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# COLA at record enrollment figures 

## Staff Writer

A boost in enrollment and funds is being experienced by the College of Liberal Arts, John Jackson, dean of the college, said.
Enrollment in COLA reached a peak of 2,600 enrolled majors during fall semester 1989. This increase is partly due to the additional 512 administration of justice majors. The department was moved COLA along with Black American Studies when the

## Dean hopes numbers debunk misconceptions

College of Human Resources was dismantled in fall semester 1989. Even without the additional administration of justice majors, 2,100 COLA majors is still the iargest enrollment the college has experienced.
Jackson said he hopes this increase in enrollment will debunk any misconceptions that COLA degrees are risky when considering job security.

He said that there may be a small waiting period in between graduating and finding a job, but a COLA degree can pay off in the long run because one acquires such a broad ducation in the college.
"A well-educated COLA graduate is just as likely to be hired for a job in business, for instance," Jackson said. "We aiso have majors that lead to specific jobs, such as paralegal studies."

Jackson said the financial scene is looking better for COLA because of the temporary state income tax increase. The college now has a better chance to keep valuable professors at SIU-C, he said.
"We had lost about 10 of our most promising professors in the past two years," Jackson said. "This was due to the 2 -percent cutbacks."

A 0.95 -percent average salary
increase has given more incentive for SIU-C professors to stay at the University instead of taking positions at other universities for reasons of better financial security.
Jackson had even proposed to eliminate the Religious Studies program during the 2 -percent cutbacks, but he never got agreement from the COLA council. Now with the financial and enrollment increase, the threat of having to cut any programs within the college has been eliminated

## Rate boost sought by CIPS

SPRINGIDED D (UPI) - Central Illinois Public Service Co. is asking for an $\$ 11.6$ million, or 10.5 percent, increase in natural gas rates to cover the increasing cost of providing gas service, CIPS officials said Wednesclay.
CIPS, based in Springfield, said in a filing Tuesday with the Illinois Commerce Commission that its cost of doing business has risen significantly since its last gas rate nificantly since its last gas
increase in November 1982.
'I can't point to a single out-
standing item that is the bulk of the
cost, but it's just general overall costs of materials and supplies that have generally and gradually increased since 1982," said CIPS spokesman Jim Goff.
Goff said a two-inch plastic pipe usually used for taking gas into homes went from 72 cents a foot in 1982 to 91 cents a foot in 1989. The cost of purchasing a gas meter rose from $\$ 39.70$ in 1982 to the current price of $\$ 47.30$, he said.
"We're just paying for the materials and things that are going to require us to perform service,"

Goff said
The company also wants to consolidate rates for its three regional service areas. If the ICC approves the hike, bills would rise by 10.4 percent in the utility's "southern" region, 12.5 percent in the "northcrn " region and 27.3 percent in the Robinson area.

The "northern" region has about 100,000 customers in west-central and east-central Illinois. The "southern" region includes about

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## Carbondale woman charged with murder of former live-in boyfriend

## By Peter Zalewski Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Carbondale resident has been charged with the Wednesday morning murder of Henry J. Bender.
Marla Brown, of 411A S. Marion street, faces four counts of first degree murder. The two had been living together until a recent separation approximately 30 days ago, Carbondale Police officials said.
The 30 -year-old victim was fourid lying in a grassy area east of fourd lying in a grassy area east of
Brown's residence at 1 a.m. Brown's residence ai 1 a.m.
Wednesday when Carbondale police were calied in to assist an

ambulance crew.

"They had been living together, so I would assume it was a domestic dispute of some kind," Arthur Wright, Carbondale police spokesman, said.

Bender suffered one wound to the chest from a steak knife while in Brown's house before stumbling outside, Wright said. An immediate investigation revealed enough evidence to warrant Brown's arrest, Carbondale Police Chief Ed Hogan said.
The victim was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
where he was pronounced dead, and later transferred to St. Joseph's Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro for an autopsy, Wright said.


Marla Brown
students nevertheless walk to their new classes.

## Officials: medical centers not ready for quake

COLLINSVILLE, Hi. (UPI) State medical facilities could not withstand a major earthquake and most medical staff would be ill prepared to deal with such a disaster, a task force appointed by Gov. James R. Thompson to study earthquake preparedness was told Wednesday.
Dr. Richard Moy, head of a panel on emergency medical care, painted a grim picture for task force member.

## This Morning

Rock hall of fame to induct artists

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Women's tennis has top GPA

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Most of the hospitals in downstate Illinois are not seismic resistant," said Moy, dean of the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield. "That means that in a major event our hospitals might be net producers of casualties rather than a place for them to go."
Moreover, Muy said few physicians are trained to work under "battlefield" conditions.
"The medical staff would be overwhelmed, not only by the number of casualties and usual resources that would be out of commission - but they have no battlefield training," Mioy said.
Under battlefield conditions, the worst injuries are treated first, people who cannot be saved are not treated, and others just wait, he said.
"It may sound cruel, but inat's
how it is," Moy added. Moy said he would like to see a state laws requiring new public buildings like schools and hospitals be built to withstand earthquakes. He also suggested the legislature should set aside money each year to upgrade existing public buildings to withstand quakes.
"If we did that, 20 or 30 years from now most buildings would be quake resistant," he said.

The New Madrid fault stretches from northeastern Arkansas and southeastern Missouri $\Omega$ - uth eastem Illinois
About 20 representatives of medical and emergency agencies spoke at the hearing. The final three hearings of the governor's Earthquake Preparedness Task Force will be held Jan. 24 in Chicago, Jan. 31 in Lawrenceville, and Feb. 13 in Springfield.

## Taxpayers have opportunity to help homeless

By Lisa Miller Staff Writer

Illinois taxpayers can give the homeless a break this year by donating money through their income tax refund.
People wanting to donate any amount over $\$ 1$ to the Assistance to the Homeless fund can do so by entering the amount they wish to contribute en line 11d, Kathleen Kustra, acting director of the Illinois Deparment of Public Aid
said.
"At least 50,000 Illinois residents are in need of shelter right now and that need will multiply' as the winter progresses," Kustra ssid. "Illinois taxpayers have the chance to make a difference this year."
The Department of Public Aid's oal is to raise $\$ 250,000$ to assist illinois homeless shetters in providing meals as well as counseling services.
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Dan Pirnar de gorim is
met, then the department will not have the opportunity to donate money next year
"We've offered this opportunity in the past and it hasn't always been sucressful," Pitman said.
The last time it was offered was in 1986 and the $\$ 100,000$ goals was not met. Pittman said the fact that people only were allowed to donate up to $\$ 10$ per income tax form p to $\$ 10$ per income tax form made a difference.


Gus says homeless economics is a crash course taxpayers can take this vear.

## Sports

## Basketball teams on the road again

## Women put win streak on the line By Greg Scott

 Staff WriterThe Saluki women's basketba!l team will put a five-game winning streak on the line in a conference hookup against Eastern Illinois at 7:35 tonight.

The Salukis, $9-7$ overall and 4-2 in the Gateway, are fresh off a 62 60 non-conference upset victory over Tennessee Tech Monday They will be going for a fifth con secutive win in the Gateway.

Eastern has a conference record of 3-3 and an overall mark of 6-8 The Panthers have won two consecutive games in conference play.
"They are a potentially very good ballclub," Saluki coach Cindy Scott said. "We have to be concerned about Barb Perkes because she is one of the better players in the conference. She can be tough if she gets on a hot streak."
Perkes, 5-9 guard from Trenton, was a preseason All-Gateway pick and is one of three seniors starting for the Panthers. Perkes averages 17.9 points and 4.3 rebounds.

A 6-0 sophomore guard, Tracy Roller ( $16.1,4.5$ ), has averaged 20.7 points on 52 percent field goal shooting and has made 20 of 21 (.952) free throws in Gateway games. Laura Mull (9.1, 5.1), 6-3 Gateway's top blocker with 17. Junior forward Stacy Frierdich $(8.4,6.5)$ also is a force in the Panther lineup.
Quickness is an asset for the Panthers. Perkes (25), Roller (21) and senior guard Shelly Ethridge (23) have combined for 69 steals


Anita Scott makes a pass in the Saluki's 78-59 victory over Northern lowa Jan. 11 at the Arena. The Salukis take a fivegame winning steak to Eastern Illinois tonight.
this season.
"We have to play good defense and not let them score casily on transition," Scott said. "We need to handle their press. We did a good job of that against Tennessee Tech."
The Panthers have been outre-

## Women's tennis is tops in overall GPA

By Eric Bugger

Staff Writer
The Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee received the grade point average summary for the 1989 Fall semester and are pleased with the grades and are pieased wiut he grades
received by the SIU-C studentreceived
athletes.

As a whole, the program achieved a 2.70 GPA and holds a cumulative average of 2.69 .
"I think the committee (IAAC) was pleased with the academic progress of our stu-dent-athletes, but we won't be completely satisfied until we completely satisfied untir we That has been a goal for us," That has been a goal for us,"
Charloth' West, associate athletCharloth: West,
c director, said.
Thirty-nine percent of SIU C's student-athietes achioved GPA of 3.0 or better. Thirteen percent made the dean's list.
Leading the intercollegiate teams was the women's tennis team with a 3.31 GPA Following them was women's volleyball with a 3.22 and men's volleyball with a 3.22 and men's
tennis and women's swimming tennis and women's swimming
at 3.16 . at 3.16 .
"We take a good look at academics when recruiting for tennis," women's tennis coach Judy Auld said. "If they have
"We take a good look at academics when recruiting for tennis"
$\neg$ Judy Auld
everything together in the classroom, they can focus on their performance on the court. They aren't distracted."
On the other end of the spectrum, men's basketball averaged a 2.25 and men's golf averaged a 2.41 .
Men's basketball coach Rich Herrin declined comment on his team's academic performance until he has a chance to review the information.

We have to make sure that the students who are suffering are going to the study ha 1 s ," West said. We lost one percent of our athletes to poor academic scores, which isn't bad, but we can improve that figure."
Two members of the football team, one member of the men's leam, one member of the men's
baseball team and one member baseball team and one member
of the women's track team have of the women's track team have
been suspended. Thirty-two stubeen suspended. Thirty-two stu-
dent-athletes have been placed on academic probation.
bounded ( 40.3 to 42.2) in Gateway play. SIU-C, the league's best rebounding team, has averaged 13 more rebounds per game ( 43.8 to 30.8) than conference foes.

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## Improved Indiana State team to challenge slumping SIU-C

By Kevin Simpson Staff Writer

The Indiana State Sycamores were the laughing stock of the Missouri Valley Conference last season.
The Sycamores lost 17 consecutive games ( $0-14$ in the Valley) to close out the $1988-89$ season at 4 . 24. This season has been a different scenario for the Sycamores after bringing in a new head coach to give them a new lease on life.
Tates Locke was hired after serving as an assistant under Bobby Knight at Indiana University for the past tow seasons. Locke brought with him 14 years of collegiate head coaching experience with assignments at Army, Miami-Ohio, Clemson and Jacksonville.
With Locke holding the reigns, Indiana State has a solid 7-7 record and is $6-1$ on its home court.
The road-weary Salukis played nine of their last ten games on the road and will be in Terre Haute tonight to play the Sycamores at the Hulman Center. The Sycamores are $5-2$ in their last seven games and are coming off their first Valley win ( $58-43$ against illinois State) in their last 20 MVC games.
In downing the Redbirds on their home court, the Sycamores set a record for fewest points allowed since entering the league in 1977. Indiana State set a Hulman Center record by allowing the Redbirds only 10 first-half points.
only 10 furst-half points. forward Eddie Bird leads the Sycamores in scoring at 14.5 points per game. Travis Inman, sophomore guard, is second in scoring with a 10.9 average.

Locke said the team's tumaround See SYCAMORES, Page 19

## Saluki's Hawes ready to compete against former high school coach

By Greg Scoit
Staff Writer
Saluki center Kerri Hawes will be reunited with an old friend when her team plays at Eastern Illinois tonight.
Hawes will see a familiar face in Eastern Illinois assistant coach Scott Lewis. Lewis, a first-year Scott Lewis. Lewis, a irst-ycar assistant for the Panthers, coached
Hawes at Ohio County High Hawes at Ohio County High
School in Hartford, KY. Hawes School in Hartford, KY
admires her former coach.
"He (Lewis) influenced my career greatly," Hawes said. "Coach Lewis probably pushed me harder than anyone else but in a positive way. He was tough, but I think he is a great coach.
Hawes thinks Lewis' main asset is his ability to get the best out of players.
"Coach Lewis always got the best out of everyone," Hawes said. "Some players have to be hollered at, but you have to use a different approach with other players. He always knew how to do it.
Hawes, a sophomore, helped Ohio County to a $57-9$ record as a four-year starter, collecting 1,579 points and 1,011 rebounds. She set school records with 64 percent field goal shooting her sophomore season and 360 rebounds her junior year.
During Hawes' junior and senior seasons, Ohio County advanced to the final four of the state tourna-


## Kerri Hawes

ment. She made the KHSAA AllState Tourney team in 1987 and was a second team pick in 1988.
Winning in high school was helpful, Hawes said.

Coach Lewis gave us a winning attitude," Hawes said. "Having a winning background helps everyone."
Hawes was a USA Today honorable mention All-American. She was selected All-State in 1988 averaging 16.1 points on 58.2 percent shooting her senior season. Lewis has fond memories of his former high school standout.

Kerri is a good person with a lot of desire and ability," Lewis said. "She will always do what's asked of her."
is not surprising to Lewis that
into the sollegiate ranks, where she has earned a starting spot in Coach dy Scott's lineup.
She has the size, good hands and nice touch," Lewis said. "Kerri always wants to get better. I assume she is from the way she's playing." Hawes is one of Eastern's top

## concerns, Lewis said.

"Kerri and Amy Rakers concern us," Lewis said. "It is going to be a tough matchup for us with the Salukis inside because we gre more of a perimeter-oriented :eau."
Hawes is one of the reasons for the Salukis recent winning streak. In her first two starts of the season against Bradley and Western Illinois, Hawes responded by averaging seven points and 10 rebounds. She grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds against Bradley
The Salukis haven't lost since Hawes was inserted into the staring lineup. Hawes has averaged 8.8 points and 7.2 rebounds during her five starts. She is coming off a dou-five-double (double figures in points ble-double (double figures in points
and rebounds) with11 points and 10 and rebounds) with11 points andic
rebounds against Drake Jan. 13 and rebounds against Drake Jan. 13 and
an 11-point performance in the an 11-point performance in the Saluk is upset victor
Tennessee Tech Monday.
"Kerri is playing fundamentally sound basketball," Scott said. "She has done a good job in post defense and rebounding. Our team just seems to run a lot smoother with
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Huh? Wha?
Christine Niesel, left, and Wanda Hall appear their classes on the directory in front of Faner perplexed as they try to find the location of Hall breezeway Wednesday morning.

## City approves budget for civic center study

By Diana Mivelli
Staff Writer

> The Carbondale City Council approved a rough budget of $\$ 32,000$ on an as -needed basis Tuesday night's meeting to conduct studies to determine if a civic censtudies to determine if a
ter would benefit the city
> City Manager Steve Hoffner sair $\$ 32,000$ is only an estimate at this point. The council is trying to see if the budget can be reduced, he said.
> If more money is needed, the request will have io come back to the city council for consideration or the Civic Center Authority Board will have to seek other sources to do parts of the studies, Hoffner said.
> "Basically, we are just getting started on this. We will just have to cross the bridges when we get to them," Hoffner said.
> A consulting firm has not been chosen to conduct the studies yet. The Civic Center Authority Board of Directors will decide on the consulting firm. The board will issue

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requests for proposals that will have to be examined, Hoffner said. "We have to have all the reports back by mid-June to meet the July 1 deadline, so it will be a quick process," he said.
The Civic Center Authority Board approved the proposed $\$ 32,000$ budget at its jan. 3 meting. The board needed the council's approval for the funds to conduct the economic impact study, economic fcasibility study and master building study, before submitting an application for state funds.
The Civic Center Authority Board has scheduled a public input mecting on Feb .5 for comments on the civic center proposal.

## Arts in Celebration committee gets early start

Entertainment Editor

Although October is months away, Gayle Klam and other members of the Arts in Celebration 1990 committee want all types of artists and performers to start thinking ahead.
The Carbondale Arts in Celebration 1990 events will begin Sept. 29, but interested artists need to consider getting involved soon, Klam, Arts in Celebration 1990
coordinator, said. The event is a two-week celebration of local art, complete with art competitions, hands-on art activities for both children and adults and booths featuring the works of local artists.
"We want arists of all types," Klam said. "This includes writers, magicians, jugglers and comedians, as well as traditional artists."
"We want everything and anything for this event," Klam said. "The show really involves almost anything at all."

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The main event of the Arts in Celebration 1990 is the festival at Evergreen Park, the weekend of Oct. 6.

Southern Illinois artists who want to display their works at the festival should contact Klam about getting booth space.
"The booth exhibits will be juried," Klam said. "This means that everyone can apply for booth space, but we will choose the highest quality work. Not all of the applications will be accepted."

Roxanne C in in charge of booth space 1. he Evergreen Park festival.
"This year there will be an ample number of booths available under the protection of large tents," she said. "Booths cost between $\$ 50$. \$75."
Aside from the weekend festival, there will be exhibits at different locations, Klam said.
A competitive art contest will be at th: Unitarian Fellowship Church on Oct. 5, Klam said. Ar'ists inter-
ested in entering this contest should contact her. There will be purchase and merit awards

There also will be an invitational exhibit at the Carbondale Publis: Library. The Associated Artists Gallery will be holding a decorated fumiture show, Klam said.

Interested artists can send requests for information to Klam a: 36 Pinewood Drive in Carbondale Her phone number is 549-1868.



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# Profs advancements to improve mankind 

THIS WEEK, two technological and research breakthroughs have brought national attention to our campus that-deserve to be commended. Psychology Professor James Ferraro contributed to the mission-of the space shutfle Columbia with an experiment dealing with the concept of controlling human circadian rhythm, which corresponds to the 24 hour cycle of the Earth's rotation.
Ferraro's experiment will study the effects of biological rhythms on the human body and could be the key to alleviating fatigue. Ferraro speculates the results of this research could help control jet lag and develop a medication that allows humans the ability to work longer hours without normal fatigue.

A NEW CURE for winter depression also could be a direct result of this innovative study. Discoveries made during the voyage may result in light being used to treat severe depression. Instead of being heavily medicated, which often produces unpleasant side effects, individuals soon may be able to lead relativciy normal, productive lives while being treated for the condition.
Chemists at SIU-C also have developed a new detergent that has removed enough sulfur from Illinois coal to meet the clean air standards proposed by President Bush.

CAL Y. MEYERS, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and Richard B. Read, formerly of the Illinois State Geological Survey, are in the process of patenting a group of organic molecules they have developed that remove as-much as half of the sulfur in high sulfur coal while preserving 80 to 90 percent of the coal's energy potential in a laboratory setting.
John S. Mead, director of the University's Coal Extraction and Utilization Research Center, said the process could have a "very positive effect" on areas that mine high sulfur coal, including Southern Illinois.

THE PROCESS has the potential to be cost effective for the coal industry because large scale implementation of the process would simply entail modifying existing facilities.

This is a better solution to the acid rain problem than shutting down the mines that produce high sulfur coal. Instead of creating an unemployment problem and a depressed local economy for certain regions of the country, this process will allow the use of a viable energy source without polluting our environment while allowing hard working men and women to earn a living.

WE APPLAUD the results of these researchers who, in enhancing their own knowledge, have been able to make valuable contributions to society. Members of the academia should search for practical uses for their research findings that will directly contribute to the welfare of people. Their commitment to the ideal of converting scholarly esoteric into technology to better the lives of others highlights the excellent research and personnel we have on campus.

## Quotable Quotes

"SIU attracts very unselfish, unspoiled kinds of students. We don't have a lot of what I call 'Biffs and Muffys' " Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit addressing the Administrative and Professional Staff Council concerning what type of student are attracted to the University.

## Editorial Policies

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## Federal judges sue to escape taxes

By Paul Craig Roberts

Ten federal judges, recognizing that Social Security is a bad deal are suing to avoid the payroll tax.
Relying on Article II of the U.S Constitution, which states that federal judges' compensation "shall not be diminished during their con tinuance in office," the judges arc suing the feders! covernment for bringing them under the Social Security system.
It is unfortunate that the rest of us lack constitutional protection from lack constitution.
The 1983 Social Security act forced federal employees to join the Social Security system. The judges are now experiencing the frustration felt by most Americans when their paycheck is eaten away by a payroll tax which grabs as much as 15.3 percent of a person's annual income.
For people with above average incomes, such as federal judges, Social Security means high taxes and low benefits. As their retireand low benefits. As their reuire-
ment income is likely to exceed ment income is likely to exceed
$\$ 25,000$, one-half of any Social Security benefits will be taxed. Moreover, the Social Security eam ings limitation will make it costly for them to work when they retire from the bench.
It makes perfect sense for federal judges to argue that Social Security participation reduces their income.

The way the government has arranged it, a person can collect his full Social Security benefits only by having small lifetime savings and by becoming indolent at retirement. These perverse inceatives encourage people not to save. Social Security further reduces the GNP by forcing people out of the work force once they reach retirement age.
In the legal profession alone, the Social Security system denies society the services of many retired judges, arguably some of the best lawyers. This under-utilization of our human capital occurs in countless other professions and will worsen as the population ages.
According to Social Security advocates, money contributed to Social Security is really deferred income to be collected upon retirement. Yet, unlike private pension contributions and IRA's, Social Security does not provide an accumulation of sapital that can be passed on to heirs.
When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935, he expressed his belief that Social Security benefits would protect the American wage earner "against poverty-ridden old age." But the way the system is developing, only those who are poverty-ridden will be able to collect it.
If Americans were investing the 15.3 percent payroll tax in private

IRAs, they would be building family wealth that could help obliterate poverty in America

As a result of recent reforms implemented by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, British workers now have the choice of applying up to 44 percent of their social security tas: to their own individual investment accounts. This year Congressman John Porter, R-IIl., is proposing a partial privatization of Social Security in the United States by allocating some of the payroll tax to individual IRAs.
If Britain can privatize part of its Social Security system, why can't the U.S.?

Social Security has developed into just another way of punishing people for being successful in life. What income earners get in return for the largest single tax on most Americans' earnings is a promise that the government will tax future workers to pay retirement benefits.
Rather than having the U.S. Justice Department fight the tederal judges' lawsuit, President George Bush should recognize that the judges have a point and begin to privatize the Social Security system for us all.
Paul Craig Roberts is the William E. Simon professor of political economy at the Center for Strategic \& International Studies in Washington and is a former assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

## Dole proposes distribution of wealth

Senate minority leader Bob Dole likes political bonfires, so it was no surprise when he lit one the other day by calling for a reallocation of the $\$ 9.9$ billion U.S. foreign-aid budget.

The administration, Dole argued, should channel aid from the largest recipients toward the nations of Eastern Europe and Latin American that are now groping for democracy.
In floating the idea, Dole has focused on cutbacks to Israel, as have critics of his proposal. With a $\$ 3$ billion annual stipend, Israel receives more U.S. foreign aid than any other country.

Israel's aid is "earmarked," which means that Congress, in acting on the administration's annual request for foreign aid, directs the president to spend the allocations in
a certain way. In fact, Congress also earmarks funds for the other four largest aid recipients - Egypt, Pakistan, Turkey and the Philippines - to the tune of $\$ 6.6$ billien a year, or two-thirds of the bilateral foreign aid budget.

But Congrass' fine tuning doesn't stop there. Fully 82 percent of economic foreign aid and a whopping 92 percent of malitary aid is carmarked.

These percentages are far too high, notwithstanding Congress' constitutional power of the purse. Foreign policy is mainly the president's responsibility and foreign aid one of his chief tools. He should have the discretion to allocate those funds as he sees fit.

And, with the stunning changes in Eastern Europe, the demand for those funds increases.

Congressional Democrats are already hoping to meet the new demands with reduced defense expenditures.
That is premature, perhaps even irresponsible. The overall allocation for foreign aid is at the right level, considering our yawning deficit. Any defense savings should go to bringing down that $d \geqslant b t$.

Dole's proposal, regardless of the fate of his specific prescriptions, would restore the flexibility the president requires in conducting foreign policy. It could also temporarily satisfy Deinocrats by adding new countries to the list of foreign-aid recipients. Those two reasons alone make it a proposal worth taking seriously.

Scripps Howard News Service

## Reader angered by writers' 'misinterpretations'

I find it amazing that of four writers contributing to your January 16 story on the Martin Luther King, jr. breakfast, obviou. 'y none of them stayed for the tire event. Paula Bell and Richara Hayes were not the recipients of the awards for academic excellence, but the presenters. Likewise with Tariq

Kimmel, Tracy Sargeant, and Jim

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#### Abstract

Khaaliq and Michelle Shepherd for the essay contest. This information, as well as the entire last paragraph regarding the closing remarks, benediction and song, was taken directly from the program and, quite obviously, misinterpreted.

To Jeanne Bickler, Jerianne essay contest This


# 'Star Wars’ filmmaker Lucas accused of stealing 'Ewoks' 

CALGARY, Alberta (UPI) Filmmaker George Lucas mus: appear in civil court, accused of stealing the idea for the endearing Ewok characters featured in "Retum of the Jedi," the latest film in Lucas's blockbuster "Star Wars" serics.
Calgary writer-producer Dean Preston is suing Lucas, Lucas Films Ltd. and 20th Century Fox Canada Ltd. for general and punitive dam ages of $\$ 128$ million, alleging copyright infringement and breach of an implied contract.
Lucas was ordered to appear Thursday in a Canadian Federal Court hearing that began Monday. Preston's suit alleges that the concept for the bear-like, childsized tree-dwellers known as Ewoks was stolen from a script called "Space Pets" that he cowrote.
Preston testified Tuesday that an unsolicited copy of the "Space

Pets" script was sent to Lucas in
1978 but that it never was retumed 1978 but that it never was returned Lucas's received no reply. Graham s Toronto lawyer, W denies receiving the script and that Lucas and his staff are prohibited from reading unsolicited work is from reading unsolicited work Preston told the court how his heart sank as he drove on a North Hollywood, Calif., freeway in 1982 and found himself driving behind car with a vanity license plate reading "EWOK.
He said he followed the car until it stopped and that two dwarfs got out and told him told nim they had worked on a movie for Lucas
"I felt a funny feeling in my stomach," Preston said. "I knew after the conversation that my scrip had reached Lucas. He had used my name (Ewok) - even my cre ation."
Preston's statement of claim said
the "Space Pets" script included " full description of (the Ewoks') nature, characteristics, habitat clothing, weapons, living arrangements and way of life in general."
Preston said he developed the name Ewok while piaying with phonetics and the phrase "he walks."
The Ewoks first appeared in the 1983 movie "The Return of the Jedi," the third film in Lucas's space adventure "Star Wars" scrics.
The Canadian case comes only a week after humorist Ar Buchwald won a $\$ 5$ million breach-of-contract lavsuit against Paramount Pictures in which he contended that the plot for the hit movie "Coming to America" was based on his story oncent.
The Los Angeles Superior Cour judge who decided the case ordered Paramount to pay Buchwald and producer Alain Bernheim $\$ 265,000$

## Powell: Changes in Europe can allow U.S. to cut defense spending

VIENNA (UPI) -- Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, said at unprecedented East-West arms talks Wednesday that NATO is still viable force, but it appeared that the United States now can cut defense spending without jeapordizing its security.
"There is a general feeling that we can take more of a chance we can cut back on our spending because the world does seem to be moving in a new and more positive direction," Powell said at a news conference after the second day of informal talks among delegates from NATO, the Warsaw Pact and neutral and non-aligned Erropean countries.
He said it appeared the "hope-
fil" and long-awaited time had come "when it would be possible to begin to reduce our defense expenditures without reducing our security."
The unprecedented gathering of generals from the East and West, who have sat down at a table in the Hofburg Palace to calmly discuss the military strategies they have used against each other for decades, is aimed at making progress on European arms reductions. But the seminar is not a formal negotiation and specific accords are not expected to be reached.
The words of praise and calm reasoning the generals have used with each other has contrasted sharply with the sometimes inflamed rhetoric that has accompa-
nied discussions on Eas!-West military positions in the past
Agreement to hold the talks was reached last fall by delegates of the 16 members of NATO, seven Warsaw Pact states and 12 neutral and non-aligned European counties involved.
Earlier Wednesday, Canada's military chief expressed his nation's commitment toward achieving an East-West strategic balance at "the lowest possible level."
Gen. John de Chastelain also stressed that Canada continued to maintain a strong role in the NATO alliance.
Powell said he believed the U.S. defense budget will be cut neat year under pressure from the American people.

## HOMELESS, from Page 1

This year people can donate as much or as little as they want," ittman sad.
Pittman said the department is expecting to meet and exceed ins year's goal because of extensive publicity
U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, DMakanda, said this money is coming just in time.
Simon, who sponsored legislation passed by Congress late last year that authorized $\$ 10$ million to operate transitional living pro-
the homeless youth are sometimes forgotten.
According to a report conducted by the General Accounting Office, homeless youths receive less aid than runaway youths.
Simon called the survey's findings a "troubling picure" and said more organizations should recognize the problem of homeless people, especially youths.
"This is a new class of young people on our streets whose needs

## Program to sell $\$ 10.5$ million worth of U.S. com to Mexico

CHICAGO (UPI) - Illinois will provide funding to help Mexican importers buy $\$ 10.5$ million in U.S. com through a loan guarantee program: olfered by the federal government, state Treasurer Jerome Cosentino announced Wednesday.
Cosentino, a candidate for secretary of state, said the program is the first ever initiated by an Illinois treasurer.
Cosentino said the state will invest only in the 98 percent guaranteed portion of the loan to Mexico. The First National Bank of Chicago will assume the residual foreign country risk.
Because the loan is guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation, an agency of the Agriculture Department, the interest rate will be substantially lower than otherwise possible.
The loan will repay the state
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U.S. treasury bills, Cosentino said. He seid the treasurer's office in the past has invested state money in banks that have agreed to help farmers with their annieal expenses and lending needs.
'But this represents a new plateau. This represents the first step by an Illinois state treasurer to actively expand and enhance foreign markets so that our farm products can be sold at competitive levels.
First National Chairman Barry Sullivan said the effort "is a great program all the way around. And it is really gratifying to see it being put in place here in Illinois and in other agricultural states.
It should also be noted that this program really is a partnership between the public sector and the private sector. That kind of cooperation speaks well of everyone involved." Sullivar said.
are different from those of runaways," Simon said. "They don't choose to leave home, as runaways do."

Pittran said the money collected would go to counseling programs ucluding some geared tc vard younger people, as well as to provide adequate shelter for them.
"These programs may be the last chance to reach them before they becorne adults," he said.

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## LaRouchite slate on ballot creates delay in certification

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) - The State Board of Elections
Wednesday voted not to certify the March 20 primary election ballot until all petition challenges are resolved, a decision that will delay the ciection process and possibly violates state law, elections officials said.
The elections pane! decided to delay certifying the bailot and sending it to count; clerks after a lawyer for the state Democratic Party argued the certifications would give legitimacy to a slate of LaRouche candidates being challenged by regular Democrats.
Board members voted 6-2 to delay the certification until Jan. 24 , despite a state law that says the ballot must be certified no later than 61 days before the primary election. They had considered printing the names of contested candidates on the ballot accompanied by the words "pending objection.
"That would give the (LaRouche) candidates a shroud of respectability and credibility that they should not get. They would be hiding behind those statutes," said John Kennedy, an attorney for the Democrats. "By certifying them even with a caveat, it lends their nominating papers an air of credibility."
Democrats contend LaRouche slate conned dozens of voters into signing their nominating
pettions by claiming they were signing appeals to help rape victims, tax relief and other social issues. The Democrats have asked slate's attorneys in Cook, Ogle and Whiteside counties to investigate if the LaRouchites can be indicted on felony forgery charzes.
Kennedy said a board-appointed hearing officer will probably urge the full board to throw the LaRouchites off the ballot once county clerks finish checking their petitions for more irregularities.
Elections Eioard member John Keith argued the delay would serve no purpose because the composition of the ballot will not be finalized for weeks.
"This ballot isn't going to be final seven days from now, 14 days from now, or even 21 days from now," Keith said. "Until the courts get done with all the challenges, it's not going to be final. You're going to keep changing it.
The board aggreed to provide county clerks with informal data on candidates after several clerks complained the delay would hold up their election planning.

In other campaign news:
-Republican Steve Bacr endorsed the tax accountability amendment to the state constitution that requires a super-majority of the Legislature to pass any tax increase. Baer, who is seeking the GOP

## Comptroller candidate denounces Thompson

CHICAGO (UPI) - Shawn Collins, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for comptroller, Wednesday accused Gov. Jamui R. Thempson of giving his political cronies and other government officials permission to flout conflict-of-interest laws.
Collins said in the past three years, Thompson has excused more than 300 state officials, employees and their family members from having to obey conflict-of-interest laws, compared with the 10 excused by former Republican Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie and the 49 excused by former Demōcratic Gov. Daniel J. Walker.
"Those excused by the governor are a real 'who's who' of Illinois politics," Collins charged, citing Peter Fox, Bill Cellini, Frank Mason, Jim Stange and Sam Panayotovich.
Thompson spokeswoman Mary Frances Fagan called Collins charges "political rhetori
"If he has any evidence (of wrongdoing), he should ge straight to a state's attorney instead of going the ne... media," Fagan said.

Collins said Fox received three no-bid consuiting contracts from the state and three property leases with state agencies for $\$ 250,000$. One of those contracts, Collins said, was from the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, which gave Fox's business $\$ 400,000$ in low-interest loans.
Collins said Cellini gets \$800,000 a year for leasing family owned buildings to the :itate
Mason reportedly donated $\$ 9,500$ to Thompson's campaign $\$ 9,500$ to Thompson's campaign
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property to the state, Collins said. property to the state, Collins said.
Collins said Stange, a Republica state lawmaker from Oak Brook was e scused so his moving company could hid on state work and Democrat-turned-Republican Panayotovich, a former lawmaker who is now a consultant, was excused so he could get $\$ 83,000$ in no-bid contracts from the Illinois Deparment of Transportation.
"In Illinois, there seems to be one set of rules for Jim Thompson's friends and another set for everyone else," Collins said.
gubernatorial nomination, said the amendment will help stem the exodus of manufacturing jobs out oi Iilinois.

If action is not taken immedi ately to restrain the tax-and-spend politicians, these trends will be irre versible," Baer said
-Shawn Collins, a Democrati candidate for state comptroller, accused Gov. James R. Thompson of exempting almost 300 former staffers and canpaign contributors from conflict-of-interest laws since 1986 so they could bid on lucrative state contracts.
"In Illinois, there seems to be one set of rules for Jim Thompson's friends, and another set for everyone else," Collins said.

Thompson spokesman Barry Hickman said Collins' remarks were political rhetoric aimed at boosting his campaign.
-Sen. Paul Simon, D-Illinois, said people need to be more sensitive to the needs of the American Indian.

We historically have not been, and it is time today," he said in response to a question about the planned closing of a Native American burial exhibit at the Dickson Mounds State Museum near Lewistown.
"The history of this nation as it relates to the American Indian has not always been an illustrious one," Simon said.

State's attorneys entitled to pay raise, court rules SPRINGFIELD (UPI) State's attorneys throughout Illinois are entitled to a pay raise that was approved by Gov. James. R. Thompson but held up by one of his agencies, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The court, without dissent, said Thompson's Department of Commerce and Community Affairs had no right to block a salary increase (H1072) signed into law last March.

Former DCCA Director Jay Hedges had stopped the hike last year because he said Illinois' 102 state's attorneys were members of the executive branch, making them ineligible under the Illinois Constitution for a salary increase during their term of office.

## Chrysler plant to lay off hundreds <br> BELVIDERE, Ill. (UPI) - The <br> blamed the move ol reign com-

workers at the Chrysler Corp.
assembly plant and the nearby area would net be suffering the furlough of nearly 750 people if the plant had not switched to luxury car production, a union official said Wednesday.
The automaker told workers 600 employees would be given layoff notices for an "indefinite" period starling March 26. A company spokesman in Highland Park, Mich., said later the actual number to be let go could reach 750 . The plant 80 miles northwest of Chicago has nearly 4,200 employ-

The workers received the word from the company Tuesday, as they cturned from a three week shutdown.
Chrysler spokesman Doug Nicoll
petition and slow sales of the Dodge Dynasty and Clirysler New Yorker and Imperial luxury cars. The plant formerly produced Chrysler's first front-wheel-drive small car, the Dodge Omni and Plymouth Horizon.
lymouth Horizon.
Nicoll said it is ure largest unplanned layoff since before the plant converted to Omni and Horizon production in November 1977.

In hindsight, it appears now we robably would have been better off with a smaller car," said Sam Casazza, a UAW sub-regional director.
At the time of the change from the small cars to the luxury autos in 1987, the workers accepted concessions after Clirysler claimed the larger cars would be less prone to
the effects of demand cycles. "I disagreed with that," Casazza said. "Whenever there's a down turn it affects luxury cars, too." Nicoll agreed: "You could si here and speculate until hell freezes over, but I don't think the size of the car makes any difference."

The company did not say how many of the layoffs will come from the unionized production and clerical ranks or from the non-inion staff as the rate of production is cu by six cars an hour.
"The majority will be from the production side," Casazza predicted.
The union leader said the cuts at Chrysler will have a ripple effect a other businesses in north central Illinois.



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## Rock hall of fame to induct early artists

NEW YORK (UPI) - Simon ard Garfunkel, whose "Sound of Silence" he'ped join folk and rock music, and the venerable groups the Who and the Kinks were slated to be inducted into the Rock ' $n$ ' Roll Hall of Fame at its fifth annual dinner Wednesday night.
Also among those to be honored at the induction were rhythm and blues performer Hank Ballard, and the Platters, one of the original dovwop groups, whose hits include "Only Yon," and "The Great Pretender."
The Hall of Fame's home is in Cleveland, but problems with financing the construction of a building to house the facility kept

Simon and Garfunkel, Kinks, the Who scheduled to be inducted VVednesday
the gala din., er at Manhattan's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for ancther year.
Last year, the Rolling Stones, Stevie Wonder, Dion DiMucci, the Temptations and Otis Redding were inducted in an evening that ended in a jam session starring Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Stevie Wonder and Bruce Springsteen
Also inducted into the exclusive circle of rock greats in the Hall of Fame Wednesday were the Four Tops, one of the biggest Motown troupes of the 1960 s , finger-snap-
ping singer Bobby Darin, and the Four Seasons, who, until the Beatles and Rolling Stones arrived in the early 1960 s, were one of the biggest selling rock ' $n$ ' roll acts.
The Rock ' $n$ ' Roll Hall of Fame Foundation also selected three jazz stars as "early influences" on rock music, including famed trumpetcr Louis Armstreng, Charlie Christian, an early be-bop electric guitarist, and legendary blues singer Ma Rainey.
Named in the songwriting cate

## gory were two teans: Gerry Goffin

 and Carole King, who wrote dozens of hits like "Up on the Roof, and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow, for a wide variety of ock singers and groups, and Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier and Eddie "Solland, whose melodies such as "Stop in the Name of Love" gave Motown groups numerous hits.Fund raising was still proceeding or Cleveland's 85,000-square-foot Hall of Fame, to be built on the banks of Cuyahoga River near city center. It was expected to cost $\$ 42$ million, and ground breaking was scheduled to start this year, with completion in 1992.

## Kremlin reinstates citizenship of famed Soviet cellist, opera singer

WASHINGTON (UPI) - musical couple as Soviet citizens Renowned cellist Mstislav singer Galina Vishnevskaya, welcome the Kremlin's lecision to reinstate their Soviet citizenship but say the move does not settle their conflict with the powers in Moscow.
At the instigation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, according to the Tass news agency, the ruling Presidium approved a decree Tuesday reinstating the

## Briefs

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CHORAL AUDITONS will be held in Altgeld Room 115 Ensembles: Madrigals-2 to 2:30 .m. today; Concert Choir 2 to :30 p.m. Friady.

AAF (AMERICAN Advertising Federation) will resume at $5: 30$ p.m. Tuesday. Location will be announced.
AMERICAN MARKETING Association will be holding the first general meeting of the Spring Scmester 7 p.m. today in Lawson 131. All members are encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC RELATIONS Department of the American Marketing Association will hold its first mecting of the semester at 6 p.m. ooday in Lawson 131.

VOICES OF Inspiration will have a mandatory meeting for all members and those interested in becoming members at $\delta: 30$ p.m. today on tho second floor of Altgeld Hall. For more infcrmation, cail will at $536-4405$ or 529-2401, or Lisa at 536-1076.

BRIEFS POLICY - The deadline for Campus Briefs is noon two days before publication. The trief should be typewritten, and must include time, date, place and sponsor of the event and the name and number of the person submitting -tire-itemr. Briefs

Alexander Solzhewinning writer living in the United States, is allowed to return to the Soviet Union.

A statement issued Tuesday by the National Symphony Orchestra which the 62-year-old Restropovich has served since 1977 as music director and conductor said, "We consider the return of our citizenship as a straightforward, open admission of a mistake made in the past.'

However, Rostropovich said he will not be completely satisfied
"We remain true to our friendship with and admiration for the great Russian writer, Alexander Solzhenitsyn," the statement said "At one time, our stance was the cause of our expulsion and we will be fully satisfied only after this genius is returned to his people."



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## Assault suspect granted continuance

## By Phil Pearson

 Staff WriterIn a court action against a University graduate student charged with four counts of aggravated $c$-iminal sexual assault against a young girl, the defense was granted a continuance Wednesday afternoon.
Gary L. Auerswald, 45, of 151 Evergrcen Terrace, who is free on bond, was scheduled to appear before Jackson County Circuit Judge David W. Watt Jr. Watt
granted a petition for continuance filed Jan. 5 by defense counsel Joe Harrison, of Fairfield. Harrison was scheduled to be in a jury trial in Waync County at the time of Auerswald's hearing.
The charges stem from four alleged incidences that occurred between July 1988 and May 1989 involving a 13 -year-old girl, records show.
According to the records, Auerswald allegedly allowed tie girl to view pornography in his apartment and suggested that doing

## Economic association

 seeking new membersScholarships offered to full-time students By Richard Hund Staff Writer
bers are $\$ 25$.

The Illinois Development Council, a statewide association of economic development professionals, is granting student status memtbership to full-time college students interested in the field.

Students seeking membership must be approved by the IDC education committee and endorsed by a current IDC member. New members receive benefits at discounted fees including attendance to IDCsponsored conferences, quarterly newsletters, and access to associatior resources.

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Students are asked on the applial and business history, academic record, extracurricular activities and special awards. Applicants must also include their educational and professional goals.

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what the pornography depicted adults doing would be "fun." Records also state that Auerswald on several occasions touched the girl in a sexual manner and requested the girl do the same to him while exposing his genitals.
exposing his genitals. records show the girl told Kenneth W. Sneed, R.R. 6 Murphysboro, that Auerswald had allowed her to view pornography. No mention is made in the complaint filed by Sneed that the girl told him of any sexual activity.

Auerswald was arrested by University Police on Nov. 17 and charged in Wabash County with 11 counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against a Wabash County boy. Auerswald allegedly sexually assaulted the boy, who was 10 years old at the time, during August, September and October of 1986.

Auerswald plead guilty to all counts in the Wabash County Court on Jan. 8, Steve Sawyer, Wabash County state's attomey, said.


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## Nerve endings regenerated by Swiss medical technique

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A new medical technique can regenerate severed spinal cord nerves in rats, but whether the revolutionary approach will restore mobility or help humans, remains an open question, researchers said Wednesday.
Swiss scientists said their technique, which works by removing ihe body's natural "brake" on nerve growth, has triggered regrowth of up to a half-inch in the nerve strands that make up a major part of rats' spinal cords. That is 10 to 20 times longer than the usual tiny "sprout" of regrowth after a spinal cord nerve is cut, they said.
The spinal cord consists of bundles of long nerve fibers arranged around a core of "gray matter." It serves as a pathway for nerve signals to and from the brain, and also coordinates many reflex actions. The Swiss study, published is the journal Nature, involved a major bundle of spinal cord nerves, which
connect the brain to nerves controlling subtle motion in animals' rear limbs.

The study did not look at whether the new growth in the spinal cord reversed or lessened the rats' disability. But regenerated fibers were long enough in at leas one rat that they could conceivably restore some motor skills lost when the spinal cord bundle was cut, said Dr. Martin Schwab, head of the study.

The regenerated nerve arms, or axons, often reached out to their original connection, alhosh the ppearance was "peculis" they grew "in an irregular way with frequent branching," researcher said.

It (the new growth) seems to make the synapses (connections) asso iated with proper function whether it actually functions correctly is another question" Schwab said in a telephone interview
Researchers emphasized the new

## New England researchers report oat bran won't reduce cholesterol

BOSTON (UPI) - Oat bran has no specia! cholesterol-lowering power, and much-touted drops in cholesterol among bran eaters are probably caused by cutting back on fatty food, researchers reported Wednesday
Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, dur ing a 13 -week study of 20 healthy people, compared the effects of oat bran, a high-fiber food, with that of ow-fiber refined wheat foods.
The results, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that oat bran and low-fiber wheat both resulted in 7 percent reductions in cholesterol levels and no change in average blood pressure
Upon further investigation,
researchers found that people who took part in the study cut their intake of foods high in cholesterol and saturated fat while eating the oat bran and wheat foods.
"What we're saying is that oat bran as a fiber doesn't do anything. It's been terrifically over hyped," said Dr. Frank Sacks director of the study, referring to advertising and research claims that oat bran lowers cholesterol. In the Boston study, participants were no instructed to eat less fatty foods during the study and did so on their own, he said.
"If you think about it, it's common sense," Sacks said. "They're getting filled up (with wheat or oat supplements) and not eating the higher fat foods."
method is far from perfect, noting only a few strands of the severed nerve bundle regenerated, "at best a few percent.,
The technique developed by Schwat and Lisa Schnell uses antiberies to knock out two naturally occurring proteins known to block nerve cell growth in the test tube.
"This is an important conceptual step. The results show nerve growth inhibitors are real important, and if you neutralize them you get some growth," said Schwab, noting past efforts to encourage nerve regeneration by aciling growth stimulators did not work well.
Dr. Alan Faden, head of the neural injury center at the University of California-San Francisco, said the new study represents an important advance in understanding spinal cord injury.
But Faden warned, "Miswiring (of nerves) may be worse than no wiring in terms of pain.'

Dr. James Anderson, a medical professor at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, disputed Sacks' claim that any reduction in cholesterol was due tc . voluntary lowering of fat intake.
'I just do not agree with the conclusion that oat bran has little effect, because the fat intake was not adequately controlled to really draw that conclusion," he said. Anderson's 1981 strdy, conduct ed under what he termed "carefully controlled diet circumstances," found a 13 percent reduction in blood cholesterol levels among plood choing a diet rich in at bran people eating a diet rich in oat bran The Kentucky researcher also cited an unpublished 1984 study of students at the Massachusett Institute of Technology

Elvis to return...in TV series

NEW YORK (UPI) "Elvis," the television series. will make its debut on ABC next month, bumping the cancelled series "Free Spirit, ABC announced Wednesday. Priscilla Presley, the rock star's former wife, is one of
hree executive producers of the elevision series that $A B C$ said is based on true incidents in resley's life, set in the carly 950s.
"Elvis" will make its debut Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9:30-10 p.m


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## President upgrades war on drugs; calls for expanded death penalty

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ed war on drugs, met Wedesday ed war on drugs, mel Wednesday with his top crime-busters "to
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drugs, defeat crime and destroy the kingpins behind it.
Bush said his first anti-drug strategy, announced last fall, has helped achieve "great progress" by expanding the batte in interdiction, law enforcement, education and treatment.
But he said more needs to be done and again called on Congress. which reconvenes Tuesday, to pass the rest of his 1989 anti-crime package, particularly legislation to toughen sentencing and expand the death sentence.
The president is to formally pre-
sent his updated anti-drug strategy Capitol Hill on Jan. Administration sources say it is expected to cost from S 10 billion to S11 billion, about 10 percent more than current spending.
These sources also say the package is expected to call for a death sentence for drug lords, an increased role for the military in drug interdiction, and the designation of New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Houston as "high-intensity drug trafficking areas."
Such a designation would make them eligible for additional federal assistance. Last year, the government provided emergency aid to combat a cocaine crisis in Washington. But results, as Bush noted, have been grim

The president said, "we have filed to turn the comer in this very city." which as of Wednesday reported 25 homicides this month, far ahead of the pace from a year ago when the "nation's murder capital" had a record 438.
Bush spoke to reporters in the Rose Garden before meeting with the heads of more than a dozen federal agencies, including: Atorney General Dick Thornburgh, Jack Lawn, director of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and federal anti-drug chief William Benneti.
Said Bush, "I'm meeting today with the neads of various federal crime-fighting agencies to renew our determination to defeat drugs, defeat crime and destroy the kingpins behind it."

## Liberals bash Bush's performance

WASHINGTON
Furvent liberals, a iavorite target of Presiuent Bush's 1988 election campaign, hit back harshly Wednesday, arguing that after a year in the White House Bush had failed in a myriad of areas and was "not so kind, not so gentle.
The Americans for Democratic Action, a leading liberal organization, contended in a report that the president was too weak on areas ranging from helping the middle class ani poor to the environment
civil righ
abortion.
"At the heart of what is wrong ith the Bush administration is the empty notion that mere words and thetoric can equal leadership, plus the mistaken belief that the market can correct all social and economic wrongs," said the 20 -page report presented by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the group's president.

A bullish stock market is not the measure of the good life for a nation embroiled with racism,
industrial decline, injustice, ignorance and indifference," said the report, entitled: "President Gcorge Bush - One Y̌iar Later: Not-sokind, not-so-gentle.

President Bush promised a kinder, gentler nation," it added. 'Instead. we got during the past year more gloss-over of the real problems: education, women's and minority rights, environment homeiessness, drug addiction and reproductive rights.
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## debt highest

 in NovemberWASHINGTON (UPI) spurred by declining airplane exports, the nation's trade defici widened in November to its highest evel in 1989 at $\$ 10.5$ billion from a $\$ 10.2$ billion deficit the month before, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

Imports totaled $\$ 40.7$ billion in November while exports slipped to $\$ 30.2$ biliion, largely as a result of he strike against Boeing Co. whith reduced exports of airplanes o $\$ 537.2$ million in November from $\$ 1.4$ billion the month before. 'That counts for most of the deterioration in November but i docsn't count for the fact that the trade delicit hasn't improved much since the beginning of the year, atu Robert Dederick, chic conenast at Northem Trust Co. in Analysts had expected the trade deticit for November to improve slighuy to abou: $\$ 10$ billio hould have been becane than in Bocing strite, but there is still. fundamental problem," agreed Lawrence Chimerine, an economist at the WEFA Group in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.
The $\$ 10.5$ billion shorfall topped October's $\$ 10.2$ billion deficit as the year's highest. The defici reached more than $\$ 10$ billion only wice before during the year, in August and May
The value of imported goods purchased by Americans slipped $\$ 600$ million in November to $\$ 40.7$ million, dosvn from a revised record-setting $\$ 41.3$ billion in October.
Most of the change in imports reflected decreases in industrial supplies and materials, down $\$ 800$ million; other merchandise, down $\$ 100$ million and foods, feeds and beverages, which dropped by $\$ 100$ million.
Imports of new forcign passenge: fars and capital goods increased luring the month and consumer oods imports remained unchanged, the department said

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## Supreme Court upholds tax on sales of religious material

Justice O'Connor rules taxes not violating First Amendment

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday that states can levy taxes on the sales of religious materials in a case involving the Jimmy Swaggar Ministries.
The court, in an opinion by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, held that such taxes do not violate the First Amendment of the Constutution :hat guarantee freedom of religio
O'Cunter :utute that the "collection and plyinent of the generally applicat'. 'y in this case imposes no const tionally significant burden oni (Swaggart's) religious pracuces or beliets."
She added that the Constitution does not "require the state to grant ... an exemption from its generally applicable sales and use tax."
The case was closely watched by a variety of religious organizations who viewed such tixes as a threat to religious liberty. Groups such as the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness of California, the Evangelical Council tor Financial

Accountability and the Prison Fellowship fled legal papers in the case.
In the brief from the Evangelical Council, they wamed that if the tax was upheld, "the door will be wide open for over 7,000 taxing jurisdictions to impose a similar burden on national reigious ministries throughout the country
The tax case was brought to the high court by Swaggart who was seeking review of rulings by California courts that upheld the taxes.
The case stems from a scries of "evangelistic crusades" held in California during 1974 to 1981.
During those crusades, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries sold a variety of merchandise including religious books, records and tapes and such items as mugs, bowls, plates, pen and pencil sets, bud vases, commenion cups, cadlesticks, a replica of a Roman coin, T-shirts and replicas of the Crown of Thorns and Ark of the Covenant.
In early 1980 the Board of Equalization of the State of California became aware of the

## Wife sues 'the other woman'; says husband worth \$10,000

RALEIGH, N.C (UPI) - Tre "other woman" in a divorce case is being sued by her lover's former wife, who insists a husband is worth at least $\$ 10,000$ - even one with a cheating hear.
Susan Spencer Mason, 31, a researcher for a law firm, dusted off a slate law that allows a spurned spouse to sue for alienation of affection and for criminal conversation, a legal term that translates to adultery.
"I think most domestic attorneys have had somebody cali about these kinds of cases," said Aida Fayar Doss, Mason's lawyer, "Several years ago, it was almost never heard of. It seems io be on the upswing, perhaps with a resurgence of traditional family values.

A plaintiff must show a marriage existed with love and affection until the defendant entered the picture, alienated the spouses and destroyed the marriage.
"It gets pretty serious." said
Mason's divorce from Richard Mason became final Wednesday and she received custody of their child. Now she wants retribution for the humiliation she claims she suffered.
Susan Mason is suing Susan Ervin Belk, 20, for alienation and criminal conversation. Mason is seeking in excess of $\$ 10,000$ on
each claim, meaning a jury could award her a great deal more if she wins.
salcs and informed the Ministrics there was no sales tax exemption for religious materials. The board eventually concluded the Ministries owed some $\$ 180,000$ in sales taxes on nearly $\$ 2$ million in sales made both in the state and through a mail order operation.
Swaggart Ministries paid the amount but brought suit seeknag a refund charging the tav. violated the free exercise clause of the First Amendment of the Constitution that there should be no laws prohibiting the free exercise of religion.
Seeking high court review, Swaggart Ministries argued that "religious liberty is indeed endangered if by having a religious crusade in: California, the evangelists become subject to hundreds if not thousands of taxing jurisdictions when it later distributes religious material by mail to Califormia residents.
They also asser, "The evangelist's activity is not a commercial enterprise activity designed to wake a profit, which inures to the benefit of any individual.

Rape suspect out of custody
CHICAGO (UPI) - A 14. year-old charged with raping a blind woman who later identified him by the smell of identified him by the smell of
his cologne was released his cologne was ieleased-
Wednesday to his grandmother's custody.
Juvenile Court Judge Philip M. Sheridan ruled, however, that there is probable cause to file a juvenile petition against the youth and ordered him to submit to blood and other tests.
When they confronted the youth at the door of that apartment, the woman identified him by the odor of his cologne. She also later picked him out of a lineup by fecling his hands, police said.

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## International News

## Romanian political party asks for delay in scheduled election

Striking coal miners gain support in striggle for higher wages

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A fledgling potitical party in Romania sought a frve-month delay in scheduled elections and Poland grappled with a spreading coal miners strike Wednesday, as East European countries continued to adjust to the rapid-fire changes wrought over the past few months.

The noisy demonstrations that The noisy demonstrations that
marked the end of last week and marked the end of last week and
the earlier part of this week in East the earlier part of this week in East
Germany, Bulgaria and Romania Germany, Bulgaria and Romania
abated and officials sought to work out problems through the ballot box, negotiating table and the courts.

FORMER OFFICIALS in boh East Germany and Romania faced investigations and trial with the populace demanding that those accountable for injuring and killing pro-democracy demonstrators last year be punished.
And Czechoslovakia, after two days of negotiations with the Soviet Union, said Wednesday Moscow had agreed to pull all 80,000 of its troops ouc of the country. Soviet troops have been depleyed in Czechoslovakia since they were sent to help crush the 'Pragte
Spring' reform movement in 1968.

IN BUCHAREST, the newly formed Romanian Demorratic Party, learning the ropes of docing racy and poinical wranging, joined for April to allow it time to prepare a campaign.
The request that the interim National Salvation Front government give new political parties
more time to ready for the elsiction underscored the difficulties of founding a democracy in a country accustomed to yielding to the will of one man, the late Nicolae Ceausescu, and his Communist Party.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY spokesman Nicolae Costel said his party, like a handful of others, is struggling to set up offices, sign up inembers and learn how to campaign.
A day-old coal miners' strike in southem Poland gained strength as workers at four more mines walked off the job to press demands ior off the job to
higher wages.
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The new strik
The new strikes bring to eight the number of coal mines affected in Poland's worst labor unrest since the Solidarity government was elected last June. The strikes are the strongest evidence so far of dissatisfaction over the government's economic reform policies, which have triggered huge price increases for basic goods and services.

SOLIDARITY founder Lech Walesa hinted that he might withdraw his support from the government if the economic picture did not improve within three months. Ciechoslovak Foreign Ministry spoke.man Lubos Dobrovsky, at a news conference after two days of Soviet-Czechoslovak talks in Prague, said the two countries were in "complete agreement" that 80,000 Sc viet troops should be sent home, but said a timetable for the pullout had not been worked out.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Soviet delegation, but the official Czechoslovak news agency, CTK, quoted Soviet officials in Moscow as saying the talks yielded "positive results."

FORMER officials in East Berlin were questioned during an official investigation into police brutality Wednesday, and Romanian officials said the trials of four top aides to Ceausescu will begin soon.

A former East German Politburo member testified at a hearing into police violence said that former leader Erich Honecker acted alone when he ordered police to crush when he ordered police to crush pro-democracy demonstrations last fall, a move that eventually led to his downfall.

Romania's general prosecutor told Bucharest Radio Wednesday that the trials of the four former officials would begin in a few days, but he did not specificy the charges. They are the highest officials to face a court since Ceausescu was ousted Dec. 22 and executed Christmas Day.

CZECHOSLOVAK Parliament President Alexander Dubcek called for international support for Soviet reforms Wednesday after receiving the European Parliament's Andrei Sakherov Award for his commitment to human rights in Strasbourg, France.

And in Rome, Italy and Hungary signed an accord Wednesday that abolished the need for travel visas between the two countries during a between the two countries during a
day of negotiations that focused on economics.


## United Deimocratic Front to resume activity despite ban by govemment

JOHANNESBURG (UPI) -The United Democratic Front, the
largest alliance of anti-apartheid organizations in South Africa, announced Wednesday it had resumed open political activity in defiance of restrictions the white government imposed two years
The movement, claiming to represent 3 million South Africans in 900 organizations, also announced that its founding leaders, whose treason convictions were over-
turned by an appeal court on a technicality last month, have resumed their positions.
UDF officials described the move as the first open challenge of

1990 to President Frederik de Klerk to make good on his promises of racial reform.
Key conditions blacks have set for accepting De Klerk's call for power-sharing negotiations include the unbanning of the African National Congress, releasing jailed-for-life black nationalist Nelson Mandela, lifting restrictions on the UDF and ending a state of emergency,
De Klerk has acknowledged the demands but has set no timetable for meeting them.
"In what we see as a challenging period ahead of us, we have decided to claim our rights to engage in open opposition activity," UDF
assistant publicity secretary Murphy Morobe toll a news conference called by six senior UDF officials.
"We owe it to our people that the leadership of our movement is openly available at this crucial moment in the struaggle for freedom and democracy." he said.
There was no immediate government reaction.
The UDF officials said the front and the ANC were united on the question of negotiations with the De Klerk government but ruled out the two organizations merging if the ANC, outlawed in 1960, is legalized.

## British official advises 'boat people' be sent back to homeland because of space limits

LONDON (UPI) - Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, just back from a four-day trip to Hong Kong, told Parliament Wednesday that the colony's Vietnamese boat people must be returned to their homeland and said repatriation was preferable to life in a refugee camp.
Britain drew a storm of international protest when it forcibly sent 51 boat people back to Hanoi late last year. It has repeatedly defended he move, saying Hong Kong cannot cope with more non-political ugees from Vietnam.
tion center Tuesday, observing
interviews with refugees and facing interviews with refugees and facing protesters calling for an end to forced repatriation.
Having seen the (refugee) camps for myself, I a:n more than ever convinced that return to Vietnam in carefuiiy controlled conditions is preferable to camp life with no hope of resettlement elsewhere," Hurd said.
"There is nowhere for those boat people to go," he said. "The policy of repatriation is therefore the right one and I hope that this may soon

Hurd also addressed the role of democracy in the future of the British colony, which is to le restored to Chinese rule in 1997.

An important element in that is the extent and pace of democratization in Hong Kong before and after 1997," he said.
Hong Kong has only 10 elected representatives on its 60 -man governing council. Liberal activists in the colony have called for that number to be doubled in 1991 and
accused Bitain of dragging is feet

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## Statute prohibiting rape victims' sexual history as evidence upheld <br> SPRINGFIELD (UPI) - A rape <br> his attorney mishandled the case. <br> Fox was suspended from practic

victim's sexual history cannot be introduced during a trial in Illinois, the state Supreme Court ruled Wednesday when it upheld the conviction of a Waukegan man in a acquaintance rape case.
The high court, without dissent, upheld the state's "rape shield" statute, which bars introduction of evidence of a rape victim's sexual relationships with anyone other than the accused. The statute was enacted in 1978
Santiago Sandoval was convicted of criminal sexual assault and bat tery by a Lake County jury and sentenced to 15 years in prison for a 1987 attack involving his former live-in girlfriend.
The appeals court had overtimed Sandoval's conviction, saying that the rape shield statute does not prohibit a victim from testifying about her own sexual history. Because the victim testified to her sexual history, Sandoval's attomeys had a right to ask related questions and to call supporting witne, ses, the appeals court had said.
The court disagreed in the majority opinion written by Justice William Clark
"The language of the statute is concise and precise," Clark said. "The statute quate simply says that prior sexual activity ... is inadmissible."
In another criminal case, the high court ruled that a man can appeal his 1979 Cook County murder and armed robbery convis tien because

Carlos ':oore and three others were convicted in a circuit court in Chicago for the shooting death of William "Poppa" Kelly, 67, at his home in February 1978. Moore was sentenced to 80 years in prison. The Supreme Court said in an opinion written by Justice Horace Calvo that because Moore's trial attomey, Leo Fox of Chicago, had neglected his case and the appeal process, Moore can appeal the conviction.
ing law for 18 months for malfeasance in connection with Moore's case and other matters.
Moore's attorneys had said in court papers "the defendant had never bete? fully appraised as to the actual status of his appeal" and that's why so much time had that's why so much time had passed before he filed for appeal.
The high court also said that an The high court also said that any
changes in the law do not outweigh the defendant's right to appeal in this case.


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## Columbia mission set to conclude Friday as crew finishes experiments

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UPI) - Columbie's astronauts suffered another false equipmeni alarm in the waning orbits of their 10 -day flight Wednesday, got a break in the weather for Earth photocraphy and plowed through the
last of their scientific experiments. last of their scientific experiments. In what was an otherwise quiet avionics bay set off a shrill sirein in the shutle cabin. Finding no races of smoke, flight engineers auributed the scare to a bad sensor.
"The feeling is it was a false larm, NASA spokesman Jeff Carr said
Earlier in the week, erroneous data geneated by a nav, gational aid set off an alarm that awoke the crew from a sound sleep.
Weather permitting, commander Daniel Brandenstein, who celebrated his 47th birthday in space Wednesday, will guide NASA's oldest space shuttle to a pre-dawn landing Friday at Edwards Air lite like a giant Frisbee from the stick handlers we've got in the Pennington tead fight director for America's 33rd shutule mission, the second-longest for NASA
Good weather is expected for landing, but snow is possible Air Force forecasters were closely monitoring two low-pressure sysems over California that could cause problems.
With their main objectives achieved, Brandenstein, co-pilot James Wetherbee. 37 , Bonnic
Dunbar, 40, Marsha .vins, 38 , and G. David Low, 33, wrapped up studies on materials processing, crystal growth, human adaptation to weightlessness and other topics. Last week, the hard-working astronauts launched an 8 -ton Navy Syncom IV communications satel
shuttle's 60 -foot paylcad bay and used the ship's robot arm to retrieve used the ship s robot arm to retrieve
an 11-ton science satellite tha' would have otherwise plunged would have otherwis
liark to Earth in March.
Another goal of the mission
Anorth in March. Another goal of the mission-
launched Jan. 9 from the Kennedy Space Center - is to flight test Columbia's modified fuel, life support and waste disposal systems that will eventually permit missions of up to 28 days.

You are now officially the sec-ond-longest shuttle mission to date. Congratulations," astronaut Steve Oswald radioed from mission control in Houston as the crew reached the milestone Wednesday.
The longest mission was a 10 day, seven-hour, 47 -minute-flight by Columbia in late 1983.
Alihough the ship's ninth flight has been less than optimum for Earth photography, the astronauts managed Wednesday to beam home spectacular views of central Affica and Australia.


## Gorbachev's reforms dangerous <br> diplomat

WASHINGTON (UPI) Veteran diplomat and Kremlin watcher George Kennan warned Wednesday of "great difficulty and danger" for Mikhail Gorbachev because of the reform movement he has unleashed in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.
"The situation in the Soviet Union is, at this moment, unstable in high degree," Kennan said.
Kennan - instrumental in developing she post-war policy of containmeth"" of Sovict influence political reform program has been an "extensive failure" so far, failing to meet the expectations of consumers while fueling ethnic unrest and nationalist movements.

These, coming at a time when the political institutions of the Soviet state are in process of basic change, have created a situation of great difficulty and danger for Gorbachev, who is viewed as personally responsible for all these crises and difficulties," Kennan said.
Kennan, addressing a one-man hearing by Sen. Joseph Biden, DDel., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Gorvachev has made an outstanding contribution to overcoming the tensions of the
Cold War and stabilizing a peaceful Europe.

And, although Gorbachev's position is precarious, Kennan said it would be wrong to expect his policies would be drastically changed by a possible successor in the Kremlin.

Kennan, 86 in February, had a unique view of developments in the Sovict Union as a U.S. diplomat in Moscow in 1933-35, 1944-46, and as ambassador in 1952. It was as an envoy in Moscow that he developed the concept of containing Soviet aggression that became the bedrock of U.S. foreign policy for four decades.

Kennan, who remains vigorous and mentally quick despite his years, said there is not much Washington can do to help Gorbachev succeed, considering that the Soviet leader has not asked for direct economic aid and the United States has dire problems of its own. But he called for accelerated movement in negotiations on reductions in conventional forces and arms in Europe.
"The idea that the Warsaw Pact forces could be used by the Soviet Union for an attack on Western Europe is absolute nonsense," Kennan said. "It belongs in a dream world.

## Scientists' calculations lend validity to collision theory

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The theory that dinosaurs were wiped at when a comet or asteroid
slammed inte Earth gained new support 'Wednesday with a study showing such an impact could create broiling heap capable of igniting huge fires.
Scientists calculated that the debris that would be thrown high to the air when a large asteroid or comet strikes Earth would generate heat equivalent to an "oven set on broil" as it fell back to the ground. The intense heat, which would be between 50 and 150 times greater than energy from the sun, would last several hours and would make the air hot enough to ignite wood, the researchers said in a study pubished in the journal Nature.
The calctiations by HJ. Melosh of the Universit) of Arizopa,
Tuscon and his wontuges are tut latest support for the "extraterresthal theory of dinosaur extinction tirst proposicd by Nobel laureate

Alvarez speculated the abrupt demise of dinosaurs and many other life forms about 65 million years ago, between the Cretaceous and Tertiary periods, was caused by an astero:ciabout
In the original theory;:Alvarez suggested the dinosaurs would have died off bectaiuse the debris blown he atme asteroid crater would fill for semosphere with a cloud of dust darkeveral years. That dust would darken the globe, resulting in a cooler climate and leading to dinosaurs' speedy extinction, he speculated.
But the recent discovery of soot layers dating back about 65 million years at several sites around the globe have led some scientists to
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## If making free throws is easy, why can't more players do it?

Many people say he was the greatest basketball player of all time. Wilt Chamberlain, the ultimate inside force, dominated professional basketball in the 1960s the way few players have before or since.
He was a four-time most valuable player and seven-time scoring leader. He is one of only two players to score more than $30,00 \mathrm{C}$ career points and the only player to average more than 30 points in a career.
But even during Chamberlain's prime, if you placed him only 15 feet away from the basket with nobody guarding him and the action ground to a halt, he would toss up enough bricks to build a couple of houses and still have plenty left for a backyard barbecue grill.
The free tirow, supposedly the easiest shot in basketball, has cenfounded even the greatest players over the years.
For every Larry Bird (lifetime free-throw percentage of nearly .880 ), there is a Chamberlain (51percent career average, all-time low of 38 percent in 1967-68) providing evidence that the free throw actually is the biggest mental game of any sport.

- Historic moments in free throw shooting, No. 1: Jan. 29, 1989. Chris Dudlcy of the Cleveland Cavaliers misses both attempts during a game with Washington. But the Bullets are called for a lane violation on the second shot, so Dudley gets another chance. He misses again. But there's another lane violation. Dudley throws up yet another dud. Incredibly, the Bullets are called for
incredibly, Dudley misses his fifth consecutive attempt.
What is it about such a simple shot that can turn some of the world's best athletes into such helpless bricklayers? How can a national powerhouse such as Syracuse last year shoot only 61 percent.
Maybe it's all in the wording.
"It starts with the name: free throw. The name itself suggests this is a shot that is so easy you can't miss," Birmingham-Southern coach Luane Reboul said. "There's initial pressure jast by the title of the shot. That's where it begins. Some people walk up to the line and say, 'T'm supposed to make this shot,' and start thinking about the result as opposed to just doing the fundamentals correctly. Once you start thinking about the shot, you're in trouble."
But what else is there to think about? In a game of almost constant motion, the action is stopped. All eyes in the arena are focused on the free-throw shooter, whose shots might be the difference
How can you not think about the shot?
"It's not easy," said Alabama Birmingham forward Andy Kennedy, who sank 85 percent of his attempts last year. "But it's all just a mind game. Wher im on the line and I catch myself thinking about the importance of a free throw, I just shut it out and think about practice. I start talking to myself - you can probably see my lips move - and I'm saying, 'Just like in practice.' Then I just go up there and knock them both in and don't even think about the importance of it.

Basketball is such an up-anddown game. It's constant motion. And suddenly you get fouled and everything stops. It's just you and the rim. It's a big change in the flow of the game and a lot of people don't handle it very well."
"I shouldn't have let it (the free throws) bother me so much. But I wanted to excel at everything. And the harder I tried, the more different ways I tried to shoot, the worse I got." - Chamberlain in his 1973 autobiography "Wilt."
One of the most difficult situations a basketball coach faces is deciding what to do with a poor free-throw shooter. Some coaches let the players work out their own problems; others push players.

T've had several players over the years that ! shuddered whenever they went to the free-throw line," UAB coach Gene Bartow said. "But I think you can take most anybody and if you work with them on their form and release and they practice it, then they'll get better. But they have to be dedicated to getting better.
There is no doubt that poor freethrow shooters can improve During his first two seasons at Alabama, guard Bryant Lancaster made only seven of 31 free-throw made ony seven 31 free-throw But I
But Lancaster worked long and hard on his shooting during the offseason, then received that alsimportant mental boost from Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson when he named Lancaster a starter at the shooting guard position in preseason. He made 15 of his first 19 free throws.

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Rakers gets Player of Week

Saluki junior forward Amy Rakers has been named the Gateway Conference Coors Player of the Week for the second time this season.
Rakers helped lead the Salukis to two Gateway victories last week, plus a victory
over 18th-ranked Tennessee Tech. She had 27 points and 16 rebounds against Drake and held Jan Jensen, the Gateway's No. 1 scorer three points.
Against Northern Iowa, Rakers had 26 points and 10 rebounds.

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Coming together as a team has been the key to the Salukis recent success, Hawes said.
"We have been working hard as a team," Hawes said. "We have came together as a team great and we are getting along. We have a great time gettung alon
Hawes said it is extra special

## starting for the Salukis against iner former coach. formet coach.

"I was hoping to get a chance to
start against Eastern," Hawes said start against Eastern," Hawes said.
"I hope I make Coach Lewis proud. I'm excited about playing against him and having the chance to beat him and
him."
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against a man who has taught h so much about the game
"It's going to be weird," Hawes
said. "I was talking to my mom the other day wondering if he would still be hollering at nee on the cour Of course I know he won't, but it's going to be strange because we are going to be strange becaus

## SYCAMORES, from Page 20

Rick Shipley, junior forward for the Salukis, also knows the Dawgs must be prepared for the Sycamores.
"In the past, most of the time you

## Bronco boss

 apologizes for racial slurSAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen apologized Wednesday for using the word "Chinaman" in referring to San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice.
Bowlen said in a statement issued in Denver that the comments were "obviously made in jest and were an attempt to speak facetious-
A San Francisco group A San Francisco group,
Chinese for Affirmative Action, Tuesday called Bowlen's remarks "derogatory" and demanded an apology.
The group, in a letter, also asked INFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to fine the owner for his "rude and racist" remark.

Bowlen, whose team plays the 49ers in the Super Bowl at New Orleans Jan. 28, said he was poking fun at Rice's name when he told reporters at the Denver training complex Monday: "They've (the 49ers) got a God for a quarterback. They've got a Chinaman for a wide receiver whose feet don't even touch the ground."
Bowlen said the comments 'never were intended to be any kind of insult or in any way offensive to any group or individual, especially not to anyone of Chinese extracum
"If anyone from Chinese or Affirmative Action would like to discuss this matter with me, I invite an appropriate representative to all me at the Denver Brencos offices."
He added, "I never intended these comments to be aken in an offensive manner."
After Bowlen made the comments to the media, he was asked what he meant oy hem:
"That Chinese guy," he replied. "What's his name? Rice."

## Puzzle answers


could plan on a win against them, Shipley said. "That's not the case this year. We're going to have to play a good defensive ballgame to beat them."
SIU-C is led in scoring by senior
guard Freda'c McSwain's 17.6 per game averags. Senicr center/forward Jerry Jones is next, averaging 16 points and a league-leading 10.4 rebounds.

## STREAK, from Page 20

"We are concerned about the Salukis inside game," Panther assistant coach Scott Lewis said. "We are more of a perimeter-orien:ed team."
The Salukis are expected to stay with the same starting lineup that has produced five consecutive victories. Junior forward Amy Rakers $(9.7,10.0)$ has led the Salukis in scoring its last 14 games, has had double-doubles in ten games and led her team in rebounding on 11 occasions.

Sophomore center Kerri Hawes (.7.7, 3.2) has started in each game during the Saluki winning streak. She has averaged 8.8 points and 7.2 robounds in her five starts.

Junior guard Alison Smith (7.9, 3.2), freshman Angic Rougeau (6.8, 3.9 ) and sophomore point guard Culleen Heimstead $(3.7,2.6)$ ound out the Saluki starting lineup.

Smith is the only Saluki to stant all 16 games this se son. She has
averaged 11.5 points, 4.6 rebounds and four assisis since the Bradley game Jan. 6. Rougeau has notched double figures in three of her last six games, while averaging 5.2 assists. Heimstead is the Gateway's No. 2 free throw shooter (. 885,23 26), has a tcam-high cight steals in conference play and a 3.8 assist average while running the Saluki offense.

As a team, the Salukis have averaged only 8.5 tumovers in the last two games compared to a season average of 19.2
The Salukis split with Eastern last year. They lost $70-57 \mathrm{Jan} .28$ in Carbondale before winning 67-61, Feb. 25 in Charleston. Eastern has won three of four meetings with the Salukis. Prior to Eastern's recent success, the Salukis had won 29 straight in the series.
"It will be a very big game for both teams," Scott said. "Losses from here on out could prove very costly."

## Welcome SIU Stidents



## Eager runners appear

## to be in good condition

By Sean Hannigan
Staff Writer
Men's track coach Bill Cornell returned from his vacation in England to a welcome surprise18 of his athletes had returned early from break to get in shape on their own.
"I understand some of them only were gone a few days. The new indoor track has added a lot of enthusiasm," Comell said.
The Saluki indoor track team competed in the Shearson. Lehman-Hutton games Jan. 13 in Joncsioro, Ark.
"I was very pleased with the performances of our athletes for the first meet of the year," Cornell

## said.

"It was otvious they kept in shape over break," Comell said. The invitational was an individual meet, therefore no team points were recorded. Cornell said a number of individuals had good showings.
He cited Garrett Hines, the only Saluki to take a first, and Eric Pegues as potential NCAA qualifiers. Hines recorded a 23 '10.5' long jump.
Pegues finished fifth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 48.84 and was part of the first place 400 meter relay squad.
Cornell said Mark Stuart set a personal best in the 3000 -meter run with a time of $8: 19.98$.

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