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"Today’s plant is state-of-the-art and produces the best water in Southern Illinois," Edward Reder, the public works director, said. Carbondale water operations manager James Swayne said when the plant first opened, using a nickel was a common measure.

Staff Photo by Shirley Gioia
Joseph Billich (middle) with his girlfriend Jamie Myers (left) and neighbor George Stamogiannos (right) hug at Carbondale Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

By Heather Burrow
City Reporter

The Carbondale Water Purification Plant, which has been labeled among the most technologically advanced by Carbondale’s public works director, enables water to be purified more efficiently, especially considering a nickel used to be the measure of clean water.

"In 1926 the way the water was checked for turbidity was to put a nickel in the bottom of a clean well, which hailed the finished water and if you could see the nickel under a strong light, the water was clean," he said. "That nickel is still there in the old plant."

Swayne said turbidity is important where clear water is concerned.

"Turbidity means that as the clarity of the water gets better the turbidity goes down," Swayne said. "For example, lake water may have a turbidity of 20 to 200 and our clean water must have a turbidity of 5 units."

Ellen Stomment, microbiology lab supervisor for the Illinois Department of Agriculture Animal Disease Laboratory, said almost any open natural waters harbor bacteria and protozoa.

"For example, E. coli, salmonella and shigella and protozoa, such as cryptosporidium and giardia, can cause outbreaks of disease," Stomment said. "For example, the outbreak of gastroenteritis which causes an upset stomach and diarrhea occurred this year in Milwaukee, 200,000 people were hospitalized, and this is typical of what can happen if water is not purified."

This kind of disease is why the purification plant is so important, Stomment said.

"The water companies do a

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Allegations raised against forest

Service accused of underselling timber to area logging firms

By Sam House
Environmental Reporter

A timber sales report for 1993 raises allegations from a local environmental group that the U.S. Forest Service is underselling timber to logging companies.

The Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists’ allegations stem from a Timber Sale Program Information Reporting System produced by the U.S. Forest Service.

A total of $617,693, including $51,000 paid to the counties of the Shawnee National Forest, was last year in timber sales, according to a RACE news release.

Dennis Gillen, National Environment Policy Act Coordinator for the U.S. Forest Service, said the timber-sale losses are true for 1993, but improvements to the forest are not considered in the report.

"RACE’s allegation that we lost money is true, if you count dollars," he said.

"But future improvements for future generations must be considered, but their dollar value isn’t represented in this report."

The 1993 report is just "a snapshot in time for one fiscal year" which does not reflect the amount of money paid to the service’s deficit, said Gillen.

Past projects completed for the forest are still being paid off, said Tren Neal, forester in charge of the Vegetation Management Operations Program.

"The low price the U.S. Forest Service is receiving per board foot for lumber is the reason for the money lost," Kristi Hanson, a member of RACE, said.

The Quail Creek sale in Pope county, which sold wood to Timber Exports of Altenberg, Mo., brought 15 cents per board foot. This wood should bring from $2.50 to $5.00 more per board foot, Hanson said.

"The price the timber is sold for is determined by the quality of the timber and how accessible the timber is to the buyer."

The price is adjusted to those standards, Gillen said.

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The ambulance arrived and took Billich to the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon. Billich was in intensive care until late Monday night, when he was moved to post-recovery.

Billich said he is ready to go home now. "I was one of the few in the hospital would comment on when he would be released or his current condition."

By Stephanie Moletti
Police Reporter

What would you do if someone came knocking on your door telling you that your neighbor was lying on the bottom of the pool? Would you take the situation into your hands and try to pull him out or call 911, or just follow your instincts?

RACE’s student simply followed his instincts, and his instincts proved to be right — says he.

It may be safe to say George Stamogiannos, a senior in accounting major, performed CPR to help Joseph Billich start breathing again.

The incident occurred in the pool at about 2 a.m. on Brentwood Commons Lane.

Billich said he knows how to tread water and often climbs into the pool hanging onto the pool ladder.
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Art council granting awards; applications being accepted

By Aleksandra Macys

Although they produce beautiful and sometimes controversial work, many artists are still stuck in the "starving artist" cliché, but now, because of an Artist's Fellowship Award, some artists could get out of the rut.

The Illinois Art Council, which aids artists through grants and programs, is accepting applications for the awards for the fiscal year of 1995.

Applications are due Sept. 1 and are being accepted in the following discipline categories: Clay, printmaking, jewelry, fiber, and glass works; media arts: photography, video, and visual arts.

Sandra Kindsor, public relations director for the council, said she serves individual artists and organizations.

Kindsor said the selection process is done in two rounds. In the first round, the artist is anonymous to the jury, but the work is reviewed.

"At that time, the artist is helped in a round," Kindsor said. "If they are selected for the second round, the application and a statement from the artist is reviewed — they look at the body of work created by the artist.

Non-matching fellowships in fixed amounts of $5,000 and $10,000 are awarded through the council from the National Endowment for the Arts to promote the arts by providing an artist an opportunity to enable them to pursue their artistic goal.

The awards are given in recognition of outstanding work by an individual artist and are intended to provide assistance to the artist in the production of his or her own work.

Malcolm Hill of Elgin, 19, from Carbondale, received a $5,000 fellowship award for his exhibit "The Papermaker's House." Hill said the program allows him to pursue his passion for art and to continue working on his artwork.

"I've been working on this project for a couple of years," Hill said. "I've been interested in the papermaking process and how it's been used throughout history."

Hill said the fellowship will allow him to focus on his artwork and to continue to develop his skills.

"I'm excited to be able to work on this project and to be able to share it with others," Hill said. "I've been working on it for a while and I'm really looking forward to being able to show it off."
Humanitarian effort needed in Rwanda

Lately the media has been filled with stories of children stacking the bodies of the dead like cordwood so they can be burned. President Bill Clinton has ordered troops to Rwanda to stop the massacres and a civil war.

The United States government is the right decision by attempting to provide humanitarian relief to the thousands of Rwandans who have been the victims of mass slaughters and a civil war.

Although the United States has been the largest contributor of resources, with up to 40 percent of the aid coming from this country, more still must be done. The United States could involve as many as 20,000 troops over the next several months to insure that supplies reach the refugees.

Now is the time for people of our country to join together to help provide relief to the victims of this ethnic strife. With a coordinated effort between other nations, sanitation, food and water can be provided to these people.

Degree offers more than ticket to career

Last week the Department of Commerce released a report titled “Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1993 and 1992.” The report sighted the significance of obtaining higher education by comparing the estimated 1.2 million refugees living in unsanitary conditions in Goma, Zaire. As of Tuesday, more than 11,000 Rwandans had died from the cholera outbreak, caused by a bacteria transmitted by fecal matter in the drinking water.

Projections are that as many as 80,000 may die from this latest epidemic.

Because of this, we often forget how to address people as individuals. Women were subjugated to conditions and were often referred to as “scum.” Because of this, we often forget how to respect them; that does not have to dictate our actions as individuals.

We are all individuals. Some of the diversity in our society and reaching those in the majority how to relate to, and how to respect those different from ourselves.

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Political correctness changes the way people think. It has invaded the academic world under the auspices of multicultural education even though it has nothing to do with the purpose of multicultural education.

Like many movements its initial purpose was good. Political correctness started out legitimately concerned with making people aware of the diversity in our society and reaching those in the majority how to relate to, and how to respect those different from themselves.

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Opinion

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“I’ve never been so scared in my life,” Myers said. “I’m still in shock.”

Billich said he is “proud to be alive.”

To see the Carbondale Police Department could comment on the incident because no report was made, due to the fact that Billich lived.

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Here on the Shuwenwe, we apprise our timber sales on market value,” said.

Congress never passed a law requiring national forests to make money because they realize there are many benefits produced from a timber program that does not have a market value.

“The U.S. Forest service does have a base price, but it is dirt cheap,” Billich said.

Hawson said the people of Illinois are paying the logging companies to log the forest and keep the profits from sales for themselves.

“We are not going to help them! We are going to help out of our own pockets,” she said.

They are being exploited by our tax money.”

Lower value was logged more than higher value hardwood in 1993, which is another reason for the loss of money, Gillen said.

“We will not make money if we are not allowed to sell hardwoods,” he said.

Neal said shrinking land bases, which is a amount of land able to log, is shrinking revenues. Shrinking revenues mean less money made during that year.

“Even though we may be losing directly in dollars and cents, we feel that we are gaining,” he said.

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actually talking to students and other members of the community.

“He is also going door-to-door addressing concerns of people who live in his voting district,” Lawyer said.

“The feeling is there that anyone can call his office with their concerns, and he (Hawkins) will listen.”

Hawkins said the major part of his plan for improving education is to increase state funding at the elementary and secondary school levels.

Hawkins and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dawn Clark Netsch agreed there is a particular need in Southern Illinois for increased funding for secondary and elementary education.

Netsch said of 145 school districts on the State Board of Education’s Financial Watch List, over 8 percent are located in this region.

The list is made up of schools in the state which lack sufficient funds to operate an effective educational program.

Hawkins, who is a member of the state Legislature’s Committee on Higher Education, said his campaign platform mirrors the improvements of funding in elementary and secondary education that Netsch calls for in her plan.

He said the state of Illinois ranks 48th in the United States for schools funded with state money.

“They are concerned with education, and we need to take a look at how it is being funded and how that can be improved,” Hawkins said.

Hawkins said he favors Netsch’s plan to increase funding for elementary and secondary eduction through income tax revenues rather than property tax revenues.

He said Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar has unfairly increased property taxes to obtain funds for education.

“An increase in property taxes are just not fair, because people are taxed based on the value of their houses and not their ability to pay,” Hawkins said.

“By using income taxes to fund education, taxpayers of Illinois will be taxed based on their ability to pay.”

He said it is unfair for people to be taxed more because they live in larger and more expensive homes.

He said raising property taxes also puts an unfair burden on the elderly who live on fixed incomes, but may still be living in the same houses they lived in while they were earning higher incomes.


“Netsch claims she has a unique education plan for Illinois,” Kustra said.

“But she has no education plan. She has a tax plan—a plan to increase the income tax rate by 42 percent.”

Kustra said Netsch’s plan merely provides a 10-percent property tax relief while raising income tax by 42 percent.

‘Green Book’ reveals citizens’ lives

By Spencer Rich

The News-gazette Daily

WASHINGTON—One person called the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development “an orphan Federal Entitlement.”

But to many people in Washington, the book is known simply as “The Green Book.”

Whatever the name, it is a massive work: a 1,300-page book that is used by housing agencies across the federal social programs to determine eligibility.

The latest version—1,300 pages between two green covers—came out Tuesday released personally by acting Housing and Means Chairman Sam Gibbons, D-Pa.

Gibbons said the book is a handy reference guide to programs such as Social Security, welfare, Medicare, tax expenditures and social services that are so indispensable he has kept it “all 14 editions that came out” since Ways and Means best it “attaches the book in 1981.” That way he can study changes in program’s scope and direction.

The Green Book is published for the use of the Members of the Ways and Means Committee but can be purchased by the general public for $40 from the Superintendent of Documents.

Want to know how many Americans lack health insurance? Just flip to page 947.

How many people receive welfare for parents with dependent children?

What was the federal poverty line for a family of four in 1963?

But statistics aren’t all the book offers.

Suppose you know very little about Social Security and need a quick study. Turn to page 3 to find an explanation of how the program works, what benefits it provides, what the eligibility rules are and what the Social Security tax covers.

The explanation begins: “The old-age and survivors insurance program provides monthly benefits to retired workers and their dependents and to survivors of insured workers.”

It goes on to say that Social Security was passed in 1935, that disability benefits were added in 1956 and Medicare in 1965. It describes the Social Security payroll tax, the number of beneficiaries and the average monthly benefits in December 1993.
MUSEUM, from page 3—

for show, it's used for beauty that can be used around the home," James Edwards, 11, from St. Andrew's Grade School in Murphysboro, said he likes the art class because it is challenging.

The Youth Art Program also will be offering drawing and painting courses to keep kids excited about art and creativity.

"When the students first came here they seemed self­ restrictive, as if they were waiting to find out what we wanted them to do," Beeton said. "If I wanted them to that I would make carbon copies, but everyone has their own idea of art."

Defoort said they are looking to find a well-rounded group of summer courses that will include additional art classes, archeology and paleontology courses.

University Museum Youth Art Program will be offering a shadow puppetry class in the fall.

For further information, please call Lori Huffman, University Museum, (618) 453-5388.

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and the artist's commitment to the arts, Kinder said.

Depending on the amount of money available and how many people apply, a limited number of $500 finalist awards will also be given to artists, Kinder said.

In conjunction with the award, the council and some local arts organizations will hold a free workshop for interested artists at 6 p.m. Aug. 3 at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

Betty Jesse, of the Southern Illinois Cultural Alliance, said applications will be available at the workshop, along with information about the application process.

"The workshop is strictly to teach artists how to apply and to answer any question they may have," Jesse said.

Artists do not have to bring examples of their work to the workshop, Jesse said. The 90 minute workshop conducted by the council's staff, will also provide information on the programs and services offered through the council.

More information on the workshop can be obtained by calling Jesse at 985-2828 ext. 479. More information about the council can be obtained by calling 312-814-4991.

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search out the people who smoke it, he said.

"People who actually enforce the laws decide how the laws are going to be enforced," he said.

Karch said changing public opinion sometimes can be more difficult than changing laws.

"If we were engaged in; and if an occurrence does not effect students personally, they rarely will protest, he said.

Karch said many students immerse themselves in the college experience and forget that a world exists outside their academic and social sphere.

DEAD, from page 3—

train ticket, but it would be a one-way ticket home. He knew what I was up to.

"If I had stayed and survived, I would have been working with Cateola, he said.

"Something that in our view is a human rights issue becomes a political rights issue," Karch said.

Members have taken part in marches in Washington, D.C. and New York, but Karch said there have been few protests on campus.

The level of oppression found in an area often has a direct effect on the level of activism citizens engage in, and if an occurrence does not effect students personally, they rarely will protest, he said.

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tremendously fine job of filtering out bacteria, killing them with chlorine and storing them, she said.

Carbondale Water Department Chemist Colleen Osterman said the department has to test for bacteria. 

"Carbondale does a test, total coliform, around once a week, to monitor for any possible contamination," Osterman said. 

"This is a standard water test that is required to be done at least monthly and we do it once a week."

To meet the new stringent regulations for finished water quality, the Environmental Protection Agency, Carbondale looked into alternatives, said Osterman.

"We looked into expanding and renovating the old plant on the corner of Grand and Wall, but it was $2 million cheaper to build a plant off of Wren," she said.

The new regulations included turbidity levels, which is the measurement of suspended solids in the water moving, from one unit to half units, according to Osterman.

Also, the amount of contact time, which is the amount of time chlorine must come in contact with the water before the water goes to the first customer.

"We looked into expanding the old plant on the corner of Grand and Wall, but it was $2 million cheaper to build a plant off of Wren," she said.

The main problem with keeping the old plant was in the technology of the time it was constructed, Osterman said. 

"The original water plant was installed in 1926 and expanded in 1940, 1950, 1955, 1959 and 1987," she said.

"The main problem were the filters in the old plant because they were too shallow and needed more sand and gravel in them to filter more efficiently." 

The new plant, 241 S. McSorley Rd., has more efficient filters, clarifiers and pumping facilities, Osterman said. 

Another problem with the old plant was that it was expanded so many times it was difficult for the operator to do the job, Osterman said.

"The plant is almost completely automatic and can run itself, at least the short term," he said. 

"For example, the backwash filters are now automatic so if the backwash is too strong, the amounts of chemicals automatically changes," he said.

"Osterman said all the problems with the operator worked the filters manually and the phone rang, the time he was gone, the only water that was washed, but money was saved.

"Efficiency is also shown in the amount of samples collected throughout the plant, Osterman said.

"Osterman said that 10 monitors that check turbidity, and we can now have 28 samples a day compared to one a day in the old plant," he said.

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The team arrived in Charlotte Monday after practicing for five days in Chicago. The team will return to Chicago after Tuesday night’s game to continue preparation for the World Championships.

Nelson believes to see how his team looks playing outside competition for the first time. "The first game you play is critical," Nelson said. "Coming out of training camp, you don’t know how good you are. There will be some suspense for these guys. I don’t know what to expect, but there will be a lot of anticipation."

There will also be a lot of cheers for Mourning and Larry Johnson, Charlotte Bobcats. "I think I would be wise to start the two Charlotte players," Nelson said.

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Athlete graduation rates make grade

By Bill Kugelberg
Sports Reporter

A new NCAA report shows that SIUC's student-athletes are graduating at a much higher percentage rate than their undergraduate counterparts and are receiving diplomas in similar numbers to other student-athletes at NCAA Division I schools in Illinois.

The graduation rates, published in a recent edition of The Chronicle of Higher Education, show that 43 percent of the undergraduates who entered SIUC during the 1987-88 academic school year graduated after being given six years to complete requirements for a bachelor's degree.

However, under the same circumstances, 62 percent of the student-athletes received their diplomas.

The national graduation rate for athletes who began their college careers in 1987-88 is 57 percent. The numbers are reflective of athletes who received some type of sports-related financial aid.

The numbers remain consistent for the prior academic year of 1986-87 when 61 percent of the student-athletes graduated while only 42 percent of the undergraduates did.

Nancy Bandy, SIUC's associate athletic director for student services, said the athletes' success can be attributed to a number of things.

"We have two academic coordinators who work with the athletes and provide a number of services," she said. "We also offer counseling and a study table four nights a week, which can be required by the coaches. We also do grade checks twice a semester to see how they are doing."

One SIUC professor said he has never encountered an instructor giving a student-athlete something they did not deserve in the classroom.

"I have been teaching here at Southern for more than 20 years," David Derge, a political science professor, said. "And I have never, ever heard of an athlete getting anything near what would be considered a break in the classroom."

Bandy said coaches are prohibited from making contact with an athlete's professor for the purpose of the athlete's academic progress.

"We don't allow coaches to contact instructors in regard to the academics of the athletes," she said. "However, they may contact a professor if they have a prospective student-athlete on campus they would like to meet."

Shawn Watson, SIUC's new head football coach, said that at most universities, the student-athletes graduate at a higher percentage rate than the undergraduates.

"The discipline and demands you have on you as a student-athlete in addition to all of the check-up procedures that go on to attribute to help the student-athletes," he said. "The graduation assisites are a wonderful thing. They take accountability which benefits the student-athlete. They can see ATHLETES, page 11

Change of pace

Heisman winner Ward prepares for hoops

By Jerry Bembry
The Baltimore Sun

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Just more than a month before the start of the football season, the New York Giants are in the middle of a quarterback battle that's suddenly raising an eyebrow in New York.

Kent Graham or Dave Brown to run your offense? Kind of like being forced to ask Don King or Dennis Rodman to reconvene a basketball. Didn't think so.

Then imagine Charlie Ward's name thrown into the mix. Heisman Trophy winner and biggest impact quarterback in college football the past two seasons vs. two veteran but unproven Giants.

Now, that's a quarterback battle. But instead of wearing cleats and a football jersey, Ward is wearing down sneakers and a New York Knicks practice uniform over the past few weeks. Ignored by the National Football League after he was named college football's top player, Ward was a first-round draft pick of the Knicks (26th overall) after playing basketball part-time in college.

Ward strives to be an explosive point guard like the Phoenix Suns' Kevin Johnson, but he's not clear how effective a National Basketball Association player he will be. Ward, 6-foot-2, 190 pounds, took a step toward addressing some of the skeptics last week when he was named Most Valuable Player of the Doral Arrowwood Summer League.

"The knock against Ward is his outside shooting, yet in the championship game against the Washington Bullets he hit five of eight three-pointers. He had 24 points, eight assists and only two turnovers in the victory. Leaving several courtside observers impressed."

"From what I've seen, he looks better," he said. "I've never heard of anyone getting anything near what he's done."

Ward was a four-year starter at Florida State. The Seminoles have the same uniform. Team, but Dream Team II Coach Don Kugelberg is hoping for the same success.

"The two were playing a game of four-on-four basketball at the Student Recreation Center on Tuesday afternoon."

Memories of first Dream Team overshadow second squad

By Jerry Bembry
The Baltimore Sun

It was considered the greatest basketball team ever assembled, and two years ago it was among the biggest stories of the Summer Olympics. And what a sight it was to see Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird in the same uniform, helping the United States cruise to a gold medal at the Barcelona Games.

That was only a Dream Team, and almost an impossible act to follow—which is exactly what "Dream Team II" will be doing at the World Championships in Toronto, which begin Aug. 6.

Dream Team II, the second contingent of National Basketball Association players to represent the United States in international competition, will make its debut Tuesday night against European champion Germany at the Charlotte (N.C.) Coliseum.

In a preliminary game, the USA Basketball Women's World Championship/Goodwill Games team, featuring Stacey Swoope, will play the USA Basketball Women's Select Team.

In place of Jordan, Johnson and Bird, this year's Dream Team includes Shaquille O'Neal, Dominique Wilkins, Alonzo Mourning and Reggie Miller. It doesn't have nearly the level of stardom of the first Dream Team, but Dream Team II Coach Don Nelson said comparisons wouldn't be fair.

"There will never be another Dream Team," Nelson said. "And we haven't done anything yet. Until we get a gold medal and start that bell, you shouldn't compare us to Dream Team I."

There's no comparison, but the end result should be the same. Dream Team I beat opponents at the Olympics by an average of 43.8 points, and Coach Chuck Daly never called a timeout as he successfully juggled the superstars' egos. This team, a shocker for the titi, is hoping for the same success.

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Athletes and provide a number of services," she said. "We see ATHLETES, page 11

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