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By Jennifer Camden Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Illinois coal industry will be more competitive with those of Western states and could win more mining contracts because of a new law which cuts

Gov. Jim Edgar signed the law at the Southern Illinois Small Business Incubator, 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, in Carbondale Monday. The law allows the state's coal industry to pay no sales tax on any miningequipment purchase

Joe Angleton, United Mine Workers District 12 resident, said the tax cut will allow the coal mine in presi Marissa, for example, to bid its coal at 10-cents-perton lower when competing for mining contracts. He said a difference of pennies per ton can determine which mine wins a contract.

Edgar said the bill gives the coal industry sales-tax

exemption on equipment purchases of less than \$250. Edgar said the industry already pays no sales tax on equipment purchases of more than \$250. He said the bill is projected to save Illinois coal producers \$2.5 million per year.

"This legislation will give the coal industry the same breaks other manufacturing industries receive in this state," Edgar said.

A similar tax break was given to Illinois farmers and manufacturers in the 1980s. Dave Arey, SIUC Coal Research Center assistant director, said the law was a "small but significant gesbecause the money saved on mining equipment sales tax will make a difference to coal companies.

"Coal companies generally work within narrow profit margins," he said. "They operate at only one or two percent profit above cost." Arey said Illinois coal has 10 times the amount of

sulfur as coal from Western states. He said when Illinois coal is burned, it emits levels of sulfur-dioxide gas prohibited by the Clean Air Act.

Arey said power companies must either install scrubbers to reduce sulfur-dioxide emissions from Illinois coal or burn Western coal, which does not emit illegal levels of sulfur dioxide.

Arey said because Western coal does not need to be scrubbed and is cheaper to mine than Illinois coal, power companies sometimes prefer it. He said the new law will lower the retail price of

Illinois coal, making it cheaper for power companies to buy

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Sefali Bhutwala (left) and Steve Hill, both graduate students in psychology, enjoy a ride as Vice-Commodore Austin Rigney, a senior in engineering from Lexington, Ky., controls a culamaran. The group sailed Sunday at Crab Orchard Lake during the SIUC Sailing Club's free sailing days.

Boaters beat hot sun with sails, fun

By Annette Barr Daily Egyptian Reporter

Braving the intense heat and sun, Stephanie Solbrig sailed for the first time on Sunday afternoon at Crab Orchard Lake

"I thought it was fun," said Solbrig, a 1994 SIUC gradu-ate in education. "It's fun to go fast.

The SIUC Sailing Club, which was established on campus in 1969, held free sailing days Saturday and Sunday to give people an opportunity to experience sailing, as well as recruit new members.

During the free sailing days, students and members of the community were able sail on three different boats the club members brought out for the day. Holly Serratt, club officer, interested in

the sailing club through her fiance, who was involved with Indiana University's Sailing Club while he was an under gra

"When you are on a sailboat you get to go with the wind, harnessing a part of nature," said Serrent, a senior in microbiology from Murphysboro. Paul Vanni of rural

Carbondale, his wife Kathy Carbondale, his wife Kathy and their daughter, Chrissy, went sailing on a cabin boat Sunday. The family agreed that sailing was something they could enjoy together. "We've been needing some-thing like this for a long time," Vanni said.

Vanni said.

Since the club is open to mem-bers of the community, Vanni

said he and his wife were interested in joining.

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Some club members have joined to gain access to the club's 17 sailboats and get more sailing experience, while others have joined for more

personal reasons. "I joined to make a connec-tion with my step-father," said David Stevenson, a four-year member and an unclassified graduate student from Glencoe.

'I see how much fun he has sailing," he said. "Once you learn sailing, you always have it

Stevenson said once some-one learns how to sail, those skills can always be used in the future

He said people who can sail often use their skills on vacation or to even find a job.

The SIUC Sailing Club teaches unexperienced members how to sail through a series of training and tests to eventually earn a skipper's card.

Experienced members can take out the club's sailboats at Crab Orchard Lake, Touch of Nature or Lake Carlisle at any time for free.

According to the club mem-bers, sailing is a port for peo-ple of any age and physical

bility. "It's a great life sport," said Vice-Commodore Austin Rigney, a senior in engineer-ing from Lexington, Ky.

"You don't grow out of this one. If you sail hard it can be very exciting, and if you sail soft it can be calm and relaxing. It's all things to all peo-ple."

USG, RSOs to form program

By Signe K. Skinion DE Government/Politics Editor

Getting students involved in the upcoming November elec-tions is a goal of six SIUC registered student organizations, group

Members say. Members of the Undergraduate Student Government; the Graduate and Professional Student Council; the Residence Hall Association; the Black Affairs Council; Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends and the Student Programming Council met Monday to discuss ideas for a voter involvement program.

Members discussed possible program ideas ranging from hold-ing local and national candidate debates and forums at SIUC to circulating brochures about can-

didates and their political views. USG President Troy Alim snid he called the meeting with the five other organizations to ing to explore the possibility of working work on together on a voter involvement the pro-

Kris Bien, GLBF co-director, said her organization is already working on getting some Illinois congressional candidates to cam congressional canadans to be the pro-pus, but would also work to help to voter pro-get students involved in voting to gram to 2 "We (GLBF) have been trying to nly be get stude to get a political forum on cam to get a poincar forum on cam-pus for candidates running for Illinois seats," she said. "We would like to bring them here and listen to their views on gay issues, environmental issues and issues at the students are concerned is sure we get with

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bers also said they gra Alim he said does not want the geared towards voter reg istration. "I wan to 2 make



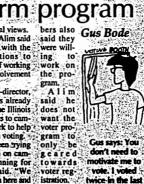
Student dies in accident; **3** injured

By John Lynch Daily Egyptian Reporter

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A fatal traffic accident Thursday at the intersection of Poplar and Cherry Street left one SIUC student dead and three others injured. Carbondale police say.

Matthew S. Mesiti, 20, of Marion, was killed when his 1984 Honda Prelude was struck by a 1996 Chevrolet Camero driven by Trent A. Pinnell, 21, of Taylorvill Mesiti, a psychology major, died shortly after arrival at Carbondale Memorial Hospital after police and fireman pulled him and two other passengers from his overturned





Student volunteers build homes, give hope



Kathy Bowen, a senior in elementary education from Royal Oak, Mich., shovels dirt away from a Habitat for Humanity home site in Carbondale

By Melissa Jakubowski DE Features Editor

With a shovel in hand and sweat dripping down her face. Kathy Bowen said she never appreciated the value of her house until she volunteered to help build one.

"I've always had a roof over my head," she said, "But when you're the one who'll be putting the roof over someone else's head, you begin to value your own home in a hole new way." Bowen, a senior in elementary

education from Royal Oaks, was one of 12 volunteers from SIUC's Newman Center digging out the foundation to a home in the blister-

ing summer heat Saturday morning. The Newman Center is working under the Carbondale chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Habitat is a national organization which pro vides low-cost housing for the working poor. The house on Hanesman Street

currently is a 30 foot by 40 foot foundation with a 35 foot trench leading out. By fall, it will be a three-bedroom, two-bathroom

Nouse. Volunteers work through all phases of construction, from dig-

ging the foundation to putting up the walls and attaching the roof. Wielding a pick, Mark Zabel, a SIUC graduate microbiology researcher, said he worked with Habitat before in the inner-city of Chicago. He said the success of the

rogram comes from its "sweat

equity" policy. The policy requires prospective owners of the house to work 300 ours on their home and 400 hours on other Habitat homes. The house on Hanesman Street right now has

no designated owner. "The big selling point of it is that the program helps someone help themselves," Zabel said. "It's not like putting money on a plate. It's not a handout."

Robert Oaks, a SIUC 1995 gradwould be less likely to work if the owners did not vol nteer as well.

"I have no problem helping out if they need it," he said. "But if I was doing this by myself, I would prob-ably think again about volunteer-

ing." The Newman Center started working on the house in late April and will be finished by fall.

Mike Szymanski, a junior in pho-tography from Altamon, did not work on the house the first day, but came out on Saturday

He said programs like Habitat are important because they provide a sense of ownership to low-income families

"If people rent a house, they are more apt to trash it," he said. "This program gives people a chance to own something and care for it. Their quality of life can depend on where they live." After the house is built, Habitat

holds a 30-year interest-free mortgage loan for the owners. The own ers then pay \$200 a month to Habitat.

John Scarano, director of the Newman Center, has worked with Habitat for the past 12 years in Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida

He said while he lived in Miami Hurricane Andrew ruined a majority of the homes - except the homes built by Habitat volunteers.

"Volunteers don't know enough to take short-cuts," he said. "If you tell someone to put a nail every eight inches, they'll put one every six inches because they don't want to make a mistake. That kind of work ethic helps build strong hous es

See ano said materials are donated by local business and all the labor is done by volunteers. He said if no professional volunteers are available, Habitat will contract elec-

Tricians and plumbers. He said the cost of construction runs about \$20,000 a house. Between the SIUC and Carbondale Habitat chapters, two houses have been built in Cobden and three houses have been completed in Carbondale.

Bowen said projects like Habitat are important in bringing commuy members together. "I hope if we do something like

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Treatments exist for migraine headaches

By Colleen Heraty Daily Egyptian Reporter

Missing out on graduations. weddings, work, school, and time with family and friends is not uncommon for the millions of Americans who suffer from migraine headaches each year

migraine neducines each year. Chris Labyk, coordinator at SIUC wellness center, spoke Tuesday to a group who has suf-fered, or know someone who has suffered from migraines

Labyk, who is also a registered nurse and family nurse practitioner, said that a sign of a true migraine headache is pain above the eyes. Any pain below the eyes, she said.

is probably something else. "If you smoke, are over 30 years old, and are a female, your chances of getting a migraine are much more common," Labyk said, after pointing out that 18 of the 23 million Americans who experience migraines are women.

The National Headache Foundation believes that migraines are hereditary. They found that about 70 percent of sufferers have other family members with the condition.

The foundation also found that on average, migraine sufferers experience one attack a month. Each of these attacks can last from 4 to 72 hours

The foundation distinguishes migraines from other kinds of headaches because they have their own trademark characteristics and unique symptoms. Labyk said the cause of

migraines is still unknown, but some of the common symptoms are nausea, throbbing pain, and vomiting. She said other symptoms include sensitivity to light and II The more I move around, the worse it gets - I can't think, talk or drive.

Mary Swindell, e business manager II, College of Liberal Arts

Mary Swindell, business manager II of the College of Liberal Arts has experienced migraines most of her life and said sometimes the pain is so great that she cannot focus on anything else.

"I'll sometimes see a big jagged C-shape and it prevents me from seeing anything else during the headache," Swindell said. "The more I move around, the worse it gets - I can't think, talk or drive." Swindell said that dietary changes, exercise, herbal supplements and multivitamins have probably been the main reason headaches now occur only about three times a year, whereas before she experienced them about two times a month.

"I rarely have them now since I have been taking care of myself." Swindell said. "I've been getting exercise and making sure I get

enough rest." Labyk told the group that often when people get a migraine they think it may be a brain tumor or an

aneurysm, but most of the time it is not.

Although migraines are different for each person, Labyk said cheese, red wine, meat, chocolate, caffeine, anuts, and food additives such as MSG have been shown to be common triggers. Besides drugs, Labyk said people have used acupuncture, yoga, and psychotherapy to treat their headaches. She said there are over 30 relaxation techniques that can be practiced.

"Most people don't know that during the day, your teeth should not be touching," Labyk said, when she mentioned stress management as a treatment. "They should only be touching when you're cating

Labyk said that migraines are a serious and common disease. "But having a migraine doesn't have to mean missing out on life," she said

Anonymous tip brings Napoleon statue home

By John Lynch

Daily Egyptian Reporter

It may have been MacArthur who uttered the statement "I shall return," but it was Napoleon who returned to the SIUC theater department Saturday. An anonymous tip Saturday

morning led to the recovery of the missing statue of Napoleon seated on a kneeling carnel. It was appar-ently taken June 15 from the theater department, a chairperson for the theater department said.

Christian Moe, a professor in the theater department and the owner of the statue, said his wife received a phone call about 7:30 a.m. June 22. In an unidentifiable muffled voice, the caller said the statue was back in

the caller said the statue was back in the men's dressing room from where it had first disappeared. "I thought it was someone just pulling a gag." Moe said after being informed of the call by his wife. Moe's investigation of the tip did in fact reveal the statue's where-

abouts. The statue was not only undamaged but also cleaned, he

"My wife and I were absolutely jubilant over its return," Moe said. The antique figurine was appar-ently stolen from the theater department during two performances of the play, "Love Letters," Moe said.

Moe supplied the statue as a prop for the play. The theater staff decid-ed not to use the statue and it was left unattended in the men's dressing room. The reward of \$100 is still being

offered if the anonymous person wants to come forward and claim it, Moe said

The person must be able to reveal specific details about the statue and the exact place it was recovered from in the dressing room, he said, "These are details only me and that person would know," Moe

said

There would be no other ques tions asked and criminal charges would not be filed against the person, he said.

Paved paradise: Renovations will add 82 new parking spots

By Julie Rendleman Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC's four-year plan to reno vale parking started this week with the renovation of the parking ge and three parking l Pulliam Hall, an SIUC official

Merilyn Hogan, coordinator of parking and traffic, said the park-ing garage near the Student Center was closed Monday morning due to renovations."

Hogan said anyone with a blue or gold parking sticker may park in Lot 13A, the small metered lot est of Travel Service, until the parking garage reopens in mid-August.

Hogan said students who usualrk in the garage should park ly p Lot 14 at the end of the walk-, the lots should take five to six-

way that goes across the street by weeks the tower e towers. According to University Records; some of the structural damage to the parking garage con-sists of water leaks; bearing distress, sealing problems and CONCIL Arte Section ng.

The total cost for the repairs on the garage will be \$700,000. Hogan said Lots 3, 7 and 8 north of Pulliam Hall will also be closed as of today for renovations. "We are combining all three lots to make one," she said. "Everyone (students and faculty) will gain 82 parking spaces in that area. Hogan said the lots are desigd for blue stickers until 4 p. after 4 p.m. students with red stickers may park there. said the renovation

James Tweedy, vice chancellor of administration, said new and improved lighting is also being installed in the parking garage. Lots three, seven and eight and the metered lot across from the Student Center, "This was part of a four-year plan, approved last year that increased parking fees to renovate and repair parking on campus," he cit

He said the four-year plan will take SIUC five years to pay off as opposed to taking out a loan, which was found to be unwise by the firm of Barton-Aschman, who did a study of the campus to find the best solution. University Records said the total cost for the renovations will

be about \$862,000.

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EDITORIAL

Buckminster Fuller dome, legacy could elevate city's, University's reputation

MANY PEOPLE ASSOCIATE A PLACE WITH a person or object that gives that place recognition. Chicago is the "Home of the Chicago Bulls," St. Louis has the Arch and Illinois is the "Land of Lincoln." In 1959, SIUC President Delyte Morris had the same idea about the University. His idea was to bring R. Buckminster Fuller to SIUC and elevate the University to the level of a more intellectually-based school. Fuller did that and more during his 12 years at SIUC.

HOWEVER, SIUC HAS SINCE SEEMED TO HAVE forgotten the accomplishments of Fuller, and what he means to Carbendale and the world. SIUC needs to once again realize the accomplishments of Fuller. Except for a painting tucked up in a corner in the Student Center entrance and a geodesic shelter near Campus Lake, Fuller has been forgotten by SIUC. Carbondale and SIUC once were proud of Fuller's legacy. Former Carbondale Mayor David Keene used to have "Home of the Geodesic Dome" as a letterhead on his stationary. Today, however, most SIUC students probably do not know who Fuller was or what is a geodesic dome

His geodesic design, utilized for places as diverse as sports stadiums and the Epcot Center, allows use of the maximum amount of space inside a building relative to its outside surface area. Fuller invented the geodesic dome in 1949 and his design is being used all over the world, including NASA for plans in construction of houses in space.

Because of this invention, Carbondale has a special claim to Fuller. Not only did he teach at SIUC, but he also built a geodesic home in Carbondale. That home, at 407 S. Forest St., is at the center of a preservation effort that deserves the support of city officials, residents, the SIUC community and the University.

FULLER IS DESCRIBED AS A TEACHER, FUTURIST, philosopher and inventor. He gave lectures all over the world on everything from design to economics. His forward thinking realized the importance of teaching people to work together with the resources the earth has and not allow a small percentage of the earth's population to enjoy all the benefits. With this he invented the "World Game," a game that uses a map of the earth the size of a basketball court. Players are given an inventory of the world's resources and everyone works together to find solutions to problems. The game teaches people to live on the planet by working together.

This particular map is another invention of Fuller's. The Dymaxion map is a flat map accurately representing the size and distance of the continents from each other. Fuller was also awarded 47 honorary doctorate degrees from universiuties, including SIUC, Harvard, Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin. He also received the Medal of Freedom in 1983 from President Ronald Reagan. The medal is the highest award the president can give to a citizen.

A revival of Fuller's thinking and ideas has come alive on the thousands of Web sites on the Internet devoting space to him and his ideas. SIUC can become part of his international legacy.

SIUC SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THE SAME GOAL Morris had when he brought Fuller here: to upgrade the image of the school and make the school more intellectually-based. There is no reason that SIUC could not accomplish revitalizing the Fuller image. The entire SIUC community can bring the World Game to campus, teaching Fuller's con-cepts and ensure the survival of the geodesic home as a SIUC landmark. Then SIUC could be known as the home of thinkers and innovators who challenge status-quo thinking.



Letters to the Editor

Carbondale's vileness indicates need for Christian God, Jesus

I have been here in Carbondale since June 27, 1994 and during that time I do not think that I have ever seen a more vile place. For example those two women who had a homosexual union/ceremony revolted me. You can only take so much before you speak out. I believe that time has come.

As a Christian and an evangelist for the Lord it concerns me and I think I need to speak out. I care more about people's souls than "church doctrine" but I do not feel that Jesus Christ has been pleased by behavior in this area.

What this campus needs is a real revival for God. In John 3:16 it says, "For God so loved the worth that be gave his only begotten son, and whosoever believes in him should not perish but have ever-lasting life."

Only Jesus is capable of purg-ing our sins and cleansing us with his blood, until we are pure and white as snow. I want

everyone to experience the love of Jesus Christ, I met him when I was 2,746 days old and it has revolutionized my life. He is the single greatest factor in my life.

Carbondale needs to turn from its wicked ways and believe in Christ, even though you cannot see him, like it says in John 20: 21.

William Sparks II, freshman, pre-medicine.

Commentary

Sex offender law may increase crime

By Benard Brock and Pamela Schultz

Special to Newsday

Last month, President Clinton signed a tough federal "Megan's requiring state authorities to Law notify communities of a convicted sex offender's presence. But the bill is a mere placebo to soothe national guilt over the mounting problem of child sexual abuse. Indeed, it might actually make the problem

The figure seems even more appalling when one considers that other research indicates less than 6 percent of child molestation is ever reported. The new federal Megan's Law

was named after Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old girl who was raped and murdered in New Jersey in 1994. Her tragic fate is echoed in the horror stories of New York children such as My Ly Nghiem, who was raped and murdered in Binghamton last year. Megan's Law is an attempt to prevent horrific crimes such as these, which are every parent's darkest fear.

Yet this purported solution ignores the real problem of abuse that occurs daily in homes of all economic levels, religious persuasions and cultural backgrounds, at the hands of fathers, mothers, sten arents, relatives and close family friends. According to Stop It Now! a Vermont-based organization devoted to educating the public about sexual abuse and abusers, at least 90 percent of victims nation-ally are molested by someone they

know and trust. The Megan's Law approach is controversial because civil libertarians argue that it deprives ex-con-victs who have paid their debt to society of their civil rights. However, the real issue is\ not the law's constitutionality, but its effect on the problem of child sexual abuse itself

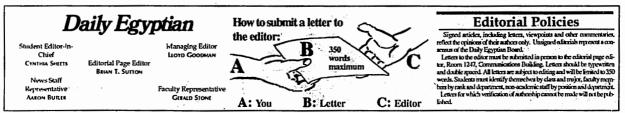
First, Megan's Law is directed at the 10 percent of perpetrators who fit the stereotypes of dirty old men lurking in playgrounds or sociopaths who randomly kidnap and kill their victims. Physically violent abusers who prey on strangers are the minority. Most child molesters choose children

they know. Second, Megan's Law threatens to direct attention away from more effective efforts to reduce the problem. Statistics suggest that the recidivism rate of offenders untreated while institutionalized is about 60 percent, while among those who have been treated it is only 15 to 20 percent. Budget cuts already have caused dramatic setbacks in effective treatment pro-grams. Stiffer sentences without treatment produce offenders who have been hardened rather than rehabilitated.

The weakening support for treatment programs endangers children. Third, public notification when a freed child molester moves into a neighborhood may simply increase tendency to repeat the offense.

Untreated and shunned by the community, an offender may turn back to the behavior that once brought him comfort. What will be have to lose?

Brock is professor of communications at Wayne State University. Schultz is assistant professor of communications at Alfred University.



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people to the polls — that's where our focus is going to be," he said. "I want to do more things to get students out and vote, like having candidate forums and circulating candidate voting records to the students.

Alim said he wants students to know that if they are registered to vote in their home town, they can change their registration to Carbondale and vote here without paying for the change. "Let's be realistic," he said. "If

they are here on Monday, they are not going to drive home to vote on Tuesday, and absentee ballots don't always work." Absentee ballots can be sent to

registered voters when they are unable to be in their home precinct

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auto, police said.

Auto

Timothy L. Lafaver, 24, of Naperville, and Nathan Oats, 19, of Wheaton, were riding with Mesiti and also sustained injuries in the crash. They were both taken to Carbondale Memorial Hospital along with Pinnell, police said

Oats was transferred to St. Francis Memorial Hospital in Cape Girardcau, Mo., with a severe head injury and released Monday after his condition stabilized, hospital workers said.

Lafaver was treated for a broken leg and other injuries. He was released Friday, hospital workers said. Lafaver was later driven home to Naperville by his father, friends said.

Mesiti was castbound crossing the intersection at Cherry and Poplar when his car was struck by Pinnell, who was driving south on on election day.

Bien said the voter involvement program should be an independent entity of the six organizations to

ensure its credibility and keep it unbiased on political issues. Alim said the program would not endorse any candidates, but would get all the candidate information to SIUC students. GPSC President Mark Terry

said the voter involvement group could contact the League of Women Voters, who set up presi-dential debates, to try to get repre-sentatives from President Bill Clinton and Presidential Nominee Bob Dole to have a debate at SIUC

Terry also suggested contacting other student organizations on campus to see if they want to be involved in the program when they return in the fall.

Alim said the voter involvement program is still in the discussion stages, but hopes it will work.

Poplar, police said. The impact sent the Honda onto the curb and around a utility pole, which knocked the dome off the utility pole's light.

Pinnell, a student in aviation management, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, police said. He was released from Carbondale Memorial on Friday, hospital officials said

Daniel Isermann, of 501 W. Cherry, said he was sitting with friends five houses down when the accident occurred.

"We heard a big pop and went to see what happened. I thought I saw a third car pulling away from the scene," Isermann said.

Firemen and city workers cleaned glass and debris from the accident scene and sprinkled oil-

dry, a substance used to dry up the liquids that leaked from both cars. Police $p\pi$ ronducting an accident report bu e not releasing any details on vench driver was at fault in the accident.

said the new law will help the local coal industry survive "very, very

"Most of the news you hear about

coal in Southern Illinois has not

been good," Luechtefeld said. "To

have this (legislation) happen is a bright spot in the coal industry."

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Lyme disease cases decrease to 12,000 in '95 The Washington Post

Incidence of Lyine disease appears to be edging down after a steady 12-year climb, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports.

Nearly 12,000 cases of Lyme disease were reported to the CDC last year, the second highest total ever, but a slight decline from the previous year's total of about 13,000. Cases were reported in 43 states and the District of Columbia, but were concen-trated in the northcast, north central and mid-Atlantic regions.

Lyme disease is caused by bacterial organisms spread by tick bites. Summer is the prime scason. Common early signs of .ymc discase include a red 'bull's cyc" or ring-shaped skin rash, flu-like symptoms, fatigue and aching muscles and joints. The illness is treated with antibiotics; left untreated, it can cause serious damage to the joints, heart and nervous sy:

The latest figures on Lyme discase were reported last week by the CDC in its week by the CDC in its Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The highest rates last year were in Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Descaution Pennsylvania, Maryland, Wisconsin and Minnesota; those eight states accounted for 92 percent of all reported

The steady rise in reported cases of Lyme disease from 1982 through 1994 reflected not only an increase in the ill-ness but also growing public awareness and imr roved record keeping, health officials

say. Researchers are working on a possible vaccine to protect against Lyme disease, but it is not available yet. For now, experts say, the best protection lies in using tick repellents and inspecting the skin frequently for ticks when walking in tick infested areas.

Scn. Dave Lucchtefeld, R-Okawville, co-sponsor of the bill,

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Calendar,

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Meetings

EGYPTIAN DIVE CLUB meeting June 26, 5 p.m. Pulliam for gear check out. Cook out and dive at pit immedi-ately following. Free. For information call Amy at 529-2840

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF Health meeting June 26, 7 p.m., Jackson County Health Department facility, Illinois Route 13. For information call Peggy at 684-3143.

IACKSON COUNTY TB CARE and Treatment Board meeting June 26, 12:15 p.m., Jackson County Health Department facility, Illinois Route 13. For information call Peggy at 684-3143

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS for people who want to stop eating con pulsively. Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. and every Thursday 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale. For information contact Donna at 457-

Events

MORRIS LIBRARY SEMINAR

series: introduction to the construction of Web pages, June 26, 9-11 a.m., Room 103D. Morris Library. To reg-

SOPHISTS ROUNDTABLE to dis-cuss current political topics, June 26, 5 p.m., Iroquois room, Student Center. For more information contact Mike at 867-2072

UPCOMING

ister call 453-2818.

Meetings

SIU INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS club summer cookout for SIUC inter-national students. June 29, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Devil's Backbone State Park, Grand Tower, \$5 advance registra-tion. For information call Beth at 453-5774.

Events

MORRIS LIBRARY SEMINAR

scries. PowerPoint, June 27, 1-3 p.m., room 15, Morris Library. To register call 453-2818; c-mail to ugl@lib.siu.edu.or stop by the Undergraduate Library Information

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS and

scholars international student-to-student grants, summer 1996. Available to undergraduate international students who are enrolled for at least 6 credit hours for summer and have paid the STS grant fee. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and demonstrate financial need. Applications due July 9. For information contact Carla at 453-5774.

WORKSHOP FOR KIDS at the Craft Shop:ceramics, print making, sculp-ture, drawing, etc. for ages 7-12. \$30 including supplies. Classes now form-ing. For more information call 453-3636.

WORKSHOP AT THE CRAFT Shop: Pottery, guitar, wood working, painting, creative writing, etc. \$25 for SIUC students and \$30 for the community, plus supplies.For information call 453-3636.

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Los Angeles Times

MOSCOW-When President Boris N. Yeltsin's campaign director walked into the news conference, the Russian reporters broke into enthusiastic applause.

As the television news was reporting it, hard-liners on Veltsin's team had been plotting to derail the July 3 presidential runoff but had been foiled overnight by, among others, cam-paign director Anatoly B. Chubais.

The story was broken in the wee hours of the morning last week by NTV. Russia's first independent television network - whose owner, Igor Y. Malashenko, had taken a leave from his job to work on the Yeltsin campaign. At the emotion-charged news

conference, Chubais praised Malashenko for his "exceptional role" in the Kremlin intrigue; which ended in the purge of three unpopular hard-liners close to Yeltsin.

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The spontaneous applause by the rank-and-file reporters and Malashenko's prominent position in Yeltsin's campaign reflect the unusual role Russia's fledgling independent media are playing in the country's hotly contested presidential race.

Their goal, which they ardent-ly defend, is not to cover the campaign objectively but to do all within their power to help Yeltsin win.

Yeltsin's Communist rivals and many foreign observers - criticize them for selling out their ethics

But journalists justify their coverage by explaining that a victory by Communist Genady A. Zyuganov would guarantee the demise of Russia's independent media and bring back the days of state censorship.



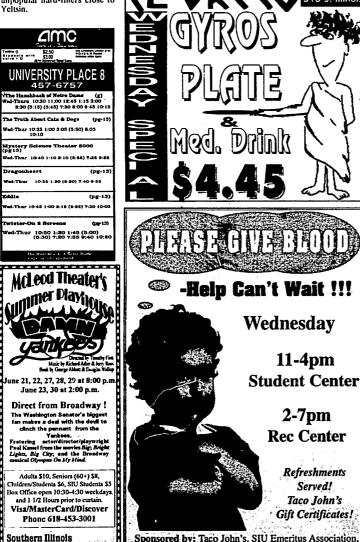
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By Christi Harber Daily Egyptian Reporter

Los Angeles Times

Michael Skalsky, a retired SIUC professor in mathematics, died at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale Saturday, June 22. He

was 81 years old. Skalsky was born on Nov. 20, 1914, in Kiev, Ukraine. He began his career at SIUC in 1957. In 1987 he retired as a full professor. In 1940, Skalsky received a bachelor's degree from the University of Lviv, Ukraine, and a

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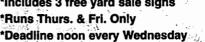
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### Dan O'brien sets world record in javelin trials American decathlon hero finally spears into Olympic stardom with placement

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Dan O'Brien, the American decathlon hero, put the javelin into flight, the spear rising above the turf of Atlanta's Olympic Stadium and coming to earth at a distance of 214 feet. It was a distance so much greater than O'Brien's previous personal best that he took one look at a scoreboard and did this: went hippity-hoppin' and happy-hollerin' even as the stadium announcer joined in with this official word: Wowwww

Until the moment of his third and final throw, O'Brien's expected victory in the U.S. Olympic Trials was in doubt, perhaps even in jeopardy. To quote the man chasing the hero, Chris Huffins, who says you must believe you can slay the dragon or you never will, "Through two throws of the jay. I thought I could get him." But O'Brien's third throw

reminded Huffins of his proper place in the universe. Wryly, with respect and a rueful smile, he said of O'Brien, "If you keep messin' with the dragon, he's

gonna wake up." Aroused to ferocity, Dan O'Brien sailed the last javelin almost 20 feet farther than his second-best throw of the day. almost 9 feet farther than on the day in 1992 when he set the world record in the decathlon and almost 6 feet farther than he'd ever thrown the thing. Besides the deflation of

Huffins, O'Brien's throw had another effect. It put him on pace

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> Dan O'Brien, Olympic decathelete

after nine of 10 events to break his own record. O'Brien needed to run the 1,500 meters in 4:43.48

The day he set the record, he did it in 4:42.10. "My coaches and I talked about it, saying 4:43 would do it," O'Brien said, "and I went out there thinking I could do it."

A nice thought. It is not, however, a thought shared by the last American to win the Olympic decathlon, Bruce Jenner, who since his glory days in 1976 at Montreal has made a career of being Bruce Jenner, Olympic Hero. Jenner is among track mayens who have seen O'Brien

mayens who have seen O'Brien fail so often in critical moments that they believe he bows to pres-sure rather than rising against it: Three times, with a world record for the taking, O'Brien had done poorly in the 1,500, which is less a test of speed than of will coming as it does at the end of two days' work Worse as end of two days' work. Worse, as the world champion in 1992, O'Brien didn't make the U.S. Olympic team; he failed at his first height in the pole vault. So just before O'Brien set out in the Atlanta 1,500, someone asked

Jenner, in the stadium doing tele-vision work, "What should O'Brien's mind-set be?" "He's made the team?", Jenner

said, meaning the U.S. Olympic tearr

"No, about the world record. ... " "He's got no guts in the 1,500," Jenner said. "And it's 100 degrees out there. They say 112 on the track."

Jenner was about to go to work, but before he walked through a door, he said of O'Brien, "Maybe he'll surprise us," only to add with a chuckle of denigration, "But he's never surprised us before."

Maybe that's so. But surely someone might have been sur-prised by O'Brien's answer three months after the 1992 debacle at the Olympic Trials. He had watched the Barcelona Olympics from afar. Then he set his world record of 8,891 points at Talence, France, where he said, "You're looking at the world's greatest athlete. That's all I wanted to

Maybe, then, there was nothing to prove in Atlanta where the heat was unholy when O'Brien began his 1,500 just before 6 p.m. The first group's winner did 4:43.71, that by the youngest man in the field, 23, a kid next to O'Brien, the oldest trials decathlon winner ever, three weeks short of 30. Even as a claque chanted "Four-four-three". when O'Brien passed by, he gave little effort in the event that he admits is so painful the mere anticipation of it has brought him to tea And when he was done, he

And when the was done, he gave this summary of his Atlanta suffering: "The first lap, I thought, 'Hey, all right.' But it just got hotter and hotter and hot-ter. After the first lap, it just spi-raled down ""

The more precise truth is, he jogged the first 1,400 meters and ran the last 100 to do a 5:12.03. While that was good enough to win, it was poor enough that someone asked O'Brien, "If this had been the Olympics, would you have made a more positive effort at the record?

He said yes and added that he would work on conditioning in the South's heat for the next month

He also pointed out that his best 1,500s are done in the cool of night; the Olympic 1,500 is set for 9 p.m.

"No more tricks, no more

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games, you just have to lay it on the line," he said. "I will push myself as hard as I can."

This is a seriously confident hlete. Maybe because he athlete. shares the delicate and handsome countenance of the Atlanta baseball hero, right fielder David Justice, or maybe because he simply believes he can do it, O'Brien said while he is good at all things athletic, even golf, his real ambition in life is this: "I'd like to play right field for the Atlanta Braves."

No surprise, then, that Dan O'Brien began the decathlon's or bitch object and the determined as second day by a quick exorcism of the '92 demon. The four years had "raced by, incredibly fast," O'Brien said, and now he faced a first height in the pole vault again, with the Olympics again at stake

On his first try, he went over 14 feet, 9 inches, a cautious 9 inches below the '92 start. Flying then, he did 17-3 ( and was on his way to his fifth national championship.

onship. The fifth championship put him even with the record owned by the 1968 Olympic gold medal winner Bill Toomey, who sough him out afterward and said words few men are licensed to say.

One hero to another. Toomey said to O'Brien, "Welcome to Mount Olympus."

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o'clock position, the rider attempts to circle the barrel as closely as pos-sible, without knocking the barrel over. Five penalty seconds are added to the time of any rider whose horse knocks down a barrel.

"The horses need mobility and speed," Morchesky said.

After circumventing the first barrel in a clockwise pattern, the racer dashes across the width of the arena to circle the second barrel in a counter-clockwise motion.

Completing the distance around the second barrel, the rider proceeds toward the other end of the arena and the final barrel, again circled clock-

A lot of a good horses abilities are instinctual said Morchesky. There are several fast starts and stops, and a good horse, properly trained, will anticipate these movements. The event requires a team effort between rider and horse as a head strong horse can always negate the wishes of its rider.

After completing this circuit, the horse, with ears laid back and rider, low in the saddle gallop full-speed towards the starting line, once again breaking the electronic eye to stop their time

The small, sedate town of Grand Tower, bordering the Mississippi River and home to less than 800 people, attracted more than 2,200 tering, but boisterous spectators to this year's festivities, according to Ed Turner, chairman of the event Of the 84 entrants competing, only

one injury occurred, a minor leg

bruise suffered by a bull rider after being thrown, While minor treatment was applied to his leg; the bruise to his ego was massaged by the crowd's sympathetic round of

applause. "Ladics and gentlemen, let's send this cowboy home with your appre-ciation, because that's all he's going to take away from this year's rodeo the public address announcer said.



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# <u>Sports</u>

# Barrel-racing cowboys thrill crowd

By Bruce S. Lorenzana Daily Egyptian Reporter

The lone female winner of this year's rodeo, Tracy Morchesky, has managed to turn her love of rodeo and horses into a full-time profession. "My horses winnings have paid for my truck

and equipment,: Morchesky sa id. Morchesky is no novice to the sport- and also obviously finishes in the money quite often. Her current vehicle, a beautiful burgundy 1991 Ford one-ton 5th-wheel trailer pickup with all the options and television antenna, is the mode of travel that Morchesky uses to attend rodeo events ind the country. arc

Morchesky also trains barrel racing horses for other riders.

"What makes a good barrel racing horse is patience on the part of the trainer and good instincts on the part of the horse," Morchesky said. "For a horse to become good in this sport, you have to devote about a year's worth of train-

Morchesky, of Mount Vernon, one of only eight professional rodeo riders at this year's Shriner's Benefit Rodeo in Grand Tower cap-tured the crowd's enthusiasm and symbolic belt buckle, for a first-place performance, winning the barrel racing event. In barrel racing, the objective is to negotiate a

course consisting of three 55-gallon drums, spaced across the arena grounds. Racing solely against the clock, riders enter the arena and start

the race clock by breaking an electronic beam. Racing towards a barrel located at a five

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One of the highlights of the Jackson County Shrine Benefit Rodeo was the high-energy bull riding contest. Riders were required to remain on the bull for eight seconds while keeping one hand suspended. Proceeds from the rodeo, which took place Saturday in Grand Tower, went to the Shriner hospitals.

### Street machine owner shows Chevy in Du Quoir

**By Kevin DeFries** Daily Egyptian Reporter

Surrounded by his five children, his wife and a table of awards, George Irwin represents 20 years of street machine magic. "Some guys build cars as a pro-

ject and plan to sell them," he said. "But I've always gotten attached to the cars I work on. I can never part with them. I just like cars

Irwin, a Pittsburgh native, has shown four cars in the past 20 years of Du Quoin's Street Machine Nationals

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George Irwin,

In honor of the 20th Anniversary of the Nationals, car enthusiasts such as Irwin displayed posters and past awards for their previous car

This year, Irwin brought back the first car he showed in a national contest, a cherry-red 1955 Chevy with white-tipped fins.

ot his first car as a gift from his father. He said he has worked on cars for more than 40 years. Irwin said he acquired the 1955

Chevy in 1970 from a man whose wife threatened him with divorce.

"She told him he spent more time with the car than her," Irwin said. "She said he had to pick one or the

The original owner close his wife and Irwin got the car. Barb Irwin, George's wife, said

most of the people who have an interest in street machines developed their interest in high school. She said because car restoration and rebailding takes so much time and energy, there is a need to involve their families to keep everyone clos

"We've always had a list of cars the whole family is interested in working on," she said.

Irwin said he plans to pass his cars on to his children because he does not believe in selling something the whole family has put so much time into.

"All the cars we've rebuilt have appreciated in value," he said. "I'll leave it up to my kids to decide

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When Irwin was 12-years-old, he

#### The Washington Pos

With world record holder Michael Johnson leading the way, the United States has become a nation of sprinters. That's the message emanating loud and clear from the U.S. Olympic track and field trials, which concluded a 10-day run at Olympic Stadium Sunday with Johnson's dram 19.66-second performance in the 200 meters

From 100 meters through 400, in open

running or over hurdles. Americans are expected to do well at next month's Olympic Games. But from the 800 meters on up, with a few exceptions, and in most field events, the United States has a long climb to the top of the medal stand.

American men hold or share the best time or distance in the world this year in the 100. 200, 400, 110 hurdles, 400 hurdles, high jump, long jump (although that jumper, Erick Walder, failed to make the Olympic team), shot put, discus and decathlon. U.S.

women have the best 1996 performances in the world in the 100, 200, 800, 400 hurdles and long jump.

Many of those world-bests came at the trials, where 11 of the 40 Olympic event winners achieved world-leading marks for 1996.

That doesn't mean the United States will win gold medals in all those events, or not win gold in others. But most of the super-stars of the 1996 Olympic team cover 400 meters or less: Johnson, Dennis Mitchell, Mike Marsh, Butch Reynolds, Allen Johnson, Gwen Torrence, Kim Batten, Gail Devers and Lynda Tolbert-Goode.

Michael Johnson, who last Wednesday ran the 400 meters in 43.44 seconds, the third-fastest time ever, turned his attention to the 200 at the end of the trials and had, as he said, "the perfect day." He ran an effortless 19.66, breaking the

oldest-standing world record in track and field, Pietro Mennea's 17-year-old mark of 19.72

#### Between the Lines

The SIUC swimming and diving teams have earned their way to some interna-tional athletic recognition as of late. Saluki men's swim coach Rick Walker will

be coaching the World Cup Championships in Geneva, Switzerland next month, while SIUC diving coach Dave Ardrey has been selected to serve as a national technical delegate for the 1996 U.S. Organize and Diving Team in Atlanta in July.

swam her way to a spot on the 1996 Greek

Olympic team. The former SIUC standout qualified for the Summer Games in the 200 freestyle event. She will join former Saluki track and field athletes Ca ameron Wright and Connie Price-Smith at the Games in Juiv

Former New York Yankee pitcher Steve-Howe has a July 8 court date stemming from a charge of criminal possession of a weapon after he tried to board a plane at New York's John F. Kennedy airport Moriday. Howe, who was released on this own recog-nizance after his arraignment hearing Tuesday.

afternoon.

The 38-year-old left hander struggled this season, going 0-1 on the year with just one save and a 6.35 ERA in 25 appearances.

Milwaukee Bucks forward Glenn "Big Olympic basketball team Tuescay due to an ongoing Achilles tendinitis in his right fost, USA Baskeiball president C.M. Newton said. Robinson played all 82 games last season for the Bucks, averaging 20.2 points and 6.2 rebounds, but finished second to teammate

Vin Baker for team lead in both categories.

A replacement is expected to be announced later this week, but reports are that Shawn

Kemp of the Seattle SuperSonics is the best

He had a strong NBA Finals series, averaging 23.3 points an against the Bulls. and 10 rebounds in six games

The Boston Red Sox will be holding a try-out camp for sges 16-21 at Abe Martin Field Thursday at Abe Martin Field. The will begin at 9 a.m. Players should

ng a glove, shoes and workout clothes. All brit other equipment will be provided. American Legion players must provide written permis-sion to try out from their coach or legion com-

entries over the years. Sprinters make excellent showing in Olympic trials

