keep game players out of the lab.

Computing Affairs tells us that we can use the lab at the Communications Building. But that lab is on the other side of campus, which makes it impractical for those students who need to make a quick change.

Additionally, the software most students need to use is not available there. Not to mention the lab closes in the early evening.

The lab assistants are not the one at fault. They have told me they are not allowed to tell people who are playing games to stop, even when the lab is full. I do not

understand why this is the policy.

Perhaps Computing Affairs feels it cannot determine exactly what the purpose is of a specific game. But, I believe it is pretty easy to tell if someone is playing a game for amusement or education.

Something needs to be done! Perhaps the computers in the faculty/staff lab could be used for games. It is rarely used.

Or maybe they could restrict people to play games late at night when there is less of a demand.

Another solution would be to keep games players off during busy times. Please get your priorities straight, let's not turn the computer labs into arcades.—Curtis Beard, senior, computer science.

# Letters

## War woes: United States faces economic hardships

Let's go over this war thing again. Why are we in the desert? The reasons seem to keep changing.

At first we were stopping Saddam from entering Saudi Arabia. On closer inspection it was clear that Saddam had never intended to enter Saudi Arabia, so other theories arose.

It was said that we were there to dismantle Saddam because he was close to developing a nuclear capacity and Israel would not like that. On the other hand, Israel disarmed his nuclear capacity once before and probably does not need our help to do it a second time.

There is also the theory that we are there to get cheap oil. This also does not hold water because everyone can see that the oil prices are increasing and will increase geometrically once the war starts.

It almost looks as if our policy is to help the oil cost go up. Actually, considering that Bush is a Texas oil millionaire, this does not seem too far fetched. The point again, it is almost too obvious.

Because the policy seems to be for our government to help increase the price of oil, it is a safe assumption that the public will not be told the real reasons behind all of this.

The wolves do not usually inform the sheep of the reasons for an attack on the flock. Also of course they are not telling us that oil prices will go up drastically though it is a certain as anything could be because one also does not warn the flock when it is about to be fleeced. All of this means that

we will have to figure out why we are in the desert, no one will tell us the truth.

The first theory that came into my mind was that the Bible claims that the Garden of Eden is in Iraq. Could it be that we intend to liberate it? On the other hand, it would be heavenly forces trying to liberate Eden and heaven seems an unlikely force to be behind Bush's arduous war drive.

If we consider the economic condition of the world we seem to get a hint of what the real motives are for Operation Desert Shield.

The third world cannot repay its debt and there are rumors that the banks are on the verge of going broke.

That means that the ruling class is becoming desperate to aid the banks in order to stave off total economic destruction.

A huge increase in oil profits would stave off a banking disaster. The Arabs and Texas oil men who would get richer from an oil price increase do not eat the profits for breakfast, but in fact put the money in the bank.

A huge increase in oil prices would translate into a huge amount of investment in banks as happened last time. This would save the banking system from collapse.

Of course the federal government and its FDIC insurance program could keep the banks from going under, but after the S&L tragedy they are somewhat broke and they would have to raise taxes astronomically to do it.

Better to raise oil prices than taxes because oil can be blamed on

the Arabs, while tax increases could be blamed on politicians and bankers.

Either method would save the banks, but only war will also save the political chestnuts of the politicians, the bankers and the capitalist system.

There is a serious fly in the ointment of raising oil prices. Yes, Bush and his Texas friends will get rich, yes the banks will get saved yes rapid inflation will aid in lowering wages. However, how can the third world afford these exponential oil price increases?

The ruling class seems also to have found a solution to this problem. Bush has gone to Latin America and offered them the tariff-free trade that they have been asking for over 100 years. It was even announced that the US is to help them with fuel costs.

While all of the above does meet much of the agenda for the ruling class it will not meet the agenda for the rest of us.

Our sons and brothers will die in the sand. America's higher fuel costs will substantially lower our standard of living and perhaps even devastate rural areas.

As usual, the ruling class has solved its problems by creating a war that we and many innocent Arabs will have to die in. Their economic superiority will be saved and the Arabs will get the blame for the many economic hardships that the Americans will have to bear. Not exactly a patriotic war that is easy to support, is it?—Wm. Scott Stromberg, graduate student, social work.

## U.S. presence in gulf not condoned by God

In reference to Jeffery Dupuy's comments on Stephanie Atkinson, I would like to comment that in the oath she took, it specifically states... "that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic."

The defending of the United States Constitution has nothing to do with Iraq invading Kuwait. That is a civil matter among those Arab countries. In fact, they have been fighting among themselves for hundreds of years.

Jeffery Dupuy has been "duped" into believing that the reasons our forces are there have something to do with the freedom of the United States when in reality it is based on the greed of the oil companies and their political puppets. And this is all at the expense of the possible loss of lives of thousands of human beings.

Stephanie apparently has pledged her allegiance to a set of moral codes that do not relate to the spilling of blood for oil.

And that is what she would have been fighting for if she went to the Persian Gulf, not for the United States Constitution.

Because this is a civil matter dealing with certain Arab countries, I do not think that Iraq poses a threat to the freedom of the United States; therefore, they are not enemies.

And I commend Stephanie for standing her ground. I say this with the utmost respect for the true purpose of the military, as I myself have voluntarily spent four years in the Air Force.

In dealing with Saddam Hussein's motives, who are we to judge? My understanding of Kuwait is that the majority of

people there are very wealthy, the equivalent of a small nation of excessively wealthy people, similar to a grouping of many oil barons.

Because Hussein professes a belief in God, maybe his intentions are to redistribute this wealth to other nation that aren't so wealthy.

There may be other motives for this feuding, of which in no way do I condone the loss of human life. But the bottom line is that it is none of the United States' business.

What the United States is doing would be the equivalent of a more advanced country attempting to intervene in our Civil War because it imported a product from one side or the other.

This relates to taking a side not for reasons of worldwide freedom or moral codes, but for purposes of greed and ignorance at the expense of human lives.

Also I would be careful how I used the phrases "so help me God" and "I thank God" in relating to the perpetuation of exchanging lives at the expense of the oil companies and their political puppets.

If you are familiar with the Bible, all of the prophets (and Jesus) emphasize that killing other human beings, especially for material gain due to the whims and desires of others, is not God's will.

I am sure God would understand defending your home and country against being totally and blatantly overrun by others (and even the death of those overrunning you may be justifiable).

But I am sure that in no way is he or she condoning the United States' actions and motives for actions in the Persian Gulf.—James Roberts, Carbondale.

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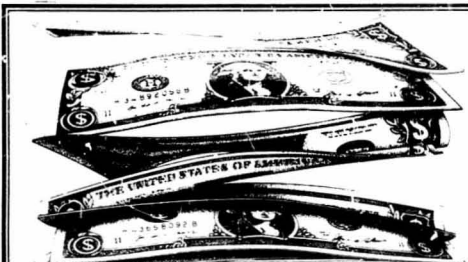
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### NRA concepts misunderstood

Mr. Falcon smears the National Rifle Association, intentionally associating it with ostensibly political fines.

The NRA is an organization encompassing all walks of life, all religions, all social-economic groups. Its expressed purpose is preserving and furthering what initiated the Revolutionary War, the right to keep and bear arms for self-defense.

Targeting the NRA with the tar brush of "extremism" tells us a lot about Dennis Falcon. His divisive letter spotlights his ignorance of why the United States and its unique right to arms exists.

He has a serious lack of knowledge concerning the contributions the NRA makes to national defense, and to the preservation of human dignity through programs teaching safe and effective armed resistance to physical assault.

So tell us, why an organization dedicated to the preservation of the "Free State" and human dignity is a legitimate target of "parody and criticism."

Could it be that your comments reflect parroted rhetoric from a news media more interested in controversy than truth?

Because people choose these of their own free will, then they must also be targets in your book.—Karl Rademacher, senior, radio-television production.



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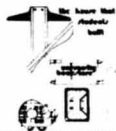
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# United States not prepared for major quake—think tank

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The big news is that the major earthquake didn't strike last week along the New Madrid fault line as predicted by one expert.

But what if it had happened and what if it had been a real shaker, 8.5 on the Richter scale, the same intensity that occurred along the same fault line nearly 200 years ago?

The tentative answer, as produced by a "war-gaming" session last week by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based think tank, is that such an event would be a human, political, economic and environmental disaster for which the United States is unprepared.

The impact would stretch far beyond the quake area, shaking the foundations of the banking and insurance industries and stretching the resources of the federal government and local governments to the breaking point and beyond.

In an artfully crafted scenario, about 120 members of Congress, administration officials, private executives, journalists and local and state officials acted out roles in the all-day CSIS exercise.

One participant was Marilyn Quayle, wife of the vice president, who is part of the Federal

Emergency Management Agency leadership. In the earthquake scenario, she played an energetic, sometimes forceful White House chief of staff.

The starting point of the exercise was that a monster earthquake, 8.5 on the Richter scale, flattened much of an area running from northern Mississippi to southern Illinois. The city of Memphis, according to the script, was devastated; those buildings which were not flattened were on fire. More than 4,000 were dead in the area and another 250,000 were injured.

The devastation would stretch north, changing the course of the Mississippi River in several places, dumping several towns into the river.

One of the first discoveries made by the players is that the immediate impact, horrendous as it would be, might not be the worst: gas pipelines threaded through the area would rupture, creating explosions and fires and cutting off an estimated 17 million consumers as far north as New York state from the energy needed to carry them through the winter.

Chemical plants, pouring their toxic spills into groundwater and into the Mississippi, would spread

poisons for thousands of miles around.

The insurance industry in the United States, with about \$115 billion in capital, would be driven to the wall, faced with anywhere from \$100 billion to \$200 billion in claims.

The banking system, dependent on long-distance communication lines and electrical power for electronic transfers, would be out of business and the population in the stricken area would for a while be forced to live by means of a primitive barter system.

The stricken area's roads would then be turned into a giant gridlock because of damaged highways and a total lack of gasoline or means to pump it out of those underground storage tanks which remained whole.

Airports would be closed most of the time because lighting and radar systems would be out of order and runways damaged by the quake.

The federal government's ability to come to the rescue, the exercise showed, is vastly over-estimated, partly because many of the emergency aircraft and vehicles are in the Middle East, part of Operation Desert Shield. So would some of the National Guard units needed to prevent looting.

## Police Blotter

A vehicle burglary at 800 E. Grand Ave., Lewis Park was reported by Russ L. Skaggs. Skaggs said his vehicle was loaded with stereo equipment, a radar detector and books totalling \$570 were stolen.

A residential burglary was reported at 408 1/2 E. College St. Mack S. Henry, 28, said his trailer was forcibly entered and a turntable and electric guitar were taken. The stolen items value totalled \$250.

Terry D. Upton, 27, of Omaha, Ill. was arrested Dec. 8 after being observed breaking into a window at the Baptist Church, 218 Walnut St.

Upton was caught in the act and is now being held at the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro on charges of burglary, damage to property and trespassing, police said.

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# Unusual request made in daughter visitation

CHICAGO (UPI) — A man who gave up his rights to his daughter when he allowed her to be adopted by her stepfather is trying to win visitation of the 7-year-old — but not for himself.

Instead, Thomas Walsh Jr. of Orland Park has asked a DuPage County judge to rule that the unborn half sister by his current marriage and a paternal aunt be allowed to visit Megan Warnimont.

Walsh's lawyers and a family law expert say the case is unprecedented nationwide but disagree on his chances of success in challenging laws that allow a one-year statute of limitations to prevent an adoption.

Walsh — divorced from Gloria Walsh, now Gloria Warnimont — had visited the girl, who lives in DuPage County, on holidays and birthdays since 1984, said Robert Fioretti, one of his lawyers. While Walsh allowed Megan to be adopted "several years ago," he continued visiting the child under a verbal, out-of-court agreement with his former wife until August.

visitation, the reasons for which are unknown.

All off a sudden he was cut off (from visitation) and so was his (current) wife cut off," Fioretti said. "I don't know why, I could probably speculate." Warnimont could not be reached for comment.

So Walsh filed a pair of petitions — one asking for visitation on behalf of the unborn girl his wife, Lisa, is carrying and the other on behalf of his sister Eileen Walsh of Chicago.

"These petitions are on behalf of Megan so she is not deprived of knowing her natural father and not knowing her half sister," said Leonard Des Jardins, another lawyer for Walsh. "The thrust of the argument is not that Tom has a right ... but that Megan has the right ... not to be deprived of the right of her natural father."

Mary Becker, a law professor at the University of Chicago and family law expert, says these petitions may have gone too far.

"What adoption means legally is no more visitation rights," Becker said.

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# Ebony Fashion Fair shows model entertainment

## Freedom Explosion offers scholarship

By Omonpee O. Whitfield  
Staff Writer

The Freedom Explosion at Shryock Auditorium entertained with fashion while it raised money for scholarships Friday night.

The internationally renowned Ebony Fashion Fair models performed Friday at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

The 33rd Annual Ebony Fashion Fair: Freedom Explosion was sponsored by the graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The show featured models showcasing the latest styles in designer clothing.

The funds raised from this year's show were contributed to a scholarship presented to Devon Brooks of Carbondale.

Brooks, who currently attends University of Illinois, will receive a \$600 scholarship from AKA.

Ebony Fashion Fair full-figure model Michelle Zeno said she has modeled with the group for two

years. Zeno, who wears a size 16 in clothing, also said she sees herself as a role model for would-be full-figured models.

"As long as (prospective full-figured models) stay very confident, they will be successful," Zeno said.

While Zeno and the other female models turned the heads of the males in the audience, identical twin models Rod and Ron Fuller seemed to have the undivided attention of all the women in attendance.

The twins, who have been Ebony Fashion Fair models for six and a half years, said except for mini-acting scenes within the show, they always work together.

They both said their favorite part of modeling is hearing the audience's reaction to their performances.

"Getting on stage and seeing the audience's reaction. Every show is a good show," Ron said.

AKA and Ebony Fashion Fair Programming Chairperson Joyce Hayes said she is very pleased with the attendance and with the support her organization received while planning the show.



Staff Photo by Trent Boysen

Identical twins and Ebony Fashion Fair models Rod and Ron Fuller consult each other in a pre-show interview for the 33rd Annual Ebony Fashion Fair Freedom Explosion Friday night at Shryock Auditorium.

## Liz Taylor, former boyfriend win Passion perfume suit

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Elizabeth Taylor and her ex-boyfriend ended their legal battle over the access Passion perfume Thursday, only a day into a trial that promised a glimpse into the lavish lifestyle and love life of the movie legend.

"I feel vindicated," Taylor said after the surprise settlement was announced. "No, this is not a tie. As far as I'm concerned, we won. I feel absolutely vindicated."

The settlement came in the midst of the second day of jury selection in the trial.

Henry Wynberg, a former used car salesman who was romantically

linked to Taylor for two years in the mid-1970s, said he too was "pleased" with the outcome, although he walked away without any profits from the lucrative perfume he claimed was a copy of one he developed.

His lawyer, Quentin Kopp, had said Wynberg was owed as much as \$10 million in profits from the scent.

The terms of the resolution were not disclosed, but Taylor's lawyer, Neil Papiano, said no money exchanged hands. He said negotiations toward a settlement had been going on for four years, but "just got serious today."

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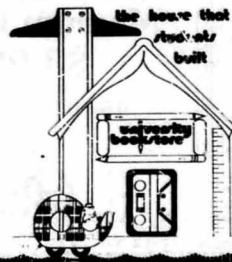
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# Two Illinoisans named 1990 Rhodes recipients

## Briefs

CLAREMONT, Calif. (UPI) — Thirty-two young American students who include a poet, an AIDS researcher, a Baptist minister and a teacher were named Sunday to study at Oxford University in England as Rhodes scholars for 1991.

Two of the winners were from Illinois, three from Missouri and one each from Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Ohio and Michigan.

The American students from 23 colleges and universities in 26 states join an international group of scholars from 17 other countries as recipients of the oldest international study award, established in 1902 in the will of British philanthropist and colonial pioneer Cecil Rhodes.

Harvard University had the most Rhodes scholars for 1991, with

five. Next was Yale University, with four, and both Williams College and the U.S. Air Force Academy had two.

Two institutions, St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M., and Gustavus Adolphus College in South Dakota, produced Rhodes scholars for the first time.

David Alexander, American secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust and president of Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., said the 1991 selections — chosen from 1,176 applicants at 329 colleges and universities — show a wide range of interests.

Two Rhodes scholars who have written books will study English at Oxford.

One, Lawrence Berger, a Yale graduate from Ithaca, N.Y., is the

co-author of a best-selling guide to the Scholastic Aptitude Tests and a cookbook entitled, "Tray Gourmet: the College Student's Guide to Home Cooking with School Food."

The other, Jonathan Skinner, a senior at St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M., is a published poet and also played the part of the young Sam Shepherd in the motion picture, "Cool World."

Brad Braxton, a religious studies major at the University of Virginia and one of six black 1991 Rhodes scholars, is a licensed Baptist minister and plans to study theology at Oxford.

A pre-medical student at Columbia University, Carl Marci has been involved in AIDS research, authoring a study on

homebound AIDS patients for the New York City Department of Public Health. He is also captain of the university's track and field team.

Darrell Turner, a Cherokee Indian known as "Deacon" to fellow seniors at Harvard University, is an avid hunter and fisherman who plans to return to his native Oklahoma to work with Indians after studying philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford.

Darcy Prather, of Hazelwood, Mo., is a double major in electrical engineering and science, technology and society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and also captain and an award-winning linebacker on the MIT football team.

Some scholars have already begun careers in education and politics.

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# Mistake, not racism delayed search for family — director

COLLINSVILLE (UPI) — A reasonable mistake — not racism — led to the delay in finding a missing Hayti, Mo., family, Illinois State Police Director Jeremy Margolis said Thursday.

State Police released the results of their investigation into the disappearance and deaths of Ruby Feltus and her three adult children, who were reported missing after visiting relatives in Mount Vernon on Oct. 2.

The bodies of Ruby Feltus, 48; Thyra Feltus, 27; and Carmeline Stevenson, 29, were pulled from a car in the Cache River on Nov. 19. The body of the fourth victim, Madeline Green, 25, was recovered Nov. 24.

The car apparently had been in the river since shortly after the family left Mount Vernon and Margolis said troopers who saw the sunken vehicle mistakenly believed it was a "junker" that had been in the river for a long time.

The news conference and the release of the internal probe of the

case came after community leaders criticized the state police investigation and charged it was mishandled because the family was black.

Margolis discounted racism as a factor in the police handling of the case.

"It's absolutely totally untrue. I think it's unfortunate the entire incident occurred," Margolis said. "But I don't see any basis whatsoever for those allegations. We serve all people as well as we can."

Several state lawmakers, community and black leaders met with Margolis before the news conference. The group included Johnny Scitt of the NAACP in East St. Louis, who accused the state police of racism. Family members were invited but did not attend.

Margolis said troopers determined deaths of the family members were accidental.

They were going too fast and ran off the road into the median. The vehicle became airborne, hit the bridge, then the river bank and slid into the river, Margolis said.



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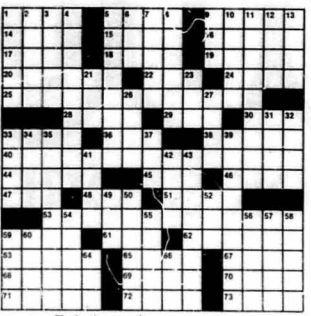
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  - 5 Student
  - 9 Sculpture
  - 14 King of comedy
  - 15 Canceled
  - 16 Warship's lowest deck
  - 17 Crack
  - 18 Clumsy fellow
  - 19 White poplar
  - 20 Shipworm
  - 22 Mortarboard
  - 24 Served perfectly
  - 25 Wrestling big guy
  - 26 Prohibit
  - 29 Catchall abbr.
  - 30 Strange
  - 31 Double curve
  - 36 Sixth sense
  - 38 Job giver
- DOWN**
- 1 Linguine e.g.
  - 2 View or Woody
  - 3 Scot
  - 4 Underwater
  - 5 Come between
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  - 6 Yoko
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  - 21 Billy Williams
  - 23 Concealed danger
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  - 27 Yearly
  - 31 Art -
- 32 - Scott**
- 33 Fragrance
  - 34 Richard of Ilford
  - 35 Natural gift
  - 37 Key letter
  - 39 Beginning
  - 41 Golf club
  - 42 Blue-pencil
  - 43 Piece of turmoil
  - 49 Literary collection
  - 50 East
  - 52 Permit
  - 54 Put forth
  - 55 Penetrates
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  - 57 Unpaid
  - 58 Precipitous
  - 59 Seedy saloon
  - 60 Branchchild
  - 64 Gymnast's goal
  - 66 Pipe joint



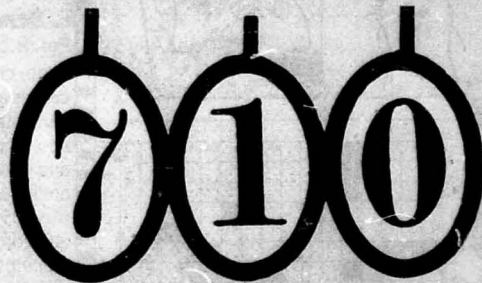
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# Buffalo whips Colts, clinches playoff berth

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Don't count on a typical December fade by the Buffalo Bills.

The Bills have lost three of their last four regular-season games each of the last two years, but this season they are intent on earning home-field advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

Buffalo took a step toward securing that advantage Sunday. The Bills pounded Indianapolis 31-7 to become the first AFC team to clinch a playoff berth and improve their AFC-best record to 11-2 with three games remaining.

"This win is a big confidence builder for us," linebacker Cornelius Bennett said. "People count us out in December. The more we win, the more we make them look like a big jackass."

Jim Kelly, the NFL's top-rated passer, threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns for the AFC East leaders, who claimed a playoff spot for the third straight season.

Kelly completed 18 of 26 passes, including scoring tosses of 34 and 7 yards to Andre Reed, who became the Bills' career touchdown reception leader with 37. NFL all-purpose yardage leader Thurman Thomas gained 165 yards and scored on runs of 23 and 5 yards.

"I hope they don't show us any respect so we can sneak up on them and get to the Super Bowl," Kelly said.

The Bills earned the 200th victory in their 30-year history. The Colts, 5-8, fell within one defeat of their first losing season

since 1986.

"Today's win was the best because it is now. It's fresh," Buffalo Coach Marv Levy said. "You can't compare it to past wins. It's a matter of staying with the same philosophy and the system. Continuity is what has helped us."

Defensive end Bruce Smith, the NFL sacks leader, dropped Colts quarterback Jeff George four times for 33 yards, including one sack on which he was unchallenged before slamming George to the turf.

"It was the cleanest sack in my life," Smith said. "That had never happened to me before. It shocked me. (George) was more rattled after that. If you get constant pressure on any quarterback, they will wonder where the pressure is coming from next."

Reed sped between two defenders for his 7-yard scoring catch, giving Buffalo a 14-0 lead 7:39 into the game. Kirby Jackson's interception, one of three thrown by George, set up the drive. Reed beat Colts defender Keith Taylor 2:53 earlier for the game's first score.

Thomas ran for 76 yards and caught four passes for 91 yards. His longest touchdown run came 2:08 into the fourth quarter for the final points. His first TD came 3:07 before halftime, putting the Bills ahead 21-0 at the break.

George stretched the ball over the goal line on a 1-yard dive 8:05 into the third quarter, but a 63-yard catch by Thomas on the next scrimmage play set up a 25-yard field goal by Scott Norwood.

# Mike Tyson aura revisited

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — They tried to sound the same, these quick-strike victims of Mike Tyson.

Alex Stewart entered his bout claiming Tyson is only human, and he knocked the former champion's lack of strategy. Shades of Carl "The Truth" Williams.

Stewart finished the bout Saturday night saying he just happened to get caught—maybe it would have been different if he got his fight untracked. Shades of Michael Spinks:

Well, they all look the same too—knocked out in the first round.

Who knows if the bobbing and weaving that was so much of the style that won Tyson the championship ever will be back since he has changed trainers. But what is back is the menace, the fear factor that only James "Buster" Douglas convincingly contained.

Tyson, 39-1 with 38 KOs, decked Stewart for the third time at 2:27 of the first round.

His first knockdown of Stewart came on the second punch. After

the second knockdown, Stewart barely made it up on the count of 9.

"Alex Stewart is a good fighter. He's a class act, very nice guy," Tyson said. "It's too bad it had to happen like that. After the first knockdown, I knew it was over. My main asset is the body punch. Believe it or not, I hit harder to the body than to the head. It's just that sometimes I'm reluctant to punch to the body. After I hit clean to the body, I don't have to worry any more."

It was a left hook to the head that ended the fight—but Stewart said only because the three-knockdown rule was in effect.

"He didn't hit me on the chin—he hit me on the top of the head," Stewart said. "I went down but I got up. He could have kept hitting me on the top of the head, I would've still got up."

Remember Spinks, after lasting 91 seconds against Tyson, saying, "I got hit on a spot on the head where any fighter could knock out any fighter?"

Somehow, these certain type of punches—called knockouts—come

from Tyson with regularity.

"All he showed," said Shelly Finkel, adviser to current champion Evander Holyfield, "is that he's a great puncher, which we already knew."

Tyson thinks those punches may have made an impression on Holyfield, who is defending his title against George Foreman April 19. If Holyfield wins, he is under obligation to fight Tyson next.

"No one's gonna want to fight me now," Tyson said.

"I'll fight anybody. I'm going to take some time off after this fight. I trained real hard for this fight."

Stewart, 30, will take some time off. He is 20-2 with 26 knockouts but has lost to his only two acclaimed opponents, Holyfield and Tyson.

"This is a devastating loss," Stewart said. "I knew it was coming and I still got caught."

He left the Atlantic City Convention Center with an ice bag against his face and the namecard on the limousine misspelled as Stuart.

# San Francisco goes to 12-1 with OT win over Bengals

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Mike Cofer kicked a 23-yard field goal with 57 seconds left in regulation to tie the score and then kicked another 23-yarder 6:12 into overtime Sunday to lift the San Francisco 49ers to a 20-17 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

San Francisco, with the best record in the NFL at 12-1 and already NFC West champion, extended their NFL-record for consecutive road victories to 17. The loss dropped Cincinnati, 7-6, into a three-way tie with Houston and Pittsburgh for first place in the

AFC Central.

San Francisco won the coin toss at the start of overtime, received the ball and drove 75 yards in 11 plays to set up Cofer's field goal.

Joe Montana, despite failing to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in 18 games, keyed the drive with passes of 14, 19 and 7 yards to Jerry Rice and 12 yards to Tom Rathman. When Harry Snydery ran the ball 10 yards to the Cincinnati 6 for a first down, the 49ers called time out and sent Cofer in to kick the field goal.

Montana completed 19 of 26

passes for 185 yards, eight of them to Rice for 101 yards. Roger Craig, his running game slowed by injuries much of the season, broke loose for 97 yards on 21 carries.

Before Cofer's pair of 23-yard field goals, the 49ers had scored touchdowns on Rathman's 1-yard run and Sydney's 3-yard run.

Cincinnati, which grabbed a 17-14 lead with 12 minutes left in the fourth quarter on Ikey Woods' 1-yard TD run, scored earlier on Boomer Esiason's 2-yard TD pass to Craig Taylor and Jim Breech's 38-yard field goal.

# Army-Navy script familiar but cast different

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Army used a familiar strategy, but a different weapon, to even its 100-year-old football series against Navy.

The Cadets rushed for 367 yards to defeat Navy 30-20 Saturday but quarterback Willie McMillian did most of the damage, not running back Mike Mayweather.

Mayweather gained 87 yards to

give him a school record 1,338 for the season and 4,299 in his career. But McMillian, a junior playing in his first Army-Navy game, ran for a career-high 195 yards, scored one touchdown and threw for another to fuel the Army offense.

"This is one of the tops," said McMillian, who tried only one pass and completed it for a 35-yard touchdown to Myreon Williams.

"This means a lot to me.

"The last two years, I was on the sidelines. It's an emotional thing to play in this game. You have to give everything you have on every play. Even though it's not my last game, you have to play it with that mentality."

The Midshipmen seemed intent on stopping Mayweather, the best rusher in service academy history. But that left the way clear for

McMillian

"We'd stretch it to the sideline and the (Navy defender) would still be with me," Mayweather said. "They gave the quarterback the alley and when you give him the alley, he gets the yards."

McMillian had a 7-yard touchdown run as the Cadets, 6-5, opened an early 17-0 lead and looked like they might have an easy time against Navy, 5-6.

### Puzzle Answers

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ALAN	UNDO	ORLOP
SITTY	LOUT	ABELLE
TERRERO	CAP	ACED
ANDRE	RES	HANT
WETTO	ETIC	ODD
OGEE	ESP	HIRER
DEHNI	STHE	EMENACE
ORDER	IDA	GLOD
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