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## Ex-student is suspect in motel slayings

By DEBRA GRUSZECKI and SANDRA GLY

**MERRILLVILLE** — An 18-year-old Pennsylvania man, who was expelled from a Lake County college, is a suspect in the March 8 slayings of two Days Inn Motel clerks, police confirmed Friday.

**Merrillville**

Jeanne Marie Gilbert, 24, involves the teen who attended Ryan-Anderson College in Crown Point.

Dr. Wendell Evans, college president, told The Times several days ago that it was his understanding the student in question was registered at the Merrillville motel the night of the slayings.

Evans said the student was expelled sometime after the murders — not because he is a suspect — but because of someone dormitory on his record, and he had checks bouncing all over the area.

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### Late breaking

**Victims were Ohio tourists**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Dental records confirmed Friday that three bodies found, raped and weighted in Tampa Bay were those of an Ohio farm wife and her teenage daughters reported missing during a vacation.

### Discovery



SPACE: Many challenges lie ahead for engineers designing of space station Freedom, scheduled for completion in 1995. Page B-1.

### Indiana

**Police release suspect**  
FORT WAYNE — After checking out his alibi, police released a Fort Wayne man held in connection with the slaying of a barber shop owner.

### Loser's corner

**Protest is not dead**  
PHOENIX — First Sen. Jaime Gutierrez protested the length of the Arizona Legislature session by refusing to shave anymore.

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### Regional forecast



Breezy and cool today. More weather, back page this section.



GOOD TIME FOR A BREAK: Em Luedke, 12, of Crown Point, enjoys a hot dog as she tries to protect her legs from the cool air during a golf outing sponsored by the American Diabetes Foundation.

## DEA chief reassigned

By MARK KESLING

**HAMMOND** — The chief of Northern Indiana's Federal Drug Enforcement Administration office, Robert Schuler, will be transferred to Chicago in July.

Schuler, who has headed the office since August 1987, will be reassigned as a supervisor of one of the Chicago agency's seven drug enforcement squads.

The move raised some eyebrows in the local law enforcement community, because the move is lateral in pay grade and Schuler will no longer head an entire district agency, but be a mid-level administrator in a larger agency.

The decision was made by the DEA career board in Washington, D.C., but local federal law enforcement officials had an official "no comment" on why Schuler is being transferred.

## Munster teachers want negotiations

By JILL GRIPPANDO

**MUNSTER** — Munster school teachers are expected at Monday's board meeting to ask the school board to return to the negotiating table.

Talks broke off after a futile attempt at mediation Wednesday by the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board.

The board and the union cannot agree on two issues. The union is seeking "fair share," which means that teachers who are not in the union must still pay a portion of union dues.

## Commissioners reverse

Corey, Clay void letter creating new position

**CROWN POINT** — A Lake County Highway Department employee, who two county commissioners had pulled off into a non-existent job, was pulled off it Friday.

## Wicker Park re-opens

half of its golf course

**HIGHLAND** — Golfers can rejoice — but with half their normal enthusiasm.