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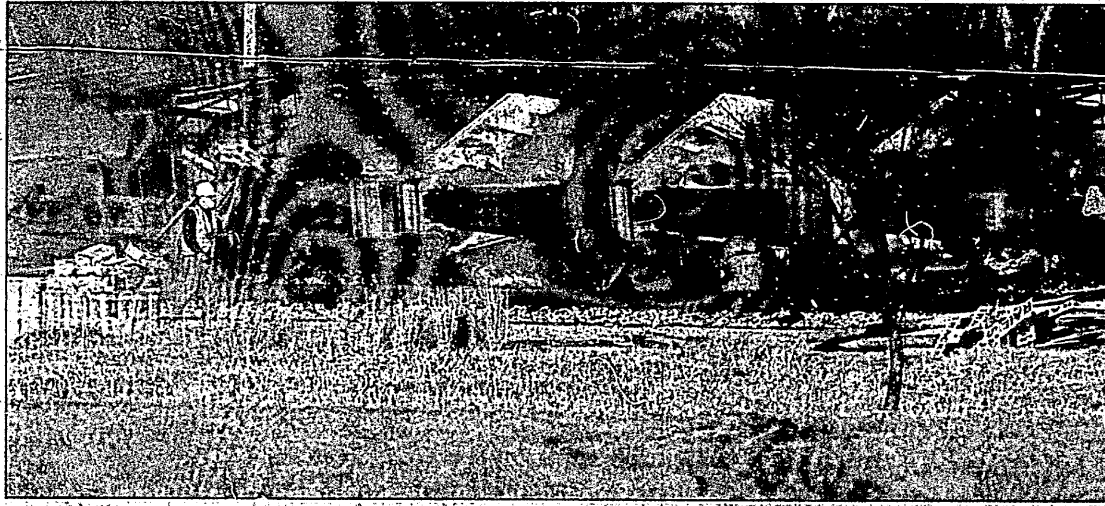
LETTER PAGE 5: Gus Bode says don't panic, but SAC may not be open past March.

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Train derails north of Carbondale



A railroad worker walks past six Canadian National freight train cars that derailed just north of Carbondale Sunday. Mayor Brad Cole issued a statement saying the train was derailed because of a faulty wheel and caused the accident. There were no health risks for anyone in the area as there were no chemical spills.

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A faulty wheel caused a Canadian National freight train to derail in the north part of Carbondale at approximately 1:35 p.m. Sunday, Mayor Brad Cole said.

The accident was on U.S. Route 51, just north of city limits.

Cole said six of the freight train's cars derailed in the accident. He said five of the cars were carrying corn or corn meal, while the sixth did carry ethanol.

"It poses no threat either for anything in the air or any chance of explosion," Cole said.

Cole said a section of U.S. Route 51 was closed from the time of the derailment until about 8 p.m. and rerouted.

No injuries or health risks resulted

from the accident, Cole said.

"There is no threat to safety, there is no threat for either vapor or explosions," Cole said.

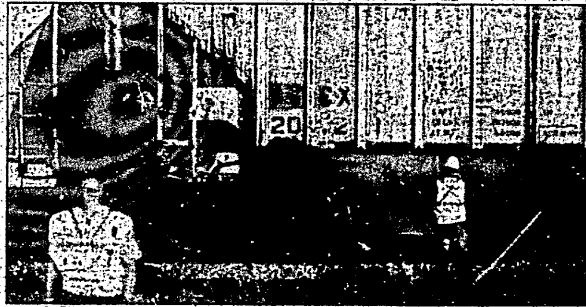
A voluntary evacuation was offered to residents in the area of the derailment and they set up a location at the Carbondale Civic Center for the residents to go to, Cole said.

Cole said the derailment was an accident.

"A bad wheel hit a switch and that caused a chain reaction," Cole said.

Cole said he wanted to go beyond what was needed to ensure no injuries occur.

"We're taking every precaution and that's why we also ordered the voluntary evacuation of the residents across the street just to go one step further than we probably need too, but just to air on the side of safety," Cole said.



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A railroad worker photographs a Canadian National freight train that derailed Sunday on U.S. Highway 51 north of Carbondale.

USG officials confident about spring semester

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Undergraduate Student Government spent a lot of time this semester cleaning up the mess past administrators have made, and now senators say they're ready to continue serving students better than before.

The earlier administration over allocated money to Registered Student Organizations in the spring, leaving the fall administration to try and pick up the pieces.

USG President Priciliano Fabian said the rocky start to the semester allowed the group to enhance communication between the executive members and the senators.

He said now that the financial situation has been addressed, the members in the future should not have to worry about money woes.

"We're going to make sure that what we have is the correct number so we don't go over that," Fabian said. "We want to allow the next administration to have a safe, secure amount to work with."

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— Priciliano Fabian
Undergraduate Student Government President

The senators started with \$16,000 to distribute to organizations this academic year, \$8,000 for each semester.

Rhonda Daugherty, chairwoman of the Finance Committee, said all of the money for the fall semester has been given out to organizations, but the group gained an additional \$8,000 from transfers for the spring semester, from events that were funded but never held.

In addition to the now-fixed budget problems, the senators barely — and sometimes did not — meet quorum this semester.

Quorum is met when at least two-thirds of the members attend a meeting, allowing them to vote on various bills.

Fabian said he is confident meeting quorum

will not be a problem in the spring semester thanks to the ambitious nature of the newly elected senators and the devotion of the veteran senators.

"I can't wait to start working with them," he said. "I think now that (the senators) have that confidence, next semester is going to run a lot smoother; people are going to be working together more and more."

John Kiwala, executive assistant, said he is happy with the increase in senators, but does not think the group should stop its recruiting just yet.

His hope is to fill every seat in the senate.

Kiwala said:

"That's my main goal, that's what I

going to strive to do," he said.

Kiwala said he encourages students to sit in on the USG meetings so they know where their money is going.

"Next semester, we're going to do a push to get the word out and let students know a little bit about what we're doing," he said.

Ashley Epps, vice president, said she thinks the most important accomplishment the senators made this semester was getting the word out to students about the Monetary Award Program Grant.

"That was the most important thing to us and we accomplished that," Epps said. "I felt like that was a big thing we did."

The fight for the grant is not over yet, she said, so senators will try to get even more students together again in the spring semester for another rally.

Fabian said he is positive another rally in the spring will continue the funding for the grant, and the help from the USG will be even better than this semester.

"This semester was awesome," Fabian said. "Next semester's just going to be great it's just going to be better."

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How concerned are you that the university could be facing large-scale layoffs or complete closure in March?

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CHRISTMAS CANDLETIME

Ethan Cock, 11, puts out Advent candles after Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Murphysboro Saturday. In the Catholic Church, Advent wreaths are used to count the weeks leading up to the Christmas

holiday, stopping the Sunday before Christmas. Advent is a season in the church's liturgical calendar in which the congregation awaits the birth of Jesus on Christmas.

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Concert seeks to inspire students

“Anything is possible, but you must make it happen here.”

— Cory Hopson
Junior from East St. Louis

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Students looking to celebrate the end of the semester Friday were encouraged to pick the books back up and focus on finals, as well as the spring semester.

The “I Just Wanna Be Successful” concert, which was held at 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Auditorium, was organized through Guide Right Enterprise and its Registered Student Organization, Speaking and Teaching. The event featured students performing original songs and poetry meant to inspire others to reach their potential and finish school.

Aaron Mallory, a senior from Flossmoor studying electrical engineering, said he began Guide Right Enterprise about one year ago to help others through inspirational and motivational speaking. Mallory said the business works with both the College of



KEVIN TRUJILLO | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gerrod Lemon, a freshman from Dalton studying management, performs Friday in the Student Center Auditorium for the “I Just Wanna Be Successful” concert. The event provided inspirational music, poems and skits for students.

Engineering and the Minority Engineering Program to help with retention in a more creative way.

“We do it in a way where it’s creative,” Mallory said. “Make it a little

more relatable... so that students are hearing it and applying it so they can be successful in the future.”

Mallory said the goal of the show was to make sure each stu-

dent in attendance comes back to school in the spring and does well.

“Retention is very low for freshmen, especially minority freshmen,” Mallory said. “We want to

inspire you. That’s the goal; for each one of you to be inspired and think outside of the box.”

Performers used music and poetry to encourage students to manage their time well, study hard and overcome obstacles to succeed in life.

Cory Hopson, a junior from East St. Louis studying speech communication, performed a rap, telling others to “go far.”

“Anything is possible, but you must make it happen,” Hopson sang, with audience members joining in.

Vincent Ewing, a sophomore from Chicago studying business management, said Speaking and Teaching is a positive student organization that brings people together with a focus on education.

“This group is geared to mostly the minority crowd who needs this kind of leadership and guidance,” Ewing said.

Ewing, who also performed songs encouraging students to be successful in life, said the show was designed to make students think success is cool.

Mallory said he hoped as many people as possible would get involved and inspire others to do well and succeed.

“When you inspire someone, it stays for a lifetime,” Mallory said. “Our goal is to inspire as many people as possible.”

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Senate sends \$1.1 trillion spending bill to Obama

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- Dealing with growing budget deficit, national debt: 80%
- Dealing with wars in Afghanistan, Iraq: 77%
- Improving public schools: 74%
- Dealing with countries unfriendly to U.S.: 70%
- Dealing with manufacturing jobs moving overseas: 69%
- Passing health care reform: 66%
- Cutting taxes for middle class: 51%
- Dealing with global warming: 35%

Source: Pew Q. Peterson Foundation poll of 700 adults, Nov. 16-18, 2009. Margin of error: +/- 3.7 percentage points.

Jim Abrams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed a \$1.1 trillion spending bill Sunday with increased budgets for vast areas of the federal government, including health, education, law enforcement and veterans' programs.

The more-than-1,000-page package, one of the last essential chores of Congress this year, passed 57-35 and now goes to President Barack Obama for his signature.

The weekend action underlined the legislative crush faced by Congress as it tries to wind up the year. After the vote, the Senate immediately returned to the debate on health care legislation that has consumed its time and energy for weeks. Senate Democrats hope to reach a consensus in the coming days on Obama's chief domestic priority.

The spending bill combines six of the 2010 annual appropriation bills for the 2010 budget year that began Oct. 1. Obama has signed into law five others.

The final one, a \$626 billion defense bill, will be used as the base bill for another catch-all package of measures that Congress must deal

“Every bill that is passed, every project that is funded and every job that is created helps America take another step forward on the road of economic recovery.”

— Harry Reid
Senate Majority Leader

with in the coming days. Those include action to raise the \$12.1 trillion debt ceiling and proposals to stimulate the job market.

The spending bill passed Sunday includes \$447 billion for departments' operating budgets and about \$659 billion in mandatory payments for federal benefit programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. Those programs under immediate control of Congress would see increases of about 10 percent.

The FBI gets \$7.9 billion, a \$680 million increase over 2009; the Veterans' Health Administration budget goes from \$41 billion to \$45.1 billion; and the National Institutes of Health receives \$31 billion, a \$692 million increase.

All but three Democrats voted for the bill, while all but three Republicans opposed it. Democrats said the spending was critical to meet the needs of a recession-battered economy. “Every bill that is

passed, every project that is funded and every job that is created helps America take another step forward on the road of economic recovery,” Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid, D-Nev., said after the vote.

Republicans decried what they called out-of-control spending and pointed to an estimated \$3.9 billion in the bill for more than 5,000 local projects sought by individual lawmakers from both parties.

The Citizens Against Government Waste, said those projects included construction of a county farmer's market in Kentucky, renovation of a historic theater in New York and restoration of a mill in Rhode Island.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a longtime critic of such projects, said it was “shameful” that so many had found their way into the legislation. Most Americans, he said, were watching football and not the Senate debate, adding, “If they

knew what we are about to pass ...”

The legislation also contains numerous items not directly related to spending. It provides help for auto dealers facing closure, ends a ban on funding by the District of Columbia government for abortions and allows the district to permit medical marijuana, lets Amtrak passengers carry unloaded handguns in their checked baggage and permits detainees held at Guantanamo Bay to be transferred to the United States to stand trial, but not to be released.

The bill also approves a 2 percent pay increase for federal workers.

With the Senate concentrating on health care, attention on the upcoming jobs plan shifts to the House.

The defense bill that will be the basis for the package normally enjoys wide bipartisan support, but Republicans, and some fiscally conservative Democrats, are unhappy with the prospect of another jolt of deficit-wrangling spending.

Congress must soon raise the debt ceiling, now at \$12.1 trillion, so the Treasury can continue to borrow, and Democratic leaders are eyeing a new figure close to \$14 trillion, pushing the issue past next November's election.

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Danny Rivers and his friends realized that the Italian restaurant that they had chosen for the night was...

something. The waiter came over and started talking in Italian. Um... what to do.”

hacky-sack. “They were freaking tailgating?” Ben exclaimed furiously. “Charcoal grill, coozies, Chinese horseshoes, the whole #eabang! They're supposed to be helping us here... not grilling hotdogs and high-fiving.”



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The faculty did not deny the claim. In fact, Art History professor, Michael Fineman spoke with great liberty.

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ITALIAN 101 HELPS STUDENT ORDER PIZZA AT RESTAURANT

What began as a typical dining-out experience quickly turned into a scary moment of my life.” Karl Winsky, a friend of Danny's, recalled. “It was like we time-warped into Italy or

Looking for something more authentic than local favorite Pizza Barn, the group had decided to venture out and try a new place.

“I swear it was the scariest moment of my life.” Karl Winsky, a friend of Danny's, recalled. “It was like we time-warped into Italy or

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"Other companies must compete with us by inventing their own technologies, not just by stealing ours."

Brian Sewell
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Postpone Saluki Way to keep campus operating

DEAR EDITOR:

According to SIU President Glenn Poshard, SIU may probably close in March or lay off large amounts of people, a scenario that will certainly increase much needed enrollment. He is quoted as stating, "This isn't a panic situation; nobody is panicking here."

This may be true for SIU's higher administrators who will certainly not be laid off. But for the majority of faculty and staff in an already depressed

economic region, this is a very worrying time. Should the worst happen, Carbondale would probably become a "ghost town" after losing its chief source of revenue.

In the light of the recent high-salaried appointment of a new chancellor (who may not even have a job to go to in June) despite a supposed hiring freeze, another solution is possible.

What about temporarily transferring the \$35 million dollars allocated to the Saluki Way sports project to alleviate

this urgent budget crisis?

This project is opposed by the majority of faculty and students on this campus, and in a time of economic recession, sports should be the lowest item on the agenda.

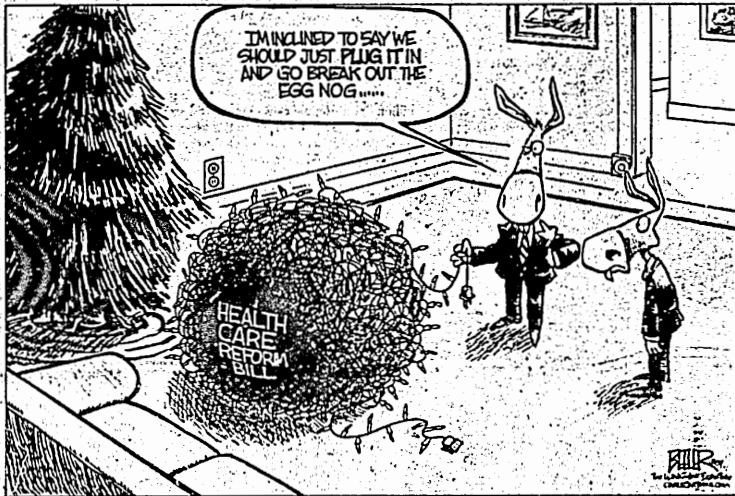
It would be one of a number of necessary efficiencies Trustee Bill Bonan II has urged. Should the economy recover, this project could then go ahead. The issue remains whether sports or education is the main priority on this campus at this particular time.

It is something President Poshard should seriously consider. Otherwise he may go down in history as the president who saw the collapse of a university that Delyte Morris built up.

Surely the economic well being of people is far more important in a time of economic depression rather than an irrelevant sports stadium that has nothing to do with educational quality.

Tony Williams
professor in the department of English

EDITORIAL CARTOON



WHAT THE HEALTH IS GOING ON

Nothing to do on the weekends? The missing voices: Those who do not always drink

Ryan Chaperka
GUEST COLUMNIST

Every year a new batch of college students enter Southern Illinois University. The transition into a new way of living often leaves students having a great deal of unstructured time.

This is the case for many college students, not just freshmen. And it particularly occurs at night when there is "nothing to do."

Few activities are available to students late at night. So students often believe they only have a couple of options, either go to a party or a bar or stay home. When it seems like drinking is what everyone does, and parties are the only place to go, it can be hard to get creative and find other things to do.

Also, for a number of reasons, some students who choose to drink engage in levels of drinking that put them at risk for undesired, immediate and long-term consequences.

For example, one could experience feelings of anxiety, sadness, or guilt during or after drinking. Often, these students aren't aware of how different patterns of drinking affect them in the long-term, or even in the short-term.

Students eventually begin to learn to avoid these consequences, perhaps after personal experiences, or hearing about negative consequences from another source. Some don't ever learn, or wish they had told sooner.

SIUC currently promotes a social norming campaign regarding drinking that educates students about drinking rates among college students and challenges perceptions about these rates.

According to <http://jointogether.org/> feedback from peers about how personal drinking compares to other students, helps with reducing levels of drinking among students. Schools that reduced college drinking used approaches such as peer-to-peer

education sessions to complement a social-norms campaign.

For example, studies show that most students assume others drink more alcohol weekly than they actually do.

So, it is the goal of the Alcohol and other Drug Program through the SIUC Wellness Center to begin a peer-led student group that promotes a supportive campus community and fun, safer ways to experience life.

One way this group can provide support is by advocating alternatives to drinking. The Marin Institute suggests creating alcohol-free cultural, athletic, artistic and academic options for students.

Some universities have initiated this mission by providing events that demonstrate students do not need alcohol to have fun. For example, Stanford University's recreation center, coffeehouses and gyms all stayed open until 2 a.m., and libraries and computer centers were

opened for 24 hours a day.

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill organized "Fall Fest," an alcohol-free street festival that included games, band performances, massages and dancing.

And, student-athletes from Pfeiffer University planned a "Dry Night," which included a pageant and fundraiser.

Students were encouraged to donate the money they would usually spend on drinking.

Events such as these help display the commitment of students towards shaping the campus culture towards one of pride, and helping one another.

If you have ideas or are interested in promoting such a cause here at SIUC, please contact the Wellness Center to find out more information.

Chaperka is a graduate assistant in the Alcohol and Other Drug Program at the Wellness Center.

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'Invictus' incites emotion and drama

Eastwood's latest film
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'Invictus'
Rated: PG-13
Released: 12/11

Directed by: Clint Eastwood
Starring: Morgan Freeman,
Matt Damon
Runtime: 134 min.
Rating: B-

Oscar awards season has arrived, so bring on the yearly Clint Eastwood drama.

This year, Eastwood brings the story of freshly minted South African President Nelson Mandela attempting to bring his country together during serious turmoil.

Instead of focusing on a nation in transition, the film looks at Mandela (Freeman) using the 1995 Rugby World Cup and his nation's team as a means of bringing his broken country together. Matt Damon plays the team's captain, Francois Pienaar, and Mandela's agent of unification.

The film plays out like a basic sports drama, with the normal highs and lows of the game. Placed in the steady hands of a director like Eastwood and a crack cast of actors, it's a bit more than the average feel good sports tale. The film is the uplifting story the trailers make it out to be and another surefire Oscar nomination for one of this decade's most prolific directors.

Eastwood is not turning out brilliance each year, but it is admirable to see a man closing in on the end of his life making quality films every 12 months.



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Even if his flicks tug at the same heartstrings and get heavy-handed at times ("Invictus" does both), they are always consuming and emotionally resonant.

Freeman turns in one of his best performances in years with his portrayal of Mandela. He is calculating and caring, making unpopular

decisions; all for the betterment of the nation he loves so much.

Damon delivers as usual, playing it cool as his character is thrust into a place of high importance by Mandela.

"The climax is one that shows up in most any sports film, but Eastwood makes this one a real

deal tenderker as the characters and the nation become things the viewer cares to see succeed.

It is easy to poke fun at Eastwood seemingly get a pass each year around awards season for just making a film, but "Invictus" is solid throughout and deserves some of the praise it is assuredly about to get lathered with.

'Princess and the Frog' hops to No. 1 with \$25M

David Germain
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — "The Princess and the Frog" earned a big wet kiss from family audiences as the animated musical leaped to No. 1 with \$25 million in its first weekend of nationwide release, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The Disney musical is the studio's first hand-drawn animated tale in five years, a contrast to the computer-animated films that now dominate the cartoon world.

"I've always believed that when you start with great storytelling, then the format aside doesn't mean anything," said Chuck Vance, head of distribution for Disney.

"The movie also is a return to Disney's reinvention of classic fairy tales, offering a 1920s New Orleans twist on the Brothers Grimm story "The Frog Prince," following the adventures of a young woman turned into a frog by a kiss from an amphibian.

"Despite its No. 1 finish, "The Princess and the Frog" drew modest crowds compared to

many big animated tales, which can open with two or three times as much business. Those films typically open during the busy summer season, though, and Disney is counting on the long shelf life that many films manage during the holidays.

"The Princess and the Frog" took over at No. 1 from the inspiring sports tale "The Blind Side," which slipped to second-place with \$15.5 million. Released by Warner Bros., "The Blind Side" raised its total to \$150.2 million.

A surprise box-office sensation, "The Blind Side" is on its way to a domestic total of about

\$230 million, said Dan Fellman, Warner Bros. head of distribution.

"The Blind Side" chronicles the real-life story of Baltimore Ravens rookie lineman Michael Oher, who had been a homeless teen taken in by a wealthy couple (Sandra Bullock and Tim McGraw).

"It's the heartland that's pulling the strings of the movie," Fellman said. "While it's performing well everywhere, the response is particularly strong and Christian communities has been outstanding."

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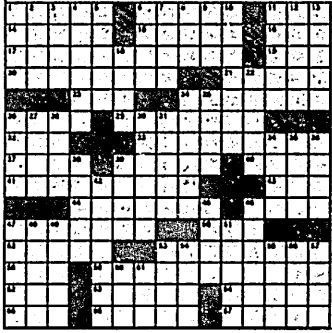
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Crossword

Friday's answers



- Across**
- 1 Trumpet mufflers
 - 6 Lils pretzels
 - 11 CD...
 - 14 Observe Tom Ripper
 - 15 Degree
 - 16 Latin lover's verb
 - 17 Comical character in "Star Wars" films
 - 19 Bardie, "The West Wing" president
 - 20 O.K. Coral event
 - 21 CD enough
 - 23 French designer's monogram
 - 24 Father of Isaac
 - 25 Babers of pics
 - 26 Be superior to, as in the milky
 - 32 Japanese each
 - 33 Nvel by a hack
 - 37 Hit on the noogie
 - 39 Davis of "Mc, Double"
 - 40 "Golden" principle

- 41 Ticket-selling place
- 43 R. Heath's kid puppet
- 44 "Is the gamble worth it?"
- 46 London guy
- 47 "Tencors, prepare to duel"
- 50 Sine ... non-essential
- 52 Setmic event
- 53 "Caled" ref.
- 58 Suffix with sub
- 59 "Stop complaining" (and what you might do to the start of 17, 33, or 41-Across)
- 62 Lead-in for metric
- 63 Whisky ... Hollywood disco
- 64 Duch's brother in Bordeaux
- 65 Pay...view
- 66 Escaped cry
- 67 Tiles to find

- 2 Great Salt Lake state
- 3 Bull in a crowd
- 4 Gets a kick out of
- 5 D... as an usher's job
- 6 Elephant boy portrayer of film
- 7 Not very much
- 8 Data-sharing syst.
- 9 Displeased duck
- 10 "Make up your mind"
- 11 Indian blowby
- 12 Last Greek letter
- 13 Digital data transmitter
- 18 Hershey's caramel-and-chocolate brand
- 22 Hindu wonder-worker
- 24 More love, baby, in a cultural sense
- 25 Ruth of the Yankees
- 26 Actor Lee J. ...
- 27 Peek...
- 28 Husky
- 30 Rising trend in the market

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- 34 Heavy drink of scotch
- 35 Pigeon's kid of scale
- 36 Harvest
- 38 Intramatic maker
- 39 "The Wizard"
- 42 Cart front foot
- 45 Same Pref.
- 46 Gangster Al
- 47 Furnish with gear
- 48 Emergency room VP
- 49 6 or 2nd
- 51 High hair styles
- 53 Odehok betrayer
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- 56 Fancy hat fabric
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- 60 "Thin's" lady"
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Friday's answers

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2	8	7	4	5	1	3	9	6
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4	6	5	8	2	3	1	7	9

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.



Score to

Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — You will feel at cross-purposes at least once in the coming year. Follow your first impulse (unless it seems completely crazy) and then accept the outcome of whatever you do. The only way to test an idea may be to put it into action in a small way, challenge your own ideas, then run with the great ones.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6 — "Taking care of business" could be your new mantra. Don't be afraid to push the envelope, sort it out later.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — One person in your group poses a huge challenge, you can't please everyone, but you can show that you understand.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 8 — Once again, opportunity knocks. Are you ready to open the door? Now's the time to test a new idea.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — Remain open to suggestions. Each person has his or her own role to perform. Take care of your business first.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — An urge to travel convinces you to make reservations at a distant location. Figure out how many will go and help clear their schedules.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — Brilliant new ideas pop up everywhere! Pick three to consider, and then choose one. Make notes for later.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is an 8 — A fresh document hits your desk today. It fits your thinking perfectly. Take advantage of the moment and move forward with creative plans.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — Jump in with both feet. Get an early start on work today. Grasp any chances to meet new people and get new ideas.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — Step onto the emotional merry-go-round. You can pass "Go" and collect \$100, but only after hard work.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — Mentally, you move into a new mode. Work alone as much as possible to accomplish more.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — You feel uplifted when the group finally arrives at a decision. Hard work now results in greater opportunity.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — You struggle with a mood shift today. What felt upbeat before now seems like a problem. Work around the edges for the answer.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argiron and Jeff Knurck

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

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ENUQE
O O O O O

BLOSMY
O O O O O

LAUTRI
O O O O O

A: O O O O O " O O O O O "



WHAT THE MILITARY COUPLE NEEDED TO SEE THE FALL COLORS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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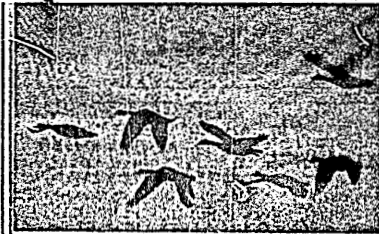
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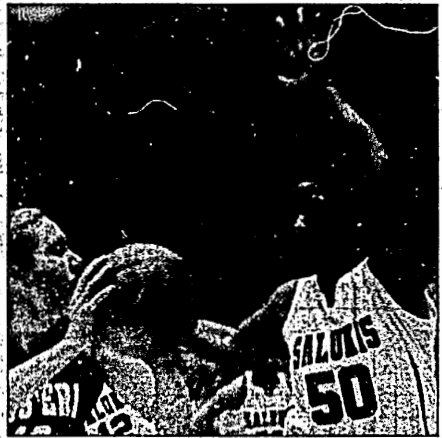
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Neptune, the team's leading rebounder, ended the game tied for the game-high nine rebounds, and added eight points of her own, which was third most on the team.

Tiber said she was proud of her team's effort, but wants to see results follow soon.

"We just have to continue to work as coaches and prepare our kids," Tiber said. "I don't think anyone thinks they beat it for 40 minutes each game to lose. We are all working hard and eventually it will come."

The Salukis return to Carbondale on Dec. 19 to play against Murray State. It will be their first and only home game in December.



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Sophomore forward LaToya Hambrick tries to block a Western Michigan player during the Nov. 25 home 82-77 loss. The Salukis traveled to Cookeville, Tenn., Saturday, where they lost against Tennessee Tech 59-56.

"We just have to continue to work as coaches and prepare our kids."

— Missy Tiber
women's basketball head coach

Grant leads Packers over Bears, 21-14

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CHICAGO — The way this one started, Ryan Grant and the Green Bay Packers looked as if they were going to run away with their fifth straight win. Aaron Rodgers sure thought they would.

Instead, they had to earn this one. Grant ran for 137 yards and two touchdowns, and the Packers beat the Chicago Bears 21-14 Sunday after letting their lead slip away.

Grant broke off a season-long 62-yard touchdown on the Packers' first play from scrimmage and scored the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter after Nick Collins intercepted Jay Cutler.

"The way we started, I felt like we're going to go blow them out by two or three touchdowns," Rodgers said.

Instead, they wasted touchdown chances and settled for field goals, yet they did just enough to pull this one out and keep the momentum building as they prepare for a play-off run.

"We're playing better football," Grant said. "I think we're getting confidence. It's a legit confidence. We're playing better football."

Rodgers threw for 180 yards,

Jermichael Finley caught five passes for 70, and Charles Woodson added his 44th career interception for the Packers (9-4), who have won five straight.

The Bears (5-8) lost for the seventh time in nine games and were eliminated from the playoff picture, according to STATS LLC. That makes it three straight postseason misses since the 2006 team's Super Bowl run.

Optimism soared after the big trade with Denver for Cutler, but the Bears plummeted after a 3-1 start.

Tied for the league lead entering the game, Cutler now has 22 interceptions after getting picked off twice. He did throw for 209 yards and two touchdowns even though Devin Hester missed the game with a calf injury, but it's hard to win when a team racks up 13 penalties for 109 yards.

It's not easy, either, when it runs for just 59 yards and averages 3.5 per carry, as the Bears did.

"Turnovers, penalties, every time it seemed like we got going something bad happened," Cutler said. "It's something that's happened all year to us. It's hard to be a good offensive team when that happens."

Cutler, who had four interceptions

in a season-opening loss at Green Bay, threw a costly one with a 14-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Collins picked off a pass to Johnny Knox and returned it 32 yards to the Chicago 11, setting up a 1-yard scoring run by Grant. Rodgers hit Jennings for the 2-point conversion, making it 21-14 with 12:39 left in the game, and the Packers swept the Bears for the first time since 2003.

Grant got things off to a good start when he broke off that touchdown run, but they settled for two field goals after sailing deep in Chicago territory while building a 13-7 halftime lead. That quickly disappeared after Rodgers fumbled the ball away as he dropped back to pass at the Chicago 29 on the first drive of the third quarter — a play he called "one of the more embarrassing" of his career.

He first caught the ball after it popped loose and tried to throw again, but it popped out. Anthony Adams recovered it, the Bears took over at their 44, and Devin Aromashodu spun for a 10-yard TD reception with Woodson draped on him to give Chicago a 14-13 lead with 9:35 left in the third — a surprising turn given the way this one started.

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Saluki Insider

The Indianapolis Colts and the New Orleans Saints are both 13-9 with only three games left to play in the regular season. Do you think there is a chance we will see a Super Bowl that pits two undefeated teams against each other?



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No. Not a chance. Steven Seagal will win an Academy Award before an undefeated Colts and Saints meet in the Super Bowl.

It seems like it is entirely possible, but if the big teams want to remain undefeated they need to be very careful. The Colts play behind almost every week, which can be a recipe for disaster and the Saints have the bad habit of playing down to the skill of the people they play. The Saints are a better team than both the Falcons and the Packers, but wearing them play each other the past couple of weeks, it may not have been so obvious. Both teams need to overcome their weaknesses if they want to meet in the big game and deliver us a truly "super" bowl.

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I would love to see that game, even if the teams are not undefeated. Peyton Manning and Drew Brees are playing out of their minds and it would be fun to see who comes out on top. But I highly doubt both teams will be undefeated. I'm sure one will taste the bitter pill of defeat before the playoffs.

MEN

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Despite the Salukis shooting 52 percent from the field in the first half, they only made 9-of-16 from the free-throw line; something head coach Chris Lowery said was uncharacteristic of his squad.

"We are a good free-throw shooting team," Lowery said. "We struggled there in the first half, but we usually make those. It was a result of our bigs being able to use their size down low and get to the free-throw line. They did great things for us."

SIU busted out of the locker room in the second half to squander any of Alabama State's hope. The Salukis 22-7 run in the first 8:18 of the half put them ahead by 22 points. Unlike the first half, the Hornets never answered back.

"We hit them with a big burst and some monster dunks," Lowery said. "We took control of the game."

The Salukis have been on a tear since implementing a new starting lineup Wednesday, scoring a combined 168 points in two games. Senior guard Tony Freeman has been a large part of the new-look offense. After missing

the Salukis' Dec. 5 game against Saint Louis University with a calf injury, the lone senior has scored 26 and 12 points in his two games back.

Lowery said Freeman has actually upset him because he thinks the senior should shoot more. Freeman said he has a reason for passing up the shots.

"I don't like shooting wide-open," Freeman said. "It's not very fun. I like people coming at me, and running at me, because it's a shot; I can focus more on the shot. Specifically, what he's talking about, when I'm open, I need to shoot the ball, and I've got to get out of that mental funk."

The Salukis will have finals week off before traveling to Las Vegas on Dec. 19 for games against San Diego and San Francisco. Dillard said basketball has served as a relief from the pressure of finals.

"Everybody gets mentally drained because of finals and studying all night, but at the end of the day, we have to come in here and let all of that go," Dillard said. "This is like our getaway from school. When we get on the court, it's all about basketball. I feel that if we come in and practice like we've been doing, then we'll be fine."

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"We knew we were going to have problems with their bigs around the basket," Jackson said. "They were able to score and take advantage of that size."

The size helped contribute to the rebound differential. SIU had 36 total rebounds compared to 20 by Alabama State.

Evans had four of those rebounds and also contributed to a 16-2 run that started the second half.

Sophomore Kevin Dillard said the play of the big men helps open up the offense for the shooters.

"Today, (Anthony) Booker played very well, and Nick did also, and

they have to respect Carlton (Fay)," Dillard said. "When everybody syncs in like that, and with the great shooter that (Tony Freeman) is, that opens up the perimeter."

Dillard finished with 19 points and Freeman finished with nine. During the 16-2 run to open the half, Freeman shot two three-pointers and finished 4-for-6 from the three-point range.

Dillard said the big men are creating an unselfish atmosphere on the team.

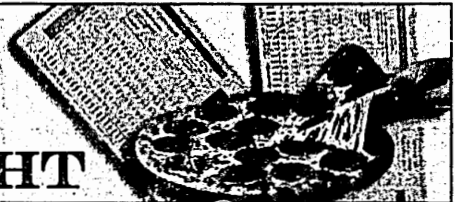
"We have a good chemistry right now," Dillard said. "You look for other people, and other people are going to look for you. That's the good thing about this team — nobody is selfish, and there's not a scoring battle between anybody. We're just out there to win."

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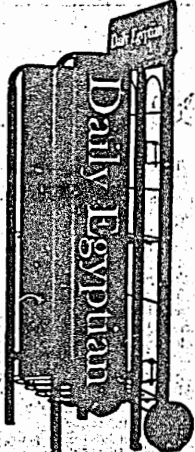
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Home sweet home for Salukis

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The Salukis made the most of their first home game in two weeks, which will also be their last for another two weeks.

SIU proved to be too much for Alabama State in an 82-63 victory Saturday at SIU Arena. It was the Salukis' first home game since Nov. 28 — and the first of only two home games in December.

Kevin Dillard, who led SIU with 19 points, said the team is starting to come together.

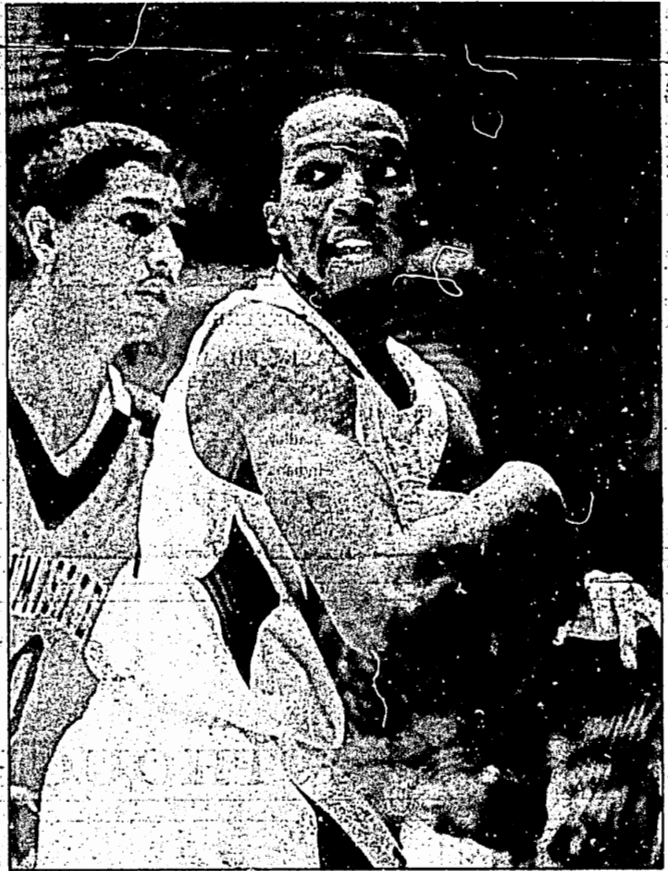
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a scoring battle between anybody. We're just out there to win."

After the Hornets started the game with a rare four-point play, the Salukis responded with a 17-2 run, including a seven-minute stretch where SIU's defense held the Hornets scoreless.

After back-to-back dunks by guard Justin Bocot and forward Anthony Booker, it looked as if the deafening crowd noise and defensive pressure was too much for Alabama State; but the Hornets responded with their own 17-7 run, to make it a 24-23 game with 6 minutes, 47 seconds left. But a Dillard three-pointer ended the quick scare, and a late offensive surge put SIU up 40-31 entering the locker room.

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SIU sophomore point guard Kevin Dillard protects the basketball from an Alabama State defender during the Salukis' 82-63 victory Saturday at SIU Arena. Dillard led the team with 19 points.

Evans second half gives SIU edge

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Nick Evans helped lead the SIU men's basketball team to a strong second half surge as it defeated Alabama State 82-63 Saturday at SIU Arena.

The redshirt sophomore center had no points in the first half, but 14 points in the second half to help lead the Salukis.

The 14 points is the second-highest scoring game Evans has had this season. His highest total was 15 points against Southeast Missouri State University in an 86-65 victory Wednesday.

SIU head basketball coach Chris Lowery said the difference for Evans in the second half was shot selection.

"He was rushing, and he shot

some jumpers that we didn't like, and we took him out immediately," Lowery said. "We told him, 'We don't need you shooting those,' and right away, he went inside and was dominant. We ran a couple of things for him down around the rim, and he scored on all of them. He made some great moves in the post."

Evans played only eight minutes in the first half and went 0-for-3 from the field. The junior finished the game a perfect 7-for-7 in the second half in 12 minutes of play. The 14 points against Alabama State was the biggest half of Evans' season.

Alabama State's head coach Lewis Jackson said SIU's size helped it come out on top.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis fall on road to Tennessee Tech

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The Salukis' first win was just out of reach.

The SIU women's basketball team lost on the road to Tennessee Tech on Saturday, 59-56, in Cookeville, Tenn. SIU was within one point of its first victory, trailing 57-56 with one second left.

SIU head coach Missy Tiber said it was once again a matter of effort for a full 40 minutes.

"We had that on-off switch going on tonight picking and choosing when we were going to turn it off and turn it on," Tiber said. "Unfortunately you can't do that, waiting until the last three minutes of the game to put that pressure on."

SIU trailed 31-22 in the first half, but outscored Tennessee Tech 34-28 in the second half.

The first half saw the Salukis shoot only 26.9 percent from the field, while the second half saw the team hit 39.3 percent of its shots.

Tiber said it's hard to win with the low shooting percentage the Salukis posted in the first half.

"You can't come into an arena and shoot 26 percent in the first half and give up six threes and think you are going to be competitive," Tiber said.

All six of the three-point shots were in the first half for Tennessee Tech, as it went 6-for-16 from three-point range for 37.5 percent. SIU improved its three-point defense in the second half, preventing Tennessee Tech from making a single three in the half.

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SIU only hit four three-point shots, going 2-for-7 in both halves. SIU had one lead the entire game, with an 11-8 advantage in the first half with 12:57 left in the period. And while it trailed most of the game, SIU was only four points away with just less than two minutes to play — but the comeback never came.

to put it all together," said senior guard Christine Presswood.

Presswood led the Salukis with a career-high 22 points and seven rebounds, while freshman guard Teri Oliver was second on the team with 15 points and five rebounds.

Presswood tied Tennessee Tech's Kellee Cook for most points in the second half, with each player scoring 14.

Tiber said the team played hard, but the differences in effort in the first and second half were inexcusable.

"We fought hard, but there was too much turning it on and taking it off, lackadaisical playing. We just can't do that," Tiber said.

The three-point defeat is the closest SIU has come to victory this season. The second closest was its 82-77 loss against Western Michigan on Nov. 22 in Carbondale.

Senior guard Stephany Neptune said the team is improving with each game and has potential to win some games this season.

"All we can do is keep on practicing and trying hard," Neptune said.

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