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Two vehicle collision leaves truck in Crab Orchard Creek

Ambulance crews whisked away two injured victims of a two-car accident that occurred Sunday afternoon near Crab Orchard Creek off Route 13 east of Crab Orchard. One of the vehicles, a newer model truck, was partially submerged in the creek. The truck was traveling northbound.

The second vehicle, a minivan, was traveling eastbound and ended up on the opposite side of the highway. As of press time Monday, Police were not able to release the names of the victims, their injuries or the cause of the accident.

WASHINGTON D.C.

New web site to help civil servants find jobs

The Labor Department Monday launched a new Internet web site to help federal workers find jobs and get career-transition assistance.

The new site is designed to show the Clinton administration is doing its best to help downsized civil servants find other jobs.

But some folks wondered whether a Republican gremlin had leaked a message into the address book or phone book, v. But the D.O.L.-E part has nothing to do with you know who. It stands for the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.

— From Daily Egyptian news services

Students celebrate Greek independence

By Mikal J. Harris

The smells of Keftedakia and baked Patisios were not the only incentives for Greek and Cypriot SIUC students and faculty to join together Saturday afternoon. They also were celebrating history.

SIUC's Hellenic Student Association had an informal celebration lunch at 401 S. Forest Ave., for the upcoming Epic "OXI" Day.

The Epic "OXI" Day is a celebration of Greece's Oct. 28, 1940 refusal of Axis occupation.

The Greek prime minister, Metaxas, on behalf of the entire Greek population, said "OXI" (pronounced O-Y, meaning "no" in Greek) to fascist Italian dictator Mussolini when he requested the surrender of Greece during World War II.

Despite the valiant effort of fighting on two fronts against two more powerful armies, Greece was forced to withdraw.

However, the occupation of Greece proved to take more time than Hitler had planned. The battles forced Germany to fight in two fronts against Russia the next winter, and the Russians stopped Germany in the winter of 1941-1942.

The day formally began Saturday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Members and friends of the SIUC community joined the organization's Greek and Cypriot students in enjoying Greek dishes, pastries, music and dancing.

Some of the celebrants said people are not aware Greece had such an involvement in the outcome of World War II.

Father Matthew Olson, pastor of Orthodox Church in America in Bourbon, said many Americans are ignorant of Greece's involvement during the war.

"I'm sure many of us are not aware of Greece's involvement in the outcome of the war," Olson said.

"We tend to focus more on our own countries, our own efforts," Olson said.

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Rejection of GLBF funding wrong, but not homophobic

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1 1/2 YEARS, THE Undergraduate Student Government decided to deny a funding request for a registered student organization. The fact that the USG Senate denied a request submitted by Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends brings up an obvious question: Was the group discriminated against?

GLBF's REQUEST WAS INITIALLY PART OF A bill that included the funding requests of the Hellenic Student Association, the Vanity Fashion Fair Models and the Association for Computing Machinery. Out of all four requests, GLBF's was lifted from the bill and singled out for debate. The remaining three were passed as one piece of legislation. Although GLBF was definitely singled out at last week's USG meeting, accusations that the group was discriminated against because it supports gays, lesbians and bisexuals would be inappropriate at this time. There may be other reasons behind the denials. The issue makes it clear that USG needs to validate its procedure for allocating funding to ensure that the process is fair.

The fact that only a handful of the 27 senators at the meeting were comfortable with some experience may provide a partial explanation to this question. Some of the senators have said they were confused by the passage of the omnibus bill containing the other three requests. These senators, they thought these items also would be able to be brought up for debate, which could have led to the denial of the other funding measures as well.

Another reason may be a lack of information given to the senators about GLBF's request. Several people who voted for the bill have expressed dismay with the finance committee's inability to answer questions about the GLBF request indicating that they were expected to pass the measure because the committee had approved it.

We do not know if these senators scrutinizing these requests instead of rubber stamping anything the finance committee deems acceptable. That is the job of USG senators.

But why was the bill defeated? If there was only a lack of information, wouldn't that be a better idea? We hope the lack of experience among the new senators is the reason for this. But even though inexperience is preferable to bigotry, it still is a poor excuse for defeating a bill that should have been tabled until more information about the request was made available.

The senators also chose a bad time to begin the scrutiny of funding requests. GLBF wanted the money for conjunction for its trip to the AIDS quilt in Washington, D.C. USG has been approving funding for trips like GLBF's for years. It's a new bunch of senators wants to start being tighter with the money used for these trips, it needs to make its agenda known. And it starts turning down funding requests similar to those it has been passing for the past several semesters.

USG SHOULD REMEDY THIS MISTAKE AT ITS next meeting by taking steps to pass the GLBF request.

Inexperienced senators and inconsistent policy making may be reasons for the denial of GLBF's funding request. But words such as homophobe, bigot and racist are thrown around much too loosely in this age. Let's not make the question at all in this age. Let's not make the question at all.

Pageant needed more press

The article on the Miss Ebony pageant was terrible. There was definitely insufficient detail given about the pageant as well as about the winner, Joy Deliverance Williams. All of the contestants did an excellent job and should have been mentioned whether they placed or not. There was not even a picture of the winner.

Some people were not able to attend the pageant, and I believe the overall objective of the article should have been to provide information to those viewers/readers who were not able to attend. News value is based on timeliness, accuracy, proximity, impact (effect) and interest.

Therefore, the focus should be on the interest of the reader, not on "their opinions" of the importance of an article.

Most importantly, this event meant a lot to not only the African-American students of SIUC, but especially the black woman. Also, men of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity did an excellent job for this year's pageant as well as others in the past. I believe they need to be commended for their hard work, especially Azereal moocham, the president.

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha not only support the community of Carbondale, but they exhibit the black woman with the utmost respect.

I would like to say "excellent job" to the men of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, to the contestants and to the planning committee, and also a congratulations to Joy Deliverance Williams.

Tableau Driver, senior, radio/television

Grade school punishment unfair

I used to think parents who complained about school punishments were wrong. Now I do not.

Recently, on the bus ride home from Unity Point, a seventh grader got possession of my first grader's ball and slapped it with a permanent maker. My son got the same punishment as the seventh grader. Why? Because when he was called into the office to explain what happened, he explained himself. So did the little boy sitting next to him on the bus, and he was punished, too.

Apparently, public schools now consider the victim and other bystanders responsible for explaining how and why someone else did something wrong. If the principal and witnesses' explanations are incomplete, they are punished.

I told the principal and his assistant the whole thing was stupid. I said, using that logic, when someone breaks into my house, I go to jail. What is really ridiculous is the principal even called anyone else besides the boy who wrote on the ball in the office.

"Your son couldn't tell me what happened," the principal kept saying. "What? Everybody already knew what happened, and the evidence was staring everybody in the face."

"Why was my son responsible for saying what happened? In fact, how could he be expected to say anything? He did not do anything." And like most six-year-olds, he was not paying attention to the minute details of what was going on around him so he couldn't remember them to memory for interrogation later.

"How did the older boy get your ball?" "Who gave it to him?" "Why did he write on it?" "Who asked him to write on it?" "Now wait, you just read something else." "Hold on, that is not what you said a minute ago." "Are you sure?" and on and on and on. Who cares? All of this is irrelevant.

What really bothered me was that the principal said from his experience that even five-year-olds can be sophisticated liars, implying that my son and his friend plotted to lie on purpose. I told him that made no sense because we all agreed they had done nothing to lie about.

Parents need to warn their children that they say at school no matter their age or innocence, can be scrutinized. They protect themselves when questioned, they should simply say they do not know. Otherwise, if they should ever contradict themselves, they may be punished as well. But at least, that way, no one can insinuate that they are lying, sophisticated liars.

Lydia Hazel, Mahaska resident

"I have known no man who had to not to pay, in some affliction or defect either physical or spiritual, for what the gods had given him." —Max Beerbohm

Commentary

The Editorial Policies

(Editors note: The editorial policies arecurrent at the time of submission.)

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be submitted in person to the editorial page editor, Room 1347, Communications Building. Letters should be typewritten and double spaced. All letters are subject to editing and will be limited to 250 words. Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department. Letters for which verification of authenticity cannot be made will not be published.

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Land use cause of forest ills

I am compelled to respond again to comments in the Daily Egyptian about the Shawnee National Forest. First, more than 99 percent of all pine in the Shawnee is nonnative. Except for Pine Hills and Piney Creek, all pine in Southern Illinois has been planted.

A careful examination of the early 1800s land survey and plant-map records for Southern Illinois indicates a mosaic of bottomland forest and swamp, forest, prairie and "barrens" communities as the surveyors noted them. The nonexistence of pine was made in Southern Illinois except at Pine Hills and Piney Creek. Short-leaf pine is the only native pine in our area.

Any plant or animal not present in a region at the time of European settlement is considered a nonnative, element of that region. If all planted short-leaf pine were considered native, there would be no reason to list it as endangered in Illinois.

When has anyone ever considered plantations of any species in native rows to be natural? Second, oak and hickory are not regenerating "just fine" in nonnative pine plantations.

From three years of surveying pine stands, the most common plants I encountered were Japanese honeysuckle and pine. The only sites where I observed oak and hickory regeneration that could possibly reach the canopy were in plantations that had selective removal of pine and had been burned to remove the Japanese honeysuckle understory.

Oaks and hickories are intermediates in tolerance to shade, which means they do not grow well in shade. It is well known throughout the entire Midwest that the oak-hickory component in forests is declining from lack of both regeneration and disturbance. Furthermore, sugars are not efficient in growing and replacing oak-hickory forests.

The controversy of below-cost timber sales also has been mentioned in arguments against any form of management on the Shawnee. Timber sales are government subsidized, as are grants for scientific research, welfare, financial aid for college students, etc. Much of the cost in a timber sale on public land is from professional surveys of the bois, environmental assessment report writing and post-harvest planting and control.

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I hope students will be stimulated by this debate, will do their own research and will formulate their own opinions based upon physical evidence. Now you know my objective.

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PERSPECTIVES

by - mark Resinger

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House cleansings ward off negative energy

By Annette Barr
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The past residents of the house at 403 W. Cherry St. believed that the basement of the home is haunted by an Indian spirit who died on the Trail of Tears.

"When some souls leave the body, they get confused. If a spirit is caught up, it doesn't move on,"

Fredrick Waddell,
Director of Natural Health Services

"When some souls leave the body, they get confused," Waddell said. "If a spirit is caught up, it doesn't move on."

Waddell said people who think their houses are haunted need to look within themselves and ask why they are attracting negative energy. She said it is also important for people to listen to their gut feelings and instincts.

"Take a minute and breath and say, 'Do I feel good here? Do I feel love here?" Waddell said.

"We need to be a whole person, not just a head on a block," Waddell said.

Waddell said people could get some plans and place them where it feels right to them or if they think they have a spirit in their home.

She said plants are useful because they give off a positive energy. However, Waddell cautioned against the use of Ouija boards and other spiritual games used to communicate with spirits.

"I've had students call me up and say, 'It's not wise to play with energy games alone," Waddell said.

"It's much better to leave all forms exorcisms anymore," Waddell said. "People are letting themselves get confused. A spirit is caught up, it doesn't move on."

However, Pickert said he has cleared some new homes for people in Carbondale, although house blessings are not as common as they used to be.

Pickert said the church rarely performs exorcisms anymore.

"Frequently, when people buy a home, they want to clear it out and get their own vibe in," Waddell said.

Nelsen suggests, whenever possible, that people should cleanse their homes, especially apartments, before moving anything in.

Another Tale

According to a University file, a female student worker was ending her cleaning shift in Anthony Hall one night in 1987. When she returned to a room to get a forgotten item, she said she saw a woman sitting in a chair behind a desk.

In the report, the worker described the woman dressed in turn-of-the-century clothes. She said the woman was reading a book.

All the lights were out except for the lights outside the office where the woman sat. When the student worker flicked the hall lights to get the woman's attention, the woman did nothing and then disappeared.

The student worker reported what she saw and quit a few days later.

Anthony Hall, named after Sister B. Antholz, opened in October 1931 as a women's dorm. In 1962, the building was converted for offices for administration.
**Columbians expanding from cocaine to heroine**

*The Washington Post*

LOWELL, Mass.—During a late-night party in a convenience store parking lot, an undercover police officer negotiated a cocaine purchase and arrested a dealer who was trying to make a routine bust of a drug dealer. But when the sale was complete, the officer found he was not ready to leave the house.

It was an "improperly special" bait operation, said a state police official, because a new product was being introduced. After repeatedly encouraging the same pusher until the undercover officer bought the cocaine, state police officials concluded that something new and dangerous is occurring in the nation's illicit drug markets.

The Columbians who bring cocaine to America's shores are now aggressively expanding into the heroin trade with the same tactics and distribution networks they have used so successfully in the past.

"They control cocaine, and they are looking to control heroin," said Thomas R. Shaw, chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Crack cocaine has developed a "national and international movement.

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*To laugh because they have crossed their own moister.*

Hedrick said she still goes to the Strip, but would rather go to house parties.

*The bars are dead,* she said. "The last time we went to the strip it was 4 a.m. and there were no people."

Ed Vogler left college but returned to Carbondale with a wife and kids and that surprised the neighbors.

"Like any old house, it had noises that came out when everything was quiet."

Vogler said he had fallen on the floor by the barstool. He said he had a "chill" and was startled. "I was feeling that way before."

Robey said that if it was only a house, it didn't have that feeling at all.

Lucais and his roommate "hardly even investigate further into the idea of real estate in the area of the house." They were not familiar with the house, they said.

A psychic circle is also a type of spiritual contact game that uses the concepts of a house board but includes an opening and closing prayer.

Robey said as they continued with the game, the pointer began to float on the floor and her bowed to the roommates' bag. Lucas said they could not figure out what that meant, even though they had discovered a seer, a tool used to cut long grass or grain, which was located in the basement.

The house branch says now hangs above their fireplace in their new house.

Lucas said he started to communicate through the Ouija board about descriptive events that happened in the house and said it was the cause of the turning off.

Soon afterward, the spirit started to ask them to go into the basement and play a game.

"We were asking in sign, and it would turn to the sign that we had asked to meet us," Lucas said. "I asked if it was hurt and it didn't answer.

"I refused to allow anyone go into the basement," Lucas said.

Robey said that they never use any game rules after that night and that they never continue to play. He said the CD player and an alarm clock went wrong and that he offered them help.

The group moved after the summer and a new group has moved in.

Doug MacNeil, a senior in hotel and restaurant management from Alton, said he and his roommates have painted over the graffiti in the basement and never have experienced any spiritual presence.

"The door to the basement opens and shuts on its own sometimes, but the house is kind of unenvied," Russell said. "The eyes in the windows were kind of spooky, though."

However, another resident in the attic said it was true that he had a dead eye in the basement, and he had never seen it. It could have been said that it was really needed to be examined.

The house was built before the 1940s and now belongs to Brian Reynolds. Paul Bryant grew up in the house but said he had nothing to add to the stories.

Lucas said he and his roommate began to ask the Ouija a question at a time and felt that all the names of his own. He said that it opened up the frequency could be taken as Gay-bahging works. "But we can see what the cause is."

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Carbondale to support his Greek brothers abroad, said he was not as familiar with the electrometry background as he was with the celestial theory.

"It's unfortunate that I'm not familiar with the historical background behind the word 'celebration,'" he said. "It's like our Independence Day. They are the ones who started the celebration, and we are the ones who want to celebrate them."

Andreas Pappas, a student who is completing his master's degree in political science, said the books they keep and Greek culture and Christianity are aware of their heritage.

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Pappas said that the students who came from Greece and stayed in Athens, Cali, said he also enjoyed the festivities.

"I enjoyed watching the dance," he said. "I think it's a big part of the Greek and Cypriot culture.

The Rev. Emmanuel Haidaklis, St. Constantine in Helen in Swasey, from Crete, said he was impressed with Pappas' sentiments.

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Shaw said various conversations and the banners and posters on the wall were very helpful because of the culture of the Greek and Cypriot people.

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Aaron Schneider, an undecided business major from Springfield, said he enjoys house parties.

"I just like getting drunk," he said. "I like the people and the music."

Rebecca Green, a junior in psychology from Newburgh, said she began to go to house parties last year, and her underage friends can get in.

"It's more entertaining because you know the people," she said. "But it's a pain because I have friends who are both over (21) and under.

"When I want to do something else, my friends will go to their friends who are there, and we have bottomless cups of beer for $3."

**Columbians expanding from cocaine to heroine**

*The Washington Post*

LOWELL, Mass.—During a late-night party in a convenience store parking lot, an undercover police officer negotiated a cocaine purchase and arrested a dealer who was trying to make a routine bust of a drug dealer. But when the sale was complete, the officer found he was not ready to leave the house.

It was an "improperly special" bait operation, said a state police official, because a new product was being introduced. After repeatedly encouraging the same pusher until the undercover officer bought the cocaine, state police officials concluded that something new and dangerous is occurring in the nation's illicit drug markets.

The Columbians who bring cocaine to America's shores are now aggressively expanding into the heroin trade with the same tactics and distribution networks they have used so successfully in the past.

"They control cocaine, and they are looking to control heroin," said Thomas R. Shaw, chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Crack cocaine has developed a "national and international movement."
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Men running strong; women in over heads

By Donna Colter
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The SIUC men's cross country team maintains four nationally ranked competitors. Last week's NCAA meet in Tucson, Ariz., even though the team didn't reach its goal, Coach BU Cornell says he was pleased with the performance.

"It was not a winning team for the team's 16th-place finish," he said. "If we run for the top 15 we should have achieved our goal. But there were 14 nationally ranked teams there, and we beat four of them."

Stanford University won the 30-member meet with 53 points. Second was the University of Colorado with 110 points. SIUC, who was ranked 24th in last week's NCAA poll, bolted 15th-ranked University of Arizona.

Arizona failed to attend a pre-NCAA meet last Saturday and was denied one of the three at-large bids after they did not qualify through district competition. SIUC attended the meet in 1995 and beat some nationally ranked competition to receive one of the three bids.

Cornell said he thought Saturday's meet was beneficial for a team that is so young. "It was great experience, with three freshmen and five sophomores on the team," he said. "I think they could have run a faster, but a lot of it is having confidence in themselves.

Cornell said she believes the meet will give the team advantage going into the Missouri Valley Conference meet Nov. 2 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Salukis had beaten the Shockers 22-14 in their last meeting on Oct. 20 and had defeated WSU 20-18 in the third game. Tomoko Matsuda led the Shockers with 23 kills and nine digs at WSU, which hit .206 in the match, improved its MVC record to 7-0.

Moreland said although the team was expected to beat WSU, team members still remain hopeful.

"They've worked hard, and we have a strong team," she said. "We need to come away with a victory. This is an hour-long -- a lot of that.

"Every time we play there (at Wichita State), we give everything we have. We're just not winning games," Locke said. "I'm a tough place to play.

"I think the crowd there has been a lot of easy wins at Wichita State. Their crowd is always into it, and they have a pull-them-through factor." Chappell said.

"I think we won the first game convincingly by the score of 15-4 and escaped with a 16-14 victory in the second game.

"The key is, we're going to try and gel a team, get everyone to our winning season so the guys next year will have something to build on."

Despite Saturday's loss and the late-season frustrations, Watson said morale still remains high.

"Yes, we're frustrated, but no one has quit on the team. And no coach has quit on a player. And to player has quit on a coach. They've worked hard, and we don't quit on each other."
FOOTBALL
Bonner earns player of the week honors
Senior running back Cee Bonner earned offensive player of the week for the football Salukis.
Bonner had 150 yards and one touchdown Saturday in SIUC's 26-19 Homecoming loss to Western Illinois University.

Debate player of the week and defensive lineman of the week honors go to junior defensive end David Redp.
Sophomore defensive back Sam Wilkinson was named the special teams player of the week.
Offensive lineman of the week honors went to senior outside linebacker Steve Jones.

SAIUKI INTRAMURALS
SIUC sports clubs enjoy weekend success
The SIUC women's rugby club not only preserved its unbeaten streak but remained unscathed upon this success in a 30-12 rout over Western Kentucky University at the SIUC Sport Club playfields.
The men's rugby team played against Southeast Missouri State and won by a 39-12 margin.
The men's soccer club split a pair of road games at Purdue University Saturday. The team beat Purdue's B Team 5-0 before turning around and losing to the Boilermakers' A Team 5-4. The team was unsuccessful against Xavier University Sunday, losing the match 4-2.
The men's lacrosse team finished the weekend with a 1-2 record, but the one win came in a 7-2 romp against Western Illinois University. The rest of the weekend was a washout with the most living 1-4 against Illinois Wesleyan and being wiped out by Vanderbilt University 0-12.

BASKETBALL
Tryouts tonight for women's basketball
SIUC women's basketball Coach Cindy Scott is looking for any women interested in trying out for the basketball Salukis. Tryouts will be at 8 tonight at the SIU Arena.

SOCCER
Federation plans to set up relief fund
The U.S. Soccer Federation is planning to establish a relief fund for the families of the Guatemala stadium deaths. Eighty-four people perished in the over-packed stadium Oct. 16. Donation amounts have not yet been released. At least 193 people were injured during the World Cup qualifying game in Guatemala City.

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10/22/92
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FOOTBALL
Watson laments Salukis' missed opportunities
By Michael DeFord
DE Sports Editor

The viewing of the game film Monday of the football Salukis contest against Western Illinois University yielded the same response from Coach Shawn Watson as the live performance did Saturday afternoon — two things.
Watson said missed opportunities inside the 20-yard line were the biggest key down in the hoo, which dropped SIUC from 4-1 overall and 1-3 in the Gateway Conference.

"After watching the film, we really do not feel any different than what we did after the game," Watson said of Saturday's 26-19 loss against WIU. "We missed on some opportunities. We've got to score when we're down in the red zone."

SIUC penetrated WIU's 20-yard line, 2.6 yards, the red zone, four times Saturday but only could walk away with one touchdown and a field goal.

The Salukis' other scores stemmed from a 35-yard field goal and a 24-yard touchdown pass.

However, the Salukis also failed to convert on seven field goals, one from 36 yards out and another from 37 yards away.

"We've had several opportunities down there the last couple of weeks, and even to come away with three points is a victory," Watson said.

The Salukis assembled 392 total yards Saturday, while the Leathernecks recorded 441 total yards of offense.

"The Salukis only managed 157 yards on the ground, compared to WIU's 292. "What we've been good at doing all year is rushing the football," WIU Coach Graham Ball said.

While WIU nearly doubled SIUC's rushing yards, the big difference was Western's ability to put the ball into the end zone scoring on a 32-yard touchdown pass, plus touchdown runs from 27 and 84 yards.

On SIUC's first play from scrimmage, which started at its own 48, the Salukis drove 42 yards on six plays to the WIU 18, but were held in a field goal.

The Salukis' second drive ended in a similar fashion, covering 20 yards but...