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Blagojevich continues lobbying for Canadian drug imports

Governor awaits FDA commissioners return

Amber Ellis
Daily Egyptian

Gov. Rod Blagojevich was dealt a minor setback this week when the Food and Drug Administration expressed concerns about Illinois purchasing lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada.

The governor's office received a letter from the FDA the night before Blagojevich went to Washington to lobby for the measure, according to Abby Ottenhoff, spokeswoman for Blagojevich.

"From our perspective, a lot of individuals are doing this and they haven't stopped them," Ottenhoff said. "If there are concerns, we believe we should work this out. We should find a way to strengthen the safety guidelines so we can work with Canada."

There has not been a formal meeting set up with the FDA yet, but Ottenhoff said she hopes to set an appointment up when FDA Commissioner Mark McClellan returns from Mexico.

Although Springfield, Mass., is the only city in the United States that reimburses its employees and retirees for drug prescriptions filled in Canada, Illinois would have been the first state to follow suit.

Despite FDA safety concerns, Blagojevich will continue to lobby for drugs at lower costs. He will spend time writing letters and gathering support from governors across the nation to back his Canadian drug import plan.

He has already gained the support of several members of the U.S. Congress, including Rep. Jerry Costello.

"He supports being able to [purchase drug imports] and would be disappointed by this decision," said David Gillies, spokesman for Costello. "I believe [Costello] will encourage Blagojevich to look into the ability to buy the drugs."

"We've got to do something to lower the drug prices for seniors in this country."

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Willia Addison (right), who works with the Jackson County Health Department, took a break from her display stand to participate in walking a line while wearing drunk goggles at the drug and alcohol table of which Lauren Heifon (center back) was in charge. The Wellness Center, sponsored by Student Health Programs, hosted a health education fair Thursday at the Student

Police to obtain arrest warrant in campus car crash

Young's relative identified as primary suspect as driver

Burke Wasson
Daily Egyptian

After almost a month of investigation, the Illinois State Police say they have enough evidence to obtain an arrest warrant for a person they suspect crashed SIU basketball player Tony Young's car into a tree near Kellogg Hall Aug. 28.

Illinois State Police Master Sgt. Marc Melvin said Thursday the department intended to obtain a warrant by the end of the week from the Jackson County state's attorney for the arrest of 18-year-old Demion Devon Young, who is a

family member of Tony Young.

The master warrant said the state police are recommending Demion Young be charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding of a police officer, reckless driving, disobeying a stop sign, failure to signal when required, improper lane usage and failure to report a crash.

The aggravated fleeing charge is a Class 4 felony, which is punishable by one to three years in an Illinois correctional facility if found guilty.

The rest of the charges stemming from the police chase are misdemeanors, which could result in a one-year jail sentence if convicted.

Melvin said the state police are also clearing Tony Young of all involvement in the high-speed police chase.

SIU head basketball coach Matt Painter said he is pleased with the state police's decision to

clear Tony Young of any possible charges and is confident he is innocent.

"I know Tony wasn't in the accident," Painter said. "I know Tony wasn't the driver of his car. Besides that, I don't know anything else."

Tony Young is not commenting on the case.

Illinois State Police Master Sgt. Mike Hooks said that although Demion Young's whereabouts are unknown, he is sure the suspect will be found. Hooks said once a warrant has been obtained, Demion's name would be entered into the National Crime Information Center, and any police officer in the country would know he is wanted in Jackson County.

"Once they enter you into the NCI, I don't care where you're at, you come into contact with

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University leading state institutions with administrative cuts

Administrative budget higher than most in state

Katie Davis
Daily Egyptian

The University may have closed the gap on its administrative spending in the past two years, slashing more than \$9 million from its budget, but it remains one of the largest-spending administrations for a public university in Illinois. It is superseded only by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education completed a report Sept. 11 detailing administrative cuts at the start of fiscal year 2002 and ending with projections for the end of fiscal year 2004.

IBHE spokesman Don Sovereign said the report details cuts that were the result of reductions and eliminations in salary and costs and

non-salary areas. The report divided reductions into institutional report, academic support, student services and operation and maintenance of the Physical Plant.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said while discussing the administrative cuts at the annual faculty meeting Tuesday that he took the governor's challenge to "do more with less" seriously, which prompted him to bring costs down at a higher rate than any other university in Illinois.

The governor condemned high-priced administrations during his budget address in April. He handed the University an 8.2-percent cut, a little more than \$13 million, to fill the state's \$5 billion budget hole.

"Some say we may be able to cut more, but that's not so," he said. "Our administration costs are in line with the rest of Illinois."

SIUC paved the way with administrative cuts, saving 25.7 percent from its budget, more than any other public institution in Illinois. It was followed by the SIU School of Medicine, which cut 25.5 percent of its administrative bud-

gets, Governor's State University, which cut 22.3 percent and Eastern Illinois University, which cut 20.2 percent.

The University budgeted almost \$27 million for administration and support services, down from more than \$36 million the year before.

University spokeswoman Sue Davis said the administration at SIUC was nearly completely restructured this year, allowing the University to cut its costs. She said some offices, such as Student Affairs, also moved to auxiliary accounts, which are not funded with state or tuition money.

"We were the only university able to cut an executive administrative position," Davis said. "We changed our whole structure in the past year with layoffs with ways that we tried to combine departments. There are a lot of structural changes we have made to try to be a leaner, more responsive University."

Although the University still spends more on administration than most, it has greatly closed the gap among itself and other colleges. This

year, Northern Illinois University, which in 2002 trailed SIUC by \$5 million, cut costs to almost \$26 million, only \$1 million less than the SIUC's expenditures this year.

Northern cut its administrative budget by 17.4 percent.

Although Davis said a lot of cuts were the result of switching departments to auxiliary accounts, some of which are cost-recovery, receive fees or receive limited state funding, it would take two to three weeks to determine what percent of those cuts were the result of layoffs.

In August, 82 positions were eliminated at SIUC. Though many of the initial layoffs were eventually rescinded as positions opened up, about 40 employees were left without jobs. Eight positions were also eliminated following the budget address in April.

Davis said it would also take time to process exactly how much was saved through the layoffs.

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Aaron Preetam has been training for approximately one year with the Dominican Republic's rowing team as well as coaching the Stetson University rowing team in Florida. Preetam hopes to be the first to ever represent his mother country of the Dominican Republic at the 2004 Olympic games in Athens, Greece.

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a Row for Roots

A Carbondale native trains to gain entrance into the Olympics

story by MOUSTAFA AYAD

The waltz

It is a dance of sorts. Forcing your lungs and your extremities into a synchronized sweep, exhale, push-and-pull glide over the water. Situated back to the crowd, the rower leans forward.

And bang, the blank cartridge drops to the ground, and the gun goes off.

In an instant, he slides, the seat rolls back and forth, to and fro, from the middle of the shell to the stern, simultaneously turning the once-parallel oars into slicing machines, dicing the water with their rapidity and stealth.

Aaron makes the catch, or, in layman's terms, makes contact with the water. As quickly as the oars stroke the ripples, they are out again. Aaron pulls back, extending his legs straight, muscles tense, thighs parallel to the sides of the boat, and then another two breaths, inhale, exhale, and one more swift motion and he is back to the position he once started in.

The waltz over the water known as the standard racing row is over.

The average racing distance of 184 feet is strenuous enough to test an athlete's endurance, but short and fast enough, five and a half to seven and a half minutes, to feel like a 50-yard dash to the experienced rower. The forward, backward slide, push and pull of the oars, situated on a seat only slightly above the water, a mere two inches, tests a man's buoyancy.

Aaron Preetam always dreamed of gliding over the water, sailing with his arms, feathering and catching the

oars into the depths of the liquid racetrack, propelling his weight across the finish line while tailoring his breaths to the speed and pace of his strokes.

A dream realized

One year ago, Preetam and his wife, Carole Loeffler, who is an assistant professor in design at the School of Art and Design, traveled to the Dominican Republic, his mother's place of birth. Landing in a place she had never been and knowing not a single word of Spanish, Loeffler experienced her first taste of being an outsider.

Preetam had spent his middle school life an outsider, resisting his Dominican heritage and repressing his Trinidadian roots. White people dominated the upper-class neighborhood he had grown up in, and he could feel their resentment.

His mother, a Dominican immigrant, had taken a job as an in-house maid. Living on the third floor of a mansion, his family was one of the only minority families for miles. Preetam described the environment he was raised in at the time as a "bowl of milk."

"Through middle school I was called grease ball, spic, all those things," he said. "I was even pulled over on my bike in a more affluent neighborhood than mine, and the cop said, 'listen, your people aren't welcome here. Leave.'"

As a child learning the ways of a harsh and often unfair world, Preetam retreated. He began hating himself and his heritage to the point where everything his mother did spurred loathing.

"Me and my mom had a hate-hate relationship," Preetam said. "I didn't understand her at all, and then when I started getting into this I began to understand, and in part because I resented my culture."

"I started reading books about Dominicans. Then I was like holy (crap), I should be proud. I should be proud of my heritage proud to be who I am."

The first

Preetam is a first in many respects. He is the first in his family to graduate from college.

He is the first to go to graduate school and the first to go to the Pan American and the World Cups competitions, and in 2004, he hopes to be the first Dominican to represent his country in rowing at the Olympics.

Four-thirty in the morning is a lonely time. In the middle of Cedar Lake, it is even more secluded. Stretching your body to the limit surrounded by blue, you do not notice the isolation from society.

It is one of the most introspective sports in the world; all that separates you from nature is a 15-pound fiberglass hull of a boat. Crocodiles in Florida have attacked Preetam, and a manatee once tipped the edge of his boat to the point where he was almost propelled headfirst into the water.

It was a year ago when Preetam ventured to the

Dominican Republic to taste what he had repressed for so long. It was the first time he stepped on the shores of his mother's home and the first time Loeffler ever heard a community steeped in Spanish.

They boarded a crowded bus and traveled through the mountains on curling dirt roads and through underdeveloped villages until they reached their destination — the middle of nowhere. They trekked through mud-laden ponds and at one point took off their shoes to soak their feet in shin-deep mud as they cut through vegetation and trees to reach what Loeffler described as paradise.

"It was amazingly beautiful," she said. "There was a converted tractor-trailer they used for a boat house, and a year later it became the site for the Pan Am Games."

Preetam left his job of two years, a Carbondale high school American History and government teacher, to take up what he had always planned to do — rowing. But it would be a challenge battling the trained and rich competitors of the Northeast.

He grew up in a family where making ends meet was hard, and working became an ethic he instilled in his life. His mother a Dominican immigrant and his father from Trinidad, the couple met as regulars at Yankees games in the Bronx. Not knowing a single word of Spanish, both made an impression on each other that led to marriage.

They moved to the Bronx, where his father's car was vandalized — all four tires were taken and the car was left to sit on cinder blocks.

"The Bronx is no joke," Preetam recalled laughing at the end of his statement.

Nevertheless, the family persevered and traveled across the Verzano bridge to New Jersey, where they would be outcast for their roots and Preetam would fall in love with a rich upper-class sport, rowing.

Ten years later, in Carbondale, he would begin unofficial training, waking at the peak of dawn and working on "the erg," the rowing machine, lifting weights and the process of shedding 100 pounds from his 6-foot-2-inch frame.

Loeffler and her husband rarely saw each other, and with Preetam following his dream, it was only in the cards that she allow him to leave.

"We were thinking this is something you have to do and we never see one another anyway," she said. "He didn't want to be one of those people that looks back and says, 'if I only could have, if I only did this,' so we took the risk."

The average peak age for an experienced racing rower is his mid-30s, and Preetam is 29, in the middle of some of the best rowing years of his life. Loeffler said the best rower in the world is 40 years old, and with rowing, unlike other sports, age brings faster racing times and experience brings gold medals.

"This is his window to make it happen," she said.

At the World Cup race in Milan, Italy, it was the first time the Dominican Republic was represented in the annual rowing regatta that prepares rowers for the competition of the Olympics.

Preetam was a part of history, a history with no flag. Apparently, before the procession of countries that precedes the games, officials had given him the wrong flag, and, despite the confusion, he walked across the race-track proudly waving his hands and representing his country.

"Now that I have a chance to represent my mother country, 'the motherland,' I am proud to represent the Dominican people. I did so at Pan American Games, Worlds and I want to do so at the Olympics."

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Carole Loeffler is an assistant professor in 3-D design and sculpture at SIUC. Loeffler described her long-distance relationship with her husband, Aaron, an Olympic hopeful, as a union of two different worlds — the fine artist and professional athlete. "He's a really funny, easy-going guy," Loeffler said. "But when he's competing, it's on!"

Brigham Young University says no to nudity in SI

Sports Illustrated insert pulled for nudity

Valerie N. Donnals
Daily Egyptian

The Sports Illustrated On Campus edition has students at Brigham Young University blushing.

The student newspaper, the Daily Universe, has refused to run the most recent magazine insert, which featured a photograph of several nude Princeton University students.

"We didn't run it," said David Randall, editor of the Daily Universe. "It was kind of a no-brainer when it comes to our advertising policies. We don't print ads with alcohol or tobacco and lots of other things, including nudity."

The insert, distributed through 70 campus newspapers nationwide, including SIUC, ran an article condemning the recent "assaults on our most beloved campus tradition: the naked sporting event." The page seven article was accompanied by a photograph from Princeton University in 1999 featuring the backside of several nude students. They were participating in the 30-year-old tradition of the Nude Olympics, which historically has taken place after the first snowfall of the year.

Randall said he was not directly involved in the decision to pull the insert. The paper's advertising director and an advisory committee, which consists of mostly faculty and steers the content of the paper, made the final decision.

In addition to statewide policies prohibiting alcohol and tobacco adds, the policy of the paper permits no advertisements not in accordance with the health code of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Additionally, any ad or illustration that does not meet the standards of BYU or is deemed to be offensive to the community will not be accepted.

"It's not like it came down to a big decision," Randall said.

The paper has refused to distribute two of the four issues circulated since the on-campus program began. Last week's infraction was an advertisement for the SI swimsuit edition video.

Randall said he did not actually see the ad, but the SI warned the paper ahead of time there may be some problems with the latest issue.

"They understood our policies and were going

to abide by them," he said.

The neighboring campus paper, the Daily Utah Chronicle at the University of Utah, less than an hour away from BYU, will include the insert in its Friday edition.

"We've decided we are going to run it," said Sheena McFarland, editor-in-chief of the Chronicle. "We didn't feel right censoring some editorial comment."

McFarland, a senior in journalism, said although they are rival schools, the paper does not share readership with BYU. The paper does have to adhere to many of the same state rules as the Daily Universe, but BYU has stricter policies.

"Our policy states that we can't accept any advertisements that don't fit within our parameters," said Adam Ward, business manager for the Chronicle for two years. "Another aspect is taste, and since this was editorial content as opposed to just an ad itself, we decided it fit within our guidelines."

Ward, a full-time employee of the university, has the final say in advertising content. However, McFarland said he showed her the ads ahead of time, and they are often in agreement as to what makes it into their paper.

"We don't often pull inserts," McFarland said. "If someone had just taken the photo and wanted to run that as an add, we probably would have said no, but we can't stop the [editorial content]."

Ward said it made sense that BYU pulled the insert because it is a private university and a church school and thus has to uphold stricter guidelines.

"I would have been really surprised if BYU had decided to run the ad and not pull it," he said.

Randall said the contract the university has with the SI allows them to drop three inserts during the year without forfeiting their agreement, which pays campus papers between \$25,000 and \$40,000 each year for running the insert.

"I'd really like to see this continue," he said. "I think it's a worthy thing to have in our newspaper, and their plan was to be in accordance with our standards. And, if they're getting a lot of complaints, they may be rethinking this — that it's probably not in their best interest to do these kinds of stories."

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Gus Bode



Gus says:
This goes out to
you, BYU.

SIUC to host Youth Government Day

Lisa Madigan to keynote fifth annual event

Andy Horonzy
Daily Egyptian

With all the uproar and mudslinging recently swirling around the California recall election, one demographic group has been largely ignored — the youth of America.

But for a few hours this Saturday, the eyes of the Carbondale political spectrum will shift from Gray Davis, Arnold Schwarzenegger or even Larry Flynt and rest squarely on the future of local government.

The fifth annual Youth Government Day, a free event held by the Public Policy Institute that begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, will give area high schoolers and junior college students an opportunity to glean insight and advice from some of the state's youngest political leaders.

Coinciding with the media circus of the California recall election, the event is intended to drum up interest among those interested in pursuing a career in public service, Public Policy Institute Associate Director Mike Lawrence said. It is also engineered to reel in voters in the coveted 18- to 24-year-old age bracket, which typically posts the lowest turnout rate among eligible voters.

Spearheading the youth movement is former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute and former boss of the event's keynote speaker, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan.

The appearance of Madigan, a Chicago Democrat and former 17th District state senator, will reunite her with Simon, whose office she worked in while attending Georgetown University.

Upon her graduation in 1988, Madigan relocated to Wright College in Chicago, where she served as assistant dean for continuing education while simultaneously pursuing her law degree at nearby Loyola University.

Lawrence said that Madigan's time spent as an intern for Simon played a big role in shaping her history-making political career.

"She's mentioned several times what a powerful influence Paul has had on her and how he helped her to get where she is today,"

Lawrence said.

Madigan, who last November became the first woman ever elected to the Illinois attorney general's office, will take the podium at 9:30, followed by small group discussions led by state Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, and Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole.

Lawrence said that state Rep. Brandon Phelps, D-Harrisburg, is also slated to lead one of the discussions, but he may have to skip the event due to a scheduling conflict.

"He has expressed interest in coming and speaking to the students, and he's listed to be here, but it all depends on his schedule right now," Lawrence said.

For Bost, the chance to spend a day describing the finer aspects of his profession is an opportunity he relishes and something he said is an important component of his job.

"The main thing that I want to get across to these kids is that legislators can come from all walks of life," he said. "It's a job that's available and open to anyone, regardless of race, gender, beliefs or economic standing. No matter where you're at in life, you can represent those people."

Closing out the day will be an address by Linda Renee Baker, former secretary for the Illinois Department of Human Services and current University professor for the Public Policy Institute.

Early arrivals can get a head start on the dialogue tonight as faculty and student ambassadors from the University's Political Science Department will discuss how to increase participation in the political process over dinner at the Public Policy Institute.

More than 300 students from local high schools and community colleges are expected to attend the event, along with more than 100 leaders from student organizations as part of the University's Student Leadership Conference, also taking place this weekend.

Lawrence said the opportunity to spend time interacting with officials such as Madigan, Bost, Cole and Simon should provide students with the same political enthusiasm exhibited in previous years.

"This is a great chance for students from around the area to spend some time with public officials of this quality and gain some valuable insight," Lawrence said.

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OUR WORD

Keep looking for cheaper drugs

The astronomical costs of prescription drugs have sent seniors — and the city of Salem, Mass. — flocking to our neighbors to the north. As prices continue to skyrocket, Gov. Rob Blagojevich is following suit.

Blagojevich is looking into purchasing prescription drugs from Canada as a more cost-effective way to provide state employees, and possibly senior citizens, with health care. But he is finding that many obstacles stand in his way.

The biggest is the recent rejection of his request by the Food and Drug Administration.

It came just hours before his plane landed in Washington on Wednesday, where he was to lobby for permission to buy low-cost prescription drugs from Canada.

Another blow came when Chicago Mayor Richard Daley publicly stated his disapproval for the plan. He said he would not look to Canada as a more cost-efficient way to provide health care for city workers because of his fear that they are not as safe as the drugs in the United States.

But Blagojevich has made some progress.

He recently contacted every governor in the country seeking support for his plan. He found it in Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack, a Democrat, and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, a Republican, who said they too would order feasibility studies as a step toward the consideration of importing Canadian drugs into those states.

Abby Ottenhoff, spokeswoman for Blagojevich, said "We have senior citizens living on a fixed income and a state with a \$5 billion deficit, and we're paying prescription drug prices that are rising by 15 to 20 percent a year for the same exact medication that is available for half the price in other countries."

According to a report on drug prices at Walgreens in the United States and MediMart Pharmacy in Canada, which was done by the Chicago Tribune July 16, 100 pills of Zolof, which treats depression, costs about \$236 in the United States. The same amount of that drug is sold for \$106 in Canada.

Synthroid, a prescription that treats thyroid disease sells at a savings of 57 percent in Canada. A hundred 30-milligram pills of Actos, which is taken by patients who suffer from diabetes, costs a whopping \$516 in the United States, while the same amount only costs \$268.52 in Canada.

This study is just one of many that make the massive savings of buying prescriptions from Canada obvious.

In July, the mayor of Springfield, Mass., Michael Albano, began the program. Nick J. Breault, spokesman for Albano, said it could save the city as much as \$9 million a year.

Despite Blagojevich's rejection by the FDA, he is bringing national attention to Illinois and to the issue of the United States' inability to control drug costs and provide quality affordable health care to Americans.

If the FDA would allow Illinois to buy drugs from Canada, it could give the rest of the country leverage to tell the American pharmaceutical companies they should lower prices or they will lose much of the American market to Canada. This in itself might be enough of an incentive for drug companies to lower their prices, something that desperately needs to be done.

Blagojevich has dealt with a massive deficit by cutting funding for education, health care and other desperately needed programs. With this, we feel the governor must also look at ways to become more efficient with government spending. Buying drugs from Canada could be one of those ways.

The FDA claims to have evidence that prescription drugs from Canada could be harmful. If this is the case, projects like the one Blagojevich is proposing should be halted. However, we have yet to see hard evidence that this is true. It doesn't hurt to further explore the possibility.

In the meantime, more government officials need to challenge the U.S. pharmaceutical companies to lower their prices so all Americans can have the ability to purchase the drugs their doctors prescribe.

The quickest way to do that would be to lessen the amount of money — \$2.6 billion — that drug companies spend promoting their products.

At any rate, we applaud the governor for not just making cuts to the budgets but looking into ways to do more with less.



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GUEST COLUMNIST

Proud to be Liberal

Chet Langin

Alumnus, Carbondale.

This is in regard to the letter "Answers to your questions" that appeared Sept. 24. I enjoyed the lively and thoughtful commentary in the Daily Egyptian. (This is something that is lacking in USA Today, which is not worth \$100,000 and would just create more litter on campus.) The author of that letter covered a lot of ground.

Here are some responses.

I am older, have a mortgage, have a family and am an alumnus, but that has nothing to do with whether I am right or not.

I looked up "liberal" on dictionary.com: "Not limited to or by established, traditional, orthodox, or authoritarian attitudes, views, or dogmas; free from bigotry." Favoring proposals for reform, open to new ideas for progress, and tolerant of the ideas and behavior of others; broad-minded.

Yes, that's me, and I'm proud of it. If it weren't for Liberals, we'd still be living in caves.

Bush is not a typical conservative. Consider Howard Dean, who balanced the budget in his state for several years. That's being fiscally conservative. Bush led the nation into debt and then gave money away! That's radical! And talk about free-loaders; how about those offshore GOP-supporting corporations that don't pay taxes!

Concerning the weapons of mass destruction: They don't seem to be there.

It appears that our own government misled us about this. Like they also misled us about Iraq's supposed nuclear capability, and like they also misled us about Hussein's [non-]connection to al Qaeda. Clinton only lied once, nobody got killed over it and it didn't cost us billions of dollars.

The weapons inspectors were in Iraq, as I recall, when Bush started to attack the country. That pretty much looks to me like Bush stopped them from inspecting. Bush thumbed his nose at the world when he attacked Iraq without the U.N.'s current approval.

U.S. isolation from the world is measured in more than money.

"List one individual's liberties that have been wrongly taken away."

That's easy. Jose Padilla.

Do an Internet search on "Patriot Act abuse" and see what you come up with. The government does not want to go before a judge before they intrude on our privacy.

That's part of the problem.

Why have we not found Osama bin Laden? Possibly it is because Bush has diverted our energies to Iraq.

Some of our GOP leaders used to support Hussein. If they hadn't, maybe we wouldn't be in the mess we're in today.

Do you think that nobody sleeps in the Lincoln Bedroom now? I'll bet that anybody who does has certainly made a contribution to Bush!

These views do not necessarily reflect those of the Daily Egyptian.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“There is only one success . . . to be able to spend your life in our own way . . .”

Christopher Marley,
author, *Where the Blue Begins*

WORDS OVERHEARD

“Well, let me put it this way: she's 19 and she just bought a Cadillac Escalade. So figure that out.”

Greg Fath
father of Days of Our Lives actress, Farah Fath,
describing how much she likes her job

COLUMNIST

Stick it to the man,
read a banned book

Before I begin ranting about banned books, government censoring and all of the stuff that teachers can get fired for saying, I owe something to the readers and myself.

If there's ever a quest in my pitiful little life, it's to try and be informed. Note that I don't always succeed.

Some of you may remember my last column in which I talked about Ahh-nuld and his campaign for governor of California. I said that Arnold had never gone to college. Since then, I have been informed that Arnold had indeed gone to college and

obtained a degree at the University of Wisconsin.

No matter how challenging and painful it may be, the only way we can move forward as a society is through understanding

I apologize for lending out such bum information. I can assure you I will devote all that I can to making sure that this does not happen again.

Is there anything to learn from this? Yes. Don't believe anything anyone tells you.

Seek out information yourselves and draw your own conclusions. Just because I write a column

doesn't mean that I'm any more reliable than a stumbling drunk meandering around Cherry and Court at 2 a.m.

But, anyway, back to the point at hand: the "man." We all know him, and chances are you're not too fond of the guy. He can be found everywhere. Perhaps this coming Friday he'll break up the next wild kegger or house party.

He could be your RA telling you to keep it down during the "quiet hours." He might even be those idiots in Congress trying fine you for downloading free music.

But then, there is the "man" that I am most afraid of: the "man" that tries to deny free thought and action. The "man" that suppresses understanding. Chances are you can find this form of the "man" in every household and in every government body in the nation.

From the backyards and porches of middle-class America to the pavement of Pennsylvania Avenue, there are the people that try to discourage new ideas, free thought and maintain the status quo.

They're trying ever so desperately to silence the voices of the people, to keep the "sensitive" topics out of the public's minds



Urban cowboy

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and consciences.

In a democracy, it is important to be able to have access to a variety of viewpoints. No matter how challenging and painful it may be, the only way we can move forward as a society is through understanding.

Important books, poetry and films offer us the chance to see the world through the eyes of another. In the spirit of Banned Books Week (Sept. 20 to 27), I encourage you to stick it to the "man" and indulge yourself with a banned book. This is just one of the ways that you can fight the discouragers of a free-thinking public.

Think of some of the most important books ever written: "Catcher in the Rye," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Huckleberry Finn," "Animal Farm" and "Slaughterhouse-Five." All have been banned or are still currently banned by communities and libraries across the nation.

Voltaire once said, "I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." That, in essence, is what art and literature are all about. Now, am I saying that all who read banned books are more enlightened and better citizens? No, but it doesn't hurt.

To invite a bevy of contradicting and contrasting views is to better understand your surroundings. An easy way to do that is to be a voracious reader.

Now, am I saying that I am an enlightened citizen? Absolutely not! I'm just a confused as the next chump, and I never want to consider myself enlightened or done with learning from this insane and fascinating world.

So, in the end, do you need to read a banned book in order to gain understanding? No, but it's a lot better than answering to the "man."

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Here come the 'debates'

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As we come into another presidential campaign year, I find myself both looking forward to and feeling grumpy about the imminent arrival of candidate debates. In these early stages of narrowing down the Democratic contenders, I recall that in 1988 CBS tried to rename such debates "joint appearances." The name didn't catch on.

And with good reason. Debate is a central component of American-style democracy. One need only look to the names of the two main roads through this campus to see a historical trace of the great debate tradition of this country. In 1858, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas toured the countryside campaigning for the office of U.S. Senator from Illinois. Their debates drew crowds of people who listened for hours through the worst of Midwest summer weather to hear the two clash over whether slavery should be permitted in new American territories. Lincoln lost the senatorial bid, but his ability to address an issue so important to the nation did much to fuel his successful campaign for the presidency two years later.

Or consider Frederick Douglass, a powerful 19th-century abolitionist whose debating skills were so impressive that his advisers counseled him to speak less eloquently in order not to cast doubt on his status as a former slave. To his credit, he ignored this advice and is remembered today for his great oratorical skills that played a central role in overthrowing a great wrong at the heart of the country.

But I don't mean to dwell too long in the past. My point is that public debate has played a central role in the forming of this nation's core values. The privilege of freedom of speech is not just a luxury paid for by the sacrifices of our soldiers. Rather, it is a basic right that is defended and maintained every time someone has the courage to speak up with good arguments. It truly prospers only when someone else listens carefully and then responds to the positions thus stated, providing both insightful counterarguments and claims for common ground.

The framers of the Constitution so valued freedom of speech and open debate because they knew that the world we live in is not simple. No single group — majority or minority, Whigs or Tories, Republicans or Democrats, Liberals or Conservatives — has a monopoly on the true and the moral. Rather, strong arguments are made stronger by having to address the challenges of others. To suppress voices of dissent, whether they represented majority or minority opinions, was to risk the dangers of tyranny.

All of this is simply to say that we should have some concern for the popular conception of public debate in these troubled times. We have the illusion of debate — the drama and

the hot tempers — with very little eloquent civility or desire to find compromise and solutions. And we have lost faith in the process of debate. For example, when our president cannot get what he wants from debates in the U.N. Security Council, he calls the organization irrelevant and invades Iraq more or less on his own and despite widespread global and national protest against the action. Meanwhile, campaign debates have similarly given up on articulating a true clash of positions. Candidates rarely respond to or acknowledge counterarguments. Arnold Schwarzenegger won't even show up to a debate in California unless he can have the questions beforehand. When pundits swoop in to tell us who won the debate, they more often base their decision on vague aspects of charisma rather than the quality of arguments and claims.

Remember, for example, that in 2000 most of the popular press deemed George W. Bush the victor of the presidential debates not because he successfully argued against the claims made by veteran debater Al Gore, but because he did better than most expected from a pampered Texas cowboy.

Of course, not all of the "experts" on TV agreed about that. However, we can hardly depend on Crossfire and its ilk to uphold the standards of debate. Commentators shout over each other to get their one-liners and sound bites on before commercial break. They rarely address with any depth what the person across from them has just said. By the time they actually begin to make such moves, the host usually cuts them off to shift to another topic. Apparently, five minutes of screaming is about all the modern American audience can stand before we need something new to hold our attention.

I know I can flip past these shouting matches and joint appearances or exercise my right to turn off the television. And I do. But what troubles me is that, as far as debate goes, these short fests seem to be the only game around. We have, then, the illusion of debate, and that is far more dangerous than the absence of debate. Because all too often we leave these sites of argument feeling that the job has been done. If we call for more debate, the Bush administration will accuse us of giving into "analysis paralysis." We will be told to hush our voices of dissent because the troops have been deployed, and they depend upon our unified support. And when we allow our voices to be hushed, when we allow our thirst for free and open debate to be slaked by heady doses of bluster, we open the door to tyranny.

I am not entirely sure which is worse — an obvious dictatorship or an insidious kind of tyranny that pretends to be otherwise. Maybe it's time we had an open and thoughtful debate about that.

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LETTERS

Reader argued
against herself

DEAR EDITOR:

I almost did not reply to Gina Fox's letter in the Sept. 24 edition of the Daily Egyptian. Facts and reason obviously do not afflict your thinking. Ms. Fox, and I'm afraid that's all I have to offer. Occasionally, I am an optimist, though.

I was as unimpressed with your invective-filled characterization of Liberals as "sanctimonious blow-hards" as I was with Mr. Brenner's similar screed against Conservatives. Exaggerated bashing alienates the people you pretend to address, leaving you preaching to the converted. They are a nice, receptive audience, though, aren't they? This tirade also

contains the first of many absolutes throughout your letter — Liberals want prescription drugs given to "all who ask."

Most of us know that there are no absolutes in this world. Your ease in using them simply displays Conservatives' comfort with being almost right. There is a more concise way to express "almost right." The word is "wrong." If you wish to dispel the conservative image of "mindlessness," I suggest you leave public pronouncements to the informed and articulate.

I appreciate your assistance by frequently arguing against yourself, however. You insist that we found no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq because after evicting U.N. inspectors, Saddam chose not to change course. Conservatives hold that this course was to continue producing tons of such armaments. That should have meant that we found the place littered with them! Since George W. hasn't told you

this, maybe I should — they didn't.

Not "everyone" — there are those absolutes — wants to trade with the United States. You are confusing "want to" with "have to." The fact that the global economy is skewed in favor of a handful of nations leaves the developing world no choice.

Wealthy industrialists want this trade, but many of their underpaid, and sometimes terrorized, employees would rather sell vegetables to their neighbors. This is why we have things like "fair-priced coffee," bought from growers that do not exploit workers with inhumane conditions and inadequate wages. Many Americans cannot wallow in our unjustifiable material excess with a clear conscience, much less the abandon you express.

When I lived in Asia for nearly two years, the only American products that interested most of them were trappings of pop culture. If exporting Nike, Mickey Mouse and Britney Spears is your American

pride, then let's go one better and sell them Jenny Jones and lava lamps.

Hopefully, Mr. Brenner will not change his mind as he acquires children and a mortgage. I am 39 years old and as my responsibilities have increased, I have found no need to decrease my humanitarian concerns. Not everyone equates responsibility with selfishness.

I probably care even less for Liberals than you do, Ms. Fox. In my view, they lack the backbone to make the drastic changes that they know are right. Still, I would rather go with the people headed in the right direction, even if they are only going halfway.

The alternative is walking beside you, obediently following the simplest, feel-good answers toward our undoing.

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PIANIST TO ACCOMPANY choir,
Wed 6:15-7:15 pm and Sunday
mornings, send resume to First Bap-
tist Church, 302 W Main, Cdale.

PIANIST/ORGANIST, FOR WEEK-
END liturgies, contact Bill at St An-
drew Church, Mboro, 687-2012.

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER, neat
appearance, PT, some lunch hours
needed, apply in person, Quatro's
Pizza, 218 W Freeman.

PT PROGRAMMER, MUST know
Linux, perl, php, e-mail
pas@iwinet.net, subject job.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS PT & FT
transit drivers pt, must be 21 years
of age, clean driving record, able to
pass physical drug test, & criminal
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2977.

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vey, www.paidonlineveys.com.

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TOP SOIL AVAL get your top soil in
place for fall planting, drive-way rock
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FORD ESCORTS 93 to date, must
hang 87-93, ford trucks from 90-
date, w/ mechanical problems, will
pay cash, 217-534-069, iv mess.

Free Pets

FREE TO GOOD home, 3 female
kittens, 1 black tiger, 2 smoke grey,
cat 985-9003 and iv mess.

KITTENS OR PUPPIES to give
away? 3 lines for 3 days FREE in
the Daily Egyptian Classifieds!

ONE YEAR OLD golden retriever,
furblood, to someone living in coun-
try setting, has had shots, 542-2413.

Found

FOUND AOST- 3 lines to day FREE!
536-3311

KITTEN FOUND 400 block of Cher-
ry, white, gray, and orange calico,
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The Daily Egyptian cannot be responsible for
more than ONE day's incorrect insertion (no excep-
tions). Advertisers are responsible for checking their
ads for errors on the FIRST day they appear.
Advertisers stopping insertions are responsible for
checking their ads on the FIRST day they are to cease
appearing. The Daily Egyptian will not be responsible
for more than one day's insertion for a classified ad that
is to be stopped. Errors not the fault of the advertiser
which lessen the value of the advertisement will be
adjusted.

Classified advertising running with the Daily
Egyptian will not be automatically renewed. A callback
will be given on the day of expiration. If customer is
not at the phone number listed on their account it is
the responsibility of the customer to contact the Daily
Egyptian for ad renewal.

All classified advertising must be processed
before 2 p.m. to appear in the next day's publication.
Anything processed after 2 p.m. will go in the following
day's publication.

Classified advertising must be paid in advance
except for those accounts with established credit. A ser-
vice charge of \$25.00 will be added to the advertiser's
account for every check returned to the Daily Egyptian
unpaid by the advertiser's bank. Early cancellations of
classified advertisement will be charged a \$2.50 service
fee. Any refund under \$2.50 will be forfeited due to
the cost of processing.

All advertising submitted to the Daily Egyptian
is subject to approval and may be revised, rejected, or
cancelled at any time.

The Daily Egyptian assumes no liability if for
any reason it becomes necessary to omit any advertise-
ment.

A sample of all mail-order items must be sub-
mitted and approved prior to deadline for publication.

No ads will be mis-classified.

Place your ad by phone at 618-536-3311 Monday-
Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit our office in the
Communications Building, room 1259.

Advertising-only Fax # 618-453-3248

Daily Egyptian Classified Advertising Order Form

20 Auto	100 Appliances	180 Auctions/Sales
25 Parts & Service	110 Stereo Equip	185 Yard Sales
30 Motorcycles	115 Musical	FOR RENT
40 Bicycles	120 Electronics	200 Rooms;
50 Rec Vehicles	125 Computers	210 Roommates
60 Homes	130 Cameras	220 Subleases
70 Mobile Homes	135 Books	230 Apartments
80 Real Estate	140 Sport Goods	240 Townhouses
90 Antiques	160 Pets & Supply	250 Duplexes
95 Furniture	170 Miscellaneous	260 Houses

270 Mobile Homes	345 Free	445 Travel
280 Mobile Home lot	346 Free Pets	450 Personals
290 Comm Property	350 Lost	460 "900" Numbers
300 Want to Rent	360 Found	480 Web Sites
310 HELP WANTED	370 Riders Needed	
315 Bus. Opps	380 Bikers Needed	
320 Employ. Wanted	430 Entertainment	
330 Serv. Offered	432 Food	
335 Religious Serv	435 Announcements	
340 Wanted	440 Spring Break	

Classified Advertising Rates:

1 Day....(3 line minimum).....	\$1.40 per line
3 Days.....	\$1.19 per line
5 Days.....	\$1.02 per line
10 Days.....	\$0.87 per line
20 Days.....	\$0.73 per line

Directions

- * Complete all 6 steps.
- * One letter or number per space.
- * Periods and commas use one space.
- * Skip one space between words.
- * Count any part of a line as a full line.

1 Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____ Date _____

2 Classification # _____

3 Run Ad
☐ 1 Day
☐ 3 Days
☐ 5 Days
☐ 10 Days
☐ 20 Days

4 Calculating Payment
 Multiply total number of lines
 times cost per line as indicated
 under rates. For example if you
 run a five line ad for 5 days, total
 cost is \$25.50 (\$5.10x5linesx5
 days). Add \$15.60 person/day for
 bold words and \$18 per line/
 per day for centering.

5

6 Method of Payment
 Check or money order enclosed for \$ _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Amount \$ _____

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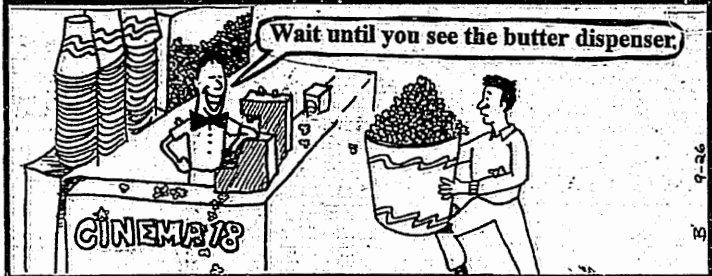
Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn



NO APPARENT REASON

by BRIAN E. HOLLOWAY



STICKMAN AND JACKAL

J. STONCIUS



We're in the Band by Thomas Shaner



Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Sept. 26). Fantasy and inventiveness are big themes for this year. Your career and your love life will be great fun when you do the work to make things happen.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day; 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 9 - You like to be in control, but this time you should learn to relax. A person who sometimes seems indecisive can come up with a wonderful plan. Go along.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - You can envision the outcome you want, but getting there isn't so easy. Even with immense talent, it still takes a lot of work. Dig in!

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 10 - Express your talent with discipline but without any fear. Focus on loving and serving others, and beauty will surround you.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - There seems to be a discrepancy between what you visualized and what you're getting. Perhaps it's costing more than you expected. That could be justified - your family should have the best.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - It's easier to become an expert when you're doing what you love. You probably have natural talent, or else you wouldn't be so obsessed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - The more efficient you are in your job, the more money you'll make. You don't have to work any harder. Use technology and the talents of your team.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is an 8 - A barrier to your creativity is about to disappear. Others believe you can do the job, and you can soon prove them right.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Allow yourself the luxury of some quiet time. It's only quiet on the outside, as your head is still full of questions. Listening to a wise friend also helps.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - You'll soon be able to go ahead with a household project you're planning. Meanwhile, gather more information from textbooks, experts and friends.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - Don't fall for any promises unless you get them in writing. Make sure there's something solid to back up a fantastic offer.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - Follow the rules that you know apply, and you'll get much further. In this situation you need discipline as well as compassion.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - Keep your opinions to yourself while gathering evidence. Reserve the right to change your mind - three or four times if need be.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YADIL

RYRUH

BOGTLE

NATIVY

Answer: A

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argleton



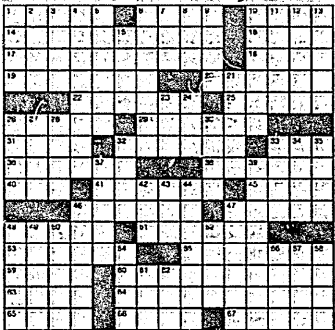
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEMON ROBOT COWARD "LITE" Answer: Suffered by an impatient diner - A "WAIT" PROBLEM

Crossword

- ACROSS
 1 Cover the tab
 6 Players
 10 Sail support
 14 Brauhaha
 16 Seagirt lend
 17 Tool
 18 Initiate a top
 19 Village landmark
 20 Expe
 22 Gaster piece
 25 Clear the
 26 Lumberjacks
 27 Vocal protest
 31 Fugged rock
 32 Run without clothes
 33 Gadgeteer
 34 pel
 36 Nocturnal mammal
 38 Sham
 40 Ogle
 41 Timberland
 45 Earth lump
 46 Most favorably
 47 Active folk
 48 Teatime treat
 51 Liam of "Schinder's List"



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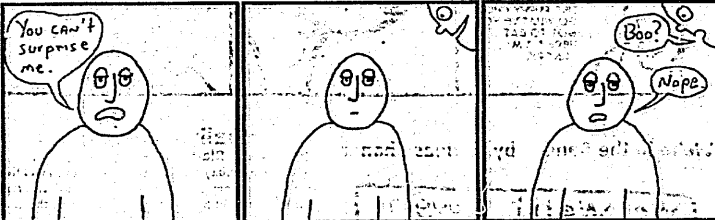
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 2. ELIMINATOR
 3. NINCOMPOOP
 4. VALD
 5. KANSAS
 6. STRADIVARIUS
 7. WRITING TABLE
 8. TEA
 9. LIAISON
 10. SAIL
 11. COVER
 12. TENT OPENINGS
 13. UPRIGHT
 14. BRAHMA
 15. MALE MOOSE
 16. SEAGIRT
 17. TOOL
 18. INITIATE
 19. VILLAGE
 20. EXPE
 21. NINCOMPOOP
 22. GASTER
 23. CONTINENT
 24. AAA
 25. CLEAR
 26. LUMBERJACKS
 27. VOCAL
 28. PICTURE
 29. FUGGED
 30. USN
 31. RUGGED
 32. RUN
 33. GADGETEER
 34. PEL
 35. NOCTURNAL
 36. SHAM
 37. REGULARLY
 38. SHAM
 39. LIKE
 40. OGLE
 41. TIMBERLAND
 42. STIMPY
 43. MAP
 44. TOTALLY
 45. EARTH
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 47. ACTIVE
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 49. SAM
 50. IN-PERSON
 51. THOMAS

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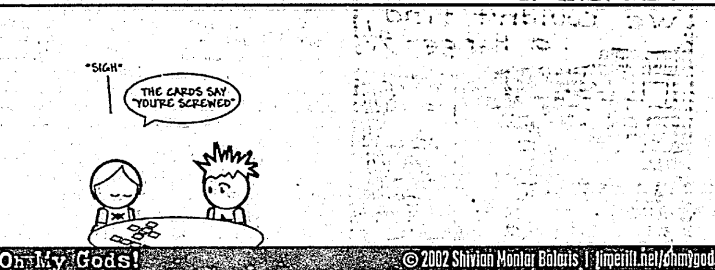
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Sherbert



by Ryan Wiggins



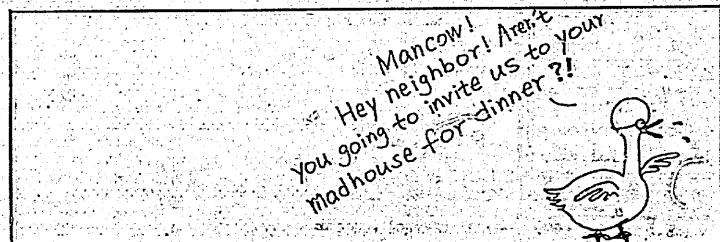
Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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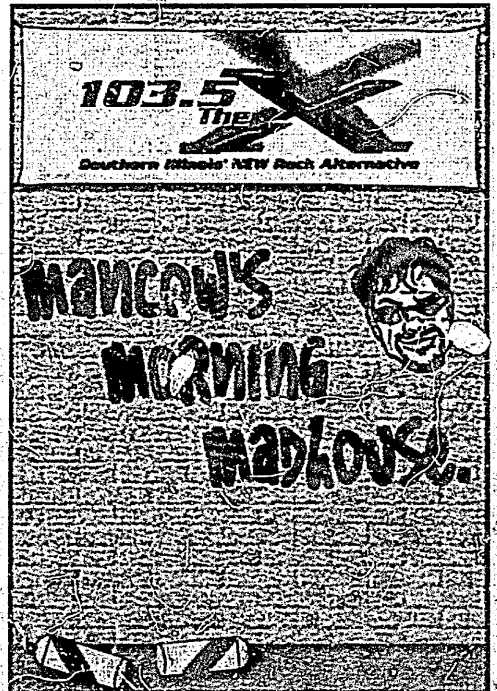
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94 TRACKER, 5 speed, \$1300, 314-303-1471.

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WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, motorcycles, running or not, paying from \$25 to \$500. Escorts wanted, call 513-0322 or 439-6561.

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STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, he makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

Motorcycles

1981 SUZUKI GS 550L, 14k mi, \$5500 obo, 648 E Pleasant Rd #20, Igrene @ siu.edu.

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12X60 MOBILE HOME, 2 bdrm, 2 phone lines, w/d hookup, nice lot, \$5000 obo, 648 E Pleasant Rd #20, 670-489-3917.

1984 LIBERTY, 14X54, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, w/d hookup, nice deck, must see, must move, \$4300, 924-3058.

1988 FAIRMOUNT, 14X80, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, c/a, w/d hookup, appl, must move, \$9500, 687-2207.

CDAL SOUTHERN HMP, 1979, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, w/d, 2 a/c, lots new, \$7,200 OBO, 351-9755.

MOBILE HOME 14X60, 1982, very nice, too many extras to list, \$13,500, call 618-201-1905

MOBILE HOME 1998, in trailer park, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, garden tub/sky light, ref, range, dishwasher, washer/dryer, & sheds stays, call after 5:30 pm or leave message any time 618-457-4727.

Antiques

WANTED: PAINTINGS BY Signed Reinhardt, SIU art teacher in early 1950's, call Riley @ 513-831-0728.

Furniture

B & K USED FURNITURE 4 miles west of Marion on old 13 at 148, next door to Wye Supply, one of the largest used furniture stores in the area, 993-9088.

FOR SALE BEDS, chest, sofa, end table, lamp, love seat, tv, microwave, w/d, range, etc, 529-3874.

GEORGE'S RESALE QUALITY used Furniture, antiques, collectibles, jewelry and much more, 1324 W. Walnut, Mboro, IL 62966, w/ student ID, 10% off.

Appliances

\$100 EACH WASHER, dryer, refrigerator, stove & freezer (90 day warranty) Able Appliances 457-7767.

WASHER \$100, DRYER \$100, refrigerator \$125, stove \$95, pentium computer \$125, call 457-8372

WE BUY MOST refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, computers, TVs, A/C Appliances, 457-7767.

Musical

CITY MUSIC CENTER in Mboro is having a sale, 50% OFF, guitars, amps, pianos, etc. 1202 Walnut St.

DJ STUDIOS FOR rent, recording studios, P.A., lighting, 618-457-5641.

Computers

NEW OR USED computer systems for sale, computer repair & upgrades, free estimates, 549-2140

Pets & Supplies

FREE PUPPIES, WORKED, 3 black, 1/2 pitbull, call 351-6899.

Yard Sales

C'DALE RUMMAGE SALE, 31 Francis Xavier Hall, Main & Poplar Streets, 6-12 noon, Sat Sep 27, household items, clothing, books, music, tools, & much more.

FOR RENT

Roommates

FEMALE NON-SMOKER to share fun spacious home w/d, c/a, some util incl, \$200/mo, 687-1774.

MALE, NON SMOKER to share beautiful 3 bdrm turn home, 10 min from SIU, quiet, on private acreage, incl porch w/ hot tub, lg screen TV's, study room w/ computer & desk, all appl, \$350 incl utility or full room & board w/ excellent meals for \$575, call 995-3304

Sublease

NEED 2 SUBLEASES for 4 bdrm apt, \$225/mo per person + util, located at Lewis Park Apts, call 529-3793, ask for Paul or Eric.

Apartments

\$33 SAVE ON APARTMENTS AND HOUSES \$33, studios, 1 and 2 bdrms, near SIU, 457-4422.

\$\$\$ WHY LIVE with people you don't like, rent a mobile home for \$200-\$400 and live by yourself or one other, pet ok 529-4444.

1 & 2 BDRM HOUSES & APTS, central heating & air, no pets, carpeted, w/d hook-up, 457-7337.

1 BDRM \$390, water, trash, incl, 613 S Washington by SIUPD & rec, prepaid lease discount, 684-4626.

1 BDRM UNFURN, small pets ok, great location, \$385/mo, \$300 dep, call 457-5631.

2, 3, & 4 BDRM, large rooms, 2 baths, c/a, w/d, no pets, 549-4808 (9am-7pm), rental list at 503 S Ash.

A GREAT PLACE to live, 2 bdrm apts, we pay your utility bills, one block from campus, 549-4729.

APTS AVAILABLE affordable 1 and 2 bdrm, to deluxe townhouse, call (877) 905-9234 or 527-3640.

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C'DALE AREA, BARGAIN, spacious, 2bdrm apt, call 684-4145 or 684-6822

CLEAN, QUIET 1 bdrm apt, near campus, cable & water incl, \$365/mo, call 618-529-2620.

CLEAN, QUIET, PREFR gar, no pet, unfurn, 1 yr lease, water/trash incl, \$340, call 529-3815.

COLONIAL APTS, 1433 E Walnut, very clean, basic cable incl, Goss Property Mgmt, 529-2620.

COUNTRY, CLEAN 2 bdrm, small pets ok, references, \$450/mo, call Nancy 529-1696.

FURN APT CLOSE to campus, free DVD player, wireless, cheap, call 618-457-4123.

M.BORO, 2 FURN 1 bdrm apts, \$275/mo, \$275 dep, no pets, trash incl, call 684-6093.

M.BORO, 1 & 2 BDRM, furn & unfurn, nice, clean, avail now & Jan 1st, \$265-\$400, 618-687-1774.

MOVE IN TODAY, nice, newer clean 1 bdrm, 509 S. Wall, furnished, carpet, a/c, no pets, call 529-3581.

NICE 2 BDRM UNFURN, great for grad or professional, \$375-\$405 dep, yr lease, no pets, 529-2535.

NICE ONE OR 2 bdrm, 395 W. Walnut, 406 S. Washington, carpet, a/c, \$210-\$350 per mo, call 529-1620.

NEW RENTING 4, 3, 2, & 1 bdrms, 549-4808 (9am-7pm) no pets, rental list at 503 S Ash.

SPACIOUS STUDIO, FULLY furn Apts, a/c, laundry facilities, free parking, water & trash, 549-6990.

STILL A FEW good ones left
2 bdrms, close to campus
we have just what you're looking for
(parking, laundry, DSL, ready (some) come by, we're waiting for YOU
Schilling Property Management
635 E Walnut, 618-649-0835.

Townhouses

BRAND NEW, LG, 1 bdrm, @ 1000 Brehm, avail Dec or Jan, cathedral ceilings, w/d, pet, fenced deck, cats considered, walk in closets, \$520 single, \$560 couple, 457-8194
www.alpharentals.net

GORDON LANE, LG 2 bdrm, whirlpool tub, 2 car garage, w/d, d/w, pets considered, \$925, 457-8194
www.alpharentals.net

Duplexes

2 BDRM UNFURNISHED duplex, \$375 per mo, \$300 dep, Cambria area, small pets ok, Call 457-5631.

205 EMERALD LN, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm dup, w/d, d/w, a/c, screen porch, huge yard, \$500/mo, water & trash incl, 618-203-3000.

3 BDRM LUXURY apt, c/a, w/d, direct, furn & appl, bus service, Unity-Point school, for more info call 529-3564.

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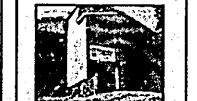
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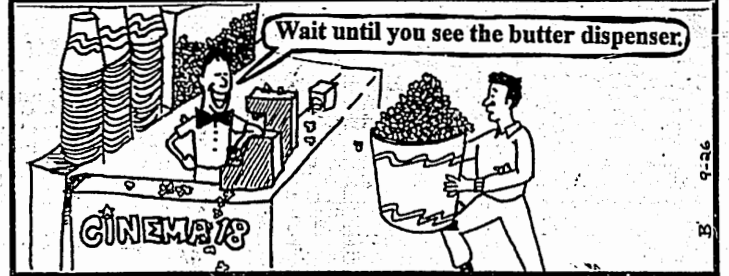
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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RYRUH

BOGTL

NATIVY

Answer: A

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argison



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEMON ROBOT COWARD POT... Answer: Suffered by an impatient diner - A "WAT" PROBLEM

Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Sept. 26). Fantasy and inventiveness are big themes for you this year. Your career and your love life will be great fun when you do the work to make things happen.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 9 - You like to be in control, but this time you should learn to relax. A person who sometimes seems indecisive can come up with a wonderful plan. Go along.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - You can envision the outcome you want, but getting there isn't so easy. Even with immense talent, it still takes a lot of work. Dig in!

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 10 - Express your talent with discipline but without any fear. Focus on loving and serving others, and beauty will surround you.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6 - There seems to be a discrepancy between what you visualized and what you're getting. Perhaps it's costing more than you expected. That could be justified - your family should have the best.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - It's easier to become an expert when you're doing what you love. You probably have natural talent, or else you wouldn't be so obsessed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - The more efficient you are in your job, the more money you'll make. You don't have to work any harder. Use technology and the talents of your team.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is an 8 - A barrier to your creativity is about to disappear. Others believe you can do the job, and you can soon prove them right.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Allow yourself the luxury of some quiet time. It's only quiet on the outside, as your head is still full of questions. Listening to a wise friend also helps.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - You'll soon be able to go ahead with a household project you're planning. Meanwhile, gather more information from textbooks, experts and friends.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - Don't fall for any promises unless you get them in writing. Make sure there's something solid to back up a fantastic offer.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - Follow the rules that you know apply, and you'll get much further. In this situation you need discipline as well as compassion.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - Keep your opinion to yourself while gathering evidence. Reserve the right to change your mind - three or four times if need be.

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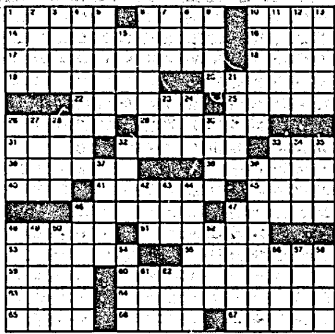
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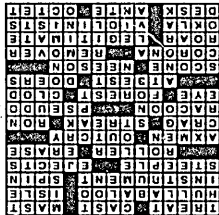
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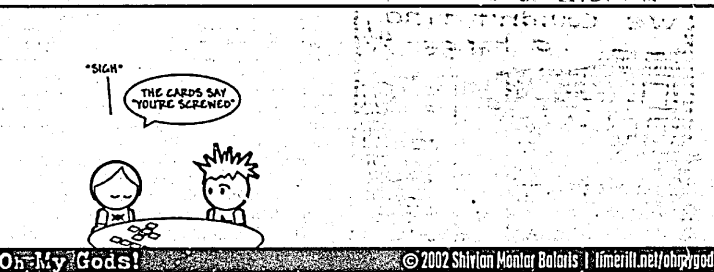


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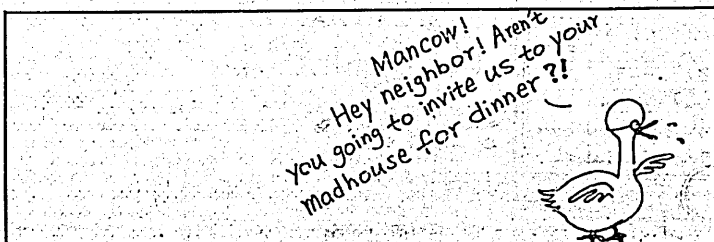
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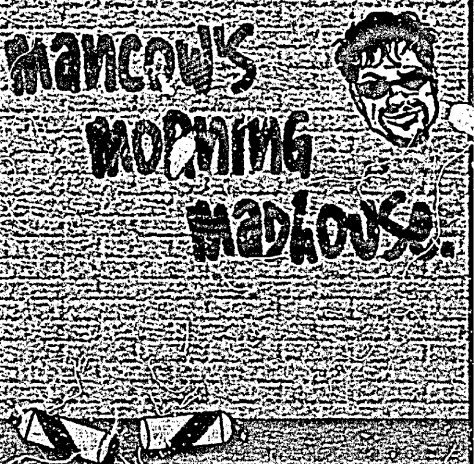


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DOMINATE

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defensive side of the ball because they're totally different than anything we've going to see all year," Kill said.

That running attack is led by quarterback Nate Durant and running back Tony Rogers. The duo has combined for 399 rushing yards, and Durant is 17-of-24 passing for 226 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

With a couple of potent runners such as these two, the pressure is going to be on SIU's defensive line to keep the Pumas quiet.

That is something that should be no problem for the Salukis, whose defense has allowed an average of just 1.9 yards per rushing attempt.

"If we all do our job, it should work out real well," SIU defensive lineman Lionel Williams said.

As a team, St. Joseph's is averaging 285 yards of total offense, 203 of them on the ground, and 20 points a game.

The problem with the Pumas is their defense.

They are allowing an average of 47 points, 223 rushing yards and 257 passing yards a contest.

Despite their poor statistics, Kill said St. Joseph's defensive scheme makes it difficult to do certain things.

He said the Salukis are going to have to attack them with the same intensity as they showed against Southeast Missouri State and Murray State if they want to walk away with the win.

SIU quarterback Joel Sambursky said it is simply a matter of executing and not just wasted away.

"When we look at the film on Sunday, we want to look at it and we want to see that we've improved and that we've not made the mental mistakes or the physical mistakes that we made the previous games,"

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

SALUKIS

VS.

PUMAS



No. 13 SIU Salukis (3-0) vs. St. Joseph's (IN) Pumas (1-2)

Game Time: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Location: McAndrew Stadium

Radio: Magic 95.1 FM

Last meeting: First meeting

All-time Series: First meeting

THE WORD ON THE SALUKIS

SIU's bye week came at a bad time as the Salukis were rolling after back-to-back dominating wins against Southeast Missouri State and Murray State. SIU head coach Jerry Kill said the team's timing appears to be off, but the Salukis should be fine against the Division II Pumas. In SIU's last three games against Division II opponents, the Salukis are 3-0 and have outscored the competition 214-35.

THE WORD ON THE PUMAS

St. Joseph's offense is based on the option and features two players with over 40 carries on the season in running back Tony Rogers and quarterback Nate Durant. The Pumas, who allow an average of 47 points a game, look to be overmatched on the defensive side of the ball and are not expected to offer much resistance to the high octane SIU offense.

GAMEDAY TIDBITS

The 1983 National Championship team will be honored at halftime of the game. SIU is celebrating the 20-year anniversary of its 13-1 championship season.

BOTTOM LINE

The Salukis should roll all over St. Joseph's. Come Sunday morning, SIU should be 4-0 and looking towards opening Gateway Conference play the following week against Indiana State.

FRANK SOLARIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sambursky said.

If the Salukis get the "W" as expected, they will have accomplished one of their preseason goals, going undefeated in non-conference play.

The 1983 national championship team will be honored at halftime of the game. This is the 20-year anniversary of the Salukis' lone national title.

With the Gateway schedule looming with a trip to Indiana State next weekend, a 4-0 start would definitely give

SIU a boost heading into the meat of its schedule.

A loss to St. Joseph's would do more than drop the Salukis to 3-1. It could potentially shatter the team's confidence heading into Gateway play.

"Our conference is brutal, and I think that's been shown," Sambursky said. "Our conference is a great conference, and every week is going to be a battle, and every week anybody can win."

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SPORTS FLASH

Women's swimming at Kansas cancelled due to empty pool

Due to pool problems and cold lake water, the SIU women's swimming and diving team has cancelled its trip to Kansas for a meet with the Jayhawks scheduled for today.

The Jayhawks' pool was unable to be filled with water, and the water temperature was about 60 degrees in the local lake where an open-water swim was scheduled for Saturday.

Kansas will come to SIU for the same event next year to make up for the problems.

The Salukis hosted the event last season. Sophomore Briley Bergen won the event, but the Salukis fell to the Jayhawks.

The Salukis are off until an Oct. 18 meet against Lincoln College at the Recreation Center.

Softball wraps up fall season at tourney

The SIU softball squad will finish its fall season this weekend with four games, all against Division I opponents, at the Stone City Tournament in Jc. St.

The Salukis will face DePaul, which finished last season ranked No. 10 in the nation. Notre Dame, Northern Illinois and Illinois State will also match up with SIU during the weekend.

Allowing only two runs so far during the fall season, SIU has amassed a 9-1 record.

The Salukis outscored their opponents 35-2 in last weekend's tournament winning four of the five games.

Basketball barbecue banquet tonight

The SIU basketball team will play host to its sixth annual barbecue dinner and silent auction tonight at 17th Street Warehouse in Murphysboro. The event, which begins at 5:30, is open to the public at a cost of \$10 per person.

For more information, call the basketball office at 453-4667.

Men's tennis to play at Kentucky

The SIU men's tennis team will play its second event of the fall season today through Sunday in the Kentucky Invitational.

USC backup QB looks ahead to baseball season in four months

Patrick Kinmartin
Daly Trojan
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LOS ANGELES (U-WIRE) — On any given evening, as the sun sets in Los Angeles and USC football players make their way to the locker room after another long practice, Billy Hart is still out doing drills.

Hart is the fifth-string quarterback on the Trojans' depth chart, an unusual spot for a 6-foot-2, 200-pound "gifted" passer who hails from the same southern corner of Orange County that produced former Trojan signal callers Carson Palmer and Rob Johnson.

Even more unusual is Hart's reason for continuing practice after dark.

He's not making pre-snap reads, throwing balls at a stationary target or perfecting his footwork.

Instead, Hart is alone, not far from Howard Jones Field, putting himself through endless amounts of hitting drills.

There is not, however, a tackling dummy or any other piece of football equipment in sight.

Just Hart and his aluminum bat, ripping pitches every which way in a batting cage at Dedeaux Field.

"I need to really start getting after it," Hart said. "I gotta start looking forward to playing baseball again."

The USC baseball team's season is four months away, but it cannot come soon enough for Hart.

There is a good chance he will be one of the Trojans' starting infielders this season — a far cry from his role as the scout team quarterback on the USC football team.

And Hart doesn't mince words when asked which sport he likes better.

"I love both of them, but the only sport I'm really playing anymore is baseball," he admitted. "So that's the route I think about taking when I think about the future."

For Hart, the future in football is now. A former quarterback at Mission Viejo High, he came to USC in 2001 with aspirations of competing for the starting role left by Palmer.

But since he has arrived, the Trojans have added Purdue transfer Brandon Hance and All-American high school prospect John David Booty, pushing Hart deeper on the depth chart than he ever hoped to be.

"I know I'm not going to be playing anytime soon, if ever," Hart said.

"It's tough to think about, and something I used to never think about before."

When Hart redshirted his freshman year, he embraced his role as the service team quarterback, winning USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year award.

When he finally got the chance to make his debut last season, it was not quite the way he planned it.

Using Hart's size and ath-

leticism, USC coaches placed him on the punt return team in the Trojans' 41-21 victory against Washington.

Hart also got a snap late in USC's win against UCLA, punctuating another quiet season for the former high school standout.

But last March, Hart finally got the chance to make some noise in spring practice. With the starting quarterback position up for grabs, USC coach Pete Carroll opened up a competition for Hart and USC's three other scholarship quarterbacks to take the coveted spot.

Hart was so determined he split time practicing with the team and playing baseball, often participating in spring practice on Saturday mornings before rushing to play a baseball game in the afternoon.

"What Billy was doing was incredible," USC quarterbacks coach Steve Sarkisian said. "To play two major sports on the Division I [level] at the same time is a true testament to what kind of athlete he is."

Hart, not content with simply playing for both teams, wanted to earn a major role on both of them. He told Carroll midway through spring practice he did not want to continue going back-and-forth if coaches felt he actually had a legitimate chance to be in the race for the starting position.

Carroll told him he still did.

So Hart continued the balancing act. His seesaw spring finally came to a screeching halt in April when Carroll announced Leinart as the starter. Matt Cassel and Hance took over the No. 2 and No. 3 spots, leaving Hart on the tail end of the Trojan quarterback train for the third straight year.

"Personally, it gets old after a while," Hart said. "Obviously, you want to be out there, be in the mix."

Things did not get much better for Hart when Booty joined USC a year earlier than expected. Booty's name is usually the one that comes up when talk surfaces about a quarterback other than Leinart seeing action in a game.

In the Trojans' 61-32 victory against Hawaii on Sept. 13, it was Hance and Cassel who played late when the game was out of reach.

While Hart has no problem venting his frustration about the situation, he remains the service team quarterback and still battles every day in practice to challenge the defense.

"His job is by far the toughest on the service team," Sarkisian said.

"But there he is, week in and week out, giving our defense an outstanding look. He's done everything we've asked of him and really been a true team player."

Hart said he has aspirations to help the Trojans any way he can to return to a major bowl game in January, but he admits there is another date that month he has circled on his calendar.

"I think January 23rd is the day," he said with a smile.

"That's when [the baseball team] opens the season in Cuba. Man, I'm really excited about that."

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Pumas' quality unclear to Salukis

SIU football attempts to stop St. Joseph's option in hope to move to 4-0

Zack Creglow
Daily Egyptian

The No. 13 SIU football team is a little fuzzy on its competition Saturday.

The game film St. Joseph's sent the Salukis was poor quality and from a far distance, leaving the Salukis scratching their heads when it comes to the exact size of the Pumas.

"The film is from a distance," linebacker Phillip Doyle said.

"We can't really tell their size. But we do have their lineup on paper and the plays they run, so we have a decent assumption of what they are going to do."

Despite a poor quality game film, the stats still resoundingly show what the Pumas are going to do — run the football.

The Pumas don't disguise it. Of all the offensive plays this season, 81 percent of the calls were runs.

St. Joseph's uses the Wing-T as its base offense. The Wing-T is an untraditional offense for a larger college such as SIU to use, but the Pumas are in Division II. In a lower level, schools can still get away with using it.

"The last time I've seen the Wing-T offense was my last year

in high school," Doyle recalls. "We won 31-13."

The Wing-T isn't simplistic. It is very deceptive, and St. Joseph's runs the option out of it primarily.

"They run a spread option offense that we will never see again," SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. "It is a difficult offense to defend. It is great offense, to play when you are possibly outmanned. They have the perfect offense to play us."

"If we are not ready to play, we will be embarrassed."

The Salukis certainly don't want that when they are expected to be fresh following a bye week.

To shut down the option, the Salukis have to first concentrate on stopping the fullback.

If the Pumas fake to him, the Salukis then must concentrate on not allowing anyone to get outside of containment. But the SIU coaches assigned players to key on certain St. Joseph's players in order to simplify the option.

"It doesn't matter who is playing over there if we aren't assignment disciplined," Kill said.

Playing assignment defense is nothing new to the Salukis. Every week the coaches' game plan has new defensive assignments and the players execute them.

Their execution has been nearly perfect.

The attempts to set up the run against the Salukis have been futile. Opposing offenses are averaging just 73 yards on the ground and a meek 1.9 yards per carry.

St. Joseph's offense hasn't been that staggering, producing just

seven touchdowns. The Pumas are averaging 202 yards on the ground per game compared to the 300 yards by the Salukis who have two less rushing attempts.

The Puma offensive attack is spearheaded by sophomore Tony Rogers. Rogers leads the team with 224 yards and is coming off a career-best 111 yards last week. Freshman quarterback Nate Durant is second on the squad with 175 yards.

Chances are Rogers and Durant don't stack up to Muhammad Abdulqadir or Joel Sambursky, who the SIU defense has to try to shut down in practice every day.

"It helps a lot practicing against the option," linebacker Royal Whitaker said.

"The guys we play against every day are the best in the league in my opinion."

The other problem is SIU is playing a team with nothing to lose.

The offense SIU squinted to scout on those game films may not be what the Salukis expected.

"They may scrap their offense entirely just for us, so we have to be ready," Whitaker said.

But if SIU reads their keys and barring any monumental change in offense, the Pumas could be in for a long day, which means a short one for the Salukis starters.

"I hope to play a lot," said Doyle, a second stringer.

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VOLLEYBALL

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The defending MVC champion, Northern Iowa is coming off a Sweet 16 season, and its lone losses this year have come against No. 1 USC (10-0) and No.18 Minnesota (7-5).

The Panthers return AVCA All-American and 2002 MVC Player of the Year middle blocker Molly O'Brien (169 kills, 271 hitting percentage) and first team all-conference setter Jill Arganbright (507 assists, 13 assists per game).

Northern Iowa has one of the best all-around teams, if not the best team, that we're going to see this year," Locke said.

"UNI plays the game well and has a system that is almost fool-proof."

The Braves are led by senior outside hitter Ann Franklin, second team all-conference in 2002, and

sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Statler, who ranks first on the team in kills (203), hitting percentage (.302) and blocks (42).

"They are a good defensive team. They're middles are savvy and established," Locke said.

"Bradley has always been a good defensive team so we know they are going to scrap for everything they get."

With the Salukis riding high after defeating the projected No. 1 team in the Ohio Valley Conference in SEMO Tuesday night, they are ready to show they can compete against the best the MVC has to offer.

"Our confidence is really up right now," Washington said.

"A lot of the girls have seen what they can do when we come together as a team."

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Illini LB doubtful for Wisconsin game after DUI

Colleen Kane
Daily Illini (U. Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE)

Illinois middle linebacker Mike Gawelek will likely miss Saturday's game against Wisconsin after being arrested. Police said he was driving under the influence of alcohol and was involved in a hit and run Sunday morning.







Illinois head coach Ron Turner said Wednesday that Gawelek's status for the Big Ten opener is "doubtful."

Gawelek, a junior backup

behind starter Matt Sinclair, was arrested Sunday morning after failing field sobriety tests, a university police report stated.

Witnesses reported that Gawelek had struck two parked cars with his SUV in a parking lot, then parked the SUV and walked away, the police report said.

Gawelek, who has played in three games for the Illini and recorded two tackles, practiced with the practice squad Tuesday and Wednesday. Turner said he would also play with them Thursday.

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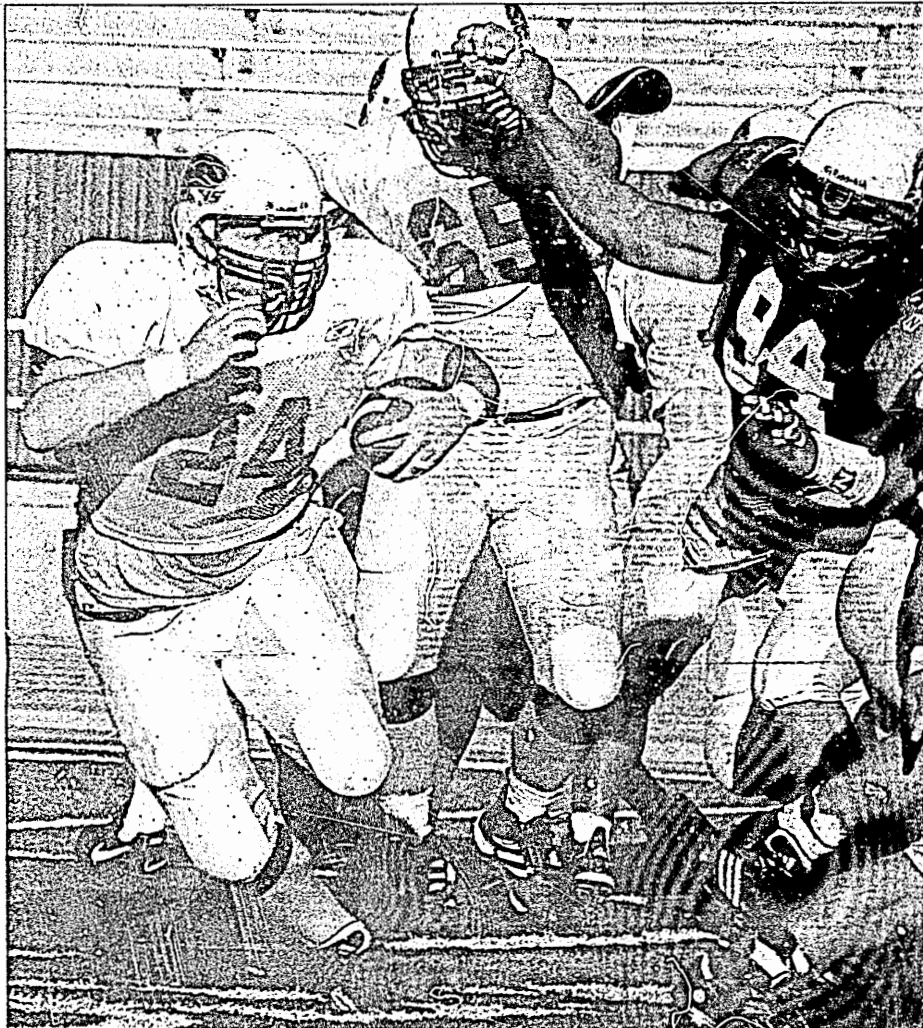
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SIU football looks to dominate again



Salukis ready to show
no rust remaining
after bye week

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

Last Saturday, McAndrew Stadium sat in silence. There was no marching band performing for the crowd.

Muhammad Abdulqadir and Tom Koutsos were not racking up rushing yards on some poor defense.

And tailgaters were not ignoring the game in favor of drinking a few more beers.

Coaches, players and fans alike were sitting at home watching other teams play as the No. 13-ranked SIU football team enjoyed its bye week.

This Saturday, McAndrew Stadium will be filled again as the Salukis will be back in action when Division II St. Joseph's (Ind.) comes to town for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Most coaches embrace the off week since it gives their teams a chance to heal up. While SIU head coach Jerry Kill appreciated that, he was not happy his team — which was on a roll after defeating the Ohio Valley Conference's best two teams by a combined score of 60-14 in consecutive weeks — had to stop playing and just sit back.

"I don't feel good about that. I'd just as soon play another game," Kill said. "When you're on a roll you want to keep playing and, shoot, we probably got more of them hurt during practice than we did in the game against Murray, so I don't know if it's really helped us all that much."

While they were sitting back, something happened to the Salukis — they moved up four spots in the national rankings despite not playing.

"We must've played pretty good to jump up four spots and not play," Kill said with a laugh. "I mean we didn't have any turnovers and took care of the football this week and did some pretty good things."

Kill then became serious, saying he has yet to even discuss the rankings with his players because he wants them to focus on the upcoming game. The rankings are simply something for the fans and to bring positive publicity to the school.

After having to wait two weeks since destroying Murray State, the Salukis will get a chance to prove yet again publicity is deserved.

But just because the Pumas sit at 1-2 and have been outscored 140-61 this season does not mean the Salukis expect to just roll all over them.

"They're an option football team, and that makes it very difficult for you to prepare on the

Senior Tom Koutsos (left) cuts against the grain as Lionel Williams (right) attempts to bring him down at practice on Wednesday. Following a bye week in which the Salukis moved up to No. 13 in the national rankings, the Dawgs will play host to Division II St. Joseph's at 6 p.m. Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.

SIU volleyball returns to MVC action tonight at Davies

Salukis face Bradley,
Northern Iowa
in big weekend.

Adam Soebbing
Daily Egyptian

The SIU volleyball team will have another chance to end a lengthy losing streak this weekend when it makes its long-awaited return to Davies Gymnasium Saturday evening against No. 8 Northern Iowa.

After defeating Southeast Missouri State Tuesday in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to end a five-game skid against the Otahkians, the Salukis (3-9, 0-2) will get the opportunity to end a 23-game skid against the Panthers (9-2, 2-0).

SIU is 1-23 against them under head coach Sonya Locke.

But there's just one problem. "We play Bradley on Friday," Locke said. "You can't look past anybody."

While the Dawgs are excited to test their skills against a top-10 team in UNI, they can't

forget they have to play a talented Bradley squad Friday at 7 p.m.

Slated to finish fourth in the Missouri Valley Conference preseason coaches' poll, the Braves (4-10, 1-1) are a team the Salukis cannot afford to overlook.

Sophomore middle blocker Marissa Washington is confident the Salukis will not let that happen.

"We're going to take it one match at a time," Washington said. "We'll concentrate on Bradley first and then Northern Iowa second. We'll be fine."

With another tough weekend on the horizon next week — on the road at MVC powers Southwest Missouri State (8-3, 1-0) and Wichita State (7-5, 0-1) — it is imperative the Salukis come away with at least a split to keep from digging themselves in too big of a hole in the Valley.

"Everybody is going to have to come together and bring their 'A' game," Washington said.

It won't be easy.

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Sophomore middle blocker Marissa Washington goes for a tip against Southeast Missouri State in the Salukis' victory Tuesday night.

Washington has 71 kills on the season along with 38 blocks, which ranks second on the team. SIU will be in action tonight at 7 p.m. against Bradley at Davies Gymnasium.

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