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Staff Photo by Ed Finke

Survey says ...

Jim Tresouthick, a junior from Carbondale, records measurements with Kim Harkness, a junior from Farmington. They were in Thompson Woods Monday surveying land for a lab project in their forestry class.

First lady to draft health care plans

Newsday

WASHINGTON — President Clinton Monday put his closest adviser in charge of what may well be his knottiest issue, naming first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to head a White House task force that will draft a health-care plan to submit to Congress within 100 days.

The president said that the task force would work "day and night" out of a "war room" in the Old Executive Office Building to deliver on one of his fundamental campaign promises: to extend health insurance to all Americans and control spiraling health-care costs.

While first lady Rosalynn Carter once chaired a presidential commission on mental

health, Mrs. Clinton's hands-on role—directing Cabinet members and senior White House staffers as they draft some of the most substantively difficult and politically sensitive legislation of the administration—seems unprecedented for the wife of a president.

Her appointment reflects some of the unexpected problems in keeping Clinton's promises on the issue. Clinton reportedly decided to put his wife in charge after the administration's transition team produced alarming calculations of the costs of covering the 35 million Americans who lack medical insurance, even with a phased-in program, and said that savings probably would not

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Only two hotels submit plans for SIUC location

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer

The University received only two proposals for construction of a campus hotel, but SIUC officials would not comment on whether they were disappointed with the response.

Fourteen requests for proposals had been sent by SIUC, but only two were returned by Friday's deadline.

The hotel would be adjacent to the Student Center, but no University funds would be used for construction.

Harry D. Wirth, director of the Physical Plant, said he does not know why the University received only two proposals out of 14 requests.

SIUC President Guyon said the two proposals were made by Choice Hotels

International and Best Inns of America.

Choice Hotels is a chain that includes Clarion, Comfort, Quality and Sleeper hotels. The Clarion hotel is the most luxurious and expensive of the hotel chain and the Sleeper hotel is the most economical. Choice Hotel officials were unavailable for comment on their proposal.

Best Inns of America is a local chain with corporate headquarters based in Marion. The chain owns 26 hotels, including one in Carbondale at 1345 E. Main St. and hotels in Marion and Mt. Vernon.

Mike Monchino, vice president of the Best Inns Hotel chain, said its proposal may have an advantage because it is a local chain.

"We're based in this area, so we know the market," Monchino said.

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Sears cuts jobs, kills icon catalog

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Sears, Roebuck & Co. Monday announced its most dramatic steps to reverse a steady decline in its multibillion-dollar retail operations — eliminating 50,000 jobs, closing more than 100 unprofitable stores and shutting down its famed 97-year-old catalog.

The changes at Sears come as several other well-known U.S. corporations — IBM Corp., General Motors Corp. and Westinghouse Corp. — are firing people and closing operations to reinvigorate themselves.

The moves illustrate how badly Sears has stumbled in recent years. Considered by many to be the most influential merchant in the nation's history, Sears sold more washing machines, coats and hand tools to Americans than anyone else.

In the 1980s, however, its sales ability began to wane, and in 1991 Sears lost its longheld title as the

nation's largest general merchandise retailer to Wal-Mart Stores Inc. of Arkansas. Sears failed to keep pace with changes in the retail industry, according to industry executives and stock analysts, while Wal-Mart cut costs by using sophisticated distribution systems and attracted shoppers with top-notch customer service.

Sears' action in killing off the catalog, or "big book," a world-famous American icon, underlines the seriousness of its plight. The catalog, which had estimated sales of \$3.3 billion in 1992, is the largest in the country but has been losing money for at least three years.

Sears will have a "sharper focus on profitable businesses and considerably reduced debt, which we believe will enhance shareholder value" as a result of the moves, Sears Chairman Edward Brennan said in a statement.

All told, the restructuring will cost the company \$1.7 billion,

which will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 1992. But Sears officials hope the steps will eventually increase profits by \$300 million a year.

While sales increased during the recent holiday season, the company recently reported its first quarterly loss in nearly 60 years—a deficit of \$833.7 million in the third quarter, stretching from August through October. Its fiscal year will end Jan. 31.

Gus Bode



Gus says instead of shopping at home, Sears employees will be staying at home.

Kustra using audit findings to support task force plan

By Michael T. Kuciak
Administration Writer

LI. Gov. Bob Kustra, whose task force on higher education is expected to recommend booting two university governing boards out of power, is using a recent audit to back his charges.

The audit was released last week by Auditor General William Holland with findings for SIU, the Board of Governors and the Board of Regents. The findings, which include charges of shell-game accounting and misappropriations, fed the flames of protest from Kustra, who wants to abolish the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors altogether.

Kustra seized on the audits as another indication of "sloppy

management and a lack of fiscal responsibility."

The task force will release its recommendations Wednesday.

Kustra did not mention SIU in his comments. Jack Dyer, director of University Relations, said SIU might have been spared from Kustra's wrath because the 1990-91 audit contained only 17 findings, the lowest in SIU history.

"We essentially don't have any problems," Dyer said. "Most of the stuff was pretty routine and housekeeping, anyway. I don't know why he is targeting the boards."

Michelle Brazell, spokeswoman for the Board of Governors, said Kustra's attacks

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SIUC students plan peaceful march for Palestinian exiles

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Mostly sunny
Low 40s

SIUC grad student becomes president of local NAACP

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Sulukis get revenge on ISU; stand alone on top of Valley

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Sports

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Salukis beat 'Birds, 83-68

By Karyn Viverito
Sports Writer

The second time is twice as nice. After losing to Missouri Valley Conference rival Illinois State in Normal on Jan. 11, the Salukis faced adversity and won, beating ISU 83-68 Monday night at the SIU Arena.

ISU was looking stronger than ever when senior forward Ashraf Amaya picked up two quick fouls in the first minute of the second half, to give him a total of four fouls and put him on the bench for the next eight minutes.

Sophomore forward Marcus Timmons was the first Saluki to respond to the challenge, starting a 9-3 Saluki run with a monster one-hand jam after a steal by junior guard Chris Lowery. The run gave SIUC its biggest lead to that point at 56-50 with 12:24 left to play.

ISU coach Bob Bender said Timmons' dunk was definitely the big basket that got SIUC going.

"That was the bucket they really needed and it came in dramatic fashion," he said. "It got the momentum going for them."

ISU would not quit, though, bringing the fight back from the first half, when the lead changed between both teams 18 times and the biggest lead was three points.

SIUC was able to put the game away though, going on an 12-2 run, led by sophomore guard Paul Lusk who had seven points. The run ended with a crowd-shattering trey by Lowery that put SIUC ahead 68-60 with 6:08 to play. The Salukis were unstoppable and the closet margin ISU would cut it to was eight.

Senior guard Tyrone Bell scored

MEN'S MVC

S. Illinois (14-4)	6-2
Tulsa (9-8)	5-2
Drake (8-5)	4-2
Indiana State (9-8)	5-3
Illinois State (9-7)	5-4
Wichita State (7-8)	4-4
Northern Iowa (6-8)	2-4
Creighton (4-11)	3-6
SW Missouri St. (8-7)	2-5
Bradley (5-10)	2-6

Monday

S. Illinois 83 Illinois State 68
Indiana St. 74 Bradley 70 (OT)
SW Miss. St. 72 N. Iowa 49
Tulsa 103 Oral Roberts 69

Tuesday

Wichita State at Florida

14 points to lead SIUC, followed by Timmons with 11 points. Amaya and center Marcelo da Silva each picked up 10 points.

The key was the play of the SIUC bench which stepped up when needed.

The combination of Lusk, junior forward Mirko Pavlovic, and freshman forward Chris Carr combined for 29 points.

Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said it was a great team effort. "It is not very many times that you have six guys in double figures," he said. "We picked up the effort and beat a very good basketball team."

Carr provided the game sealer at the last second with a reverse overhead slam.

Carr said the dunk put the icing on the cake.



Staff photo by Mike Van HOOK

SIUC guard Chris Lowery glides to the goal as Ashraf Amaya looks on Monday night at the SIU Arena. SIUC defeated Illinois State, 83-68.

Schott decision could come soon

The Washington Post

The process by which Major League Baseball's ruling executive council will determine whether—and perhaps how—to discipline Marge Schott apparently has entered its final stage.

Sources close to the situation said Monday that Schott's lawyer tentatively is scheduled to meet again with baseball officials late this week, and a decision about possible punishments for the Cincinnati Reds owner for her alleged and admitted racial and ethnic remarks could be announced shortly thereafter.

But Milwaukee Brewers President Bud Selig, the chairman of the executive council, was not imposing any deadlines Monday. Schott and her lawyer, Robert Bennett, addressed the executive council on Friday in Grapevine, Texas, and council members now have Schott's lengthy written response to consider.

"Nothing's different than Friday," Selig said by telephone Monday from Milwaukee.

Meanwhile, Bennett was in Cincinnati Monday to meet with local black and Jewish leaders on Schott's behalf.

Bennett reportedly provided the leaders with copies of the Reds' new equal employment opportunity hiring policy and discussed the possibility of the team funding inner-city youth baseball programs. Bennett agreed to meet with the groups again on Feb. 12.

Sources continued to say Monday that Schott likely will be fined but not suspended by the executive council. Schott's formal response, which was submitted to National League counsel Robert Keel last week, made it clear that Schott almost certainly will fight any attempt to punish her severely.

AIDS striking skating world

The Washington Post

PHOENIX—Craig McQueen, a Salt Lake City orthopedic surgeon who is chairman of the U.S. Figure Skating Association's sports medicine committee, came to the national championships this week with one very specific task: to talk to the U.S. figure skating community about the threat of AIDS in the sport.

In the last 14 months, three world-class Canadian men's figure skaters have died because of complications of the disease, including Rob McCall, the 1988 Olympic bronze medalist in ice dancing. John Curry, the 1976 men's Olympic gold medalist, has returned home to his native England suffering in the last stages of AIDS. Czechoslovakia's Ondrej Nepela, the 1972 men's Olympic gold medalist, died of complications from AIDS, according to several publications.

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Buffalo in Fan-demonium for its Bills

Newsday

BUFFALO—Don Beebe was floored.

A couple of days before the Bills faced the Dolphins in the AFC Championship Game, the Buffalo wide receiver was interviewed by a Denver radio station and was asked "the stupidest question I ever heard."

"The announcer asked me, 'Are you guys hoping to lose this game?'" Beebe said, shaking his head as he recalled the long-distance conversation. "I told him he was crazy. That's ridiculous."

Yes, it's a strange concept, hoping your team doesn't reach the Super Bowl, but the feeling does exist in Denver. A segment of the Broncos' fans, stung by Super Bowl blowouts after the 1986, 1987 and 1989 seasons, would rather see their team not make the big game than risk another embarrassment.

Now here come the Bills, failures in two straight Super Bowls. If they lose Sunday to the Cowboys in Super Bowl XXVII, the Bills will become the first team in NFL history to pull a negative-three-peat.

That's quite a stigma for a city to bear, especially a place such as Buffalo, which has been trying for years to improve its image. So are Buffalonians afraid of another failure by their beloved Bills? Are the fans holding back their emotions to save themselves from another letdown?

Were chicken wings invented in Rochester?

No, of course not.

And, no, the Bills' backers haven't lost the faith. "If anything," Beebe said, "the fans are even more—supportive."

Sure, there's probably a few

skeptics around town—"I heard somebody call us the Buffalo Broncos," quarterback Jim Kelly said—but there's no sign of a Denver mentality.

"I've heard a couple people bring up Denver and Minnesota, but the people here aren't thinking that way," said Mary Summers, the communications director of the Greater Buffalo Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Our fans feel this is a team that's been building and maturing. They think, because Buffalo made it the hard way,

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City of Dallas goes wild with Cowboy mania

Newsday

DALLAS—An entrepreneur walked into the corporate headquarters of the Kroger supermarket chain last week and asked to speak to the head honcho.

The man said he had a novelty item that he thought could sell in the grocery stores and showed it to Bill Parker of the Kroger Corporation.

It was a genuine, shiny Cowboys helmet. The man said it had been dipped in sterling silver. He wanted to sell it for \$1,600.

Parker told the man that a sterling silver helmet was hardly the type of item appropriate in

Kroger stores. But he offered to take the helmet on consignment, display it in the lobby of the Kroger offices and put a price tag of \$1,800 on it, which would produce a profit for Kroger.

In two days, five helmets were sold.

"As much as I like the Cowboys," said Dave Whitney, the president of the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau, who related the story. "I have to think about where anyone is going to put a sterling silver helmet. Is it something that you put on the mantle?"

Doesn't matter. Dallas, which prides itself as the capital of

football country, is Cowboy crazy. And longtime residents say they have never experienced anything like the current excitement. Even the five Super Bowl teams of the '70s did not electrify the city like the current Cowboys, who will meet the Bills in the Super Bowl Sunday.

"It was never like this when I played," said former Cowboys defensive lineman Jethro Pugh, who played on all of the Cowboys' previous Super Bowl teams. "They had 'arly 70,000 people in Texas Stadium for a pep rally. And people can't get enough merchandise. I saw one guy buy a \$1,200 reversible Cowboy leather

jacket. And he also bought one for his wife."

Cowboy mania is pervasive, and profitable. Portable stands stocked with a variety of Cowboys shirts, hats and trinkets have appeared on major thoroughfares throughout the city. Perhaps the most interesting phenomenon is that several former Cowboys are benefiting financially from the current team's success.

Pugh is one. He has owned gift shops at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport for 10 years. After the Cowboys qualified for the playoffs, Pugh decided to open five temporary stands selling Cowboy

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FORMER EAST GERMAN LEADER EMERGES — Former East German leader Erich Honecker left his new home in Cule for the first time, according to press reports in Santiago Sunday. Honecker refused to talk to the waiting press. The 80-year-old Honecker was released on Jan. 14 from German custody after charges against him were dropped in connection with shoot-to-kill orders along the former border dividing East and West Germany.

AFRICAN PEACEKEEPERS CONTROL AIRPORT — West African peacekeepers have taken control of Liberia's Robertsville Airport from the rebel National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL), according to Ghanaian radio reports. They said the airport, which is near the capital Monrovia, was taken by Sunday without much of a fight. The few rebels who offered resistance were killed. The capture is one of the few successes by the peacekeeping force, called Ecomog.

SRI LANKAN FERRY CAPSIZES, KILLS MANY — A ferry capsized in north eastern Sri Lanka, killing more than 20 passengers, including two infants. The ferry, carrying around 100 persons including army and police personnel, capsized in the Koddery Bay off the north eastern port city of Trincomalee, apparently due to excessive weight and rough seas. Sixty-four people — 50 civilians, 11 army personnel and three policemen — had been rescued by navy divers.

FRENCH SERVICEMEN KILLED IN YUGOSLAVIA — Two French servicemen serving as U.N. peacekeepers in Yugoslavia were killed and three others wounded yesterday in clashes between the Croats and Serbs in southern Croatia, the French Defense Ministry said in Paris. The blue-beret troops came under artillery fire. They were apparently close to Maslenica, a village that was a major objective of the Croats' offensive started Friday against breakaway Serbs in the Krajina region.

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DAY CARE CENTER OPERATOR SENTENCED — A day care center operator whose husband plunged a toddler in scalding water for soiling her pants was sentenced Monday to two years in prison for letting the girl's injuries go untreated for hours. Kathryn Rodgers, 36, pleaded to one count of child abuse and could have faced six years in state prison. She cried as Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Roosevelt Dorn handed down the minimum state term.

WOMEN WHO SMOKE HAVE LESS BREAST MILK — Texas researchers have discovered women who smoke produce far less breast milk for their newborn children than non-smoking women. And the milk of non-smokers is far healthier. The new addition to the list of cigarette-caused health problems comes from scientists who studied 41 smoking and non-smoking women last year at the Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

state

FATHER OF GOSPEL MUSIC DIED SATURDAY — The music sung each Sunday in thousands of churches all over the country was created and popularized by Thomas A. Dorsey, who died Saturday night in his Chicago home. He was 93. Dorsey was widely acknowledged as the father of gospel music; he began his career as a blues player in the 1930s and eventually wove together blues and jazz musical styles with the texts of traditional hymns.

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA VICTIM HAS TRANSPLANT — Tanisha McKinney, a junior at Centralia High School, may have won the fight for her life, and in the process she made the history books. McKinney is the first victim of sickle cell anemia to undergo a bone marrow transplant in the state of Illinois and is only the sixth patient in the United States. She spent the Christmas holidays receiving a bone marrow transplant at the University of Chicago's Wyler Children's Hospital.

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Marshall remembered as civil rights activist

By Thomas Gibson
Minorities Writer

Thurgood Marshall's achievements as the nation's leading civil rights lawyer and the first black Supreme Court justice place him among the few Americans to have an impact on society, an SIUC professor said.

Marshall died Sunday at 84.

Thomas McAfee, associate professor in the School of Law, said the former Supreme Court justice's legacy will be better remembered for a trial against the Supreme Court than as a member of the court.

Marshall secured a place in history in 1954 when he won the landmark decision *Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* that desegregated public schools.

He was the main legal counsel that orchestrated the strategy in the *Brown* case, McAfee said.

"It was a very effective strategy about segregation," he said.

He was appointed to the Federal Appeals Court by President Kennedy in 1961. President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed him to the Supreme Court in 1967.

On the Supreme Court, Marshall wanted to expand the Constitution to include greater equality in education and economic rights.

He created the NAACP Legal Defense Fund to work within the system to improve minority rights.

Antonio Washington, coordinator of Big Brother, Big Sister, said Marshall was the cornerstone of the civil rights struggle. He said Marshall was an individual who began helping the black community by helping himself.

"He got himself an education and used it as a tool to better not only himself but others," Washington said. "He was a real person, down to earth."



Staff Photo by Jeff Garner

Dunn discussing

Sen. Ralph Dunn, R-Du Quoin, answers questions for a group of students at Stevenson Arms Dormitory Monday after-

noon. Issues discussed were education spending and reforming. Other topics were prisons, gun control and unemployment.

Prof says Baird failed to get Democratic support

By Jeremy Finley
Politics Writer

The withdrawal of President Bill Clinton's nominee for attorney general may be the result of a lack of public and party support, an SIUC law professor said.

Zoe Baird withdrew her nomination early Friday morning after a grueling day of testimony defending her actions of hiring an illegal immigrant couple.

Leonard Gross, professor of law, said the public's perception of the incident and lack of Democratic support was Baird's final downfall.

Gross said there was not a good chance that Baird would be confirmed once the incident was made public.

Baird's lack of support from Democrats stems from her lack of involvement with Democratic interest groups, he said.

"She was not associated with women's issues or civil rights groups," he said. "If she had gotten the backing of these groups, she might have succeeded, but no one was willing to go up to bat for her."

Barbara Brown, lecturer in political science, also said public awareness and disapproval for Baird took

its toll on her chances.

"A very public incident took place, and people really felt that she had betrayed them," she said. "I don't think having (interest groups) backing would have aided her in this."

Gross said Baird's crime is perceived worse because of the public exposure she has received.

"Her crime is not one that you get sent to jail for 20 years for, but is not something you want your attorney general to do," he said.

Brown said this incident should not hinder women's opportunities in politics.

If some substantive incident, such as something illegal in her professional life, had been revealed, there might have been more of a set back for women, she said.

The incident will affect Baird's career, Gross said.

"She probably will go back to private practice," he said. "She's worse off now than she would have been because of the publicity."

Brown said that Baird may be happier now returning to her original position.

"She was making very good money before, and I think she may be satisfied where she was before

after everything that's happened," she said.

Baird's nomination may have been made in too much haste, Brown said.

"The president had to move rapidly to meet the expectations for change and moved too quickly," she said. "I think Clinton knew as much as she told him and no more, but he just doesn't make mistakes like that. He's a very smart man."

Brown said she believes Clinton will keep women in mind for nomination, despite what has happened with Baird.

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Clinton's address challenges America

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S inaugural address helped clarify for America what he means by change.

For the past year one of the most used words in Clinton's vocabulary has been change, but until the inauguration, it was not clear how he defined the word.

The newly sworn in president has assured the public that he doesn't want to change U.S. policy for no reason; he wants to help the United States adapt to a changing world.

"...our founders...knew that America, to endure, would have to change. Not change for change's sake, but change to preserve America's ideals — life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness," Clinton explained.

HE SAID TO PRESERVE those ideals, the United States must remain competitive in the world market.

The market recently has opened up with the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and goodwill between more countries than ever. Because of advancing technology, it has become quicker and easier for competitors to make deals. Americans must be willing to embrace this new technology to compete, and they must try to advance technology even further.

Clinton made it clear he will lead the United States in adjusting to a more free world market because it will bolster the country's own economy. He wants the American people to change their views of the world because "There is no longer a clear division between what is foreign and what is domestic — the world economy, the world environment... they affect us all."

BUT THE PRESIDENT REALIZES some changes must be made within America as well. Although there are those people who can keep up with changes in the national and world economy, something must be done for those Americans who cannot help themselves.

"...when most people are working harder for less...when the cost of health care devastates families and threatens to bankrupt our enterprises...and when...poor children cannot even imagine the lives we are calling them to lead — we have not made change our friend," Clinton said.

To help those in need and to preserve the economy, he said people must be willing to change their basic nature — they must be willing to sacrifice some, whether it be through taxes or through service to the country.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD NOT had to adapt to changes within the nation or within the world for a long time for two reasons: First, they did not realize how much the world had changed and they did realize self-change was necessary. Second, they had not been asked to change.

The new president has pointed out that it is time to make these changes, and he has asked the people to do so.

"...the urgent question of our time is whether we can make change our friend and not our enemy," he said.

It will be the greatest undertaking of all for the new president to lead the way in making change a friend.



Commentary

People, not just media, should get to read, interpret Bush diaries in full

By **Richard Harwood**
 Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — There occurred this month one of the culminating events of the six-year inquiry into the Iran-Contra scandal. It was the release of excerpts from the personal diaries of George Bush — either 32 pages or 45 pages, depending on which paper you read — and 174 pages of a deposition given by Bush to Iran-Contra prosecutors in January 1988. Neither had ever been previously made available to the press and, through the press — theoretically — to the American people.

They dealt directly with a question that has hovered, buzzard-like, over Bush for several years: Had he been telling the truth or lying since 1986 about his involvement or non-involvement in this affair? They were not, as it turned out, as colorful as some of the Nixon tapes from the Watergate era. But they addressed an issue in which the public had a major interest. So did the special counsel in this case, Lawrence E. Walsh, who has been implying in recent weeks that Bush was vulnerable to a prosecution for these documents.

On Jan. 15, the documents were "made public" in the sense that the White House turned them over to newspapers, magazines, radio and television correspondents and whoever else qualified on that day as a member of the press corps.

They were not, however, "made public" in the sense that they were made available to the public by the press. The networks did not set aside time for "special reports" as they often do when important events occur. Time and Newsweek did not tear up their magazines that weekend to publish special sections on what the New York Times described as "the extraordinary stream-of-consciousness monologue" contained within the Bush diary.

In fact, by the Times's own standards, it gave short shrift to the materials, reprinting only 36 inches of excerpts.

The Post stripped the story across the top of its front page with

a headline and opening paragraph suggesting that Bush was up to his neck in the Iran-Contra plot. Strangely, however, it devoted no space at all to the transcripts — not an inch.

The Baltimore Sun interpreted the materials as a vindication of Bush (he was seen as a mere bit player in the affair) but printed less than a column of excerpts, which proved to be a few inches more than we got from the Wall Street Journal. Like The Post, the Journal printed no excerpts at all.

It is not often we have the chance to pry into the private diary of a sitting president of the United States. The New York Times reporter who read this "extraordinary" document wrote that it gave one the sense of being "a fly on the wall" observing while it happened the "panic and groping-ness" that overwhelmed the White House when the scandal broke in November 1986.

The diary, he wrote, portrays Bush as a "blindly loyal" lackey to Ronald Reagan and as "an ambitious and calculating politician" whose main concern was the impact of Iran-Contra on his own presidential prospects.

The Wall Street Journal, in an article written by one of my kinfolk, noted Bush's "fawning references to his boss" and his frequent use of the "prep school" homilies that helped create his public image problem. "One of the quoted profundities was: 'The joy and spirit of Christmas was fun.' A White House aide is quoted as saying that the diaries are far more "hilarious" than sinister.

Why, given all these testimonials, were we denied the hilarity, insights and voyeuristic thrills of reading for ourselves the Bush diaries? Why were we not given the opportunity to peruse and digest big chunks of the legal deposition that was said to be so sensitive and potentially incriminating that Walsh refused until a few days ago to make a copy available to Bush himself?

If the papers were to argue that newsprint is too expensive and space too dear, we would be unconvinced.

At the time these materials were released, tons of newsprint and hundreds of pages of space were being lavished on evanescent pre-inaugural froth. If they were to argue that they distilled the essence of the material and told us all we needed to know, we would be unconvinced, because they disagreed among themselves on what was or wasn't pertinent and on what it all meant.

The Post implied (but never developed its innuendo) that the materials lent weight to the notion that Bush, on this matter, had been a continental liar.

The Times and the Sun concluded the opposite: that the materials tended to vindicate him. The Journal implied that the bombastic tug of war between the White House and special counsel had been empty posturing since they proved virtually nothing beyond the fact that Bush has no literary future.

This demonstrates, as all journalists are aware and as the public often suspects, that there are fewer certainties in the work we do than we like to admit. It demonstrates the subjectivities that go into our presentation and interpretation of events.

James Russell Wiggins, a former editor of The Post who now publishes at Ellsworth, Maine, the world's finest small newspaper, used to remind us that the customers are entitled to one unvarnished crack at the facts, uncolored by whatever opinions, prejudices or speculations we might wish to bring to them. But we often seem incapable of that, functioning more as spin doctors than town criers.

The antidote in cases such as this one is obvious: Lay the undoctored evidence before the people so they can weigh their judgments against ours and render their own verdicts.

The Bush diaries and depositions were not released for the entertainment and titillation of a handful of people who, because of some accident of history, happen to possess press cards.

The public, which, among other things, paid for them, also has an interest in what they contain.

Protesters plan peaceful march by Candace Samolinski International Writer

The expulsion of 418 Palestinians from Israel prompted three SIUC student organizations to plan a peace march for Wednesday.

A silent peace march by the Committee for Peace in the Middle East, General Union of Palestine Students and Mid-America Peace Project is planned for 12 p.m. at the Student Center.

"The march is designed to send a clear message to everyone about the Palestinians who are living under extreme conditions," said Omar Kasam of the General Union of Palestine Students. "They have been expelled without a trial and their human rights have been violated."

The Palestinians were expelled from Israel on Dec. 16 and are currently living between Israel and Lebanon.

Benjamin Goldman, a member of the Hillel Jewish student organization said he supports the expulsions.

"What happened in this case was a disaster and it is not a good situation," Goldman said, "but I don't think they should be allowed back into the country."

Police Blotter

SIUC Police arrested Sheres Wofford, 18, of Boomer III after a female student complained about threatening phone calls. She was charged with harassment and released. The court date is Feb. 11.

SIUC Police arrested Timothy Hawthorne, 20, of Desoto, Mark Winnings, 20, of Carterville, and Scott Allen Naunan, 17, of Cambria Friday morning for illegal consumption of alcohol by minors.

Art of storytelling survives in information age

By Christian Kennerly
Entertainment Writer

In today's hectic age of information, where time is a commodity and televisions vie for our attention, sometimes the simplest of things are forgotten — such as how to tell a story.

But a new continuing education course can reconnect students to the lost art of storytelling.

The class, taught by Marian Kleinau, professor emeritus, will introduce students to the finer

points of creating and telling a story.

When the trappings of the fast-paced modern world are stripped away, deep-down, everybody can be a storyteller, Kleinau said.

"If you tell a joke, then you can tell a story," she said.

Kleinau said she will present a variety of storytelling styles, taking into account students' individual experiences.

As the course progresses, students with different personality types will gravitate towards certain

storytelling styles, she said.

Storytelling plays an important role in modern society, where the oral tradition has been replaced by mass-marketed consumer culture, Kleinau said.

She said the oral tradition is still flourishing in modern culture, as is evident by the rumors and individual stories that spring out of

incidents such as Watergate, until the stories become major parts of this nation's history.

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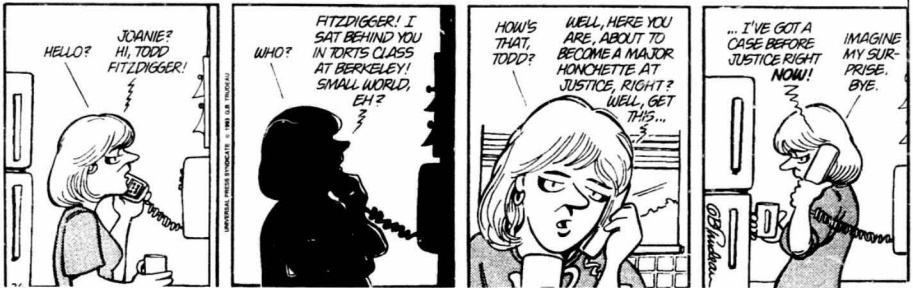
- CHART**
- PACALA**
- PRAMTE**

Put answers here: _____

Answers: **DECK**, **LEAF**, **RAVEN**, **GRATE**, **WAGON**, **TRUCK**, **TRUCK**, **TRUCK**, **TRUCK**, **TRUCK**, **TRUCK**

Doonesbury

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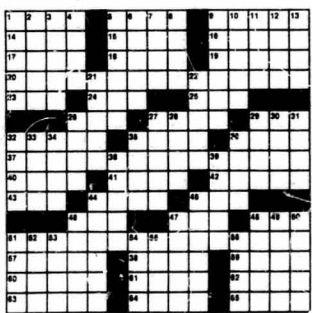
Wait Kelly's Pogo

by Pete and Carolyn Kelly



Today's Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 14 Aced
 - 15 Which trial town?
 - 16 Aderently eager
 - 15 Take - leave
 - 18 Stage comment
 - 17 - Xicoping
 - 19 Where the Mets meet
 - 18 Photo solution
 - 20 Las Vegas
 - 23 Founded abbr.
 - 24 Black gold
 - 26 Mine matter
 - 28 Giants
 - 29 Outfielder, once
 - 27 Idi -
 - 28 Existed
 - 32 Demean
 - 35 - old cowhand
 - 36 Strap
 - 37 Atlantic City
 - 40 Money in Milan
 - 41 Quilting and spelling
 - 42 Aquatic mammal
 - 43 Airline abbr.
 - 44 Pinocchio was one
 - 45 Song syllable
 - 46 June honoree
 - 47 Deranged
 - 48 Small child
 - 51 Fr. Lauderdale
 - 52 Expression of regret
 - 58 492 vessel
 - 59 - m
 - 60 K...mazoo
 - 61 Struck hard, biblically
 - 62 Bail for one
 - 62 Dickens
 - 63 harp
 - 65 Work by Ella
 - 64 Raced
 - 65 Salver
 - DOWN
 - 1 Sign of merit
 - 2 States firmly
 - 3 Name in testing
 - 4 Advantage
 - 5 Square peg in a round hole
 - 6 Lucy's sidekick
 - 7 Coward
 - 8 Milt oath
 - 9 Pirenet
 - 10 In unison
 - 11 Ding-a-
 - 12 Eulographer of Henry James
 - 13 Rare's partner
 - 21 Well-known
 - 22 Knee or elbow
 - 26 Dowl. gp
 - 27 Fossil resin
 - 28 Baseball's Willie
 - 29 Famous Mee
 - 30 Toward another
 - 31 Penance
 - 32 - wpc I are...
 - 33 Fishing need
 - 34 City in India
 - 35 Conception
 - 36 Kind of ray
 - 38 Tolerate
 - 39 Throng
 - 44 Today
 - 45 Tijuana treat
 - 46 Dogmatic opinions
 - 47 Lord's domain
 - 48 Calvin's friend
 - 49 Florida city
 - 50 Score
 - 51 Flower holder
 - 52 Desire Under the...
 - 53 Shrine
 - 54 Sleep -
 - 55 Dog name
 - 56 Carry on



Today's puzzle answers are on page 11

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BILLS, from page 12

they're not going to blow it, not miss another golden opportunity." The city (pop. 330,000) hasn't had an overall championship since 1965, when the Bills won their second consecutive AFL title. The hunger for a championship has spawned incredible enthusiasm. They even have a name for it: Bills Fan-demonium.

The Bills averaged almost 78,000 per game at Rich Stadium, which seats 80,290. The city, an ethnic, blue-collar town, derives much of its enjoyment from the Bills, who generate an estimated \$100 million a year for the local economy.

Walk into a downtown store, and

you'll see workers dressed in Bills' attire. Walk into a city on the Friday before a game, and it's the same thing: red, white and blue everywhere.

For the AFC title game against the Dolphins, a local restaurant owner threw a party at the convention center, and 5,000 people paid \$10 apiece to eat, drink and watch the game on a giant screen.

This week, the fever will burn even more. Bills songs will be on the radio, Bills stories will be in all sections of the newspaper and Bills banners will be draped across city streets. The chamber of commerce already has planned a welcome-

home pep rally for their heroes. Win or lose.

Want a ticket to the game? Check the classified ads. One guy is willing to trade two round-trip airline tickets to the Bahamas for three Super Bowl tickets.

"The Bills get people excited," said 73-year-old Arthur Diemer, a retired accountant from Attica who claims to be the Bills' first season-ticket holder. "That's all everybody talks about, even the people who don't know anything about football."

Diemer lives for the Bills. Always has. When tickets went on sale at a downtown hotel in 1960, Diemer got there at 7:30 a.m.

DALLAS, from page 12

paraphernalia. The stands are at busy locations in the airport, and business is booming. Pugh said each stand averages \$2,500 volume per day, and it could get better. "If they win the Super Bowl," he said, "watch out."

Among the items Pugh sells are a line of sweatshirts and hats that are owned, respectively, by former Cowboys Tony Dorsett and Drew Pearson. Pugh smiled at the thought of old Cowboys making money off new Cowboys.

"Fitting, isn't it," he said.

Even the Mavericks, the city's beleaguered NBA team, has benefited from the Cowboy mania. The Mavericks own several sports paraphernalia stores, which stock a huge line of Cowboys items. One member of the Mavericks organization said about 90 percent of the current sales are Cowboy items.

"Yep, they're making money for

us," said Mavericks owner Donald Carter. "It's paying the rent."

Perhaps the best business decision was made by Dorsett, who was plagued by financial problems during his playing days. Recognizing that something big was happening, Dorsett copyrighted the name "Da Boys" and put it on T-shirts and sweat shirts. Because the NFL logo is not involved, Dorsett does not have to share profits with NFL Properties. And one associate of Dorsett said one order of 10,000 shirts had been placed by a group that wanted to have a pep rally.

The Dallas Morning News, the only major daily newspaper remaining in Dallas, also has caught the fever. The demand for information has been so great that the Morning News was forced to begin publishing a special Cowboys section Sunday, one day sooner than planned.

Sports Briefs

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Puzzle Answers

SORT	ACME	SNIP
AMOS	THEY	WINE
MOONSTONE	EGRET	
POSTCARD	SPHERE	
ORIG	BUTT	
GRAND	SCALE	LAUD
REMISS	TIPS	IDEA
ARUB	TRACT	GMEN
TUSH	RAT	ALHURT
AMET	EYES	ETTES
SMER	MAT	
SEPTET	POSTPAID	
PLRID	MOONSHIRE	
ALICE	ADZE	IDOL
MARKIS	YSER	LAIKE

AIDS, from page 12

While some prominent skaters in the United States say that figure skating is unfairly singled out—that AIDS is no more of a problem in their sport than it is in any other profession—McQueen, for one, is very concerned.

"If the same thing that is happening in Canada in this sport happens in the United States, we could lose a whole generation of skaters, performers, coaches and choreographers," McQueen said.

"It could have a devastating effect on our sport. And it could already be out there; we just don't know."

"Obviously, it's around. If we don't do something about it, it could spread quickly."

So McQueen came here to give a seminar on the disease. It's something that touches him deeply. Three years ago, he lost his 47-year-old brother Robert, a Los Angeles journalist, to AIDS.

"I'm going to tell his story to these kids," McQueen said in an interview before the seminar. "When he died, he had a terrible yeast infection that affected his

mouth and his bowels. Basically, my brother died of starvation."


But, Saturday morning at the Omni Hotel in downtown Phoenix, only 20 people came to hear McQueen talk. There were nearly 600 skaters at the national championships, and they all had been informed of the seminar, officials said. Of the 20 people in attendance, a spokesperson said, not one was a skater.

"A lot of kids think they are infallible," McQueen said. "All the USFSA's leaders are concerned. I don't know how concerned the skaters are. That's what worries me."

The USFSA, which has conducted other AIDS education programs for young skaters at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, is considering making next year's AIDS session at the national championships in Detroit mandatory.

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