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SIUE celebrates Black history month, focus is on inclusiveness

■ BY ZHANDA JOHNSON
NEWS EDITOR

Black history month at SIUE encourages inclusiveness as events for the month begins.

SIUE began celebrating Black History Month yesterday with the first Annual Black History Month Luncheon. Freeman Bosley Jr., former and first African-American mayor of St. Louis, delivered the keynote address.

Darron Cannon, bursar and chairman of the Black History Committee, said inclusiveness is the goal for SIUE's Black History celebration.

"We developed this year's program with inclusiveness in mind," Cannon said. "It is our hope that the 1998 program not only will be interesting and fun, but will be a step toward opening a constructive dialogue on issues affecting society and create an environment which will be conducive to racial harmony."

The theme for Black History Month is "Shaping the Economic, Political, Educational and Cultural Agenda for the Next Millennium." All activities and events have been created to focus on a different topic for each week. Week one focuses on economic issues; week two, political; week three, education; and week four, cultural.

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Former St. Louis mayor, Freeman Bosley, Jr., speaks at Black History Luncheon in Meridian Hall.

Stress helps pave road to depression

Crippling illness causes feelings of low self worth.

■ BY DOREEN VAN LEE
NEWS STRINGER

A single parent feels desperate as she struggles to finish her exams and spend time with her children. A student is offered a lucrative internship in Springfield but his car breaks down the day he is to start work and begins to feel frustrated. Your mother passes away and you feel like you are not able to cope. All of these situations may lead to depressive episodes.

Depression is an illness that can affect a person's body as well as mind.

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Edwardsville residents voice strong opinions against the proposed building of Amphitheater



Neil Beitzall/Alestle

A sign on New Poag road indicates the feelings of some Edwardsville residents opposition to the proposed Amphitheater.

■ BY AMANDA BARTON
NEWS STRINGER

After voicing their opinions at the Edwardsville City Council meeting, some Edwardsville residents still strongly oppose the proposition of the amphitheater because they feel it will interrupt their quality of life. Some opponents have even formed a formal group called Neighbors for Amphitheater Awareness (NAA).

The amphitheater, proposed by the Sonic Group, would seat and cover 10,000.

"It's just not a good thing at all," Dolores Story Kaufman said. Kaufman, a resident of Tiger Road in Edwardsville Township, feels that the amphitheater would bring increased traffic, noise, drug and alcohol use, and crime. She also said it would interrupt the wildlife that currently resides on the land where the amphitheater would be built.

Another opponent of the amphitheater, Al Wentz of Old Poag Road, said he thinks if it properly done it will be a great benefit to the area. However, he feels as though the developers of the project have not

thought through the plan carefully. For example, he explained, that the sound test done on the property should have been conducted before anyone even had the chance to voice concern.

Wentz is also concerned that the amphitheater will not be a family oriented place. He feels that if the amphitheater is built, it should be operated much like the Muny in St. Louis. In his opinion, the grounds should be beautiful and have plenty of space for families to enjoy their time together.

see, AMPHITHEATER, page 8

SIUE senior one of 22 students in nation chosen for Phi Eta Sigma scholarship

■ BY RENEE HOLLER
NEWS STRINGER

Sara Elizabeth Ammann, daughter of Dennis and Mary Lou Ammann and a senior at SIUE, is one of only 22 university students in the nation to receive a \$2000 Phi Eta Sigma national scholarship. Phi Eta Sigma is an academic honor society that inducts students based on high achievement during their freshman year of college.

The valedictorian of the Highland High School Class of 1994, Ammann is majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry and intends to graduate from SIUE with a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate in biology in December 1998.

"Sara is extremely bright, very interested in academic success and achievement, and very committed to the welfare of others," Dr. Janet McReynolds, faculty advisor of the SIUE

chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, said.

In addition to singing in the Concert Chorale at SIUE, Ammann is also very involved in singing and performing at the Lincoln Theatre in Belleville.

"My first love is performance. It's such a high, such a rush," Ammann said.

Ammann teaches Sunday school and is the youth director at First Congregational Church in Highland. She truly enjoys her position, despite the hard work.

"I just love the kids, they are so much fun to be around," Ammann said

Every summer for the past eight years, Ammann has volunteered at Camp His Kids, an overnight camp for children with cancer and their siblings, in Imperial, Mo. She feels this experience has helped her to be a much more caring and loving individual.

see AMMANN on page 8



Elizabeth Ammann recipient of \$2000 scholarship in national competition.

Single-parent students address their needs

■ BY JASON
TRIPLETT
STAFF REPORTER

For some students on the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, campus life is full of pencils, books, diapers, and Power Rangers.

Along with term papers and exams, single-parent students have to deal with elementary school schedules, money problems and limited childcare.

Six single parents showed up to voice their needs at the spring semester's first SIUE Soup and Substance forum last Thursday. The forum was created for SIUE students to discuss campus and non-campus issues in a relaxed environment over a steaming cup of minestrone, chile, or this meeting's pick, chicken soup.

Nearly half of the Cahokia Room, a small elongated room in the University Center, was filled with parents, faculty and interested students.

Topics containing emotion, anger and overall concern were discussed among the participants. The parents' troubles ranged from not enough time, not enough money, to not enough understanding from the university administration and faculty about their particular needs.

"We think the university system needs to be more open to single parents' situations," Senior, Family Resident Assistant and single parent, Kirsteen Laidlaw said.

Starting with the child care system, most of the parents want small changes that will help in their quest to attain a college

degree. Currently, SIUE's Early Childhood Development Center takes only 2-and-a-half-year-old children and older. The services cost \$1,500 per child a semester. For the parents that are without government help, the cost is steep and the resources too limited.

"The facilities are good and the child care philosophy is excellent. We don't know why they won't take the younger children," Senior, Elementary Education major and single parent, Brandy Kirkbride said.

These parents are so busy that even time to interact with other students is limited. Co-curricular activities and social lives are out of the question. The feeling of isolation, due to no time and lack of human peace of mind, adds to stress of academic life for the parents.

Positives of being a single-

parent student are limited and are taken when the opportunity presents itself.

"I like to talk to the students and staff working at the Early Childhood Center," Kirkbride said. "It's also nice to know that you can call a fellow parent, scream at them to release stress and they will understand. But sometimes, it's not enough because often no one is around; they have schedules too."

Out of these many negatives come some positive highlights of being a single-parent and a student. Laidlaw thinks single-parent students bring a different perspective about life to the university community; and their motivation for school is far different.

"Most of us had to grow up pretty quick in order to handle the pressure and responsibility of

having children and getting an education. We bring a lot to student life," Laidlaw said.

Suggestions of an alliance between single parents, campus organizations, family residence assistants and University Housing were also discussed. But the problem of leadership and genuine interest of the campus community was the concern. In order for parents, organizations and departments to unite, leadership is needed. Most parents do not have time to start or maintain such an alliance.

"I think we basically need a network of friends and family. I consider myself lucky to have such a support group. But some parents are without that sort of group," Christy Kagy, senior and single parent, said.

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Attention All SIUE Student Organizations

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2. Thursday, January 29, 1998 @ 11am
Location: International Room, University Center
3. Wednesday, February 4, 1998 @ 10 am
Location: Faculty Club, University Center
4. Friday, February 6, 1998 @ 1 pm
Location: Faculty Club, University Center

All Organizations must have a member attend one of these meetings if their organization intends to obtain Annual Allocation funds for FY99.

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Commentary On: Crisis in Washington

Impeachment requires overwhelming political support

The first time I heard about Bill Clinton was when he gave a long rambling speech at the 1988 Democratic convention. The speech was a disaster. Still, he persisted toward the national office. The next time I heard about him was during the early part of the 1992 presidential primary season. I saw a national TV news report about Governor Clinton addressing people of various interest groups at a large hotel. Clinton moved from suite to suite addressing issues. After the governor left, the people he had addressed generally approved of his performance and thought that he was going to do something specific to meet their needs. The people in some suites had opposing political views to people in other suites. I thought that if Governor Clinton had promised to do something for all of these people, he could not have been telling the truth to at least half of them. That was the moment that Bill Clinton lost my confidence.

Since then, Bill Clinton has had a lot of explaining to do. He has had to explain why he did not serve in the military, did he

smoke marijuana, what happened during his land deal known as Whitewater, and how come a large number of women say that he has had more than friendly relationships with him.

I had not been amused by explanations from the "lovable rogue." The national news media, for the most part, has accepted them. That is until the story of Monica Lewinsky hit the television screen. After five years in office the press and the public have heard so many stories and seen so many slippery explanations, they have come to believe that charges of having sex with a 21-year-old and then covering it up could be true. It would seem to be the nature of the man.

I do not know what the truth is in this case. I'm not sure any of us will know for sure. Even if accusations are true, the president will never admit to this affair. There is a long public record of waiting until the last possible second before providing information requested by committees of Congress by the courts. These delays have often led people to believe there is

more to a story than if the information had been fully explained early on. The administration blames others. Mrs. Clinton charges that the Lewinsky affair is part of a right-wing plot to undo the results of her husband's two elections. James Carville attacks the prosecutor, Kenneth Starr, saying he is a tool of the right.

If asked to guess about the president's future, I would say that he will complete his term in office. This assumes that there is no hard evidence of a coverup. The public has repeatedly stated that Mr. Clinton's sexual affairs have no bearing on his ability to operate the levers of government. If, on the other hand, there is hard evidence of a coverup or other criminal behavior, the president should resign or be removed.

In the absence of hard evidence, Bill Clinton will not resign. Even if prominent senior Democrats come to his office (as happened between senior Republicans and Richard Nixon in 1974) and ask him to resign for the good of the party and of the country, he will not. I believe that Bill Clinton would rather pull

down his party than to admit to wrongdoing. He does not seem very much invested in his party with the exception of getting Al Gore elected as the next Democrat in the White House.

If the House of Representatives were to vote a Bill of Impeachment, what are the chances of getting 67 votes for conviction in the Senate? Of the 100 members, 45 are Democrats. That means all 55 Republicans and 12 Democrats must vote to convict. Without that hard evidence which I referred to earlier, the Senate would be very reluctant to push out a president.

Some pundits say that the Democrats might be eager to rid themselves of the political problems which Bill Clinton brings to the 1998 elections. Other assert that some Republican senators might want to keep a weak democrat in office. Sixty-seven are a lot of votes. The Constitution makes it very difficult to remove a president.

The writers of the Constitution were aware of how in European politics, political

leaders were deposed because the opposition disagreed with a political agenda. Usually that change was accomplished by force of arms. Our founders did not want that sort of instability in our governmental process. Change was to come from the ballot box. Impeachment deliberately required overwhelmingly political support during a political crisis. Without overwhelming political support the results of a presidential election should not be overturned.

Most of the time I have disagreed with the policy initiatives of this president. Yet, he has been elected twice and is the president. If I want a different political agenda, then it is up to me to elect a president who represents my views. It is wrong to rely on impeachment and conviction, which may be another form of coup d'etat.

This is America, not Europe. Let's act like Americans.

Lee A. Presser
The Presser Group

One month isn't enough time for an entire history of a people

A month, twenty-eight days is the time allotted to make up for the entire history of a people. Then to add insult to injury, it's isolated, taught and thought of only at this one point in the year, never to be spoken of again till next year.

In high school, I took a European studies course. It took at least a semester to get through the Black plague and Charlemagne, but Black history takes only a month.

Many have argued the relevance of this month. Some have asked why there should be a Black history month. And I agree,

there should be no such thing as a Black history month. Black history is part of American history and what is watered down and condensed into a month should have been brought up and taught during the entire year.

Most people think of African-American history and want to isolate it, and label it as "revisionist history." American history is painted differently with African-Americans showing up sometime just before the Civil War, then disappearing and being reintroduced again with Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights movement.

Now one could suggest that blacks weren't doing anything in between reconstruction and the birth of King, but I beg to differ. The type of things that are left out are things like "Amistad." Issues brought up in the movie "Amistad" left many viewers wondering, "why have I never heard of that?"

Though trains of thought have changed in education, the mind-set that African-Americans are not a part of American history often at times has not. In many cases, people have to go to college to learn some of the bits and pieces that have been left out

and take specialized history courses. Some never learn the full extent of our American heritage.

Charlemagne did not come to rule Europe in a day. History can not be condensed into a month. History is far too vast a subject, too in-depth to be trivialized to a mere month. If our country discussed the second world war only on Veteran's day, we could never do justice to an event that changed the course of our society. The backs of African-Americans helped to contribute to the making of this society. Do they not deserve to have their

history acknowledged as a viable part of it?

Though it's obvious that I feel a month is not enough time to celebrate this history, I'm glad that the time is set aside. It is a shock that there is a month at all, since history is always written by the winners.

Danielle Belton
Editor In Chief



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Supreme Court upholds hispanic district in Chicago

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday upheld a predominantly Hispanic congressional district in Chicago, rejecting a voter's claim that race was improperly taken into account in drawing the district's boundaries.

Illinois' 4th Congressional District, represented by Democratic Rep. Luis Gutierrez, was drawn in 1991 by a three-judge federal court that said it was needed to prevent the dilution of the Hispanic vote and to protect nearby black-dominated districts.

"I'm delighted — ecstatic," Gutierrez said in a telephone interview. "This has been a good day."

The nation's high court voted 6-3 to affirm a lower court ruling that turned down James R. King's 1995 challenge of the district. Justices Antonin Scalia,

Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas dissented, voting to hear arguments in the case.

The district was drawn after state lawmakers had failed to create their own plan after the 1990 census. With a 59 percent Hispanic voting-age population, it is shaped like a "C," running from one Hispanic-dominated area of Chicago through the western suburbs and back to another part of the city with a large Hispanic population.

In 1993, the Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts designed to help racial minorities might violate white voters' rights. But in King's lawsuit, a federal court ruled the 4th District was necessary to avoid a violation of the federal Voting Rights Act.

Last year, the Supreme Court threw out

voting districts in Texas and North Carolina, making it harder to draw districts aimed at boosting minority voters' clout. The highest court also told the court in Illinois to restudy the 4th District case in light of those rulings.

The lower court again upheld the district, saying it met the strictest level of legal scrutiny.

In the appeal acted on today, King's lawyers said the district had an "obviously bizarre shape" and was a "patently offensive racial gerrymander."

Lawyers for the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund and others who supported the district said the lower court properly ruled that the district was justified because Hispanic candidates had been unable to win in non-Hispanic districts. The Clinton administration

supported the district as drawn, saying its shape was based on the traditional political goal of protecting neighboring districts.

Gutierrez said his district is different from those the Supreme Court struck down mainly because it was created and affirmed by a court before it was challenged. And he said the message the high court's decision sends to Hispanic voters is an important one.

"It says that we have common interests, common bonds, regardless of our country of origin ... and that we face a common barrier of discrimination," he said.

"But no one should jump up and down and think this is a guarantee of anything. This is an opportunity."

The case is King vs. State Board of Elections, 97-743.

Former public school teacher pleads no contest to sexual assault charges

WAILUKU, Hawaii (AP) — A former public school teacher accused of forcing a 17-year-old girl to have sex with him has pleaded no contest to 15 counts of sexual assault.

Gregory Standish, 28, also pleaded no contest this past week to single counts of extortion, theft and promotion of a detrimental drug.

Under a plea agreement, prosecutors will seek no more than a 10-year prison term when Standish is sentenced April 7.

Standish will also be allowed to argue he should be sentenced to no more than time served and probation.

The assaults occurred from Aug. 14 to Oct. 27, with Standish threatening to create problems for the girl if she didn't have sex with him, police said.

Standish and the girl met when he was a teacher and she was a student at Lahainaluna High School. His last teaching position was at Lokelani Intermediate School.

Authorities arrest Ohio police officer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Indiana authorities on Saturday arrested a suburban Columbus police officer who allegedly shot a man in the back and then failed to live up to an agreement to turn himself in.

Willis Kirkbride, 28, was taken into custody around 3 p.m. in Carmel, Ind., just north of Indianapolis. Police said he will be held there pending an extradition hearing.

Columbus police charged Kirkbride, a Columbus resident,

with felonious assault in the shooting of Mark Gosnell, 22, on Thursday. Gosnell was in fair condition at Riverside Methodist Hospitals on Saturday.

Kirkbride, an Upper Arlington police officer since August, was informed of the charges Friday and agreed to turn himself into Columbus police by 3 p.m. Friday.

Upper Arlington police Lt. Michael Brining said when Kirkbride did not turn himself in and Columbus police did not find

Kirkbride at home, a statewide alert for his arrest was issued.

Witnesses said Gosnell was trying to run from Kirkbride when he was shot in the back in the parking lot of a gas station on the city's north side.

Upper Arlington police Chief Dwight Holcomb said Kirkbride was suspended without pay.

Kirkbride started working in patrol in December after finishing at the State Highway Patrol Academy.

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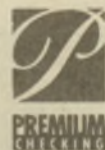
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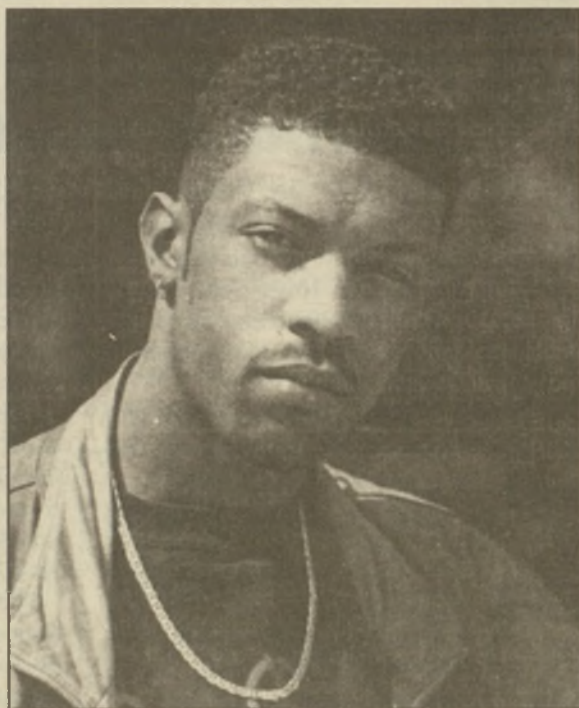
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Britain ready to act against Iraq but not to overthrow Saddam

LONDON (AP) — Britain is ready to act against Iraq if necessary but military strikes would not be aimed at ousting Saddam Hussein, Defense Secretary George Robertson said Sunday.

"We are not in the business of overthrowing Saddam Hussein — that will be the job for his people and eventually that will undoubtedly happen," he told BBC Radio 4.

Robertson said the aircraft carrier HMS Invincible with Harrier jets on board was in the Gulf but he declined to go into details of the military options being considered.

"All he (Saddam) needs to know is that there is absolute resolution, and if he is not willing to comply with the U.N. Security Council resolutions then force is

an option and an option which, in extremes, will be used," he said.

The Observer newspaper, quoting diplomatic sources, reported Sunday that the United States is expected to launch military strikes against Iraq within two to three weeks.

The sources were quoted as saying the United States is concerned that strikes against stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons could cause spillage into the atmosphere, threatening civilian populations.

Robertson said that Britain wants to avoid force, and if Saddam allows U.N. weapons inspectors into all facilities none will be necessary.

"But it is also quite clear that without our resolve being absolutely clear cut that force is an option — and force will be

used if there's not a climb down by the Iraqis — then we will have to use it," he said.

The defense secretary acknowledged that some Britons would not approve of military action, but he said if Saddam will not comply with U.N. resolutions, those opposed to force in any circumstance must be asked, "what are we going to do?"

"People have to ask the real question — what happens if we do nothing?," Robertson said.

"If the United Nations is flouted, if the will of the world community is flouted, if Saddam continues to have these dreadful weapons of mass destruction which he has used in the past and might use in the future, then what future for the Middle East?," Robertson asked.

Teacher guilty of inappropriate touching behavior is reinstated, fined \$30,000

LYONS, N.Y. (AP) — A popular high school teacher found guilty of inappropriately touching a 16-year-old student was fined \$30,000 but reinstated to his job after nearly a year's suspension.

Robert Bloomer, 50, will return to the classroom in two weeks but will be subject to special restrictions, notably being barred from spending time alone with any female student on school property.

An arbitrator for the state Education Department found Bloomer guilty on 12 of 13 charges, including rubbing his hands up the student's thigh and touching her chest and buttocks on separate occasions almost a

year ago.

He also attempted to contact her and her family after being ordered not to by the school superintendent in this village 33 miles east of Rochester.

Arbitrator James McDonnell said in a ruling delivered to the school district Thursday that Bloomer's behavior was "dangerous, unacceptable, unprofessional and, I might add, stupid."

The arbitrator said he was reluctant to dismiss him, noting Bloomer "has served the school well in his 27-year career." The ruling is binding on the school district and cannot be appealed.

The student's mother said her daughter was receiving

counseling. The mother expressed dismay and added that the family has not decided yet whether to pursue criminal charges.

Bloomer, who earned \$55,287 a year, was suspended with pay last February. He taught global studies and an elective class in law, was an assistant football coach and an adviser to the student newspaper.

Jean Bloomer defended her husband as a teacher "who goes the extra mile for his kids," saying in Saturday's edition of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle that "he is not a sexual predator."

Virginia christian school principal investigated in paddling of student

STERLING, Va. (AP) — Authorities are investigating whether a religious school principal took a corporal punishment policy too far when she allegedly spanked a 5-year-old girl with a table-tennis paddle.

Loudoun County sheriff's deputies seized a wooden paddle Wednesday from the office of Faith Christian School principal Lynn Kuitems.

Police began investigating after the girl's father noticed a large bruise on his daughter's buttocks while bathing her Tuesday. The girl said Ms. Kuitems spanked her seven times with a wooden paddle, according to a Circuit Court affidavit.

Court documents indicate Ms. Kuitems struck the kindergartner Jan. 22 because the girl refused to join a game and was disrespectful.

No criminal charges have been filed.

Robert Showers, an attorney for the school, said the parents had given written permission for school officials to physically discipline the girl.

Showers said officials at the 500-student school "believe corporal punishment is biblical and that, in the appropriate circumstances, has an educational benefit."

But sheriff's deputies and a Child Protective Services worker who examined the girl found that "the injury far exceeded corporal punishment ... this was a case of assault and battery," the affidavit said.

Loudoun County prosecutor Robert D. Anderson said corporal punishment is prohibited in Virginia public schools, with exceptions that allow an employee to use force to stop a disturbance or keep students safe.

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Flooding in Kenya causes mass destruction

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenyan police closed the main highway in eastern Africa for the second time in as many weeks after a bridge collapsed, newspapers reported Sunday.

The bridge near Kibwezi, a

town about 180 kilometers (112 miles) southeast of Nairobi, collapsed Saturday due to heavy floods, the Sunday Nation newspaper said.

The highway from the Indian Ocean port of Mombasa, serves

Kenya, northern Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, eastern Congo and southern Sudan.

The newspaper said army engineers and employees of the government Public Works

Department were erecting a temporary bridge for light vehicles.

On Jan. 16, the highway was closed for a few days after another bridge collapsed, also due to floods.

Unusually heavy rains since October have killed more than 100 people countrywide and caused massive damages to property and crops.

Chicago professor sues CIA over peter pan documents

CHICAGO (AP) — Maria de los Angeles Torres was a 6-year-old clutching a doll when she was shipped from her parents in Havana to Miami in 1961 as part of a U.S. airlift known as Operation Pedro Pan.

Operation Pedro Pan forced about 14,000 boys and girls like Torres to grow up overnight.

"What I remember was just a lot of confusion. ... It probably made me much more independent but it also makes you more vulnerable," Torres said.

Many had never been on an airplane, never seen the United States, and didn't know whether they'd ever see their parents again.

Some, Torres says, never did.

"This program aimed at saving children from Communism ended up separating families," said Torres, 42, a professor at Chicago's DePaul University who recently filed a lawsuit against the CIA seeking information about the airlift.

The largest exodus of children in the Western Hemisphere started with a U.S. State Department phone call to a Miami priest just before Christmas 1960.

At the time, rumors of Communist indoctrination flooded Cuba. Parents feared the "patria potestad" — a law drafted by the revolutionary government to transfer control of the country's children from parents to government officials — and heard word from the underground that there was a way to get their kids to the United States.

The U.S. State Department enlisted Rev. Bryan Walsh,

then director of Catholic Charities of Miami, to accept responsibility for 200 Cuban children granted visas to come to the U.S. He thought that airlift would be it for the government's "noble experiment."

But then the State Department decided to waive the visa requirement for 6- to 16-year-olds. And the children kept coming. About 14,000 arrived between 1960 and 1962, wearing nametags to identify them to the adults meeting them at the airport — many of whom were strangers.

Torres and about 6,000 other children were relatively lucky. They were reunited with their parents within a few months.

But on Oct. 22, 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis hit, closing the door between Havana and Miami.

About 8,000 unclaimed children were housed in crowded camps in Florida before being shipped to orphanages, boarding schools, foster homes and schools for delinquent children across the country.

There, some of the Pedro Pans say, they endured a multitude of horrors, including physical and sexual abuse.

Years turned into decades as those children waited to be reunited with their parents, Torres says.

Torres, now a political science professor writing a book on the operation, filed a Freedom of Information lawsuit against the CIA Jan. 12 seeking policy papers, congressional testimony, internal notes and anything else that will help put to rest the personal and academic questions that have dogged her for nearly four decades.

"I've received information from INS, the FBI, the State Department," Torres said from the living room of her apartment on Chicago's north side. "The only ones who've flat-out refused is the CIA. ... I've pulled a million political strings. This was the last resort."

CIA spokesman Tom Crispell would not comment other than to say, "a search of our records found no relevant documents."

The CIA has until Feb. 12 to respond to Torres' lawsuit.

Walsh, now 67, disagrees with the negative impressions of Operation Pedro Pan.

"Every child that we had in care was in a licensed child welfare agency, supervised by social workers," he said. "Some of them had adjustment problems. ... But the alternative was much worse. The alternative was growing up in a Godless society where parents were afraid to teach them anything about God. That was the alternative."

It is still unclear whether Operation Pedro Pan was solely a humanitarian effort or a calculated plot to destabilize Cuba — or, as Torres suggests, maybe it was a little bit of both.

It's the answer to that question and many others that she hopes to uncover in the CIA files.

"Maybe it tugs at something very deep they're afraid of unleashing," she said. "There's a culture of secrecy at the CIA. Unless they're pressured into releasing the documents, they won't do it."

CELEBRATION

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There are a host of events scheduled for this month. This week's events include a Black Leaders videoconference and a symposium entitled "Shaping the Economic Agenda for African American People."

The national videoconference will be presented live, Wednesday. This will be sponsored by Black Issues in Higher Education magazine. The videoconference will feature prominent African-American leaders discussing "American Education Under Reconstruction" and "Achievement and access for all." The theme of the conference is "Beyond The Dream X: A Decade of Celebrating Black History." The program will originate from the U.S. Chamber

of Commerce Building in Washington D.C., via satellite. There will be a lunch and welcome for SIUE leaders at 11:30 a.m. and the conference will run from noon to 2 p.m. It will take place in the Madison Room in the University Center.

Friday, Abdual Turay, dean of graduate studies, will host the symposium. It features Don Elliot, chairman of the Economics Department at SIUE, Gil Rutan, an economics professor at SIUE and John Bell, associate professor of economics at Harris-Stowe State College in St. Louis. It will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the University Center Mississippi/Illinois Room. It will be an open discussion format.

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AMPHITHEATER

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Although many residents are opposed to the amphitheater, there are those who think it is a good idea. Barb Pizzini, Edwardsville/Glen Carbon chamber of commerce board member, said she feels like there are definite plus sides to the project, such as a growth in Edwardsville economy due to visitors the amphitheater will attract.

The noise issue surrounding the proposition, in Pizzini's opinion, should not be a concern.

"Technology has changed a lot in twenty years," Pizzini said. "During the sound test if you walked behind the speakers you could talk and be heard with no problem, and since the speakers would be pointing towards the refineries any noise would be lost."

Pizzini feels that drug and alcohol use should not be such a concern either. The types of shows that the amphitheater would have would be geared toward the age group of about 30 - 50. "They are remembering a

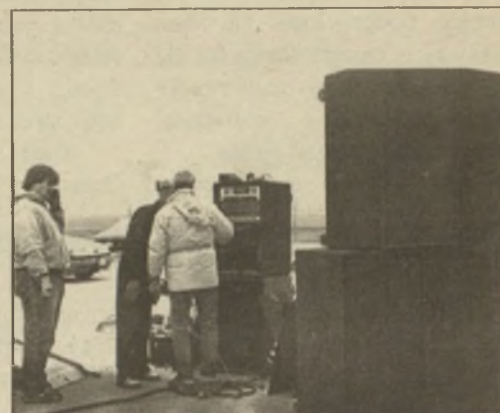
different time,"

Pizzini said about residents of Poag Road, who often refer to the Mississippi River Festival. She also explained that the size of the amphitheater will limit the kind of shows it will be able to host. Consequently the Sonic Group would not be competing with such places as Riverport.

"They're not going to be able to bring in the kind of rock groups people are scared of," she said.

According to Pizzini, security for events held at the amphitheater would be handled by the same group that covers such places as the Muny and the Fox Theater.

Although Pizzini is in favor of the concept, she agrees that the developers still have a long way to go before the plan is complete. Issues such as road expansion



Jill Stevens/Alester

Workers perform sound check at proposed amphitheater site.

and control of grounds still need to be discussed.

When the board met, they did not vote to accept a proposition but rather a concept.

"They really are taking a lot into consideration and trying to see things from both sides and I feel very confident they will make an excellent decision based on the facts, rather than on hear say," Pizzini said.

DEPRESSION

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Often symptoms of depression include withdrawal, loss of pleasure, feelings of sadness, and physical discomfort.

Millions of Americans suffer from depression each year. No one is immune to depression, the elderly, middle aged, young adults, married couples, adolescents, children and women can be affected. Women are twice as likely as men to be diagnosed with depression due to biological differences or a greater willingness to express feelings. Depression, if left untreated, may lead a person to consider and carry out suicide.

Gloria Walker, a counselor at the university counseling services, said that the most common reason for depression on a college campus is due to stress.

"Some students feel stress because they have a difficult time adjusting to a new environment. Some students new to a college setting may miss their parents and friends," Walker said.

Walker said that there are many misconceptions about

depression.

"Many people think that they won't get it, or that they can get over depression without any help. Some people experience just a blue funk that may or may not necessarily be depression but it is always good to seek out counseling if the feelings persist."

An initial visit to counseling services would include a Depression Screening Inventory, which consists of 20 questions. A sample of some of the questions are: How do you feel in the morning? Do you experience crying spells? Are you experiencing drastic changes in sleeping patterns? Are you experiencing rapid weight loss? Are you experiencing irritability? How is your ability to enjoy life? Are you experiencing suicidal thoughts?

There are various causes of depression. An imbalance in brain chemistry may play a role in some causes of depression; negative and positive events can trigger depression; alcohol and drugs, family history, illness and

certain medications can have side effects much like the symptoms of depression.

Common types of depression are Major Depression, Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), Dysthymia and Manic Depressive Illness.

There is help for depression in the form of individual counseling, group therapy, psychoanalysis, and antidepressants. In the case of severe depression where other treatments have failed, ECT (electroconvulsive therapy) may be used.

Depression does not have to ruin your life. There is hope for a brighter day. Fully 80-90% of depressed people recover once they reach through their isolation and seek treatment.

Students experiencing bouts of depression, or know someone who is suffering from depression, should seek out professional counselors, concerned family members, a close friend or a member of the clergy. Help is just a phone call away. On campus, contact Counseling Services at ext 2197.

AMMANN

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This past October, as president of the SIUE chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, Ammann was the delegate from SIUE to the Phi Eta Sigma national convention at Texas A&M University. Ammann has wonderful memories of the trip.

"It (the convention) was the coolest thing. It was my first plane ride ever. While there I won

a national convention leadership award. It was so much fun," Ammann said.

Ammann, who has a 4.0 grade point average, has some very definite goals for her future.

"I would like to be a biology professor at a Christian college, and maybe married with a couple of kids," Ammann said.

Although she has had great

academic success, Ammann has not taken any of it for granted. "I attribute my success to Jesus Christ, who is my savior. Because of Him, I've become such a loving and forgiving person. I feel that God has given me intelligence and I should use it to the best of my ability. I try to be the best I can be in whatever I do," Ammann said.

It really doesn't hurt!!

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RAVANTS & RAVES



■ BY COREY STULCE
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I hate to complain, but I will. I hate feeling guilty for drunkenly making out with someone at a party. What is the big deal?

I think we put way too much emphasis on physical pleasure being confined to people who are dating or married.

Why?

By nature, we are drawn to each other. Why does there need to be a relationship requirement to receive this sort of pleasure?

By now, many of you probably think I'm a nut, and that I'm condoning cheating. I'm not. Cheating can put a big damper on a relationship.

I don't think people should cheat. I do think cheating needs to be more clearly defined. Is hugging someone else cheating? Is kissing? Oral sex? Ask different people and you will get a different answer. Even our commander in chief would agree with that. If cheating is clearly defined before a relationship gets roaring, there will be a lot less fighting on Jerry Springer.

My personal philosophy is: if you feel comfortable touching someone, kissing someone, etc., and it is consensual, go for it.

I would much rather go to a movie with someone I find attractive and put my arm on their leg. Why should I be confined to my seat? I like the warm feel of human contact.

I don't date everyone I go to a movie with and wouldn't want to for that matter. But, that doesn't mean I'm not curious or wouldn't partake in some physicality with them.

I guess I agree with the theory of free love, but that whole disease thing puts a damper on it. Trust me, someday when the world is free of all bacteria and such there will be a lot more leg-touching at the movies.

Hip-hop euphoria at the Galaxy



■ BY WILLIAM TATE
FOR THE ALESTLE

On Sunday, Jan. 25, the Galaxy was the place to be for all true hip-hop fans in order to witness "The Elements of Hip-Hop Tour." It featured an all-star lineup of acts, including



Common, The X-Ecutloners and Rahzel.

For those who are not familiar with Rahzel's ill talent, from his crew's (the Roots) LP, he is a cross between Bobby McFarren, Al Jarreau, Robo Cop, and the brother from all of the "Police Academy" flicks.

When Rahzel hit the stage, heads in the audience who knew his style were eager to see the man in action and at the same time were trying to school those who weren't up on it.

Rahzel began his segment by greeting the crowd and explaining exactly what he does. Rahzel's role in both hip-hop and the industry is to remind listeners that before brothers could afford state of the art equipment for producing, they had to rely on the creativity within themselves.

Rahzel's stage performance fades those which can be heard on the LP "Do Ya Want More" and "Illadelph Halflife." Having more time to do his thing, Rahzel has the entire crowd open with a five-second sample of his skills.

Rahzel blazed the stage doing things that had to be seen to believe, from phat beats and melodies, to scratches, to all three simultaneously.

Rahzel's performance consisted of beats that put drum machines to shame. He

performed everything from original material to classic joints, such as "Computer Love", "Moments In Love" and "Wu Tang Clan Ain't Nuttin to Fu*k Wit" and many others.

Did I forget to mention that Rahzel can rhyme? He dropped a gem during the latter part of Common's segment, making the crowd anticipate his solo effort which is due out after Root's fourth LP this summer.

For all non-believers of Rahzel's ability and talent, he said "Ain't no machines ding this; this coming straight from me."

Watching the Mr. Sinista and Total Eclipse set before the show during sound check was a show within itself. Witnessing Mr. Sinista blurt out, "Yo man, that sh*t ain't right !" towards the Galaxy's soundman assured those watching that the men of the X-Ecutloners (formerly known as the X-Men) strive for nothing less than perfection.

The X-Ecutloners are a four man team of veteran deejays: Total Eclipse, Roc Raider, Mr. Sinista, and Rob Swift.

There is only one thing that could substitute for hearing them on wax, and that's to see their live performance.

The X-Ecutloners stage performance is mind-blowing. The four man team packed routines that dazzled even the hardest to please. These brothers made overnight deejays realize that the art of spinning is hard to learn.

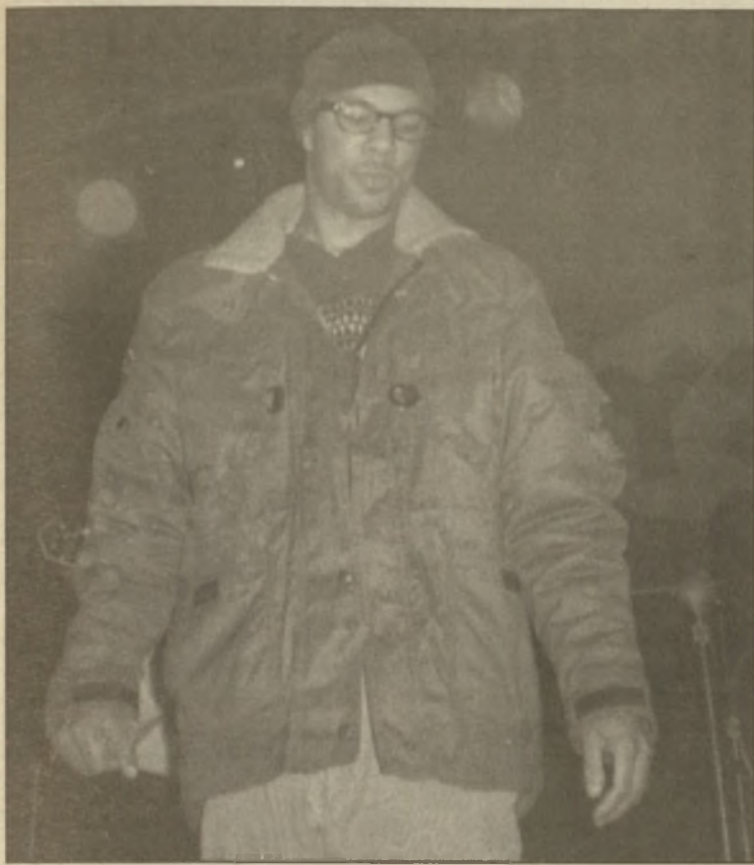
The four man team handled the wheels with a vengeance. These brothers cut it up with

photos by William Moore and William Tate
Top: The X-Ecutloners, from left: Mr. Sinista, Total Eclipse, Roc Raider and Rob Swift.
Above: Rahzel opened the show at the Galaxy

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Hip-hop

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Common wowed fans at "The Elements of Hip Hop Tour" at the Galaxy.

heir noses, elbows, stomachs and backs. They did impressive moves with perfect coordination and timing, such as: behind the back, under the leg, over their heads and scratching backwards.

After The X-Ecutioners left the crowd in awe as the anticipation for Common grew enormously.

The stage crew quickly prepared the stage for the main attraction, as a deejay spun a few tunes to keep the crowd patient. The scene was a hip-hop utopia. The club was packed, people of all colors came out to support true artists, good sounds and best of all, peace and love.

Along with DJ Mr. Sinista, Common's band wasted no time setting up their equipment. All eyes at this point were focused on the band doing quick sound checks, and hoping to get a glimpse of the man of the hour.

The band began to unleash funky grooves that set the mood and got the crowd amped. As Common hit the stage, he did his own rendition of the chorus from Boogie Down Productions' classic joint, "JIMMY." When the crowd began to recognize it, heads got open while chanting, "The C, the O, the M, the M, the . . ."

After welcoming the crowd to "Hotel Comm," Common proceeded to bless the microphone with classic gems from his debut LP "Can I Borrow A Dollar?", his sophomore effort "Resurrection," as well as his latest release, "One Day It Will All Make Sense . . ."

The crowd was pleading to hear their favorites all night, and whether they got them or not, there wasn't a dull face to be found.

Unlike a lot of so called MCs nowadays, Common knows how

turn displayed in his stage performance. Relying on his skill, charm and wit, Common dismissed that "I'm too cool" disease that infects the minds of many of today's MCs, and brings it with everything his mind, body, and soul permits.

Giving St. Louis a top-notch performance, Common honored the Gateway City with a first time performance of his metaphorically laced gem "Watermelon." "That was our first time ever performing that", said Common.

One of the show's highlights, was when Mr. Sinista brought in the introduction of the now infamous "The B*tch In You." The crowd got so amped until Common slowed our roll by not even performing it. Common proceeded to explain that he couldn't do that song. "It's too many brothers who died over this sh*t. It's time out for all of that." Supporting Common's decision, the crowd offered its applause. But on the same token, Common let heads know, "I said what I had to say, and now that's over; but let that be a warning to every MC, that if you step to me wrong, you will catch a verbal slashing."

When Common began describing to the audience a female that he was once cool with, but is now too high post to

get down everyone prepared themselves for his classic "I Used to Love H.E.R.," which gives the entire evolution of hip-hop in under four minutes. As he proceeded into the first verse of the song, everyone began singing along. Everyone exemplified his passion for this "female," for she had done us all wrong (at least all the true heads out there).

Common blessed the microphone with the phattest freestyle I ever heard performed live. It ranged from telling us where he eats when he's at Laclede's Landing, to pointing out some broad's hair weeve. Common ripped it, leaving those who weren't his fans admitting, "That was pretty phat. What's the name of his sh*t?"

Common's performance was simply: Off The Hook. His routines were not only phat, but each one was performed with expertise and down pat. There weren't any flaws to be found. Incorporating a live band with a phenomenal deejay, Common gave a performance that anyone could enjoy. No magic tricks. No gimmicks. Just a whole lot of Common Sense was given to the audience. Who could ask for anything more?

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Q: How common is Common? A: Not very.

William Tate spoke to the artist Common before a show in Vail, Colorado



Common at the Galaxy on Sunday January 25.

First of all, how's the album doing?

It's been doing real well. It's almost gold. Are heads back home (Chicago) giving you the Ps you deserve now? Cause I remember back in high school, a lot people would talk trash and say you weren't holding it down.

Naw, it ain't really like that no more. Brothers started [to] recognize that I had talent and that I was knockin' at the door and wasn't budging for no one. So they had to let a brotha' in. A lot of Chicago artists go out west, east, or down south when they want to get a deal and for business purposes. Why did you stay in Chi?

Well, I had to take a lot of things into consideration, you know? I mean I got family there. I can go to New York to take

care of whatever, whenever I have to. But I try to stay grounded and away from all that industry hoopla.

Has Relativity been giving you the support you need for this LP? Yeah, much love.

Some of your rawest sh*t be like two and a half minutes long. Joints like "Communism," "Invocation," and "Hungry." Is that a Comm Sense thing or do you do it on purpose to leave heads anticipating more?

Naw, I don't be planning for it to come out like that (laugh). It's how I'm feeling at that moment.

Heads everywhere are lovin' the video for "Retrospect for Life." How was it working with the lovely N'Bushe Wright?

Awww, man, she's beautiful.

Ain't she though.

There were a few times I was thinking "Lets end the shoot, so I can do my thing!" (laugh) You know?

Don't I know !!!! (laugh)

Yeah, she's real cool.

I saw you rock it at the Galaxy on Sunday in St. Louis. Man, it was off the hook.

You liked it?

No doubt man, that sh*t was so phat.

You ol' boy from the other night?

Yeah.

Oh, okay. Yeah thanks a lot man, I really appreciate it.

Who influences your stage performances?

Oh man let me see . . . Michael Jackson (laugh). New cats like D'Angelo, Maxwell, and Erykah Badu. Yeah they get down.

Yeah no doubt. What are your favorite cities to perform in and who has the hypest crowds?

Man, San Francisco, Toronto. Where else? I like Atlanta, New York, and Detroit is real live too.

I didn't hear you mention Chi.

Yeah, its like Chicago be wishy-washy sometimes. They can give it up for everybody else, but not for their homeboy. But that show at the House of Blues was phat. That was one of my best shows. I can't front, I did like that show in St. Louis.

'Deep Rising' sinks quickly

NEW YORK (AP) Hollywood loves to crossbreed and produce film hybrids only a mother could love.

The latest is Stephen Sommers' "Deep Rising," a movie that mates "The Beast" (Peter Benchley's tale of a monster killer squid) and "Assault on a Queen" (Frank Sinatra's caper about an ocean liner heist).

The result is a half-baked idea about a giant octopus with a very bad attitude and a bunch of mercenaries who plan to rob the safe of a new high-tech cruise ship whose owner wants to scuttle it for the insurance payoff.

And to make sure you know it's "an action movie," there are enough explosions to shatter a continent.

The action unfolds amid a storm in the South China Sea, where the Saipan with its cargo of armed torpedoes speeds toward the Argonautica, a cruise ship making its maiden voyage.

Piloting the Saipan is John Finnegan (Treat Williams), a fast-talking, cheeky hustler who asks no questions when he charts his boat, and his mechanic Pantucci (Kevin J. O'Connor), a wacky geek with a smart mouth, and first mate Leila (Una Damon), who's dispensed with pretty early on. Their passengers are six thugs led by Wes Studi (who should fire his agent for putting him in this dud). With an assist from someone already on board the Argonautica, they plan to take over the ship and make off with millions.

Meanwhile, passengers enjoy a night of celebration aboard the Argonautica: dancing, entertainment, gambling, tons of food and champagne. And a jewel thief with the improbable name of Trillian (Famke Janssen) attempts to break into the vault and steal whatever she can.

But someone on board (it doesn't take too much brain mileage to figure out exactly who) tampers with the ship's computer and shuts down the vessel. Dead in the water, it's easy prey for creatures of the deep who swim from the sea's bottom and crash into the hull.

With special effects reminiscent of "The Poseidon Adventure," people, furniture, food, fixtures all tumble together in deadly confusion. But by the time the Saipan arrives — its own hull damaged from running over a lifeboat — no one seems to be on board. Just blood. Lots and lots of blood.

There are three survivors: Trillian, the Captain (Derrick O'Connor) and Canton (Anthony Heald), the ship's owner.

One by one, as is the formula for this sort of thing, the bad guys are picked off by octopus creatures, and Finnegan and friends frantically try to save their own lives.

To the credit of the filmmakers, what little suspense there is is heightened by not showing the creatures too early in the movie. But so much of the action and horror is predictable, silly and purely gratuitous.

There is a cute ending, but not cute enough to make you glad you saw the movie.

Given the material (the script was written by Sommers) the cast does an able job. Williams is properly glib, O'Connor adds a sometimes forced comic relief, Heald provides the usual smarmy and untrustworthy character he does so well, and Studi is intense. Djimon Hounsou, who won critical acclaim for his portrayal of the kidnapped African Cinque in Stephen Spielberg's "Amistad," has a bit part as a mercenary. He, too, should fire his agent.

"Deep Rising" is a Hollywood Pictures release.

Phoenix neighborhood has become an urban zoo

PHOENIX (AP) — The neighborhood around the Palo Verde Golf Course has horse privileges, but residents didn't stop there. Parts have become a sort of urban zoo.

"I have chickens. I have a rooster. The lady on 15th Avenue has pot-belly pigs, several donkeys, a rooster, sheep," says resident Heather Brodhurst as she walks through a neighbor's yard, patting the dusty burros and talking to some geese.

Such is life in this neighborhood, a place that maintains a rural character scarce in the heart of one of the fastest-growing cities in the country.

Soon, that character could be even more scarce. The burros and geese could be living next to a community of villas, two to four stories high, with concierge service, housekeeping, 24-hour security, a health and tennis club, and a 14,000-square-foot conference center.

Some say that neighborhood charm may be in danger.

"It's like a little utopia in a huge metropolitan area. ... The rural character is slowly being eaten up," Brodhurst said, stroking the nose of one of her horses. "When is enough enough?"

The neighborhood is mobilizing to fight a plan to build about 900 suites and golf villas at the center of the Palo Verde course in north-central Phoenix. A neighborhood meeting drew 400 to 500 people.

The rezoning application is scheduled to be heard by the area's village planning committee in about a month, and eventually by the city's Planning Commission and the City Council.

City Councilman Phil Gordon, who grew up in the area and now represents it, has said that he would abide by his constituents' wishes.

"If the community doesn't want this project, I am solidly with the community. Period. No issue," Gordon said.

The brewing issue has the threads of a development-vs.-preservation debate, but there's also a deeper conflict: the challenge of redeveloping older parts of the city while trying to retain the established neighborhoods' character.

Brodhurst and her neighbors understand the landowner wants to sell the course and an adjacent farm, owned by the family for decades. They know there is residential zoning under the course, but that zoning is for about one home per acre, and they don't want that to change so drastically.

"I wouldn't even mind if they cut it down to half-acre lots," says Don Tamuty, who has lived in the neighborhood for 22 years.

In the proposal by Gray Development Co. of Phoenix, the 900 units would be built across the street from homes with a roster of animals that include a Shetland pony and a goat.

"I don't even know of anyone that even says 'Hey, it might be a good idea,'" Tamuty said.

Gray Development's president, Bruce Gray, isn't surprised. He understands that when you try to plop a new project into a semirural neighborhood built predominantly in the 1950s, you're going to ruffle some feathers.

His frustration is that people fight such projects "and then we all stand back and say as a community, 'Why is Phoenix becoming another LA? Why are we blading the desert? Why are the freeways so congested? Why is the air quality so bad?'"

Everybody pushes in-fill development, he said, "until it's in their back yard."

Poet's Corner

A Dark Visitor

BY DANIELLE BELTON

A dark visitor stalks my
doorstep as destiny dogs my
path

There are times at which the
mind can only wonder at the
aftermath.

A fool believes in the most
obvious of things, ignoring the
true hunt that real life brings.

A realist dwells in the
infrastructure of the belly of the
lost soul

And for his or her own life
they try to control

But the dark visitor dogs the
doorstep, bringing the pain and
doom, or fortunes mislead and
impending doom.

The dark visitor dogs the

doorstep, a prisoner guards the
past. Sinners and winners both
wonder who's righteousness
will pave the path.

We walk blindly in the night,
on lookers do not wish to
disturb our slumber, yet
ignorance still grows in
numbers.

Figures impure and a life not
chaste, blurry memories haunt
a sorrowful past.

The sleepers do not know of
what the on lookers see
The see the dark visitor and
they don't warn me

No one cares if you're stalking
us, no privileged man will
raise his voice or make a fuss

Unless slumbering eyes will
themselves to see, the visitor that
has come to be.



Cougar ice hockey downs two at home

■ BY BRETT LICATA
SPORTS REPORTER

A pair of upset wins this past weekend has shown how much improvement the SIUE ice hockey team has had this season.

The Cougars came back to down Washington University on Sunday 7-4, but not before outlasting Missouri-St. Louis 5-3 on Saturday.

UMSL came out with an aggressive offense and took the lead 1-0, but SIUE killed off a five-on-three power play at the end of the first period and took the momentum into the second period.

Head coach Bill Misiak countered the speed of UMSL with his cycle support system and SIUE pulled away with goals from Brad Brussatti and Jeff Rasch.

"We've been practicing the cycle support system and it has really worked for us," Misiak said. "It's a system from the late 60s that the Toronto Maple Leafs used. It's like follow the leader. You work it like a spinning triangle trying to find the open man. With all of the teams playing systems that are more modern, it is a strategy that works to our advantage."

Goaltender Greg Franklin stopped 40 of UMSL's 43 shots.

Four first period goals for Washington University put SIUE in an early hole on Sunday.

"After being down 4-1 at the end of the first period, I told the players that we need to tighten up and stick to our system," Misiak said. "When we came out for the second period, we started scoring left and right."

SIUE had goals from Rob Maher, Mike Rudy, Brussatti, Bill Cloin and two from Ben Fulbright.

Tom Hoagland added the seventh goal when he fired a slap shot from the blue line and found the back of the net.

Misiak wants to see his team continue to play strong on the defensive end.

"It's nice to have a lot of two way players on this squad," he said.

The Cougars hope to stretch their winning streak to three games when they face Wheaton this Saturday at the East Alton Ice Arena at 10 a.m. Fan support would be appreciated as SIUE battles for a spot in the year-end tournament starting Feb. 21.

SIUE will try to avenge a 7-4 loss to Wheaton earlier this season.

"Our team has really come together," Misiak said. "There are no standouts on this team, but we support one another well."

Wrestling plagued with injuries; new member to fill empty class

■ BY BRIAN
ANDERSON
SPORTS REPORTER

Everything from injuries to personal problems have hit the cougar wrestling squad hard this season as their record drops to 1-11. The team fell to Missouri, Northern Illinois and Central Missouri State this past week, winning only eight of 30 individual matches.

Senior Jason Carter was the lone winner against Missouri.

Senior Craig Panell and junior Titus Taylor were victorious against NIU.

Junior Jessie Montez, freshman Tim Michel, junior Demos Glass, junior Titus Taylor, and senior Jason Carter were all victorious against Central Missouri State.

The Cougars may have scored better than Central

Missouri State had it not forfeited three weight classes. The weight classes leaving a void in the Cougar lineup were 118 pounds, 177 pounds, and heavyweight (HWT). The 118 pound spot will be filled by sophomore Kevin Dunn. When Steve Brown recuperates from an injury, he will wrestle at heavyweight.

A bright note for the wrestling team is transfer junior Jessie Montez. Montez was a Junior College National Runner-up last season for Triton Junior College in Chicago. Montez is currently the 126 pound starter for the Cougars. Freshman standout Tim Michel may move to another weight class.

The Cougars are in action again this Thursday at Indiana University. They hit Eastern Illinois and Northwestern on Sunday.

Women's hoops split games over weekend

■ BY JASON TRIPLETT
SPORTS REPORTER

The University of Southern Indiana showed SIUE what it means to be No. 1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference last Thursday in a 88-78 victory for the Screaming Eagles.

USI has depth on the bench that produced 39 points total including a 13 point and eight rebound game from USI's Haley Harris off the pine. SIUE, on the other hand, had hardly any help from a bench that only listed seven points from April Clendenin in her 28 minutes of play at the sixth person spot. SIUE lost Leslie Phillips to an ankle sprain which left the Cougars underpowered.

"We didn't play our best game rebounding," Cougar head coach Wendy Hedberg said. "They were bringing ten players off the bench and it seemed that they were getting to every loose ball."

USI hit 16 of 30 shots from the floor in the first half and had the Cougars down by 11 going into the locker room. SIUE characteristically tried to mount a comeback by outscoring the Eagles 44-43 in the second half but it was not enough.

USI beat the Cougars in scoring, rebounding and shot percentage. However, freshman guard Misi Clark tacked on four steals to the team's 11 for the game and now Clark leads the GLVC in the category upping her rips to 43.

SIUE just had an all-round better game against the Quincy University Hawks on Saturday. SIUE defeated the bottom rungers of the GLVC 92-63 with little problem. The Cougars launched 13 threes in the first half on their way to a 10 point lead heading into the break.

"They were playing a zone," Hedberg said. "I told them if they got an open look at the basket to

take the shot. It paid off. Erica Cory went four of eight from out there."

SIUE played without Christina Loomis who joined Phillips on the bench with a sprained ankle.

The Hawks hit only nine of 34 shots in the second half shooting 26 percent from the field which helped them to stay winless this season.

Clark didn't have time to deal assists; she was busy grabbing 10 rebounds and scoring 25 points upping her per game average to 18.1. Clark had plenty of support. Kim Lowe had 15 rebounds and 19 points and another forward Alicia Harkins, scored 23 points and fought for nine rebounds.

"Misi's role is to do it all," Hedberg said. "She gets us started. She anticipates passes so well that you can expect at least one steal from her a game."

The Cougars will take on Kentucky Wesleyan and Bellarmine at home this week.

Men's basketball loses two starters to split two game weekend

■ BY BRETT LICATA
SPORTS REPORTER

Although they were short on players, the SIUE men's basketball team was not short on intensity in two Great Lakes Valley Conference games last weekend.

SIUE went toe to toe with the No. 14 ranked team in the nation on Thursday, but with two of their top six scorers out of the line-up, the Cougars came up short to Southern Indiana 84-74.

SIUE was without a handful of players as they finished up a four-game road trip. Most notably out for the Cougars were guard Shaun Smoot, who was out with the flu, and forward Allen Berry, who is waiting for a doctor's release to play after being in a car accident two weeks ago.

"I felt like we were always one player short with Shaun out of the line-up," head coach Jack Margenthaler said. "We haven't been playing bad since Allen has been out, but we lose the depth that he brings to the team."

The Cougars played against Southern Indiana in the first half and went into the break down by only one. SIUE kept putting the pressure on the Screaming Eagles and had a five point lead with seven minutes to play, but Southern Indiana came back with a 10-0 run late in the game and came away with the victory.

"Our players weren't getting much rest," Margenthaler said. "We were moving Tim Holloway and De'Vale Johnson around to different positions to compensate for our lack of players. Moving players around like that changes the team chemistry."

Nathan Kreke led the Cougars with 18 points and eight rebounds in a losing effort. Holloway contributed 17 points and five steals while Rusty Sarnes and Travis Wallbaum each chipped in nine rebounds.

SIUE had Smoot back in the lineup, but again dressed only eight players for a meeting with arch rival Quincy on Saturday.

Instead of losing their intensity down the stretch, the Cougars built on a 38-33 halftime lead to down Quincy 84-76. The win puts SIUE at 13-6 overall and 7-5 in GLVC play.

"We had our backs against the wall after losing the last game," Margenthaler said. "This was a do or die situation if we wanted to give ourselves a chance for the post season. We had a great effort from everyone."

The Cougars shut down the GLVC's seventh leading scorer, senior Matt Steffe, but were surprised to see Quincy's Ryan Brown have a 28-point night.

"We set out to contain Steffe and we did that, but Brown had an unbelievable night," Margenthaler said.

Five players were in double figures for SIUE. Marlin

Clark had 18 points and five assists. Kreke and Holloway poured in 16 and 15 points respectively and totaled 13 rebounds. Wallbaum added 12 points and seven boards while Sarnes grabbed 11 boards and pitched in 10 points.

SIUE is currently in fifth place in the conference standings with six GLVC games left to determine their post-season plans. The top seven teams go to the conference tournament starting on Feb. 24.

"We need to play one game at a time," Margenthaler said. "We think we can move up in the standings because we'd like to be seeded better than fifth."

Two of those six games will be played at the Vadalabene Center this weekend starting with the No. 1 team in the conference.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the No. 4 ranked team in the country, will visit SIUE on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

"They've got it all," Margenthaler said. "They can beat you with their size or their outside shooting. We need to just play our game and simply do it better than them."

On Saturday, SIUE will battle Bellarmine, the GLVC's sixth place team, at 7:30 p.m.

"We beat them earlier this year but they've improved since the last game," Margenthaler said.

Kerrigan and Harding meet again in ice-skating rink

NEW YORK (AP) — One is Mickey Mouse, marriage and motherhood. The other is Penthouse, a pack-a-day and pickup trucks.

Nancy and Tonya. Tonya and Nancy.

They needed no last names in 1994, when they went mano-a-mano in the supermarket tabloids and an Olympic skating rink: America's sweetheart, Kerrigan, versus America's most wanted, Harding.

Back then, when Tonya's ex-husband conspired to give his sweetie a gold medal and her rival a broken kneecap, their soap opera on skates riveted the world. The interest soon waned, but the two still remain uncomfortably linked by the brutal attack and its bizarre aftermath.

When they skated at Lillehammer, barely seven weeks after the Jan. 6 attack on Kerrigan, more than 110 million Americans tuned in; the eighth-largest audience in TV history.

When they returned home, Kerrigan appeared at Disney World. Harding appeared in a men's magazine after her ex-husband peddled their explicit wedding night video.

In the four years since, Nancy has thrived and Tonya has survived. Their paths never crossed until recently, when network cash led to a brief reunion. Yet it remains hard to think of one without the other: Nancy and Tonya.

There's Kerrigan, now 28.

She lives in Massachusetts with her husband/agent, Jerry Solomon, and their 1-year-old son, Matthew. Her endorsements and professional skating tour appearances have left the skater financially set for life.

She traveled last year with a big bucks, corporate-sponsored collection of world figure skating champions. She worked herself back into skating shape just four months after giving birth, and took her son along for the trip.

Her Olympic memories: A bronze medal from 1992, and a silver from the tumultuous 1994 Games.

Then there's Harding, now 27.

The chain-smoking, bottle-blond dumped Jeff Gillooly,

the not-so-bright "mastermind" behind the Kerrigan attack. As of last year, she was living in Oregon with her new boyfriend, his roommate and the roommate's pet rat. She returned to the ice one year ago with a two-minute performance at a minor league hockey game; fans welcomed her by tossing two collapsible batons on the ice.

There was a guilty plea for her role in the Kerrigan attack, with three years probation, \$160,000 in fines and 500 hours of community service. Kerrigan suggested that Harding "needs help in her head"; Tonya visited a psychiatrist.

Last February, Harding claimed that she was abducted at knifepoint outside her home by a "bushy-haired stranger." No one was ever arrested in the incident.

Skeptics noted the kidnapping occurred just before her hockey rink appearance. Harding dismissed the skeptics as "idiots."

Her Olympic memories: A broken skate lace and an eighth place finish. The U.S. Figure Skating Association quickly stripped Harding of her national title and banned her from membership for life.

Neither wanted to reflect with The Associated Press about their lives after Lillehammer. Instead, they will be reunited for the first time since Norway on Thursday on a joint television appearance. (Harding has routinely turned down any interview request not accompanied by a check.)

It will be their first chat since a chance encounter in the Olympic Village. "Hi. It's been a tough month for us, huh?" Kerrigan said at that meeting.

"Yes," said Harding. They said nothing more.

The Nancy-Tonya flap did more than inexorably link the pair. It completely redid the sport's image, an icy equivalent of the NFL's breakthrough Baltimore Colts-New York Giants 1958 title game.

Television ratings boomed. Only pro-football now draws more viewers than skating, and the U.S. Figure Skating Association recently signed a 10-year, \$100 million deal with ABC.

The sport had long sold the idea of dueling divas — Debi

Thomas and Katarina Witt were portrayed exactly that way at the 1988 Games. But there was nothing remotely comparable to the over-hyped February 1994 showdown between Kerrigan and Harding.

A month before, Kerrigan was wailing "Why me? Why me?" after the Detroit attack. On Feb. 25, she and Harding squared off on the ice for a gold medal.

Harding was initially booted from the U.S. team when the Kerrigan plot became public. But she regained her spot after threatening the U.S. Olympic Committee with a \$25 million lawsuit and jetted to Norway.

It was a made-for-TV movie, happening live and America couldn't get enough. Kerrigan, demure in white, was the heroine. Harding, garish in red, was the bad gal. Would good triumph over evil?

Unsung Oksana Baiul of Ukraine won over both of them, collecting the gold medal. Kerrigan, despite a brilliant performance, finished second.

With the competition over, the courtroom became the center of attention.

Gillooly pleaded guilty to racketeering and received a two-year jail term. After release from prison, he changed his last name to Stone, remarried and kept a low profile.

Hit man Shane Stant and his uncle, getaway driver Derrick Smith, received 18 months apiece.

Harding's part-time bodyguard, 310-pound Shawn Eckert, received 18 months, too. Eckert figured he'd get rich running a bodyguard service for frightened figure skaters in the wake of the Kerrigan attack.

His sentencing judge told Eckert, "There are adjectives that can be added to your name — something like infamous, notorious, greedy, dishonest, even stupid."

Harding avoided jail time and Kerrigan survived her own minor PR gaffes when she was caught on camera complaining about a Disney World appearance.

But Kerrigan continues living a virtual fairy tale; Harding continues living a future Quentin Tarantino project.



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Interim Wolverines coach's future still uncertain

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — As the second half of the Big Ten season gets underway, the question of Brian Ellerbe's job status as Michigan's interim coach is beginning to heat up.

Ellerbe and Athletic Director Tom Goss have steadfastly avoided talking about a permanent position.

Despite a two-game losing streak before Sunday's 80-66 victory over No. 16 Iowa, No. 19 Michigan has exceeded expectations with a 16-6 record and a tie for fourth place in the Big Ten.

"I continue meeting with Brian once a week and in that time he's yet to ask me about this job," Goss told The Ann Arbor News.

Ellerbe said, "You know, I'm not even concerned with that yet. As I've said, the best way to get a job is to do your own job. That's what I'm trying to do."

Goss said he was impressed with the job Ellerbe has done but offered nothing more than to say Ellerbe would receive an interview when the season is over.

Rumors continue to circulate about other possible candidates and seemingly everybody but Ellerbe has weighed in with an opinion on whether he should keep the job.

He has the support of his two co-captains, Travis Conlan and Robert Traylor.

"If they're looking to start a tradition, why not start it with Brian Ellerbe?" senior Conlan asked after a practice last week. "You know, it's all hypocritical with the university. They're looking to have a tradition like Duke or North Carolina. Well, they had that for (eight) years."

Conlan was referring to former coach Steve Fisher. Fisher was fired by Goss on Oct. 10, a day after the results of an investigation into the basketball program were released.

The results revealed three minor violations of NCAA rules and questioned Fisher's role and relationship with Detroit booster Ed Martin. Goss said he fired Fisher after the two could not agree on a direction for the future of the program.

Goss embarked on a two-week nationwide search after dismissing Fisher but it proved to be a bust. Fisher's firing came just days before the official start of practice, and no coach in the country was willing to leave his program under those circumstances.

Goss promoted Ellerbe on Oct. 24. But during the search process, Goss said he would like Michigan to emulate such great programs as Duke and North Carolina.

A Michigan athletic official told the newspaper that those comments rankled both Ellerbe and the players. In

fact, Conlan and his teammates still insist that kind of program was already instituted by Fisher and should continue under Ellerbe.

"Look where we're at right now," Conlan said. "We're on the fence of making something great happen. You can't ask coach Ellerbe for anything more."

Traylor, a junior who is likely to opt for the NBA after this season, said the team is not playing for Ellerbe's job. But when he was asked if he would like to see Ellerbe given permanent status, Traylor replied: "Yeah, I would, personally."

One thing working in Ellerbe's favor is history, because Michigan has done well by its interim coaches. Fisher, who took over for Bill Frieder on the eve of the NCAA tournament, led Michigan to a national title.

In his eight seasons, Fisher guided the Wolverines to two more appearances in the national championship game.

Michigan also elevated Lloyd Carr from interim to permanent football coach when Gary Moeller was let go. Carr won a national championship in his third season.

And last year, Sue Guevara went from interim to permanent women's basketball coach. After taking over for Trish Roberts, Guevara led the team to its first winning record in seven years.

NY Giants sign Estes to three-year contract

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Shawn Estes, a 19-game winner with the San Francisco Giants last year, has signed a three-year contract.

Terms of the deal were not immediately available.

Estes was 19-5 last season with a 3.18 ERA in helping the Giants win the National League West Division.

In 201 innings, the left-hander struck out 181 and walked 100.

"Shawn is one of the finest young pitchers in baseball today," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said Saturday. "We think this three-year commitment by the Giants reflects not only our appreciation for the great year he had last season, but also our optimism about his future."

Olson signed to minor-league contract

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona

Diamondbacks signed free-agent pitcher Gregg Olson to a one-year, minor-league contract Saturday and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player.

Olson, a 31-year-old right-hander, has 173 career saves and

a 28-29 lifetime record.

He was 4-3 with one save and a 3.02 earned run average in 34 relief appearances last season for Kansas City.

Olson, an All-Star in 1990 with Baltimore, has also pitched for Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Houston and Minnesota.

"The cliché says that you can

never have too much pitching," said Diamondbacks general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. "Gregg did an outstanding job as a set-up man last year for the Royals and proved there is still some life in his arm."

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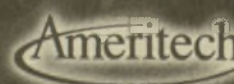
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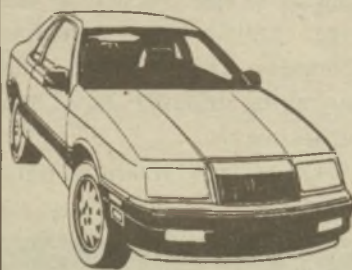
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