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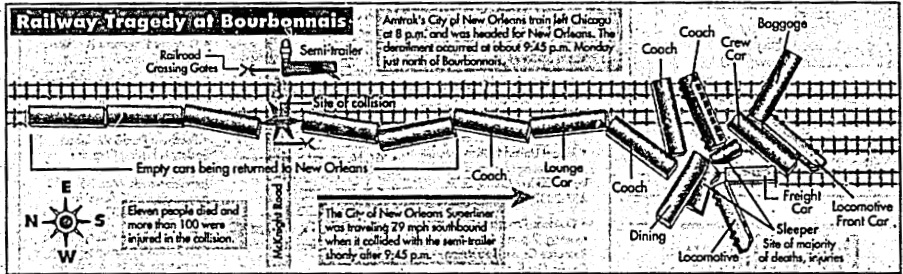
As two remaining safety investigation groups remain in Bourbonnais today to conclude their probe into the second-worst disaster in Amtrak history, national and state officials are considering possible revisions in rail crossing safety.

A collision between an Amtrak Superliner and a tractor-trailer loaded with steel pipes occurred at about 9:45 p.m. March 15, leaving 11 people dead and more than 100 injured.

Terry Williams, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, said eight groups have returned to Washington, D.C., and are working to piece together clues that will yield answers to the tragedy.

Some officials have said the driver of the tractor-trailer that caused the accident may have been trying to beat the oncoming train. According to statements made by the train's engineer, the truck driver was snaking through the rail guards and did not make it across in time.

The driver, John R. Stokes, claims the crossing gates lowered as he passed through.



Source: Chicago Tribune

David Farrell, director of public affairs for the Illinois Commerce Commission, said even if this was true, the driver would have at least 26 seconds from the time the bells sounded to the time the train crossed the intersection.

The Illinois minimum standard for grade crossings is 20 seconds.

The truck crossed the tracks on McKnight Road outside of Bourbonnais March 15.

Officials said the gates were working properly, and the train was traveling southbound at 29 miles per hour.

Although finalized safety recommendations will not be completed for nine to 12 months, NTSB officials already are considering action to improve rail-crossing safety.

Williams said the recommendations could include an outline for improved safety measures for rail crossings.

State representatives in Illinois also are considering options.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said improved safety regulations should be funded on the federal level.

Bost said funding issues need to be considered when improving rail-crossing safety.

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Bill Hayden of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Protester keeps lonely vigil for condemned man

DEVIN MILLER
DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Bill Hayden traveled from his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to stage a one-man protest for three hours last Tuesday outside the Tamm Correctional Center.

An opponent to the death penalty, Hayden was there to protest the execution of convicted murderer Andrew Kokoraleis — the first person to ever be

executed at the one-year-old Supermax prison in Alexander County about 35 miles south of Carbondale.

Kokoraleis, a member of the four-man "Chicago Ripper Crew," was linked to 18 murders in the Chicago area.

He was sentenced to death 12 years ago for the murder of Lorraine Ann Borowski of Elmhurst. Kokoraleis and members of the group allegedly were satanic worshippers who raped, tortured

and sometimes cannibalized their victims.

Hayden stood alone until 11 p.m. inside the football-field-sized "corral" constructed by the correctional center in anticipation of a large group of protesters — a group that never arrived.

As Hayden paced in ankle-deep mud inside the designated protest area, he said, "This is about as close as I want to get to

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Assailants still at large in attempted rape incident

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

No arrest likely will be made in relation to an attempted criminal sexual assault that took place March 11, Carbondale Police said Monday.

A 22-year-old SIUC student waved down a Carbondale police officer in the 200 block of West College Street at 1:51 a.m., saying two men tried to rape her.

Though police have released a description of the suspects, Carbondale's, media relations officer Don Elliott said arrests are doubtful because of conflicting facts in the incident.

The victim told police she was headed west on Freeman Street while walking home from Carboz, 760 E. Grand Ave., when she was stopped by two white males in front of Quatro's Deep Pan Pizza, 218 W. Freeman St., and knocked to the ground.

She did not know her attackers, police said. The first suspect lifted her skirt and tried to pull down her pantyhose and underwear, while the other unsuccessfully tried to have intercourse with her, police said.

Police described the first suspect as a 23- to 24-year-old, 5-foot-10 man with brown hair and a muscular build who was last seen wearing a Polo shirt and blue jeans.

The second is described as a 23- to 24-year-old, 6-foot-tall man with blonde hair and a thin build who was last seen wearing a

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South Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
 Rain
 High: 54
 Low: 36

WEDNESDAY:
 Mostly cloudy
 High: 57
 Low: 35

THURSDAY:
 Sunny
 High: 52
 Low: 35

FRIDAY:
 Sunny
 High: 52
 Low: 30

SATURDAY:
 Partly cloudy
 High: 61
 Low: 35

Calendar

TODAY

- Library Affairs Power Point, 10 to 11 a.m., Mori Library Room 1030, 453-2818.
- Baptist Student Ministries free lunch for international students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center, July 457-2898.
- SPC Concerts Committee meeting, 4:30 p.m., Activity Room C, Brian 536-3393.
- SPC Films meeting to plan film series to be shown in the auditorium, discuss independent and blockbuster movies, 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room A; Heather 536-3393.
- Pta Local Association meeting, every Tues., 5 p.m., Macdonaw Room Student Center.
- French Club is showing "Chocolate," 5 p.m., Fanner Video Room 1125, Gilles 453-5415.
- Model United Nations recruitment meeting, 6 p.m., Iraqouis Room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.
- Outdoor Programs pre-trip meeting, 7 p.m., Adventure Resource Center Recreation Center, Geoff 453-1285.
- Christian Apologetics Club, Mar. 24, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Criminal Justice Association and the Administration of Justice department is sponsoring a seminar for all students interested in Federal law enforcement, Mar. 24, 1:30 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center.
- Wellness Center national nutrition month booth "Water You Think," Mar. 24, 4:30 to
- 6:30 p.m., Trueblood Cafeteria, Marissa 351-7875.
- Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends meeting, every Wed., 5:30 p.m., Cambria Room, 453-5151.
- Blacks Interested in Business meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Activity Room B, Birde 457-5344.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity meetings, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Ann 351-1307.
- Anime Kai will be showing free Japanese films, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Language Media Center Fanner 1125, Stephen 536-1652.
- SUC and IDOT is offering a free motorcycle courses, Apr. 9, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 10 and 11, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for registration 1-800-642-9589 or www.siu.edu/~cycle/.
- SPC News and Views meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Roman Room, Derrick 536-3393.
- Kwanis Circle K, Mar. 24, 7 p.m., Student Center Corinth, Jeff 687-3595.
- American Dietetic Association and National Nutrition Month food education and taste testing, Mar. 24, 8 to 10 p.m., Grinnell Dining Hall.
- USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Marion Airport, Arron 942-3991.
- Office of the Chancellor is having Mr. Mitaji Yabuhiko give a public lecture, Mar. 25, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Kuzkaskia Room Student Center.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room, Shelley 529-0993.
- Public Policy Institute is having a Barbara Bush lecture, Mar. 26, 1:15 p.m., admission is free but tickets are required, obtain tickets by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Barbara Bush tickets, Mailcode 4370, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting to allow students to practice their French, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Bobby's, Gilles 453-5415.
- German Table Stammtisch, Mar. 26, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Big Muddy Room Student Center, Anna 549-1754.
- Outdoor Programs is offering a four session rock climbing class on climbing, Mar. 26, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Climbing Wall Recreation Center, Geoff 453-1285.
- Southern Illinois Audubon Society is having Chandra Degia provide a program on Jamaica Birds, Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Fellowship Building, 457-5603.
- Salski Volunteer Corps needs six volunteers to assist with set-up, serving, clean-up, taking pictures, and handing out treats to youths ages 3-7, Mar. 27, 10 to 11 a.m., LIFE Center, Sara 549-4222 Shawnee Community Share needs assistance packing food boxes and distribute flyers, Mar. 27, 9 to 11 a.m., Greg 529-5044.
- Adopt-a-ton will have live music, pet psychologists, ask a vet, and adoptable animals on display, Apr. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain date Apr. 11, Kurley Park, pack a lunch.
- Salski Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to act as ticket takers for SPC Films, Mar. 27-28, 1 and 4 p.m., Student Center, Sandy 453-5714.

Calendar from deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1117. All calendar items that appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1990:

- In Jacksonville, Fla., a woman who is legally blind scored a hole-in-one on a golf course and then repeated the feat the next day. "It hasn't sunk in yet," said Margaret Waldron, 74. "If it happens on, infrequently as my husband says, I'm going out to buy some lottery tickets."
- SIU Arena promotions presented an evening of Whitesnake and Bad English, the "Ship of the Longue Tour." Tickets for the event were \$17.50.
- Movies playing in Carbondale were "Look Who's Talking," "Steel Dawn," "Born in the 4th of July," "My Left Foot," "Lord of the Flies" and "Joe vs. the Volcano."
- Blimpie, the submarine sandwich chain with outlets in 16 states, no longer would use tuna whose capture resulted in the deaths of large numbers on dolphins. Blimpie, with 330 stores, was switching from yellowfin to skipjack tuna in hopes of saving a large number of dolphins killed each year in the netting of yellowfin tuna. This was the first major fast-food chain to make such a switch.
- Drug Enforcement Administration reported that heroin imports into the United States had skyrocketed since the year before and that the purity of the drug was at unprecedented levels. According to Felix Jimenez, chief of the heroin section of the DEA, "Smoking heroin will be a big problem in the 1990s."

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Police Blotter

• Marsha Shannon, 21, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle after Carbondale Police were advised by the Herrin Police Department that a Cadillac Seville was reported stolen. Carbondale Police located the vehicle and arrested Shannon, who was driving the vehicle. She was taken to Jackson County Jail, and the vehicle was towed.

Corrections

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN Accuracy Desk, 536-3311 extension 228 or 229.

UPCOMING

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Talent from the heart

THORRIE T. RAINEY
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Some artists may think talent comes from years of intense training and hours of practice. But with her visual images and tranquil use of color, Mary Pachikara shows that artistic talent comes from where it matters the most — the heart.

Pachikara's paintings of Indian women titled "Recent Works" can be seen at the Hickory Lodge, 1115 W. Sycamore. The exhibit will be displayed until March 31.

The pastel colors and images in her portraits are reminiscent of her native home in the coastal region of Southern India. Each painting displays India women in colorful shawls and dresses in

RECENT WORKS
• Mary Pachikara's "Recent Works" can be seen at the Hickory Lodge until March 31. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Hickory Lodge is closed on the weekends.



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

Mary Pachikara stands near one of her paintings in a series titled "Recent Works" that is on display at the Hickory Lodge, 1115 W. Sycamore until March 31.

natural settings. Each woman's face expresses a distinct feeling ranging from meditative to pensive.

"Pachikara paints images to which she can relate."
"An artist should paint subjects that appeal to her," she said. "She should work with what is familiar to her, not to work on someone else's terms."

From looking at her impressive work, Pachikara still thinks she has a lot to learn about art. Originally from Southern India, she lived in Canada where she studied art at the University of Manitoba. At this time Pachikara focused on landscape paintings.

Twenty years ago, Pachikara

and her husband moved to Murphysboro, and she later enrolled at the SIUC School of Art. At SIUC she learned that there was more to art than painting serene lakes, farm lands and orchards. Pachikara learned how to paint from live-models and discovered a new painting medium — watercolors.

"I found painting the human figure more challenging," she said. "I also found the brilliance and immediacy of watercolor was more in tune with my temperament."

With a painting technique that Pachikara calls "wet on wet," she wets the entire paper and adds various colors. The colors inter-

twine with one another and, according to Pachikara, each time she paints the colors are unique.

"I draw the figure carefully and true to its form with minimum details," she said. "I take the freedom to paint creatively — I seldom try to match the colors that I see in nature."

Pachikara constantly studies the work of other artists and looks at the techniques they use. She does not want to mimic their work. Instead, she just wants to learn from them to create her own personal style.

"Painting style is like handwriting," she said. "No two painters paint the same."

State

CHARLESTON, ILL. Eastern Illinois student dies from meningitis

A student at Eastern Illinois University died March 12 from bacterial meningitis.

Beth A. Miller, 19, of Coal City, Ill., died at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana only a few days after being diagnosed with the inflammation of tissues surrounding her brain and spinal cord.

Though the illness is difficult to catch, university officials worked to prevent it from spreading by giving 100 free doses of antibiotic to Miller's roommates, close friends and others who may have come in close contact with her. A spokeswoman for the college said almost 95 percent of Miller's classmates had been contacted about her death and informed of precautionary measures for keeping the disease at bay. Early symptoms of meningitis are flu-like and include a fever of more than 101 degrees, headache or vomiting.

Other symptoms include a change in personality, a stiff neck or a skin rash that appears later in the stages of infection. The disease is spread through close personal contact, such as sharing saliva or nose and throat secretions through actions such as sharing cigarettes, drinking glasses or eating utensils or kissing.

Nation

TERRE HAUTE, IND. Former Indiana State student killed during burglary

Campus police at Indiana State University shot and killed a former student who they say fired at them first as he tried to flee the scene of an attempted burglary.

Zedrick Johnson, 29, of Terre Haute, was seen climbing over an entrance to student residence halls on March 15. Except for a few students living there, the area was closed because the university was observing spring break.

Police said they stopped Johnson to question him. According to reports, he told them he was carrying a gun and ran when they asked for it.

Officers said Johnson fired at them eight times as they chased him. Johnson was shot six times.

—DAILY EGYPTIAN news service

'Gangster of Love' slated to play SIU Arena

MEKISHA NEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Remember those '80s hits like "Abracadabra," "Gangster of Love" and "Fly like an Eagle"? Well, dust off those disco shoes and get ready to boogie because the band that brought you those hits is coming to Carbondale.

The last Steve Miller Band spring tour of the 20th century is set to launch March 31. The band will perform at various arenas, colleges and universities across the nation, including Chicago and Las Vegas. Luckily, Carbondale is one of the stops on the 17-city tour.

The concert will follow "An Evening With" format to allow Miller to add acoustic material, new songs, blues and jazz as well as playing the expected greatest hits.

For those of you who may have never heard of The Steve Miller Band, you might remember that in 1996, singer/songwriter Seal recorded a popular song for the Space Jam movie soundtrack. The song titled "Fly Like An Eagle" originally was done by Miller in 1976.

Steve Miller leads the six man band with Norton Buffalo on harmonica, Kenny Lee Lewis on rhythm guitar, Joseph Wooten on keyboards, Bill Peterson on bass and Gordy Knudston on drums.

The band has had unlimited success and praise from popular magazines like Billboard and Pollstar for its Greatest Hits album. According to Pollstar Magazine, The Steve Miller Band finished in the top 50 grossing tours in the world for 10 consecutive years, making it one of the few groups to ever achieve such touring success.

AN EVENING WITH

The Steve Miller Band will appear live in concert April 24 at the SIU Arena. Tickets go on sale Saturday. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$35. For more information call 453-5341.

400+ Shows Before Spring Students (with ID)
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King And I (G)
4:45 6:45 9:00
Baby Geniuses (PG)
5:00 7:15 9:30
The Rage (R)
4:30 7:00 9:20

University 457-6100

Ravenous (R)
5:00 7:15 9:35
Cruel Intentions (R)
5:15 7:30 9:40
Corruptor (R)
4:30 7:00 9:25

University 457-6757

Forces of Nature (PG-13)
4:10 6:40 9:10 DIGITAL
Oiler Sister (PG-13)
4:00 6:50 9:30 DIGITAL
Rushmore (R)
4:40 7:05 9:20
October Sky (PG-13)
4:50 7:30 9:55
Deep End of the Ocean
5:15 7:40 10:00 (PG-13)
Wing Commander (PG-13)
5:00 7:20 9:25
Analyze This (R)
4:30 7:10 9:35 DIGITAL
True Crime (R) (R)
4:15 7:00 9:45 DIGITAL

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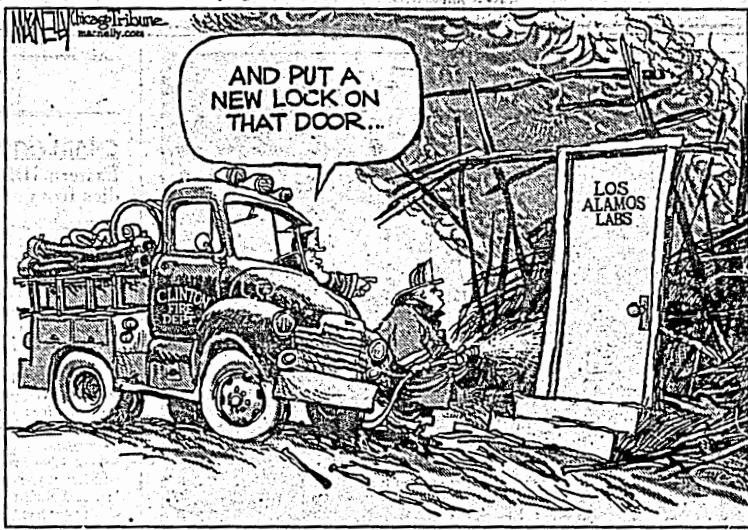
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• The EGYPTIAN reserves the right to not publish any letter or column.



Our Word

Amtrak wreck hits home in Carbondale

The state of Illinois and the entire nation is mourning the deaths of 11 people in the Bourbonnais Amtrak train wreck last week. But as tragic as this accident was, it can be a valuable learning experience especially for Carbondale citizens.

The City of New Orleans train travelled from Chicago when it met that fateful tractor-trailer late Monday evening, leaving 11 people dead and more than 100 people injured. Regardless of whether or not the driver drove through the crossing gates, the tragedy was unnecessary and eye-opening.

Rarely do crashes of this magnitude occur in the United States. The Bourbonnais accident marked the worst crossing accident nationally in three years, since a commuter train crashed into a school bus in Fox River Grove Oct. 25, 1995 and killed seven high school students.

The crash hits home especially hard for those hundreds of SIUC students and faculty who use the Carbondale Amtrak railway for a ride home each break. The situation easily could have happened in Carbondale, and the results could have been much worse.

Or imagine for a moment if the accident had happened this weekend. A train packed with SIUC students returning from spring break vacations could have been the one that smashed into that tractor-trailer. Only then could Carbondale residents appreciate the magnitude and tragic nature of last week's crash.

Unfortunately, the Bourbonnais accident is only the tip of the iceberg of a much greater problem.

The Federal Railroad Administration reports that 422 fatalities resulted from 3,446 highway-rail crossing incidents in 1998, a decrease of 39 fatalities and 421 incidents from 1997 but still a surprising statistic.

These numbers show that penalties for driving around lowered crossing gates that include a \$500 fine and 50 hours of community service are not enough.

Many Carbondale residents continue to break the law for many reasons, always believing they will never be caught.

In the long run, this worst-case scenario that became reality may be the best form of discouragement for those considering shaving off a few minutes of driving time. Carbondale is a constant source of train travel, but there are alternatives that may take a little longer but undoubtedly will eliminate needless risks.

The Mill Street Underpass will serve as an effective alternative when it is completed, but until then the overpass on Pleasant Hill Road is an effective solution. Sure, the trip may be out of your way when you're late for class or heading home from the Strip. But it only takes a few seconds for tragedy to strike when vehicles are crushed by an train, traveling more than 80 mph, resulting in senseless injuries and death.

The Daily Egyptian realizes the temptation to cross the lowered guards is strong. But that ill-fated tractor-trailer driver and the passengers on the City of New Orleans would be the first to acknowledge that the means are definitely not worth the end.

Oh Atari, it's like you never left me

Like many of you, I spent last week with an old friend. It was like one of those surprise reunions on "The Jenny Jones Show," where I used to be fat but now I'm all that, and my old friend used to make fun of me but now, boy are they sorry. Wait — maybe not.

It was actually more like I was heading into the kitchen for my fourth bowl of Cheerios when I happened to see my old friend. My old friend looked quite different, having lost some mass and appearing somewhat revamped in general. I rushed over for a closer look only to find that, yes, we were together again.

I had heard rumors that my friend was back, but I feared we had grown apart — changed too much. Once I placed my thumbs on my old friend's buttons, though, I knew that, underneath that newfangled "Gameboy" screen, Centipede hadn't changed at all.

I remember when Atari made its first appearance at my house. We put in Asteroids. My sister kicked my ass. We put in Frogger. She destroyed me. Donkey Kong? She had no mercy. When we put in

Target Practice

Daphne Retter



Target Practice appears Tuesdays. Daphne is a junior in English/creative writing. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Centipede, though, everything changed. Sure, she still beat me and beat me bad, but with Centipede, there was hope.

Funny thing about hope, though. It's a hoax. By the time I had improved enough for a decent championship, we got a Nintendo and Atari took a hike.

For the last 12 years, I've been forced to live my life knowing that I never got the chance to prove myself. I knew that my sister was bigger, stronger, usually meaner than me, but could she still beat me at Centipede? I thought that I would never know.

When I approached her about it, she tried to escape what we both knew was inevitable.

"Get a life, Daphne," or "You're such a loser, Daphne."

But I saw it for what it was: a ploy to protect her Centipede title.

At last, she knew she could no longer hide. Sure, I paid her a little, but what is money when I could, at last, prove my superiority at the ultimate test? And, sure, maybe I washed her car, but, if you look close, you can see that I barely even waxed it. Ha.

As we sat down to play, we each felt the tension in the air. I stared her down.

"Stop looking at me," she said. I knew I had her scared.

That was three days ago, and I'm not afraid to say, yeah, maybe I did lose. And maybe that stupid spider had it out for me. But maybe, just maybe, it was a strategy. Next time we sit down to play, she's going to remember that I couldn't get past level one. And she's going to get cocky. That's where I'll get her. She's gonna slip up sometime, and I'll be there.

Mailbox

Citizens should be outraged by Woolard's actions

Dear Editor,

Even if we know nothing at all about the Indiana crayfish or the least brook lamprey, even if we couldn't care less if another free-flowing Southern Illinois stream gets dammed by Marion, we should all be outraged by what Rep. Larry Woolard, D-Carterville, wants to do to the Illinois Endangered Species Act.

We need to be very alert here, because if Rep. Woolard gets his way, everything changes. The scientific basis for determining the health of ecosystems will become irrelevant. Carefully crafted laws that protect all of us by protecting our environment will become worthless — without knowing anything about the critter or its place in the environment — that politician can declare U.S. unimportant tool!

Mr. Woolard is about to be on the receiving end of a howl of protest from a very large community of people who care about natural resources, a healthy environment and doing things right in Southern Illinois.

If you do not take any other political action this semester, I urge you to take action on this. Call Rep. Woolard at (618) 997-1171. Call your own Illinois House Representative. Tell them that endangered species laws protect us by protecting the ecosystem. Tell them to leave endangered species protection intact. Simply tell them you are calling because the Illinois Endangered Species Act is too important to be destroyed by politics.

Ron Brown
Junior, university studies

Reader recognizes program participants

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate this year's SIUC Delegation to Model Illinois Government. Model Illinois Government is a program that allows students to learn the governmental process firsthand by drafting legislation, running elections, etc. It is a place where leadership skills are honed to a fine point. This program helps to create the future leaders of not only this state but also the country.

For the second year in a row, SIUC won the Best Large Delegation Award. Also two freshmen delegates won awards for outstanding achievement in their fields. They were Benicia Rupert for outstanding budget analyst and John Moreland for outstanding lobbyist.

Also, three delegates won seats on the Model Illinois Government Executive Board. They were Tony Williams, who won the governor's seat, Phil Landriault, who won the lieutenant governor's seat, and myself, who won the Speaker of the House.

All delegates put in hard work, their own time and immense effort to achieve what we did in Springfield during the weekend of March 4-7. Please recognize the achievement of the hard-working students of this year's SIUC delegation. They deserve the praise of their fellow students for bringing positive recognition to a school that needs it.

John Michael Combs
senior, political science
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"Painting style is like handwriting. No two painters paint the same."

—MARY PACHIKARA, REFLECTING ON HER TECHNIQUE. HER ART IS BEING DISPLAYED AT THE CARBONDALE HICKORY LODGE.

Annex, library upgrades proposed

EXPANSION: More space needed for storage, future technological advances.

ANGIE ROYER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Inadequate storage space and obsolete technology infrastructure have prompted

Gus Bode



Morris Library officials to propose a \$144.7 annex and renovation project to upgrade the existing library facilities, according to University officials. Carolyn Snyder, dean of Library Affairs, prepared a projected cost for the renovations and presented it to Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger's

Planning and Budget Council Jan. 25.

However, a capital request, possibly for fiscal year 2001, has yet to be made by University officials.

Snyder said the proposed annex, which tentatively will be built north of Morris Library, will be larger than the existing library building.

According to figures projecting 20 years of growth at the library, an additional 453,686 square feet is needed to accommodate the library's needs. The current proposal allows for an additional 428,680 feet — 255,846 in the annex and 172,834 in the renovation.

Broken down, the proposed project budget for the annex is \$100 million, and the proposed budget for the renovations is \$44.7 million.

Constructed in 1956, University officials said Morris Library can no longer accommodate many of the space and technological needs of the library's patrons.

"But we will not stop getting new resources just because the building can no longer accommodate those needs," Snyder said.

Major needs of the library at this time include:

- additional shelving for library collections
 - additional study space for students
 - additional staff areas
 - space for computer servers and other behind-the-scenes equipment, and
 - creative research and development "labs" for initiatives such as integration of multimedia into University instruction and teleconferencing and distance learning.
- Snyder said library officials will partner with the engineering department at the physical plant to construct the proposed annex. Sonja Johnson, a consultant from Indiana University, will assist with the new annex design.

James Tweedy, vice chancellor for Administration, said it is important the library be updated for student and faculty member needs.

"Obviously the library was built several years ago, and the needs have changed and technology has changed," Tweedy said.

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Women to map out personal history

RECORDS: Workshop gives ladies a chance to document significant events in their lives.

KENDRA THORSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC women will have a chance to document significant events in their lives using construction paper, pastels, paints and crayons during "Creating a Life Map Based on Your Personal History" at noon today in Woody Hall, Room B142.

The workshop is in commemoration of Women's History Month. Personal maps are used to visualize and symbolically represent sig-

Creating a Life Map

- In constructing your life map, you might choose to illustrate your entire life history or perhaps focus on a particular period such as childhood or college. Your life map might depict your current home or neighborhood or somewhere you lived in the past.
- It might resemble a road map, a treasure map or a geographical survey map. Perhaps instead of delineating cities, highways, or forests you might include memorable events, people, hobbies, or activities on your map.
- While making your life map, allow yourself to be creative and avoid censoring or judging your work.
- Assemble a variety of materials and use whatever appeals to you. You could use bright colors (markers, crayons, pastels, paint, construction paper), cut out pictures from magazines, attach photos and apply glitter, fabric, yarn, dried flowers.

Source: SIUC Women's Services
By Bobbi Sheehar, Daily Egyptian

Women's History Month

nificant events, decisions, values and people that comprise unique life history.

Theresa Sharpe, women's services graduate assistant, will conduct the workshop with the assis-

tance of Jeanine Bloyd, professional psychology intern of the counseling center. Sharpe said personal history is imperative in people's lives.

"I think it is quite important periodically to look at where we have been, where we are and where we are going," Sharpe said.

Sharpe adopted the idea from David Sidwell of Utah State University while brainstorming

events for Women's History Month. "I have done many exercises that entail telling people to draw their lives," she said. "When I came across this website, it really appealed to me."

Sidwell's website displays maps with the images of actual road

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Four SIUC students aim to save University resources, funds through research project

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A recent environmental assessment project at SIUC has bestowed four students with the responsibility of balancing schoolwork and the future of University resource conservation.

As part of the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Environmental Issues course — in conjunction with an environmental sustainability program at SIUC — the students are responsible for investigating the University's water usage and solid-waste management. They also are charged with recommending solutions to save the University money.

Both groups are in the beginning stages of the analysis and will begin gathering research within the next few weeks. Target areas of analysis are the Student Center, Recreation Center, Woody Hall, Faner Hall; Neckers Building and several dormitories.

The water assessment is being conducted by Michelle Gentzler and Eric Schroeder, and the solid waste assessment is being performed by Chris Wilkerson and Jasmina Sisirak. Recommendations are expected to provide vast University savings.

Gentzler, a senior in civil engineering from York, Pa., said solutions include utilizing automatic shower valves that shut down when not in use. Currently, the showers in the Recreation Center are often left running and waste enormous amounts of water.

Installation of low-flow shower heads at Brown University saves the school \$45,800 annually. Columbia University saves \$235,000 on new toilets that flush less water.

Gentzler said the assessment entails a huge responsibility but is a welcome alternative to the course-

mandated research project. The students will be conducting the assessment in place of their term paper.

"It's a little overwhelming to figure out solutions for the whole campus," Gentler said. "But it sounds more interesting than looking up wild bird species."

The group performing the solid waste assessment will be getting their hands dirty — literally — by rooting through University trash to examine how waste is produced and disposed at SIUC.

Sisirak, a senior in foods and nutrition from Bosnia, said she is not looking forward to trash can diving.

"Isn't that sad?" Sisirak said. "But there's no other way you can do it."

Both groups are gathering research information and data from various departments within the University. Dan Sitarz, co-lecturer for the course, said it is a change from doing normal research and reports for class.

"The whole concept provides hands-on research experience," Sitarz said. "We hope this will change SIU's operating procedures to expand more efficiently."

In addition to Sitarz, the course is taught by George Feldhamer, associate professor of zoology, Dave Sharpe, professor of geology, and Steve Kraft, professor of agribusiness economics.

Sitarz said the small number of students researching each topic would make it easy to work together and students were at the top of the class. That status gave them the opportunity to become immersed in the University-wide project of environmental sustainability.

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger committed SIUC to resource conservation Feb. 25 with her signature of the Talloires Declaration (pronounced Tal-whar) as a promise to devote SIUC to envi-

ronmental management.

The declaration, endorsed by more than 250 universities around the world, establishes programs of waste reduction, resource conservation and recycling.

SIUC became the first Illinois university to sign. SIUC should be a leader in Illinois in environmental sustainability, according to Argersinger.

But this is not the first time SIUC has been a leader in conservation management.

Since 1990, the Student Center has saved more than \$1 million in energy-saving techniques, including buying energy-efficient fluorescent lighting.

"It is necessarily a joined effort," Argersinger said. "It is something we have to believe in, care about, and it is something you have to do brick by brick."

The first brick is scheduled to be in place by May.

"The students' deadline for the initial assessment report is the end of the semester. The report will be turned over to Argersinger and the SIU Board of Trustees, who will then decide whether implementing the plan is feasible.

Following the assessment of water and waste management, future students will be investigating energy conservation, food services, purchasing, transportation, research and curriculum within the following semesters.

Sitarz said each new batch of students will be responsible for the work. Energy usage is scheduled for assessment in Fall 1999.

Once complete, Sitarz said the University should seriously consider implementing the students' recommendations.

"We want the University to act on them," Sitarz said. "This is a chance for the University to change their operating procedures and save money in the process."

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an execution."

Around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Gov. George Ryan made a gubernatorial declaration denying Kokoraleis clemency or a new hearing.

Five hours later, Kokoraleis died of a lethal injection at the Tamm Correctional Center.

Hayden said he believes the executions of convicted murderers like Kokoraleis is motivated more by politics than by reasons of morality.

"I believe if a poor man kills somebody he is going to have to pay the price. Executions are about politics," Hayden said.

A 58-year-old former construction worker, Hayden came out "on his own," not designating himself

with any protest group.

He was surprised that he was alone in his protest at Tamm.

"I just didn't believe I would be the only one out here, but I am," Hayden said.

Shortly before 11 p.m., Hayden prepared to leave as about 30 capital punishment protesters arrived at the prison.

"I have to pick up my wife from work, otherwise I would stay," Hayden said.

Elsie Speck, a member of the Illinois Moratorium Against the Death Penalty, came with 28 area protesters later in the evening intending to have a one-hour vigil.

As law enforcement officers hovered around the correctional center, Hayden slowly walked back to his car.

"Taking a life is not right — regardless of what he did," he said.

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green T-shirt and blue jeans.

The victim threatened the suspects by saying she would call police, and the men fled, Elliott said.

The victim told police she had been followed by two men once before the incident, according to Suzy Toliver, crime victim advocate for the Carbondale Police Department.

Elliott said he does not think an alert would be justified after this incident.

"I think it was a crime of opportunity for those two individuals," Elliott said.

"It warrants the fact that college women should be careful about

walking home at early hours in the morning.

He added that women should be more safety-conscious when they are out late but stressed that the victim was not at fault.

"Women should exercise a due amount of safety," he said. "I'm not blaming her by any means."

Toliver, who is a civilian employee, said she has unsuccessfully attempted to contact the victim for the past week but believes she may have been out of town during the break.


Toliver issues a letter to victims of such crimes after attempting to contact them on the phone about services that are available in the city.

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Diving into a new facility

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A scuba diving facility "like none in the world" is tentatively slated to open by fall, according to SIUC instructor Pete Carroll.

Carroll is in the process of turning the former water treatment plant at the corner of Wall Street and Grand Avenue into a "unique" indoor and outdoor diving facility.

Some of the ways the facility will be unique are the proposed uses for the indoor diving tanks. Plans for the indoor tanks include man-made currents to simulate actual diving conditions and a tank specifically for training cave divers.

Carroll, an assistant professor of physical education and a scuba diving instructor for 29 years, said it "will be the most unique facility in the world" for cave-diving training.

Though the indoor tanks may be completed by fall, Carroll said the outdoor tanks will take a little longer. Equipment from the former water plant will have to be removed before the outdoor tanks are usable.

The facility also will be accessible to the disabled. One of the indoor tanks will have hotter water than the others and will be used for

physical therapy. Plans are also in the works to construct an elevator, though Carroll said cost constraints are delaying the process.

Many of the ideas for Carroll's facility, like accessibility options for the disabled, were inspired by another diving facility in Southern Illinois run by Glen Faith, a former student of Carroll's. Faith's facility, Mermet Springs near Vienna, is built at a former limestone quarry and is beginning its third year of operation.

"It's quality, a Cadillac facility," Faith said. "And Pete's will be the same way."

Faith said he and Carroll have worked together in the past and will continue to do so when Carroll's facility opens.

"Pete really loves scuba, and he's easy to work with," Faith said. "I'm just tickled to death that he's doing this."

Another unique aspect of Carroll's facility will be the heating and cooling process. Carroll plans to use geothermal energy, by means of a 600,000 gallon underground water tank that uses heat exchange and "circulates" throughout the facility.

Carroll, who has taught in the SIUC Physical Education Department since 1966, said geothermal energy will be implemented to reduce operational costs. He already heats and cools his own home in this manner.

"It costs more to put it in," Carroll said. "But over the long run it will be very cost effective."

Once operational, the facility will offer instruction for all skill levels, from beginners to advanced divers. There is also a store planned that will sell diving equipment and supplies.

The water treatment plant was originally purchased in July by Carbondale Police Lt. Calvin Stearns for \$40,000. Carroll declined to comment on his cost of purchase or renovation for the facility but said he has enjoyed a good working relationship with Stearns.

Though there may be a number of delays in construction and problems with the design, Carroll remains optimistic about his scuba diving facility.

"I just look at it this way — it's going to be a unique facility, and I've got the rest of my life to do it," he said.

Michigan begins campaign against binge drinking

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Binge drinkers, who don't want to hear tough talk about the dangers associated with their habit better avoid Michigan for the next six weeks.

Health officials are blanketing the state with a \$150,000 radio and print ad campaign designed to discourage college students from engaging in binge drinking. Excessive alcohol consumption has claimed the lives of four Michigan students since the fall.

"What's the worst thing that can

happen?" the announcer asks on one radio ad. "How about you do something stupid like sleep with someone who has herpes or AIDS . . . or maybe you'll end up like the 30 other college students (nationally) who accidentally killed themselves from binge drinking."

A print ad that will run in 15 college newspapers will feature a covered corpse wearing a toe tag reading "DOA Binge Drinker."

The campaign's slogan, "Binge Drinking. It Can Make you Dead Drunk," and its content are deliberately blunt — language that students might relate to best, health officials

said.

In addition to the ads, the state is funding a \$433,000, five-week mentoring program at schools statewide to emphasize the benefits of remaining alcohol and drug-free. Another \$50,000 will be spent to train school health officials to better recognize and handle binge drinking.

Last month, a bar in East Lansing lost its liquor license for 30 days and was fined \$50,000 after a Michigan State student celebrating his 21st birthday died within 90 minutes of drinking 24 shots.

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He said he has heard of legislation in progress to upgrade rail crossings.

"I've got this feeling it's going to be pushed along a lot quicker now," Bost said.

State Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, agreed with Bost and said NTSB officials need to investigate other measures to ensure rail guard crossing safety.

"My feeling is I'm willing to take a look at any suggestions,"

Luechtefeld said. "If you can show to me, 'Here's something that would work,' I would be willing to look at it."

Both lawmakers agreed that an investigation should be complete before changes should be made.

Meanwhile, the two remaining investigation groups finish after more than a week of intense analysis.

One group is talking with witnesses to compare stories to determine what happened. Williams said several witnesses have come forward to corroborate the train engineer's original statement that the truck driver drove through the

crossing guards.

The other group is working with several survivors to gather information about their experience so that other people will be able to survive similar accidents.

Rob Wilkinson, a sophomore in elementary education from St. Anne, was at the scene of the wreckage about 30 minutes after the accident.

"I was in complete shock," Wilkinson said. "Knowing that I took the train before and used the sleeper car, I just kept thinking, 'What if?'"

Wilkinson said the scene was chaotic, with rescuers and fire

workers fighting the blaze and trying to find more survivors.

When he arrived, firefighters were busy putting out the flames in the sleeper car.

"It seemed everyone was working together and helping out," Wilkinson said.

The NTSB is awaiting the engineer's recovery to ascertain additional questions.

Farrell said he does not remember an incident of this magnitude taking place in at least 40 years.

"Clearly in modern-day history in Illinois, I don't think we've come anywhere close to a tragedy of this proportion on the rail," he said.

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maps, constructed of dirt roads and important landmarks. Others maps feature photographs of important events of the participant, accented with glitter and paints. Sharpe said that with the monotony of everyday life people often forget to reminisce of places and events.

"I think sometimes they get so busy with the day-to-day routine they do not get a chance to reflect on their lives," she said. "This workshop will give participants a chance."

The incentive of this workshop is to give the participant a visual chronology of the events in their

lives.

"The goal would be to have something concrete to look at from time to time," she said. "This workshop gives us a chance to have fun making maps revisiting memories from the past."

Sharpe said events to be put on the maps are anything important standing out in an individual's mind. According to Sharpe, most will probably document their birth date, graduating from high school and their marriage. Others will document minor, pivotal events, such as meeting a best friend.

Sharpe is hoping at least six to 15 people will attend the workshop. A number of art supplies will be on hand, but participants are encouraged to bring their own materials.

Participants do not have to be artistically inclined to attend the event, and they should be creative and avoid censoring their work.

"You don't have to be an artist to have fun doing this," she said. "You have to be creative and make a map that has special, personal meaning for you."

Sharpe said that in addition to constructing a personal life map, constructing a couples' life map with a partner that charts the history of the relationship may be enlightening. She hopes participants will take a chance to get in touch with their creative side and discover importance in their lives.

"I hope they will have fun and take this opportunity to create a map with special meaning to them that

represents their past history," Sharpe said.

Bloyd hopes those participating in this event will feel a stronger attachment to their history.

"I hope participants take a sense of empowerment with them so they know they have the permission to document their own lives," Bloyd said.

The program will give women a chance to reflect upon themselves and realize the importance of their roots, Bloyd said.

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Students' house falls victim to spring break blaze



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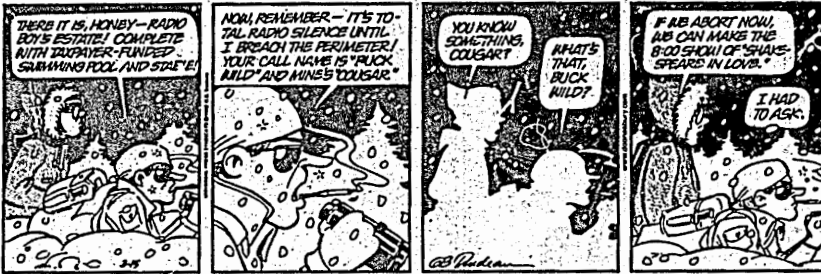
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- With high quality
- DeWitt
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- Kitchen appliance
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- Chevron
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- Family plant
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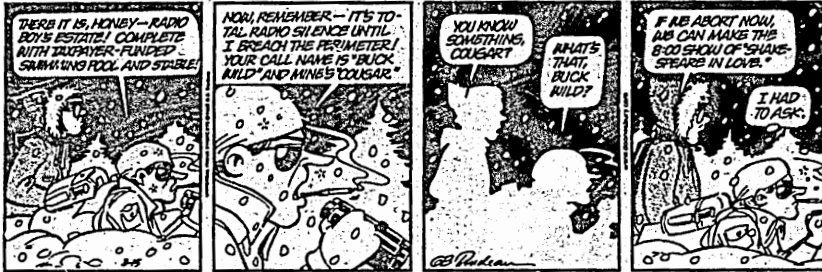
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- Everyday speech
- Styve Wevers phrase
- Mr. T's outfit
- Polecat
- Country
- Em's offspring
- EMMA
- Single
- Two quantity
- Not obscured
- Lead
- Start out
- Access
- MacGraw
- Madison
- And to be
- labor
- Wagner's sister
- Tampop
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- Mozzarella's
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- Unit of energy
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- leaving
- Dessert
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- Best of comedy
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- New York
- Woe is me!
- Short race
- Give a word
- Tabu
- Quay
- Key of The
- Door
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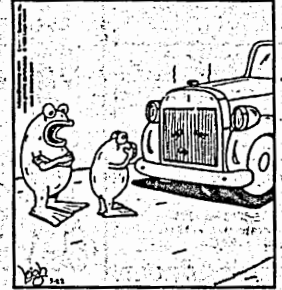
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- Family plan?
- Discove
- Excess weight
- Coal groups
- "On the Beach" author
- St. Jans
- Step up
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- Coal
- Show best
- Consummate
- Male reports to
- Presidents of
- Betty Page, e.g.
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The rejuvenated Juszcyk

Senior javelin thrower comes back from injury to set personal best

Rob Allin
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Kerry Wood, take note. SIUC senior javelin thrower Peter Juszcyk returned from a year's absence last weekend with a career-best throw, leading the men's track and field team in their opening outdoor meet of the season in Tallahassee, Fla.

Juszcyk spent the 1998 season sidelined with an injury, as the Chicago Cubs' phenom pitcher, Wood, will do in '99.

In his return to the field, Juszcyk won his Florida State University Relays event with a toss of 221 feet, 1 inch.

The throw beat his old lifetime-best by more than 15 feet and provisionally qualified him for the 1999 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

"It looks like he might be No. 1 in the (Missouri Valley) Conference this year, and that would give us some valuable points," coach Bill Cornell said. "I don't know exactly what it will take for him to (officially) qualify for nationals, but it's a really good start."

Junior Elliot Young also traveled to the awards podium for the javelin, finishing third with a throw of 201-1.

Freshman Anthony White took third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.9 seconds. Senior Jeremy Parks was runner-up in the 5,000-meter dash, clocking in at 14 minutes, 43.5 seconds.

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— BILL CORNELL
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD COACH

No team scores were kept in the event.

The team spent the spring break before the meet training at Florida State University. The Salukis drilled through two-a-day practices in preparation for the outdoor season.

"It was good to get some work in outdoors," Cornell said. "We were very fortunate to have good weather

all week."

The women's team was also in action last weekend at the Clemson Relays in Clemson, S.C.

The Salukis placed fourth out of eight teams.

Junior Felicia Hill and sophomores Shaneka Williams, Tawnjai Ames and Caryn Poliquin won individual titles for SIUC.

Hill captured the high jump with a leap of 5-7, while Williams outpaced the field in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.42 seconds. Ames won the shot put with a toss of 45-7.25, and Poliquin followed her in second place (42-2.75).

Poliquin then captured the women's hammer throw with a 162-10 launch. She also took second in the discus (137-5).

Hill added a runner-up effort in the triple jump (40-8.25), while sophomore Drosso Lavilhi rounded out SIUC's top performers with a third-place finish in the 100-meter high hurdles (15.2).

COMING HOME

• Both track and field squads run their first meet on Wednesday. SIUC's new track Saturday at 10 a.m. The Salukis will square off with Illinois State University, the University of Illinois and Indiana State University.

ALMOST

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The Salukis split the two remaining matches, defeating Southeast Louisiana 4-3 and falling to the University of New Orleans 2-5.

"We fought hard, and I thought it was a high level match," Ifner said about the New Orleans match.

"Both teams were playing a high level of quality tennis. This was a day where both sides were making some great shots — just amazing tennis."

Ironically, the match was the most competitive despite what the final score sheet said. The Salukis' Gustavo Goncalves and Jack Oxtel pulled out a 9-8 victory in No. 2 doubles.

Goncalves also earned one of

the Salukis two singles victories, beating New Orleans' Vladimir Sasic 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Valentine Epure earned the other victory with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-2 win over Berat Uygur.

"I'm disappointed with the scorebook saying 5-2," Ifner said. "But if we play with that intensity and at that level the rest of the season, we're probably going to be proud of ourselves when the season is over."

DIAMOND

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opponents 48-8.

Against Marist College March 15, the Salukis sandblasted the Red Foxes 20-3. Junior second baseman Steve Ruggeri went 3-for-4 on the game with two doubles and four runs scored.

Other solid hitters included juniors Scott Boyd (3-for-5, three runs scored), Jeff Houston (2-for-5,

four RBIs) and Dave Pohlman (3-for-3, two RBIs).

The final game in Homestead pitted SIUC vs. Liberty University. The Salukis defeated the Flames 13-2 on heavy hitting by Worsley (3-for-4, two RBIs) and Houston (1-for-3, two runs, and a solo home run).

"We've swung the bats pretty well," Callahan said. "We've become more aggressive with two strikes and became aggressive with two outs. It carried over in Florida

and into this weekend where we got some clutch two-out hits."

Despite their hitting, the Salukis still have had some problems in the field. The Salukis committed 18 errors in the eight-game, 10-day stretch.

"Fortunately our pitching and offense has offset our errors," Callahan said. "Some of our errors are just silly errors. Sometimes when you get involved in a winning streak like that you still have to pay attention to detail."

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Saluki Sports

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NCAA Men's Final Four matchups
 Sunday, March 27
 Duke (1) vs Michigan State (1)
 Connecticut (1) vs Ohio State (4)

Dawgs keep tearing up the diamond

Baseball team enjoys its spring break with strong performance

MIKE BJORKLUND
 DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The old adage of March coming in like a lion has certainly had some merit for the Saluki baseball team.

Entering Wednesday's second matchup against the University of Illinois in Champaign, the Salukis (15-4, 3-1 in the MVC) have scored past 12 of their 13 opponents this month. Included in the tear were three wins in four games against Missouri Valley Conference foe Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind., during the weekend.

Friday's 7-3 win marked a successful start on the conference season. The win also extended the Salukis' winning streak to nine games. Junior outfielder Marty Worsley went 3-for-5 on the day with two doubles.

On Saturday, the Sycamores had other ideas for the upstart Salukis, whose last loss was at the hands of the University of Notre Dame Feb. 26 in Louisiana. The Sycamores ended the SIUC streak with a 2-1 win in the first game of a doubleheader.

"It was kind of tough see that streak come to an end," SIUC coach Dan Callahan said. "At the same time we only have 25 to 30 minutes between games, and I think our guys did a tremendous job regrouping and going out and finding a way to win that second game."

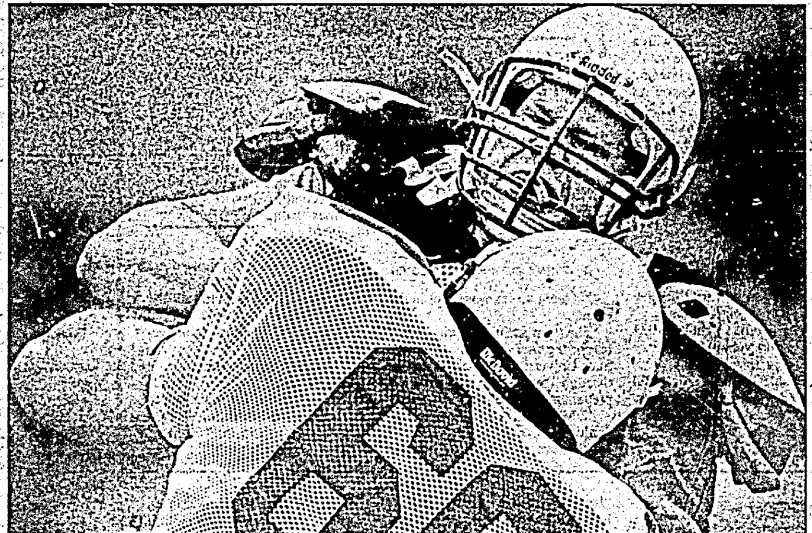
SIUC started a new streak by coming out strong in game two, winning 11-4. And after playing the Salukis strong for the majority of the game Sunday, the Sycamores fell 5-3 to SIUC on Jeff Stanek's hitting in the third game.

In the eighth inning of the third game, Stanek was given a second chance at the plate after Sycamore catcher Matt Gajewski dropped a fly ball behind home plate. On the next pitch, the freshman smashed a double to right-center field to score Jason Spannagel for the go-ahead run. Stanek went 2-for-2 on the day with three clutch RBIs.

But it was in the Homestead Challenge March 13-16 in Florida where the Salukis really showcased their talent. The Salukis first victim was C.W. Post, who SIUC beat 9-3 March 13.

The next day the Salukis came out with their strongest outing by blanking the University of Michigan 6-0, largely in part of senior Jason Fraser's eight scoreless innings pitched. Fraser (3-0) only allowed five hits with nine strikeouts and two walks.

But the majority of the Florida trip was highlighted by the Saluki nitters. They pounded out 61 hits in four games, while outscoring their



FIRST CONTACT: Saluki offensive lineman Chad Graefen grimaces while attempting to block defensive lineman Don Balsovich during the first full-pads football practice of the year Monday at McAndrew Stadium.

DOUG LARSON/DAILY EGYPTIAN

Almost a perfect spring break

Women's tennis team evens its season record to 3-3, but still winless in MVC

PAUL WLEKLINSKI
 DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC women's tennis team's lone loss during the break overshadowed the 3-0 record it compiled earlier in the Arizona College Challenge in Glendale, Ariz.

The SIUC men's tennis team fell one win shy of coach Brad Ifner's challenge during the break as they trekked across Louisiana for five matches.

The women trotted unchallenged in Arizona, earning an 8-1 victory against Columbia University and a 7-0 win over the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay before whipping Montana State University 9-0.

But the Lady Salukis failed to continue the streak in the most important match of the week against Missouri Valley Conference foe Drake University. The Bulldogs ended the Salukis' three-match winning streak with a 6-3 victory. The Salukis are now 3-3 overall and 0-1 in Missouri Valley Conference play.

"I think the Southwest is the best place to go as far as weather, and I wanted to be able to go out and play," SIUC women's coach Judy Auld said. "I was not happy with the level of competition."

The Salukis had the opportunity to face tougher competition, but they would have to look back into the MVC by facing Southwest Missouri State University and Indiana State University.

"I don't want to play them because we already have home matches with them," Auld said. "I don't want to give up home matches. My players don't get to play that much at home anyway."

The Salukis have to wait until later this year to face those teams, as they cruised through the competition before running into the Bulldogs.

Freshman Taryn Esrock earned the Salukis' only singles victory, downing Drake's Emma Edwardson 6-4, 7-6. The Salukis picked up two doubles wins in top two positions.

"I know that we are stronger than they

are in doubles," Auld said. "I really, really wanted to beat them in doubles to say, 'We are a team to be reckoned with. Yeah, you beat us today, but it's not over.'"

Men's coach Brad Ifner challenged his players to earn a 3-2 record so they would be above .500 at the midway point of the season. The Salukis (4-5) came up short with a 2-3 record with wins over Centenary College of Louisiana and Southeast Louisiana State University.

"I just said that if we had a winning week, we'll have a winning season overall," Ifner said. "Now we're basically almost halfway through the season. That would have been a good start."

The Salukis began the week with three lopsided matches, losing 7-0 to Oklahoma State University before turning the tide on Centenary with the same 7-0 score. They then dropped a 6-1 decision to Northeast Louisiana State.

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Housing Rehabilitation Program

As the city moved into the 6th round (year) of its Housing Rehabilitation Program, the staff decided that now would be a good time to review the program's progress and see how it has impacted the neighborhoods and the lives of the homeowners in the target areas.

Cleve Matthews interviewed some of the participating homeowners and asked them for their opinions about the program. Here are their responses:

Wilmon Pullen said "it is great." He said his house has been restored back to the original condition of when it was built in 1972 and to some extent, better than when it was new. He said with the new insulation and other energy efficient improvements he has seen his utility bill drop substantially. He said the new siding and windows have made his house not only more comfortable, but it has enhanced the appearance of the house and the neighborhood.

Silvia Whitfield said the grant was able to provide the finishing touch to her efforts to rehabilitate her home. Some new paneling, siding, drywall, painting, flooring and a water heater were only some of the improvements she received to restore her home to its original beauty and structural soundness. She said she is very pleased with what the program has done for her.

Ann Algee, Henry Morgan, Rose Laster, Louise Müller, Ella Clayton and Marie Mason expressed their satisfaction with work done on their homes and said the program was good and well run.

Ted Mieling, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist, noted that the program has completed work on 78 homes so far, addressing items such as energy conservation, structural integrity, electrical and plumbing concerns. All houses have been brought up to current codes. The program has returned over \$1.5 million to the local economy, with payments to contractors and area suppliers.

All of the homeowners agreed that with the rehabilitation of each house, the housing stock is preserved and the neighborhood appearance is improved. The quality of life is enhanced for the entire neighborhood.

Before and After shot of a house improved through the City's Rehabilitation Grants



BEFORE



AFTER

GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13

Two candidates for Mayor and four candidates for City Council have advanced to the City's general election scheduled for April 13, 1999. In order of ballot placement, the two candidates for Mayor are Incumbent Mayor Neil Dillard and Councilman John P. Budzick. The four candidates vying for City Council are Incumbent Councilman Michael G. Neill, Brad Cole, Corene McDaniel and Carl R. Flowers. Ballot placement for the general election was determined by the number of votes received by each candidate in the February 23 primary election, with the candidate receiving the most votes appearing in first position on the general election ballot, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes appearing second on the ballot, etc.. Listed below in descending order is the official vote total for each of the candidates:

For Mayor:

Neil Dillard - 2,037
John P. Budzick - 909
Nancy Foster - 131
R. Wayne Sapinski - 83

For City Council:

Michael G. Neill - 1,146
Brad Cole - 1,087
Corene McDaniel - 919
Carl R. Flowers - 718
B. R. Hollins - 647
Steven N. Haynes - 564
Joel Fritzier - 293
Pat Kelly - 173 (write-in)
Earl A. Czajkowski - 133

All Mayor and City Council candidates run on a non-partisan basis, which means they are not affiliated with a specific political party for the municipal election. They are also elected at-large rather than from wards, which entitles them to receive votes from all areas of the City. Once the Mayor and City Council members are elected, they represent the entire City and all of its citizens, not just one geographic area or one particular group of people. The new Councilmembers will take office on May 4, 1999. The deadline for registering to vote prior to the April 13 general election is March 15, 1999. A list of Carbondale polling places may be found elsewhere in this Communique.

ELECTION NEWS

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

A list of polling places can be seen on Channel 16, CityVision and should appear in THE SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN newspaper approximately seven days before the election. You may also call the City Clerk's Office 549-5302 or the County Clerk's Office 687-7360 to obtain this information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: By state law, voter's registration closes 28 days prior to every election. Registration will reopen on Thursday, April 15. PLEASE PLAN TO REGISTER ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

ABSENTEE VOTING: If you plan to be absent from Jackson County on election day, you may be eligible to vote absentee. Absentee voting is conducted through the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro. For information on the absentee voting process or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 687-7360.

DID YOU MOVE?: When you move,....even if you only move across the street...you must update your address on your Voter's Registration Card. If you are changing your voter registration from another county to Jackson County, you will need to provide two forms of identification. One of these must have your name and Jackson County address (i.e. checkbook, lease, bill, etc.) Registration will close on Tuesday, March 15. A list of polling places should appear in THE SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN newspaper approximately seven days before the election. Polling locations are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 549-5302, extension 281.

PRECINCT

CARBONDALE POLLING PLACES

1	Thomas School, 805 N. Wall Street
2	607 East College Street
3	High Rise, Corner of S. Marion & E. Walnut Streets
4	Jackson County Housing Authority
5	Eurma Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow Street
6&7	Senior Citizens Center, 409 N. Springer Street
8	Church of Christ, 1805 W. Sycamore Street
9	C.C.H.S. Central High Gym, West High Street
10	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
11	University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland Avenue
12	Church of the Good Shepherd, Orchard Drive
13&14	Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 Chautauqua
15	Parrish School, Parrish Lane
16	Grace United Methodist Church, Old Rt. 13 & Tower Road
17	Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, Pleasant Hill Rd.
18	C.C.H.S. East, 1301 East Walnut Street
19&20	Lakeland Baptist Church, 719 S. Grant City Road
21	University Hall, 1101 S. Wall Street
22	Newman Center, 715 S. Washington Street
23	Grinnell Hall, SIU-C
24	Evergreen Terrace, Activity Room, Building 150
25	Leniz Hall, SIU Campus
26	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue
27	Hickory Ridge Golf Course Maintenance Building, Edgewood Lane off New Era Road
28	Senior Citizens High Rise, Old West Main Street
29	607 East College Street



COMMUNITY SERVICES

The City of Carbondale's Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center, located at 441 East Willow Street, can service infants 6 weeks old to children 13 years old.

Staff are completing an intensive year of training and will be CDA Certified (Child Development Associate) by April 1999.

The Center has operated since September 1, 1967, city owned and operated since July 1, 1975. Parents must be working at least 25 hours per week to qualify for state subsidies. Services are available to any family.

Two meals and a snack are offered. The current months topics are Spring and Space Travel. For more information please come by, or call 618-457-3302 or 549-5302, extension 284.



NEED WOOD CHIPS? WE'VE GOT 'EM, AND THEY'RE FREE!

THE CITY OF CARBONDALE HAS A LARGE SUPPLY OF WOOD CHIPS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR USE IN LANDSCAPING OR COMPOSTING. THESE CHIPS ARE THE BY-PRODUCT OF THE FORESTRY DIVISION'S TREE WORK AND CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM, AND ARE FREE. THE CHIPS ARE AVAILABLE DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS AT THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY LOCATED ON NORTH MICHAELS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CITY FORESTER AT 549-5302, EXTENSION 332.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED ON CITY BUDGET

The budget for City Fiscal Year 2000 (FY 2000) which begins on May 1, 1999, is in preparation. The budget preparation began in December, 1998, when the City Council discussed City-wide goals, objectives, and strategies and other policy matters which would be the basis for the budget. These discussions continued through January. The City staff has been busy preparing the budget in accordance with the City Council's policy direction. As of this writing, it is planned for the proposed budget to be available for public review beginning March 22. The budget will be available for examination at the Carbondale Public Library and at the Finance Department and City Clerk's offices at City Hall. The public hearing on the FY 2000 budget is currently scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on March 30 in the City Hall/Civic Center at 200 South Illinois Avenue. It is anticipated that the budget could be adopted by the City Council on April 6. Persons interested in examining the budget or attending the budget hearing may want to contact the City Clerk's Office as the dates listed above came closer to verify that the budget is on schedule. Although the budget schedule is normally met, on occasion the schedule may change as the hearing date gets closer.

Preservation News.....

Submitted by: Carbondale Preservation Commission

The Carbondale Preservation Commission will hold a Carbondale photograph copying workshop on Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at the Senior Adult Services Center located at 409 North Springer Street from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the workshop is to obtain historic photographs of families, places and events within the community, which can provide essential clues to the City's history and early development.

A photographic negative may be made of the historic and community interest photographs brought to the workshop. The photographic negatives will be developed later and placed in the Carbondale Photo Archive maintained by the Carbondale Preservation Commission. The original photographs are returned to the owner after copies are made during the workshop.

The workshop will include a presentation by the Carbondale Preservation Commission on its historic preservation activities and the Carbondale Photo Archive. Lunch will immediately follow the presentation. Contact Senior Adult Services at 457-4151 for lunch reservations.

For additional information on the photograph copying workshop, please call 549-5302, ext. 235.

Carbondale Photo Archive Copying Workshop

The Carbondale Preservation Commission is looking for old photographs depicting local history!

- Building/Sites
- Persons
- Early Commerce
- Architecture
- Occupations
- Events/Festivals
- Lifestyles/Traditions
- Schools & Churches
- Neighborhoods
- Early Transportation

Make your old photographs part of Carbondale history!

Photos will be copied and registered with the Carbondale Photo Archive and returned to you.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1999

at the

Senior Adult Services Center
409 North Springer Street, Carbondale
from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For additional information, please call 549-5302, ext. 235
Sponsored by the Carbondale Preservation Commission

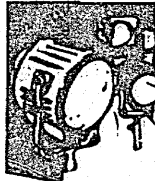
CARBONDALE ON THE GROW

During 1998, new residential and commercial construction activity within the City continued at a substantial pace. Building permits issued for all new construction dollars in the City totalled \$12,853,261.00.

The residential construction market brought 26 new single-family residential homes and 20 units of multifamily housing (6 duplexes and two four-plexes) into the City. Towards the end of the year the construction of (2) duplex units within the new Liberty Village Retirement Complex located on the west side of the City began. The Liberty Village development will, in 1999 include sixteen two-unit villas, a retirement apartment complex with fifty-one units, and an assisted living center with sixty-eight suites.

In 1998, the commercial business districts in the City continued with new construction in the restaurant, mercantile, grocery and automotive sectors. Casey's General Store, Burger King, Kroger Superstore and Saturn of Carbondale dealership all started construction on new facilities within the East Main Street/University Mall area. In addition the east side commercial area saw Enterprise Car Leasing Office facility relocate to South Lewis Lane, along with the construction of the new Louis Cecil Office Building. East Main Street saw the removal of the woodframe building known as "Palais Sports Bar & Grill" with the new construction of the Pennzoil/Pro-Lube facility, and the Hunan Restaurant underwent extensive exterior facade renovation.

On the west side of town, Carbondale Memorial Hospital began the construction of the one-story Emergency Room Observation addition and completed the new parking garage located on the Northwest corner of West Oak and North Illinois Avenue. Also, Southern Illinois Surgical Appliance center completed extensive interior/exterior remodeling of 1301 West Main Street.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Robert Miller, Carl Sisk and Theresa Richards were recently hired as fire fighters in the Fire Department.



Jeremy Hayes is the new Planner in the Development Services Department.



Kerry Jones and Steve McBride have completed training in basic law enforcement and are now certified arson investigators for the State of Illinois. They are shown here being sworn in as Peace Officers.

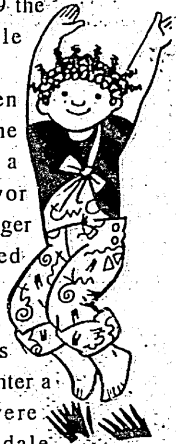


Cleveland Matthews has retired after 24 years of service for the city.

To all new employees: Welcome Aboard.
To all retirees: Thanks for the years of dedicated service to the city of Carbondale. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

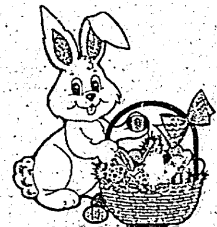
The Teen Scene

On Friday, February 5, 1999 the much awaited Carbondale Teen Center celebrated its Grand Opening in the Teen Center's leased space at the Egyptian Sports Center. At a 4:00 P.M. ceremony, Mayor Neil Dillard and City Manager Jeff Doherty were honored with plaques by the presidents of the Teen Advisory Board for all of their efforts in making the new Teen Center a reality. Also honored were members of the Carbondale Youth Council who not only formulated the ideas for the new Teen Center, but also worked diligently over the years to make the concept a reality. Following the ceremony was an open house for parents and other adults in the community, and a 7:00 p.m. performance by the Boro City Rollers for the entertainment of Carbondale youth.



The Carbondale Teen Center staff report that the Carbondale Teen Center will be open weekdays from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. for Carbondale youth in grades 7 through 12, Saturdays from 6:00 to 11:00 P.M. for high school students only, and for special events that will be announced in the schools. The new Teen Center offers academic tutoring, recreational activities, life skills workshops, and an adult mentoring program. The facility boasts six new computers (three with internet access), a large screen television, sound equipment and Compact Discs, Sony Play Stations, magazines and newspapers, board games, and many other youth oriented activities.

For more information call Eliza Vela, the Teen Center Coordinator at 457-5332.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tues-2nd, 16th & 30th	Carbondale City Council	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised CityVision 16	7:00 pm
Wed-3rd	Downtown Steering Committee	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	
Wednesday 3rd & 17th	Planning Commission	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision 16	7:00 pm
Thurs-4th	Liquor Advisory Board	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Monday 8th & 29th	Park District Board	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision 16	7:00 p.m.
Wed-10th	Carbondale Library Board	405 W. Main	4:30 pm
Mon-22nd	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Thurs-25th	Elementary School District #95	Thomas School 1023 North Wall	7:00 pm
	Energy & Environmental Advisory Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm

NOTE: Watch CityVision on Channel 16 for additional information and announcements.

APRIL

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Thurs-1st	Liquor Advisory Board	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Tuesday 6th & 20th	City Council Meeting	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision 16	7:00 pm
Wed-7th	Downtown Steering Committee	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	4:00 pm
Wednesday 7th & 21st	Planning Commission	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision 16	7:00 pm
Wed-14th	Carbondale Library Board	405 W. Main	4:30 pm
Mon-12th	Park District Board	City Center, 200 S. Illinois Televised, CityVision 16	7:00 pm
Thurs-15th	Elementary School District #95	Winkler School 1218 W. Freeman	
Mon-19th	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm

Note: City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 12 for the Holiday.

Keep Carbondale Beautiful's Annual Spring Clean-Up and Recycling Day

The 12th annual Spring Clean Up and Recycling Day sponsored by Keep Carbondale Beautiful will be held April 17, 1999 at Turley Park. This special one day event provides an opportunity for the residents of Carbondale to remove litter from our community and compete for prizes.

Beginning at 8 a.m., volunteers arrive and are given their clean up assignments. The area assignments are determined by group size. Groups and individuals from the community, businesses and the University make up large and small groups. The litter collected is brought back to the Park, separated and weighed. Recyclable litter is encouraged and is given extra points in the weight competition. The weight of litter is computed and winners are determined. Prizes, donated by various businesses are awarded to the winners. Refreshments and music are also being donated for the volunteers. A tee-shirt will be given to the first 300 volunteers to register at Turley Park the morning of Clean Up Day.

This is your chance to help raise awareness of the problem of litter and to help make our community a more beautiful place in which to live. Pre-register by April 13th and be eligible for bonus points added to your litter collection. For information contact the Keep Carbondale Beautiful office at 529-4148.



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CARBONDALE COMMUNIQUE'

CRITTER CORNER

By Cindy Nelson, Animal Control Officer



Small mamma's such as domestic mice and rats, hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs are pets of convenience. If purchased, they are inexpensive, and the costs involved to maintain them are minimal. Housing need not be elaborate, and readily available commercial foods supply all their diet requirements. These animals have interesting personalities, with many unusual behavior patterns. Many people with limited time and space to devote to a pet find them very enjoyable and even prefer them to dogs and cats.

that is inactive, has discharges from the eyes and nose, sneezes, scratches, has bald spots on the coat, or has soft and liquid bowel movements caused by diarrhea.
4. All rabbits should be free of tiny parasites called ear mites, which cause crusty deposits on the inside of the ears.
5. Weaned babies are a better choice than adults since the young are more adaptable and will not resent handling.

quently to keep them accustomed to the human touch - but never drop them. Rats, guinea pigs and rabbits should be taken out of their cages for supervised exercise. Extremes of cold or heat are harmful, and exposure to drafts will result in sickness. Dampness is a health hazard. Keep all cages dry.

All rodents have incisor teeth which constantly grow and must be worn down by gnawing to keep them short and sharp. A piece of unpainted hardwood should always be available for gnawing. Should nuts with shells be provided to supplement the animal's normal diet, be sure to leave the shell uncracked so the animal can obtain the nutmeat by chewing the shell. All of these animals need owners who are kind and considerate of their needs. *No wild animals, no matter how cute, furry or friendly, should EVER be maintained as pets.*

DON'T FORGET...

... to get your dog's 1999 Dog License. You can call the City Clerk's Office at 549-5302, ext. 281, if you would like to have a license form mailed to you.

Selecting Your Pet

The kind of small animal you select for a pet's, of course, a personal choice. But picking out the individual should be done carefully to insure its being normal and healthy. Since most small animals are purchased in pet shops, be selective, take your time and remember the following:

1. The cage or container should be clean and the animal should have a clean appearance.
2. The animal should be active and alert - not droopy or lame. If the animal is asleep, ask to have it awakened and allowed to move about.
3. There should be no indications of poor health. Do not accept an animal



Keeping Your Pet Happy and Healthy

Be alert for symptoms of poor health. Keep the cage, food dish and water bottle clean and feed and water daily. Remember that guinea pigs cannot produce their own vitamin C. Often the commercial pellets do not supply all vitamin C requirements, so they must also be fed fresh, green vegetables. Handle small animals fre-



NOTICE

CARBONDALE SPRING CLEAN-UP



The City of Carbondale Public Works Department will conduct its annual residential SPRING CLEANUP program beginning April 23, 1999. The program serves all residents of single family dwellings including dwellings with no more than 4 units. The cleanup will address large household items, and general rubbish generated ONLY from the dwelling unit being served - NO HAULING FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. Items will be collected only if brought to curbside. Collections are scheduled for Fridays and subsequent Saturdays as volumes dictate. Your specific collection day is scheduled by zones as specified below:

- ZONE #1 - FRIDAY, APRIL 23 -- (Monday's City Refuse Route) All East of ICRR.
- ZONE #2 - FRIDAY, APRIL 30 -- (Tuesday's City Refuse Route) All south of Main Street, east of Little Crab Orchard Creek, and west of Oakland Avenue (except Oakland Avenue).
- ZONE #3 - FRIDAY, MAY 7 -- (Wednesday's City Refuse Route) All west of ICRR, south of Main Street, and east of Oakland Avenue (including both sides of Oakland Avenue); and All west of ICRR, north of Main Street, and south of Sycamore Street (including both sides of Sycamore Street).
- ZONE #4 - FRIDAY, MAY 14 -- (Thursday's City Refuse Route) All west of Little Crab Orchard Creek; and All west of ICRR and north of Sycamore Street (except Sycamore Street).

Household Rubbish Only

Absolutely No Contractors' Remodeling or Construction Debris !!
No Tires Accepted !!

No Yard Waste, ie., No Leaves, Grass, or Brush
No White Goods, ie., No Large Appliances
Cut Household Lumber to Five (5) Feet or Less !!

Place trash piles at curbside NO EARLIER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS prior to your zone's collection day, and NO LATER THAN 8am on collection day. DO NOT place Spring Cleanup items at curbside after specified pickup date. Allowing items to remain at curbside outside these times may subject you to a citation.

Trash piles must be separate from your regular refuse, and placed in a manner so as not to inhibit or obstruct drainage or block sidewalks.

Only one collection will be made at each residence - No call-backs Please. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the Environmental Services Manager at 457-3275.