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Florida's drinking age now 21
By William Walker
Staff Writer
It's just as you expected - soft breezes, warm weather and plenty of relaxation. But students arriving in Florida for spring break may be in for a bit of a surprise: a drinking age.
The state of Florida recently raised the drinking age from 19 to 21. But students are looking for alternatives to those who turned 19 by June 30, 1985.
For those planning to visit Fort Lauderdale, however, there will be the added surprise of a grade or having local laws. Weissman said, and these changes will pose a problem for students this year.
Broward County, in which Fort Lauderdale is located, recently passed an open liquor law that prohibits any open liquor bar on the beach, Weissman said, and
Dade County, where Miami is located, is looking at a similar action.
For those going to the passage of the Fort Lauderdale law, passengers in cars were permitted to have open containers. And the beach, of course, has long been a principal location of spring break's main activity.
But that is no longer, and Weissman said he expects students in the future to start looking for alternatives to Florida for spring break.
"That's why we're pushing Jamaica," he said. "There, if you can reach the bar you can drink.
For this year, though, he said the estimates for 40,000 students to visit Florida will probably be met, primarily because of the grade clause and the lack of knowledge of the new rules.
He said that the changes were the result of an increased number of "incidents" last year and pressure from some people who feel that the country who have become upset about how students have represented their respective schools.
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Chance of rain, high in mid-40s.

Mudslingers
Sean McDowell, 5, rừngs his imaginary gun at an unseen target while his brother, Scott, 5, buries his in the mud. The two were playing at Evergreen Terrace on Thursday.

USO has no more money for student organizations
By Brett Yates
Staff Writer
The Undergraduate Student Organization no longer has money available to prepay for Student Organizations for fiscal year 1986, East Side Senator Dan Sheridan announced at the USO Senate meeting Wednesday.
According to statistics from the Office of Student Development, the USO received $227,161.61 for fiscal 1986, Steve Harris, accountant for the OSD, said that $211,854.65 of that money was allocated last spring by the USO to RSOs and special activities for fiscal 1986, leaving only $60,307 for RSO funding last fall.
According to Harris, the Student Programming Council received $100,000 from the USO for the fiscal year, which began July 1, 1985 and will end June 30.
The USO has spent a total of $268,874.84, and has about $3,286 in its account after voting to allocate $4,327 to 13 RSOs Wednesday. Sheridan, general fundirning chairman of the Finance Committee, said that $2,000 of that money is reserved for USO elections and the rest is for an emergency buffer account.
Sheridan said the reason the USO ran out of general funding money so early is that many RSOs came to the USO early for funding.
"We have had more RSOs than ever before to come to us earlier than ever before to ask for funding," Sheridan said. "USO general funding has run out before, but it has run out later in the year, only because the RSOs were not urged to come early."
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House votes to end military aid to Philippines

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee voted unanimously Thursday to end military aid to the Philippines and cut off any additional foreign assistance to Ferdinand Marcos until "a legitimate government" rules in Manila. The bill passed over the veto of the House and Senate Republican leadership and the warnings of two senior administration officials that the severance could shatter the unity of the Philippine military.

Aquino asks envos to skip inauguration

MANILA, Philippines (UPI) — Opposition leader Corazon Aquino expanded her campaign Thursday to oust President Ferdinand Marcos at home and abroad by asking foreign envos to shun the 20-ruler's inauguration next week. In a radio broadcast, Aquino indicated she would press a sustained campaign to undermine the Marcos government's foundations — including the bureaucracy, the military and the media and aid from the United States.

Business areas in S. Africa opened to blacks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — President Pieter Botha reneged Thursday on an offer to meet Bishop Desmond Tutu, dashed hopes for a decision to end a decade's practice of the apartheid government of Separate Development (Bantu) areas, and banned the African National Congress in Johannesburg from tractors of all races today, ending 35 years of exclusive white control over inner-city business. Christian Bowers Nade, leader of the South African Council of Churches, said Tutu and other clergyman waited at Botha's Cape Town residence for two hours before they were told "the president is not available."

Mayor says pressure used in shuttle launch

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (UPI) — Four top shuttle rocket managers for Morton Thiokol Inc. unanimously recommended Thursday launching the space shuttle Challenger, a Thiokol spokesman said Thursday, but the mayor of this company town said NASA may have "bullied" them into the decision. Comments from Mayor Peter Knudson fueled new reports indicating NASA officials applied pressure on Morton Thiokol managers to overrule their own worried engineers and okay the Jan. 28 launch that killed a crew of seven.

Glass fragments reported found in baby food

ATLANTA (UPI) — The Food and Drug Administration said Thursday it had found no production problems at Gerber plants that would account for glass fragments that consumers in seven states have reported finding in baby foods. The FDA said it had recently inspected production facilities at Gerber's Fremont, Mich., headquarters and three other locations and found state of the art production lines and no reports of glass breakage. But the FDA said it would conduct an in-depth survey and reinspect the plants "in light of the recent consumer reports."

Education quality improved, secretary says

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Education Secretary William Bennett said Thursday in a national "report card" that the past decade's huge decline in education quality seems to have "bottomed out" and students are doing better in school and dropping out less. Nationally, the average American College Test score was up a slight 0.1 percent last year, to 10.8 on a 36-point scale, while the average Scholastic Aptitude Test score was up nine points to 906 out of 1,200, the largest annual gain in 22 years, Bennett's "report card" said.

Senate leaders link TV issue to rule changes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate, if a preliminary move marring two troublesome questions, Thursday coupled an experiment in televising its proceedings with a sign of change in the rules, including the one governing filibusters. On an 81 to 9 vote, the Senate agreed to use the combination, put together by Republican leaders Robert Dole and Democrat Robert Byrd, as the base for deliberations and voting on the measure.

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Appeal to intellect, novelist says

By Clotenia Slider
Staff Writer

Novelist Leon Forrest said he realizes that he can write well, but his goal is to "intellectually stimulate his audience through fantasy and reality."

Forrest, a guest lecturer who spoke to about 75 people in the Student Center Auditorium Wednesday, also said that writers should dominate reality and provoke readers with visions that will be of use to them.

Forrest, chairman of Afro-American Studies at Northwestern University, spoke from two of his works during his discussion.

The auditorium filled with laughter as Forrest recited the passages, which were clear in their description of characters and personalities.

After his readings, he fielded questions from faculty and students. He said that when he writes he tries to create an image for readers to see.

When he began his writing career, people who wanted to be competitive had to dominate reality, Forrest said.

"The student who does not identify himself as an educator, Forrest said, 'thinks his teachings come through his writings.'

Thursday morning, Forrest talked with a group of students, Richard Petek Jr., director of the University Honors Program, Gary Smith, coordinator of the program, and Linda Williford, secretary, over breakfast.

Forrest also took part in a panel discussion later in the morning which covered biographical information, political issues, education and his personal interests.

Forrest said that stealing a little from all of his contacts helps him to create his own writings and style. He said this allows him to display images to his readers more effectively.

"A writer must have a strong discipline," he added.

He also said that editors must have the intelligence that a director brings to theater and a writer must be bold-headed but also willing to submit to criticism by the people he trusts.

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Christo exhibit at SIU-museum

Forty-nights exhibit by Romanian-born avant-garde artist Christo are on display in the University Museum. The exhibit, titled "Christo's 30 Years," runs from March 20 in the University museum's Mitchell Gallery in the Center of Faner Hall.

The exhibit can be viewed weekdays from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

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SCAM staff director says plan not reaching residents

By Darci Allen
Staff Writer

Representatives from Southern Coaches Action Movements say a pass-fail payment plan for low income residents is being underused.

Steve Banker, staff director of SCAM, said after a press conference Thursday in Herrin that the Illinois Resident Affordable Plan is not being used very right now.

Banker said only 20 percent of the people eligible for IRAP assistance are taking part.

The program went into effect Dec. 1.

SCAM, a citizens advocacy group based in Herrin, was one of five agencies in the state that lobbied for passage of the utility plan.

Banker attributed the small percentage of enrollment in the plan to employees of offices that distribute energy assistance funds. He said these employees are not properly trained and misinform residents who could possibly benefit from IRAP.

Under IRAP, formerly known as the 12 percent plan, utility customers who have a low income and are eligible for energy assistance pay 12 percent of their monthly income to cover their heating bills during winter months.

Maryanne Dazzel, SCAM board member, said IRAP is the "best piece of legislation passed during this decade."

Dazzel said the plan allows people to keep their heat on without devoting an excessive amount of their monthly income to come test.

Dazzel said during the summer, people affected by the plan pay 12 percent of their monthly income or the full bill, whichever is higher.

Eric Bremer, an assistant to Gov. James Thompson, said the passage of the utility plan only inspires many people. "When the bill was introduced last February, it didn't have much of a chance of passing," Bremer said.

"But it kept moving through Congress and was signed into law in October."

Bremer added that the program gives people an incentive to pay their bills where before October 1985 this incentive did not exist.

Wayne E. Curtin, chief of the Office of Human Services, said statistics on the number of people served by the measure won't be available until another full heating season has passed.

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Opinion & Commentary

Personal computer education's future

UNIVERSITY HOUSING, according to Director Sam Rinella, plans to create a computer lab in Roosevelt and Lentz dining halls, to join the mainframe computer terminals that have been in place since fall semester.

In addition, to prepare graduates for a computer-literate society, the University has taken another good step.

The computer labs already are convenient for computer science course students who live in the dorms. Now the facilities will be available to serve more students, not just those studying computer science. Personal computers are the computers that the average person will deal with in the work-day world. They're everywhere — in offices, stores, schools, libraries, homes.

They're used for a variety of purposes. Great skill in programming is not needed to make good use of personal computers. Some people can instruct themselves; and for students and faculty, extracurricular workshops are available through the Computer Science Department. There are even formal courses in the use of microcomputers.

STUDENTS CAN USE personal computers for word processing, a useful tool for students writing term papers. Advertising students and others will find personal computers useful for designing graphics. Their usefulness is as infinite as the programming software available.

Learning to use personal computers is not difficult; many students find themselves having learned at home, junior college or high school.

Students living in the dorms will have less distance to walk home late at night after using the computers than do the Fair Hall personal computer lab now, reducing the risk of crime against them.

Expanding the computer labs may seem to some a wasteful move, but the shortage of use at all hours it is originally planned to be open 24 hours a day, hours were soon set at 8 a.m. to midnight because of lack of use. They become truly exercised only around class project deadline times. But University Housing should not be blamed in any way for this. Housing officials have been keeping their heads step ahead. It takes time for academic departments to incorporate personal computer usage into courses that will catch up. Computers, once they become personal, aren't going to disappear. The University is thinking ahead on how best to serve students interested in them.

Letters

Take a stand and speak up

I would like to give credit where credit is due. In response to Wednesday's editorial in the Daily Egyptian, which spoke out at the SIU Board of Trustees Finance Committee meeting about the quality of student life, I would like to reprint a letter from President Somit, and praise many of the trustees, for the quality of student life, which the students conducted themselves at the meeting. But once again we are paled on the back and sent on our merry way.

Although the USO recognizes the short fall in the University's budget next year, education is getting too expensive for the middle class American. I would like to reiterate one message from the Board of Trustees, that it is more effective if 20,000 letters are sent to our government officials right from the Board members.

Donesbury

Do angels ever eat angel food cake?

I recently traveled more than 25,000 miles to visit in China, Thailand and Australia to promote Southern Illinois coal and agricultural products in particular, and United States agriculture in general.

There were six meetings in a week with officials, including Vice Premier Li Peng, the likely successor to Premier Deng Xiaoping. Last year, China's 1.1 billion people, 25 percent of the world population, increased their purchases from us 21 percent over 1984.

We had face-to-face talks with Chai Zemin, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and leaders of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs. I strongly urged the Chinese to start a beef-casing program whereby they could use their vast harvest of feedgrains. This would allow us to capture a portion of that market in Japan.

Our delegation agreed to cooperate with the Chinese in providing expertise to build the Three Gorges project, a 230-mile-long dam, a hydro-power, which they badly need. Under the agreement, we would intercede for them with the World Bank for funding. As a result, we have become members of GATT, the international organization of agreements on tariffs and trade. The latter would go far to reduce trade barriers between China and the United States.

In Shanghai, we met with Vice Mayor Ni Tianzeng for three hours, advising him on the development of his subway system, sewage treatment plants and an improved highway system. In Thailand, I met with three hours with members of the government and parliament, discussing their concern about the 1985 U.S. Farm Bill as it concerns rice. Under the legislation, the United States would dump surplus rice on the world market, seriously damaging their chief export. We will negotiate this problem further in Washington, where I will meet with a Thai delegation and the secretary of agriculture.

This trip provided a firsthand opportunity to meet these foreign officials personally and explain that, in a feeling of friendship and cooperation, we would like to assist them in return for a relaxation of their trade barriers. I was also able to see the modernization and mobility of this giant neighbor of Russia, we are protecting world peace. Hopefully, this will allow the United States to reduce our mammoth $300 billion in defense spending.

Return of the life-threatening questionnaire

Just when you thought it was safe to open the letters section of the DF, we have returned with another letter posing life-threatening question, submitted for your approval. Of the numerous letters we received in regards to our letter last fall, we've compiled the most interesting questions of them all.

Why is Boston cream pie called pie when it is actually cake?

Why do "24-hour stores" have locks on the doors if they are open 24 hours a day?

Where do socks go when they are lost in the dryer?

Why are presidents and other in last people "assassinated" instead of "murdered" like everybody else?

Do angels ever eat angel food cake?

What is in the center of Lawson Hall?

Finally, if an orange had fallen on Newton's head instead of an apple, would it have changed the theory of gravity?

How about a trip to Sweden this year? See the majestic moose as well as the wonderful food.

GEORGE PESKO, senior, Aviation Management, and Noel Desierte, senior, Fl-Ance.

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Sometimes the ball—not the other team—is the worst opponent. Fifth-grader John Phelps of the Giant City Giants moves the ball up the court as fifth-grader Ryan Guthman of the Immanuel Lutheran Eagles moves in for a steal. Sixth-grader Jeremy Rorkman, number 35, and fifth-grader Matt Young, number 24, close in on the action to help their teammates.

The first thrill of victory, and the first agony of defeat

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The Rangers finished the tournament with a 2-1 record. After losing to the second place Rangers, the Giants took third place when they held off the Red Wings for a 34-24 victory. The Giants edged Energy 36-28 in their first contest.

The Glendale Comanches won the consolation bracket of the tournament by squeaking past Energy 16-14. Sixth-grader Emmanuel Gould sank two free throws in the final seconds to seal the victory for the Comanches.

Teams are allowed to supplement their rosters with fourth-graders and fifth-graders if they suffer from a shortage of players. Although tournament rules allow both sexes to compete on the same team, the Glendale Comanches were the only team to field females.
GPSC sets dates for elections
By Catherine Edman
Staff Writer

Elections for officers in the Graduate and Professional Study Council will be April 9 and Graduate Council representatives will be elected April 23, the GPSC decided at its meeting Wednesday.

Both elections will take place during regularly scheduled GPSC meetings.

Four Graduate Council representatives and three GPSC officers, including a president, vice president for administrative affairs and vice president for graduate school affairs, will be elected. Nominations are open to members of the GPSC for all the positions.

The council also approved Peter Frederich, vice president for administrative affairs, Peter Korch, zoology representative, and Nell Holt, microbiology representative, to serve on the Student Trustee Election Commission. This commission, composed of three GPSC members and three Undergraduate Student Organization members, is responsible for seeing that the student trustee election is run in compliance with the rules.

Impeachment bylaws to the constitution were present for the first time to the council for discussion. They will be voted on March 3.

Puzzle answers

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New shuttle program head former shuttle commander

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former shuttle commander Richard Truly took over direction of the space shuttle program Thursday and vowed to make sure NASA's decision-making process is working properly before the shuttle is again cleared for flight.

 Truly, a rear admiral who left NASA a year and a half years ago to head the Naval Space Command, also will direct the space agency's internal probe into the explosion of the shuttle Challenger and the deaths of its crew Jan. 28.

The presidential commission investigating the accident already has found that NASA's top shuttle managers were not aware of strong launch objections raised by engineers at Morton-Thobod, builder of the suspect booster rocket, because of fear record cold weather might harm critical rubber seals.

"This tragic accident is going to cause a review — and if nobody else does it, I will — to make sure that the organization and the process that NASA has is proper," Truly said at a news conference announcing his appointment.

"If there are appropriate changes to be made to that process, we will all consider them and put them into effect."

NASA's acting administrator, William Graham, also promised that any flaws would be found and corrected.

"Undoubtedly something was not right in this process or in this launch, perhaps technically, perhaps procedurally, perhaps somewhere else," he said.

The presidential commission has raised a number of questions about the decision process and the management of the launch.

The commission is set to announce its report early next week.

The shuttle is not expected to fly again until late spring, if not summer. The next shuttle mission is the repair mission to the Hubble Space Telescope.

The space agency has scheduled a dozen shuttle flights after that mission, a program that would not begin until the Hubble is repaired.

The commission said this week that NASA was "not in a position to identify the root causes of the launch failure."
**Movie Guide**

The Big Chill (Varsity late show; R) - Seven college friends reuniting following the suicide of a friend.

The Color Purple (Saluki, PG-13) - Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-nominated adaptation of Alice Walker's prize-winning novel.

Delta Force (University 4, R) - Chuck Norris leads an elite American military unit into a Middle East country to rescue hostages.

Down and Out in Beverly Hills (Varsity, R) - Nick Nolte stars as a bum who changes the lives of an affluent Beverly Hills family.

First Blood (Varsity late show, R) - Sylvester Stallone portrays a Vietnam vet who takes revenge after being victimized by a small-town police force.

**Briefs**

**THE PAST presidents of the Women's Club** will host a spring coffee at the home of Vivian Ugent, 2004 Norwood from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday. All members are invited to make reservations by calling Toni Intravaia at 457-8603 by Saturday.

**A FEW SPOTS** are still available for photo appointments for the Obelisk II Yearbook. Appointments can be made on a first come, first serve basis by calling 536-7768.

**VETERAN PEACE Corps volunteers** are invited to an informal discussion at 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Ohio Room. The discussion will focus on planning activities for the 25th anniversary of the Peace Corps.

**STUDENT BIBLE Fellowship** will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Illinois Room.

**FINANCIAL INVESTMENT Society** is sponsoring speeches by John Borowicz and Dennis Collins from the Chicago Board of Trade at 3 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Illinois Room.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES** Friday for the 1986 College Level Examination Program (CLEP) set for March 11 and 12. For registration materials contact Testing Services in Woody Hall B Room 204 or call 536-3300.

**SALUKI SWINGERS** are sponsoring a square dance at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Ballroom A.

**INTER-VARSITY Christian Fellowship** will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in Agriculture 209. Jerry Bryant of WCIU-FM's "Jesus Solid Rock" will discuss the ties between Christians and rock music.

**INCENTIVE ASPECTS of Decentralization** will be the topic of a discussion by Leonid Hurwitz, regents professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, at 3 p.m. Friday in Fator 1236.

A **DISCUSSION on "The Role of Woman in the Historical Development of the Family: Responsibilities for a Better Future"** will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Women's Studies House, 806 Chautauqua.

**FX (Fox Eastgate 3, R)** - A special effects expert becomes involved in a bizarre assassination plot.

The Hitcher (Fox Eastgate 3, R) - A gripping story about a mysterious hitchhiker.

Iron Eagle (University 4, PG-13) - The story of a boy and a friend who must rescue the boy's father, who is being held hostage in a Middle East country, by stealing two fighter planes. Stars Louis Gossett Jr.

Murphy's Romance (Saluki, PG-13) - Sally Field stars as a young divorcée who falls in love with the town pharmacist, portrayed by James Garner.

Out of Africa (Varsity, PG) - Robert Redford and Meryl Streep find love and sorrow on the continent of Africa in the early 1900s.

Quick Silver (University 4, PG) - Kevin Bacon portrays a former stockbroker turned bicycle messenger.

Twice In A Lifetime (University 4, R) - Gene Hackman stars as a man who nearly destroys his family after leaving his wife for his mistress.

Wildcats (Varsity, R) - Goldie Hawn stars as a woman football coach at a tough inner city high school.

Youngblood (University 4, R) - Bob Lowe stars as a young hockey player hoping to turn professional.
Contra aid needed, Reagan says

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (UPI) — President Reagan, hailed as "our own rescuer" by Grenada's prime minister, said Thursday the commitment to freedom that led to the 1983 U.S. invasion of the island also demands America help the rebels in Nicaragua.

Speaking before some 20,000 people in Queen's Park in the capital of St. George's, Reagan put a rhetorical exclamation point on a five-hour visit to the tiny sparsely populated island by linking a pledge of economic help to impoverished Caribbean states with a commitment to the United States must help the Nicaraguan people "free themselves from communist tyranny."

Reagan extolled "a freedom tide rising in our hemisphere" and announced some steps to help shore up the fragile economies of the Caribbean islands, an effort he said is essential to promoting the development of strong democracies in a region historically vital to U.S. interests.

Basking in 80-degree tropical sunshine and a welcome "bellowing a liberator," Reagan swept across the island with a large contingent of top aides and was cheered by crowds waving tiny Grenadian and U.S. flags virtually everywhere he went.

A 21-gun salute roared during the official welcoming ceremonies for the commander in chief of the "stiff and deadly army" by an invasion force on Oct. 25, 1983, that swept aside the remnants of a Marxist government.

Minutes after his arrival, Reagan paused briefly to drink from a "bottle of liberating water" — water which the rebels had given him during the Grenada operation, bowing his head in prayer before the six-foot high granite monument representing parchment blowing in the wind.

An honor guard of 19 servicemen, representing the different services that participated in the storming of the island, stood before the memorial inscribed with the names of the dead. Reagan shook hands with each one, and was overheard telling one, "We're very proud of you."

Despite the enthusiastic crowd and banners proclaiming "Thanks, Mr. President," security was tight across the island, which is just about twice the size of the District of Columbia. The U.S. air carrier Guam was offshore.

After a local entertainer sang a song praising "Uncle Reagan," Prime Minister Herbert Blaize introduced Reagan to the crowd as "our national hero, our own rescuer."

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Japanese culture topic of forum

An international forum on the relationship between Japanese business success and Japanese cultural homogeneity will be held Friday by Coral Snodgrass, assistant professor in management. The discussion will be from noon to 1 p.m. in Quigley Hall Lounge.

Snodgrass' research considers the levels of organization and geographic location of Japan and significance of industry groups to account for the success of Japanese business organizations. Her comparisons of U.S. and Japanese business practices have revealed that the Japanese have more diverse cultural patterns than were previously theorized.

All interested persons are invited to attend the discussion. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Gorbachev OKs nuclear inspections

GENEVA (UPI) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, repeating his call for a total ban on nuclear tests, agreed Thursday to a longstanding U.S. demand for "on-site inspections" to verify compliance with any such treaty. In a message to the six-nation Disarmament Conference, Gorbachev also urged the United States to match a Soviet test moratorium, which began last August and is due to expire March 31.

"It now depends above all on the United States whether the moratorium will continue to be in effect and whether it will become bilateral and thus multilateral," the message to the conference, which has discussed a test ban for 23 years. Gorbachev, who said a ban "could become a turning point" in efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons, announced the Soviet Union "is agreeable to the most strict control over a ban on nuclear weapons tests, including on-site inspections."

The message was delivered by Georgy Kornienko, first deputy foreign minister.

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The album's 10 songs intertwine themes of isolation and desire with statements of love and contentment. Lead singer and guitarist Nick Lairti-Ciowes' lyrics, thought-provoking and deeply personal, hark back to the early-'60s, a time when music was making a comeback, and the song's themes resonate with listeners today.
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Gymnasts seek revenge at SEMO

By M.J. Starshak
Staff Writer

Trying to break a four-meet losing streak, the Saluki women's gymnastics team will travel to Southeast Missouri University Saturday in an attempt to get revenge for a loss to the Indians last March.

SEMO has a "good, solid team" that should provide a competitive meet, said Saluki coach Herb Vogel. In the SIU loss to SEMO last year, the Saluki gymnasts took the top three all-around spots.

The SIU coach said that there's a possibility that the Salukis shouldn't take the top three places again. Last year's top two finishers, Michelle Spillman and Lori Steele, are still all-around competitors for the Salukis.

Vogel said that improvement in the squad's attitude and work in practice will help the Salukis break into a better meet than early season performances.

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New records set as goals for runners

By Toby Eckerl
Staff Writer

The Saluki women’s track team faces eight teams at the Purdue Invitational in West Lafayette, Ind. on Saturday in what Coach Don DeNoon hopes will be a record-setting meet for some of the trackstries.

“I’m going up there with some thoughts of setting improvement in our jumpers,” DeNoon said Thursday, adding that he was “looking for improvement” in other areas of the team’s performance.

DeNoon said he was looking for high jumper Sue Anderson to do her personal best at the envisioned levels as well as looking for improvements in hurdler Kathy Raske’s performance.

DeNoon said he was hoping Raske, who will be doubling in the 100-meter dash and may be the fourth leg in the mile relay, will knock a second off her time in the hurdles.

DeNoon is also looking for sprinter Vivian Simou (200-meter dash) and middle-distance runner Lisa Jurisch (800-meter run) to turn in record-breaking performances.

Of the eight schools the Salukis will be competing against this weekend, DeNoon said Purdue would be the toughest.

“Purdue is one of the strongest teams in the Midwest,” he said.

But he added, “Any team we see in the indoor season has to be tough because they’re training on indoor tracks and we’re not.”

“The good weather has helped a little,” he said.

“I think the way we have trained our athletes we are still capable of showing improvement.”

Blues’ owner wants to own NBA team too

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Owner Harry Orenstein of the St. Louis Blues, locked in a feud with Mayor Vincent Schoemehl, says he wants an NBA expansion franchise already being sought by a group with close ties to the mayor.

Orenstein said he would consider both owning a basketball franchise outright or joining with other investors to buy a team. An NBA team would share The Arena with the Blues of the NHL, Orenstein said.

“I’m very interested,” he said.

“We own an outstanding arena, and this is a fine sports city.”

Orenstein said he had offered to post $100,000 in “good faith” to back up his interest in the NBA. However, Orenstein said Wednesday he was told by an NBA official such an offer was unseeded because of his existing involvement in professional sports.

Efforts by Orenstein to get an NBA team for St. Louis could conflict with the other group’s effort to bring professional basketball to the city. This group has close ties with Mayor Vincent Schoemehl, with whom Orenstein is feuding over city taxes and other matters.

One member of the group is Joseph Temporitti, a lawyer who formerly served as Schoemehl’s chief of staff.

In the past, Orenstein has said he welcomed efforts to bring an NBA team to St. Louis.
Netters face 3-match weekend

By Steve Merritt
Sports Editor

The Salukis men netters are on the road this weekend for a series of matches with Indiana, Ohio State and Illinois.

The first opponent for Coach Del LeFevre is a squad that has the Hoosiers of Indiana. LeFevre said the Salukis beat IU in two fall meetings, but the Hoosiers were hurt by injuries.

In Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday, the Salukis will be up against some very talented players, LeFevre said.

The Buckeyes sport a No. 2 player who won the Big Ten indoor championship this winter and a No. 1 man who was selected among 32 of the nation’s top collegiate players in the National Collegiate Tennis Coaches Association tournament.

On Sunday, the Salukis will face the Fighting Illini in Danville, Ill., hoping to avenge a 6-3 loss inflicted by the Illini last fall.

So far this season, it seems

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with a score of 9.53, his personal best.

Price placed in third out of six events, scoring a 9.53 to take first place on the parallel bars, 9.35 for third place in floor exercises and a 9.46 for third in vault.

Preston Knuf outscored teammate Price with a 9.45 for second place on the vault. Knuf scored a 9.50 to take second on vault against Illinois Feb. 16.

Sophomore Ray Quintavella.

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Hutchison said the Redbirds have nothing to play SIU-C for excellent personal pride.

"The loss to Wichita knocked the wind out of our sails, but since we got a good, fortunate win over Southwest Missouri, I'd like to think we're back on track," Hutchison said.

Although they won by 20 points, 67-47, in the first round, Scott and the Salukis will not take anything for granted when the opponent is Hutchison's Redbirds, especially when the game is at Horton Fieldhouse.

"It's going to be difficult to win there. We played well against them here and they're better than they played here," Scott said.

The first game against Indiana State on Jan. 22 also marks the first game Saluki regular starting forward Ann Kaitreh missed due to "flu. Kaitreh's diagnosis changed several times over the past month, but she is recovering from whatever it was she had. Kaitreh dressed to the Salukis game against Bradley Monday night, but did not see action.

Throughout her career, Kaitreh has been bothered by tendinitis knee, so after such a long time of illness, the Saluki coaches wanted to return her to action gradually so as not to stress the knee too much.

Scott said, "I think Kaitreh will play against Illinois State Friday night."

During the 1984-85 season, the Indiana State Sycamores had their share of injury and illness troubles.

This year a healthy Sycamore squad lost to the Salukis, 68-46, despite a five, 25-point effort from junior forward Amy Hille.

However, Hille's court company, mainly freshmen, has not given her much support.

Even though the team is 0-2 this season, LeFevre said the squad has performed respectably considering the lack of time spent on the court.

The loss at Purdue included three-set losses and another loss that went 14-13 in the tie breaker.

"We shouId be a pretty good team by midseason," LeFevre speculated.
can qualify for the nationals in the 1000-meter run. The NCAA-qualifying standard in the event is 2:23.60.

"Pettigrew hopes to qualify for the nationals in the mile run next weekend in the conference meet so that's why he is making a go of it in the 1000 at Purdue," Cornell said.

Elliott, a senior from Belvidere, came within 64 of a second last week at qualifying in the 1000-meter run with a 2:09.34.

In order to have Pettigrew and Elliott fresh for the 1000, Cornell said he isn't going to field a 4 x 800-meter relay team.

Among the other Saluki entries, freshman Brian Brudery is entered in three events - the 35 and 300-meter dashes, and the long jump.

Other entries include Connor Mason in the 35 and 300-meter dashes; Kevin Steele in the 400-meter dash; Bret Garrett in the 800-meter run and Billy Darling in the 3000-meter run.

Cornell said Felipe Martin is fully recovered from his ankle injury and will compete in the triple jump. In the Missouri Valley Conference, Martin is ranked second in the event at 13.42.

Cornell was hoping that distance runner David Lamont could compete in the 3000-meter run but he has fully recovered from his ankle with mononucleosis. Lamont, who started working out last week, has the best MVC time (8:39.70) in the two-mile run.

"I wish he could get a taste of a meet before the conference championships but he just isn't ready," Cornell said.

The two-day MVC indoor conference championships will be held at Illinois State University on Feb. 28 and March 1.

Overall, the Salukis are ranked No. 1 in four out of 17 events in the MVC. Smith tops all MVC performers in the 35-pound weight throw (63-4.25) and the shot put. Lamont is ranked No. 1 in the two-mile run and the two-mile relay team of Jobie Kelley, Garrett, Pettigrew, and Elliott has a conference-best 7:33.97.

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Tracksters could gain edge from altered meet format

By Steve Koulou Staff Writer

Although the meet format is changed, the destination remains the same for the SIU-C men's track team. The Salukis will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., on Friday to compete in the 10-team Purdue Invitational.

Originally scheduled as a dual meet between SIU-C and Purdue, the meet was changed to an invitational when other schools expressed an interest in competing.

That's just fine with Saluki men's track coach Bill Cornell.

"It will probably work to our benefit because we don't have to worry about scoring points and doubling people a week before the conference championships," he said.

Cornell said the purpose of the meet is to sharpen teams for the upcoming conference championships and to try to get individuals to qualify for nationals.

According to Cornell, weightman Tom Smith and middle-distance runners Andrew Pettigrew and Mike Elliott all have a shot at qualifying for NCAAs at Purdue.

Smith has already qualified in the 35-pound weight throw and hopes to qualify in a second event, the shot put.

A senior from Lake Station, Ind., Smith needs at least a 60-foot throw to meet the qualifying standard in the shot put. His personal best this season is 58-11.25.

Cornell also hopes Pettigrew (2:25.46) and Elliott (2:28.07) see EDGE, Page 18

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Dogs get blown away by Golden Hurricane

By Ron Warnick
Staff Writer

Shooting a dreadful 31 percent Thursday night, the Salukis were easily blown out 65-39 by the Golden Hurricane squad on Tulsa’s home court. Saluki coach Rich Herrin’s lethargic squad was a far cry from the team that played brilliantly against No. 12-ranked Bradley only five nights before.

“We just got a good tailor-kicking,” Herrin said somberly. “We didn’t do a good job in any phase of the game. We suffered our worst enemy: poor shooting.”

Forward Doug Novak was one of only two players with double figures with 16 points, but scored only two in the first half.

Guard Steve Middleton, who was sorely missed in the first SIU-C-Tulsa game, was hardly noticed Thursday night in the worst performance of his young career, as he hit just one of 12 field goal attempts and one of six shots for a scant three points.

Tulsa forward David Moss, first team with 17 points, while back-up center Brian Rahilly chipped in with 12. In stark contrast to the Salukis, the Golden Hurricane shot 56 percent.

The Salukis were also out-rebounded 27 to 25. Even SIU-C’s usually-fine foul shooting was a disappointment, as they sank only seven of 14 shots and five of 19 free throws.

Tulsa almost immediately jumped ahead 23-10 with a Byron Boudreaux bucket and three-point play. The rout already was on.

With only 13 minutes expired, the Golden Hurricane led 49-14 with Rahilly’s soft hook shot. Tulsa kept up the pressure and led 32-20 at intermission.

With 15 minutes left and the Salukis down only 30-29, the Dogs had five opportunities to cut down the margin before a Tulsa cold spell, but failed to score a point.

Subsequently, Tulsa put the Salukis 40-15 behind, outsourcing them 18-3 in ten minutes.

Salukis face

By Ron Warnick
Staff Writer

The Salukis have at least one less player to worry about Saturday when they face the West Texas State University Buffaloes at Canyon, Texas.

Agile 6-foot-8, 225-pound sophomore center Brian Rahilly was expelled from the team Wednesday.

West Texas State’s Athletics Director Bruce Grimes said that during a Wednesday morning practice, coach Grimes told him not to comment on the situation, but said, “At this point in time, he won’t be back on the team for the rest of the year.”

Graham led his team with an average of 12.4 points and 7.8 rebounds per game and was named Missouri Valley Player of the Week two weeks ago.

Miss said during the interview that he had not decided on a replacement for Graham for Thursday’s contest against Creighton in Omaha.

“We’re just going to have to do with the seven players we’ve got,” Miss said.

The Buffaloes, who are last in the Missouri Valley with a .500 goal percentage, may find even lower in their numbers without Graham’s fine inside game.

West Texas State, which has a 1-6 record on the road pending results from Thursday’s game against Creighton, are a decided underdog. They are 6-4 at home, where they have defeated both Texas Christian and Wichita State in the Amarillo Civic Center.

However, the Salukis, who did not play on Saturday, have scored 77-68 in the Arena Feb. 5, may have an easier time without Graham’s inside game.

Men gymnasts out-perform Cyclones

By M.J. Starchak
Staff Writer

The seventh-ranked Saluki men’s gymnastics team won five of six events and nabbed four first-place finishes Wednesday night en route to a victory over the 16th-ranked Cyclones of Iowa State.

In what was called a great performance by senior all-arounder Brendan Price, the Salukis improved their season record to 7-0-1.

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Lutterman continued to lead the team in all arounds with his first place, for the fourth time this season, with a score of 56.45. Ulmer took second, senior Preston Kroft scored 54.75 to take third place and Price finished fourth with a score of 54.75.

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Women must stay sharp for 2 GCAC rivals

By Anita J. Stolar
Staff Writer

The Saluki women’s basketball team travels to Illinois State and Indiana State this weekend to try and extend its 17-game winning streak against these inconsistent Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference rivals.

Illinois State (12-11, 8-5) appears the biggest threat to the Salukis’ (19-3, 12-4) unblemished conference record.

Pending the result of the Illinois State-SIU game Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Normal, the Salukis could improve their already excellent record against Indiana State (4-19, 3-10) Sunday at 7 p.m. (EST) in Terre Haute, Ind.

Saluki Coach Cindy Scott said the Illinois State game is pivotal to the Salukis’ attempt to get to the NCAA tournament. If the Salukis win Friday, Scott said she might even relax some. Either way, she will be concerned that the Salukis might overlook Illinois State.

Both opponents have struggled with consistency due to primarily young, inexperienced lineups. As a result, both opposing coaches determine specific lineups close to gametime.

As Illinois State coach Jill Hutchison puts it, “We’ve had several kids playing well, but the problem is they don’t all play well at the same time.”

Hutchison’s Redbirds put up a valiant defensive effort to hold the Gateway score-leader Drake Bulldogs under 60 points, but came up on the short end, 59-54.

Bulldog superstar Wanda Ford went to the bench after her fourth foul with eight minutes left in the close contest, but the Redbirds failed to capitalize.

“We held them, but unfortunately we couldn’t score well and didn’t get the lead,” Hutchison said. “I was really disappointed for the kids because we thought we out-played them.”

After playing so well and then losing to Wichita State by “not playing a smart game,” said Hutchison.

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Backstroke blooke

In one of his final appearances as a Saluki swimmer, senior Giovanni Frigo powered his way to one of two second place finishes in the backstroke events at last weekend’s Saluki Invitational. In the 200-yard distance he was clocked at 1:58.36 and in the 100 he sprinted to a 52.48.

Staff Photo by James Garig

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Those who will manage without Graham on Saturday are 6-4, 210-pound forward William Chible (11.9 ppg. 6.0 rpg); 6-7, 185-pound forward Russell Frazier (6.4 ppg. 4.0 rpg); 6-8, 167-pound guard Jerry Singletary (11.1 ppg. 4.5 rpg); 5-11, 165-pound guard Earl Davis (7.0 ppg. 3.0 rpg); 6-1, 209-pound forward Arthur Latuos (2.7 ppg. 1.8 rpg) and 6-5, 196-pound forward David Woods (3.9 ppg. 1.7 rpg)
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Restaurant Welcomes Patrons to Dine in Wildlife Setting.

Story by Martin Folan
Graphics by Becky Gripp

At the end of autumn thousands of waterfowl migrate from Canada near the Canadian Rockies and the Hudson Bay to warmer climate in the United States via the Mississippi Flyway, one of four waterfowl highways in the United States. Extending south along the Mississippi River into St. Louis, MO, the flyway passes by Southern Illinois and fans out into Louisiana, Arkansas and East Texas. Upon entering the Mississippi Flyway restaurant, located on Carbondale Plaza, patrons are immediately surrounded by stuffed wildlife inhabitants, decoration and furniture all replicating the images and likeness of the waterfowl route.

Thirty-seven different kinds of ducks are mounted on the walls throughout the restaurant. A deer's head protrudes from the wall behind the bar and is encircled by Florida bass.

Pastel prints of wildlife scenes painted by SIU-C artist Ron Dunkel provide color and a warm touch of the outdoors to the booths along the wall in the front of the restaurant. Color pictures on the surface of the tables beneath the plastic coating, along with wall decorations, glass wildlife figures, stuffed animals and fish and even the dining tables themselves provide a comfortable dining atmosphere much like the wildlife setting.

"Everybody asks about the tables," said Frank Hiller, part-owner of the restaurant. "All the wood you see here comes from Southern Illinois." Wood chips from maple, walnut, cedar and other trees are covered with a plastic finish and make up the tables' surface.

"You'll see that the walnut border on all of the tables highlights the walnut chips in the tables," Hiller said.

Pine wood carried in from Southern Illinois forests is used as framework around the back section of the restaurant and also above the entranceway to this section. A gameroom and this back section of dining tables were added on last January, Hiller said.

Spreadwinged, stuffed and mounted above the border of the entranceway are two turkeys, with an approximate five-foot wingspan, caught by two brothers of Sali Kohl, also part-owner of the restaurant. A third turkey, also caught by Kohl's brothers, sits perched on a piece of wood between the other two.

A few shots out in the wilderness brought home pounds of deer meat for Kohl's brothers and a deer's head for the restaurant. After having the head stuffed, Hiller and Kohl mounted it on the wall behind the bar.

Ducks, turkey and bass are on the walls of the restaurant, but patrons probably won't ever see them on their plates, Kohl said.

"These ducks are wild ducks," she said, pointing to the stuffed ducks on the wall. "Ducks that you get served in restaurants are domestic. Wild ducks you can't serve. It's against the law."

Hiller has never considered serving domestic duck because patrons aren't interested in those type of meals, he said.

"I really don't think there's a market for..."
that type of menu." Kohl added that domestic ducks, turkey and seafood require special preparation.

Back when Hiller and Kohl opened the Mississippi Flyway in January of 1982, it was a tavern where townpeople got together for food and drink, Hiller said. "Then suddenly the food just took off."

The restaurant's menu features a variety of sandwiches, subs, salads and appetizers.

"We have Polish sausage, pork cutlets, Italian beef and we hickory-smoke our own barbeque," Kohl said. "Then we also have specials, like open beef, goulash, slaw and Thursday is spaghetti."

No new items have been added to the menu, but ducks, fish and other animals are brought to the restaurant on occasion to be mounted on the walls.

"I've gotten just about all the ducks here," Hiller said, motioning toward the wall covered with a display of ducks. Hiller doubts he will add anymore ducks to his collection though because of his new interests.

"I used to hunt duck a lot, but not anymore," he said. "Now I quail hunt and bass fish." Hiller said bass fishing is his favorite hobby. Although bass may be hooked on his line, they will never be served in the restaurant.

"When you go bass fishing you don't keep the fish at all, unless you get a trophy for it," he said. "Bass is a sport fish." The only exception to fish on the menu is catfish.

Kohl hasn't shot any duck or hooked any bass, but she will soon display her own masked catch on the wall.

"Sali's got a black raccoon she's having mounted," Hiller said. "The fur on it is real dark, and the chances of you seeing one are rare."

Patrons need only to look on the wall behind the bar to see another one, however. A black raccoon stuck by a car on a highway was picked up by the driver. He had it stuffed and brought it to the Mississippi Flyway.

Two other highway bandits also stuck by an oncoming car were brought to the restaurant. A walk to the back of the restaurant will show patrons two stuffed mink mounted on a piece of wood.

The wildlife dining hideaway is for people of the neighborhood what neighborhood bars are to people who live in farm towns and small cities, Hiller said.

Hunters and fishermen always stop by the Mississippi Flyway when they're in the area. Hiller said, "There's a tournament for bass fishing coming up, and we expect to draw people from that."

Hunters who come down from as far north as Chicago to hunt in Southern Illinois also pay a visit to the restaurant. "We get a lot of deer hunters from up north," Hiller said.

Even when hunters aren't shooting in the area Hiller and Kohl maintain a steady business at the restaurant. "We mainly get local people in here," Hiller said. The student crowd at Mississippi Flyway is sparse, but a group of graduate and law students stop by on occasion, he added.

The Mississippi Flyway, both the waterfowl route and restaurant, are attractive places to visit, either for the love of the outdoors or for food and drink.

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Carbondale Police Officer Leon Hamlin has been in charge of a youth diversion program since November 1984, when he came off patrol duty to start the program. He offers kids a chance to keep their records clean in return for a contract to do community service and be counseled. Since the program began, 150 young offenders have successfully completed their contracts. Only four have failed.

“I put the weight on the kids,” Hamlin says. “I offer them a chance to set the record straight on the specific crimes that they are charged with. The rest is up to them.”

Youths in the program work for churches, senior citizens’ centers and other non-profit agencies. They attend counseling through the Youth Services Program at the Jackson County Community Mental Health Center.

The program is only for youths who would normally face misdemeanor charges in court. Repeat offenders cannot participate. Kids in the program must admit their guilt and be willing to make up for their mistakes.

Hamlin finds the stress of dealing with troubled children and their parents to be worse than the stress he felt while patrolling the streets, yet he likes the job.

“I end up spending money out of my own pocket on these kids,” he says “but I get a lot of personal satisfaction. That is more important than money.”

The young people in Hamlin’s program do not have to go to court if they fulfill their contracts. The charges on which they were arrested are not filed. By the time a young offender comes to the Jackson County Probation Office, however, he or she has either been found guilty and given probation, or is under court supervision and can have the record cleared by successfully completing probation.

Joe Doss, Jackson County juvenile probation officer, has a philosophy similar to Hamlin’s.

“The only thing we can do for these kids is offer them an alternative,” he says.

Doss looks at the probationer’s role in three areas—home, community, and school. He then tries to match available resources with the probationer’s needs.

Doss has a wide range of community resources to use in helping his clients. A client might be counseled at the Jackson County Community Mental Health Center, or given residential treatment at Hill House. Some clients participate in the Big Brother-Big Sister Program. Tri-County Special Education can help with some school problems, and the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services can help with some problems in the home.

Generally, Doss tries to “eat up” a young person’s free time.

“I try to keep them moving in the direction of education and training,” he said.

When Doss worked with adult probationers, he found a monthly check sufficient to keep up with his clients. With children, however, he finds weekly supervision necessary.

“A kid can go way off track in a month,” he said. “I can’t let them go wrong that long.”

When his kids do well, Doss is a little sad to see them finish probation. He enjoys being around kids who are turning their lives around, doing well at school or a job.

“My interest doesn’t end when probation is up,” he said. “I encourage the kids to drop in and see me when they can.”

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Coppi and “Movie Theater” have been a team since the program began airing in 1978. The program provides an outlet for the best and worst of old comedies, westerns and horror movies. Coppi hosts the intermissions with highlights of upcoming films and movie knowledge. What began as a movie trivia quiz during one of Public Broadcasting Service’s yearly fundraisers is now one of the most-watched programs that WSIU and WUSI air.

The first movie to air on “Movie Theater” was Cecil B. DeMille’s “Union Pacific.” Now the program regularly features classics like DeMille’s, as well as Abbott and Costello films, John Wayne movies and many other once-popular flicks.

Coppi prides himself on his extensive knowledge and memory as a movie buff. He rarely refers to the many books he owns on movie lore and uses cue cards only to prevent “freezing” on the set.

Coppi’s favorite movie is Frank Capra’s, “It’s Wonderful Life,” starring Jimmy Stewart. Coppi also says he mostly likes character actors like Walter Brennan and Thomas Mitchell because they are so versatile.

Coppi’s preferences aren’t the only consideration he uses when choosing movies for the program. Among the films and reference books that fill his office are requests from viewers who want to see a movie they haven’t seen since it was little,” or a Marx Brothers film. Coppi tries to fill all requests, although he says it sometimes takes a while to do so.

Coppi’s official title at WSIU-TV is promotions director, a job he began in 1971 after serving as information officer for the president’s office at SIU-C.

“I’m more of a PR man than a promotions man because I’ll appear at different places, go to schools and clubs,” Coppi said.

The public relations activities include parade judging, appearances at the Murphysboro Apple Festival, and most recently, providing the introductions at the memorial service at SIU-C for the victims of the space shuttle tragedy.

Coppi makes these appearances because, as he says, PR and promotions are a lot more than just writing out press releases. Although these events and “Movie Theater” have made Coppi a well-known man in Southern Illinois, the fact that he is a native of the area adds to his popularity.

Coppi and his wife, Marie, his childhood sweetheart, live in the same house in which he was born in Royalton. He even served as mayor there for a year. He has left the area only to fight in the service, to attend college and on vacation. Southern Illinois, Coppi says, is his home.

“I really want you’d call a Southern Illinois person,” he claims. “You talk about roots, I’ve got ‘em here.”

Coppi began his long successful career in broadcasting at WFRX in West Frankfort. He served as a reporter for the radio station, with his first big assignment being the 1951 mine explosion near West Frankfort that killed 120 men.

Generally, however, his jobs have all been as an air personality rather than as a reporter. At WGH in Marion he hosted the radio show he says he is probably most famous for—“The Egyptian Ballroom.”

“...was a make-believe ballroom where I had big bands playing on ‘revolving bandstand number one,’” Coppi remembers. “People would drive from Kentucky and Evansville, Ind., wanting to look at the ‘Egyptian Ballroom.”

He then moved on to WJPF in Herrin where he served as chief announcer and program director before joining SIU in 1969.

Spending all these years in the area has given Coppi a certain rapport with his audience, which he feels is essential to making a program enjoyable. He points out an instance when he refused to wear a tuxedo for a special production. A tuxedo, he says, is not his style, and he chooses instead to wear his loud sportcoat and bright SIU tie that are so familiar to his fans.

“The people are the ones who are watching, who make the show popular; you can’t talk to them if you can’t relate to them,” he says.

In a few years, Coppi plans to give up his movie-hosting and retire in Southern Illinois. He says he’ll spend a lot of time reading about the movies he talks about, watch some more “modern” films and will probably even buy a VCR...so he can watch his favorites everyday, and not have to wait for the weekend.

Story by T.A. Tucker
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Mary's Restaurant
By Christine Aguila and T.A. Tucker

There is a pink, two-story house in Herrin that is different from any other house in town. No signs or other distinguishing marks make this difference apparent, except for the number of parked cars and the constant flow of people.

The house is Mary's Restaurant, and the people are customers who travel from miles around for Mary's home cooking.

The recipes are those of owner Mary Lucas. "Bon Appetit," a national gourmet magazine, has even asked for copies of the homemade cuisine. However, Mary does most of the food preparation herself, and none of the famed recipes are written down.

Mary doesn't need exposure from a national magazine or a sign in front of her restaurant to help advertise.

"When I first opened, I couldn't afford to put a sign out in front," she said. Instead, she relied upon word-of-mouth advertising from loyal Southern Illinoisans.

Mary's is always busy and filled with people from as far away as St. Louis.

Mary's opened in 1979, after friends persuading Mary to buy the house to turn into a restaurant. She insisted there wasn't enough space, and that the kitchen was too small. A month later, though, Mary's had begun a tradition of fine homemade cooking.

Mary says that she hasn't always been known as a creator of fine recipes. As a young girl, she lived above her father's restaurant, The Old Green Mill, in Carbondale. She said that she began experimenting with new recipes, but "at the time, only the family dog would eat my cooking."

Now, people travel a good distance to enjoy the fine, homemade cooking that can be found only in a two-story pink house in Herrin.

Fred's Dance Barn
By Christine Aguila and T.A. Tucker

After years of attending the Old Southern Illinois Dance Barn, Fred Falmer decided it was time to build a new place for area families to gather. So in the summer of 1966, Falmer began to build a bigger and better dance barn and he named it Fred's.

Fred's Dance Barn was a hit from the beginning, according to local patrons. The Cartherville night spot provided free wheelin', foot-stompin' country music fans a place to socialize and dance with family and friends.

Fred's is a family place. Parents, grandparents and young children alike join in the fun. Also, unlike area bars, Fred's Dance Barn doesn't serve alcohol.

Falmer said it was a convenient way to avoid drugstore laws that protect patrons in the event of being overcharged to the point of being unable to take care of themselves.

The fact that alcohol is not sold doesn't seem to stop the crowds. People are encouraged to bring their own beverages. Every Saturday night, cowboys, cowgirls, moms, dads and kids walk into Fred's Dance Barn to listen to the lively country music played by local bands and to dance under the direction of a western dancer.

For these people, Fred's is the place to be on Saturday nights.

A few things have changed over the years. Fred doesn't own Fred's anymore. Barrett Rochman of Cartherville bought the dance barn in 1981. But the people remain the same. After 20 years in business, the local dance barn is still the place for miners, homemakers, students and waitresses to gather and have a good time.

Jim and Ruth's Market
By Ed Smith

Entering Jim and Ruth's grocery store at 601 North Bridge is like taking a step back in time. The little store, named for owner Jim Temple and his wife, Ruth, has been serving the neighborhood for 35 years. It is a surprise to find a traditional neighborhood grocery in this age of supermarkets.

While the store has remained unchanged, owner Jim Temple has watched an ever-changing population of students pass through the neighborhood and the store. He has made many friends at the store, and a collection of postcards by the cash register testifies that ex-customers from all parts of the world remember him fondly.

Postcards are not the only decorations in the store. Copies of old newspapers hang from the ceiling shouting that Pearl Harbor has been bombed, Japan has surrendered and President Kennedy is dead. An antique movie poster advertises features starring Jack Haley and Jack Oakley. An old but still working wooden cash register adds to the nostalgic atmosphere.

The store has survived because of its reputation for quality meat, and Jim Temple's skill at custom butchering. "Since I opened, I have been able to make fresh" said David Oakley.

For 35 years, Jim Temple has been cutting meat for students from all parts of the county. The store's reputation has been well advertised by word of mouth, and students and teachers have been coming to Jim and Ruth's market ever since 1974.

The little store, named for Jim's parents, Ruth and Fred, is still open, but the population of students has changed. Jim said that he hopes to keep the store in business for a long time.

The Mitchell Museum
By Kim Fredericks

In 1944 John Russell and Eleanor Tucker decided to collect pictures and art from all over the world, and today a museum stands in their name. The Mitchell Museum has been serving the Southern Illinois area since 1974. It houses the Mitchell's permanent collection consisting of paintings and sculptures by late 19th and 20th century American artists.

To have a museum built on the grounds of their estate was a desire of the Mitchells since 1944. They wanted to create an area on the grounds which would provide a comfortable and exciting environment in which art could be studied and enjoyed.

The museum, open 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, "shows a variety of exhibitions of national as well as local talent," said David Prince, curator at the museum. The exhibitions change every six to eight weeks with at least one piece from the permanent collection always on display.

The 80-acre grounds of the estate which surround the museum provide a natural, ever-changing backdrop for outdoor sculptures, and visitors are free to explore the grounds year-round.

The museum also presents many plays, lectures and workshops and the Chambers Music Program which presents national as well as local musical talent on a scheduled basis.

The museum also offers two scholarships of $500 each to graduating high school seniors from the area who present outstanding portfolio.

"The museum wants to educate the entire population with an emphasis on school children," said Prince, who enjoys working with students. Prince helps with the Docent Program initiated by the museum to help grade-level students get a better understanding of art. The students research artists from a chosen period and towards the end of the program create an original drama based on the actual artists' lives.
The Rev. Jack Nelson left his home in Indianapolis, Ind., seven years ago and came to Southern Illinois as a man of the law, first as a Baptist minister, next as a security guard.

Ordained a minister seven and a half years ago, Nelson heard the Lord's call to open a new church, so he responded by traveling out to Murphysboro with his family to open Baptist Temple, where he now serves as pastor.

"The Lord led us to Murphysboro," he said. "We prayed about it, and I felt from time to time since I went to college at the Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo., that the Lord wanted me to open a new church.

Hired as a full-time pastor, Nelson said he took up the position as security guard at First National Bank and Trust in Carbondale because Baptist Temple wasn't large enough to pay him a full-time salary and "to help my son through college.

Also, "the position was open and my daughter works here, so when she told me about it I applied for it and they hired me," he said.

Beliefs and values with both jobs have never been at conflict and never will, said Nelson.

In fact, "the jobs compliment each other," he said. "I have an opportunity to talk with people about the Lord while I'm working here at the bank and it gives me insight on the needs of people."

"Other than people not wanting to move their cars," Nelson said he has not had any problems involving customers and the law.

"Keeping the people and traffic moving" is what he'll continue to do at the bank until the Lord calls him elsewhere, he said.

Running a marathon takes a lot of self-discipline and endurance, and Charley Ruble, a Murphysboro native, has run in several throughout the world.

The Boston Marathon is the only marathon a person must qualify for before being allowed to compete in it. "And it's nice to know at 56 that I will be running in Boston this year," said Ruble, who runs up to 90 miles weekly.

Ruble has recently returned to his hometown after spending the past 29 years abroad. He accepted the position of petroleum geologist in 1957 with Amoco Corporation, and after working for the company in Libya, Iran and Norway, he moved to London. "London is really my city," he said. Ruble has run the London Marathon the past three years, "And I ran the greatest race ever in London," he said. Ruble's time in London last year was 2 hours and 17 minutes and qualified him for this year's marathon in Boston.

In 1980 he moved to Egypt. "During the time that I lived in Egypt was when I really got totally addicted to running," Ruble said. While in Egypt, Ruble joined a worldwide British running club, the Hash House Harriers.

In 1983, Ruble moved to Sharjah, a United States-Arab emirate. He spent his last two years in Sharjah before retiring from Amoco and moving back to the United States.

"It was time for me to come home," he said, noting the saying, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy." It was a pleasant homecoming for Ruble, whose family also lives in Murphysboro; he usually got to see them only twice a year when he lived abroad. Coming home after spending so much time abroad may be a difficult adjustment for some people, "but so far the transition has been pretty smooth" for Ruble.

As for his running, he will be training hard and running among some of the world's best runners this year in Boston.

Nestled in the heart of Southern Illinois is Herrin, with a population of about 12,000. Mayor Ed Quaglia, 45, is the model of this hardworking little town.

Being at the helm for over two years, Quaglia, a lifelong resident of Herrin, has had a busy time. It is his very nature, it seems, to be busy.

"I probably spend more time right now with Herrin than I do my family," said the soft-spoken mayor. "But I try to stay with them as much as I can." Besides his mayoral duties, Quaglia owns a grocery store and likes to work on cars.

Commenting on his biggest contribution to Herrin, he said, "I might have the people thinking that once again things can be done. People are getting involved, and that's the way I think it ought to be."

The people of Herrin are now involved in the planning of the Herrin Civic Center, scheduled for completion in one year. Also, Herrin residents are instrumental in the annexation of territories to the city.

Quaglia said that the people are "still basically the same." But Herrin has, of course, kept up with the innovations of time.

The town of Herrin and his family are Quaglia's true joy. Quaglia has never had any problems with the people of Herrin, and every May Herrin residents celebrate in "Herrin-fest."

"We love here," he said, "set an example for all of the cities of Southern Illinois.
Most all of its people are black, poor, elderly, uneducated and lonesome. Its houses are like large cardboard boxes, some with plumbing and others without. The poverty-stricken town of Cairo and its people need help.

A ray of hope and joy shines on Cairo's natives in May, when volunteers from Carbondale spend one week renovating houses, working to make conditions more livable and “experiencing a tremendous bonding” with each other, said the Rev. Jack Frerker, founder of the Cairo Project.

Frerker's decision to start the Cairo Project stemmed from similar projects across the nation. Poor living areas can be found all across the nation, Frerker said, “but I chose Cairo because, number one, it is near us and, number two, Cairo is in need.”

A shortage of volunteers in 1983 cancelled the first Cairo Project, so Frerker tried again in '84. “We got a little bit of money together and materials were donated so we were able to go down there,” he said.

A team of 14 volunteers, including SIU-C students and members of the Newman Catholic Student Center, worked industriously eight hours a day constructing and screening porches, painting and paneling interiors, applying siding and building an outhouse, said Donna Stponder, Newman Center volunteer. “We expect the outhouse to last both the five houses we renovated and the elderly residents for whom it was constructed.”

Twenty volunteers traveled south in '85. Upon entering the city, the team wondered how human beings survived in the town. “It was worse than a bombed out city,” said Doug Coggeshall, Newman Center member, appalled at the sight of the town. “The plumbing was bad. The town had no sewage system, and the people were living in cardboard houses.”

After unpacking their bags at the Daystar Center and St. Patrick's rectory, the team toured Cairo and neighboring counties and learned about the region's history. “While we were taking the tour we passed the marquis of the Gem Theater that closed after an interracial firefight took place there during the racial crisis in the '60s,” Stponder said. Racism was one of several crises that led to the failure of Cairo's once-prosperous business enterprise.

“There once was a thriving river industry here,” Frerker said. “Then technology replaced barge traffic and businesses were boycotted by blacks which further eroded the economic base of the town.”

The volunteers returned to their living quarters after the tour to prepare for the long workweek ahead. The team met for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. before accepting work assignments. The Sisters of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, founder of the Daystar outreach aid program, let volunteers know which houses were in greatest need of repairs and gave them an estimated cost.

Volunteers continued renovating houses until 4 p.m., with a short lunch break at noon. After showering, the team met for dinner at 6 p.m. “During the night there really wasn't much to do in town, so we played games like Trivial Pursuit and sat around and talked,” Stponder said.

Area merchants provided the team with lumber and tools, and grants from the Newman Center helped...
History Lives on the Banks of the Ohio

It's hard to imagine that the quiet town of Metropolis was ever the site of bloody battles or massacres. However, back in the 1700's, on the banks of the Ohio river rested a tiny fort which was believed to be the site of the massacre of many French soldiers by hostile Chicksaw and Cherokee Indians. Today Fort Massac State Park, Illinois' first founded state park, is located just outside the city limits of Metropolis and offers the Southern Illinois area a wealth of history and recreation.

"It was the last French fort built in North America," said Odell Korte, the site interpreter at Fort Massac. In May of 1757, three years after the outbreak of the French-Indian War, French soldiers from Fort de Chartres, which at the time was the headquarters of the French Colonial Government in the Illinois country, arrived at the site and began building a small fort. The construction began on Ascension Day, a Roman Catholic Holiday, and so the fort was named "Fort De L'Ascension."

That particular group of French soldiers however weren't the best carpenters. The fort soon fell because of the soft wood used in its construction. It was rebuilt and renamed Fort Massac in honor of M. de Massia, the French Minister of Colonial Affairs.

The Cherokee and Chicksaw Indians lived across the Ohio river in Kentucky...
and occasionally grew hostile towards the French. It is said that many of the soldiers at the fort were massacred by the Indians. "The Chickasaw Indians were the most prominent," said Korte. "They came from across the river dressed up as animals to try to trick the French." It was because of these continual outbreaks of hostility that the fort was sometimes called Fort Massacre; reference to this name can be found in many 19th century writings.

At the end of the French-Indian war in 1763, the French abandoned Fort Massac and left it to be later burned down by the Chickasaws. In 1765, British troops came to Fort Massac, and it is because the British had a hard time pronouncing Massac that it was shortened to Massac," said Korte.

Colonel George Rogers Clark and his troops, known as the "Long Knives," visited the burnt ruins of the fort on the evening of July 4. It is believed that the American flag flew for the first time at Fort Massac on this date. "The Long Knives were the first ones to introduce bayonets to the area," Korte said, "and some say that Clark is buried along the Ohio."

In the spring of 1794, President George Washington ordered that Fort Massac be rebuilt. The United States Military, headquartered the fort for the next 20 years, and the fort acted as a resting spot for weary travelers and a place of safety from Indians. During this time the fort also served as a Customs Office for the United States Treasury Department, and all commercial boats passing along the Ohio were required to stop at the fort.

Earthquakes shook Fort Massac and the surrounding area during the winter of 1811 and the fort was again badly damaged. However, the fort was rebuilt in time to serve as a training post for recruits before they were sent east to fight the British during the War of 1812. In 1814 the fort was abandoned once again and eventually dismantled by settlers in the area. United States troops used the fort for the last time during the Civil War when an invasion of the Confederates was feared in Southern Illinois.

Zebulon Montgomery Pike, after whom Pike's Peak in Colorado is named, along with members of the Lewis-Clark expedition, were known to have stopped off at Fort Massac. United States Vice-President Aaron Burr and General James Wilkinson also met at Fort Massac and supposedly plotted treason against the United States President Andrew Jackson. And Captain Daniel Bissel also visited Fort Massac.

The Fort Massac park area of today rests on 1,450 acres and can easily be reached off Route 45.

During the fall of 1971, the actual rebuilding of the fort took place and today it contains four reconstructed block houses in which troops once slept. Fort Massac now stands in stable condition. Visitors are allowed within the boundaries of the fort and also inside the block houses.

The early 1940 archeological digs at the fort were headed by W.P.A. Labor. In 1966 and again later in 1970 excavations were conducted by SIU-C. Artifacts discovered by the groups can be seen at the museum located adjacent to the fort. "There are still a great number of artifacts that need to be put out on display," says Korte. The museum is open 9:30 am-5:00 pm daily and group tours of the entire area can be arranged.

Along with the fort and museum, the park area itself offers many activities and facilities for picnicking, fishing, boating and camping. "Workers will begin construction of 50 new modern campsites with electricity and showers," said Korte. "We get visitors from all over the world and we hope that the addition of these new campsites will yet attract more," Korte said.
cover the cost of other supplies.

Freker initiated "Operation Rice Bowl" to raise money for the Cairo Project in May of '85. Small cardboard boxes were passed out at the start of Lent for Newman Center members to deposit money into. A total of $634.81 was turned in to Freker on Easter. "Operation Rice Bowl" was considered a tithe for the Newman Center, not just a project for the students," he said.

Donations of money, lumber, shingles, tools and other supplies are gratefully accepted by the Newman Center for the Cairo Project, he said.

Apathy and low income are two reasons homeowners in Cairo haven't made repairs around their own homes. An elderly widow in Pulaski County lived only in the front of his home after his wife died. The back half was sealed off and slowly deteriorating, Coggeshall said. "The front half he used as a toilet. He defecated and urinated on the floor: the floor was sinking inside the house and he used newspaper on his walls for wallpaper and thumb-tacks to keep the paper on the walls.

"He had a refrigerator, a kitchen table and a wood burning stove, but when I first saw the place I said to myself, 'Man, I wouldn't even put my dog in there.' "

Volunteers worked in three groups at three different sites replacing shingles on rooftops. They took down the chimney and patched the roof of one of the houses, Seponder said. "The woman who owned the house boasted of how many great-grandchildren she had, yet strangers were repairing her house."

The apathy of the townspeople was replaced by thankfulness, care and concern when the volunteers arrived, Coggeshall said. "As soon as we showed them we cared, they started caring."

Seponder recalled the concern shown by a woman whose house the team repaired. "There was a woman whose house we reshingled, who was usually unorganized and appeared not concerned with her personal appearance. As the work crew hammered away at her roof and played combat in her weed forest, she began to help in the yard."

The woman later joined the crew for dinner in fresh clothing and with neatly combed hair. The crew felt this was the greatest reward it could have received for its work, she said.

Volunteer members also benefited personally from their work. Doing something new, like shingling roofs, paneling walls, or building an outhouse, helped Coggeshall in many ways.

"I didn't know how to do any of those jobs. One person would show you how, they'd give you the tools you needed and you learned how to do it," he said.

Working together as a team in an unknown environment also helped team members 'establish a bond,' Coggeshall said. "It was a sense of trust, respect and responsibility."

Team members became "generous in a fulfilling way to other people" by helping each other on various projects and spending time together, Freker said.

Volunteers went on a picnic in Kentucky at the end of the week and attended mass on Sunday before traveling home. Most important to the team was what it left behind. "We did a lot of work and learned a lot of things," Coggeshall said, "but beyond anything else the Cairo people learned about love."
William P. Halliday

HE LEFT HIS MARK

On U.S. 51, in northern Jackson County, sits the small village of Hallidayboro. In Cairo, at Tenth and Washington streets, stands a bronze statue, "The Hower." Also in Cairo is a beautiful 19th century mansion, "Riverlore." The village, the sculpture, and the house are tributes to the enterprising captain William Parker Halliday, who built a fortune in Southern Illinois in the last half of the 1800s.

Halliday was born in Meigs County, Ohio, July 21, 1827. His father, Samuel Halliday, came to the United States in 1818 from Scotland. Samuel married Eliza Parker and they had eight children. William was the eldest.

William grew up in Ohio and started as a young man to work on the steamboats on the Ohio River. He began as a clerk, working his way up to captain.

He went to Cairo shortly before the Civil War to begin the enterprises which made him wealthy. His endeavors included shipping, salt making, coal mining, cotton growing and banking. His four brothers soon joined him in Cairo, and their combined efforts rapidly made the Halliday name synonymous with progressive business throughout the region.

One of the brothers, Major Edwin Halliday, fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War, while another, Henry L. Halliday, served the Union. Apparently, this did not hinder their business relationship.

William was described by a contemporary biographer as "First, last and always a businessman." William reportedly attributed his success to always knowing more about his business ventures than anyone else who worked in them.

William's list of business accomplishments is impressive. He helped start two railway companies—the Cairo and St. Louis in 1865 and the Cairo and Vincennes in 1867. Both lines were later sold to larger companies.

He started two banks in Cairo, The City National and The Enterprise Savings Bank of Cairo, which he later merged into The First Bank and Trust of Cairo. With his brothers, he also operated flour mills, a lumberyard, a shipping company and the famous Halliday Hotel.

The hotel, now gone, was built in 1857-59 and bought by William, who enlarged it, in 1880. A five-story brick building with a mansard roof and cupola, the hotel was described in its time as "monumental" and "a hotel that would honor the finest cities of the world." General Ulysses S. Grant lived there during much of the Civil War, as did other important officers, politicians and journalists.

William was also active in civic life, serving as president of both the Cairo Chamber of Commerce and the Cairo Public Library. His work in flood prevention placed him among those credited with saving Cairo from several major floods during the 1880s.

William's investment in the Muddy Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company resulted in the village of Hallidayboro. In 1889 the company opened a mine in northern Jackson County and built a town there, naming it Muddy Valley. Halliday, by agreement, was given proprietorship of the company store. The town soon had 600 residents, 75 houses, two boarding houses, a church and a school. In 1894 the town's name was changed to Hallidayboro to honor the captain and his success. The town began to lose population after the mine closed in 1925, and is now only a small village.

William died on September 22, 1889, but reminders of his life promise to last well into the next century. His mansion in Cairo, "Riverlore," has been well maintained by private owners. The bronze statue that his daughter gave to the city in his memory still stands at Tenth and Washington streets.

The statue, "The Hower" by George Gray Bernard, was given to Cairo by Mary Halliday, William's daughter, in 1906. It was exhibited at the St. Louis World Fair in 1904 and was called by contemporary critic Lorenzo Taft, "one of the two best nudes in America."

The statue, the house, and the village are reminders of the past and of the enterprise and success of that canny Scotch-American, William Parker Halliday.

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Cross symbolizes peace

Story by Scott Turner

No place in Southern Illinois other than Bald Knob Cross could be more appropriate for an Easter sunrise service. It was there under the ceiling of the rising sun that a cool morning breeze fanned a waiting audience prepared to hear the 50th annual service. The mountain setting overlooking green valleys, pastures and forests is beautiful to the eye and creates a spirit of reverence in the soul.

The cross atop Bald Knob Mountain has come a long way from the first sunrise service held in 1937. The first cross was made of hickory and stood a mere 12 feet tall. The cross is now an 111-foot metal structure that can be seen over an area of 7,500 square miles when illuminated at night.

The idea of building the cross came from two men, the Rev. William H. Lirely, a retired Methodist minister from Makanda, and Wayman Presley, a businessman also from Makanda. The two men had a dream of having a place where people could set aside their differences and worship together at least one day a year. The site for this special service became Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass. Bald Knob is the highest point in the Illinois Ozarks.

When Presley and Lirely first came up with the idea of building a cross at Bald Knob, they were offered $250,000 for construction by the Shawnee Recreation Association in exchange for using the cross as a tourist attraction. The men turned the group down because they felt the cross wouldn't have the meaning it was intended for if it was financed by this group. They wanted U.S. citizens and all Christians to take part in its construction.

It took 23 years of planning and four years of building to complete the cross. Seventy thousand U.S. citizens and five foreign countries took part in its construction.

Hence the tradition of Easter sunrise service on Bald Knob Mountain continues. Not everyone who attends this special service knows about the time and dedication that has gone into it, but many are probably inspired enough by the sight to tell others of their experience.

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Defeat and frustration are two hardships not too many people can, or want to face time and time again.

David Nitz wakes up having to endure these two hardships day after day. Nitz is a 32-year-old man afflicted with what medical researchers have labeled as severe, chronic, progressive nonremissive multiple sclerosis.

To the medical profession, these words delineate frustration because MS is a condition that doctors haven’t been able to cure. To Nitz, this disease represents a wheelchair, blurred vision and slurred speech along with progressively weakening legs, arms, lungs and breathing patterns.

As many as 200 new cases are diagnosed each week. MS is a disease of the central nervous system that usually attacks young adults. It begins with brief episodes of paralysis, or weakness, and visual impairment. Over time, the episodes occur more frequently and last longer until the victim becomes blind or bedridden.

In August 1985, Nitz graduated from SIU-C as one of the first victims with MS to have ever received a Ph.D.

Nitz was first diagnosed to have MS at the age of 13. At 16, he was in a manually operated wheelchair. At 25, his vision became so bad that he had to give up his driver’s license. In 1982, he moved to an electric wheelchair. Nitz does not let these afflictions interfere with the daily activities of his life. He has assisted and counseled individuals at the Jackson County Community Mental Health Center from 1975-76. Awards, lectures and publications throughout the years mainly illustrate his constant level of merit and involvement. Along with effort and achievement comes the true interpretation of who: Nitz is doing for MS victims: bettering their lives through working on his own.

In 1979 Nitz earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s two years later. As chairperson of the Disabled Student Recreation Advisory Group at the SIU-C Recreation Center, Nitz helped establish a 24-hour van route for handicapped persons. Nitz’ next accomplishment was getting electric doors installed at the SIU-C Student Center.

Nitz is now taking on an even bigger challenge at Stanford University Medical Center. Toward the end of 1985, Nitz became one of the first people accepted to act as a guinea pig for experimental treatments in hope of finding a cure for MS.

There are no guarantees on the experimental treatments but they are considered to be one of the best advances for the disease, according to medical researchers.

The cost will be $50,000 for the treatments. A small group of volunteers began raising funds for the cause last fall before Nitz left SIU-C. The David J. Nitz fund has since been established at the Bank of Carbondale.

Nitz is now waiting for the FDA’s approval on the treatments. David Eticetera, Nitz’ attendant, is now at Stanford University Medical Center with him. He has become Nitz’ confidant and close friend and helps to provide the necessary care for someone alone in a new environment.

Eticetera has said that there are many diseases to work with and to help strive in solving. There are also many good causes to support, but when someone is important and so close that you are able to help influence their life along with many others in such a very positive way, a person can no longer turn away; rather, that person should grasp and hold on to fight for what they know is important and right.” Literally, this is the case with Nitz’ life.
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Story and Graphics by Scott Turner

What do kola nuts, chickweed and licorice root have in common? They can all be purchased at Makanda Java in Carbondale.

Makanda Java, or the "java shop" as many of its regular customers call it, is a small coffee shop located at 607 S. Illinois Avenue in downtown Carbondale. The shop was originally located in Makanda. Then under new ownership in November of 1977, Makanda Java moved to its present location and is now in its eighth year of business.

The current owner, Jay Stemm, became involved with Makanda Java out of his interest in the use of herbs for health reasons. "But the coffee beans sold the most so I got into coffee. It's more lucrative," Stemm explained.

Makanda Java now carries a large assortment of coffees which customers can drink in the shop or carry out for home use. Among the favorites are the Makanda Java house blend which sells for $7.20 per pound, or 50 cents per cup, and the Chocolacino, a delicious blend of coffee, chocolate and steamed milk. Coffees for "take home," either as beans or as grounds, come from many foreign lands including Peru, Mexico and Brazil.

Coffee isn't the only product Makanda Java has to offer. "Tea to Calm the World" and "Uppa Tea" are two of the flavored teas sold at the shop.

Another popular drink is fruit milk. Bananas and strawberries are carefully blended with milk and ice to create a frothy drinking delight.

One service that you won't see on the menu at Makanda Java but which attracts customers is the pleasant atmosphere that fills the shop. "I like to think of the place as an oasis, something different with a relaxed comfortable atmosphere where people can sit down, drink some coffee or do some homework," Stemm says.

Troy Skeeters is one customer who enjoys the social atmosphere at the shop. "This is my first year in Carbondale and it seems that when I come to Makanda Java it is easy enough to talk to the other people here," he says. "I find myself in a variety of conversations with people who I don't know real well, if at all, but everyone's always friendly and willing to talk."

Other customers become more involved with the topics they discuss at Makanda Java. Beth Dunn, a sociology student at SIU-C, tries to learn from other customers at the shop. "I have found that a lot of the people who come here will open up here and say things that might not be said at a bar or some other places where lots of talking is done," she says. "I do a lot more than drink coffee here."

For many people, Makanda Java is the best place to relax. Roxanne Schall is a frequent visitor at Makanda Java. "I like to come here because it is a great place to get away. I like to come during my breaks because I can relax and talk to people at the same time. It's much more intimate and pleasing than any other type of restaurant," she says.
Student Center: 25 years of growth and change

Story by Jenny Swanson

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the hub of SIU life, the Student Center. Originally named the University Center, it was built in 1961 to replace the WWII barracks that housed it for 11 years.

It was titled the University Center because it was meant to serve the entire SIU and Carbondale communities. However, when a fee increase was needed for remodeling and completion in 1971, the students protested.

"The conception is that the building was erected for the students, and when the students are denied requests they feel would benefit the student body, this concept was questioned and rightly so," said an excerpt from the "Daily Egyptian" section titled "The Soap Box."

A board of trustees meeting was called, a new fee approved and a new name given to the building. It was now the Student Center. Clarence Dougherty, director of the Student Center from its opening to 1975 and current Vice President of Campus Affairs, was immediately notified to make all changes to accommodate the new name.

During the 10 years from the Student Center's birth to its identity crisis in 1971, many changes and developments occurred. The Student Center, originally built to serve 9000 students was soon expanded to accommodate the increasing student body.

In 1971 the bookstore was moved across the hall from where the bowling alley now stands into what was once called the Magnolia Lounge.

Between 1961 and 1971 the upper floors were not completed and space was tight, especially in the cafeterias. In 1963 one student computed that there were 1,257 chairs in the cafeterias, averaging 12.9 chairs per student.

Food prices and the quality of food were also of major concern to the student body. After a few years of complaints on the quality of food, the Student Center switched from Slater Food Service to Interstate United. Price then became the next complaint. In 1971 food prices escalated to the outrageous cost of 30 cents a hamburger. These were not the only disappointments in the Student Center's earlier years. The original plan of the University Center included the eventual building of a hotel.

The hotel was to be placed in the southeast corner of the Center and stand 11 stories high. It would have been attached to the International Lounge. Everything seemed to be set to go until local hotel owners went to Springfield and lobbied to prevent them from building.

Springfield decided that to build over 40 rooms for lodging a business must have the approval of the general assembly. Later the residence halls were excluded from this number restriction.

Here are some Student Center highlights from the past 25 years:

1965, a Christmas week is featured and capped off with a dance.

1968, a great atrocity takes place: females invade the pool room.

1968, Marine recruiters are harassed by protesters who gather around and chant war protest songs.

1969, the first blood drive is held at SIU, 300 pints are donated.

1971, the new Center is completed and three times the space is available.

1972, live entertainment comes to the Student Center in a coffeehouse atmosphere, it is performed in the Big Muddy Room. The stage is equipped with microphone outlets, overhead speakers and a fixture for rotating psychedelic lights.

1972, Warren Beatty speaks on George McGovern before a crowd of 306-400 people in Ballroom D.

1974, WIDB sponsors a sock hop, the guest appearance is by Ronald McDonald!

1974, armed robbery takes place in the mini-arcade.

1977, beginning of the Summer Sunset Concert Series.

1986, the Student Center's 25th Anniversary is celebrated.

At Springfest this year, plans are being made to raffle off two silver cars, 25 years apart in age. The cars will be driven in at the Silver Anniversary Homecoming Parade and given away at the Homecoming Ball.

Plans are also afoot to bring Chuck Berry and Chubby Checkers in for concerts. On June 10th the 25th anniversary dedication is scheduled that will include a formal ceremony and dinner for invited guests.
Plenty to Do and See in Southern Illinois

The Prairie State is divided into three regions: Northern, Central and Southern Illinois, or "Egypt," as it's been known for a century and a half. The southern portion of the state is generally agreed to "start" along the east-west highway of U.S. Route 50, the road from Vincennes, Ind., to St. Louis, Mo. Southern Illinois comprises one-fourth of the land area of the state and one-tenth of the population of the state, 34 counties and just over a million people.

The other borders of Southern Illinois are the Ohio River on the east and the mighty Mississippi on the west. Southern Illinois has no major cities and only a few of the cities have over 10,000 inhabitants. But as the authors of "Land Between the Rivers," Horrell, Piper and Vight proclaim, Southern Illinois "is the most scenic and perhaps the most beautiful" region of the state.

Whereas the rest of the state deserves the appellation of "Prairie State," the bottom fourth is a series of jagged cliffs, winding forests and steep hills. The magnificence of Southern Illinois is evident in the 204,000-acre Shawnee National Forest. It includes numerous state parks, lakes, recreation areas and campgrounds.

Of the lakes in Shawnee, the largest is the 6,965-acre Crab Orchard Lake, four miles east of Carbondale on Route 13. Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area is also among the largest with 2,400 water acres. It is located seven miles northwest of Cairo in Alexander County.

Horseshoe Lake is in the lower Mississippi River bottomlands division of Illinois. The lake is noted for its abundance of bald cypress, tupelo gumn and swamp cottonwood. These trees, which rim the lake, are reminiscent of the deep South. The lake itself has a maximum depth of six feet.

The conservation area is distinguished for its excellent hunting grounds of Canadian goose, dove, duck and deer. Hunters are advised to check area headquarters or the local conservation office for season and bag limits.

Approximately 150,000 Canadian geese make the conservation area their home every winter. Other waterfowl rest here during spring and fall migration. Visitors may also see whitetailed deer and bald eagle in the area.

Facilities at Horseshoe Lake include six launching ramps, four picnic areas, camping grounds and a concession stand.

Shawnee National Forest has nine state parks. These parks are easily accessible on state highways, and as the visitor will find out, always worth the trip. Among the parks are Fort Massac, Dixon Springs and Lake Murphysboro.

F ort Massac borders the Ohio River off of U.S. Route 45, east of Metropolis. The fort is rich in tradition dating back to the time of the Spanish explorer De Soto in 1654. French traders first occupied it in the early 1700's and used it primarily as a trading post and mission. Fifty years later its strategic qualities were used by the French military.

At the end of the French and Indian War in 1763, the fort was surrendered to England. However, the British did little to maintain or fortify it, subsequently. American troops captured the fort in 1778. Legend has it that the flag of the young United States of America flew there for the first time over Illinois. With westward expansion and the region no longer a frontier, the Americans abandoned the fort in 1814.

For over 150 years vegetation covered the unused fort. Reconstruction of the fort began in 1971 and continued for two years. Because of its historical significance, the fort was rebuilt to resemble the fort the American troops had used. Guided tours are available by appointment.

About 500 acres make up Dixon Springs State Park, 10 miles west of Golconda on Route 146. The park is named after William C. Dixon, one of the first white men to build a home in the area.

The park is hilly, and during rainfall tiny waterfalls of various heights and sizes grace the park. Just as memorable are the names given to points of interest: Album Rock, Red Men's Retreat, Wolf's Den and Lover's Leap.

The main canyon has a 60-foot wall.

Dixon Springs is a composite of powerful cliffs and crags which overlook a rapidly flowing stream while moss-laden boulders cling to the hillside. Century-old trees canopy the creek adding the final touches of glory to the valley. All of the natural beauty was probably the reason the first 4-H Club meeting in the United States was held in Dixon Springs.

The park has three-naked picnic areas, a swimming pool, a 1.7 mile nature trail and a concession stand. Camming and cabins are also available.

Off Route 149 west of Murphysboro is the 904-acre Lake Murphysboro State Park. The lake itself, built in 1950 over a 145-acre area, is the main attraction. It has a 600-foot dam, a maximum depth of 45 feet and a seven and one-half mile shoreline. A smaller five-acre lake is also in the park.

In 1950 Lake Murphysboro was stocked with 100 breeder-sized largemouth bass. In the following year redear sunfish were added, followed by bluegill in May 1952. Sunfish, crappie and channel catfish were added later.

The wooded areas of the park contain patches of regional wild orchids, including Lady's Slipper, Purple Fringeless and Coralwood.

Various picnic areas are located throughout the park with facilities. Refreshments can be purchased at a concession stand near the boat dock, where a fishing pier for handicapped people is also located. An archery range near the northeast section of the park is available for use by visitors.

The parks and lakes mentioned are but a fraction of the amazing beauty and awe of Shawnee National Forest.
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Marvin Kleinau, host, and students and coaches from two Southern Illinois high schools ready themselves for another "battle of the brains" on the set of Scholastic Hi-Q.

Story by T.A. Tucker

Competition is intense, so most schools practice regularly after school, and some even meet before school. Athletic ability isn't a factor, though. The only equipment required is a strong, quick mind. In this game, the victors emerge not as basketball stars, but as heroes of the classroom.

The participants are high school students, and the activity is scholastic team competition. Most of the competition involves round-robin tournaments between many schools, although dual meets are also held. Each meet between schools involves answering questions in various categories. Quick answers are essential for toss-up questions, and a broad base of knowledge among the four-member teams wins the bonus questions. The matches may not have the strong traditions and fan support of athletic competition, but the rivalries, practices and dedication show that this is a "sport" to be reckoned with.

In fact, the scholastic bowl system will become involved with the Illinois High School Association next year, according to Vance Beene, coach of the Mount Vernon Smart Remarks. Under this system, there will be competition at the sectional and state levels.

K.T. Nelson, coach of the Marion scholar bowl team, says that the "battle of the brains" is the most apt to also be a scholastic team because members are in their first few years of competition. Most schools rely on this student interest to bring in new team members, too. Only Marion has a "recruitment" process that relies on teacher recommendations. Either way, the students are there and ready to compete.

For some, the "battle of the brains" provides an alternative to sports competition or other extracurricular activities. For others, the mental sparring is a stepping stone to bigger and better things. Baird Webel, a junior at Murphysboro, says he hopes the time he spends in practice and contests will pay off with his acceptance to an "ivy-league quality" school in the future.

Deron Jackson, a senior at Marion who is currently seeking appointment to the Air Force Academy, said that his role as captain has taught him necessary leadership skills.

"Being on the team helps me deal with things under pressure and also helps develop confidence," said Jackson.

Practice sessions vary from school to school, but most teams meet at least two or three times a week. These sessions include going over old questions from previous competitions, and practicing new ones.

Students also use other methods to sharpen their wits. Games show like Jeopardy and Tic Tac Dough top the list of ways to practice outside of school. Some students also use extra time to read or research questions.

Coaches and students alike agree that scholastic bowl conflicts with other activities because of the time that practice and contests take. Louie Junkerman, Meridian high school coach, found that other academic clubs and musical activities conflict the most with the scholastic team because members are most apt to also be involved in those activities.

However, scholastic teams are becoming the primary activity for many students, according to Nelson. This, he said, attests to the growth of scholastic bowl competition as a "recognized activity."
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The rat-a-tat-tat of an air hammer announces that another load or "charge" of treated ties is about to emerge into the light. The switchman stands on a scaffold, using the hammer to loosen the four-inch bolts at the top of the cylinder door. He steps down to loosen the bottom bolts, the air hammer following him on an overhead track. When the last bolt is loose, the three-ton door swings open. A cloud of steam and vapor rises to the sky.

The skidder driver helps the switchman slide the short rails over the cylinder pit, forming a bridge to the yard track. The switchman drags a cable from the cylinder and hooks it to the log skidder as the driver climbs into the cab. Snorting, belching black smoke, the skidder pulls the cable taut and the charge goes clicking down the track.

As soon as the charge is clear, the switchman throws a switch on the track to let a new charge come into the cylinder. The skidder pulls up behind the trams of untreated ties and shoves them, groaning in protest, into the black maw of the cylinder. The men pull up the short rails, then close and bolt the door.

Cylinder number four has been pulled and charged.

This process has been going on more or less continuously since 1902 when the Ayer and Lord Tie Company opened their plant on the northeast side of Carbondale. At that time, the plant was said to be 25 percent larger than any operation of its kind in the country.

Methods have changed over time. At first, mules were used to move the ties, then a steam engine, now a log skidder. Men used to balance on long boards to unload ties from the railroad cars, now ties are unloaded with a hundred-clawed metal machine. The name has changed too, from Ayer and Lord to Koppers Company.

The basic function of the plant, however, has not changed in 84 years—it takes in untreated ties from all over the country and sends out treated ties to support the nation's railways.

Although treating ties has always been the bread and butter for the plant, pilings, fence posts, and utility poles are also treated there. During World War II the plant served the country by treating tent pegs and lumber for barracks. Many of the giant pilings that support U.S. Route 57 were treated there.

The plant has had an effect on the development of Carbondale quite unrelated to wood or railroad. When the plant was first started, vast amounts of labor were needed to handle the wood. Predominantly, back men filled that need and they and their families helped to build the black neighborhoods that characterize the northeast side of Carbondale today. Automation has reduced the need for labor, and only 65 people work at the plant now.

Untreated wood still comes in at the north end of the plant and is stacked for drying. The towering stacks look like giant tinker-toy structures. When it is dry, the wood is cut to specifications at the milling operation in the center of the plant.

Next it is loaded onto trams, midget railway cars with arms to hold the wood, and pushed down the narrow-gauge track to the treating area.

Inside the air-tight treating cylinders the wood is heated with steam and a vacuum is created to pull out any remaining resins. When the wood's pores are open and empty, creosote is pumped in under high pressure.

The thirsty wood drinks the black creosote until it is completely saturated, proof against rotting for 20 years. Then the pressure is released, the door opened and the wood pulled out to be shipped. The process can take a few hours or a few days, depending on the size and type of wood.

For the better part of a century, the tie plant has been a living microcosm of industrial progress and its social effects. With the present concerns for energy, efficiency and environmental protection, the processes at the plant grow ever more complex. Only the product remains constant.

The plant is busy today helping to create the network of railways, highways and utility lines that span and characterize America.


Utility poles coming out of the cylinder

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