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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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## Students cram for final exams

By Dean Weaver  
Senior Reporter

Groups of students could be found at popular study hang-outs Sunday trying to get in some last-minute cramming before finals week begins.

The Roman Room at the Student Center was filled with groups of people surrounded by torn notebook sheets, textbooks and calculators, working to memorize what they may have failed to learn this semester and review what they already knew.

Thomas Urbanski, a junior in history from Carbondale, and DaWayne Hollins, a junior in exercise science from Freeport, were comparing philosophy notes and admitted the pressure before finals was building as they were trying to get into the studying groove.

"It's been hectic since Thanksgiving. I've spent a lot of time typing papers for group projects, but I'm trying to study as I go," Hollins said.

Those who preferred a more laid-back atmosphere than the center's cafeterias could be found on the second floor in the International Lounge.

Jerry Chavez, a senior in finance from Chicago, said he was studying for four finals and spent last week completing a 30-plus page report, but he was not panicking, because he is accustomed to finals week.

"You learn that you must do what it takes to prepare for the tests, even if it means staying up all

night," Chavez said.

Dale Sims, a senior in finance from Jackson, Miss., said he tries to study in the lounge throughout the semester, but does not always find that is enough.

"Cramming is a norm. Sometimes I study at Denny's until 5 a.m.," he said.

Denny's Restaurant, 1915 W. Sycamore, is not the only all-night restaurant where students choose to gather during the last week of classes. The Corner Diner, 600 S. Illinois Ave., is considered by many to be the most popular late-night study hangout.

Lori Wachtel, a senior in special education from Geneseo, said she is a regular at the diner, but has noticed the place is already packed with people by 2 p.m. on this

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### Gus Bode



Gus says, Why should I study? I'm never going to graduate anyway.



Staff Photo by Shirley Gioia

Yogesh Barakh (left), a junior in electrical engineering from Malaysia, and Jose Fernandez (right), a senior in electrical engineering from Chicago study for a final in electromagnetics Sunday afternoon in the Student Center. They said they were worried about how they would do, because they had a lot to memorize for their class.

## Colds, flu sparked by lack of sleep

By Stephanie Moietti  
Senior Reporter

'Tis the season for the attack of the common cold for many SIUC students and late nights of studying and poor eating habits associated with finals week are the main reasons for getting sick.

Christine Laby, nurse practitioner at the Student Health Assessment Center and Wellness Center, said the Student Health Clinic will be open regular hours this week, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will stay open until Dec. 23.

Linda Angarola, clinical educa-

tion coordinator at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale recommends students get as much sleep as possible to avoid colds and flu associated with this season.

"The same things your mother always told you: eat well, get lots of

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## Southern Illinois offered new brew

By Dave Katzman  
Staff Reporter

While the palates of many SIUC students are satisfied with the taste of any beer, those who wish to sample a variety of beers made with more attention to quality can now visit the only microbrewery in Southern Illinois.

Mississippi Delta Micro Brewery, Inc. opened on the 14-acre Taylor farm in West Frankfort in October, the result of the efforts of Michael LeVault, a partner-owner of Financial Insurance Agency, Inc. in Naperville, and Kathryn French, a professor of speech communication at SIUC.

The couple has lived on part of the farm since the mid-1970s. They purchased the rest of the land, along with the farmhouse, when it became available a year ago. The couple had no idea what they were going to do with the farmhouse.

LeVault and French, who travel often, had visited several microbreweries across the United States. After returning from a trip to Oregon, where they visited a microbrewery built in an old house and a restaurant located in a renovated schoolhouse, they decided to

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Staff Photo by Shirley Gioia

David Pigge, employee of Hamburg Liquor Distributors, delivers one of three half barrels of rice beer to Mississippi Delta Micro Brewery Friday afternoon.

## Confidentiality

### HIV testing planned for health service

By Marc Chase  
Senior Reporter

As SIUC health administrators meet today to discuss improvements in the health service of the University, some student leaders say they would ask the officials to keep a proposed fall 1995 HIV testing program anonymous and confidential.

Terence Buck, University Health Services director, said an HIV testing program that may be implemented next fall as a result of a \$3 increase in students' health fees will be a confidential operation with only participating students and doctors knowing who makes use of it.

Buck said at a Dec. 7 Graduate

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## Halloween videotape to hit holiday market

By Kellie Huttes  
Senior Reporter

While Christmas is less than two weeks away, Carbondale's Halloween weekend is still a much talked about event that may make one videographer some extra holiday cash if local stores sell his tape of the festivities.

R.C. Raycraft, owner and videog-

rapher of Proactive Productions of Champaign, was in Carbondale Friday soliciting video stores to sell his "Riot Video" he shot Oct. 28 and 29.

Raycraft's video is a 48-minute account of highlights on South Illinois Avenue and the surrounding streets when students and police

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Former Oklahoma State University administrator chosen as executive director of the SIU Foundation

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**SERB REBELS KEEP PROVOKING U.N. TROOPS** — ZAGREB, Croatia—Croatian Serb rebels joined their Bosnian Serb allies in provoking the U.N. Protection Force on Saturday by blocking the U.N. commander for Bosnia-Herzegovina from making a morale-boosting visit to trapped peacekeepers in the Bihac enclave. British Lt. Gen. Michael Rose sat fuming for five hours at the front-line barricade near Sisak, 20 miles southeast of here, waiting for the Serbian rebels to let his five-vehicle entourage through. The embarrassing standoff with the Serbian rebels who occupy the Krajina region of Croatia was the latest in a monthlong series of harassments heaped on the U.N. mission as its leaders struggle to decide whether or how they should retreat from Bosnia.

**CUBANS PROTEST AT SUMMIT OF AMERICAS** — MIAMI—Although President Clinton wanted to keep Cuba off the agenda at the Summit of the Americas, the more than 50,000 flag-waving, casket-carrying Cuban exiles and their supporters who marched into the Orange Bowl stadium Saturday had other ideas. In one of the largest demonstrations in years, tens of thousands of Cuban immigrants and their children marched down the streets of Calle Ocho and poured into the Orange Bowl, where they sang the island's national anthem, chanted for Fidel Castro's head, prayed for liberation from communist rule and displayed a quilt with the names of thousands of Cubans who died seeking freedom.

**NATIONS TO NEGOTIATE TRADE AGREEMENT** — MIAMI—Embarking on what President Clinton called a "historic step," the United States and 33 other nations of the Western Hemisphere agreed Saturday to complete complex negotiations within a decade to eliminate all tariffs and other barriers to free trade from the Arctic to Argentina. The agreement is the centerpiece of the two-day Summit of the Americas. It would not actually be implemented, however, until some time beyond the target date of 2005 when the negotiations should be finished. The summit, which ended Sunday, is the first such gathering in 27 years.

## nation

**CLINTON BLASTS REPUBLICAN WELFARE PLAN** — WASHINGTON—President Clinton attempted to regain control of the welfare reform debate Saturday with a sharp attack on Republican proposals that would eliminate benefits for teen-age welfare recipients and possibly ship their children to orphanages. In their contract, Republicans in the House proposed that all states be required to deny cash benefits to women younger than 18 who bear children out of wedlock. (States would also be permitted to extend the ban to women younger than 21.) Instead, states could use the money for a variety of alternative services, including encouraging adoption, establishing group homes for unwed mothers and their children, and subsidizing orphanages.

**GOVERNORS PUSH FOR TRANSFER OF POWER** — WASHINGTON—Republican governors are pressing Congress for an unprecedented transfer of power to manage scores and scores of federal programs, but warn against the idea that the changes will produce major, immediate budgetary savings in Washington. The governors are seeking the conversion of programs for job training, child care, food, nutrition and cash welfare like food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children into block grants to the states. But they also want the new Congress to strip away all but the most general federal guidelines on how to run the programs, a request that could create tensions with some Republicans in Congress.

**POLITICIANS LINE UP FOR GOP NOMINATIONS** — WASHINGTON—The ballots had scarcely been tallied in last month's mid-term elections before Republican Sens. Bob Dole of Kansas, Phil Gramm of Texas and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania were off to make new friends in Iowa, where the competition to become the next GOP standard-bearer doesn't officially begin for 14 months. The early burst of activity is easy to understand. The Republicans' stunning sweep of Congress has boosted optimism about the party's chances of recapturing the White House, making a GOP presidential nomination that much more desirable.

— from Daily Egyptian wire services

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# Perrin new Foundation money man

By Diane [unclear]  
Staff Reporter

**"What needs to be done is fairly clear and the big part of my job is addressing the how and getting it done."**

— new SIUC Foundation Executive Director David Perrin

A former Oklahoma State University administrator is now applying his fundraising skills as the new executive director of the SIUC Foundation.

David Perrin will also serve as associate vice president for institutional advancement at the University. He will work directly under J. Robert Quatroche, SIUC's vice president for institutional advancement.

Quatroche said Perrin's experience will enable him to make "significant and immediate contributions" to the University.

"He has very important senior-level expertise that we definitely need," he said. "I'm very excited about having him join our staff and I think he's going to be able to significantly increase private giving to the

University."

As vice president for development at the Oklahoma State University Foundation from 1990 to 1994, Perrin managed programs generating more than \$20 million annually in gifts, scholarships and fellowships.

Perrin also served as executive director of the Murray State University Foundation from 1984 to 1990, where donations nearly tripled under his leadership.

At SIUC, Perrin said his challenge is to capitalize on the University's assets while

strengthening its weaknesses.

"I think President Guyon, the deans and other campus administrators have clearly identified areas in need of improvement," he said. "What needs to be done is fairly clear and the big part of my job is addressing the how and getting it done."

Faculty, staff and alumni are the key to increasing support for the University, Perrin said.

"The faculty and staff help us by identifying needs, prioritizing needs, and by

helping us put together a case statement to show donors why they should invest in the program," he said.

"Alumni and friends are very important in identifying potential donors. It's an old adage in development work that people give to people."

When he came to SIUC this month, Perrin replaced Bryan Vagner, who served as interim director after Gola Waters vacated the position to return to his faculty post in the College of Business and Administration.

Vagner, who returned to his position as controller and treasurer of the foundation, said he enjoys working with Perrin.

"Dr. Perrin is going to bring a lot to the foundation because he has good experience with development in institutions and I feel good about going back to my old job," he said.

## Goals 2000 panel tackling first draft

### 'Educate America Act' hopes to provide road map for education

By Benjamin Golshahr  
Staff Reporter

At the beginning of next year the Illinois Goals 2000 panel will meet in Springfield to compose the first draft of their proposal to the federal government, which will first be submitted to the public for inspection.

Donald Beggs, the dean of SIUC's college of education, is serving as chairman for a panel that, through assessing the needs of Illinois school districts, is drafting the proposal which will eventually request funding from the federal government for the next five years.

Beggs said the 55-member Illinois Goals 2000 panel is part of a nationwide effort called the "Educate America Act." The federal government has established eight educational goals that all the states should strive towards by the turn of the century, he said.

The eight goals are:

- that children enter school ready to learn.
- that the high school graduation rate is 90 percent.
- that students demonstrate a competence over academic subject matter when they graduate.
- that U.S. students will be the first in the world in mathematics and science achievement.
- that every adult American will be literate.
- that all schools will be safe and free of drugs.
- that teachers will have access to programs that will continually allow them to improve their

professional skills, and ■ that schools will promote parental involvement and participation in their children's educational development.

Beggs said these goals are broad enough to adequately meet the needs of each individual school district.

"These eight goals are broad and over-reaching," he said. "They allow the state and local schools to identify which of these goals are most important to them."

Beggs said every state has a similar goals panel which examines the educational needs of their respective state.

"Our panel brings together documentation about what is currently going on in the Illinois school districts," he said. "Over the past decade local school districts have been identifying their strengths and weaknesses and they have developed school improvement plans which we are currently reviewing."

However, he said a great disparity exists among the ability of the school districts to comply with these goals within the next five years.

"Some school districts have already met these national goals — others have a long way to go," he said. "In some school district settings the goals are realistic, but in others they're not."

When the public has approved the first draft, the proposal will be sent to the Illinois Board of

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Staff Photo by J. Bebar

## Serious country fans

Over 30 true-blue fans dug themselves in and fought off the cold while waiting for the SIUC Arena's ticket window to open Saturday morning and begin selling Vince Gill and Patty Loveless concert tickets. Caren Locke (left) of Carbondale and Sherry McConnell of Marion began their vigil at 8 p.m. Friday, but some heartier souls braved over three days of weather and waiting.

## Cost rising but health pay static

By Aaron Butler  
Staff Reporter

Despite rising health care costs home healthcare workers in Illinois are not making more money, according to a recent study, a fact which may be causing students to seek more secure work.

Home healthcare is an affordable

alternative to nursing home care for elderly or disabled individuals requiring assistance in everyday tasks such as preparing meals, housekeeping, bathing and eating.

In-home healthcare workers will number nearly one million nationwide by the year 2000, making it the fastest-growing sector in the healthcare industry.

However, many home healthcare workers are underpaid and overworked, a recent survey by the Northern Illinois University states.

Home healthcare is preferable to nursing home care for nearly 80% of Americans according to the survey, and it saves money for

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Staff Photo by Shirley Gola

Danettra Anderson, 14, of Carbondale, was one Career Prep participant who put her career goal on a wreath to serve as a yearly reminder.

## Career Prep participants give Saturdays for future success

By Anika Robertson  
Staff Reporter

One Saturday every month a group of pre-high school students meet to discuss careers and excelling in school, and work on creative projects.

It's the University-sponsored Southern Illinois Regional Career Preparation program, and its aim is to motivate students to better themselves by staying in school and getting an education.

Career Prep is geared toward minority students in grades 6-9, with a focus on academics, test-taking, studying and social skills. There is a

different program each month. This past Saturday's theme was Peek Through the Looking Glass — Explorations for Careers in the 21st Century.

Anna Jackson, an SIUC English instructor who coordinates the program, said the program appraises the youngsters of careers available to minorities other than slots such as nurses and teachers.

"In the summer, students go through the whole deal of math, writing, composition skills, critical thinking skills, and careers," she said. "It serves as a preparation for next year, schoolwork and other types of high-school courses. It gets

rid of fears of courses students may feel are too difficult for them. There are no grades given, so it is more of a relaxed environment for the student."

Seymour Bryson, SIUC executive assistant to the vice president, receives funds from the University to sponsor Career Prep and believes it is a worthwhile project.

"There are 150 kids who give up their Saturdays and summers to better themselves. They have a goal and work toward it," Bryson said.

The Affirmative Action office recently received \$75,000 for the Career Prep program.

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# Opinion & Commentary

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## More students good step, but not enough

WHILE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON THE chancellor search committee has been increased from one to two, that number still does not represent the level of student input needed.

The search committee, formed after SIUC chancellor James Brown announcement that he would be retiring, is charged with the task of soliciting and reviewing candidates to fill Brown's position. The committee will now consist of a total of four faculty members, four non-faculty members and two students.

The Chancellor's Office, given its stated role, is supposed to act as a liaison between the two campuses (SIUC and SIUE), the Board of Trustees and the state Legislature to make sure the University's interests are looked out for. Combine this with an annual budget of over \$1 million and the large amount of University resources committed to the office becomes apparent.

STUDENTS, THE REASON THE UNIVERSITY exists, should at least be given equal (to faculty and non-faculty) representation in choosing who they feel will sincerely look out for their interests.

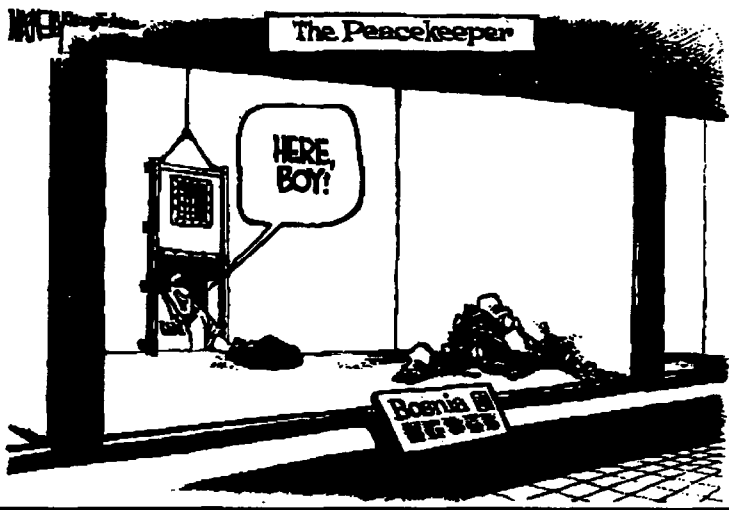
## Tragic date marked, friends remembered

TUESDAY, DEC. 6 MARKED TWO YEARS SINCE the Pyramid Apartment fire that claimed the lives of five SIUC students. Friends gathered at campus lake on a cold Wednesday night to remember and pay tribute to those who never had the chance to live the full lives they deserved.

The fire, which was heavily suspected to have been caused by arson and is still under investigation, swept through the apartment building as its residents slept. Those killed in the fire were Cheng Teck Wong age 23, Ronald A. Moy, 23, Kimioko Ajioka, 25, Lai Hung Tam, 23 and Mazlina Ab Wahid, 28. Of the five, four were seniors so close to graduation and beginning another stage in life. Another was an incoming freshman whose experience at SIUC had just begun.

It can only be hoped that some lessons were learned from the condition of some of the building's safety equipment at the time of the fire. Residents of the building reported after the fire that some rooms and areas were without smoke alarms or had units that did not work, and others reported fire extinguishers that were broken or missing. Such conditions cannot be allowed to occur when lives are involved.

DECEMBER 7TH'S VIGIL PROVIDES ONE promising light that has emerged from the loss of life. There is hopefully some solace in the fact that people are coming together in memory of their friends and fellow students. There is perhaps some comfort in knowing that after two years those special friends are not forgotten—and never will be.



## Letters to the Editor

### Woodring's DE letter criticized

We are writing in response to the letter that appeared in the DE November 28, 1994 written by Ruth Woodring, entitled "Veterans Support, Military Criticized."

In Ms. Woodring's letter she states that a democracy can survive without a strong military establishment.

Although the Cold War is over, that does not mean that real threats do not still exist. If the United States returns to isolationist views of the 1930's our democratic way of life can again be threatened as it was during World War II.

As recently as 1990-91 our democracy, and world peace, were threatened by Saddam Hussein. In August of 1990 Iraq invaded Kuwait for the expressed purpose of controlling a large portion of the world's oil reserves. This aggression was a direct threat to the United States and her allies way of life, which meant it jeopardized

their respective democracies. The battle over Kuwait was for the expressed purpose of maintaining free flow of oil at market prices, which meant lower prices for world consumers.

In Ms. Woodring's article she stated that the US Military was only interested in protecting the interest of big US corporations abroad, and protecting the rich and white. This idea is not only ludicrous, it is unfounded. As recently as in Somalia and Haiti our military was used in humanitarian and relieve efforts.

Ms. Woodring also stated that the US Military kills more people than it benefits. During the Gulf War the US Military and her allies used laser guided bombs to attack strategic targets in highly populated areas to cut down in collateral damage. Our military's purpose is to protect the interest of the free world with as little death as

possible. The overall purpose of any country's military is to kill and break things. However the people helped by our military efforts far out way those who are hurt by it.

In conclusion it should be an honor for anyone to serve their country through military services. The people who have fought and died for this country did so for the noblest of reasons, that being to preserve our freedom and way of life. If it becomes necessary to once again protect these freedoms, it is our duty to fight in order to preserve them as our ancestors did before us. Where would we be today, Ms. Woodring, if our fathers and grandfathers had refused to join an organization who's primary purpose is to fight?

—Robert P. Weaver, B.S., social studies; and Jack R. Golio, senior forestry

## Klasek remembered, admired

More travelled than most diplomats and ambassadors, he was a master ambassador for SIUC, a man comfortable in the presence of high officials or common workers, one never at a loss for the right thing to say in any situation, a modest man who always answered the phone. "This is Mr. Klasek."

His legacy is seen in the success of his many students, for he was proud of his role as a teacher, in the programs he influenced in many parts of the world, in the contributions which will continue to help its light remain bright when others remain static. His legacy is obvious in his loving family and in his church home.

A lover of life in its widest context and a compassionate humanitarian who wanted others to

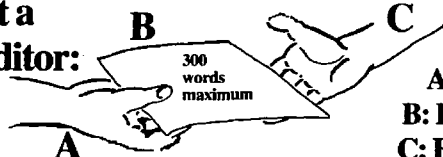
enjoy life as he did, he devoted time and resources generously to furthering his ideals. He was a dreamer of better things for his university and better ways to get things done. He did not allow the impositions of time or space to become barricades to his searches for the better things and better ways. He his way, often literally, above and beyond such barriers, sometimes to the detriment of his own well being. If he lived life in a large way, it was symbolic of his large dreams and plans, always in support of his chosen university and his life's work at SIUC.

We call his passing a loss, and it is a great loss in many respects, but there is no loss, and it is a great loss in many respects, but there is no loss to be seen when viewing his

completed accomplishments. The only loss is of the fresh ideas and directions he cherished, of the leadership role he would have held in a new SIUC International Center of Excellence. Others will now have to draw on the memory of his inspiration for those ideas and directions. Others will now have to step forward, and up, to insure the continuation of those ideas and directions, to support with courage their unfolding and developing. And thus he will continue to be an influence and a force for good to those who remain. Our sorrow is intensified by the realization of the fact that his latest and last flight was made without his lifelong companion, Lila.

—James Quisenberry, director, SIUC International Programs

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and Professional Student Council meeting that as the planning for the program currently stands, the HIV testing service would not be anonymous because individuals who are not students could make use of the program.

"The biggest problem with anonymous testing is that we wouldn't know if the people who were partaking of the program were students or not," Buck said.

"Students pay for the service, and if it were anonymous, anyone could walk in off the street and take part in a service they are not paying for."

"The service will remain confidential between student patients and doctors, however."

Buck said Sunday that plans for the testing service and other additional programs to health service are not yet final, and he said he will meet today with other SIUC officials to discuss improvements in University Health Services.

He said he did not want to comment further on specifics of the HIV testing service until he had a

chance to meet with other health and University officials.

Patrick Smith, GPSC president, said he was concerned that if the HIV testing service was not kept anonymous, it would have a negative effect on students who use the service when they seek a career someday.

Smith, who is also an SIU law student, said if participation in the HIV testing service were to appear on a student's health record, prospective employers could find out about it and choose not to hire the student.

"Insurance corporations frequently sell information about clients," Smith said.

"It is a big business to buy and sell information, including health information, about other people."

"If an employer gets a hold of a student's health record through such a procedure, and they see that a student took part in an HIV test, the student's chances of working in that company could end right there. Most companies don't want to pay

the health premiums for someone who is going to be sick or has a disease such as HIV."

Smith said despite concerns over anonymity in the HIV testing process, he feels the service would be important and necessary to campus life.

"This is a service that is essential," Smith said.

"By not providing it, we (SIUC) are putting students at risk. We're not talking about \$40,000 to implement such a program."

"We're talking about lives, and if such a program is not implemented people will die."

Bill Hall, GPSC representative for community development, said he agreed with Smith that the service should be totally anonymous for those who want to be tested.

"Students who think they may be infected with the virus need to know that there is a safe haven where they can come to and receive testing," Hall said.

"This (HIV) is a serious issue, and it needs to be kept anonymous."

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"It's pretty plain. I give you the riot perspective," Raycraft said. "This is the icing on the cake for the people who weren't there (on the Strip). It's exactly what happened."

Raycraft said he visited SIUC in 1988 as a college freshman from Murray State and remembered the riotous activity, and thought this year's celebration would make a nice addition to the video he shoots

on the University of Illinois' campus in Champaign.

He said he is putting together a television series called "Protect and Serve," which is similar to "Cops," but with a campus view and harder edge. His next step is to film Mardi Gras.

"These videos are to entertain and educate. I don't judge positive or negative. I judge things for what they are — this video is reality," Raycraft said.

"This is not to judge SIU, the police or the students — it's only a perspective."

Although Raycraft contacted Carbondale police before he came to SIUC, he said he turned over his video tapes as soon as they asked for them because he was afraid of being subpoenaed.

The video states all suspects included are innocent until proven guilty.

Raycraft also has sold his SIUC Halloween footage to WGN, BBM and MAQ television stations in Chicago.

Scott Davis, a cashier at Varsity Movie Store, 418 S. Illinois, said the store has five videos and posters, but has not sold any.

Lisa Blankenship, manager of Circus Video in Eastgate Mall, said Raycraft approached her about selling the video Friday, but he must contact the store's corporate headquarters in Carmi before he may sell or display posters in the store advertising the video.

Discount Video, Movie Magic and Stars & Stripes Video were not contacted by Raycraft to sell his tape.

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exercise — be sensible and dress appropriately," Angarola said. "And stay away from alcohol."

She said doctors do not recommend the flu shot for the general public.

"The flu is not life-threatening for most people — it's just an inconvenience," she said.

Angarola said flu shots are usually recommended to people who have

a hard time fighting the flu because of heart or lung problems.

She said students should check with their physician if they are interested in getting a flu shot.

A pharmacist at Revco drug store, located at 2431 W. Main, also recommended students sleep as much as possible and eat three meals a day.

If students are not eating right,

she recommends a multivitamin supplement.

She said if students are already sick, they should purchase medication to treat their symptoms, instead of taking just any cold medication.

This will help to ensure students are not over-medicating themselves.

If a cold persists for more than seven days, the victim should see a physician, she said.

# Union may admit new nations

Los Angeles Times

ESSEN, Germany—Leaders of the 12-nation European Union formalized plans Saturday that would open membership to countries of the former Communist East Bloc.

Although EU members were criticized for the absence of any precise timetable, adopting the plan constitutes an important step in extending the push for an economically and politically unified Europe for the first time beyond the continent's old Cold War divide.

"Today was a historic occasion for the European Union and for Europe

as a whole," declared German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who hosted the summit.

"Who could have conceived of such a meeting five years ago? This will help us build a Europe that is peaceful and prosperous. We have departed from the past."

As a gesture to symbolize the EU's commitment, Kohl invited the leaders of six Central and East European nations being considered for membership to participate in the meeting's final session.

Referring to the image of the leaders of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria and

Romania sitting at an EU summit, Executive Commission President Jacques Delors said: "There is no longer a distinction between East and West. We share traditions, culture."

The health and structure of the economies of the East, however, differ sharply from those of the West, and bringing the two into line forms the heart of the plan to bring the former Communist states into the EU.

Even for the most advanced of the six, membership may be several years away, according to EU officials.

be held at 7 p.m. in the Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall. Admission is free.

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# SIUC group plans conference

By David Vingren  
Staff Reporter

An SIUC public relations club's quality national status will give it the opportunity to host an annual conference in March.

The SIUC chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America has been given permission by district officials to hold the conference in early March.

The club will be one of few out of the 15 chapter midwest district to hold its own conference.

Rebecca Burkhouser, a senior in speech communication from Schaumburg and coordinator of the conference, said the decision by district officials is an indication quality reputation the SIUC chapter has.

"I think we have a real strong standing, not only within the district, but nationally as well," Burkhouser said.

Burkhouser said one of primary reasons that district and national officials hold high regard for the SIUC chapter is because it runs the only public relations firm south

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— Jodi Baker

of Springfield.

"We have one of the only student-run public relations firms in the district," Burkhouser said.

The conference, which will be held March 3 - 5 in St. Louis, will feature speeches, workshops, and application reviews by professionals in public relations.

Jodi Baker, a senior in speech communication from Streator and vice president of the chapter, said the high recognition is not only good for her chapter, but good for SIUC as a whole also.

"It's good because SIUC gets credit for accommodating this student program," Baker said.

Although many collegiate clubs hold similar conferences, members of the PRSSA feel that the experience may be a bit more valuable to them since coordinating the conference is right up the alley of public relations.

In the upcoming months, members will be on the phones getting speakers, putting together travel plans, and setting up workshops.

"This gives the public relations student hands-on experience," Burkhouser said.

"It's great any time a public relations student gets to run a specialized event," Baker said.

"I think we get a lot just out of that."

The association has already been granted permission by Embassy Suites to hold the conference at its facility.

PRSSA helps students who wish to go into public relations by campaigning special interest ideas, such as environmental protection, running special events, providing services and fund raising.

## Police Blotter

### Carbondale Police

There was an arrest on a warrant at Wall and Clark streets. Leslie W. Trotter, 19, of Mayo was arrested when it was discovered the driver in a traffic accident was wrong

a warrant for public urination. Bail was set at \$1500. She posted 10 percent of that and was released.

There was a residential burglary at 304 N. University. Benjamin Bourdin reported his Panasonic cordless phone, some frozen meats and \$170 cash were stolen between Dec. 9 and 10. The estimated overall value is \$223.

## Summit ends in Miami

The Washington Post

MIAMI—President Clinton and heads of government from 33 Western Hemisphere nations Sunday concluded a three-day summit whose commitment to an ambitious program of freer trade and strengthened democracy led Clinton to predict that the "spirit of Miami" will be remembered "as a moment when the course of history in the Americas changed for the better."

At the ceremonial conclusion in Miami's convention center, the participating presidents and prime ministers signed a declaration com-

mitting their countries to a series of actions aimed at fulfilling Clinton's dictum that "prosperity and democracy must go hand in hand."

To underscore those objectives, the assembled presidents — flanked by Clinton and vice-president Al Gore — listened raptly to an emotional speech by Haiti's President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

## Investigation of Espy expands

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—The independent counsel probing departing Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said Saturday that he has added investigators and broadened his inquiry to include possible "gratuity givers and gratuity takers" involved with the Agriculture Department, including the Arkansas-based chicken produc-

cer Tyson Foods Inc.

Donald C. Smaltz, who is examining whether Espy violated federal laws by accepting gifts from regulated companies, said his mission is to prosecute any federal crimes that come to his attention in investigating whether companies received favored treatment from Espy or other USDA officials.

He said he has expanded his staff

to seven lawyers and is bringing in more federal investigators to probe numerous allegations that have been made since he began work in September. Smaltz, who said recent news accounts of his investigation have exaggerated its size and scope, did confirm that his office has subpoenaed documents to examine certain aspects of Tyson's operations in Arkansas and other locations.

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Capt. Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart, left) and Lt. Cmdr. Data (Brent Spiner) scan maps of the galaxies in the feature film "Star Trek Generations."

# Beam me up, Scotty: Latest 'Generation' worth admission

By Paul Eisenberg  
Entertainment Editor

The Starship Enterprise has had some very bad luck in the last four Star Trek movies, and even the collaborative efforts of its two most famous captains, Kirk and Picard, cannot save the ship in the movie "Star Trek Generations."

The movie begins, like many of the previous chapters in the film series, with witty banter by members of the first Star Trek crew. Scotty, Chekov and Kirk board yet another new Enterprise, now called Enterprise B.

The interaction between Kirk and Scotty was borderline cliché, including used and abused sayings like "Beam them up, Scotty."

While the first part of the film was typical Star Trek movie material, the rest of it, 77 years later when the Next Generation is introduced, follows the format of the best Next Generation episodes.

Kirk and Picard play the biggest roles. Scotty and Chekov appear only briefly.

Along with Picard (Patrick Stewart), Brent Spiner and LeVar Burton, as Data and Geordi La

### Movie Review

#### "Star Trek Generations" \*\*\*

Directed by David Carson, produced by Rick Berman, written by Ronald D. Moore and Brandon Braga, based on "Star Trek," created by Gene Roddenberry. A Paramount Pictures release, rated PG.

#### Cast

Patrick Stewart, William Shatner, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Michael Dorn, Gates McFadden, Marina Sirtis, Malcolm McDowell, James Doohan and Walter Koenig.

Forge, give the best performances of the movie.

Spiner appears as fans of the series have seldom seen him before: Data finally gets emotions. With his new-found sentiments, Data provides some of the funniest, and scariest, acting in the movie.

Another fine performance is

given by Malcolm McDowell, who plays Dr. Soran, a villain new to the Star Trek universe.

As in both Star Trek television series, the impossible is possible through the intervention of unexplainable space phenomena. That is how Kirk eventually meets Picard.

Another Enterprise is destroyed, but in a different way. That is why this movie is a must for the big screen.

The special effects are nothing short of outstanding. The crash scene is unlike anything the Enterprise has ever encountered. It is so good, the director included it twice.

Like other Star Trek films, the ground panoramas are incredible as well. No television can do this movie justice.

The story, written by Rick Berman, Ronald Moore and Brandon Braga, is a suitable journey into fantasy which keeps one interested without much confusion, but it is not outstanding.

Aside from Picard and Data, much of the dialogue is a bit strained.

The movie is worth the five bucks, though. Three stars.

# Holiday travelers inconvenienced by federal restrictions on planes

Los Angeles Times

CHICAGO—Until last week they were the workhorses of Midwestern commuter commerce, but now they are lined two abreast against the piercing winter wind on the O'Hare International Airport tarmac, as useless and immobilized as dinosaur skeletons.

Standing idle amid run-way ice patches caused by a weekend cold snap are nearly all of American Eagle Airlines' fleet of 53 European-built ATR turboprop planes, grounded by Friday's government order banning their use when icy weather is present or forecast.

The Federal Aviation Administration's order, which came in the wake of an October ATR-72 crash in Indiana that killed all 68 people aboard, has snarled the nation's air-travel system at the most inconvenient possible time—the start of the hectic Christmas travel season.

On Saturday, thousands of passengers heading through airports at the Midwest and East scrambled to

find alternate flights or other forms of transportation to take the place of routes served by the ATR-72 and ATR-42 aircraft. Despite swiftly hatched plans to shift many of the airline industry's 156 ATR planes to airports in the South, up to 15 percent of the seats on regional air carriers may be jeopardized for up to another month, airline officials said.

"It's turning the apple cart upside-down," said Mary Frances Fagan, a spokeswoman for American Eagle, American Airlines' commuter subsidiary, which runs a third of the nation's ATR aircraft and was hardest hit by the groundings.

American Eagle announced Saturday that all of its ATR aircraft at O'Hare would remain idle at least until next Thursday while smaller, Swedish-built turboprops are transferred north to take their place.

Similar plans were made by Continental Express Airlines to send its 30 Newark, N.J.-based ATR planes to airports in Florida.

American Eagle officials also said Saturday that jet routes would start Sunday between O'Hare and larger airports in Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Grand Rapids, Mich., but that those hubs will now have fewer daily flights than they had before the FAA order.

The rows of ATR aircraft lined on the Chicago tarmac and continuing cancellations—on Saturday, all of American Eagle's 298 ATR flights to and from O'Hare were canceled—testified to the chaos that the FAA order is bringing to holiday travelers and to business commuters who once used the ATR planes as casually as suburban trains.

Lines were long at American Eagle gates after the order was issued on Friday, but by Saturday the shutdown had left the long terminal almost deserted: Most passengers were sorting out their travel plans by telephone, Fagan said.

A computer line to assist them during the coming week would be operational by Sunday afternoon, she added.

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# Safety first: Holidays bring risk of Christmas tree fires

By John Kmita  
Staff Reporter

The Christmas holidays are a time to think of family, friends and festivities, but often a lack of thinking about safety can result in disaster, fire officials said.

According to the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, Christmas trees and decorations can be potential fire risks.

In Illinois 1993, fires related to holiday decorations injured four people and caused nearly half a million dollars damage.

The National Fire Protection Association reported that more than 500 fires per year have been started by the ignition of Christmas trees, causing an average of 16 deaths, 81 injuries and more than \$10 million in property damage nationwide annually.

The United States Fire Administration reported that every year from 1987 to 1991, Christmas trees were involved in

an average of 1,270 fires.

State Fire Marshal Thomas Armstead offered the following suggestions of how to make the holidays safe.

■ When choosing fresh trees, choose those with non-brittle, flexible needles and store fresh trees outside until ready to decorate them.

■ Once the tree is brought inside, cut the bottom two inches off the tree's trunk.

Place fresh trees in deep, non-tip stands and water them frequently.

■ Artificial trees should carry the label of a recognized laboratory such as the UL safety seal.

All trees should be placed away from heat sources and should never block exits.

■ Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees, and candles should never be used on trees.

■ Inspect all light strings for worn insulation, broken plugs or

loose bulbs or sockets.

■ All decorations, including lights, should be turned off before leaving home or going to bed.

■ Use flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations, and do not overload electrical outlets.

■ Do not use indoor lights outside; all outdoor lights should be weather-proofed.

■ When using candles, use them cautiously.

During Hanukkah, make sure candles are firmly set in the menorah and always have adults present during the lighting ceremony.

■ Install and check smoke detectors, change batteries if needed.

■ Provide large ashtrays and dispose of smoking materials in covered metal waste containers.

After parties, check upholstery and furniture for cigarette butts.

"If everyone follows these fire safety rules, the holidays can remain safe and festive," Armstead said.



Staff Photo by Michael Desisti

## Slip n' slide

Seven-year-old James Wells (right) gets a lesson in gravity after losing his balance while sliding around on a sheet of ice outside his home Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Terrace. Wells' six-year-old brother Paul, exits the rink for a short break in the fun. The extent of the injuries reported went only as far as cold hands and bruised bottoms.

# Embattled nations accept Nobel Peace Prize

The Washington Post

OSLO, Norway—Leaders of two of the world's most embattled peoples—Israelis and Palestinians—accepted the Nobel Peace Prize Saturday and, in the name of the martyrs of the past and the children of the future, pledged their determination to remain worthy of it.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel each acknowledged the pain his enemies have suffered, strikingly similar evocations, all

three spoke of their nations' respective histories, exile and diaspora—and of their aspirations for Jerusalem.

And each warned of the fragility of the peace so far. "The job is difficult, complex and trying," Rabin said in his acceptance speech. "Mistakes could topple the whole structure and bring disaster down upon us."

Denial of legitimate rights, said Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will "keep the ember burning, hidden under ashes . . . ready to explode at any time."

"As we leave a world of enemies, we enter a world of dangers," said Peres. But, he said, "all of us remain committed to the process. We have reached the age where dialogue is the only option for our world."

"The wars we fought were forced upon us," said Peres. "Thanks to the Israeli Defense Forces we won them all. But we did not win the greatest victory that we aspired to: release from the need to win victories. We proved that the aggressors do not necessarily emerge as the victors, but we learned that the victors do not

necessarily win peace."

And each pleaded with the rest of the world for support—financial and moral—to sustain the effort.

It was the first time the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to three individuals. It was also the first time Norway, which bestows the prize, has been so involved in the events that led to it: the Oslo Accords between Israel and the PLO, which were honored Saturday for paving the way to limited Palestinian autonomy in the Gaza Strip and Jericho. More brokered by Norwegian diplomats. As the prime minister, king and queen of Norway

looked on from the stage of Oslo's City Hall, each laureate paid special tribute to Norway's role, which was continuing even as the participants prepared for Saturday's ceremony.

Members of the Israeli and Palestinian delegations here had been up all night with Norwegian intermediaries attempting to make further progress in their negotiations, frayed by violence and by disagreements over the pace of Israel's military redeployment in Gaza and Jericho and subsequent Palestinian elections. More talking was scheduled for tonight, after a banquet here, and Sunday.

# Gingrich develops medical device to resuscitate heart attack victims

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—The Sunday morning television talk shows are not the usual venue for revealing the latest advances in medical science. But there was incoming House speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., displaying a Cardiopump, a medical device for resuscitating heart attack victims, on last Sunday's edition of NBC's "Meet the Press."

Gingrich had high praise for the device, which he said "increases by 54 percent the number of people who have CPR who get to the hospital and have a chance to recover." The Cardiopump looks a little like a drain plunger and aids the decompression of the chest cavity during cardiopulmonary resuscitation by pulling on the chest with each upward stroke.

Gingrich was not just playing show-and-tell. The Cardiopump, he said, was an example of an overprotective government. Although the device is used in at least 11 other countries, he said, "it is illegal in the United States because you can't get a test on a person who has a heart attack because they're unconscious, so you can't get informed consent."

There are just a couple of problems with Gingrich's pitch: The company that markets the device, Ambu International of Denmark, does not have an application before the Food and Drug Administration to approve it, and recent tests

suggest that the product might not work any better than conventional CPR.

By the time Gingrich displayed it, the homely Cardiopump had been used as an example of the evils of overregulation on ABC's "20/20" and in the pages of the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Times and other publications.

Yet Ambu executive Sanjay Parikh said the company is not currently asking the FDA to approve its device. Ambu initially sought quick approval for the product by submitting an application usually reserved for products that are very similar to devices already on the market. The FDA bounced that application, suggesting that Ambu try again, but with the fuller kind of application required for new or breakthrough devices.

To Larry Piper, a District of Columbia lawyer who is counsel to Ambu, the FDA is being too inflexible. "Something like this shouldn't require obstacles that are unreasonable or overly burdensome," said Piper, a former FDA official. "They should help to facilitate rather than complicate the availability of these kinds of products."

The company is still looking into resubmitting its application, Parikh said. "Right now, we are in between," he said. "We are trying to decide how to proceed further."

One problem with proceeding further, as Gingrich noted, is that the

FDA has raised the issue of informed consent, which protects patients from being subjected to risky therapies without their knowledge and approval. In April 1993, the agency halted a clinical trial of the pump in the United States.

FDA officials say informed consent was not the only problem that led to ending the 1993 clinical trial. Ambu had not received the proper permits from the FDA to conduct the tests, and the agency raised questions about whether the study was designed well enough to provide regulators with useful information about the safety and efficacy of the device.

"Our position is that there might be some research that's difficult to do, but we're committed to doing it—and we're committed to doing it ethically," said FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara. Agency officials said informed consent need not be a bar to conducting studies and said it might even be able to accept the results of studies conducted in other nations.

But does the device work? Initial studies in animals and humans were promising. It looked like "one of the most promising devices to come down the road in the last 10 or 20 years," said Michael Callahan, a physician and professor of emergency medicine at the University of California at San Francisco who is coauthor of four studies of the Cardiopump.

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# Clinton reconsiders middle class tax cut

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Faced with a Republican Congress with well-advertised plans to cut taxes, President Clinton Sunday promised a tax break for the middle class if the government can afford it.

"I intend to propose one as long as I can pay for it," the president said at a news conference following the Summit of the Americas in Miami.

Reviving a 1992 campaign promise that he dropped in favor of deficit reduction, Clinton said of a middle-class tax cut, "I want to fulfill the commitment of our campaign and my commitment to tax fairness." He added, "I think we can achieve that objective," according to an Associated Press account of the news conference.

Since shortly after the Republican victory in the mid-term election, senior White House officials have predicted that a middle-class tax cut totaling \$40 billion to \$50 billion over five years would

## President plans to reveal new goals in speech

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—President Clinton, still shaken by the Republican takeover of Congress in last month's elections, plans to deliver a major speech this week designed to demonstrate a clear sense of where he hopes to take the nation—even though he has not yet determined precisely where that is.

Although Clinton is determined to deliver what would amount to a pre-State of the Union Address setting out his goals and priorities, he is being pulled by conflicting advice from

aides and is feeling the pressure of competing Democratic and Republican agendas.

He has held a series of meetings with Republican congressional leaders and conferred almost daily with his own advisers, but remains undecided on how to counter many of the GOP's plans, including proposals to cut middle-income and capital gains taxes, senior aides acknowledge.

Even the question of what he should tell the American people about the plans he is devising has left the president in a state of uncertainty.

Some advisers said they felt he should keep a lower profile until the 104th Congress convenes on Jan. 4.

Some aides expressed concern that the speech will serve little purpose except to give the Republicans another target for the steady drum-fire of criticism they have leveled at Clinton's policies since the sweeping GOP victories in the November elections.

However, Patrick J. Griffin, Clinton's assistant for congressional relations, said the president is intent on laying out his goals for the next two years.

be included in the administration's 1996 budget. The potential tax cut has been described by administration officials as one of several

efforts the president might make to recapture the political center.

In his remarks Sunday Clinton publicly associated himself with

the goal of a middle-class tax cut, and in a separate appearance White House Chief of Staff Leon E. Panetta suggested that the president

might unveil a specific proposal in an address to the nation later this week.

Asked specifically whether Clinton will announce the tax cut in such a speech, Panetta said, "the president does want to lay out the course for these next two years, and obviously that issue would be one he will address if, hopefully, we find the resources to pay for it."

Speaking on the CBS' "Face the Nation," Panetta said the tax cut had been reassessed in the wake of the mid-term elections.

"I think, obviously, we would like to assist average working families in this country," he said, "One of the things we learned from the election is that although we have an economic recovery, that a lot of it did not affect those average working families. They still have economic anxieties; they're still worried about themselves and their kids. Obviously, to be able to give them something back in terms of a middle-income tax cut makes sense."

# U.N. peacekeeping mission meets sabotage from Serbs

Los Angeles Times

ZAGREB, Croatia — U.N. Protection Force officials Sunday accused Bosnian Serbs of deliberately undermining their peacekeeping and humanitarian mission after the nationalist rebels hijacked U.N. fuel tankers and banned armed escorts of relief convoys.

The incidents were the latest in a monthlong series of humiliations, provocations and sabotage directed at the U.N. mission, which has 24,000 troops deployed throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Coming at a time when Western nations are seriously considering a pullout of their vulnerable troops, the actions seemed calculated to encourage the international community to leave Bosnia to the rebels' mercy.

Bosnian Serb gunmen surprised Danish military escorts early Sunday at a roadblock near the capital, Sarajevo, chasing most U.N. personnel away at gunpoint and stealing three tankers, said mission spokesman Paul Rislley.

Two of the drivers refused to leave their vehicles and were hijacked along with the fuel. They were later released.

Lt. Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt, the U.N. mission's Sarajevo spokesman, called the fuel heist "highway robbery and inflamed

banditry."

Constant harassment of the mission supply lines has endangered most U.N. operations in Bosnia.

The 400 U.N. troops in the "safe area" of Gorazde have been forced to make dangerous foot patrols to keep an eye on that city, and all armored-vehicle convoy protection

**"This is an unacceptable demand on the part of the Bosnian Serbs."**

—Paul Rislley  
U.N. mission spokesman

was due to cease this week for lack of fuel even before the Serbian announcement banning military escorts.

Shepherding relief convoys into besieged areas of Bosnia is the main task of the U.N. mission, and such a ban would render the presence of most troops meaningless.

U.N. troops also are supposed to protect six designated safe areas — Gorazde, Sarajevo, Srebrenica, Zepa, Tuzla and Bihac.

But their presence in those enclaves is largely symbolic and has done little to deter artillery attacks.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has warned that the agency would be unable to deliver food, medicine and shelter supplies to embattled communities without U.N. military escorts across Serbian lines.

"This is an unacceptable demand on the part of the Bosnian Serbs," Rislley said.

"This indicates an organized attempt by the Bosnian Serbs to create conditions for the continued delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians within their territory but without any UNPROFOR presence," he said.

"They are saying they don't need UNPROFOR."

That has been the message from the Serbs for weeks as they have grabbed U.N. troops as insurance against further air strikes by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and trapped peacekeepers guarding besieged enclaves.

More than 1,200 Bangladeshis in the ravaged Bihac region cannot leave their barracks for lack of food, fuel and winter clothing caused by a blockade by Bosnian and Croatian Serbs.

More than 200,000 Bosnians are dead or missing in the 32-month-old conflict, and more than 120 U.N. personnel have been killed despite the mission's limited and neutral mandate.

# Nuclear projects cancelled

### Construction halted on three Tennessee Valley power plants

The Washington Post

The Tennessee Valley Authority, one of the nation's largest power producers, will halt work on the last three nuclear power plants under construction in the United States.

The decision, which will be announced Monday, marks the end of an era for the nation's once-mighty nuclear power industry, which had held the promise of freeing the country from its dependence on foreign-produced oil.

Across the nation 109 nuclear units produce about 20 percent of the nation's electricity, second only to the output of coal-fired power

plants. But most utilities long ago dropped plans to build new nuclear plants because of prohibitively high costs. No new plants have been ordered since 1978.

The TVA's decision reinforces the widespread view among people in the power industry that the costs and regulatory hurdles involved in building nuclear plants make it increasingly unlikely that new plants will be built in the United States.

"I think this is bringing to a close the present generation of nuclear plants," TVA Chairman Craven Crowell said in a telephone interview.

The TVA's decision to pull the plug on its construction of nuclear-driven electrical plants is intended to reduce its debt and to help it compete in the deregulated world fast arriving for the nation's electrical industry, Crowell said.

Crowell, 50, a Clinton administration appointee, said the TVA would consider completing the three plants if it could find partners to help with the financing. "But to be honest," he said, "there's a very slim possibility of finding partners."

The Washington-based Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry's trade association, has insisted that it has a strategic plan for building new nuclear plants. In a recent report, it said the plan is key to ensuring that nuclear power remains a viable option for generating electricity into the 21st century.

The institute has rejected predictions by independent power suppliers that natural gas will become increasingly popular as a way to generate electricity, saying that growing dependence on natural gas is risky because of uncertainties over its price and supply.

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to follow suit.

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"We traveled extensively in our jobs and we became enamored of microbreweries some years ago," LeVault said. "We had been to a lot of microbreweries, but honestly, we had no idea we were going to put a microbrewery in here when we bought the farm."

LeVault said they did not know how well a microbrewery would do in a rural area. They projected the establishment would do well because of the uniqueness of the business and the historical ties to home-brewing in the area.

"This area down here was pretty wide open back in the '20s and '30s," LeVault said. "A lot of bootlegging, a lot of roadhouses with prostitutes. A lot of the towns were built up around the coal mines that were booming back in those days. So there was a lot of home-brewing and that sort of thing going on in this area."

After doing some research, French and LeVault decided to contract out to Capital Brewing Company in Madison, Wisc. to brew their beer until they have the facilities and the license to do so on their own.

"We're having these guys make our beers for us," LeVault said. "It's our beer, it has our name on it, they ship down to us in kegs through a distributor in Champaign and, right now, it's working out very well."

"They (Capital Brewing) do as fine of a job as any microbrewery I've seen in the country in terms of being consistently excellent."

Mississippi Delta is presently offering six different beers: Octoberfest, Little Egypt Amber, Heartland Pilsner and Charlie Birger Dark are LeVault and French's own, while Michael Shea's and J.W. Dundee Honey Brown Lager are made by other microbreweries.

While mass-produced beer is usually limited to 3.5 to 4 percent alcohol, Mississippi Delta's beers run between five to 7.5 percent. French said they are allowed to have a higher concentration of alcohol in their products because they are brewed on a much smaller scale than others.

"We certainly don't tout the fact that it has a higher alcohol content," she said. "We generally tend to warn consumers because we



Staff photo by Michael J. Deas

**Mississippi Delta Micro Brewery employee Junetta Ray prepares a sample platter of beer Friday afternoon to offer customers who have trouble deciding exactly which beer best suits their taste buds. The platter includes a range of beers, from a Charlie Birger Dark to a Light Amber Egypt.**

don't want them to be suddenly surprised and want to be driving home and they shouldn't be, or not planning on having someone else drive who isn't drinking or drinking less than they are."

Currently, Mississippi Delta's best-selling beers are Charlie Birger Dark, a soft dark beer with a touch of toffee, and J.W. Dundee Honey Brown Lager, made with Canadian honey. The Honey Brown Lager is not made from their recipe, but it does well in an area where Anheuser-Busch products are popular since it is not as full-bodied as typical micro-brewed beers.

"The Honey Brown tends to be a little sweeter," French said. "Both women and men alike who like it more mellow and easy come back for it."

French and LeVault are planning, to add an apple cider product that's popular among women in the western United States and a half-Weisen beer.

The recipes went through a trial-and-error process as LeVault and French brewed their own beer at home.

"Part of it came through the process of home-brewing," French said. "Some of the work that we've done in terms of our recipes have come through us and we've been able to maintain that particular

is going to attend the Siebel Institute in Chicago and actually become a certified brewmeister," LeVault said.

"They take you through extensive training in terms of how a microbrewery works, so you know how the equipment is set up," French said, adding that it is very important to know how to prevent mechanical failures that could ruin a whole batch, a common mishap in new microbreweries.

In addition to being a microbrewery, Mississippi Delta is also a restaurant. The food is made with ingredients supplied by Southern Illinois vendors whenever possible, and offers a nice complement to the beers. LeVault and French try to offer the freshest, highest-quality food possible. The catfish they use is from a fishery in nearby Johnston City, which utilizes a method of raising catfish that prevents the musky taste common among the breed. It is served the same day it is pulled out of the water.

Mississippi Delta's beers are available to go in mason jars, the same packaging used by the bootleggers of yore.

"We are looking to go to a half-gallon jug," French said.

"But we've had a little trouble finding a vendor that doesn't want to sell 648 of them, which is a palette, at a time."

"We don't have the space to maintain them, so we've been kind of hesitant to do that."

Mississippi Delta's beers will probably never be mass-marketed in their current form, because the lack of preservatives in the brew only allows for a shelf life of five to seven days, LeVault said.

LeVault said people from all over Southern Illinois visit the place reg-

ularly, and business has been very good.

"The performance of the establishment has probably been a little ahead than we projected," he said.

"If you're out looking for a quarter or a 50-cent draft or a buck pitcher, that's not us," LeVault said. "We don't ever want to be that."

"We get a coal miner sitting next to a school principal sitting next to a Harley rider sitting next to an attorney," LeVault said. "In my mind, that's exactly what a microbrewery should be."

"We're doing exactly what we sought to do in attracting people from a wide area and of varying backgrounds."

Next spring, the couple plans to begin a "you-pick" flower, herb and spice garden on the farm, along with a gazebo and summer kitchen to provide an area for catering services. A variety of live music is also planned.

"Everything we do here, we want to be a little bit different," LeVault said.

"We want to be on the cutting edge for the area, so to speak. We don't want to do what everybody else is doing."

LeVault said even though the work is hard at times, it is rewarding.

"It's a different kind of pressure and a different set of demands, but it's fun because it's different," he said.

"You answer to yourself and when you get to the end of the day, it's a lot easier to look back and say, 'Look what I've accomplished.'"

Mississippi Delta Micro Brewery, Inc. is located on Williamson-Franklin County Line Road in West Frankfort, just off Illinois Route 37. For more information, call 932-BREW (2739).

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Sunday afternoon due to finals week.

Wachtel said she usually is at the diner every night between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight because it provides an ideal studying environment.

"You can smoke, and waiters bring you refills of coffee — that's why people come here," she said.

Cindy Daniel, a proprietor of the Corner Diner, said the restaurant has been open 24 hours since last Wednesday and will continue this schedule all week.

Daniel said the diner caters to students and has always been a popular place to study with friends, but business has increased as finals grow closer and there is a steady flow of customers no matter what time, day or night.

Another local coffee shop is also seeing a business boom.

Egert, owner of Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St., said in the past week the cafe has been full of students.

"We have a regular clientele that studies here, but we have seen a slight increase," he said.

Egert said his business will be open until 2 a.m. every day this week, which is an hour later than usual.

"Most of our business is after 6 p.m., and we want to accommodate the students," he said.

Of course, some students choose to study in the traditional library setting.

Ryan Maddey, a sophomore in computer science from Bolingbrook, said he tries to study at Morris Library at 7 p.m. every week night.

Maddey said it is easier to put in a little effort all semester than cram all at once.

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# Soviets tighten noose, rebel capital nears fall

MOSCOW, Dec. 12—Russian troops and tanks began to tighten the noose around the capital of the rebel republic of Chechnya on Sunday, killing at least four civilians and wounding 12 others who tried to block their advance.

The Kremlin's decision to use force to regain control of the oil-rich, defiant Muslim republic while its leader was offering to negotiate for peace drove President Boris N. Yeltsin's staunchest liberal

defenders into the streets in protest.

"I fear for the fate of Russian democracy," said Yegor T. Gaidar, the economist who was once Yeltsin's acting prime minister and the symbol of Russia's free-market economic reforms.

Gaidar demanded that the Russian military refrain from storming Grozny, the Chechen capital. By early Monday, it was still unclear whether the troops intended to capture the city of

400,000 or merely encircle it and demand the surrender of Chechnya's president, Dzhokar M. Dudayev.

Chechen officials at first canceled peace talks that had been scheduled for Monday. Later Sunday, they said a delegation of eight Chechens will meet with their Russian counterparts Monday.

Russian liberals gathered in Moscow's central Pushkin Square for an impromptu anti-war protest.

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how much funding Illinois will receive.

Beggs said Illinois may receive between 13 and 15 million dollars for each of the five years the "Educate America Plan" is implemented. After the monetary amount is settled upon, subsequent proposals are not required, but the federal government will annually monitor each state's progress.

"Exactly how much we may get is entirely dependent on what the new Congress decides," he said.

Tom Kerins, assistant

superintendent for school improvement and assessment for the Illinois Board of Education, said this is the first educational plan which closely links the federal and state governments.

"This is the first plan that provides the states not only with the opportunity (to improve the quality of education), but the guidance of cooperation with the federal government," he said.

Kerins said the federal government first conceived of it at

Charlottesville, Va., in 1988. It was kicked around Congress until last year when President Clinton signed it into law, he said.

"That's generally how long it takes for legislature to pass in Congress," he said.

Beggs said after the state receives federal funding, the money will be distributed on a competitive basis.

"When the money is received in Illinois, the local districts will have to apply and compete for it," he said.

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taxpayers, yet the survey found that most home healthcare workers are underpaid and receive few benefits.

"(Home healthcare workers) are the working poor," said Bessie Cannon, president of Service Workers International Union Local 880, a sponsor of the survey. "Home healthcare workers are hard-working, yet impoverished. We save the State of Illinois millions of dollars."

SEIU Local 880 is a union of home healthcare workers formed in the Midwest, gathering over 5,000 members since 1989.

The survey found that 25 percent of home healthcare workers are college students or have some college education, but that number may be declining.

Shelly Mays, Jackson County manager for National Homecare Systems, said her company used to employ many college students but the number has decreased in the last year.

Rasa Davis, a certified nurse's assistant, was a home healthcare worker part-time between jobs as a certified nursing assistant (CNA). Davis, a sophomore in nursing at John A. Logan College, said her home healthcare job paid fairly well.

"I had one client, which usually only required three hours of work a day," she said. "But I always got paid for a full eight hours, so it worked out pretty good."

Davis said she is now earning a lot more money as a CNA, and

prefers her new job.

Home healthcare workers receive few benefits, causing them to consider their current position to be less secure than previous jobs, the survey found. Some 77 percent of those surveyed said they preferred past jobs to home healthcare. However, many work in home healthcare because they lost better jobs.

Kathleen Shankman, research associate in Northern Illinois University's Center for Governmental Studies, said jobs with better benefit packages are becoming less common.

"One-third of them (surveyed) lost their best employment when their company moved, closed, or downsized," she said.

## CAREER, from page 3

The Affirmative Action office recently received \$75,000 for the Career Prep program.

Ronni Vashti Whitehead, sophomore in radio-television from Chicago, serves as a mentor and instructor in the program for eighth-grade boys and says the kids really like the program.

"When a student first comes they play around. But after a while they begin to compete with each other to do better jobs on projects. The program helps to give them motivation and the ones who keep coming back are the ones who really want help," Whitehead said.

Whitehead's group was creating a newspaper, writing stories and drawing pictures.

The ninth-grade girls also made Christmas wreaths and stockings with their career goals written on them.

Program participant Liz Shannon, who attends Central East High School, said she wants to become a lawyer and likes the encouragement she receives in the program.

"In school, nothing talks about careers. I come here to get another education," Shannon said.

Tekoa Sankey, a participant attending Carbondale Community High School, said she liked choosing a career as a general practitioner.

"Over the summer, I learned which colleges to go to for my program," she said.

A yearly Career Prep scholarship is open to seniors from area high schools who have previously participated in the program.

Jackson said Bryson hires area teachers to help in Career Prep, as well as minority college students enrolled at SIUC.

"Mentors serve as a role model and share college experiences. But everyone has to work together to achieve a common goal," she said.

Keith Russell, a sixth-grade participant from Carbondale, said he likes the program because it is educational, he meets other kids and gets to eat lunch at McDonald's.

"I like having something to do on Saturday," he said.

Members of SIUC sorority and fraternity organizations and other college students who serve as mentors for Project Aspire, a similar program for Harrisburg minority students funded through Southeastern Community College, brought their students to Carbondale to participate in Career Prep activities.

Carla Jackson, coordinator of Project Aspire, said this is the first time the two programs operated joint activities.

"We wanted to bring them all

together," she said. "I'm really proud of them for being motivated."

Project Aspire began in October and is the first African American program for students in Saline County.

Carla Jackson said many students are biracial, and need more interaction with African American students.

"We have 40 sixth, seventh and eighth graders who come one Saturday a month to learn. Their enthusiasm is overwhelming," she said.

Brandon Shelton, a volunteer Project Aspire mentor and member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, said it is nice that the students are taking advantage of educational opportunities.

"I'm happy to be a part of a service involving educating our youth," the senior in speech communication from Harrisburg said.

Shauntel Jackson is a sixth-grade Project Aspire participant from Harrisburg. She said the day was filled with fun activities.

Jeff McDonald, another sixth-grade participant from Harrisburg, said he liked making career apple ornaments.

"I'm looking forward to the (Career Prep) summer program," he said.

# \$1-billion bailout reveals many Japanese banks struggling with bad debt

TOKYO—Japan's central bank, in its first emergency bailout of private lending institutions, has agreed to set up a special bank to rescue two ailing credit firms.

Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno told a news conference on Friday that the rescue was needed as an emergency measure to solve worsening asset problems at the two Tokyo-based credit institutions and to secure a stable Japanese financial system.

Finance Minister Masayoshi Takemura said separately that the measure was also aimed at protecting depositors.

The two institutions, Anzen Credit Bank and Tokyo Kyowa Credit Association, are saddled with total bad assets of \$1 billion, Mieno said.

Analysis said the move was welcome assurance of official commitment to ensuring the stability of the banking system.

The bailout was announced

shortly after Mieno, the outgoing central bank governor, finally admitted that Japanese banks are struggling with a "huge" amount of bad debt.

He conceded that they will not solve the problem soon.

Mieno's comments contrasted sharply with repeated declarations he made throughout 1994 that the debt problem had passed its peak and would be solved in a year or two.

He did reiterate his earlier view that bad loans have stopped increasing.

Mieno admitted for the first time, however, that "the overall recovery (of the banks) will take much more time" to complete.

He blamed what he called the "sluggish" real estate market for prolonging the trouble.

Nearly all Japanese banks insist on taking real estate as collateral when making loans.

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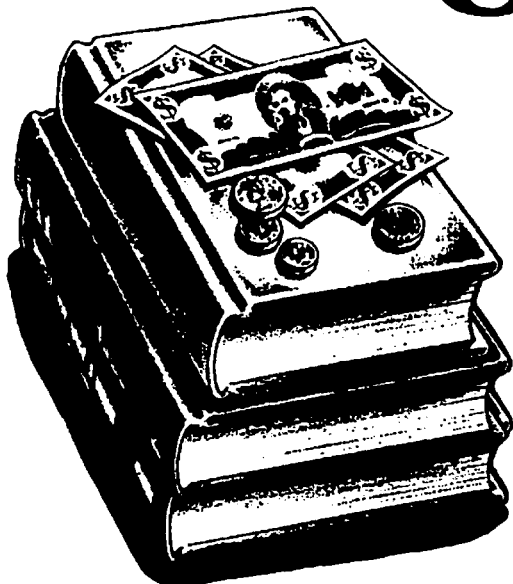
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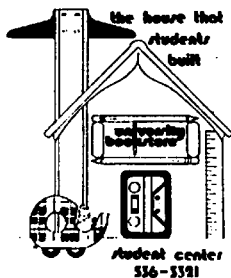
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# UNABOM man hits yet another victim

The Washington Post

Federal investigators Sunday said the killing of a top advertising executive Saturday may have been the latest in a long series of crimes by a deadly bomber who specializes in mailing lethal packages to his victims.

The bomber, code named UNABOM, has been held responsible for 14 previous incidents since 1978 that have resulted in 23 injuries and one other death. The code name reflects the fact that most of the bomber's early targets involved universities or airlines.

On Saturday morning, Thomas J. Mosser, 50, died at his home in North Caldwell, N.J., after opening a package that had been delivered on Friday by the Postal Service. A statement issued by the FBI's Newark field office Sunday said that the bomb that killed Mosser "appears to have been constructed and mailed by the same individual" involved in the other UNABOM

cases. "A physical examination of the bomb's components have led us to believe that this is linked to the other cases because there are some unique characteristics," said FBI Special Agent Rick Smith.

Investigators are also trying to determine where the bomb was mailed from and whether Mosser had any connection to either the airline industry or scientific research, especially in the area of computers because most of the bomber's previous victims have worked in those fields, Smith said.

The bomb that killed Mosser was about the size of a videotape, and it exploded as Mosser was opening it in his kitchen.

Experts have described previous bombs as "diabolical" in construction because they involved hundreds of hours of meticulous work, including the creation of handcrafted parts.

The FBI statement said the bomber is believed to be a white male in his late thirties to forties

"with a high school education who has an exposure to and/or familiarity with the college environment. This individual meticulously constructs his explosive devices and is a loner."

**"A physical examination of the bomb's components have led us to believe that this is linked to the other cases because there are some unique characteristics."**

— Special Agent Rick Smith

The only known sighting of the bomber came in 1987 when a witness saw a man place behind a computer store a package that later exploded, injuring one person. The

man was described as a white male with a ruddy complexion and blond or red hair. The FBI Sunday issued a sketch based on this sighting.

In 1993, the New York Times received a letter from a person claiming responsibility for previous bombings, and investigators believe the letter to be authentic. The letter bore the initials "FC," which also were found on several of the bombs.

Mosser recently was named executive vice president and general manager of Young & Rubicam Inc. Worldwide, one of the largest ad agencies in the world. He does not seem to fit the pattern of the bomber's other victims, which mostly have been people working at universities or involved in research. In addition, UNABOM has struck three times at targets related to commercial aviation.

Aside from Mosser's killing, the other death among the UNABOM cases involved Hugh C. Scutnon, a Sacramento, Calif., businessman, who was killed on Dec. 11, 1985,

when he picked up a bomb disguised as a block of wood near the rear entrance of his computer rental store.

John Hauser was a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley working alone in an engineering laboratory on May 15, 1985, when he noticed what appeared to be a black notebook inside a plastic container. Opening the container out of curiosity set off an explosion that obliterated part of his right hand and ended Hauser's career as an Air Force fighter pilot.

UNABOM's most recent bombings involved two packages mailed from Sacramento in June 1993—one to a medical researcher in Tiburon, Calif., and the other to a professor at Yale University.

"We are certainly looking at Northern California as a possible residence or favored area of operation," Smith said, "but so far we have not drawn any conclusions and this remains a nationwide investigation."

## Delors against succeeding French president in upcoming elections

Los Angeles Times

PARIS—Despite polls showing him the clear favorite for the French presidency, Jacques Delors stunned the nation Sunday night by announcing that he will not run to succeed retiring President Francois Mitterrand in elections next year.

The decision by Delors—the 69-year-old president of the European Union Executive Commission and, like Mitterrand, a Socialist—took the most popular candidate on the left out of the running.

It also set the stage for a nasty fight between two conservative contenders. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and Paris Mayor Jacques

Chirac, both members of the Rally for the Republic party. The two longtime friends are not on speaking terms these days.

Delors' announcement, made nearly 45 minutes into a live interview on France's most popular current affairs program, ended a monthlong Socialist Party effort to draft him for the April elections. It was a campaign that Delors, who will step down next month as EU leader, had not discouraged.

"It wasn't an easy decision to take," Delors said, and he cited "lots of personal reasons."

"I've worked for 50 years, and in these conditions it's more reasonable to envisage a lifestyle more based

between reflection and action," he said. His wife was known to be lobbying against a presidential try.

Delors, often called "Mr. Europe," is widely respected on the Continent. During his 10 years as head of the EU's Executive Commission, internal trade barriers in Western Europe have been significantly lowered and the region has made important strides toward political and economic unity.

Other, more practical political considerations also played a role in his decision. As a Socialist president with a right-wing National Assembly, his ability to lead the country would have been severely restricted.

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Sunday | Jumble: SOGGY OXIDE EMOJOY FABLED  
Answer: What the surprise answer was known for HIS GOOD FRIEND?

## Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau



MIKE, SOMETIME YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO ME ABOUT THIS 'ANGRY, WHITE MALE' WHO PUT NEMT AND COMPANY OVER THE TOP...



I MEAN, WHO IS THIS JERK, ANYWAY?



UM... WELL, ACTUALLY...



OH, GOD NO... LET ME EXPLAIN...

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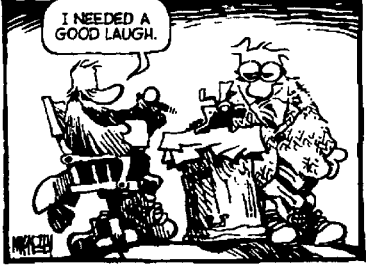
by Jeff MacNelly



DID YOU GET MY MEMO ON MY PAY RAISE PROPOSAL?



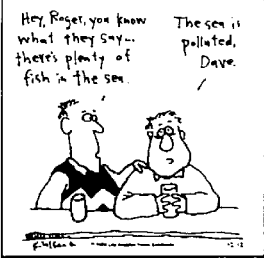
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I NEEDED A GOOD LAUGH.

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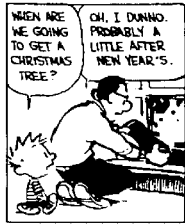
by Peter Kohlsaat



Hey, Roger, you know what they say... there's plenty of fish in the sea. The sea is polluted, Dave.

## Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET A CHRISTMAS TREE?



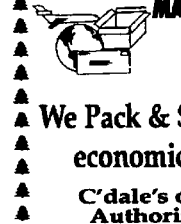
OH, I DUNNO. PROBABLY A LITTLE AFTER NEW YEAR'S.



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## Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters



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GRIMM! I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE YOU CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPPING IF YOU'RE GOING TO ACT LIKE THAT. NOW CALM DOWN, OKAY?



TREES TREES TREES TREES TREES...

## Mr Boffo

by Joe Martin



FORGIVE ME, HE DOESN'T KNOW HE'S DEALING WITH THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE OFFICE RECORD FOR SAYING PLEASE THE MOST TIMES IN A SINGLE MINUTE.

## THE Daily Crossword

by CF Murray

ACROSS

- Cryptologic plant
- Painter of ballerinas
- Take a hike
- It's... (long rowers)
- Writer Jong
- Old newspaper section
- Great nation
- First and second
- Shanty
- Haghebaard
- Castro's capital
- Social appointment
- In line shape
- On land
- Tory
- Jester
- Mail-pipe
- "Home..."
- Interrupt (with ...)
- Mashed, in a

DOWN

- Flour
- Wrest
- Fly (right)
- Wagon
- Argue
- Wipe out
- Dorothy of Oz
- Expert
- Mixed reality
- Carbon apart
- Comes
- coliseum barrel
- College on the Thames
- Korean writer
- and
- Wend a sock
- Author Mike
- Hung in the air
- Crime
- Ranger
- through water
- Shard
- Spud
- Precess
- Sweet crust
- Waltz
- Wield (verb)
- Auto
- Sponger
- Shuffled rock
- WWII enemy
- Profound
- Use (verb)
- In addition
- Cable route
- Highway
- Alphabet run
- Push (verb)

Friday's Puzzle solved:

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Event	Top Saluki Athlete	Time/distance
1 Mile Run	2. Garh Akal	4:21.08
3,000 m run	1. Stelios Marneros 3. Steve Folkers	8:37.13 8:46.09
1,000 m run	2. Jeff Beaumont	2:32.76
55 m dash	4. Jessie Lois	6.53
400 m dash	3. Jabral Alvis 4. Harry Foster	51.42 51.57
1,600 m relay	3. Southern Illinois	3:27.54
55 lb. weight	4. Jonathan Sweetin 5. Allen Bradd	51-5 49-4 3/4
Triple Jump	1. Jerome Kiaku 2. Sauri Rone	47-10 1/2 46-4 3/4
Long Jump	3. Brian Hoffek	22-2
Shot Put	2. Allen Bradd 5. Jonathan Sweetin	50-8 1/4 44-11 3/4
Pole Vault	2. Kyle Barton 3. Mike Claycomb	15-6 15-0
High Jump	4. Meophytus Kaleuro	6-8

### TRACK, from page 20

DeNoon said the Salukis will face a variety of great talent in the upcoming Saluki Booster Invitational Jan. 14. Teams from Alabama, Georgia Tech and Mississippi State will be here. The invitational will be held at the Student Recreation Center in Carbondale at 11 a.m.

The men's team did not fair as well as the women's squad placing first in only two events. Stelios Marneros, who led the Salukis in cross county, won the 3,000 meter run with a time of 8:37.13, and Jerome Kiaku took first in the triple jump with a hop, skip and a jump of 47 feet 10 and a half inches.

Assistant coach Mike Giesler said he was only taking about 70 percent of the team to the first meet, and he did not expect them to blow away the competition.

"This was just a test for us, and we should do better as the year goes on," he said.

The men's next outing comes Jan. 14 at the Saluki Booster Classic competition in the Student Recreation Center in Carbondale at 9 a.m.

### SWIMMERS, from page 20

After defeating Louisville 139-75 and splitting a dual meet with Arkansas and Arkansas Little-Rock, the Saluki women shocked 16th-ranked Nebraska, 39-33, at the Recreation Center pool behind successful performances from

Dickerson and Priscilla Louis.

SIUC went on to the Illinois Dual Meet Extravaganza, Nov. 11-13 where the Saluki women defeated Cincinnati, Northern Illinois and Illinois State, but fell to Illinois and Missouri.

At the conclusion of winter break, the Saluki swim/dive teams travel to St. Louis, MO to take on Missouri, Illinois and Southwest Missouri State, Jan. 14. SIUC then heads to South Bend, IN to battle with Notre Dame and Purdue, Jan. 21.

### Season's on ice while fans wait

By Tony Kornheiser  
The Washington Post

Enough already with this "luxury tax." Outside of Gary Bettman's gardener nobody understands it, or gives a damn about it. It's hockey's answer to GATT. So either pass it, or dump it. But shut up about it. Nobody is listening anymore.

Strike/lockout; tax/salary cap Po-tay-to-Po-tah-to.

Hello. Anybody home?  
It's December and there's no hockey being played.

In Bettman's second year on the job he has managed to do away with the hockey season. What will he do if he lasts five years, nuke Canada?

They brought Bettman in to market the NHL. He got them Fox; he got them Nike; he got them Anheuser-Busch.

He only forgot, uh, one thing. ...

The strike situation is nearing the endgame. Reportedly, the owners are readying a "check" move, when they'll set a deadline for the last possible time an agreement can be reached that will allow hockey to be played this season. This is called the "drop dead" date, after which, presumably, all the fans can drop dead.

So let's understand this about the difference in the baseball and the hockey strikes:

Baseball will come back.  
Hockey can't be so sure.

NHL fans have put their fannies in the same seats game after game year after year. They're the most loyal fans in sports. But there aren't many of them in the United States. The reason hockey never had a lucrative national TV contract is because everyone who wanted to watch the game was already in the arena. The fan base was just starting to grow when it was kneecapped.

Hockey isn't in the American bloodstream like baseball. You can't put your ear to the blue line and hear the rhythms of America. Canceling this season is the most stupefying act of sports suicide since the USFL decided to go to a fall schedule

and challenge the NFL.

Eventually they will play hockey again, hopefully by January. But whenever they do, two things are likely:

1. Fans will blame the players more than the owners. (For one reason, because the players will be more visible; the owners will hide in the luxury boxes until the heat dies down.) No fan can comprehend how hockey or baseball players can make this much money, and still bitch. Owners are envied and respected. They always have been. Fans don't object to owners making a lot of money, since owners assume the financial risk. Plus, fans are grateful to an owner for bringing the team in the first place. Owning a sports team is the privilege of an elite class. None of us could be owners. But any of us could be a player. Players are commoners who get lucky. The sentiment among real people—not sportswriters and liberals like me—is: Screw the players, they're greedy ingrates. Where is there a constitutional right to make \$1.8 million a year hitting a hockey puck? Hey, pal, get a real job.

2. Bettman will become increasingly isolated as commissioner. As the symbol of the lockout he'll be booed in arenas and other public outings by fans. He'll become a hostage in his office, much as LBJ was during the last months of his term. The players all hate Bettman now; they see him as management's hammer. The owners are behind Bettman. But after this is settled they will reflect on the terrible discord it caused, particularly throughout Canada, and they will want to mend fences with players and fans. Some sacrifice must be offered them, and who better to sacrifice than the chief antagonist, the mouthpiece, the outsider, the New Yorker, the hired gun from the NBA who doesn't know and never loved hockey?

Having secured the owners' profits, Bettman might find himself lunging for a seat in a game of musical chairs.

In other news beginning with "H", we move to the Heisman Trophy, which will be awarded Saturday.

Excuse me, Tony, but what kind of transition is, "in other news beginning with 'H' "? That isn't even slightly graceful. You've just made a hard left 'from the outside lane.

Just buckle up and keep your eyes on the road.

Steve McNair will not win the Heisman. Rashaan Salaam or Ki-Jana Carter will, because they excelled playing with and against better competition. McNair is great. I would vote for him. But what do I know.

If you're rewarding someone as The Best College Football Player it's naive to suggest the quality of competition doesn't matter. The softer the competition, the easier a great player can prevail. We know how well Salaam and Carter did against the best college players.

Anyway, the Heisman doesn't necessarily go to the best college football player—it goes to the best quarterback, running back or receiver in Division I-A. Warren Sapp of Miami, who is acknowledged to be the best defensive player in the nation, won't get a sniff of the Heisman. Neither will any of the stalwart offensive linemen who kept Nebraska undefeated no matter how many quarterbacks went down.

To suggest McNair has lapped the field is to ignore what Salaam did in becoming only the fourth Division I-A back to gain 2,000 yards in a season; the others, incidentally, each won the Heisman. This is not a year where McNair is going to lose to a Gino Torretta.

Finally, another argument commonly advanced for McNair is that he comes from a conference that has produced many great pros, like Jerry Rice, Walter Payton and Willie Lanier. But the Heisman has absolutely nothing to do with how a player might do in the NFL. If it did, they'd award it at the Super Bowl.

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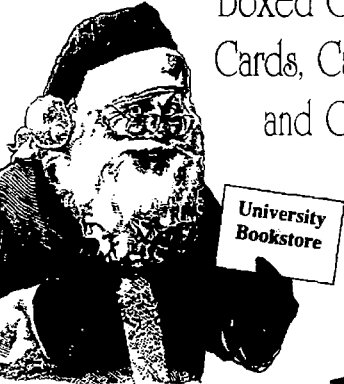
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**Illinois State Open  
SIUC Women's Track Results**

Event	Top Saluki Athlete	Time/distance
Mile Run	1. Jennie Homer	4:59.17
	3. Kelly French	5:06.03
	5. Leah Steele	5:21.04
	6. Silva Osborne	6:18.00
800 m run	2. Beth Baysar	2:20.24
	4. Raina Larson	2:22.93
	6. Lorraine Parkinson	2:33.08
3,000 m run	1. Debby Dachler	10:01.67
1,000 m run	1. Jennie Homer	2:56.45
	4. Kelly French	3:07.05
	5. Leah Steele	3:09.26
55 m hurdles	1. Tony Morrison	8.30
	6. Jaspreet Bajwa	9.08
400 m dash	3. Jaspreet Bajwa	58.75
	4. Sheila Hollins	1:00.21
600 m run	2. Hallema Ivory	1:37.36
	4. Mindy Bruck	1:39.26
	6. Elissa Pierce	1:48.30
1,600 m relay	Southern Illinois	3:51.17
Triple Jump	2. Joy Williamson	36-6 3/4
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	6. Jennifer Simonton	16-1 1/2
Shot Put	5. Stephanie Sarallo	42-5 1/2
20 lb. weight	1. Amy Stearns	45-6 1/2

# Monday Night Football still special

By Larry Stewart  
Los Angeles Times

As the Los Angeles Raiders began piling up penalties Monday night, the obvious question was: Are they on a record pace?

Steve Hirdt, the executive vice president of the Elias Sports Bureau who also works for ABC, was busy in one of the production trucks at San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium trying to find out.

Hirdt, whose lap-top computer is on line to Elias' extensive data base in New York, found that the record for penalties in a game is 22, set in 1944.

He also searched to see if the Raiders had set a first-quarter record with nine. He couldn't find penalty records broken down into quarters, but he did learn that the Pittsburgh Steelers, in a game against Cleveland on Sept. 11, had committed nine penalties in the first quarter.

ABC put up a graphic with that information.

Such things are taken for granted on "Monday Night Football," now

in its 25th season and as successful as ever. It ranks seventh among prime-time network shows. This isn't a half-hour of top ratings for ABC. It's three hours or more.

Knocking "Monday Night Football" has been fashionable ever since the Howard Cosell days.

The criticisms include: —The booth is overcrowded with three announcers. —Dan Dierdorf is too opinionated. —Frank Gifford is too bland.

Forgotten is that the ABC cameras rarely miss anything, the information is plentiful and often shows up in newspaper game stories the next day, play-by-play man Al Michaels is tremendous, and commentators Gifford and Dierdorf, now in their eighth year together, aren't all that bad.

The last time ABC did a Monday night Raider home game was 1983, when the Raiders faced a rookie quarterback named Dan Marino. The NFL doesn't schedule Monday night games at the Coliseum for a couple of reasons.

One, games there hardly ever sell out, meaning ABC would lose the

L.A. market. Two, the Coliseum is often not kind to television. Remember the power outage a couple of weeks ago that took ABC off the air during the USC-Notre Dame game?

ABC hasn't done a Ram home game since 1991. Why? Check the team's record.

So it took a jaunt down Interstate 5 to San Diego to get an up-close look at the "Monday Night Football" crew, the same one that will be working the Super Bowl in Miami.

The crew, which had arrived in San Diego on Saturday, was at the stadium all day Monday getting ready for that night's telecast.

All kinds of graphics were being prepared. Only a few would be used.

One showed that Jerry Ball leads the Raiders in tackling ballcarriers behind the line of scrimmage with 13 such tackles.

"Pass rushers get a lot of credit because their sacks are recorded, but there isn't a stat for the inside guys who stop the run," Hirdt said.

## UNC, from page 20

"the season goes along," he said. "We're disappointed that we're not 5-0, 4-1, or 3-2, but we have played teams who are really good."

"I'm happy with the way we have played this year except for the first half of the Seton Hall game and about five minutes in the St. Louis game, which you can't do against a good team like them."

"One of the things we will have to work on is running our offense

smoother."

Herrin also said it is important to understand how young the Salukis are this year.

"We have a few standout players who have experience, but we also have a lot of younger guys who just need time to play," he said.

The Salukis will next travel to cross-state rival Southeast Missouri State on Thursday to take on the Indians at 7:30 p.m.

## Celtics edge Hawks, 93-80

The Hartford Courant

BOSTON—Aside from a few minor developments, all was quiet at Boston Garden Wednesday night.

The Boston Celtics learned starting power forward Dino Radja will miss three to four weeks because of a broken bone in his right hand.

Starting small forward Dominique Wilkins said he is "not having fun" and feels uncomfortable in the Celtics' offensive system. This pronouncement came after Wilkins played 41 minutes and missed 11 of 17 shots from the field in a 93-80 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

Rookie center Eric Montross played 46 minutes and committed one foul. This after he picked up two fouls in 46 seconds Tuesday night against the New York Knicks.

It was one weird Wednesday as the Celtics snapped a three-game losing streak. The game might be summed up in a sentence: The Celtics outscored the Hawks, 51-28, in the second half. But that would be an oversimplification.

Xavier McDaniel, who groused about his playing time 24 hours earlier, stepped into Radja's spot and logged 43 minutes. McDaniel had 23 points and 12 rebounds. He did most of his work with a hyperextended right knee.

All five Celtics starters scored in double-figures. Dee Brown led the way with 24 points and 10 assists. His backcourt mate, David Wesley, had 12 points, nine assists, seven rebounds and three steals. Montross used all of his 7 feet



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# Sports

Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

## UNC regains edge, defeats Salukis

By Doug Durso  
Senior Reporter

### Double-digit scorers kept team abreast 49ers

It is one thing to come back and take a lead from a double-digit deficit, but its another to keep the momentum going.

That was the problem the SIUC men's basketball team had as the Salukis trailed by as many as 11 to U.N. Charlotte, then came back to take a 48-47 lead in the second half, lost it, then grabbed the lead once more at 51-50. But at the end, the Dawgs could not keep pace with the 49ers and lost 76-70 Saturday, at Charlotte, N.C.

SIUC men's coach Rich Herrin said he was pleased with the way his team kept fighting back.

"We played with great effort throughout the game," Herrin said. "We had to fight an uphill battle most of the game, came back took the lead, but they are a really good team.

"We had the score down to 70-68 with about a minute and a half left and we had some shots go in and out on us, but that happens."

SIUC was down 70-68, but with 1:36 left, the 49ers broke the Saluki press and put the game away on a dunk by Jermain Parker.

The Dawgs were again led by Chris Carr, who scored 17 points, and Marcus Timmons, who poured in 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Paul Lusk also chipped in with 13 points.

SIUC was able to shut down the 49ers standout forward Jarvis Lang, who had come into the game averaging 20 points, but only scored 13 against the Dawgs on Saturday, shooting just three of 11 from the field.

U.N.-Charlotte however, got unexpected help from 7-foot center

Jermain Parker, who scored a career-high 19 points and grabbed seven boards.

"I thought we played Lang very well for most of the game, but Parker really hurt us," Herrin said.

The 49ers, who had been out-rebounding their opponents by 12 a game, lost that phase of the game 44-37 to SIUC.

"We did a lot better job of controlling the boards in the second half," Herrin said. "They (U.N.-Charlotte) had 11 offensive rebounds in the first half, but we held them to just three in the second half."

However, turnovers again plagued the Salukis as the Dawgs committed 19 to the 49ers 11.

"A lot of turnovers came from changes. If we didn't have those we would have not had so many

turnovers," Herrin said. "We are a very aggressive offense, and we want to take the ball to the hole, so we just need to be more under control."

SIUC changed its starting lineup around with Jaratio Tucker replacing Johnny Dadzie at guard and Ian Stewart replacing forward Aminu Timberlake. Tucker sparked the Salukis scoring all of his nine points in the second half.

"We may start different people all year including coming out at halftime," Herrin said. "Last year we didn't have very good depth, so this year we want to be able to go eight or nine deep."

"To do that we have to get different people comfortable playing and playing a lot of minutes."

The Salukis record drops to 2-3.

### Saluki Quick Stats

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Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	TP
Timmons	6-10	2-3	14
Carr	6-17	4-6	17
Lusk	3-12	7-9	13
Timberlake	2-4	1-2	5
Dadzie	1-2	2-2	4
Stewart	2-4	0-0	3
Hawkins	1-4	0-0	5
Tucker	3-4	3-4	9

FG=field goal FGA=field goal attempts FT=free throw FTA=free throw attempts RP=total points

but Herrin said that is because of the level of talent SIUC is playing.

"The strength of the teams we have played has got to help us as

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### Game on

Steve Bennett, a junior in electrical maintenance from Sesser, tries to stop a goal during a Sunday morning roller hockey game held at the hockey field off of South Wall Street across from the Quads, sophomore approved housing.

## SIUC begins indoor track season with double losses

By Sean Walker  
Staff Reporter

The Saluki men's and women's track teams battled Indiana State and Illinois State in the first meet of the indoor season Saturday.

The women's team finished second just two points behind the first place Redbird's 59. Indiana State came in third with 46 total points. On the men's side, SIUC took it on the chin finishing third with 39 points behind the first place Sycamores' 73 points and Illinois State's 62 points.

The Saluki women's track team head coach Don DeNoon said he had set a goal of winning about half of the events at the meet, and his prediction came true.

"I said we could win half of the events, and we won seven of 15 events," he said. "I would have liked the eighth win, which would have won the meet for us, but it just didn't happen."

"The other two schools nicked and dined us all the way through the meet, and we lost by two points."

DeNoon said many of the athletes did as well, if not better, than they performed last year.

"Debby Daehler in the 3,000 meter run had a time that would have beaten the entire conference last year with 10:01.67," he said. "Debby also beat two runners from

ISU and Indiana State that, continually beat her during cross country season, so I'm really happy with her."

Other athletes who performed as DeNoon expected were Jenny Horner, a senior from Arlington, who won the 1,000 meter run and the mile. Tony Morrison strode through the 55 meter hurdles to win it for SIUC, and Jaspreet Bajwa turned loose and placed in three events, which included the lead-off spot on the first place 1,600 meter relay team.

After a good beginning for the Salukis, DeNoon said he wants the team to remain as they are, but push to get better.

"I would like for us to stay where we are, but refine what we are doing right," he said. "We started out the season pretty well, and I'm excited about it."

DeNoon said the freshmen really stepped up and helped the team.

"We had a good number of recruits this year including Bajwa, Kelly French, Beth Bayser and Amy Stearns to name a few," he said. "Some of them had to get their nerves out at the meet, but came through for us."

"We are looking pretty decent for this year, and we should be able to compete with Alabama in the meet during the break."

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## 'Tough meets' await swimmers rest of season

By Chris Clark  
Staff Reporter

The SIUC swimming and diving teams had a productive first-half of the season, including winning the inaugural MVC Championship and holding their own against three top-25 ranked teams— Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska.

Despite the high level of early competition, things do not get any easier for the Salukis after the holiday break.

SIUC has four meets in as many weeks with the first three on the road against Missouri, Notre Dame, Kentucky and Eastern Illinois.

Saluki men's swim coach Rick Walker said his squad is in for a

tough second half.

"Kentucky and Purdue will probably be our toughest meets," he said. "Southwest (Missouri State), again, will be a tough one, but I expect to win that one."

Walker also said fatigue should not play a big role in determining the success of his team during the remainder of the schedule.

"By the second part of the season, the hard work will be behind them at that time," he said. "The bulk of the time will be used for fine-tuning."

Although SIUC has defeated some strong teams this season, Walker said winning the MVC Championship was and wasn't the Salukis' best meet this season.

"Strategically, it (MVC

Championship) was the best without a doubt, but as far as competition is concerned, it wasn't," he said. "When you go against Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas, competition-wise, it doesn't get much better than that."

Leadership for the Saluki swimmers has come from its seniors, but others have stepped up and led the way for SIUC.

"We have a very strong junior class and a very strong freshman class," Walker said. "They have had no problem assuming that (leadership) role and stepping in when they felt it was necessary to."

Sophomore transfer Chris Pelant has consistently been in the top three in his events, including four wins at the MVC Championships.

Walker said he is encouraged with Pelant and the progress he is making this season.

"I'm very pleased with (Chris) Pelant. Things are going well for him, and I think he can see that things are going well for him, too," he said. "It's an important thing for a young swimmer to realize that they are doing well."

SIUC diver Rob Siracausano is having another record-breaking season. He broke five records at the MVC Championship, and has done so at almost every other pool he has visited this season.

Walker said getting his swimmers ready for the NCAA Championships is a big goal the rest of the way.

"There are a couple of guys

having NCAA-type seasons," he said. "Chris Pelant is on his way. We'd also like to get Rob (Siracausano) into the NAAs. I'd also like to see Alex (Wright) do well. I would like to see them all do well."

Going into the break, SIUC women's swim coach Mark Klumper's crew is also having an impressive season.

Strong swimming performances from Melanie Davis and Melodie Dickerson, coupled with solid diving from the trio of Lisa

Holland, Jodi Mulvihill and Atmy Gende have allowed the Saluki women to become MVC champions.

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