Congress aims to increase aid to victims

Senator: $2 million grant first of many for Illinois

By Bill Kugelberg
Politics Writer

Despite receiving $2 million in federal money to put flood victims back to work, a spokesman for Gov. Jim Edgar said Congress is set on getting the state more money to assist returning flood victims. Hundreds of Illinois residents have been out of work since early this month when flooding along the Mississippi River knocked roads and businesses out of commission on Illinois' western border.

U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich approved the initial funds to Illinois under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Senator Paul Simon, D-Makanda, chairs the Senate panel that oversees the JTPA program and was the author of the JTPA overhaul plan signed into law last year.

"Scores of Illinois families are out of work now because of the flood," Simon said. "Meanwhile, dozens of Illinois communities will urgently need help when the waters recede.

"This money will help turn the liability of temporary unemployment into a vital resource," he said. "This helps unemployed Illinoisans so they can help themselves."

Simon said the grant is only the first of many more JTPA grants Illinois residents will receive and will help about 500 families.

Jan M. Grayson, director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, said Title III of the JTPA allows states to request emergency funding in counties declared presidential disaster areas.

"The primary purpose is to assist with community repairs and clean-up," Grayson said. "These jobs may last a maximum duration of six months. We want to help see FUNDS, page 7

Village's businesses open despite levee threat

By Erick J.B. Enrquez
Police Writer

Even with the possibility of flooding, businesses were still open in the town of Prairie du Rocher Monday, said a member of the village board of trustees. The levee by Fort du Charters, only a few miles away from Prairie du Rocher is still holding thanks to the efforts of volunteer levee workers, the Army Corps of Engineers and the National Guard.

A helicopter, staffed by a crew from the National Guard, was sent to the levee by Fort du Charters to help build a water containment area to prevent seepage through the levee.

Glenn Pregley, a member of the Prairie du Rocher village board of trustees, said even though people have been leaving at night to stay with friends and relatives, they are returning during the daylight hours.

Pregley said a section of the train track north of the town was torn out to build a temporary rock levee in the event of flooding.

"There's not much we can do now but wait and see if the levee holds," Pregley said. "The levee hasn't broken yet.

While levees in Alexander, Jackson and Union counties are still holding, 80 percent of the volunteers in Grand Tower have evacuated the town since Sunday, said the assistant chief of police at Grand Tower.

A meeting Sunday in Grand Tower between the mayor and the city council determined, the evacuation of the elderly and valuable possessions from the town in the event of an emergency.

Larry Vallery, assistant chief of police at Grand Tower, said the levee could go any time, but since the river has dropped, water pressure has gone down.

Jackson County authorities call for voluntary evacuation

By Willian Ragan
Special Assignment Writer

Officials on Monday called for a voluntary evacuation of all communities in Jackson County along the Mississippi River because of the threat of a levee break.

The voluntary evacuation includes the communities of Cora, Jones Ridge, Raddle, Jacob, Neuntor and Getham. Local government residents were advised to evacuate on Sunday, and were warned that there is no way to predict when the levee will break.

There have been no breaks in the levee system that extends from Cora at the Randolph County line to the Big Muddy Bridge at the Union county line.

However, the water level has risen a foot since Sunday, reaching Monday's level 45 feet, and is expected to continue to rise through next week.

Area residents are concerned that the rising floodwaters will breach an already weakened levee, said Bill Riple of the Jackson County Emergency Management Agency.

"There are no breaks in the levee, but the levee is getting a lot of punishment," he said. "They're sandbagging down there to raise the levee, but these are all precautionary measures."

According to the Army Corps of Engineers, the levee system is at a critical stage, having become

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Council aids in flood relief effort

By Sean L. N. Hao
General Assignment Writer

SIUC's International Student Council will aid Southern Illinois water damaged communities Wednesday by sponsoring a "leak group to help fight the flood."

The source of all the excess flood water is a storm drain that has blanketed the northern Mississippi River basin for the last three weeks.

The resulting record river crests have caused the flooding and evacuation of numerous Southern Illinois communities.

Although the trip is sponsored by the ISC, anyone that is willing to help is welcome.

John Abolaji, ISC president, said there is a volunteer's sign-up sheet at the ISC office, located in the basement of the Student Center.

"We could use as many helping hands as we can get," he said. "As long as they show up by nine.

Those wanting to join the ISC members in this effort should meet in the ISC lounge Wednesday morning.

Some international students see this disaster as a way to unify students of differing racial backgrounds in a common effort.

Supriem Bose, an international student from India, said he is volunteering because this is a problem of human strife which crosses racial lines.

"We are all human beings and this is serving our fellow man," he said.

"We should help the people who need help now because the next time it could be us."

The ISC effort follows those of two dozen SIUC student volunteers who helped fill sand bags in Murphysboro Monday.

Abolaji said he is not sure where the volunteer group will be deployed.

"We will call that Wednesday morning to find out where we are most needed to help with sandbagging, or in any other way," he said.

People can take the International Program and Services bus or use their personal vehicles to travel to the designated area.

"The bus will leave from the Student Center at 9 a.m. and return around 4 p.m.," he said. "We will try to stay as long as needed but many may need to be back before dark."

Abolaji said those wishing to help should bring along a few

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Gus says it's about time to hit high ground

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Student to play tennis with governor

By Dan Leahy
Sports Writer

SIUC student Robbie Sanders has faced some tough competition on the tennis court and will soon add one more tough competitor to the list when he plays the highest ranked official in Illinois.

Robbie Sanders, a senior in photography, is one of eight wheelchair tennis players who will play with Gov. Jim Edgar in an up-and-down tournament at next month's state fair.

Sanders said he was invited to play at the fair by a recent doubles partner.

"At a tournament a couple weekends ago I played doubles with a guy who works for the state," Sanders said. "He asked me to come and I said yes." An up-and-down doubles match consists of one able-bodied player teamed with an wheelchair player, taking on another team make up of an able-bodied player and a wheelchair player.

The state fair will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Front Wheel, and Sanders said that's probably what inspired the idea for the wheelchair tournament.

Sanders said playing with the governor will be a thrill, but then the match will be laid-back.

"I think it's really cool they asked me," Sanders said. "I'm sure he'll be more relaxed." An employee at the state fair said the match should be entertaining because Governor Edgar is a good tennis player.

Officials at the Governor's office were not available for comment.

Sanders does not take such a casual approach to the rest of his matches, as he has worked his way up to being one of the best wheelchair tennis players in the state.

His latest national ranking showed him at No. 4 in his division.

Sanders said ranking could be high enough to earn him a seed in the National Invitational Championships in Minnesota next month.

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Murphysboro officials organize sport to relax flood-relief workers

By Tre' Roberts
Sports Writer

Only so many sandbags can be filled and hours of guard-duty pulled before some kind of stress relief is needed for the National Guard members who are away from home on flood duty.

In an effort to break the monotony, employees of Murphysboro's civil services have organized softball games with the members of the Illinois Air National Guard based at Murphysboro High School, said police dispatcher Shari Smith.

"Fastball, as we call it, stemmed from softball games that many employees of the city's police, fire, and water departments were playing each Thursday," Smith said. "We thought it would be fun for everyone if we organized a game with the members of the National Guard who are staying out at the high school."

"Last week was the first time that we played against the National Guard," she said. "They beat us pretty badly. All the sandbagging they have been doing showed because they were a lot stronger and faster than we were."

Lt. Tom Stevens of the Illinois Air National Guard said that games are a great way to relax.

"It is something athletic and fun for us to do for an evening and it allows us to get our minds off what we are doing."

-Sam Sanders

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Tragedy returns to race track

By Skip Priest

Los Angeles Times

TALLADEGA, Ala.—At the same track where a July 12 helicopter crash resulted in the death of popular actor racer DAVEY ALSTON, another driver from Alabama was critically injured Sunday during an accident-riddled Winston Cup race.

Sandwiched in a four-car collision on the 70th lap of the DarHerd 500, Stanley Smith, 43, of Chelsea, Ala., was flown to the same medical center in Birmingham where, less than a fortnight before, Allison died of head injuries after crashing his helicopter in the Talladega Superspeedway's infield.

A spokesperson for the Caraway Methodist Medical Center reported that a skull fracture had left Smith in "very critical" condition, with internal bleeding and partial paralysis of the right side.

This was his first Winston Cup race of the year.

The race, closest of the NASCAR season, was won by Dale Earnhardt, sixth inches in front of defending champion Ernie Irvan. It was the fifth victory in its Race for Earnhardt, who extended his lead in the Winston Cup point standings.

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Golfer wins U.S. Open after 9-year losing streak

The Washington Post

CARMEL, Ind. — Larry Merten, a 33-year-old veteran who hadn't won a golf tournament in nine years, birdied two of the final three holes Sunday to sneak in and win the U.S. Women's Open at water-logged Crooked Stick Golf Club.

Merten, who finished second at the Mazda LPGA Championship last month at Betheda Country Club in Maryland, shot a 4-under-par 68 to finish at 8-under 280 and earn the first-place prize of $144,000. Third-round leader Helen Alfredsson, who had putting troubles and made only one birdie all day, finished one stroke back with a 74. Dong Andrews of Lynchburg, Va., shot a 71, tied Alfredsson for second place.

Pat Bradley, who took a disastrous double bogey on the par-4 16th hole and finished with a 73, tied Hitomi Kobayashi, who shot a 74, for fourth place at 283.

Of them were ahead of Merten when the day started, and each made her run—at several times, four golfers were tied for the lead on the back nine. But, in the end, none was able to finish as strongly as she did.

Playing in four-lap qualifying was a day of gusty breezes, searing heat and tense emotions, Merten quietly turned Crooked Stick upside-down and then waited for the others to fold behind her.

"I made shots I'll probably never be able to hit again," said Merten, who lives in Greenville, Del. "I can't believe it happened. I really can't."

She came into the final three holes, the most difficult finishing holes in women's golf, at 6 under par.

On 16, the longest par-4 on the course at 407 yards, she left her 5-iron out to the right, where it was headed for the pond beside the green.

Instead, it carried over the water but landed on the fringe, 72 feet from the hole. She pulled out a 9-iron, visualized where the
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AMAZON BETS ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOURISM

Cayman Islands: A fragile preserve, threatened by developers and developers who seek to develop this island paradise for tourism. In the spring of 1993, the government of the Cayman Islands announced plans to build a new airport on Grand Cayman Island. This decision has sparked outrage among environmentalists and local residents, who fear that the construction of the airport will lead to the destruction of the island's natural beauty. In response to these concerns, the government has agreed to explore alternatives such as offshore drilling and wind energy as potential sources of revenue. The government has also committed to the protection of the island's marine life, including its coral reefs and sea turtles.

CHINA MAY JOIN IN ASIAN SECURITY PLANS

China has recently proposed to join a new security alliance among Asian nations, including Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines. This proposal comes in response to rising concerns about the security situation in the region. The alliance would be aimed at addressing the threat of terrorism and other security challenges in the region. China has been a member of the United Nations since 1971 and has been actively involved in various international organizations. Its membership in the security alliance would be a significant step towards furthering its role as a major player in the global community.

STATE POLICE SUSPECTED IN BRAZIL KILLING

Police are investigating the possible involvement of Brazil's state police in the death of a young man in Sao Paulo. The victim was found dead in a park, and police are now considering the possibility of foul play. This incident highlights the ongoing issue of police brutality in Brazil, where there have been numerous reports of police violence and abuse. The government has taken steps to address this issue, including the creation of a special unit to investigate police misconduct. However, progress has been slow, and the issue remains a significant concern for many Brazilians.

RAILWAY INCREASES FREQUENCY OF TRAINS

The train service between Chicago and New York has been increased to four round trips per day. This decision was made in response to growing demand for rail travel, particularly for long-distance journeys. The increased frequency of trains will help to reduce travel times and make rail travel more attractive to passengers. The government has been investing heavily in railway infrastructure, and this latest move is a testament to its commitment to improving rail services across the country.

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORY GROUP

The National Security Advisory Group (NSAG) has been established to address the ongoing security challenges facing the United States. This group will be responsible for providing advice to the President on a wide range of national security issues, including foreign policy, intelligence, and defense. The establishment of the NSAG is seen as a significant step towards improving the effectiveness of the government's national security strategy.

FOREST FIRE RISK INCREASED

As summer approaches, the risk of forest fires is expected to increase. This is due to a combination of factors, including high temperatures and dry conditions. The government has been working to prepare for this increased risk, including the deployment of additional firefighting resources and the establishment of new fire management strategies. However, the public is urged to remain vigilant and to avoid activities that could contribute to the risk of forest fires, such as using fireworks or other flammable materials.

CHINA'S ROLE IN ASIAN SECURITY

China has been playing an increasingly active role in Asian security affairs, particularly in the context of the South China Sea dispute. The country has been working to strengthen its military capabilities and to build regional partnerships to enhance its security. In recent years, China has also been engaging in various diplomatic initiatives to address security challenges in the region. These efforts have been welcomed by some, but have also raised concerns among others, particularly with regards to China's growing military power.

REGIONAL SECURITY VIEWS

Regional security concerns have been high in recent years, particularly in light of the rise of China as a regional power. The United States has been actively engaged in efforts to address these concerns, including through the promotion of regional forums and the strengthening of bilateral relationships. However, there are also concerns about the effectiveness of these efforts, particularly in light of the challenges posed by rising tensions and the need for more comprehensive solutions.

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGIES

National security strategies have been evolving in recent years, driven by a range of factors, including technological advances and changing threats. In response, governments have been investing in new technologies and in the development of new strategies to address these challenges. These efforts have been seen as critical to ensuring the security and stability of nations in the face of emerging threats.

REGIONAL SECURITY TRENDS

There have been significant trends in regional security, including the growing influence of China as a regional power. This has raised concerns about the implications for the stability of the region, particularly in light of the rising tensions with some of China's neighbors. At the same time, there are also signs of growing cooperation among regional states, driven by a desire to address common security challenges.

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Rays of hope
Volunteers to help in Rend Lake cleanup

By Tracy Moss
General Assignment Writer

In a volunteer effort to rid the Rend Lake area of garbage, adults and children will pick up litter and learn the importance of protecting and caring for the environment.

The seventh annual Rend Lake cleanup day, co-sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Conservation, the Rend Lake Conservancy District and local businesses, will be Sept. 11. The cleanup is a volunteer effort to collect garbage from the Rend Lake area.

Last year about 750 volunteers participated in the cleanup and removed five tons of garbage from 20 miles of shoreline, 30 miles of road, several recreation areas, 21 parking lots and other areas of Rend Lake.

The event, which was started in 1987, has attracted more volunteers each year and the Corps is expecting 1,000 participants this year.

Phillip Jenkins, Rend Lake park manager, said the cleanup is a service to Rend Lake and also an educational opportunity for the many kids who become involved.

"The kids' involvement is one of the best things about the cleanup, because it educates them," he said.

"Last year about 600 of 'the volunteers were kids out here picking up garbage." Jenkins said that many adults are beyond hope and educational opportunities will not change their habits, but children are different.

"These kids are our hope for the future," he said. "They are our brightest rays of hope in conservation of the environment." Jenkins said the cleanup is hard work, but hopefully the effort will make the children and other volunteers more environmentally conscious.

"Maybe the kids will think the next time they start to litter or the next time their parents start to litter," he said.

In addition to the experience of cleaning the environment, the event will provide educational and entertainment activities with environmental themes.

Maureen Curran, employee of the Army Corps of Engineers, said speakers and displays will provide an educational look at environmental topics.

"In addition, speakers from the environmental science series will talk about birds, snakes and other things," she said.

Volunteers also will learn from the actual cleanup, Curran said.

"The garbage will be separated into different groups for recycling, so volunteers will learn how to sort garbage for recycling purposes," she said.

Jenkins said the amount of garbage collected each year has been about the same.

"Unless people have unexpectedly stopped littering, then I expect we will collect just as much garbage as we did last year," he said.

Curran also said that a large amount of garbage will be collected during the cleanup because summer will be coming to an end.

"September is at the end of recreation season, when a lot people are out here littering," she said.

Curran said volunteers will help to collect assignments, trash bags and all the necessary instructions.

Crafty kids
Jessica Batziek, Jennifer Yantis, Simone Becque and Shin-Ichiro, all of Carbondale, make masks for themselves at the Student Center International Lounge. Children of faculty, students and the community participated in the fun Saturday afternoon.

Campus mail axes UPS delivery

By Candace Samolinski
Administration Writer

A cut of about $34,000 in SIUC's campus mail budget has caused the cancellation of the delivery of United Parcel Service packages to University departments.

Campus mail service, a part of SIUC Plant and Service Operations, was a casualty of the 5 percent cut in the operations budget for fiscal year 1994.

Harry Wirth, director of Plant and Service Operations, said campus mail has had to cut its budget, and the delivery of UPS packages was something that had to go.

"The mail service has had to quit delivering UPS packages," Wirth said. "The budget cut of 5 percent caused us to cut back and delivery was an area that had to be revised."

Wirth said campus mail still receives any UPS packages that have C numbers or are for personal use. All other packages are sent to central receiving and delivered.

"Campus mail notifies the department once they receive a package and the department has seven days to pick it up," Wirth said.

This change has caused problems for several campus departments and colleges.

Du Wayne-C. Engelt, director of biological sciences, said his office received a note that it had a package at campus mail service.

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Prison reform effort will assist taxpayers

CONSIDER A PERSON WHO is serving the last six months of a prison term while working or going to school and living at home. The prisoner, who has been released six months early, is allowed to perform these activities only while wearing a specially designed ankle bracelet during the times he or she is at home. The monitoring device signals an alarm through telephone lines to bases in Texas or Indiana if the prisoner is not where he or she is supposed to be.

After a year-long study by the Illinois Task Force on Crime and Corrections, this is one device that will be expanded by the Illinois General Assembly to be included in the new prison reform package.

Used in the nation for a decade and in Illinois for four years, the method does have some drawbacks. But it will save taxpayers money and provide a means for relieving prison overcrowding.

IT COSTS $16,000 A YEAR to the taxpayer to keep an inmate in a traditional prison as opposed to the $3,000 a year for electronic detention.

Electronic detention has been used only after an inmate meets the criteria of not committing a murder or class X crime that involve physical violence. Therefore, someone who has committed rape or has physically assaulted another person would not be eligible.

The new legislation, however, has expanded the program to include those considered manageable by keeping class X felons for the last 90 days of their term. This new development raises questions about the safety of the plan and it should be studied further. But even with the expansion, there are four to five times as many people eligible than there are the people who can use it, according to Nick Howell, spokesperson for the Department of Corrections.

Those who are eligible also have a relatively clean record and have to have an identifiable location available with people approved by the state, who will help the monitoring process, and a telephone number.

AS LONG AS THIS METHOD CONTINUES to provide a careful screening process, the potential for problems is decreased. Of the 8,000 who have used it, only 25 percent have failed.

Used in this way, the package not only saves taxpayers money but also gives the prisoner an advantage in making the transition from prison.

The inmate is at home and is becoming a taxpayer instead of a taxpayer user and the method is used to help reduce the prison population. Illinois state prisons are now 50 percent above the designed capacity and increasing.

ALTHOUGH THE MONITORING DEVICE does provide taxpayers with some relief, it does not attempt to solve the crime problem. Supervision is not the same as treatment. If there is going to be a monitoring device, there also should be rehabilitation efforts to accompany them.

When it comes down to dollars and cents, detention works. It seems that picture demands that efforts be directed toward decreasing the prison population by utilizing methods that decrease the crime problem and the prison population.

Commentary

Easy access for gun licensing undermines firearms regulations

Los Angeles Times
For Josh Daniel Lee, obtaining a federal permit to deal guns was easier than getting a license to drive.

In 1991, at age 21, with no criminal record and $30 to spend, Lee simply filled out a form, sent in the fee and waited — no more than 45 days — to secure a federal firearms license from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. That's when the trouble began.

Two weeks ago, Lee was arrested and charged, by the same government that issued him that license, with supplying illegal weapons: one of his home to members of the Fourth Reich Skinheads, the hate group that allegedly provoked an inflame racial tensions in Los Angeles by attacking African-Americans and Jews.

The arrest, part of a heads-up operation by federal and local law enforcement authorities that broke up the purported plot, is commendable. But the ease with which Lee was able to get a dealer's license — allowing him to ship and receive large quantities of firearms and ammunition at wholesale prices — again raises disturbing questions about the regulation of America's quarter-million federally licensed firearms dealers.

The ATF estimates that only 20 percent of those now licensed operate a tri-facational store-front-business. The rest, so-called "kitchen-table dealers," sell firearms out of homes, hotel rooms, or private offices, too often in violation of federal, state and local laws.

In fact, most local law enforcement authorities often have no idea who is dealing guns in their jurisdictions. That's because prospective licensees are not required by federal law to prove they are in compliance with state and local laws.

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The problem is exacerbated by federal laws that, in effect, require the ATF to issue far more licenses than it could ever possibly keep track of.

There are only about a dozen federal compliance inspectors to monitor 4,000 gun dealers in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

By contrast, dealers lurexiate under the Firearms Owners Protection Act.

Passed by Congress in 1986, it limits the ATF to only one unannounced inspection per dealer each year and prohibits the agency from centralizing dealer records or establishing any system of firearms registration.

This act is an outrage and must be changed.

Such legal loopholes, combined with lax enforcement, may not be much of a problem in rural areas, but for cities like Los Angeles the consequences and costs are monolithic.

The steady flow of guns contributes to a climate of escalating fear and violence.

Last year, more than 8,000 people were treated for gunshot wounds in county hospitals and 1,919 were murdered with firearms.

Against those horrific numbers the government should move swiftly to run illegitimate dealers out of business as it can.

Toward that end, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., has introduced a bill that would raise the firearms licensing fees to $750.

Besides helping pay for the cost of regulating dealers, that higher financial threshold might help weed out some of the undesirable.

Congress should also approve measures by S. A. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to require that applicants prove they are in compliance with state and local laws and zoning, business licensing and dealer requirements.

It is also wrong to continue to require the government to issue gun licenses after only 43 days even if in review process is not complete.
Students, citizens take time off to fight floods

SIUC volunteer group offering helping hands with sandbagging efforts

By Karen Ham
Special Assignment Writer

In an attempt to help out the sandbagging effort, more than 20 SIUC students swept it-out on Monday by volunteering their time and energy to the cause.

The event, organized in part by the Undergraduate Student Government, brought together students seeking to lend a hand, said Mike Spiwak, USG president.

"Students were coming in and wanting to know what they could do to help the flood effort," Spiwak said. "This is a devastating occurrence and people are hurting. Everyone, no matter what race or group they belong to, wants to help."

The flood, which has overwhelmed the Midwest for more than two weeks, has threatened levees throughout the area. The most recent levee break occurred Sunday morning in Randolph County, adjacent to Jackson County.

Jim Bunton, president of the College Democrats, said the volunteers come from every walk of life.

"Everyone is helping out — this is a part of our job," Bunton said. "It makes you feel good to see students helping out, saving homes and working together as a family."

The SIUC volunteers were sandbagging at the Jackson County Community Center in Murphysboro for two hours. The trip was scheduled for four hours, but heat may have forced them to stop.

Lorenzo Henderson, vice president of the Undergraduate Student Government, said students turned up in groups.

"Everyone is working out pretty good," Henderson said. "People are working their hardest and giving everything they've got — even with the heat."

Bunton said the desire to help others made the heat seem less important.

"It's definitely easier to focus knowing that you're doing something good," Bunton said. "These flood victims need help and hopefully people will realize that and come help out."

Spiwak said he hopes more materials will join the effort and appreciate the new, free flood assistance, regardless of race or status.

"People are so hung up on the barriers and problems that divide a campus," Spiwak said. "This is something we all have in common. We all know we'd expect this help if it were our homes and farms that were flooded. Disasters like this don't discriminate — everyone needs to help out."

Spiwak said future sandbagging efforts may be scheduled for this week, possibly as soon as Wednesday.

"Right now, we'll have to wait and see," Spiwak said.

SIUC students stand next to other Southern Illinois residents to volunteer their efforts filling sandbags at the Jackson Community Center. These volunteers were part of a group organized by student government to aid in disaster relief Monday: Since Friday, 30,000 sandbags have been filled at the center.

More National Guard troops mobilized to take on waters

By Karen Ham
Special Assignment Writer

As the Mississippi River continues to crest, forcing its way through levees and leaving destruction in its path, the National Guard Southern Task Force has deployed more than 100 additional troops to control the flooding.

The 183rd Tactical Fighter Group from Springfield arrived Monday at Murphysboro High School.

The troops were sent to reinforce those already stationed here, bringing the total to 500 troops in Southern Illinois, said Lt. Col. Jay Sherry.

Sherry said the move to deploy additional troops was no surprise.

"We decided to augment the troops to add additional security to the area," Sherry said. "The move was nothing unusual or out of the ordinary — just an effort to augment the forces."

The troops will aid in various tasks, said Lt. Tom Stevens, public information officer for the National Guard Southern Task Force.

"We're doing two major things — precautionary sandbagging to secure the area and guard-posting the levee to keep the flood waters away," Stevens said. "Other than that, we're trying to adjust to the heat and mosquitoes."

The troops, working under severe climate conditions with a 100 degree range, have been optimistic.

Stevens said, "Our main concern is to eliminate the hardships facing these flood victims," he said. "We're cautiously optimistic, and it's a wait-and-see thing. No matter how long we have to stay, a lot of work needs to be done and we will serve to the best of our abilities to make sure these people are taken care of."

The first troops stationed at Murphysboro High School were deployed July 15.

Since arriving in the area, the troops have kept watch over Jackson, Alexander and Union County levees.

Of the 500 troops protecting the Southern Illinois area, 33 currently enrolled SIUC students were activated for duty.

Guardian George Roate, a second year SIUC student in humanities science and funeral service, from DeSoto, said community support has made his job easier.

As a driver, Roate transports troops to their destinations by day, but at night, he said he longs to be with his family.

"I'm so close, but so far away from my family," Roate said. "It's almost farther for them to be so close because I know they're here. And because it's a flood, the longevity is tough because you never know when you'll go home. There's no date to look forward to."

"But the community support has been phenomenal," he added. "The morale is great because we know the people are behind us."

T.K. Stout, a guardian with the 183rd Tactical Fighting Group and an SIUC graduate student from Murphysboro, said since his deployment on July 15 he has not seen such community effort.

"We were sandbagging 12 or 14 hours at Olive Branch (in Alexander County) in waist-high water. Fighting off leaches," Stout said. "And when we got back (to Murphysboro), the Southern hospitality was unbelievable. They had barbecue waiting for over 200 people.

Stout said that although the circumstances are devastating, he is continually amazed by the generosity of the people.

"I've never been in anything of this magnitude and it's a shame it takes something this bad for people to come together," he said. "But one day I was tired and wanted to go home. Then I saw a 60-year-old, one-armed truck driver throwing sandbags as hard as the rest of us — it really restores your hope in the human spirit to think that people will give that much compassion."

In fact, Stout encountered one family on vacation who were out of their way to fill sandbags.

"They were on their way to Florida to get some sand, sun and water," he said. "I guess you could say they found it. People really do care."

Roate said these emotions are common throughout the community, but also with the troops.

"We are here to serve the community, but I really miss making plans and do things with my wife and son," he said. "In fact, my wife and I had to make special arrangement to spend our anniversary together: because I was here. But the Guard has been very helpful and I appreciate all that they've done to help us."

Stout has also been forced to miss weekend visits with his daughter.

"I've kept a diary for her since the day I left so she can see what I've done," Stout said. "It's hard, but she knows dad will be back — she understands."
Black alumni brave heat to eat at picnic

About 200 attend reunion to continue student camaraderie

By Pati Dukit

Daily Egyptian

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"I can't imagine, she said. "They're making it so convenient. You have to use the guys and sneak them out before the R.A. came around."

"On any given night, all the fraternities at Greek Row would have searches to the dorms or sororities. Everyone would be

"Everyone would yell, 'panty raid' and sometimes the girls would throw their underwear out the

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"The town, population 500, had been preparing for weeks. Most
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recommend the evacuation. 

"Grand Tower sits right underneath levee," Eberly said. 

"If it breaks there will be little time for anyone to get out."

She said though the area of most need changes from day to day, Grand Tower's priority was Grand Tower.

Eberly said the situation in Prairie du Rocher is similar to that of Grand Tower as far as the levee is concerned.

Galesburg decided Sunday at 9 a.m. to discontinue working on the levee at Prairie du Rocher after a crack appeared.

At this time military loading into Prairie du Rocher from the non-affected areas began.

Eberly said the Levee District Commissioners and the Army Corps of Engineers are currently patrolling the entire levee system.

24 hours a day to locate any potential problems.

Eberly said the latest levee break was on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river in Perry County Sunday morning, across from Cora, Illinois.

Eberly said town meetings were held Monday evening in the towns of Gorham and Jacob to decide if any evacuations should be made.

Eberly said the only major damage that has been sustained in the Southern Illinois area are the flooded fields of farmers.

"Since the river is high and the water table is rising, farmer's fields are becoming flooded, and they are becoming inaccessible," Eberly said.

"There has been a great number of relief from various channels," she said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has set up disaster assistance centers for people who needs immediate assistance.

The agency provides information as to what agencies can provide any assistance needed.

"National Guard Troops are aiding by sandbagging levees and providing security in the flood areas."

"Volunteers- Hunt- "of people from all over the country including Ohio, Florida, Virginia, Mississippi and Illinois are providing a wide array of services including: sandbagging, transportation, food, water, fruit juice and gloves."

Eberly said she is impressed with the endless services that have been provided by the volunteers. The National Weather Service said there is a chance of rain and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday, but dry weather Thursday and Friday.

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items, besides boots and gloves, so as not to be a burden to those they are trying to help.

"Bring lunch and a lot of drinking water," he said.

"We will try and supply shovels but if students have one they should bring it along."

The ISG has prided itself on it's community involvement.

Mohammed Ali Khan, vice president for financial affairs, said this is not the first time ISG has helped those in need.

"We helped fire victims after the Pyramids fire by donating ISG festival proceeds and holding a fund raiser," he said.

"We collected approximately $12,000 in aid for those affected by the fire."

This may be the first of many such trips depending on volunteer turnout.

Aboulagi said the council may sponsor another trip in the future.

"I think that if we can get 20 people that would be a great turnout, we would try it again," he said.

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Help Me Grow is a new campaign for children that gives parents and other guardians better access to information about existing preventive services for children and families. 

Some preventive services offered are for psychological support and safety which will guide parents in receiving information that will be beneficial to the family circle. 

Help Me Grow, a public partnership with Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, provides a central phone number, 1-800-523-GROW. 

The City considers raising fees for garbage collection, which includes recycling of aluminum and tin cans, glass and landscape debris. 

The two landfills located in Herrin and Deidwe, will be reduced in capacity in the next five years. 

Herrin's landfill changes by the truckload, but the Southern Illinois landfill will change to cubic yard per year. 

Joe Lapinski, director of Herris Public Works, said the landfill is too expensive for the quantity of dump. 

"The landfill is doing fine as far as filling up," Lapinski said. "The landfill is in a shape were it can be competitive with other landfills. 

"We have not had any problems with the landfill," he said. "It will be a little more heavy, but we are looking to take care of that." 

Wheeler said the city is dumping mostly in Herrin landfill by making it to 7 trips a week but the landfills are rough, not as rough as Southern Illinois' road, but it still needs to be upgraded. 

"The landfill might be contacted by William County highway officials," Wheeler said. "We do not have a projected contract next year and we have not signed anything yet." 

"It all depends on how much the landfills are going to raise there fees," he said. 

Richard Voyles, commissioner, said the increase will be popular. 

"We understand the collection services get more expensive with the closing of landfills," Voyles said. "City residents will still not like the increase." 

Carbondale Clean and Green promotes the city's curbside recycling program and refuse collection. 

Andrea Stader, Carbondale Clean and Green coordinator, said the program is popular. 

"The recycling program was first installed the city made money off of the program," Stader said. "They need the increase because it is taking money away from the city's solid waste budget." 

"We are looking at promoting the recycling program more," she said. "We want people to learn to reduce, reuse and recycle." 

"Landfills are filling up,"Wheel said. "We are looking to get more money to help people on the landfill." 

"The landfill will present fees increase information at the Aug. 3 City Council meeting."
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MEXICO CITY—For days, U.S. national team coach Bora Milutinovic had confidently predicted a fiesta atmosphere for Sunday's game against Mexico in Azteca Stadium. Then, with Mexico closing in on a 1-0 lead to win the Gold Cup final with Mexico, a homecoming that was eagerly anticipated by Mexicans who consider Mexico to be their best-ever finish in the 1986 World Cup, was turned sour.

Unforeseen by the optimistic U.S. coach was the possibility that Mexico, 1-0 ahead, would be going home.

Milutinovic's homecoming party was turned into a nightmare as Mexico soundly defeated the United States, 4-1, to win its first World Cup Gold Cup title, and Mexico avenged its loss to the United States in the 1991 Gold Cup, and, under the guidance of Milutinovic's bios, head coach, and Mexican team coach Miguel Mejia Baron, the onetimey-international post World Cup served notice that it was the unlugged regional champion.

The U.S. team was stunned by a pressing Mexican defense and the home team's evasive and cagy tactics. The first atmosphere created by the crowd of more than 120,000 at Azteca Stadium provided a backdrop of noise and pandemonium that the young American team had seldom experienced.

The game-long din caused by the crowd approached the sound of a teething beehive. Vocal comments in Mexican Spanish were rendered impossible and the American players made do with an elaborate pantomime to let teammates know where they were going.

Equally difficult for the Americans was the altitude of more than 7,500 feet and Mexico City's reknowned smog. American players complained of difficulty breathing and one, Cobi Jones, left the game in the second half with a condition that team doctor Bert Mandelbaum called "altitude induced asthma."

It was a generally dismal day for the U.S. team, which is 7-2-9 against Mexico.

Goalkeeper Tony Motta suffered a minor concussion in a collision with a Mexican player and Mexico's second goal came off the foot of American sweeper Desmond Armstrong, whose own goal was the U.S. team's second of the night.

"Normally, when you come home, you prefer to win," said Tony Motta. "If at any time you play here, it is difficult. The altitude, the air, the people ... this is hard."

Milutinovic, who played and coached in Mexico City for 12 years and remains a beloved figure here, had prepared his team for Azteca's hostile environment. The Mexican national team has not lost here since 1983.

Also dispensing advice was Cle Kooiman, who was an All-American at California-San Diego. Kooiman is the captain of Cruz Azul, the Mexico City-based professional team that plays its home games at Azteca.

"Pretty much everyone came up to me and asked me about the atmosphere," Kooiman said, standing on the field and still needing to yell to be heard over the crowd noise 30 minutes after the game. "I told them they had to experience it for themselves. Look. It's great."

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ball would land and how it would roll, she would release down the sloping, soggy field. As she headed to the pin, her head would be turned her thoughts into reality, lining up the shot.

She pared the par-3 17th, which is a feat unto itself. Then she came the 100-yard 16th with four shots. After Alzheimer sitting 8 under at the time and Bradley and Andrews at 7 under the day before, it was nice to see her get the ball close to the hole to have chances to make putts. On Thursday, Monday. She and her caddie, Tom Hanson, talked for a while in the afternoon. She was 166 yards from the pin, she shot a 5-iron or 6-iron. Normally, it would be the 2-iron, the 3-iron. "I made a plugged up," Hanson said, he handed her 5-iron.

It was the decision that won the Open. Had she hit the 5, she might have given herself a chance to win. She was standing in the green. But, with the 6, she had the ball on the front of the green and watched it feed to within four feet of the hole.

Hanson, and Morton tried to keep her calm and not get too ecstatic. She was elated as they headed to the green and told her, "It's just you and me.

out here."

"We're cut here alone, practicing there in a crowd," said Hanson.

"They would walk every day at 8 p.m. "There isn't a single person out here but us."

And, wouldn't you know, Morton drained the put to go to 8 under. And then she waited. She immediately found out Andrews had bogeyed 16 after a poor chip from the left rough. Hanson, Bradley, trying to win for the first time in a major, was just one back. The day dry spell, had shot herself in the foot with the double bogey on 6 after the par-5 13th. She knew Andrews bogeyed 14 and never got the shot back, although she gave herself long birdie putts on 16 and 18.

Finally, there were just two players left on the course, Alfredson and Kobayashi, and Alfredson was the only one who could catch Morton. She needed a birdie to do it. She nailed her drive, never slicing with the pond that runs along the right side of the fairway, from tee to green. Then she hit the ball 200 yards and left and hit the pin. The ball hit three feet in front of the hole and trickled by about 15 feet, which surprised Alfredson, who thought it would go in.

She took her time getting settled over her put, struck it— and watched it slide by the hole to the right by an inch.

"I thought the putt was going right to left and it went straight left."

"I'm never going to see anyone in an Open unless you are a top player. If you are a top player, there is no way to disappoint. I don't know if I've ever felt this disappointed in my life. I did not do as good a job. That's what hurts more.

Allied wasn't the only player to find the final round quite a bit more difficult than the first three. Nancy Lopez, who came in to Sunday's round with high hopes to win her first Open, tripled the 17th. She went from 2-under to 5-over and finished five strokes behind Morton.

Kobayashi, who had missed the cut in two of her last three tournaments, defied conventional wisdom with her unexpected victory. She is not an especially long hitter, but she was remarkably accurate.

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Next game is Thursday evening at Harrison Park in Murphysboro said Smith.

"We open up at 8 p.m. and the game begins at 7, Smith said. "This week we may have two fields and two teams, but Tuesday, I don't know for sure just yet. Last week we had about 50 people show up to watch. We expect probably 150 this week."

Skirts will be sold at this week's game, and the proceeds will go to those in need, Smith said.