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Weekend crowds overwhelm strip

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By uncovering instances of overcrowding in South Illinois Avenue bars, student government inspectors revealed a common problem in liquor establishments along the "strip." Owners of American Tap, Cypress Lounge, Merlin's and Pepperman Lounge agree. The city has determined occupancy limits for bars and clubs in Carbondale. Establishments along the strip may accommodate 900 patrons at any one time according to city codes. During peak periods between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. weekends, especially after concerts or warm nights, there is just not enough room for people, according to Bill Hitchcock, owner of Merlin's and Pepperman Lounge.

Even if only 10 per cent of the 19,000 SIU students and townpeople in the 19-25 age bracket decide to visit the bars at one time, occupancy problems are inevitable, Hitchcock said. That the inspection team, headed by Bobbi Tally, student member of the Liquor Advisory Board, found overcrowding in the bars between 11 and 12:30 Saturday night was no surprise, Hitchcock said.

The inspectors noted overcrowding in Merlin's Pepperman Lounge, The Club, Buffalo Bob's and Das Fass, according to Tally.

Major overcrowding in a bar could present problems if handled improperly, said John Budlick, owner of American Tap and Cypress Lounge. At peak periods all bars and restaurants may be overcrowded, he continued.

However, "basically the bars are in fairly good shape on South Illinois Avenue," Budlick said.

All of the owners and managers contacted expressed positive feelings toward the student inspectors. Gary Vogel, one of the managers at Das Fass, said, "I think it's fine. We're a new establishment, we hope we don't have anything wrong. If there are things wrong we'd like them to be pointed out."

First day's kill

Being first isn't always best as these two beauties can attest. These deer were checked at the Williamson County deer-check station Friday, opening day of the shotgun season. The first half of the season ends Sunday, with another weekend scheduled for December. (Staff photo by Steve Sumner.)

Federal law opens school files for parent, student inspection

By Laura Coleman
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Daily Egyptian Staff Writers

Beginning Tuesday, public school students and their parents will be able to inspect, change and in general have the Buckley Amendment correct. The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment) of 1974 will expand on a current Illinois statute which says students over 14 and parents of younger children have access to their school records.

The Buckley Amendment corrects that situation, providing for students and parents to correct misleading information.

Also, the Buckley Amendment expands the coverage to include, in addition to "minimum personal data necessary for operation," results of tests, scores, intelligence tests, health data, and family background.

A spokesman for Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael Bakalis said the personal evaluations which teachers made of students and which are still carried in their records through the years are strongly discouraged by Bakalis.

The spokesman said few schools in Illinois allow the personal evaluations. At the Nov. 7 meeting of the CHS Board of Education, board president Charles Hindersman objected to the Buckley amendment because it also includes the right for parents of high school or college students over 18 years of age to see letters of recommendation.

He said, "The intent of the act is good, but it's difficult to write an honest evaluation.

In compliance with the law, Carbondale Community High School is mailing all parents a summary of the act and a note according to Holder. He said the new law "will not change one thing. Any (CHS) student can examine his record anytime he wants to[]."

Other factors of the law include:

-the school has to establish procedures for securing a hearing for the parent or student over 18 to challenge the content of the record.

-Outside agencies, other than school

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"You should treat the public well," said Margaret Glasser, manager of American Tap. "It's a real good idea. I'm glad someone's taking enough interest in the students."

Students are patrons of bars and are entitled to look after their interests, said Steve Hoffman, Carbondale Liquor Dealers Assoc representative to the Liquor Advisory Board. "If people doing inspections are courteous and responsible, most bar owners will be courteous and responsible right back," Hoffman said.

Student Body President Dennis Sullivan stated Monday that the inspectors found fewer code violations than expected because publicly forewarned bar owners. Hoffman disagreed: "To say that it was due to advance notice probably is erroneous. I think the reason is that the Liquor Advisory Board has done its job and seen to it that bars were inspected once a year."

Glasser and Hitchcock said they had no warning of the inspection. Budlick said the announcement of the tours may have slightly affected the findings, adding that the American Tap undertook no preparations in anticipation of the inspectors. He suggested that student government keep its next inspection secret.

In bars, major corrective work to eliminate code violations would have been impossible in the two days between announcement and implementation of the inspection. Vogel said. He added, "Any place that felt it was going to be harmed by this inspection would probably do something to alter the situation.

Student inspectors should meet with the Liquor Dealers Association to discuss problems liquor establishments face, Hitchcock said. Both sides need to learn from each other, he said, "got so much things which were reported, but things happened before publication that no one knew about."

Hoffman said it is "quite possible inspectors and the association may meet

Gus Bode

Gus says the bars will be more crowded once the Buckley amendment starts driving administrators to drink.
**UMW head says demands can be met**

By Gary DeLoshon

Dailv Egyptian Staff Writer

Coal operators can easily meet striking miners’ demands for increased wages and improved safety conditions. Mike Bunton, President of a local United Mine Workers of America (UMW) claimed Thursday night in a talk delivered at the UMW head’s office in Du Quoin, that the miners “are not going to go out of sight.”

Bunton said he could not say what their employers would do if they failed to come back to the bargaining table. “We hope to see the miners back in the mines on Friday,” he said.

Robert Mees, principal of Lakeview High School, said that the strike would not affect anything. Parents have always had the right to come in and look at records.

**Public school records opened by Buckley law**

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officials, officials of schools the student may transfer to, or agencies concerned with attendance at other schools, or other evidence available to the student’s records. Further, a student has the right to have an official release of files and the identity of the recipient, with a copy of the records released to him or her. The records may be obtained by the student, if they so desire.

Federal law requires that authorities receive records of the data cannot include information which would identify an individual unless the student is specifically authorized by other federal laws.

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**The weather**

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s and 50s. Sunday night: Cloudy and warmer with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s and 40s.

Material in the records, Mees said includes test scores, health records and grades. Asked about disciplinary problems, he said, “Parents may be notified when there is a disciplinary problem. We have no separate files that deal with discipline.”

According to law, schools which fail to comply with its provisions face loss of federal funding.

**Professor favors freight line subsidization**

By Gary DeLoshon

Dailv Egyptian Staff Writer

An SIU professor of agriculture, Walter J. Wills, said subsidization of rail freight lines might be the only alternative to abandonment. Wills made the remarks in an interview Friday.

The federal Department of Transportation (DOT) has called for abandonment of nearly 600 miles of Illinois freight lines because they are “potentially unprofitable.” The railroads have been criticized by industrial leaders for failing to consider the economic effects such a move would cause.

Wills, who has devoted a considerable amount of time and energy to study the problem, said, in a report given before the Illinois Legislative Committee in May, that abandonment would be a deterrent to the agricultural economy of the state.

He also said, “Many existing firms which are organized around the rail service, would be out of business because they would be out of position and unable to pay competitive prices. This would effect the farmer in many rural areas.”

The Reorganization Act of 1972 calls for the federal government to offer 70 percent of subsidy funds to a state which would cover the remaining 30 percent.

Additional funds, Wills explained, might come from private industry wishing to keep certain lines operating.
Trauma center aids high risk infants

by Nancy Landis
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Wednesday night, a newborn infant in respiratory distress was transferred from a local hospital to Doctor’s Memorial Hospital.

Transferred in an ambulance in a special battery-operated incubator, the baby was in a controlled atmosphere of air and humidity. The baby was accompanied by two nurses trained in the treatment of high risk infants.

The high risk center at Doctor’s Memorial Hospital is part of the trauma center.

The trauma center is part of a statewide trauma center system which uses helicopters to transfer patients between hospitals, medically trained ambulance cars, trauma-trained nurses and a physician at the centers 24 hours a day.

According to Charles Loftis, Carbondale trauma coordinator, the high risk center is Doctor’s “front line” in the intermediate risk center. The center does not treat newborns needing surgery, he said.

The center handles babies with a certain type of jaundice. High risk babies are anywhere from a few hours to a few days old, Loftis said.

One nurse and two pediatricians have had special training to treat high risk infants, Loftis said. Another pediatrician will be trained and the specially trained nurse has trained about 15 other nurses.

The hospital also has some special equipment to handle high risk babies, he said.

Loftis said 22 babies were transferred to Doctor’s from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1 and a couple more have been transferred in November. Loftis said the center transfers babies to St. Louis or Springfield when the babies need surgery. Most babies do not need surgery, however, he said.

The nearest high risk center is in Springfield, he said.

The ambulance drivers are trained to assist in child birth, Loftis said. He said none of the trauma center drivers have yet had a birth, however.

Most transfers into the hospital are made by ambulance, Loftis said. Nurses can care for the babies easier in an ambulance because the ambulance has more space to move in.

Most children’s accidents are from falls or automobile accidents, Loftis said. He said in most cases injuries are bruises and broken bones.

' I Am Woman' to end FAC meet

by Diane Selberg
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Vivica Lindfors, will give her interpretation of the roles of women in her 361-Act of winning performance "I Am Woman" in Shryock Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 11th.

This performance will be the last highlight of the three day conference. "I Am Woman" is one of the three parts of "The Feminist Action Coalition FAC." The conference will be held on campus in the Student Union Ballroom.

Other events scheduled for Saturday include the car repair workshop to be held in the Center for Women's Learning and Development. Start time is at 9 a.m.

9 a.m. Illinois Room: Becoming Aware of Our Early Childhood Development: group discussion

9:45 a.m. Illinois Room: Becoming Aware of Our Adolescents: group discussion

10 a.m. Mackinaw Room: Sexual Language Workshop, Gloria Brakel, Langnustics Dept., SUC, Barbara Dahl

10 to Noon, Missouri Room: Assertiveness Training Workshop, Laura Brown

10 - 40 a.m. Illinois Room: Film: "Lavender" by Elaine Jacobs.

The film is a sensitive approach to an often misunderstood aspect of human sexuality.


11:45 a.m. Room: Concluding discussion: Barb Dahl, Donna Harris, Emily Coleman, Dan Weisman, Robin Caplan, Nancy Guggenheim, Jim Peterson, Ronnie Bercan and Laura Brown, Professor of English.

2 p.m. Illinois Room: Richard Nixon: America's Sex Symbol, Michael Ratlif, assistant professor of Journalism, Western Illinois University.

1 p.m. Illinois Room: A Feminist Perspective on an Old Philosophical Problem, Elizabeth B. Eng, professor, department of philosophy, Western Illinois University.

3 p.m. Mackinaw Room: Gillie Mahoney, consultant for Women's Programs, Webster College.

Woman explains 'equal' athletic program

by Diane Selberg
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Some people sympathetic to SIU’s discrimination in women’s athletics think the women want “equal” facilities, Charlotte West, director of Women’s Intercollegiate Athletics said in one of the “Evolving Woman” seminars Friday in the Student Center.

Instead, the women need athletic programs that would like to obtain enough funds needed to pursue women’s athletic interests.

"What disturbs me most is the people who want to help women come up with our program to men’s. They think we need more equipment. We need enough sports money to meet the needs of our women," West said.

One of the reasons she would not like to see women’s sports programs "modeled" after the men’s is the "awful corruption, such as exploiting athletes. This hasn’t happened in women’s sports." She said.

She added, "Look at Moses Malone. He’s given a car, money. He has no time of his own."

She said this in reference to a teenage basketball player from Arkansas who recently signed a professional basketball contract for nearly $3 million.

She said her department has trouble recruiting talent because of lack of funds. Female athletes interested in attending SIU must write to the University, she said. If there are talented female athletes, the University provides a budget so that men’s sports can do "active recruiting," West said.

One problem of discriminatory practices on all academic levels is few men have a voice in structuring athletic programs. She said the women who do have decision-making power are “yes” women.

West said they are hired because they are willing to go along with the men which is a majority.

She added, "The greatest effort should be toward getting women involved in decision-making."

Survey indicates retired citizens interest in area housing complex

by Jerie Jayne
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The results of an Indiana Presbyterian Housing Program Inc. survey sent out to retired persons in Illinois in 1973 indicates 100 eligible residents are interested in the area housing complex in Carbondale.

Karen Lanchester, a member of the Presbyterian Housing Program's board for Carbondale, said 3,500 questionnaires were mailed out and 8% per cent were returned.

"The survey showed that there was definitely enough interest in the Carbondale apartments for 100 people. About 150 persons are interested. We plan to build a complex for about 100 residents," she said.

Hopefully, a decision will be made Nov. 16 whether to go ahead with the project. Committees will present a progress report to the judiciary, one of the governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church.

"If some of the judiciary’s questions can’t be answered, the decision might be delayed until January," she said.

She said the project will be financed by the persons who choose to participate. She estimated it would cost the housing complex residents from $20,000 to $30,000 to build into the project.

To live in the housing complex, a person must be at least 62 years of age, have a minimum annual income of $4,000, have total assets of $16,000 and must be able to pay a $11,000 to $18,000 down payment.

"We have what is called a ‘Life Lease Plan. The people pre-pay their rent for seven years. If they want to move out before the seven years are up, the rental fee is deducted for each month they don’t stay. If they stay longer than seven years, they don’t pay more," Lanchester said.

She said if residents die before the seven years, the money left from each month remaining in the lease is refunded to their estate.

The amount a person will pay is determined by the size of the apartment. One room suites would cost $20,000 for seven years. Two room suites would range from $15,000 to $19,000.

Residents may be required to pay a monthly fee for food, housekeeping services, health care and transportation, Lanchester said.

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Bright lights

Richard Threlkeld, a worker for the Bruce Electric Co., changes a RT. 13 street light bulb in preparation for the winter months ahead. (Staff photo by Bob Ringham.)

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Small commitment

"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat. When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink."

Perhaps most of us were first hit with the unfairness that in the world's food belt our mothers chided us for not finishing everything on our plates, "while others are going to help anyone."

It may be true that the way we eat or don't eat isn't going to help anyone. Yet, there is a basic wrongness in allowing people to starve to death at the same time people are dying from heart attacks - due in large part to obesity. It is a wrongness.

The American response to the world food shortage has been far too small. Americans use a far greater percentage of the natural resources than their population percentage gives validity to.

The American people comfort their conscience by delegating the responsibility to the government. The governmental response, in turn, has been far to little, because the American people have failed to demand that the United States take a more dynamic role in solving the world food shortage.

Could we? It seems almost as impossible to feed the world, as it does to police the world. Yet, America's has put far more money, research, and energy into weaponry than it has to food development.

Similarly, the United Nations, a peace keeping organization, could logically be asked to intervene if need feeding the poor, is not very strongly supported by the American dollar.

Pauline Frederick, speaking at SIU, said the United States annually spend $363.20 per capita on defense, and only 31 cents per capita in support of the United Nations.

Thirty-one cents! Far less than one box of popcorn at the movies.

Sadly, its a very meaningful measure of how small our real commitment to the starving is.

Mary Whitler
Student Writer

Is stronger gun control legislation needed?

Yes

Americans lead the world in yet another field - they kill more of their countrymen with guns than any other nation.

America is paying an enormous price for being number one. Over 100,000 gun crimes are committed each year. Sixty-five percent of all murders involve guns. At least 80,000 aggravated assaults occur with guns and over three million people are wounded by guns annually. Guns are like rats, they outnumber the population. We have stockpiled enough guns to arm nearly every man, woman, and child in the U.S.

The gun ownership is the highest, deaths caused by guns are also highest. The gun related deaths annually is probably greater than the sum of all murders in every other country.

Blame may be due. It is too late for educational programs for the public. The problem is here. Attempting to round up the estimated 200 million guns in the U.S. would be practically useless. No longer should Americans rely on the feeble control laws to curb the violence. The 1968 laws are not doing the job: gun violence is growing every year. The first step is new gun legislation. Gun legislation is the only realistic method of dealing with the problem.

Blame for the irresponsible laws passed in 1968, and the lack of any further laws, reaches from the lowest citizen to the President. We can all be blamed for not demanding new, effective gun control legislation.

In the wake of the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, Congress enacted firearms control legislation in the Gun Control Act of 1968. Since that time time various individuals have also developed their own gun control laws. Such "panic legislation" has not been confined upon the rights of a large segment of the American population, but it is directly violation of the U.S. Constitution and serves no practical purpose.

The second amendment to the Constitution clearly states, "the people have the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon." Laws controlling the licensing and registration of firearms are a direct abridgment of this basic right.

Gun controls serve only to restrict and prohibit law-abiding citizens from purchasing firearms. They have little or no effect on curtailing the availability of firearms for criminal purposes. This fact is supported by a recent report which states that in the U.S., one new handgun is sold every 13 seconds, and used ones are being traded at the rate of two per minute.

Another point is that many firearms used in criminal acts are stolen to begin with. Thus, tracing the serial number of weapons used in crimes often leads to an innocent person being arrested and accused.

An example of the ineffectiveness of gun control laws was cited in the August 28, 1970 edition of the New York Times. It stated, "...according to local and Federal law enforcement agents the firearms problem is not with the legally registered weapons - which have been a single intentional slaying with a duly registered long gun, and only a small number with registered pistols, officials said - but with non-registered handguns."

There were some 22,900 deaths in 1970 which were directly attributed to firearms. Of these, only 9,400 were homicides, while 10,000 were listed as suicides and 3,000 were listed as accidental slayings. This means less than 45 percent of these firearm deaths could be directly blamed on guns. The presence or absence of gun registration cannot be considered a determining factor in either the accidental deaths or the suicides.

In a 1968 survey the number of serious crimes committed in the U.S. was listed as 3,347,270. Of this number 3.4 per cent involved firearms. Of these rifles and shotguns were involved in less than one-half of one per cent. This figure would seem to indicate that if firearms were totally eliminated in this country we would still have about 96.6 per cent of our serious crime.

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But, in the end, it is not Congressmen, the NRA, or even the gun manufacturers who must take the blame for the spreading violence. The people allow them to operate so irresponsibly.

The 1968 gun control laws, already incredibly weak when passed, are not working. Gun related crimes are still on the upswing in America. New stricter gun controls must be enacted. More importantly, these new laws must be enforced. It is time that the people become educated to the problem of gun control, and the dealings of special interest groups that are endangering our safety. The American public must make their concerns felt and urge their Congressmen to support stricter gun control.

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Membership, involvement in community events and protection of Chamber of Commerce are the three major functions of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce.

Mervin E. Van Metre, executive vice-president of the chamber, said that the Key Club has been "launched and in action and is slowly but surely getting off the ground."

The chapter started in July 1974, has 13 members who are "interested in seeing the Chamber of Commerce expand. They are working on getting new members for the chamber but also retaining old members," Van Metre said. The members follow up on renewable members if they are 60 days past membership expiration, plus trying for new members.

Club members also help at community functions, such as the opening of the University Mall Oct. 20. Van Metre explained that members "directed traffic, handed out brochures and did other jobs." They wore brown blazers as a partial uniform.

Working with the recent auction; promoting lunches, meetings and other Chamber business functions; and working on special Chamber events are also part of the club members' responsibilities.

However, Van Metre said, "60 to 90 per cent of their function is membership.

A traveling trophy is given to the Key Club member who has gotten the most membership for the chamber for that month. Van Metre explained that the chapter is "discussing giving a member a weekend trip to Chicago for two special recognition. All awards are based on a nine-month activities schedule."

The Chamber of Commerce is currently planning Christmas decorations for Carbondale and building Santa's cottage. The decorations usually are set up the weekend following Thanksgiving, Van Metre said.

The Chamber is also planning a breakfast with President of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce Lester W. Brainn, Nov. 26.

Brainn will be in Carbondale area Nov. 25 and 26 and will attend a Southern Illinois Inc. meeting and a Kiwanis meeting, Van Metre said.

Brainn Jr., will talk about "the role of the Chamber of Commerce in matters at the state and local level," and "what local Chambers can do to be more effective," Van Metre said. A question and answer session is also scheduled for the breakfast.

The 1974 Chamber of Commerce auction was "super," he said. The net was a little over $1,300 and the chamber may still receive $100 or $200 from accounts receivable. The 1973 auction netted $1,900. Van Metre attributed the jump to a larger amount of both spaces rented, and to merchandise contributed to the auction by Chamber members.

The annual meeting, scheduled for February, has the theme of "A Salute to SIU—Entering Its Second Century of Education and Service to Southern Illinois," Van Metre said.

Nurses study mental health

More than 100 shelter care and nursing home employees from 27 counties will participate in a training seminar at Anna State Hospital Thursday, according to Dr. R.C. Beek, administrator of Region Five of the Department of Mental Health.

Beek said the program is designed to teach shelter care and nursing home personnel "to assist patients in their needs to reality."

The program, "Pathways to Reality," will include study of behavior modification, socialization, recreation, activity therapy, reality orientation and volunteer programs.

The event will be conducted in a panel discussion and small group discussions.

The 27 counties in Region Five extend from Cairo to Effingham.
Senior citizens learn variety of activities

The Carbondale Senior Citizens Council has added a men's program to the activities at Oakdale House and luncheons at the Golden Goose. Bumper pool card and refreshments will be available for them. Ginger McNerney, assistant director of the Senior Citizens Council, said the council also schedules classes, trips and activities at Oakdale House and the luncheons and programs at the Golden Goose.

Oakdale House, 940 Oakland, sponsors skill classes such as ceramics and candle making, continuing education classes through John A. Logan College, such as small appliance repair and consumer education, and trips to shop centers and hampers, she said. "The people are taught a skill, they are not just told what they may learn may become a source of income," McNerney said.

The Golden Goose luncheon program, SIU University is giving senior citizens a nutritious hot lunch for a price they can afford," she said. Minimum price for each Monday-Friday meal is 50 cents. Activities following each lunch include films, health and social service talks, music and crafts.

Beginning in January, McNerney is initiating a program where SIU students will visit selected households to write letters, help with personal hygiene or do other jobs senior citizens could not do or could do with difficulty. As a long-range project, McNerney said she would "like to incorporate both the luncheon program and activities under one roof."
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Develop area, citizens suggest

By Pat Corcoran
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Citizens of Carbondale's northwest side suggested the city spend part of an $8.1 million community development grant on sewer, street and sidewalk repairs in their area.

Meeting at Oakdale House Community Center Thursday night, 15 members of the steering committee heard complaints about sewers backing up and flooding basements and the lack of sidewalks.

Gene Stearns, northwest homeowners association member, listed several complaints about stray dogs and the need for widening many of the streets in the area.

Jim Cecil, 604 N. McKinley St., said heavy rains caused the sewers to back up, flooding his basement with 12 inches of raw sewage. He estimated flooding has cost him $5,000 dollars in the past few years.

Judge Peyton Kunce addressed the group on the need for improved community care for the mentally retarded. Speaking as president of the Egyptian Association for the Mentally Retarded, Kunce said about 1,250 people in Carbondale are mentally retarded in some way.

Money should be set aside for small group housing to allow them to live together in an unrestricted atmosphere.

Preservation of historical landmarks was discussed by Bill Farrar and Susan Vogel. Farrar said the tearing down of old buildings when they could be renovated is stripping away the city's cultural heritage.

Calling the north part of Walnut Street the last coherent historical residential area in the city, Vogel called for its preservation. She said many of the houses in that area were more than 100 years old which is "unusual in Carbondale."

Bob Lentz, northwest homeowner, said part of the money should be used to establish pocket parks in neighborhoods.

A few songs and slides would be enough to keep children from playing in the streets, he said.

Lentz also expressed a need for property improvement grants in

Sweet clover is the greatest single source of honey produced in the United States.
Telethon nets $304,000 in pledges for handicapped

When the Lions Club Telethon of Stars for Handicapped Children went off the air Sunday, Illinois residents had made pledges totaling $304,000.

Leslie Pappas, coordinator of public relations and fund raising of the Carbondale area Easter Seal Society, said that regionally telethon received $304,000 in pledges before the show went off the air. Pappas noted that telethon donations will be accepted until the end of the year and pledges after the telethon may increase the total to $330,000. Pledges from Illinois residents are down from last year, Pappas said. Last year’s Illinois total was $271,000 after all pledges were made.

Pappas said Tennessee’s total was less than last year while Missouri and Kentucky totals increased.

Reminders of the telethon’s address will be sent to persons who pledged, Pappas said. Telethon donations can be sent to Lion’s Club Telethon, P.O. Box 716, Metropolis.

In a previous interview, Pappas said 89 cents out of every dollar donated by Illinois residents will come back to Illinois. He said 96 per cent of all pledges are paid.

Pappas said money from the telethon is given to the Easter Seal Society and is used to hire speech, hearing and physical therapists and equipment. Services and equipment are offered free to handicapped children, Pappas said.

Deer season initiates

Golconda celebration

For Pope County citizens, deer season brings square dancing, country and western music, arts and crafts exhibits, a beauty contest and a parade.

The 14th annual Deer Festival in Golconda began at noon Thursday with a barbeque booth and exhibits, according to Herman Adkerman, county superintendent of schools. He said a large tent was assembled with about 20 booths for arts and crafts exhibits and local organizations.

The festival is sponsored by the Golconda Rotary Club. Adkerman said that entertainment began at 7 p.m. Thursday with square dancing and country and western music, said he.

Friday’s activities included a flea market, exhibits and a food booth, he said. A barber shop quartet began the entertainment at 6:30 p.m. and the deer festival queen contest followed.

Adkerman said 40 Pope County high school girls were entered in the deer festival contest.

Country and western music and square dancing followed the contest, he said.

Saturday’s activities will include exhibits, a flea market, a barbeque booth and a parade at 2 p.m., Adkerman said.

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Basketball just catching on in Brazil

By Dave Wieczorek
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

At night, illuminated only by a few lights and sometimes only the stars and moon, shadowy figures can be seen racing across an asphalt court playing a game called basketball. Sometimes those dark, unidentified figures, play until the early morning hours. They can be seen in many parks and in driveways and backyards, wherever a basketball is attached to a pole or nailed to a garage.

On these same nights, a group of guys befriends the security of the use of a gymnasium for a night, the echoing of bouncing balls on a hard wooden floor can be heard outside, two blocks away. These scenes are not unfamiliar to Americans, either in the heat of summer or the freezing winter. Basketball is played day and night. In the summer, boys and grown men alike, strip to their gym shorts and Converse All-Stars and play basketball even when the mercury rises to those scorching temperatures above the century mark.

When the thermometer makes an about-face and dives for the freezing mark, those same boys and men bundle up in two or three sweatsuits, a knit hat and maybe even a pair of gloves. Basketball is in their blood, it keeps them going through any type of weather. And it's not hard to find a place to play. A park is always in the vicinity of a family's neighborhood, usually with several baskets to choose from. Years ago, not everyone had a ball to use but today it is a rare case when a boy doesn't have a ball of his own.

But this is America and basketball is everywhere here. Kids and professionals, every boy has an opportunity to organize a game of basketball. For Roberto Correa, the 6'7 "mini-basketball." Boys in this program start out playing basketball when they are very young. The only problem is the program is run by the American Legion ship-paying clubs, members of the Brazilian club remarked.

"Mainly you gain more popularity and that helps you in other areas," said Correa. "It makes it easier to find a job.

Correa plans on playing for another four or five years and then teach physical education.

"I think the Brazilian team would be inferior to most U.S. teams because basketball is a major sport in this country. But Correa shares none of those feelings.

"It is hard to judge. Most of the time we play international rules and that makes a difference. But I think we are as good as any team in the world.

At the end of the interview, Orlando Valentin, assistant coach, who had been listening, had his own comment on the subject of talent.

"Right now, the Americans are the kings in basketball. But one day when we come we are the kings," he said with a chuckle.

The Gods of Monday night

By Bruce Shapin
Daily Egyptian Sports Editor

The heroes of Monday Night Football are the Los Angeles Rams. They were treated like Gods. Frank, Alex and Howard rambled through the fun fact while every age of audience saw an exciting 28-24 Minnesota victory.

The fans packed Busch Stadium and displayed numerous banners. Shapin rambled through the banners and praised the first place Cardinals, while watching three strange men wearing yellow blazers with an ABC patch.

"Do n't let the camera angle deceive you," read one banner with a picture of Corse drawn on it. "It makes him look better than he really is.

The fact that a football game is on Monday narrowed the major reasons "Dandy" Don Meredith called it quits with ABC and signed a three-year, $750,000 contract with NBC.

In the Nov. 9 issue of TV Guide Meredith said this about his Monday night experience: "We got so illogically successful that it was ridiculous. How could three guys sitting in a booth at a football game sit anywhere, gain such fame and earn so much.

"One time I sat in the booth and left behind the game. Meredith recalled. "Signs dedicated to Howard. Frank, ABC and Mike were plastered all over the stadium. I thought about the trouble required to make myself look inferior, why waste their time?"

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When will the fame of Monday Night Football end? This year, the ratings are climbing. Contains shows are stealing rating points from "The Beatles. "Maude" and "Rhoda" are battling Gifford and Co., neck and neck for the championship. The Monday Night ABC are treated like Gods, not the real people they are. Even though the Cardinal crowd were happily crazy with the Cosell cheer, the public relations man did not want his ABC guests to be laughed at.

Not since Monday Night Football took over the U.S. have there been two opponents showing which have been rated higher than night time football, but "Monday Night Football" is having a spectacular first year.

During the first few years football on Monday was a novelty. Now after the release of the blackwad, we have college games filling the high school games on Sunday coming through the tube.

By the Monday time comes around, I'm a little sick of football for a few days. By the quarter, the American public is beginning to feel the same way.

Merlin's win IM crown

By Dave Wieczorek
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

George Mazur passed 60-yards to Carl Malepea for the TD. The point after tied the score at seven.

The Longdoggers TD came with less than two minutes remaining in the first half but Merlin's found time for another six pointer when Burke hit Al Levy with a 17-yard TD pass.

The point after was missed and the score stood at 17-7 at half-time. Longdoggers tied the game in the fourth quarter on Mazur's 10-yard jaunt into the endzone. The winning touchdown time with about 2:10 left in the game. The speedy Burke again hit Levy with a pass, this time for 30 yards and the game winning points.

Longdoggers dragged their tails home after the loss and Merlin's celebrated Friday night at their sponsor's bar.

Merlin's brought the Longdoggers to their knees during Friday's 11 football championship. Merlin's won the IM crown, 19-13. (Staff photo by Chuck Fishman.)

Shapin's column was a hit for the Daily Egyptian.

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