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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Court orders psychiatric evaluation

Ability to stand trial: Incriminating statements

made by murder suspect reason for examination.

By Rob Neff Daily Egyptian Reporter

A Jackson County Judge signed an order for a psychological examination Monday to determine whether a Carbondale man accused of murdering his girlfriend is fit to stand trial.
James Vinson, 30, of Carbondale,

is charged with three counts of first-degree murder for allegedly killing Terri L. Spillers, 25, also of Carbondale.

Michael A. Rowland, attorney for Vinson, said he filed the motion Thursday to determine Vinson's fitness to stand trial because of several incriminating statements Vinsor

"(The) ability to stand trial means

Based on several statements that have appeared in the media, I do not believe he (Vinson) understands the seriousness of the offense. "

> Michael A. Rowland James Vinson's attorney

being able to assist in his defense and understand the seriousness of the charges against him," he said.

"Based on several statements that have appeared in the media, I do not believe he understands the serious-

Police Chief Don Strom told reporters Vinson was arrested after he implicated himself in Spillers' murder.

According to Strom, Vinson told investigators he had argued with Spillers about drugs the night she died. Vinson said the argument escalated, and he admitted to strik-

ing and choking her, Strom said.
Spillers was pronounced dead

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Guyon keeps open mind on task force

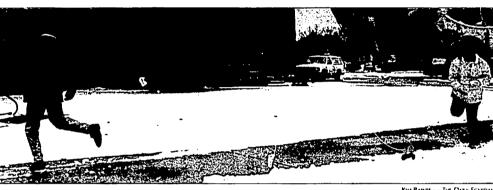
By Stephanie Moletti Daily Egyptian Reporter

Although two of the prelaminary recommendations being discussed by the Mayoral/Presidential Task Force on Halloween have been opposed by both the University and Carbondale community, officials appear to be receptive.

At the task force's Monday night meeting, closing the University during Halloween weekend and raising the bar entry age to 21 were both

President John Guyon has said in the past he was opposed to closing the University.

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KIM RAINES - THE DOLY ECOPHAN

Lisa Roberts (right), a senior in cinema and photography from Urbana, huris a snowball at Nevin Robinson, a graduate in cinema and photography from Murphysboro, outside the Communications Building Tuesday afternoon.

inter weather cause for caution

water, it will come off easily

by itself, with

little irritation.

he said.

By Michael D. DeFord

Daily Egyptian Reporter

Classical pianist Leon Bates brings varied musical performance to Shryock tonight.

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Swimmer sets high goal compete at the NCAA Championship.

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Opinion page 4 Classifieds page 13 Comics page 17 Okay, so Punxatawny Phil is a

fraud. He lied to us. Let's face it. spring is nowhere in sight, and the recent snowfall and dropping temperatures in Carbondale are proof.

Now that winter's icy grasp is on us, certain precautions must be taken to ensure personal safety from the

First of all, for those of you brave (or incbriated) enough to place your tongue on a flagpole, what should you do when you find yourself

According to Dr. William Hamilton, director of the Carbondale Clinic, pulling away from the pole in a name is not a wise decision.

"The best thing to do is have someone get some tepid tap water and pour it slowly over the area where the tongue is attached." Hamilton said "With the

made the old-fashioned way with snow.

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Despite the old Hamilton said a person cannot literally freeze their osterior off, unless they are a bear in the woods, of course.

However, certain precautions need to be considered when people expose themselves to cold tempera-

tures.
The main thing people need to do
when they go outside in cold weather is to cover their exposed extremi-" he said. "You should always adequately cover your face, ears and

fingers to avoid frostbite."
Hamilton said the first sign of frostbite is whiteness on the exposed "If someone is out with a friend

and they notice an area turning white, they should get the person out of the cold and into shelter, then seek medical attention; frostbite is a seri-ous condition," he said.

Winter can also have a serious affect on automobiles. During periods of freezing rain, windows can get coated with ice and door locks can freeze up.

Dave Alexander, manager of Dave's Auto in Carbondale, offers some suggestions for car problems

When your windows are coated with ice, one thing you do not want to do is turn on your windshield wipers," he said. "Turning them on will either break the blades or burn up the motor because they are frozen

as well and will not move." For those of you who are late for class and feel inclined to pour hot water on the windows to save time. think again.

"Never pour hot water on a frozen

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Gus says, sign my petition to execute that lying groundhog.

Simon contemplates life after the Senate

Daily Egyptian Reporter

It is a brisk overcast morning, only a couple of days before Thanksgiving, and U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., has invited the local media to his secluded Southern Illinois home to discuss his recent decision not to seek re-election in

The press gathering is nothing fancy or staged, but more of a get together among friends.

The house is in rural Makanda, a

small railroad town just south of Carbondale, population 402, that borders the Shawnee National

Finding Simon's home is not an

gravel road narrows until the only thing left is a two-rut path leading to a rus-tic and charming cabin-style home built on a bluff overlooking a stocked fishing pond surrounded by pine trees.



The only giveaway that this little woodland retreat is home to the senior senator of Illinois is the license plate on the gray-metallic Chevrolet Caprice parked outside which bears only the numeral one.

Simon greets each of his guests at the door wearing a pinstriped oxford shirt, khakis and penny loafers. He is not struggling to impress the media, but making his guests feel comfortable.

He sits at the table waiting for all the reporters to arrive while his wife of 30 years, Jeanne, bakes homemade crescent rolls in the kitchen.

Perhaps one of the reasons Simon is so relaxed among journalists is that he considers himself to be among colleagues

"Once a journalist always a jour-nalist," Simon says to a reporter who asks if he will continue to write

In fact, one of the reasons for the press conference is to promote his book "We Can Do Better" written as a series of letters to President Clinton advising him how he can be remembered as one of the great

presidents in American history. Since the press conference, Simon has published another book, a biography about Elijah Lovejoy who was the first martyr of press freedom in this country. Press freedom is a topic with which Simon is very familiar since he used the power of the press to break up commercial-ized gambling and prostitution rings prior to his political career. Although Simon is known as a

statesman, he wanted to be a jour-nalist as a child, He was born Nov.

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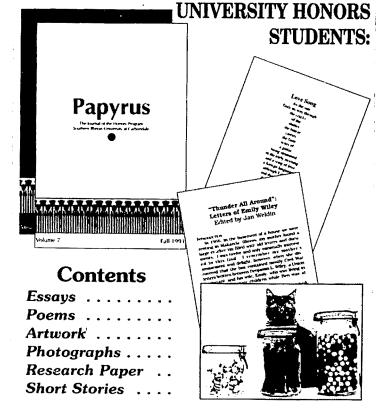
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ADOPTEES FOUND TO HAVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS -

A study of 129 international adoptees conducted by a team of Boston pedi-atricians has found widespread developmental and medical problems, some amcians has found widespread developmental and medical problems, some not detected before their arrival in the United States. The study, published in the January issue of the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, reported the results of detailed developmental and medical assessments performed six weeks after the children, many of them infants, were adopted by American families. Most were born in Third World countries and all arrived in the United States between 1989 and 1993. International adoptions have become increasingly common in the past decade; more than 10,000 such children are adopted annually by American families.

STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUES TRAVEL WARNINGS -

Though there is no travel warning currently for Cambodia, the State Department notes the recent prohibition by the Cambodian government on travel to the Banteay Srei Temple (near Angkor Wat), where one American was killed and another wounded recently And in an announcement last week, the department advised against travel to Ecuador's provinces of Zamora Chinchipe, Loja and El Oro, and to the Ecuador-Peru border, due to increased hostilities in the area. Travel warnings are in effect for Afrahastan Alegia Angola Bassip. warnings are in effect for Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Colombia, Guatemala, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, North Korca, Peru, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan and Tajikistan.

YELTSIN CONFIRMS WAR WON'T AFFECT REFORM -

YELTSIN CONFIRMS WAR WON'T AFFECT REFORM — MOSCOW — Smarting from Western censure of the war in breakaway Chechnya, the Kremilin issued a special statement Tuesday meant to assuage worries that the conflict could secutle its budget and burt Russian economic reforms. Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin and his Cabinet "confirm the unchanged nature of the Russian leadership's policy of conducting economic reforms," the statement said. "There will be no revision of this policy in connection with the events in Chechnya." The Kremlin pledge came after a visit by International Monetary Fund officials that left the fate of a desperately needed 56billion locan up in the air. It also followed this weekend's Group of Seven meeting of industrial leaders in Toronto, at which some leaders worried openly about Chechnya's implications.

Nation

FDA ADVISES WIRE INSPECTION OF PACEMAKERS

The Food and Drug Administration is warning physician and patients about potential problems with some heart pacemaker wires made by a Colorado firm and is advising people using the device to have the wires inspected by doctors. The faulty pacemaker wires, or leads, have been linked to two patient deaths, causing medical problems in seven others. The faulty pacemakers are equipped with Accufix atrial "J" wires (models 330-801 and 329-701), according to the FDA. They were implanted in patients in the United States from 1988 to 1994.

NEW GRANT TO REBUILD DOWNTOWN DETROIT -

DETROIT —In Detroit, there is a palpable sense of optimism for the first time since Jimmy Carter was president. Detroit recently won a federal empowerment zone grant to rebuild areas near downtown. Proposals for a new baseball stadium and casino gaming could spur investment. Having so much vacant land that parts of the city resemble an urban prairie, Detroit is luring developers with a let's-make-a-deal attitude. Mayor Dennis Archer, is applying the lessons learned by Baltimore, Cleveland and other when earse to prairie his improvements. urban areas to revive his impoverished city.

RUSH LIMBAUGH'S HOMETOWN OFFERS TOURS

Talk about making the most of what you had. Rush Limbaugh's hometown, Cape Girardeau, Mo., (population: 35,000) is hoping to attract travelers with a tour of places close to his youthful heart. A free brochure outlines a self-drive tour past the hospital where the radio talk-show host was born, his early boyhood home, the high school football field where he played, the barbershop where he got his first job shining shoes and first jawed about politics, and the locale of his favorite hamburger joint, Wimpy's. (It's now

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Spring enrollment down

Daily Egyptian Reporter

Spring 1995 enrollment at SIUC is at a four-year low, according to information released by the Admissions and Records office.

The 3.4-percent drop to 21,811 students was expected, however, said Jerre Pfaffe, associate director

for admissions.

Pfaffe said the decrease was anticipated since fall enrollment was also down from the previous year. He said spring semester is always low because of the number of students that graduate and nonreturning freshmen.

SIUC President John C. Guyon

said the drop was expected.
"The enrollment decline is within our projection and is what we had planned for," he said.

The College of Engineering and the College of Technical Careers saw the largest drop in enrollment among the undergraduate colleges.

The College of Engineering has 1,531 students enrolled, a decrease

of 158 students from last spring.

James Evers, associate dean for engineering, said there has been a national decrease in several engineering programs over the years

Evers said the electrical engi-neering program had the biggest drop in enrollment, and attributed

the decline to cutbacks in military

"A lot of that money goes to high-technology research develop-ment, which results in a decrease in demand for electrical engineers," he

Evers said the low enrollment numbers have caused some faculty positions to be left unfilled in order to meet Priorities, Quality and Productivity demands, a set of guidelines from the Illinois Board of Higher Education which determine if a program is economically and educationally sound. The College of Technical Careers'

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City Council approves increase for Mill Street underpass design

By Aaron Butier Daily Egyptian Reporter

Design plans for the Mill Street underpass were presented Tuesday night at the Carbondale City Council meeting.

The design phase of the under-pass cost more than expected and the council approved a \$157,197 increase in the design contract.

The planned underpass will run under the railroad tracks east of the intersection of Mill street, University avenue, and Illinois

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty said 95 percent of the con-tract funds will be provided by the federal government, and the new dollar amounts are still within allo-

cation limits.
"This project will be a real plus in

terms of public safety." Doherty said, "We will have improved access for public safety vehicles, as well as greater flexibility in choosing a location for a new fire depart-

Carbondale City Engineer Larry Miles presented plans for the underpass to the council, and said the pro-ject should begin construction in spring of 1996.

There are so many variables it is hard to give a definite schedule," he said, "We hope to complete the design this summer, and the underpass should be finished by December 1997,"

Miles said the total cost of the underpass will be about \$8.7 mil-lion, but many figures involved in this total are still estimates

The council also approved an employee assistance program, to help city employees deal with family problems, workplace stress, substance abuse and other difficulties which might affect their ability to

"I support this 100 percent," said Councilwoman Margaret Flanagan. 'A program like this is a real asset to our community

According to the program pro-posal, the plan carries a \$8,925 price tag, but the city will save money through improved employee moral and productivity. Carbondale Water Operations

Manager James Swayze presented the council with an Engineering Excellence Honor award from the Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois, for the new Carbondale water treatment plant.

Swayze said the water treatment plant project will compete nationally for the award in New Orleans



MICHAEL J. DESISTS — The Daily Egyptian

Fast track: Daniel Kay, a second-year law student from Herrin, exercises on a tread mill Monday afternoon at the Recreation Center. - See related story on page 9.

Majority oppose Yeltsin, economy failing—speaker

By Jason E. Coyne Daily Egyptian Reporter

The state of Russian economic and political life is desperate, according to the president of Association of Social Workers of Russia.

Arkadii Nekrassov said at an international forum Tuesday at SIUC that the conditions for 90 percent of Russians is much worse than five years ago. He said only about eight percent of Russians support Boris Yeltsin's regime while 75 to 80 percent

oppose it. Former supporters of Yeltsin are now his enemies and former enemies are now surrounding him as "friends", Nekrassov said. Neo-communist and neofascist members are now in sup-port of Yeltsin despite Russia's attempt at democracy. He said there is now a criminal element surrounding Yeltsin in Moscow.

Nekrassov also said there are many new and brilliant politicians appearing that criticize Yeltsin but offer no way out of the despair.

The people of Russia are losing ground to inflation with products that cost 1,000 times more than before and salaries that do not compete with rising costs. The minimum wage for Russians is 24,000 rubles a month, or the equivalent of six U.S. dollars, he said. Parliament has proposed raising that wage to 54,000 rubles a month, but the change will not provide much

relief, Nekrassov said.

Nekrassov said there are all sorts of products available for eople to buy but all of them are



is Austwater. German sausages, everything but nothing that is

Arkadii Nekrassov he said.

The infrastructure of Russia no longer exists, said Nekrassov. When the Soviet Union initially collapsed. many banks opened and with returns of 10 to 20 percent, people were encouraged to invest. But these were criminal operations that fled left the country with all the Russians' money, he said. Nekrassov said the last large financial investment was a \$70 million joint venture to sub-

sidize a tobacco factory.

The "new" Russians are those who capitalized on the opportunity to deceive the Russian people in the early stages of collapse and are now very wealthy, even in terms of Western standards. According to Nekrassov they represent .05 percent of the population and don't hide their wealth. They now occupy many of the rest homes that all Russians used to have free

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Budget to expand financial aid

By Shawnna Donovan DE Governmental Affairs Editor

SIUC officials have mixed reac-tions to President Bill Clinton's \$1.61 trillion budget which was delivered this week to Congress. The proposed budget, a 2,062-

age report, includes moderate increases for education and defense spending while providing a tax cut to the middle class.

But as politicians begin to debate and pick apart the 1996 fiscal year proposal, John Mead, director of the Coal Research Center, said there is some uncertainty for Illinois coal

Mead, who received a brief summary of Clinton's budget, said the political coalition that fought for coal research funding is now in the minority of the Republican-con-

trolled Congress.
"That traditional support is in the minority," Mead said. "They may not be as effective, but we will just

Mead said the trend over the last decade has shown the presidential budget to be low in research, but Congress added appropriations for coal research. But now, Congress may decrease funding for research. The good thing about the budget

is that it takes a long time to decide on it," Mead said. "It was delivered Tuesday, and by the time there are finally actions on it, it will be September."

SIUC Financial Aid Director

Pamela Britton said the proposed budget was better than she expected because of the increase for Pell Grants Awards.

"It looks better than I thought it would be," Britton said. "I am pleased with the president's pro-

Plan to slash farm subsidies: minimal local effects expected

By David R. Kazak Daily Egyptian Reporter

Although farmers in Southern Illinois say cutting farm subsidies to reduce the deficit is a useless endeavor, some say they would not be affected if the cuts go through.

Subsidies will dry up as a source of federal funds if the chairman of the U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee has his

Minda Markle, press secretary for the committee, said Committee Chairman Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) wants to cut subsidies because they are not needed and the president's budget cuts do not go deep

"The senator is very disappointed with the President's proposed budget cuts in general and with cuts in farming in particu-lar," Markle said. "He's not against farming, he is just ques-tioning the need for the subsi-

Clinton is proposing a \$1.5 billion cut in farm subsidies, a Chicago Tribune article said Monday. Lugar's proposal is to phase out subsidy programs over the next five years.

In a statement released Tuesday, Lugar said, "The administration's submission is timid in reducing the deficit and does not offer farm policy objec-

Lugar supports a more freemarket system in farming and not a system based on handouts, Markle said.

"He wants to strengthen the farmer in terms of output and reduce the government interven-tion as much as possible," Markle said.

But Agribusiness Professor Jeff Beaulieu said cutting farm subsidies out of the national budget might hurt, not help, the farmer.

"I don't think we could cut off the subsidies completely," Beaulieu said. "If you look at the

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posal."

Britton said the budget proposes an increase in the maximum amount awarded for Pell Grants from \$2,300 this year to \$2,600 next year, a \$300 increase.

The budget also calls for an increase to 80 percent in direct loan volume this year, which will be

raised to 100 percent for 1997. Currently the volume is 40 percent.

The direct loan program is a sys-tem set up to enable students to borrow directly from the government. SIUC is part of the direct loan program, Britton said.

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Committee needs to listen to all students

THE NEW SIUC-CARBONDALE STUDENT AND Police Committee, ostensibly designed to foster communication between students and police, has closed its meetings to the public — including media, concerned citizens and most students. Although the closed-door policy is justifiable, if the committee wants to promote direct and open communication, its doors must be open to all who are interested in the group's activities.

The decision to close the meetings is not quite as paradoxical as it may sound. The reason Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom gave for closing the meetings makes sense: Open communication is difficult when reporters are present.

Journalists certainly can understand this position. In the newsroom, we often find people who are unwilling to voice their opinions, because they are afraid of finding their names on the front page of the paper next to some comment that sounded good at the time but seems silly or inappropriate the next morning.

IF PARTICIPANTS FEEL THEIR IDEAS AND questions will remain behind closed doors, they are more likely to express themselves candidly. Media presence could hinder the honesty and enthusiasm of the participants, whose comments are merely suggestions and not a statement of official policy. The committee members are within their legal rights to keep their actual dialogue quiet.

Strom has said that the committee will reconsider its policy after it has had a few meetings to get organized and establish itself. Hopefully this process will not take long, and the group will examine the following considerations as it sets up a permanent policy.

THE GROUP CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF POLICE and student-government representatives who agreed to meet regularly to discuss police issues that are pertinent to students. While this is a good starting point, the committee could be much more effective if more students had an opportunity to participate in the meetings directly.

Undergraduate Student Government representatives have offered to listen to students' concerns and relay them to the committee, but there still are potential problems with this.

IF STUDENTS WANTED TO SHARE A COMPLEX position on an issue, their opinion easily could be misunderstood if it had to come through a USG representative or other liaison before reaching the committee. USG may mean well, but even the most conscientious senator can misunderstand something or fail to explain it clearly. There is no guarantee that students' voices will be heard in their proper context unless the students speak for themselves.

PERHAPS A GOOD APPROACH WOULD BE TO close the meetings to the general public, but make exceptions for individuals who call in advance with concerns that they would like to share with the group.

By letting individuals into meetings by special permission only, the committee can avoid a crowded, high-profile situation that might inhibit some participants' openness, but they will retain the respect and trust of students who are interested in communicating with the police.

Strom and his colleagues are to be commended for taking an interest in students' ideas, but they need to remember that SIUC consists of more than just campus government leaders. If they are to gain an accurate University perspective, they must be sure to allow all students a chance to make their voices beard.



Letters to the editor

Student criticizes apartments

I am a tenant at Lewis Park Aparments located on East Grand Avenue. This letter is to inform all future renters that some of the people that Lewis Park has working for them here don't seem to even have a high school diploma — even the architects.

Recently, the outlet valve coming from my water heater ruptured, which caused the spraying of 150 degree water all over my dining room floor. When I called the emergency maintenance number to get someone to shut the water off, the lady at the answering service

told me that my problem did not qualify as an emergency and that she would put me on a waiting list. Well, after two more angry phone calls, she finally realized that we had to page someone who ended up getting here about two hours after the original problem occurred.

During this period of time my roommates and I had to turn on all of the sinks and bathtubs to decrease the water pressure coming out of the water heater. We also had to bail about one hundred gallons of water out the door. You see, only a maintenance person can shut off the

main water valve, so we had no way of stopping the water. When I went to the office on the

When I went to the office on the next business day, I asked if we could possibly get a credit, no mater how small, on our rent. I felt this was fair considering the amount of time we had to wait and the amount of water we had to run for two hours. I'm not trying to tell anybody where to rent, but Lewis Park would definitely be towards the bottom of my list for next year.

Jason Lozier Junior, electronics technology

Ephedrine abuse rising among young

There is a problem in this community that is of grave concern, and I think it deserves some attention. Ephedrine (also called "minithins") is being widely abused by the high school and college children in our community.

If taken under the care and guidance of a qualified physician, this drug is safe and useful for the relief of asthma and other bronchial ailments.

However, these "mini-thins" are being distributed and sold to our children by entities in our community for the sole motive of making a

Our children are buying and consuming these pills in order to get "high," and therefore they suffer from increased heart rates, panic attacks, eating disorders and sleeplessness among other things

lessness, among other things.

This ephedrine abuse is endangering the lives and safety of our children!

If the Carbondale City Council really cared about these kids, they would take action and ban this "legal" drug from being sold or used in the city limits of Carbondale (unless under the care of a qualified physician, of course). Users and sellers alike must be arrested and severely fined (at least \$500 per violation).

violation).
Ladies and gentlemen of the Carbondale City Council, we are a community of ignorants! You must perform your civil duty and lead us. We need you to tell us how to live our lives!

Michael May Senior, radio/television

Containing deficit is difficult balance

Los Angeles Times

It's budget time. President Clinton formally introduced his \$1.6 trillion budget to Congress on Monday. But even before the budget was out in print, details of how he would spend and cut to generate savings of \$144 billion over five years were well known. The administration's strategy is to contain the deficit at about \$200 billion a year; that would merely hold the red ink at

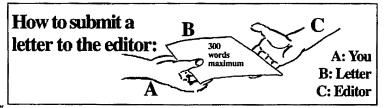
about current levels. In his first two budgets, Clinton had succeeded in slashing the deficit from its 1992 record level of \$290 billion.

A difficult balancing act will be required to avoid sacrificing deficit reduction as the president takes a calculated step to put the onus of budget cuts on Capitol Hill and the Republicans. After all, the Republicans are the ones pushing the balanced-budget amendment and tax reductions while refusing to actu-

ally specify what cuts they would

Neither Clinton nor the Republicans have been willing to address the rising costs of Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. Without reining in these expanding entitlements, containing the deficit in the long run or balancing the budget is virtually impossible.

This editorial appeared in Tuesday's Los Angeles Times.



Former legislator faces retributive action

Los Angeles Times

Once one of America's most powerful legislators, Dan Rostenkowski now is a private cit-izen facing a huge legal and financial dilemma over allegations about his conduct in the House

of Representatives.

He must either find a way to deal with legal bills that continue to skyrocket, or find a quick way to stanch his financial hemorrhaging: namely, a plea bargain.

The latter arrangement would end his protracted defense against

political corruption charges.
It probably would involve serving at least a limited prison

In his 36 years of congressional service, the Chicago Democrat rose to become chairman of the House's most powerful panel.

Winter recipe brought out of deep freeze

Daily Egyptian Reponer

Even though the Dairy Queen on the Strip is closed for the winter, students who are willing can make their own ice cream, with a little help from old man winter. Not quite as popular as it once

was, snow ice cream was and still is a tasty treat, one that is fairly easy

According to Pat Stanton of Murphysboro, her mother used to

make it when she was a child,
"It was the closest thing to ice
cream we could get," she said.
"Snow ice cream was probably the best ice cream I've eve

Stanton still has the recipe and said it requires very few items to

According to Stanton, beat two eggs, add 1/4 teaspoon of salt, 1-1/2 cups of milk, one can of Eagle Brand condensed milk and one teaspoon of vanilla. Beat the ingredients until "affy, then add 1/2 gallon of fresh, clean snow. It's as simple

Stanton said one can vary the amount of snow added, depending on the desired thickness

Other items may be added as

"You can add peaches, strawber-ries or whatever you like," she said. With all the toxins in the air today, snow may not be that clean, but it can't be any worse than swimming in campus lake, can it?

Remember: fresh, clean snow-avoid the yellow!

Snow

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"Never pour hot water on a frozen window," Alexander said.
"The water will shatter the window because it is going from one extreme to another and cannot handle it," he said.

"The best thing to do is simply turn the car on, turn up the defroster and wait until it thaws enough to be scraped off," he said.

Alexander said cars should be fully warmed up before they are

"Just because the car starts doesn't mean it should be driven immediately," he said. "You should let the car warm up at least 10 minutes, or more. Warm air

from the heater is a good indicator if it is warmed up enough.

Alexander also recommends using a good automobile anti-freeze to help withstand extreme cold temperatures.

"When we have a car come in here, we make sure the anti-freeze checks out at mi us 30 degrees below zero," he said. "That is our standard and it is usually a pretty safe temperature to maintain."

Halloween

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"I closed the University for three years," Guyon said. "I just want to be certain there are good reasons for disrupting the academic schedule."

Guyon said closing the University means not having classes and closing the residence halls, but employees would still come to work.

"I'm going to stay open-minded to the recommendations of the task force," he said.

City Manager Jeff Doherty, a member of the task force, said he believed, judging from their reaction to Monday's meeting, that the city council would be willing to follow the group's recommendations.

The city council voted last year

to raise the bar entry age from 18 to

Councilman John Yow said he made a motion at that time to raise the entry age to 21, but the motion

was not seconded.
"I have no problem at all with raising the entry age to 21," Yow said.

Yow said he believes the council may pass it this time with the recommendations of the 20-member task force.

Maggie Flanagan, a member of the city council, said she believed there would be lengthy discussion if the recommendation was to raise the entry age to 21.

"In one sense it's been coming," Flanagan said.

She said the increase to 19 was a compromise between the city, the student body and bar owners.

During council discussion, before the entry-age raise to 19, Flanagan said one suggestion was to increase it 20 the next year and up to 21 the

following year,
"I think it would go to 21 if it is recommended — it would be on the

table," she said. President Guyon and Mayor Neil Dillard appointed members to the task force to develop recommendations regarding what should be done about the Halloween street party in Carbondale.

In the preliminary vote at the January meeting, a majority of the task force voted to eliminate the party altogether, rather than attempt

Patrick Kelley, chairman of the task force and an SIUC law professor, said the group hopes to have specific recommendations by March.

The group will meet each Monday this month. The next meeting is Feb. 13.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & Services will have an information table from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Center Hall of Fame.

PYRAMID PUBLIC RELATIONS (of PRSSA) will meet at 7 p.m.in activity room C on the third floor of the Student Center. All are welcome

for this first meeting.
SALUKI MODEL BUILDERS will meet on Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Iroquois room of the Student Center. CRIMINAL JUSTICE Association will meet at 6 p.m. in the Video Lounge on the fourth floor of the Student Center. FRIENDS FOR NATIVE Americans

will meet at 7 p.m. at the Interfaith

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DR. YOSEF BEN-JOCHANNEN at the Student Center Auditorium at 8

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the Illinois room at 5:30 p.m. SOCIETY OF AMERICAN Foresters will meet at 7 p.m. in room 166 of the Agriculture building. EGYPTIAN DIVE CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 21 of Pulliam

PROFITMASTERS will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Rehn 108.
AMERICAN MARKETING Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the AMA office

SOPHISTS will hold a roundtable discussion entitled "Contract with America" at 5 p.m. in Faner Hall, room 3075. For details, contact Dominic at 457-7130.

Tomorrow

LIBRARY AFFAIRS SPRING Seminar Series: U.S. Census databases on CD-ROM, noon- I p.m. and 3-

"RACE AND GENDER IN Social Issues" by Dr. Kimberly Williams Crenshaw, at 7 p.m. in the Law

School Auditorium.

SAILING CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in Activity room B of the Student

Upcoming

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Theater grad earns prestigious internship with Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

Daily Egyptian Reporter

As a performer, Amy Ellis was

used to the spotlight. Now Ellis, a December-1994 SIUC graduate, is working behind the scenes as an intern at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Ellis received a bachelor of arts in theater in December. She read about internship and talked it over with Alex Chrestopoulos, an assistant professor of theater, who the position and helped her get an application.

Chrestopoulos said Ellis is an allaround good person with a good personality, excellent people skills and a 3.8 GPA.

"If she hadn't got the internship at the Kennedy Center, she would

have probably got one with another big company," he

Kennedy Center is the nation's official performarts center, featuring all aspects of the arts



including playwriting, critiquing, design and acting. Ellis was one of 18 people select-

ed for the internship, out of about 400 applicants.

The interns are not all from theprograms, but come from all fields, including political science, business and journalism.

"They just look for somebody who is well-rounded," Ellis said.

other performing arts centers to fol-low," she said. "We help with their educational programs and we promote the arts across the country

Ellis is promoting the American College Theater Festival, which consists of eight regional competi-

The winners travel to Washington, D.C. for the finals, which Ellis will help produce.

After the internship ends in May,

Ellis hopes to continue working special events for a performing arts

Ellis expressed concern about the Congressional debate over cutting government funding to the National Endowment of the Performing Arts.

'I think that the arts are an essential part of education and they should not be cut," she said. "I think that's ridiculous."

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AIDS trailing only unintentional injuries as cause of death in Illinois young adults

By Dave Katzman Daily Egyptian Reporter

AIDS has become the secondleading killer of young adults in Illinois — placing the state sixth in the nation - according to state health officials

The 929 AIDS-related deaths in 1994 in the 25-to-44 age group were only 24 fewer than deaths from unintentional injuries, the leading cause of death in that age

bracket.

While the majority of AIDS cases are within the homosexual and bisexual communities, heterosexual transmission of the disease increased 41 percent last year, according to statistics released by the Illinois Department of Public

This has resulted in an increased incidence of the disease among

New cases increased by eight percent in the Chicago area, while downstate Illinois saw a 26-percent decrease.

Karen Grueter, spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said it is difficult to determine why there was a substantial decrease in downstate AIDS cases.

She said she believes downstate Illinoisans are being more careful than those upstate.

People in downstate Illinois are taking to heart the precautions we have made public and are prac-ticing safe behaviors to keep this disease from being spread," she

"Common sense would tell you that people in the Chicago area are not taking the precautions serious-

Sandra Ceto, project director of the Southern Illinois HIV

Consortium, said that the statistics could be misleading.

People who come to Jackson County that tested positive elsewhere are not counted in Jackson County's total, she said.

"For me personally, a number of four or three is so minimal it doesn't show a clear representa-" she said.

"There are a lot of people who may be HIV-positive and are not showing up in the statistics," she

Ceto said the four AIDS cases reported in Jackson County in 1994 could have been counted in previous years had they been tested then.

She said more people were tested last year than during previous testing periods.
"We're seeing more people

(being tested) because we're trying to reduce the stigma surrounding the illness," she said.

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Funding was adjusted to meet Federal Work Study levels, Britton said. She also said the budget pro-

poses a tax cut for parents who have children in college. Mead said SIUC and other insti-tutions involved in coal research are working regularly with the Illinois

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delegation to get funding for Illinois coal.

Britton said she was concerned about the new makeup of the legis-

"We were seriously concerned about the legislature regarding financial aid program cuts." Britton said. "I know that some Congress members talked about cutting

Other items in the budget included a \$500,000 land aquisition in the Shawnee National Forest.

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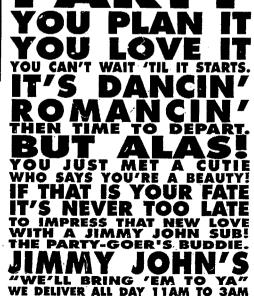
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Possible censure of Kochan agenda

Sounds like ultimatum:

USG President Sawyer says he'll talk to Kochan prior to meeting to see if he'll quit, and if not, well. . .

By Dave Mack Daily Egyptian Reporter

At tonight's Undergraduate Student Government meeting, senators will discuss a resolution to censure SIUC Student Trustee

Kochan, who is serving an internship in Chicago this semester, was asked to resign in a resolution written by Jemal Powell, senator from the College of Mass Communication

and Media Arts. USG President Ed Sawyer said he will talk to Kochan before the meeting to see if he will resign. If Kochan does not resign, the resolution to censure him may be reopened.

Both Powell and Sawyer indicated that the

resolution will probably pass if it is brought to the floor.

The resolution was originally tabled by Senator David Jacquot in order to give

Kochan a chance to resign with dignity, Powell said.

Under new business, senators will consider two candidates for open USG seats and vote on five bills to fund various organizations.

Christopher L. Olsen is a candidate for the College of Agriculture seat. Brian McGough, who unsuccessfully ran for USG Senate on the Progressive ticket last April, is vying for the East Side seat. There still will be one or two seats open as a result of seats being vacated over Christmas even if both candidates are appointed, according to Sawyer.

Powell said he knew who he was going to support, but declined to comment further.

following organizations: the National Pan-Hellenic Council, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the NAACP and the SIUC Bowling Club.

Senators also will consider four Senate Salute resolutions honoring the following individuals and organizations: Doug Webster, the Society for the Advancement of Management, Rob Mordhorst and the Gamma Phi Society. Bill Hall, the student advocate, will open the meeting with a speech on USG history.

The USG meeting is at 7 p.m. in Student Center Ballroom B.

Geophysicist says buildings here not built to handle earthquakes

By William C. Phillips III Daily Egyptian Reporter

An SIUC researcher warned in a speech Monday evening at the Student Center of the dangers of an earthquake occurring in the Southern Illinois region in an effort to raise funds for the victims of the Kobe earth-

quake. h fundraiser was sponsored by the One World One Campus student disaster-relief campaign. The remarks

were delivered

Harvey Henson research project specialist in

Henson said the public needs to become more aware about earthquakes and their effects.

"We live in an earthquake zone and we need to be aware about earthquakes," he said.

Quake data insufficient

Henson said it is very hard to predict an earthquake in the New Madrid seismic zone because data have only been collected for the last 20 years, unlike California where data have been collected for the past 100 years. Since earthquakes rarely occur in this area there are little data

to study he said.
"It takes many years to accumulate a solid data base," he said.

Henson said the buildings on campus have not been tested by earthquakes and they are not built to withstand the pressure of earthquakes.

"Buildings were constructed before earthquakes were thought about," he said.

During the lecture, Henson said

that on the average there are about two to three earthquakes a week in the New Madrid seismic zone.

These earthquakes can only be detected by instruments because of the small amounts of energy being let off, he said.

"We don't feel these earthquakes because the energy being released is very low," he said.

He said that these earthquakes are like small amounts of steam escaping from the earth, but if the steam were to build up it would be disas-

Henson said he became involved because he cares about human life and working with the community.

He expressed regret about the earthquake in Kobe, Japan that claimed 5.100 lives and injured thousands more, and that people in the Southern Illinois area could be

in the same situation one day.

"I do not think that the Midwest is immune to large earthquakes," he

Kobe catalyst for effort

Chuck Van Rossum, coordinator of student development and coadviser of the campaign, said the earthquake in Kobe was the catalyst for the campaign.

Van Rossum said that a lot of

Japanese students have families and friends that were affected by the disastrous earthquake.

When the earthquake occurred in Kobe, Japanese, American Asians and American students felt that the university should get involved," he said.

The campaign gave people the

opportunity to help.
"American students could express their sympathy for what happened in Kobe," he said.
He said the main purpose of the

campaign is raise money for the Red Cross; half will go to the earthquake victims in Kobe and the other half will go toward the flood victims in California.

Van Rossum said it is a positive thing to see students come together

'Doing a beautiful thing'

Allan Kim, adviser for the Japanese Students Association and co-adviser of the campaign, said he appreciates what students are doing.

"They are doing a beautiful thing," he said.

Yoshi Sakaguchi, a senior in therapeutic recreation from Mara, Japan, said it is difficult to know when or what type of disaster may

occur in our lives.
"This campaign gives us an opportunity to begin thinking about disasters." he said.

Deb Heyne, a senior in physiology from Rochester, Minn., said she got involved in the fundraising effort because she was concerned with the destruction that the earthquake caused.

"I felt people here in America should help those who are victims of the earthquake and the flood," she said. She said that since there are Japanese students attending the University, other students here

should help the earthquake victims.
"I would want the same concern from outsiders if we experienced some type of disaster," she said.

Chance to get involved

Sarah Rush, an undeclared sophomore from Round Lake Beach, said she got involved because it is benefiting people who have been in an earthquake and

flooded out of their homes.

"Everyone should get involved; it gives you a chance to meet new people and learn about different cul-tures," she said.

She said it is a person's responsi-bility to help out others: "Like our motto says, 'One world, one cam-pus.""





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Simon's public service spans 40 years

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29, 1928, in Eugene, Ore., to Rev. Martin

29, 1928, in Eugene, Ote., to Nev. Matthi and Ruth Simon shortly after they returned from missionary work in China. Raised in Eugene, he entered the University of Oregon in 1945 at age 16 to study journalism. Simon says that as a child be decomined to see day, becoming the Walter Lippmann, a popular political columnist, of his generation. "I don't remember having political ambitions as a child. My tilt was towards being a journalist, and I have followed it," he said.

His parents moved to Highland, Ill., in 1946, and Simon, in his pursuit of journalism, transferred to Dana College in Blair, Neb., where he became assistant editor of the college newspaper.

Simon credits his attitudes about the

importance of public service to his parents.
His father, who grew up in Wisconsin, believed the two greatest Americans were Abraham Lincoln and Robert LaFollette Sr., Wisconsin's progressive governor and senator

For a Lutheran minister, his father had a strong interest in public affairs and civil lib-erties when such interests were not popular for a man of his profession. Simon says the topics at the dinner table always revolved around politics and religion.

Publishing a newspaper

Simon's parents produced religious publications, and this exposed him to the atmo-sphere of a small print shop. However, it was not until 1949, at the end of Simon's junior year in college, that he seized the opportunity to work in a newspaper print

shop, not as a printer, but as the nation's youngest editor and publisher at age 19.

Simon says he remembers how he bought the small weekly paper in Troy, Ill., a small town in Madison County just northeast of St. Louis St. Louis

"My father was a friend of the superintendent of Troy and found out the person who ran the town newspaper had cancer

and shut down the operation so the town was desperate. My dad called me at school and wanted to know if I was interested. I was just a broke college student so I said sure, and they worked out the full mortgage," he says in his deep, slow explanatory voice.

Paul Ping, an editor at the Times Tribune in Troy, said

Paul Fing, an editor at the Limes Frobine in Troy, said he met Simon in the fall of 1962, when he was hired as a printer for the paper. At the time, Simon was a state rep-resentative running for the Illinois senate, but still contin-ued to write editorials for the paper. The hiring of Ping brought the newspaper's staff up to four people counting Simon. Ping said Simon has always been a new with intention.

a man with integrity.

"When Paul Simon was there it was very political because he was quite the editorializer. He was very well respected in the community and always wore his bow tie, yet he was not a formal man.

"I remember him being very down-to-earth, and his intelligence was obvious but something he never flaunted. I usually was more conservative than Paul, but found him the type of person I could disagree with and still respect," he said. C Ping said he remembers the stories about Simon's hum-

be start.

"When be began he had to print and publish the paper by himself. He hived in a little room in the back of the print shop that had no windows, so he used to prop the refrigerator door open during the hot summer months to keep cool," he said.

Artene Bellman, also an employee of the Times Tribune and the first mer Striving when she went to work

Artene settman, also an employee of the Times. Tribune; said she first met Simon when she went to work for the Troy Tribune as a typesetter in 1955.

"For a young mon, he was very serious minded. He really enjoyed investigating and wrote editorials about local corruption," she said.

Seeking public office

It was exposing this corruption that convinced Simon he should run for state representative. Madison County prior to the state police raids in May of 1950 had become a hotbed for illegal commercialized gambling and prostitution, she said.

The county had a lot of dirty politics, and while inves tigating he (Simon) was sometimes propositioned by call girls," Bellman said.

Simon used the paper to reveal the corruption and implicated the state's attorney and county sheriff as part of te operation.
In 1953, Simon declared his candidacy for state repre-

"I tried to get someone to run for sheriff or states attor-

When I was young, the great vice of reporters was whiskey. Now, I think it's cynicism. There is too much attention to the negative, and the public is partially to blame because we pay too much attention to the frivolous.



Simon thumbs through the pages of his book "We Can Do Better" while sitting on the decl of his Makanda home shortly after announcing plans to retire from politics.

> ney, but people didn't do it because of the mob operation. was 25, I finally said 'I'm going to run for state representative.

> 'I wasn't supposed to have a chance, but the St. Louis Post Dispatch said vote for Simon because you're voting for the principle of good government, and I won," Simon

> He spent the next 18 years holding state offices including lieutenant governor before losing the 1972 guberna-torial primary to Daniel Walker, who was elected

> Simon continued his involvement with journalism dur-Simon continued its involvement with journaism dur-ing this period and was a newspaper owner until the sold all his shares in 1966. But he continued to write his week-ly column tided P.S./ Washington and still writes it today. Simon not only practices journalism but teaches it to others, During 1972 and 1973, he started the Public

Affairs Reporting Program at Sangamon State University in Springfield.

He has also lectured at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

This brief stint of teaching has been the only break in Simon's 40-year political career. In 1974, he was elected to the U.S. House of

Representatives and has held his current Senate seat since 1984 when he upset three lerin incombent Charles Percy. Commenting on politics today

Simon, who has been a published journalist for m than 46 years and authored 15 books; says the modia politics are creating a negative mood in American gov emment that is not healthy.

One of the reasons I decided not to neek re-election is

One of the reasons I decided not to seek re-election in 1996 is the negative campaigning I have seen this year. It is more negative than any campaign I can remember.

"I'd like to see the media have editorials saying 'let's' talk constructively about the issues."

Times have changed, Simon says, especially, when it comes to reporting polities.

"When I was young the great vice of reporters was whiskey. Now, I think it's cynicism. There is too much attention to the negative, and the public is partially to blame because we pay too much attention to the frivolous."

Polities is still full of corruption, he said, but not the

Politics is still full of corruption, he said, but not the type he campaigned against in Madison County. "The blatant kind of corruption has been reduced dra-matically, but in its place is a sophisticated, legalized kind

of corruption emerging because of campaign financing, he said.

To change this, he favors financing campaigns through income tax checkoffs because today's system of Political Action Committees and lobbyists only adds to the cynicism.

"People assume that we're bought," he said.

Journalists are also to blame, he says, because they are shortsighted and concen-trate on election polling results instead of

"When I helped my colleagues campaign this year there was not a single night I didn't go back to my hotel room, turn on the television and hear something besides attacks.
"I didn't hear discussions on health care,

the deficit or other things that are really important to our country." Simon said.

In his book "We Can Do Better," he urges the president not to get caught up in the political rhetoric of commentators like Rush Limbaugh and to stop listening to polling analysis.

Instead, he suggests that to be a great leader with foresight of what is best for the country all President Clinton needs to do is think about what will be in the best interest

of his daughter, Chelsea.

"Politicians should pay less attention to the polls. We (politicians) tell people what they want to hear instead of leveling with them and telling the truth."

Simon says journalists need to re-exam-ine what issues are really important to the future of our nation and stop probing into the latest scandal. wasting time

He confesses the relationship between journalists and politicians will always be

tense.
"I think there's always a little hostility between journalists and public officials," he

says.

But the way he communicates with reporters in his home belies this relation-

ship.

The press conference is held in Simon's the television cameras dining room, where the television cameras and radio microphones appear out of place. Unlike a Washington press room, interrup-tions alternate between the rings of the

phone and cooking buzzer.

The house looks like a retreat away from the hassles of civilization. The only television is a small 13-inch model, no remote control, with aluminum foil wrapped around the end of the antennac.

An entire wall serves as a bookcase filled with Abraham Lincoln volumes written by Carl Sandburg. There is a wooden bust of Lincoln and another of John F. Kennedy.

Simon mentions he knew Kennedy and had a great deal of respect for him.

Looking ahead

While discussing his future, he says he will have more time to devote to legislation over the next two years because he won't have to spend time raising money for his next election.

However, this self-proclaimed workaholie is unsure of what his future will hold after his retirement from politics. "Some kind of combination of teaching and writing I might find very interesting," he said.

Simon said he has been contacted by SIUC about their interest in him, but he will not announce his plans until

Fortunate is the word he uses to describe himself and

Fortunate is the word the uses to describe inhibit and his career as a public servant.

"I would encourage even my grandchildren to get involved in public service be it politics, a member of the clergy or teaching." A person should not do whatever makes the most money.

"Happiness is a subtraction process that means taking the state of the most money."

rom yourself not adding the said.

The cozy cabin press conference is over, and the mood artis to that of casual conversation about Thanksgiving

plans to that of casual conversation about thanksgiving plans. Everyone in the room appears to be colleagues with the best interest of the public in mind, and Simon appears ready to leave Washington for good and limit his influence to writing and teaching.

I think you should quit while you're still eager to serve and at your best, he said. "I'm! looking forward to spending more time at home."

ing more time at home."

This article was written after a Nov. 22 interview. Currently, Simon is the Democratic floor manager for e Senate's debate of a balanced budget amendment that he strongly favors. He also delivers a monthly report about his analysis of the Senale's actions. President Clinton asked him to give these public reports because he would appear nonpartisan.

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Students look ahead to break, take advantage of Rec Center

By Kellie Huttes Daily Egyptian Reporter

Leslie Boston brushes away a stray piece of hair that has dangled out of her ponytail. Running through her daily exercise routine, she listens to a Walkman, keeping a steady pace of 4.5 miles per hour on the treadmill in the SIUC Recreation Center.

Boston, a graduate student in education from St. Louis, said she visits the Recreation Center five times per week and walks and jogs for an hour each time.

"I've never had a problem with my weight before and I'm really not worried about it, but I think the older you get, the more aware you become," she said. "Not that 23 is old or anything."
Shannon Robinson, an undecid-

ed freshman from Elkgrove, said she goes to the Recreation Center with friends to stay in shape.
"I always had P.E. in high school,

so coming here five times a week is not much different," she said. "I

was really scared of the 'freshman

Robinson said she usually runs two miles and lifts weights.

"I've seen a lot more people at the Rec this semester," she said. "I think people are getting ready for

spring break."
Carolyn Witte, a senior in aviation management from Fond Du Lac, Wis., said she and her roommates started going to the center after Christmas vacation to prepare for spring break.

want to fit into that bikini I have taped to my door," she said. "All my roommates have their goals (swimsuits) pinned up on their doors. We really should have them taped to the refrigerator."
Witte said she concentrates on

toning her arms and running while at the Recreation Center and hones to be in perfect shape when she heads south to Panama City Beach,

Jesse Rakim Tai, a senior in administration of justice and psy-chology from West Palm Beach, Fla., said when he was being

recruited for SIUC's men's track team, the Recreation Center aided him in his decision to come to the

"As soon as they (the recruiters) showed me the indoor track, I said 'Yeah, I'm coming," he said. "Those who want to get farther on the team work out here seven days a week.

"I'm here all seven."

Although many students view the Recreation Center as a place to exercise and work out, its image is

changing.
Gary Tisdale, coordinator of mareting and public information, said he wants the Recreation Center to be seen as the funhouse of the

University,
"It's just a place to come and
have fun," he said.
"We're trying to get rid of the
words 'work out."
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The Jerky Boys: Phone pranks into professions

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON-There's

WASHINGTON—"There's been times when we've made prank calls and people say, 'Oh, we know who this is, ' says Kamal Ahrned. "Most of the time,' adds Johnny Brennan, "they go, 'Hey, whaddya think, you're the Jerky Boys?" Funny thing is, Ahmed and Brennan are the Jerky Boys, two fast-talking guys from Queens who somehow narlayed phone pranks somehow parlayed phone pranks into professions: They are Grammy-nominated recording artists and authors ("The Jerky Boys: The Book") and now film stars of, naturally, "The Jerky Boys: The Movie." Opening Friday, it grossed \$4.4 million and was No. 3 in the country.

A whole new career

"This opens up a whole new career," a beaming Ahmed said Friday following a spate of promotional appearances.

Brennan, who looks like a smaller version of baseball behemoth John Kruk, sports an I-told-them-

so grin.
"I remember 10 years ago peo-ple said. 'What you do is great, guys, but it won't last forever.'
What the Jerky Boys have been doing since the mid-'80s is guerril-

la wordfare that turns Ma Bell into Ma Hell: They call businesses under a variety of wise-guy guises and provoke cellular slapstick. The results, to use favored Jerkywords, are "silly, wacky."

Underground tapes only

For years, the Jerky Boys' mischief could be found only on tapes circulated on college campuses and in alternative record stores, but in 1993 they moved overground when Select Records released an album. "The Jerky Boys" album went gold, as did "The Jerky Boys 2" (up for a comedy Grammy). This week those albums and the new soundtrack are all in the Top 100 of the Billboard

They met as kids living on the same New York street in the early '70s. "People that haven't seen either of us for years and are just now finding out what's going on, they will not be surprised," says

"I was always known in my school as the class clown," says Brennan, at 33 five years older than Ahmed. "... I was shy, but I'd always get myself in trouble."

Shyness is certainly not in Brennan's characters. He may be the voice of perpetual hypochon-driac Sol Rosenberg, but he's also the motor mouth for Frank Rizzo, the overly aggressive, obliviously wise guy who has popularized such Jerky terms of endearment as "sizzle chest," "fruitcake" and liver lips.

The movie revolves around the Jerky Boys-Johnny B. and Kamal- and the various character voices they invent.

It's Rizzo who sets the movie's events in motion: He enrages the mob, the police and Johnny B.'s mother, who regularly, and rightfully, smacks them both upside the head.

Tarbash the Egyptian

In the movie and on the records, Ahmed's great character is Tarbash the Egyptian Magician, whose act tends to be hyperbolically over the top. ("I stab customers in the eye with a saber," he brags to one stunned club booker.) Brennan's creations are generally in-your-face (or ear, as it were); Ahmed's characters are often hapless and much put-upon, and he has a way of makng their psychic pain palpable, particularly when he adopts an Indian-style accent (Ahmed's father is from Bangladesh, his mother from Trinidad).

According to Ahmed, Queens proved the ideal breeding ground

for the Jerky Boys' bechive of voices and attitudes. "It's so multiethnic and you have friends from all different persuasions. . . .

"And if you have a good ear, you suck everything in like a sponge and it stays with you," Brennan lds. "It was always there."

The movie, scripted by James

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Melkonian with plenty of input from the Jerkys, is basically pranks and consequences. "People were amazed we could make a movie out of what we do," Brennan concedes.

.. If we can make a movie about this, the possibilities are endless. Now we're thinking about doing a

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host classical pianist Shryock will

By James J. Fares
DE Entertainment Editor

Classical pianist Leon Bates has been playing piano since the age of six and is now widely recognized as one of the leading performers among a new generation of American pianists.

Bates grew up in the German-town section of Philadelphia and soon began to discover his talent: playing piano. Although his aptitude was obvious from the begin-ning, he doesn't like to be labeled a "child prodigy

"Certainty I got very positive reactions from people and those reactions fed my confidence and pride in myself," he said. "But I never felt pressured and I credit my carnetic accept deal for the " parents a great deal for that

Audiences have adored Bates on three continents, at performances with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic, and at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl, to name a few. He studied at the Settlement Music School under Irene Beck and later at Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music under Natalic L. Hinderas.

Bates said that his programs are varied and he attempts to get away from the stereotypes in people's minds: 'I go to a classical concert to hear music by old dead Europeans.' He said that is not necessarily the

case.
"I may include a work by a dead American," he said sarcastically.
"Or by a woman. Or a Latin
American. That helps audiences
relate to the music and the people who play it. I believe the messages and images in music are there for all people — that's the statement I want to get across." Bates' collection of music varies

Beethoven and Sergi Rachmaninoff— to more modern artists as Chick Corea, Ellis Marsalis and Duke Ellington.

Despite touring the world, Bates tries to find time to visit classrooms across America. He often asks children to close their eyes and describe the images that his music brings

You never know what kind of stimulus will trigger a child's inter-est," he said: "Maybe 1'll play a.



Pianist Leon Bates

piano concerto like Rachmaninoff's Second, which has the low pedal tones and minor chords in the opening and relate that to watching a Frankenstein movie or reading something spooky.

Bates believes that as children get older their associations with music become more mature. But he said appreciating music isn't something that will come far down the road; children can experience it here and now.

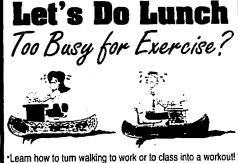
"Of course it is important to have science, math, history and other subjects," he said. "But an education that's devoid of the artistic experience is a miscalculation. The arts make education so much rich-

er." The point is that the whole business of creating serious music is an ongoing process." Bates said. "It (music) didn't die when Brahms

or Beethoven died."
Although Bates has an extended touring schedule, he still finds time to spend with his wife, Jocelyn, and their three sons, and has composed two works titled "Times Past Remembered" and "Summer

"Composing is very satisfying," he said, "If I were to look at music as grades one through 12, I'd see composition as grade 13. You don't have a formal teacher anymore, but

the learning experience continues." Leon Bates will be performing at Shryock Auditorium tonight at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for the general public and \$3.00 for stu-dents, children and senior citizens.



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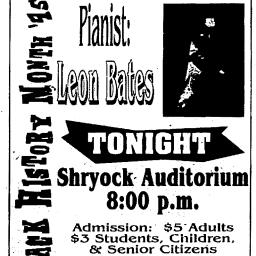
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programs on their merit, they pro-

tect the farmer from low price Jackson County Farmer Orval Twenhafel said the subsidies serve no purpose other than price control and he would be glad to see them

go.
"I received about \$7,500 in federal money last year," Twenhafel said. "I won't be receiving any this year, though, and to be honest, I breathed a sigh of relief when I found out."

Although Twenhafel said it is a hassle to try and get federal money and that he wouldn't be affected by a budget cut, he did say cuts would fect food prices.
"I think it would create an atmo-

sphere of prices swinging up and down," Twenhafel said. "The price of food has stayed down because of the subsidies, and the taxpayers have gotten their money back in the

form of these lower prices, so I don't see where making a cut here

is going to make a difference."

With Clinton's proposed \$1.6 trillion budget, Beaulieu said farm subsidy cuts would amount to nothing.
"Federal money for farms has

been bouncing between \$8 billion and \$12 billion," Beaulieu said. There is no way on earth this is going to do anything to have an effect on the deficit.

Beaulieu said the government requests farms not to plant grain on a certain percentage of their land. This is to control the amount of grain going to market at the end of a season. The government then makes up the difference to the farmer in the form of a subsidy.

Without this type of control, farmers could plant all their acres, creating a glut in the market and causing grain prices to plummet, he

Markle said even though subsidies are supposed to help the mar-ket, in actuality they don't because a high percentage of farms go with-

receive no direct federal money, Markle said. "With only 1.9 million farms in the entire country, that means the money is going to a very small, select group of wealthy farms. Senator Lugar wants to open up the market to make it fair for all

In Southern Illinois, federal subsidies are managed by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency. CFSA Executive Director Frank

Crozier said Southern Illinois farmers would not be affected as greatly as other Midwest farmers because there are forms of agriculture in the area other than growing grain.
"I'd estimate about 50 percent of

the acres planted are subsidized, as opposed to 90 percent in Central Illinois," Crozier said.

Richard Borgsmiller, a local farmer, said cutting subsidies would be a bad idea. However, since he receives no federal subsidies, he said he would not be affected by

to the Moscow Technological Academy, benefiting social work education and research at both universities. The agreement will provide for exchanges of students, faculty, educational programs and teaching aids and will allow the two universities to collaborate on research programs, according to Richard D, Kuehl, assistant director of SIUC's Office of International and Economic Development.

out federal funding all together.
"About 1.36 million farms "My advice would be to leave (the subsidies) alone. You don't want to shoot yourself in the foot, he said

Recalling America's embargo on the Soviet Union in 1980, Borgsmiller said, "The fact that the U.S. uses grain as a leverage tool in international politics ons they should back up agriculture to ensure its success

Borgsmiller said cutting federal ubsidies as a way to reduce the deficit is pointless.

"It's a very minor part of the bud-get," he said. "They don't need to cut it. They spend more time and money debating useless issues. America has a responsibility to farmers to keep the farms going and ensure the American public has





Lecture

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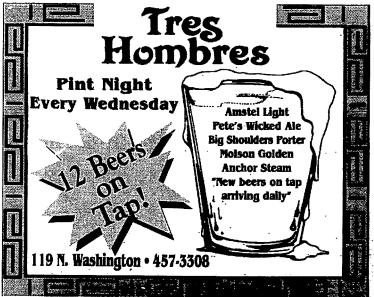
access to in the former Soviet Union. Nekrassov said the war in Chechnya is critical to all of Russia. Chechnya has an oil pipeline that has had over 100 million tons of oil pumped through it in the last three years, he said. The situation is now

critical and becomes more acute everyday it continues. Elections are scheduled for 1996

but some have said there is not enough money to have an election, he said. Widespread corruption threatens the validity of elections and the possibility of any economic or social recovery.
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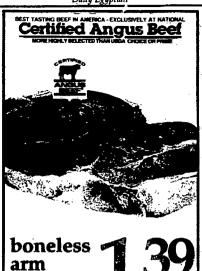
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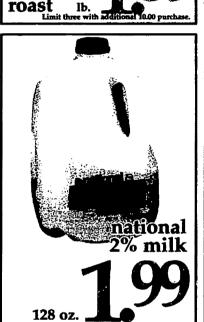
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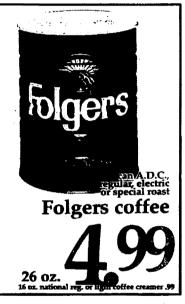


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The suspect entered the store and demanded money from the cashiers, keeping his hand inside his coat and indicating he had a gun. The cashier gave the suspect money and the suspect fled the store, running south.

The suspect is described as a black male, 19-25, 6'5", 175 lbs. He was wearing a navy-blue hooded sweat jacket, dark tan pants, a striped shirt and a blue knit scarf.
If you have any information that

may help lead the police to this man's arrest, call CRIMESTOP-PERS at 549-2677.

University Police

University Police said Ryan W. Wilcox, 18, of Colorado, was arrested on Feb. 6 for stealing a \$16,000 1994 Saturn owned by Aimee J. Brashear, 21, of Bowyer Hall. Police said they found the car parked in lot 106.

Wilcox was also arrested on an outstanding Colorado warrant for violating probation. He was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail.

- Jeffery S. Meredith, 21, of Carbondale, was arrested on Feb. 6 on an outstanding Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court on a DUI charge. He was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail.
- Lisa M. Hintz, 18, of Carbondale, told University Police her wallet was stolen from her room between 8:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 6 while she was away.

The value of the wallet is unknown. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

- University Police said Edward M. Conley III, 18, of Chicago, struck a parked car while he was trying to park a Transit Service vehicle in the Physical Plant park-ing lot at 11:40 p.m. on Feb. 2. The damage was estimated at \$1500.
- University Police said Terrance P. Conway, 25, of 1181 E. Walnut, backed his car into a car owned by Alison M. Fuller, 24, of 304 W. Walnut, at the intersection of West Grand Avenue and South Oakland Street at 3:50 p.m. on Feb. The damage was estimated to be over \$500. No citations were issued in connection with the accident.
- Police said Blaine A. Davis, 20, of 52 Applecore Road, lost con-trol of his vehicle and struck a concrete bridge abutment on Pleasant Hill Road at 2:10 a.m. on Feb. 3. The car was a total loss. No citations were issued in connection with the accident.

Government reduced not aided by GOP

WASHINGTON-Lots of people think the Republican takeover of Congress will speed up the down-sizing of government begun by the Clinton administration.

But there is a good chance that ideological differences and political turf battles might slow the pace of reinventing government — even as more federal employees go out the door.

Key congressional Republicans have made it clear that they want to study, and maybe reinvent the reinvention effort. A key staffer of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee told representatives of public employees that a revamped civil service reform proposal would be developed "for the next president,"

Some GOP politicians are also concerned about the economic impact of dumping thousands of federal workers into unemployment lines all over the country.



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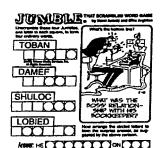
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Profits top exec's priority list—survey

When it comes to putting employees first, corporate execu-tives talk the talk, but they don't always walk the walk.

aways wark the wark.

The majority of executives put profits first and people somewhere near the bottom of their list of priorities, according to a survey by Towers Perin Co., the New York-based management consulting first based management consulting firm.

Interviews with 300 executives from medium and large-sized firms found that 98 percent of them agreed that improving employee performance would significantly improve their company's produc-tivity. In addition, 73 percent claimed employees were their company's most important investment. But when these same executives

were asked to rank their business priorities, investing in people ranked fifth on a six-item list, just ahead of quality of marketing. The top three priorities listed by the executives were customer satisfaction, financial performance and competition.

Value of employees ranked low

Only 25 percent of the executives surveyed said their company's human-resources department had any real say in the company's strategic business planning process and 31 percent said they did not view the deployment of people within the company as a strategic

David Rhodes of Towers Perrin said he wasn't surprised by the sur-vey results. "It's politically correct to talk this way. A number of CEOs have bought the conventional wisdom that people are the most impor-tant assets. Lots of them believe that's the way they should talk,"

Rhodes said.

Patricia Milligan, another Towers
Perrin official, said executives' attitudes toward their employees are hurting overall corporate perfor-mance. "What companies seem to be overlooking," she said, "is the crucial connection between customer satisfaction and employee

Talk of putting people first came into vogue in the mid- to late-1980s, after the federal government pub-lished its first "Workforce 2000" report forecasting a skills shortage in the workplace. The study pre-dicted U.S. corporations would lose their competitive edge unless they began paying more attention to the skills needs of a future work force in which 85 percent of the net new jobs would be filled by women and

Competitive pressures also have forced many companies to develop work teams and other cooperative practices designed to "empower" their employees in an effort to boost productivity.

So far, however, serious skills

shortages have yet to develop as corporate downsizing continues unabated, leaving a surplus of work ers in many areas despite a current unemployment rate of 5.7 percent, which many economists believe is edging close to full employment.

Economists have come to define full employment as the lowest unemployment rate that can be achieved without triggering wage

increases and, in turn, inflation.
In most surveys, Rhodes said, executives are asked, "Are people your most important asset? they say 'Yes, of course.' He's not going to say 'oil'; it's a knee-jerk

Despite the attitudes it portrayed, Rhodes said, he is not discouraged by the survey's results. "Ten years ago people didn't really care about this issue at all," he said. While he acknowledges most of the respondents still are paying lip service to the notion that employees are criti-cal to a corporation's success, Rhodes said there are signs that corporate attitudes are shifting.

Rhodes tells of an oil company that developed a major strategy for investing in Russia, only to discover at the last moment that it did not have the people it needed to carry out the plan.

Enrollment

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dropped by 330 students from last spring to 3,018 in

Candy Duncan Evans, associate dean for academic services for technical careers. said the decrease was due to the transition process in the college.

Five programs are being phased out, she said, adding, "Until all programs are in place, there will be a fluctuation in enrollment num-

Evans said the College of Technical Careers has a long-term plan awaiting Illinois Board of Higher Education approval, and she holds a positive outlook for the college. She also said even though the college has seen a large decrease, it still has the second largest enrollment at SIUC.

Turning the 'Motor City' around: Mayor optimistic change on way

By Donald W. Nauss Los Angeles Times

DETROIT-In Detroit, there is a palpable sense of optimism for the first time since Jimmy Carter was president. To hear some talk, the nation's auto capital is on the move again and will become a model city early in the 21st century.

That's probably a stretch. This is the same Detroit that not long ago was the nation's murder capital. The same Detroit that still engages in a perverse Halloween eve ritual of rampant arson. The same Detroit that has lost nearly half its popula-tion and jobs, and where a third of families live in poverty.

Still there are signs of progress.

Detroit recently won a federal empowerment zone grant to rebuild areas near downtown. Proposals for a new baseball stadium and casino gaming could spur investment. Having so much vacant land that parts of the city resemble an urban prairie, Detroit is luring developers

prairie, Detroit is iming developers with a let's-make-a-deal attitude. Detroit's balding, bearded mayor, Dennis Archer, is applying the lessons learned by Baltimore, Cleveland and other urban areas to revive his impoverished city. For instance, he has studied how Cleveland Mayor Mike White fos-

tered racial and corporate cooperation to make his city's downtown a showcase. Although its social prob-lems remain. Cleveland is seen as a turnaround city.

Archer's efforts already are rais-

ing Detroit's profile as well as his own political capital. Already he is own pointed as a figure with statewide and national appeal.

"He is a visionary mayor," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

But it will take more than a powerful vision to overcome the prob-lems that plague Detroit, whose landscape makes it an unflattering symbol of decades of failed urban

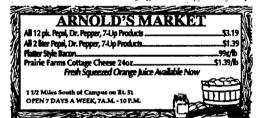
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'Penny' now good as gold

Hardaway finally accepted by Orlando fans, skeptics

ORLANDO Fla-The hum that scorched his pride occurred months ngo, but Penny Hardaway still feels the sensation. Apparently, time hasn't healed this wound.
"I couldn't believe it." Hardaway

said last week as he laced his sneak ers before a game, "I knew what I was doing was right. The team said I could option out at any time in my contract. So I thought I should get it over with this year. And then it became a big issue with people whether Anfernee Hardaway should

be paid x-amount of money.
"I don't know, I get booed two
years in a row and I do nothing

wrong, I don't understand it."

These should be very gratifying times for Hardaway, and for the most part, they are.

His team, the Orlando Magic, owns the best record in the Eastern Conference and has all the tools nec-Contenence and has all the tools nec-essary to play basketball in June. Orlando is the lengue's marquee team with the league's marquee player in Shaquille O'Neal. The Magic may have the best starting five in basketball. Its stamp of legitimacy is only a playoff victory away.

the NBA vernacular, Hardaway is a "complete package. Not many guards have as many weapons as Hanlaway. In the open court he's a crafty creator. In the halfcourt he uses his 6-foot-7 size for a post-up advantage. The height also gives Hardaway a vantage point that's the envy of most ballhandlers, one that aids his expansive court vision the way it helped the player he's often compared to, Magic

Johnson.
"Best guard in the league," closed, bro."

Hardaway averages 21 points, seven assists, four rebounds and two steals and his selection to start in next week's All-Star Game was obvious. One million fans who stuffed the ballot box in his name "The way he went from good to great was so quick," said Nick Anderson, Hardaway's backcourt mate. "I know he's made my game a whole lot easier. He gets everyone involved and isn't afraid to take the big shot. And what people don't know is how much he's improved defensively."

I get booed two years in a row and I do nothing wrong. I don't understand it.

Anfernee Hardaway Orlando Magic guard

The acceptance of Hardaway by the national audience, his peers and his teammates was swift. He has ascended to the top at his position and appears to have a long shelf life. And that's why Hardaway can't understand why, in his opinion, the locals are just now warming up to

Maybe it's the disjointed view of a previously insulated 23-year-old, someone who has been coddled and embraced wherever he played, first at Memphis Treadwell High School, later at Memphis State. And even Hardaway admits to being sensitive and lacking an extra layer of skin.

But some things just stay with a person and gnaw at them, even in the best of times.

Two years ago, when the Magic was blessed with the draft's first overall pick for the second consecu-tive year, its fans were stunned when the club swapped forward Chris Webber, who seemed a perfect match for Shaq on the front line, for Hardaway and three first-round picks. The public was slow to snuggle up to Hanlaway and to relinquish its affection for the player Hardaway replaced, Scott Skiles, the most pop-ular figure in the club's five-year his-

tory before Shaq.

After finishing a close second to Webber for Rookie of the Year honors, Hardaway thought the fans' coolness toward him was history. Then he was targeted again. It happened last fall during lengthy con-tract negotiations that earned him a nine-year contract worth almost \$70 million. Hardaway missed training camp, and during the player introductions in his first game, he was greeted with a mixed response.

It's all good now. The Magic have

hit their stride, in large part because of Hardaway, so his delicate anten-nae can't locate even a single disgruntled fan sitting in the upper sections of Orlando Arena. But the scars remain.

Hardaway didn't replace Skiles at point guard until halfway through last season. The coaches, understandably, wanted to educate Hardaway slowly, mostly using him at two-guard and switching him occasionally to the point. The problem was that a division had formed among the Orlando players. Most felt Hardaway was vastly superior to Skiles even on opening night.

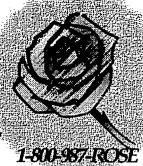
Soon it was a moot point. In the offseason the Magic sent Skiles to the Bullets and handed Hardaway the keys. There was one holdun: Hardaway exercised the escape clause in his contract and negotia-tions lagged all summer. It's true that Hardaway's agents tried to get him a higher salary than O'Neal's, but they didn't ask for the outrageous \$120 million that was widely reported. Still, the negotiations didn't exactly enhance Hardaway's image among the local public.

He is asked whether he believes any of the acrimony was racially

"I don't know," he said. "I do know that when Skiles came back (as a Bullet), they greeted him at the airport. He goes on our head coach's show. And then before the game they want to give him a standing ovation and he has to tell them no

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paternity suit, an arrest for weapons. public fights with his former wife and a story in which he said he has contemplated suicide. Dr. Allan Lans, the New York Mets' psychiatrist who treated Strawberry when substance-abuse problems first surfaced in 1990, Monday called Strawberry's story "an American

tragedy."
When Strawberry failed to show up for the Los Angeles Dodgers' final spring training game last year and admitted to a "substanceabuse" relapse, it was widely spec ulated his problem was alcohol. However, baseball sources Monday said Strawberry's trouble involved cocaine then and now.

Strawberry was not available Strawberry was not available Monday, and agent Eric Goldschmidt said only, "This is a personal situation." It is expected that Strawberry, as part of an agreement to his federal income tax troubles, soon will plead guilty and accept a three-month prison term.

Federal officials have accused him of evading \$146,000 in taxes by failing to report \$502,043 in income from autograph shows and personal appearances. Strawberry pleaded innocent Dec. 18 to tax-

evasion charges in U.S. District Court in White Plains, N.Y. Goldschmidt also pleaded innocent to tax evasion, a felony carrying a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Ironically, friends say court proceedings were delayed in part because Strawberry was hoping to keep baseball from imposing disciplinary action for his tax problems. His drug suspension is due to begin April 2, when the season is scheduled to open.

Madness

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Illinois State's chances at the MVC title are dim at 7-4, but the Redbirds have one of the more favorable schedules in its remaining

Five of ISU's final seven contests are in Normal as the Redbirds play host to Evansville, Bradley (Feb.' 11), SIUC (Feb. 18), Northern Iowa (Feb. 20) and a season finale with Drake (Feb. 27).

ISU's only road games are at Drake (Feb. 15) and Indiana State

Despite its recent surge, Southwest Missouri State is still behind the Valley's eight-ball with

a 5-6 league mark.

The Bears' odds for being one of the eight teams who make the MVC Tournament are pretty strong, but SMSU still has to face Tulsa at home Feb. 14 and come to Carbondale Feb. 16.

Drake's chances for a trip to St. Louis are not as favorable as SMSU's with a 5-6 Valley mark.

The Bulldogs still have Tulsa, Wichita State and Illinois State on its road agenda, and home showdowns with ISU, SMSU, Evansville and Northern Iowa,

Wichita State and Creighton pose the biggest threats to snag one of the final spots at the Valley Tournament, while Northern Iowa and Indiana State are on the verge of looking towards next season.

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Sports_

Freshman swimmer leads by example

Daily Egyptian Reporter

According to SIUC men's swimming coach Rick Walker, Steve Munz comprises the characteristics of every successful athlete he has ever coached.

"It's taken me a long time to recruit guys like Steve Munz," said Walker. "He is the hard-working type of athlete that never questions decisions and is able to give of

Munz is a part of the "Fab 5" at SIUC, a name he and freshmen team members have decided to call themselves, based on their accom plishments this season. Munz comes to the campus from St. Charles High School in Illinois, where he found success his senior year as the illinois State Champion in the 100-yard backstroke and runner-up in the 100-yard butterfly competition.

"My parents used to joke around by saying that I could swim before I learned how to walk," Munz said. "They probably told me that to give me more confidence in my swimming.'

Another confidence builder is that Munz has achieved a life-time best already this season in the 200-yard backstroke in the Salukis' meet against Kentucky. He has also broken into the men's top-five times in the same event.

Munz was the Missouri Valley Conference Champion in the 400yard medley relay and the 200-yard backstroke, and has been the team leader all season in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke.



Stan Nestitt - The Daily Egyptian

Steve Munz, a freshman member of the SIUC men's swimming team from St. Charles, practices Tuesday afternoon at the Recreation Center pool. The next meet for the swim/dive teams is Saturday against Eastern Illinois at the Recreation Center.

"What I have achieved so far this season has to be credited to the team," Munz said. "The team is everything to me, the friendships and ties are very important.

The ties are not one-sided, however, as Walker said that anytime he finds an athlete so giving to the team, there is the athlete that is receiving more than he ever gives,

"Steve is very vocal in the pool and very supportive with other team members," Walker said, "He is always giving a hi-5 to a team member or patting someone on the back and saying 'good job'. Steve tends to draw out the good parts in everyone.

Walker said that because of athletes like Munz, everyone on the team has stepped up their perfor-

Munz had a goal meeting with Walker earlier in the season to discuss prioritized items.

"I'm shooting for a qualification

time at the NCAAs in the 100-yard butterfly," Munz said. "I am about a half-second off the consideration time, and a second and a half off of the qualifying time.
"In the Conference meets in

about three weeks, I want to win in the 200-yard backstroke, the 100yard backstroke, and 100-yard butterfly," Munz said. "It won't easy, because we have a lot of fast guys on the team, and they're going to be shooting for it, too.

Strawberry suspended 60 days for drug use

Newsday

Darryl Strawberry, whose continuing troubles have overshadowed and undercut his considerable talent, was suspended for 60 days by baseball Monday for failing to comply with the sport's drug policy and his own after-care program. Baseball sources said Strawberry's suspension comes after one failed test for cocaine.

Strawberry's relapse also has resulted in his unemployment, as the San Francisco Giants immediately released the problemplagued outfielder. General Manager Bob Quinn, who supported Strawberry through his recent well-publicized tax troubles, Monday cited a condition of Strawberry's Giants agreement that he avoid drug violations.

Strawberry's latest setback could mark the end of his highlight-filled vet checkered career, which also has included a

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Cornell, track team searching for answers to 3-week slump

By David Vingren Daily Egyptian Reporter

As distance runner Mark Russell spun the corner of his second lap, he noticed something unusual - he was already exhausted with six turns left in

"On the first and second laps you shouldn't be tired, but by then I couldn't believe it, I was tired," Russell said of his experi-ence at last weekend's Indiana

Then even more disbelief set in as he glanced over at the clock and saw his time.

"I looked at the clock and it's embarrassing," Russell, who fin-ished the race 30 seconds short of his expected time, said. "I was like 'get me off this track."

"I'm just not able to do what came natural to me before. I'm struggling for easy times."

Russell's performance is one of many unsolved mysteries the Salukis have endured in the midst of the team's three-week slump. In fact, Russell's ineffectiveness is such a mystery that head coach Bill Cornell asked him to take a blood test, which he did yesterday, in case the culprit is a virus.

Russell's times have ballooned at each meet while his energy diminishes, which resulted in a 4:35 mile last weekend when he calls his "normal" time a 4:03.

Frustration had been growing on Russell for the past month as

" I've done all I can do. I had a pep talk with them last week. but no one can coach killer instinct.

Bill Cornell men's track coach

he could not derive a conclusion to his problem until he finally confronted Cornell.

"Before I spoke to coach, it did (bother me)," he said. "With the conference competition coming up (Feb. 25) I knew I had to get something done.

Although the blood test may help to solve Russell's problem. it may not be the answer for other athletes who are struggling to meet expectations.

Poor performances by the Salukis have been getting under Cornell's skin for the past three weeks. He said he is concerned because the energy level in his athletes seems lov

There's no killer instinct, no desire," he said. "You have to want it bad enough. You've got to have that to win. Some kids could care less if they win or

"I've done all I can do. I had a pep talk with them last week, but no one can coach killer instinct. That has to come from within."

Cornell said he has no answers to why his team is underachieving and gets "nothing but blank faces" when he asks his athletes

Sophomore 35-pound weight thrower John Sweetin, who also is mystified to why he is struggling to meet expectations, is one of those blank faces.

"I don't know what every-body's problem is," he said. "We just can't pull everybody together."

'I don't see less dedication from last year. The talent is there, we just need to bring it

Sweetin's tosses have yet to come within two feet of the 50-foot mark he and Cornell have

"I'm not where I want to be right now. It could be a variety of things," he said. "I'm looking at films of myself and films of both my teammates to see what the problem is.

That can be said of the entire team, which has just two more meets, both at home, to come up with solutions before the Missouri Valley Conference Championships arrive.

"Maybe once we get a couple good performances from a couple groups, the rest of the 'eam will be like 'if he can do it then we can do it," Russell said.

'March Madness' starts early in MVC title race

By Grant Deady DE Sports Editor

March is still 20 days away, but the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball title race is already

Tulsa is in the driver's seat for the MVC crown with a 9-2 league mark, not to mention two impressive non-conference wins last week.

The Golden Hurricane won at New Mexico State Monday night and toppled a 14-2 Western Kentucky team Saturday. Even if TU (14-5) blows its lead

in the Valley and fails to win the MVC Tournament, head coach Tubby Smith and his troops have an excellent shot at getting an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year.

The biggest tests remaining for TU are road games at Evansville (Feb. 11) and Southwest Missouri State (Feb '4). Bradley goes to

SIUC (8-3) now holds a one game advantage over Evansville and Bradley in the MVC loss column after Monday night's 66-65 miracle victory at Northern Iowa.

The Dawgs have two tune-ups with Creighton (Feb. 9) and Indiana State (Feb. 11) before tackling a brutal four game stretch that includes road games at Illinois State (Feb. 18) and Bradley (Feb. 20).

Sandwiching the three day trip to Central Illinois, SIUC will play host to Southwest Missouri State (Feb. 16) and entertain Evansville in front of a nationwide audience on ESPN

Bradley delivered a blow to Evansville Monday night in Peoria

as the Braves escaped with a 76-70 win to move a game ahead of the Aces in the Valley win column.

BU's schedule is one of the

league's toughest in the closing weeks, as the Braves travel to Illinois State Saturday and close the season campaign at Tulsa Feb. 25. in addition to its home showdown with SILIC.

Valley newcomer Evansville will have to flex its muscle down the stretch starting tonight at Illinois

The Aces, who are shattering all the MVC home attendance records this season, will probably set a new Roberts Stadium high Saturday when UE hosts Tulsa.

And don't forget the Aces rematch with SIUC in Carbondale

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