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Morris Library cool down begins

By Phyllis Coon
Staff Writer

The mercury in Morris Library's thermometers will soon be falling, the dean of library affairs said.

After more than three weeks of sweltering heat, air conditioning to the upper floors of the library was turned on Wednesday afternoon, Kenneth Peterson, dean of library affairs, said.

"But Peterson does not know how long it will take for temperatures to cool down. "It takes a long time for the areas adjacent to the possibility through the floors. It could be some time next week before a con- connection with a structure is reached," Peterson said.

Air conditioning in Morris Library has been turned off since Aug. 9, while asbestos was removed from the basement. Pipes in the basement now are being re- insulated in the final stages of the removal project paid for by the Capital Development Board.

Because of the heat, the library has been open only from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The library will remain those hours for the rest of the week, Peterson said.

"The temperature on the third floor this morning was 107 degrees," Peterson said. "I don't know how long it will take to bring the temperatures down to a lower floor."

If the re-insulation goes according to schedule, air conditioning in the lower floors of the building will start to be turned on Thursday, Peterson said.

Library hours for this weekend are unknown.

Financial aid still available this semester

By Kathleen Delio
Staff Writer

Students still can get financial assistance this semester.

Dr. Mann, associate director at Student Work and Financial Assistance, said lots of funds are still available.

Students receive financial aid based on need, such as Pell Grants, Illinois State Scholarship Commission Monetary Awards, Student Loans and College Work Study, by filing the American College Test - Family Financial Statement (FFS), Mann said.

Other financial aid includes private grants and fellowships, Mann said.

In a list of books, some of which are in Morris Library, that list private financial aid agencies, Mann said.

Jobs based on need are part of the College Work Study program and others jobs also are available on campus, Mann said.

In College Work Study, 80 percent of students' salaries are paid by the federal government. Others are paid by the University, Mann said.

The job board is full, he said.

Almost every department needs students for jobs ranging from work at the University farms to food service, transit driving, mail, and lifeguarding, he said.

Students should apply at the student work office, get work referrals and take the referrals to prospective employers on campus, Mann said.

It is University policy that all students must have an ACT-FFS on file before starting work, Mann said.

The University qualifies as many

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This Morning

U.S. citizens are troubled in Panama

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Sunny, Ill.

Citizens attack east-west couple plan

Residents believe couple will bring economic disaster

By Richard Goldstein
and Megan Haas

Two citizen groups reluctantly attacked the proposed east-west couple during the City Council meeting Tuesday, saying it would destroy Carbondale's economy as well as the Walnut Street neighborhood.

The couple would make Main Street one-way westbound and Walnut Street one-way eastbound through Carbondale.

"If we accept (the couple) we have basically signed the economic death knoll of this community for the next 20 years," Mike Kimmel, former president of the Central Carbondale Historic Area Association, said.

The groups took issue with the Illinois Department of Transportation's plan to replace Robert Pauls, a member of one of the groups opposed to the couple, called "idiot guts.

Pauls said IDOT "deliberately skewed" the data for the reports to fit their previously stated support of the couple.

Using IDOT figures, Pauls concluded there would be up to 2 percent more cars and 40 percent more trucks on Walnut Street than for the couple's data.

Larry Meyer, spokesman for IDOT, said Pauls spent a lot of time during the meeting comparing a draft report against the final report.

"I'll be the first to admit the draft was not correct," Meyer said. "There were errors in the traffic report, but they were corrected in the final report. They were not deliberate."

Meyer said he "does not blame (Pauls)" for using the two different sets of figures in an attempt to discredit the report.

"I think he was trying to say: 'If (the consultants) made those kinds of errors on this report, can we trust them on anything?'

Gail White, a Carbondale architect who lives on South Maple west Walnut, said high volumes of traffic are incompatible with residences because traffic increases.

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University police on alert for murder suspect

By Scott Perry
Staff Writer

SIUC Security Police have been alerted of a Northern Illinois University student, wanted in connection with a Woodstock murder, coming to Carbondale.

The search continues for Richard J. Church, 18, a warranted charging him the murder of his former

girlfriend's parents and at- tempting to murder her and her brother Sunday. A warrant is also out charging Church with home invasion.

"Noting from the Woodstock police department in- dicates he will come this way," Security Police Capt. Carl Kirk said, but he didn't rule out the possibility.

Church has friends at- tending the University.

Church has been positively identified as staying in a motel in the Wisconsin Dells area the day the murder occurred, Woodstock Police Chief Herbert Fitzgerald said.

"We're still looking for him," Sgt. Ralph, of the Woodstock Police Department said. "He's been using aliases and we're following up on every lead we get.

Church is being sought by police in connection with the murder of Raymond Ritter and his wife Ruth Ann, Sunday in their Woodstock home.

A coroner's report lists the time of death at about 8 a.m. Both died from blows to the head.

Injured in the attack were Colleen Ritter, Churches ex- girlfriend, and her brother Matthew. Both were taken to Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry.

Colleen was reported in good condition Wednesday. Her brother has been released.

Hangin' out

Sandra McKinnon Johnson, an area artist, hangs dyed cloth to dry in the lot across from Associate Artists Gallery. The cloth is part of a work titled "Highway 15 Clothesline" to be displayed during Arts in Celebration, Oct. 1 to 2. The final work will be 200 yards and stretch along Route 13 between Syracuse and Oakwood streets.
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Robert Cray Band to play the blues at Shryock

Shryock Auditorium will be the smallest venue on the worldwide tour of the Grammy award winning Robert Cray Band.

The band is touring to support its latest album "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark." Carbondale is the only Illinois date on the tour.

Robert Cray was named the number one rhythm and blues artist of the 1988 by Rolling Stone and other music magazines. Cray is a guitarist, singer and songwriter.

Cray, 35, was born in Georgia. He formed the band with bassist Richard Cousins after the two played with Texas blues guitarist Albert Collins' West Coast touring band.

The band released its first album, "Who's Been Talking,"

Six films will be featured in the Student Programming Council's International Film Series. The series is co-sponsored by the University Honors Program.

The films, all with English subtitles, will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is $2.

The schedule:

- Oct. 16 and 17 - "Z," Greek, 1969. An Oscar winner as the year's best foreign film, "Z" is the story of a terrorist campaign in the wake of a journalist's investigation of a political assassination.
- Oct. 30 and 31 - "Men... German, 1985. A man discovers his wife is having an affair with an artist and moves in with him.
- Nov. 6 and 7 - "What Have I Done to Deserve This?" Spanish, 1984. A black comedy that tells the story of a housewife.
- Nov. 13 and 14 - "Tam- popo," Japanese, 1986. A restaurant owner who can't cook and a stranger who befriends her seek to improve her noodle shop's menu.

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Students, officials need 'record' plans

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS and the deans of the University's 16 colleges are hacking out a specific policy for dealing with higher enrollment, Vice President for Administration John A. Bumbarger recently said. That is an approach we support. We recommend also that students pay close attention to the numbers at the University, since failure to do so may lead to a "record" situation, as a result of an increased student body. And we do not blame the College of Business and Administration for this situation. We believe that the College of Business and Administration must deal with. And we do not blame the College of Business and Administration. One of the problems of enrollment and the student body is developing a balanced course offering that will accommodate students in each department or college and students who are outside the department or college, but required to take courses from it.

SHEPHERD ASSURES us that in the absence of a written plan, which is what they want, the Board of Trustees until next summer -- the University will continue to accommodate all currently enrolled students.

The University should place a higher priority on developing a written plan for setting optimum numbers of students in each college, school and department, in light of the anticipated limits faced by the University. Shepherd says the problem has been discussed at one time or another for the past year-and-a-half. We realize it is but one of the many problems the Board must deal with. And we do not blame the administration for every student who fails to earn a degree in the four-year, or eight-semester, time frame.

BUT, THERE are a number of students this term who are having difficulty finding courses to complete requirements. If the students are unable to fulfill requirements because the required courses are not offered, the students should not be permitted to enroll. Just shut up. You'll get courses, especially in the case of electives, when courses are full or canceled. With the price of tuition increasing annually, it is generally agreed that students should take courses in their major, or at least enroll in courses that are prerequisites to courses they want to take. If the students are unable to fulfill requirements because the required courses are not offered, the students should not be permitted to enroll. Just shut up. You'll get courses, especially in the case of electives, when courses are full or canceled. With the price of tuition increasing annually, it is generally agreed that students should take courses in their major, or at least enroll in courses that are prerequisites to courses they want to take.

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LET'S GET THE FIGHT TIME

Nation's schools can't get by on GOP's pledge and prayer

By Jackie Hampton
Staff Writer

I REALLY don't care what Dan Quayle did in 1980 or whether he passed up a chance to sleep with a future Playboy model in 1980. My memory is shorter and it's what he was up to last week that bothers me.

I watched Quayle running inside George Bush last week not because I believe Quayle looks like Robert Redford and Bush like the late Wally Cox, but because I wanted to find out what the Republicans believe will be important in the next four years.

A lot of people moaned and groaned because the convention replaced the re-runs of Dallas, Dynasty and other low-brow entertainment considered crucial to the social fabric of the United States. I didn't complain. It's not my duty to watch conventions; I like to watch opera. The opera lovers tuned in just once, they found the opening night masterful. Politicians generally support Joan Collins and the rest of the TV vax-earth: Conventions are either entirely or partially of what is going on in the country or what is happening in the world. Politicians are often a good barometer of what common folk are thinking because they strive to remain above suspicion. The average president speaks at least 180 degrees off base.

I OFTEN can't tell what's on the mind of a politician. Some of them can give a television camera the most sugary smile while talking about an opponent who's up to his neck in bad image. In that respect it's hard to make the case calls. Is the guy being flippant? Is he serious, but amased at his meal-aloingg virtuosity? Did Earl bomb Bush make another wine-cra? The seasoned politician will keep you guessing.

This year, Quayle, Bush and the Republicans decided against any element of mystery. They made it very clear that returning the Pledge of Allegiance to the public schools is one of their top priorities. I say that because it was more clear than any other thing, much more than motherhood, family, federal deficits and, oh, yes, the dreaded T-word.

Let someone hit me with an apple pin and run away, if they flagpole, let me say I have nothing against the Pledge of Allegiance. In fact, I learned it in the prescribed Republican manner. I repeated it dozens of times at the beginning of public school sessions.

I DON'T suppose it makes much of a piddling difference that I stood there in my kindergarten tights and intoned my patriotic justice for all before I could get my cookies and milk. In fact, I seriously doubt if I understood what I was saying back then. I was probably a few years old already recited, even on those days I scarcely understood patriotism, because the class was told to do so.

That, to me is where the GOP's thinking fails flatwise. Just let them have their turn and get out of our hair and we'll sit back and be happy.

The famous politician who's up to his neck in bad image can do no one any good if they can't get along in the classroom.
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commercial property builds up.

White said Walnut would be converted to a business district from predominantly single family housing if the couple is built. He said the site of Mt. Vernon’s West Broad Street — turned from residential to business by its conversion to a one-way state highway — would be the same for Walnut.

Mark Ingam, 21, an English major who lives on West Street, said he :tains the couple as well.

“I don’t think I’d like to have it open up. It’s going to be a lot noisier ... and it’d be kind of annoying for traffic and parking,” Ingam said.

Paut said a housing policy that will meet the needs of all people and will allow for the diversity of land development is needed.

“The city should develop a planned and implement it,” he said.

The groups suggested widening Main Street from three lanes to include four lanes of traffic and a left turn lane.

A more ambitious plan would involve creating a bypass known as the “northern connector” which would connect Route 13 on the east and west side of Carbondale, Kimmell said a decision go ahead with the couple would also be deciding “the future of downtown Carbondale.”

The installation of a bypass would create an economic barrier to downtown, he said.

“It becomes a no-man’s land and is unsafe for pedestrian activity,” White said. “What we need now is protective zoning and the vigilance of residents.”

Fires blaze in Yellowstone

By United Press International

A 91,700-acre wildfire burned to within 3 miles of the Yellowstone National Park community of Canyon Wednesday, forcing the closure of hundreds of miles of cabin, stores and a visitor center.

Still shut down were 99 miles of road and several campgrounds that have run through more than 275,000 acres of a 2.5 million-acre gorge-filled park in the past two months.

Students can pick separate blazes burning in the Yellowstone and Jackson sections of America’s largest national park.

The North Fork Fire reached 3 miles west of Canyon but was not immediately threatening the area.

“As people leave today, they are going to be closing the Canyon facilities,” Park Service spokesman Michelle Rotter said. “There’s no emergency.”

Yellowstone’s worst fires in history will have a major, 4,000-year-old peak, officials said.

“We are witnessing an historic event of epic proportions,” park spokeswoman Joan Antonson said. “It will change Yellowstone significantly.”

The fires are destroying dense stands of old lodgepole pine. In their place, will be meadows and new young forests.

A favorite back country spot is not going to look the same tomorrow.

It has cost nearly $30 million to battle the Yellowstone fire, which is still growing.

Mississippi

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Recent rains have begun to ease low water problems on the Mississippi River, although the river still is about 13 feet low, officials of the U.S. Coast Guard said Wednesday.

“The dredge ‘America’ is on the Mississippi,” said Brent Dick, spokesman for the Coast Guard. “Traffic is backed up a little bit because of the dredge and the safety zone.”

The Coast Guard has imposed a safety zone under the Mississippi River J. C. J. Bridge, which connects downtown St. Louis to East St. Louis, Ill. The zone is closed to river traffic for about an hour a day until Aug. 19, Divox said.

“There is a trouble spot on the Illinois River, where a couple of vessels are on the ground,” Divox said. “And there is shoaling on the Missouri River.”

A shoal is a shallow spot built up on the river bottom and usually is caused by sandbars, Divox said.

“The Mississippi is staying above broad sand bars and zero and four (on the St. Louis river gauge.) It is at four-tenths today,” Divox said.

River rises with rains

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The river gauge is a measure in feet of the level of the river. Last year, the Mississippi normally was between 15 and 20 feet, which means it is 10 to 15 feet lower this summer.

“For example, the St. Louis gauge has no relation to the Mississippi at Memphis,” said Mike Band of the Coast Guard.

“If the Memphis gauge reads 30 feet, that does not mean it is eight feet lower than St. Louis, an economic area. It just tells you if the river is rising or dropping.”

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students, as possible for College Work Study to save money, Mann said.

Students can pick up 1988-89 ACT-FFS forms at the office, Mann said.

Short-term loans of $25 are available for freshmen and sophomores, $30 loans for juniors, $75 loans for seniors and $225 loans for graduate students, Mann said.

Students are expected to pay back their short-term loans in 60 days or whenever their regular financial aid comes through, whichever comes first, he said.

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Union to negotiate contracts

Civil Service group lists salary dispute as biggest issue

By Jackie Spinnar

The Civil Service Bargaining Organization, which represents about 657,000 state and local civil service employees, will meet with Friday with University of Illinois representatives to resolve contractual disputes.

The key difference seems to be salary, although both sides are indicating they will meet others, to become leaders and help international students.

Agriculture Alumni and computer science alumni set for Monday Aug. 19, Personnel gave CSIO a salary proposal, which the union rejected. "We thought it was not in the best interest of the larger part of our membership," Mahal said. A counterproposal presented by the union is pending a vote until Friday's meeting.

Although Mahal had no comment about the demanded increases in salary, Dillard said the sides are working "with about seven percent."

Because employees have not received a pay increase in the last few years, Dillard believes the increase is "fairly competitive" with other civil service employee contracts at learning institutions in Illinois.

Both sides appear optimistic about the talks. "We have been working through the long time," Mahal said. "We are anxious to get it over with." Dillard added, "Hopefully, we will reach an agreement before long."

Campus group reaches out to aid spouses of international students

By Diana Miswell

Reaching out to Americans as well as international spouses, the International Spouses Group offers wives of international students information, community services, and opportunities. Burgbilde Gruber, staff writer, said the group meets internationals families, and through the ISPG, said.

"With the ISPG let the spouses know about places they can go and do things, by doing so, they can learn and meet others," Bajracharya said.

Burgbilde Gruber, community programs, field representatives for the International Programs and Services, said the group trains internationals to become leaders and help themselves.

"Get an American involved to be your advisor, but you be the leader," Gruber said, "Our group is the only one of its kind in the country," Bajracharya said. Similar organizations exist at other universities, but none is fully organized by an international group.

Bajracharya, president of the ISPG since its start in 1985, said activities offered through the group include recreational, educational and social activities.

A swimming program on Monday nights for women is offered every session with a limited enrollment. Aerobic classes are scheduled at the recreation rooms at Southern Hills and Evergreen Terrace, Bajracharya said. English and computer classes are offered for the spouses, she said. Spanish and computer classes are offered for the children.

"Through these activities, I've met many international and American people," she said.

An annual food fair is held before Christmas, Bajracharya said, "It is our only means to raise funds for our group," she said.

Agriculture Alumni Day set during Du Quoin State Fair

A homecoming for agriculture alumni of SIU-C is set for Aug. 30 at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. Alumni, faculty and students of the College of Agriculture are invited to attend the fair, designated as Agriculture Alumni Day.

A pork chop barbecue, chicken fried steaks, southern Illinois' best recipe, will be held at 6 p.m. on the lawn of the fairgrounds guest house. Larry Werris, director of agriculture for the State of Illinois, is scheduled to attend and Illinois Gov. James Thompson is tentatively scheduled to make an appearance, Paula Voss, public information specialist for the College of Agriculture, said.

"This is the first of what we hope will become annual events," SIU Al Ag Alumni Society President Ken Kachar said. "The location and time provides an opportunity for participants to visit fair exhibits before the barbecue and then attend the grandstand show afterward."

The grandstand show, scheduled for 8 p.m., will feature Steve Ray Vaughn and Double Trouble, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

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City homeless stereotyped

Poor lack support of government, family members

CHICAGO (UPI) — The majority of homeless people that foil the city are victims of extreme poverty made worse in many instances by a lack of family support as well as state or federal government programs, dispelling a common belief that most homeless individuals choose to be that way, according to a study released Wednesday.

The two-year study by researchers at the University of Chicago included a survey of 335 homeless people who eat their main daily meal at soup kitchens or other free meal programs in the city, as well as face-to-face interviews with more than 90 social service providers.

The research and conclusions were compiled in a 197-page report titled "Homelessness in Chicago: Poverty and Pathology, Social Institutions and Social Change," written by Michael Souck, professor at the U of C School of Social Service Administration, and research associates Paul Cohen and Susan Grosman.

The researchers found that the stereotype portraying homeless people in Chicago as chronic social outcasts who are alcoholics or mentally ill is exaggerated. They said mental illness is not the cause of homelessness, and they say that in part, homelessness contributes to mental health problems.

"The homeless are those who are still victims of a regular occupation and place to live but who do not have the human capital to attain this position," the researchers said. "Although it is acknowledged that the homeless are those with the fewest job skills, a lack of resources is generally tied most closely to problems in the housing market, the job market or the social service system."

Acid rain effects can be reversed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Environmental damage inflicted by acid rain can be reversed a few years after the pollution ceased, at least in some areas, scientists reported Wednesday.

In an effort to gauge the ability of the environment to recover, clear, plastic roof over about 1,000 square yards of land in a sparsely wooded region of southern New Hampshire's "wettered" by rain and snow from volcanic acidic chemicals were removed.

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Scientists: Giant meteorite caused dinosaurs' demise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Scientists published new evidence Wednesday to bolster a controversial theory that dinosaurs went extinct because a global firestorm sparked by the impact of a giant meteorite.

The international team of researchers, which included three University of Chicago scientists, wrote in the British journal Nature that they found certain clays dating back about 65 million years — the era when dinosaurs died off — contained 100 to 10,000 times as much sulfur as should be expected.

In addition, sulfur in the same composition has been unearthed at the same geological sites in Europe, and researchers say the findings lend support to a global fire.

But the strongest piece of evidence in the researchers' theory, first presented in 1980, is the discovery of the rare metal iridium in the same seam of rock where the soil was found, near Woodside Creek, New Zealand. Iridium is considered an index of meteorites because the metal is rare on Earth, but relatively abundant in meteorites.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department publicly linked Wednesday the government of Panama and Noriega to harassment and violent incidents aimed at American officials and civilians living in Panama.

A Pentagon official said 1,500 of the 2,450 U.S. military families living in civil housing in Panama were moved to safer quarters on U.S. bases as of Aug. 15.

The escalating tension between the United States and the Noriega government has been marked by charges and countercharges from both sides.

"There has been a certain amount of harassment of U.S. citizens by the Noriega regime," State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said.

Pentagon spokeswoman Maj. Kathy Wood said harassment by Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces includes incidents of beatings, sexual assault and extortion.

Earlier this month, a U.S. serviceman and his father were detained for 12 hours by members of the Panamanian Defense Forces, who apparently had been drinking, Wood said. The father was beaten and $300 was stolen from his wallet before the two were released without charges, she said.

Wood said many of the harassment incidents had been published in the "Tropic Times," a newspaper published by the U.S. military in Panama because the Noriega government has stopped the import of U.S. newspapers.

The government-controlled press and television in Panama have, in turn, accused U.S. servicemen in Panama of injuring local residents by their drunken behavior.

A statement by the PDF accused American soldiers of "introducing drugs, cocaine and marijuana" and transmitting venereal diseases.

Panamanian Foreign Minister Jorge Pitter said in a telephone interview that the U.S. charges against the Noriega government "intensify the aggression against our country — which includes the use of force — and create an atmosphere for new and more aggressive measures against Panama."

Pitter said, "I believe we Panamanians must be prepared."

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than half of U.S. military families living in civilian quarters in Panama have been moved to safer homes on U.S. military bases because of continued harassment, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

Spokeswoman Maj. Kathy Wood said that of the 2,450 military families living in Panama in March, 1,500 have been moved onto U.S. bases as of Aug. 15.

In reply to a question, Wood said there has been "continuing harassment" of U.S. military personnel and their dependents by the Panamanian Defense Forces of military dictator Gen. Manuel Noriega.

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Bush steps out of shadow

By Scott Perry
Staff Writer

Would the real George Bush please stand up?

Since taking control of the Republican party, Vice President George Bush may be showing the American public someone they have never seen - the real George Bush.

"HE'S NO longer the vice president," Ed Murmane, chairman of the Illinois Bush campaign, said in an interview Wednesday.

"He's now the flag bearer of the Republican party, and doing quite well."

With the passing of the Republican National Convention, George Bush has stepped out of the shadow of the Gipper, and into the spotlight of national politics.

BUT HAS the spotlight created a new man?
A man with quick and witty answers to all the difficult questions. A man who knew just when to pounce, the gun at the ground pool without crooking bad publicity. A man who can eat one as fast as every dish placed in front of him at Ethnic Village during a visit to the Illinois State Fair - about fifty dishes, from all over the world, were placed before him.

WHO IS this man? Where did he come from?

Those who have known Bush, like Murmane, say there has been no change in the Bush of yesterday and the Bush of today.

"Those who have known Bush aren't the sudden difference in personality," Murmane said.

"THE ROLE of vice president isn't the most lowly," he said...

Murmane agrees with this, saying "The role of the vice president isn't to大纲 the president."

But with the Reagan era running out, the time has come for Bush to shine, and his acceptance speech for the Republican nomination was his first step, Jackson said.

JACKSON DESCRIBED the first part of the speech as "vintage Reagan" - a look back at the success. The second half, Jackson said, contradicting the first, was a return to the "George Bush of 1980."

But Jackson wrote this off, saying it was the first, in many steps, of George Bush's separation from Ronald Reagan.
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AIDS-tainted blood spread by surgery

BOSTON (UPI) — As many as one in every 5,000 people who undergo a certain surgery in the United States may become infected with the AIDS virus from tainted blood that slips through the screening process, researchers said Wednesday.

In areas where AIDS is more common, the risk may be as high as one out of every 500 to 1,000 people who require large amounts of donated blood, according to a new computer analysis.

"It's alarming," said Dr. Allan M. Salzberg, chief of medical service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Miles City, Mont.

Salzberg said he computed the risk for being infected with the AIDS virus from donated blood using a computer model of the AIDS epidemic he developed. He published his findings in a letter in The New England Journal of Medicine.

The risk, Salzberg said, stems from the fact that tests used to screen donated blood for the AIDS virus fail to pick up all infected blood because people do not produce antibodies to the deadly virus for at least several weeks after they have been infected.

Salzberg's model computed that up to 7 percent of people carrying the AIDS virus will be in the "window" period before antibodies to the virus can be detected with the most commonly used screening test.

Based on that finding and the risk of becoming infected after infected blood, Salzberg estimated that as many as one in every 5,000 to one in every 10,000 people who need a large amount of blood due to major surgery would become infected with the virus.

AIDS study conducted using college students

LAWRENCE, Kan. (UPI) — The University of Kansas will begin sending random samples of blood from college students.

The university is among 20 schools taking part in the study, which is intended to establish the rate of acquired immune deficiency syndrome among sexually active heterosexual college students.

Dr. Charles Yockey, director of the KU health center, said he will begin sending the first of 1,000 anonymous blood samples to the CDC in Atlanta when the fall semester begins. The samples will be randomly selected from blood left over from routine blood tests at the health center, he said.

Blood samples from KU students will go into a Midwest region pool of blood samples.

Dog recovering after fall from condo balcony

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (UPI) — A tiny dog that was swept from a 12th-floor condominium balcony by a mighty gust of wind is doing "pretty well," after receiving a shot of oxygen and a pin in her leg.

Missy, a 3-pound Yorkshire terrier, plummeted from the high-rise balcony last Friday when a blast of wind propelled her through the slats of a railing.

The dog sailed past an air conditioning unit and missed a brick walkway by inches when she landed in a sandy area.

Veterinarian Earl Johnson said Wednesday the dog could be up and around by the end of the week.

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ANCHORAGE votes yes to 1994 Winter Olympics

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) - Anchorage voters want the Olympics so much that they are willing to take financial risks to reap the rewards offered by staging the Winter Games, according to assessments of Wednesday's big victory for local Olympic boosters.

Father pulls three kids from class, children will continue preaching

MARION, N.C. (UPI) - The father of three children repeatedly suspended from classes for preaching on school grounds said Wednesday he would pull his children and pay for a home-education program for his children.

David Strode, 40, pulled his three children from the Eastside Elementary School Tuesday, one day after his 13-year-old Duffey, was slapped with a 10-day suspension after he shouted scriptures as he walked onto campus for the first day of school.

"I'm not concerned about home teaching. It's a proven fact that home schooling is better than public education," Strode said. "I have a high school diploma. Education in the public school system has gotten easier in the past 40 years. It's no big deal.

State law allows anyone with a high school diploma to teach his or her children at home with an approved program. Strode said that according to an agreement with school and state officials, he has 30 days to start the home-education program.

But Strode said he will take his children to the streets in front of local junior high school to preach before and after school.

"We're going to start preaching in front of the junior high school on the sidewalk next week," Strode said. "In the Bible, whenever the world tried to stop the preaching, the preachers stepped up the preaching."

When told about Strode's plans to preach in front of another school, Jim Gorst, the elementary school principal, said, "It's not going to slow down, is it. Personally it bothers me, however, if it's on a public street, he has a right to do what he wants, as long as it's within the law."

Strode said he has some information about a home-education program from an Illinois company.

The outcome surprised even Anchorage's biggest Olympic boosters, who predicted a modest victory but said they needed a mandate to impress the International Olympic Committee and give Anchorage a better chance against Sofia, Bulgaria; Ostersund, Sweden; and Lillehammer, Norway. The IOC will pick one city as host for the 1994 Winter Games at a Sept. 15 meeting in Seoul.

The U.S. Olympic Committee in 1985 selected Anchorage as America's choice for the 1992 Winter Games, later awarded to Albertville, France.

PREVIOUS STORY

Anchorage votes yes to 1994 Winter Olympics

Anchorage Olympics organizers said they needed to win big in Tuesday's election if the American city was going to stand a chance against strong competition from European cities for the 1994 Winter Games when a host city is chosen three years from now.

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PREVIOUS STORY

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Dukakis knocks Bush plans for job program, economics

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) - Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis hammered away Wednesday at George Bush's promises to put America back to work and to try and create 30 million new jobs.

Earlier, Dukakis won the endorsement of the AFL-CIO and hailed striking workers in Poland before the powerful labor organization in Washington. He also ridiculed Bush's economics as the "sens of voodoo."

In remarks prepared for delivery at the Research and Technology Institute at Grand Valley State University, Dukakis told his audience he traveled across America talking to thousands of concerned Americans about their jobs.

"I have met too many people who have accepted jobs over the last eight years that pay less than their old job," he said. "I have met too many couples who are working hard at two jobs just to stay in place."

"This election is not about whether Mr. Bush, as well as cut taxes for the wealthy."

Bentsen attacks Quayle's flip-flopping on VA issue

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI) - Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen attacked Wednesday what he called Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle's flip-flopping on the issue of giving the Veterans Administration Cabinet status.

Speaking to about 1,500 lawmakers and staff at the Southern Legislative Conference, the Texas senator slammed his GOP running mate, a former vice presidential candidate, who voted against the VA legislation.

"When he stood up before the VFW. (Veterans of Foreign Wars), he had a deathbed of conversation. He said, 'He saluted smart, did an about face and announced that he actually favored the Cabinet post. He said his vote against the proposal was a 'youthful indiscretion.'"

Bentsen said Quayle's flip-flopping on VA issues would cost more lives in war.

The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

In his Washington address to the general board of the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest labor federation, Dukakis attacked Bush's call for the Polish government to recognize the banned Solidarity union and referred to the striking workers as "our courageous Polish brothers and sisters who are only doing what all God's children are entitled to do" — collectively form labor unions.

Turning to domestic politics, Dukakis blamed the Reagan administration's economic policies for a huge national debt, an increase in interest rates, and a stagnating level of earning power by most Americans.

He predicted Bush would continue that economic policy as well as cut taxes for the wealthy.

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briefs

the american marketing association will have a general meeting at 7:00 tonight in lawson 201. for details call melissa kuhn at 549-2019.

the motorcycle rider program of the safety center will offer free courses at the safety center beginning wednesday. course 16 will meet: aug. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; aug. 27, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; aug. 29, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for details, call the motorcycle rider program at 453-3677.

back to school dance will be held at 8 p.m. friday at the newman center. 715 south washington street. music will be provided by jeff gibbs and the mixmasters. all are welcome. for details, call 529-3331.

organic journal club will hold a meeting about "the development of heterogeneous asymmetric 2-population catalysts", given by daniel ostgard of proposal defense at 4 today in nekels 116.

auditions for the mccald fall season will be held at 7 tonight in the mccald theater. the plays are: "picnic" by william inge, "margeret Flemming" by james a. herne, and "she stoops to conquer" by oliver goldsmith. auditionees are requested to prepare one classical and one modern monologue totaling no more than three minutes in length.

department of radio and television orientation will be at 7 tonight in lawson 141. for details, call sue marohl at 457-6436.

the usg academic affairs commission will have its first meeting of the year at tonight in the kaskaska room of the student center. all undergraduate students are invited to join the team. for details, call john griggs at 538-2361.

university baptist church, 700 e. willow, invites all siu-c students to a breakfast at 8:15 saturday in fellowship hall. it is free of charge. students are requested to phone in reservations at 457-0323 before noon friday.

nigerian student association will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. saturday in the student center mississippi room. for details, call sanjo umonyi at 529-5081.

a number of personal items, clothing and equipment were left at daviess gym following the five-day chico varsity basketball camp last week. the items can be obtained from carolyn wilson, director, community human service center, forma c. haring, co-met, 441 e. willow, 458-2554.

southern counties action movement (scam) wishes to remind everyone that illinois state law requires schools to provide test books without charge to children of parents who cannot afford them. for details or an application for waiver of school fees contact scam at 942-7626 or 942-5412.

officials investigate bizarre initiation

the girls were smeared with chicken and other animal wastes and pelted with eggs.

"i know those chickens were alive when they threw them in the air," said a student who witnessed the initiation. "we were asked not to be identified. it was gruesome. no one expected live chickens. it grossed a lot of people out.

initiation of selected sophomore girls is a long-standing tradition of boulder high, say current and former students. but this year's activities appalled onlookers and school and humane society officials.

jane gilick, director of the boulder county humane society, said tuesday her office is investigating possible acts of cruelty to animals.

police also were asking for anyone who witnessed the event to share information with authorities.

boulder high school principal marcy mcmillan said she planned to meet with student leaders at the start of school next week and ask them to help "put an end to this. it's no longer a harmless situation."

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Today's Puzzle

**Daily Egyptian**
Iran-Iraq peace talks begin today to end eight-year war

GENEVA (UP) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz arrived Wednesday for the first direct talks with his Iranian counterpart, saying a settlement in the Persian Gulf war depended on Iran’s readiness to live in peace with its neighbors.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar who is mediating the Iran-Iraq talks that begin Thursday, said in a published interview the negotiations “could drag on for years.”

Peres de Cuellar scheduled separate meetings Thursday morning with Aziz and Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, who was to arrive in Geneva during the night.

With the U.N. chief present, the two ministers were to face each other for the first time Thursday afternoon to try to negotiate an end to the nearby 8-year-old war, which is estimated to have left about 1 million people dead or wounded.

The meeting would be the first attempt at direct peace talks between the two nations since Iran and Iraq went to war in September 1980. As a U.N.-mediated truce held for a fifth day, Aziz flew into Geneva airport and called on Iran to show the same “good faith and seriousness” as Iraq has.

“The future of these negotiations will depend only on the intentions of the other side,” Aziz said in a statement.

“Iraq’s intentions are clear. Iraq has always sought a peaceful settlement, a stable and lasting settlement,” he said. “The question is if Iran wants peace with its neighbors.”

It would now be seen, Aziz said, whether Iran’s decision to hold the talks was because “it really wants peace” or “was only a tactical decision.”

S. Africa wants withdrawal of Cuban forces in Angola

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UP) — The South African Broadcasting Corp. reported Wednesday that Botha insisted Wednesday that Cuba remove its forces from Angola before South Africa agrees to independence for Namibia, which Most Pretoria maintains hopes for an early settlement.

“There is still a steep road ahead,” Botha told a joint session of South Africa’s segregated parliament as a sixth round of talks on a U.S.-brokered peace plan for southwestern Africa resumed in the Congo capital of Brazzaville.

The South African Broadcasting Corp. reported that negotiators met informally in the morning and that formal talks later Wednesday were expected to produce a proposed timetable for the withdrawal of some 50,000 Cubans.

The talks, which began in London on May 22 and are still held in Brazzaville, are aimed at a second time, include representatives from Cuba, Angola and South Africa, and Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker.

The timetable for Cuba’s withdrawal, Botha told parliament, remains “the hardest nut to crack” in the talks, which are aimed at ending a 13-year civil war in Angola and South Africa’s 73-year grip on the former German colony of South West Africa known as Namibia.

South African, Cuban and Angola agreed to a cease-fire that began Aug. 9 along the Angola-Namibian border, and the three parties Tuesday finalized procedures for monitoring the truce. Although South Africa has pledged to withdraw as many as 2,000 troops from southern Angola, at least 1,000, it has been no official comment on when the withdrawal will actually begin.

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Protesters in Soviet Union want freedom

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet authorities said Tuesday that the officially sanctioned pro-independence rallies by more than 200,000 people in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania were planned, but they warned against the "destructive nationalist sentiments" that were evident.

The massive protests Tuesday in the capitals of the three northern Baltic republics marked the 40th anniversary of the Soviet-Nazi pact that cost the three states their independence during World War II. The protests called for renewal of the pact and independence.

The official Tass news agency said Wednesday that permission to hold the rallies showed that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or openness, was working, but analysts said the official stand was apparently part of Gorbachev's campaign to discredit late dictator Josef Stalin.

The Baltic republics lost their sovereignty Aug. 23, 1939, when Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov and his German counterpart, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, signed a non-aggression pact giving Moscow control of the nations. But Adolf Hitler violated the accord when German troops invaded the Soviet Union in June 1941.

"This was a day of mourning for our lost independence," Povilas Pocius, 40, said in a telephone call to the New York City-based Lithuanian Information Center.

Tuesday's demonstrations were the largest ever in the Baltic republics and the biggest in the Soviet Union since a territorial dispute between the southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan prompted protests for several months this year.

"The rallies in the Baltic republics showed the enhanced civic activity of the people and their growing interest in history now that its acute problems can be openly discussed thanks to the glasnost policy," Tass said.

At the same time, the news agency said, "one cannot fail to notice the growing interest of the people in the problem of redeclarations of the past".

Baltic protests largest in history

MOSCOW (UPI) — More than 200,000 Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians Tuesday demanded independence during peaceful government-sanctioned protests in the Baltic republics of the Soviet Union, officials and activists reported.

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Defense is strong suit for Bears

By Troy Taylor

A familiar chant will echo through Briggs Stadium during Southwest Missouri's bid for the Gateway Conference championship.

"DEE-FENSE! DEE-FENSE!"

Coach Jesse Branch, entering his third season with the Bears, has the league's best defensive unit coming off a 9-2-1 campaign.

These hungry defenders are eager to continue the pounding the team delivered during the 1988 season, when the team was 5-8 overall and tied for third in the Gateway at 3-2.

Southwest Missouri led the Gateway in the three major defensive categories. The Bears were tops in total defense, allowing 203.3 yards per game. They led in passing defense, allowing just 146.4 yards per game from the air.

But most importantly, Southwest Missouri was fifth in Division I-AA in scoring defense, permitting only 13.3 points per game.

Branch has acknowledged the sizable talented defense he has coming off last year's 7-4-1 team.

"We should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day," Branch said, "we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to stay in every game and, if our defense is having an off day, we should be able to score enough to st..."
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Rugby plans practice

The men's rugby club will hold its first practice tonight from 6:30, Coach Steve Monzingo said.

Practices and games are held at the rugby pitch behind Abe Martin Field.

Regular practices will start next week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.

NCAA makes changes

The NCAA Council tentatively endorsed the concept of a Division I-AA classification for football, the August issue of The NCAA News reported.

Currently, NCAA football is organized into four classes: Division I, Divisions II and III, The Council has formed a special committee that will review a list of concerns about the possible change.

The major unanswered questions are what impact the new classification would have on other divisions and whether a member of Division I would be permitted to opt for Division II or III in football.

Membership in NCAA Division I-AA increased to 96 institutions with the addition of Liberty University this season.

Ten conferences are aligned in the I-AA but two conferences, the Ivy League and the Colonial League, do not allow their members to compete in the I-AA Playoffs.

Conferences included on the 1985 I-AA roster are: Big Sky, Colonial, Gateway, Ivy, Mid-Eastern, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland, Southwestern (SWAC) and Yankee.

Panthers playing on ESPN

The University of Northern Iowa will make its second appearance in three years on the Entertainment and Sports Program Network during the 1988 season.

The Panther's Nov. 1 contest at Northern Arizona has been scheduled for broadcast on the cable sports network.

Northern Iowa played before a national cable television audience Thursday, Nov. 11, 1988 and defeated Indiana State, 45-10 at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Field hockey planning special event Saturday

By Troy Taylor

The first event commemorating a sport for the 75th anniversary of Saki hockey will be a brunch and scrimmage on Saturday.

Players will be honored with a meal at 10:30 a.m. at the field change in Wham. Then at 2:30 the alumni will play the current team in a scrimmage at Hester Field.

"They're really excited to see everybody, of course," said Julie Elber, the team's coach. "The players are coming back for me. They are coming in from all over the country."

Field Hockey, one of the first women's intercollegiate sports of SUU, C, is in its 55th season. The occasion also will commemorate the the 75th anniversary of the 1978 team that took part in the national tournament.

Coming back from that 1978 team are 10 of the 15 original members.

Elber said she's interested in seeing how those players compete against their present team.

"The game has changed in some extent," Elber said. "There's no question today's players are more skilled, but what was so strong about the 77-78 teams was their attitude and determination."

"Their will to win was just outstanding. They had something - a spirit - that couldn't be broken."

Elber said she knows of at least 10 players from different eras that are coming.
FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Illner hopes for high scoring

By Troy Taylor
Staff Writer

Last season's field hockey team had a 7-3-1 record and averaged less than one goal per game.

"It's no wonder Coach Julee Illner is preaching offense this time around.

"We had a problem last year," Illner said. "We need to average more than two goals per game to be successful."

The team opens its regular season Sept. 1 against Southwest Missouri and Louisville in Springfield, Mo.

It's going to take a concentrated effort by the team's returning starters to turn things around. The Salukis are coming off a season in which opponents outscored them 94-18 and outshot them 798-570.

The team will rely heavily on senior Cindy Oppermann, who was last season's top scorer at seven goals.

"We definitely have to see a 20-goal season out of her," Illner said.

With junior Claudia Gorman moving over from wing to midfield for added scoring punch, Illner said, "The Salukis are serious about putting the ball in the goal.

"It's a more offensive team than we've played before," Illner said. "But that puts more pressure on our defense."

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Inexperienced squad faces road as new home

Stehr Field's 12-year-old grass surface
no longer attracts major schools here

By Troy Taylor
Staff Writer

Stehr Field, with its natural grass field located in Carbondale, has been the home of the Saluki field hockey team for 12 years.

During that time it also has served as the event center for some premier events, not the least of which was the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's 1980 national championship.

But the facility, which used to be called Fuji Field before being dedicated to former coach Jean Stehr two years ago, is used only occasionally anymore.

For the upcoming regular season, just two home dates have been scheduled—a game against St. Louis on Oct. 1 and a Parent's Weekend tournament on Oct. 14-15.

In this day and age, when artificial surfaces are more prevalent and require less maintenance, grass fields are being phased out. Nearly all major universities and field hockey programs are playing their games on Astroturf, Genie, or some other type of artificial surface.

"It's really the trend," said Julee Illner, Saluki field hockey coach of 30 years.

1988 Schedule

September

3—at Southwest Missouri, 6-2—St. Louis (St. Louis, Missouri, Class State), 15—at Northern Illinois, 15-8—St. Louis
23-24—at Toledo (Ohio, Toledo), 30—at Ball State.

October

1—vs. Miami (Ohio at Muncie, Ind.).

"Anyone who has 'turf' is playing on it. The Big Ten won't play on anything but 'turf.' It's the same with most of the Top 20 teams."

The Salukis are the exception, it seems. They are the only team to see grass on the field.

The only problem is the field at Stehr is 15 years old and only has an artificial facility without the natural grass field being phased out.

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Scheduling difficulties, such as convincing other schools to come to Carbondale and play Stehr, are the least of the problems associated with having a grass field.

Because the team will play at least 15 games on artificial surfaces, the field hockey team has to spend its first week of practice on the carpet at McAndrew Stadium.

"Last year we played at St. Louis (which has a lighted artificial facility) without practicing on the 'turf,'" said Illner, whose team lost nine times to start the season. "It was definitely a factor."

Even if it means waiting for the football team to finish afternoon practices and then working out in near darkness, Illner is getting her team on the field at McAndrew as many times as possible before the Sept. 1 opener at Southwest Missouri.

"Playing on 'turf' is a good way to learn skills," Illner said. "It's easier to get the stickwork back when you don't have to contend with grass. Even though it's not a true test, you can do some things more effectively than on grass."

On artificial surfaces, the