Gas prices rising

Possible war contributes to increased gas prices for local residents, students

Brendan Collier
Daily Egyptian

Local motorists have places to go and people to see. Now they have to come up with more money to pay — for a gallon of gas. Gasoline prices in Carbondale climbed roughly 8 cents per gallon since last week.

Despite the recent price hike, local drivers see the cost of consuming as much gas and driving as far as many miles as they did before the increase, according to area gasoline managers.

Most local gas stations priced a gallon of gas close to $1.43 Wednesday, which was two cents above the day's national average. The average price last February was 53 cents below the 2010 price.

Paul Wilson, manager of the Carbondale Cago on West Main, said the price hike was beyond his control. He explained that his "gas prices are set by his company, which has a decision in a number of factors, such as competitors' prices and the cost of crude oil."

"There's a lot of a future war in Iraq also drives up the price," he said.

Some students said they were finding it hard to keep up with increased gas prices.

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National News

Pyongyang has untested missile capable of reaching U.S., congress told

WASHINGTON - North Korea has an untested ballistic missile capable of reaching the western United States, congressional witnesses said Wednesday.

The North Korean missile is a three-stage version of the Taepo Dong 2, said Vice Adm. Lowell Jacoby, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. It has not been field-tested, Jacoby said, leaving some questions about the North Korean capability to successfully launch the missile.

Lt. Gen. George J. Tenet, who joined Jacoby in briefing the Senate Armed Services Committee, also acknowledged the North Koreans have the capability to reach the western United States with a long-range missile. Previous U.S. intelligence reports have said such a missile probably could carry a nuclear weapon-sized payload across the Pacific Ocean.

International News

India test fires long range missile

NEW DELHI, India - India on Wednesday test fired a cruise missile jointly developed with Russia and capable of hitting major cities in Pakistan, officials said.

The Brahmos missile, based on the Russian Yakhont anti-ship missile, cannot carry a nuclear warhead but has a range of 185 miles and a payload of 440 pounds.

India and Pakistan both have nuclear weapons. Pakistan has denounced the Brahmos program, saying it was a threat to regional peace.

Relations remain strained between the rivals which were both part of the Cold War until achieving independence more than 50 years ago.

Last week India issued a senior Pakistani diplomat out of the country after accusing him of giving money to Kashmiri separatists, which Islamabad employees were also expelled.

Brahmos is a joint venture project between India and Pakistan, and Muslim separatists are fighting to win independence for Kashmir, a disputed territory.

Pakistan's military also said Friday it had fired an unspecified number of troops to Kuwait, offical said.

NYC police on high alert

NEW YORK - New York City has increased police presence throughout the city following the events in Manhattan.

Police also appeared to step up their presence in some high-profile locations in the heart of Manhattan.

Police stepped up security Friday at airports, subways and buses after the events took place on on Eighth Avenue near Rockefeller Center.

Police said they were not immediately clear what led to the trucks being stopped, or whether other questions were being examined.

Police Reports

University

• Athletic Aims, 21, was arrested and charged with burglary.

• Troops and criminal damage to state supported property at 3:31 a.m. Tuesday at the UI Student Union, Room 120.

• David Helen, 25, and John Flemling, 24, were arrested and charged with the same.

• All four were transported to the Jackson County jail.

Calendar

Today

Tuesday

- Mostly sunny, 73/51

- Rain showers.

- Rain showers.

Almanac

Average high: 45
Average low: 24

Wednesday's precip: 0"

Wednesday's hi/low: 32/24

Friday

- French table members meeting

- French table

- Meeting

- Tuesday

- Membership meeting

- Cafe Moline

- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

- Japanese Table, Valentine's Special

- McDonald's

- Ubben Center

- 6 p.m.

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Corrections

On Tuesday's issue of The Daily Egyptian, the page 12 feature photo titled "Honor the holidays," Jacob Dierse was misidentified as sitting on the left side of the holiday and Davis was misidentified as a possible target.

On Tuesday's issue of The Daily Egyptian, the graphic that ran with the front page article, "Number of abused children in Illinois, which he was in "in between," misidentified the Jackson County statistics as U.S. statistics.

The Daily Egyptian regrets these errors.

Readers who spot an error should contact The Daily Egyptian accuracy desk at 536-3111 ext. 253.

The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of information, commentary and public discourse while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.
Tamaroa residents may go home today

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

Overnight cleanup of a detailed area near the train tracks in Tamaroa could allow residents to return to their homes today.

Residents of Tamaroa, removal of contaminated soil, testing for cyanide residues, and possible repair or relocation of the railway are expected to be completed Wednesday night. Vinyl chloride and methanol are being cleared from the site, and the on-site evacuation radius may be lifted. Tamaroa's red alert to be called out on cell phones may have to be cut in half and moved on flatbed rail cars.

Vinyl chloride was successfully removed from a breached tank car and about 300 gallons of residue were burned off Tuesday night.

Mike Chamness, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, said people might be able to return home after a press conference at 10 a.m. today. He said the cleanup operation is shifting from an emergency response phase to a recovery period, but the change would only be made if agreement with all state and local officials was reached.

Joe Stewart, an engineer with the United Environmental Protection Agency, said it is possible the entire town might be kept out of a two-by-four-block radius.

Chamness said testing of homes within the one- and three-mile zones around the accident site began Wednesday and all eight locations tested, including the home closest to the train tracks, showed no evidence of contamination.

Stewart said one water main below the street is intact and salt it is exposed and testing detects no contamination, said. He said there should be no long-term effects from the substances spilled because of the quick clean-up. Stewart said private wells for irrigation can be tested for free.

West Wallace, anchorwoman for KFVS 12, interviews a local citizen of Tamaroa about the recent incidents involving the train wreck.

A small carrier and a baggage car had to be left behind after the early morning incident.

Baggage was moved aside before the remaining cars of the train and no passengers were injured. The train was moving again by a few hours later and will be taking a different route. Between Carbondale and Centralia there will be a shorter travel time.

Amtrak spokesperson Kathleen Cantrell previously said it is not yet known what went wrong and the accident is under investigation.

Amtrak will continue to bus passengers between Carbondale and Charleston until the track through Tamaroa is cleared.

Michele Chamness, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, speaks with the Stein family of Tamaroa after Wednesday night's press conference. Alexander Stein, 6, wanted to know "when they would be able to go home." Chamness answered various questions during the conference about safety concerns following Sunday's wreck.

Campus

Career Enhancement Week begins Monday

The College of Business and Administration's Student Career Services Division is sponsoring its first Career Enhancement Week to be held Monday through Thursday during the month of February. This career services division invites all students to participate in the week's activities and provide various topics for discussion.

The week's schedule includes career workshops, seminars, and professional development sessions. Each day is devoted to a specific theme and topics may vary, including interview skills, resume writing, and networking strategies.

The week's activities are free and open to all students enrolled in the college. Students are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible to enhance their professional skills.

Howard University instructor screens independent film

The film "Seven Pounds" is a film screening with Howard University instructor Germa. At 7 p.m. tonight in the Student Center Auditorium.

Germa, an independent filmmaker and student of Howard University, will screen his film "Seven Pounds." Admission is free. For more information, contact Germa at 205-931-3241.

Intemural softball starts up in March

A softball league begins from noon to 1 p.m. March 23 through April 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the United playfields on Main Street.

The league will be held at the Student Recreation Center Auditorium.

All games will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the softball field in the Student Recreation Center.

Registration is available until March 20, and a fee of $30 per team, or a fee of $20 per individual, will be charged.

SFC sponsors Open Mike Comedy Night

The first SFC Open Mike Comedy Night of the semester will take place at 9 p.m. tonight in the Big Madley Room at the Student Center.

The event is sponsored by Student Programming Council and open to Student Center gift card winners for first, second, and third place in the competition.

It's a great opportunity to see students perform and give students a chance to showcase their talent.

For more information, call 205-931-3241.
Fire hoses, fanpower, and incarceration in a U.S. prison have not dimmed the hopes of political activist Ramona Africa, who was imprisoned for seven years on charges of conspiracy, riot and assault.

As a member of MOVE, a social group committed to equality, Africa survived a C-4 bomb dropped on the organization’s Philadelphia headquarters in 1983. Firefighters aimed hoses at the building and arrested police officers surrounded the building.

This was the story Africa told to about 60 SIUC students and community members Tuesday evening at the fourth-floor video lounge in the Student Center. Standing little taller than five feet with dreadlocks that reached past her waist, Africa recounted conspiracy and ultimately sentenced to 30 to 60 years in a U.S. prison have not dimmed the hope MOVE’s ideas.

The mainstream media began to paint a picture of the organization as militant and uncompromising in its beliefs. Eventually, police notice of the group’s activities, and started following MOVE members watching the group, she said.

A 1985 incident, an officer was shot in front of MOVE headquarters, an event that isolated the rest of the organization. Members denied their involvement with the shooting, stating that the officer was shot from above.

Members of MOVE were held in jail without pre-trial evidence and the required counsel, according to Africa. They were charged with conspiracy and ultimately sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.

After the heated confrontation between the organization and the city, the events culminated in front of MOVE headquarters when the police, FBI and first department attempted to serve four MOVE members with warrants. One of those members was Ramona Africa.

“Africa, a member of MOVE for several years, was beaten to the point where she said, ‘If we get degrees, we have enough credits to graduate, but couldn’t understand what quality is. Quality is not just books, but what is the real work,” she said.”

The incident led to the bombing of the MOVE headquarters, which destroyed the building and killed one person.

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Politics

Community, family shapes councilwoman's outlook on life

Brian Peach  Daily Egyptian

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orene McDaniel remembers being a child a few years old when her family moved to Chicago to escape a hate
crime that had been committed against her older brother.

At the time, she and her siblings had been
harassed by white men who threw rocks
at them when they were walking in the
street.

In her mind, she

said, "It was a hate
time growing up, but
I wouldn't have had it any other way." -

She is a black woman who has always been conscious of the diversity of the
race, but docs not think it happens as often as it should.

Statistically speaking, it all
does happen.

According to a 2000 study
done by the University of Illinois, hate
crimes are on the rise.

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Racial profiling is a big issue here,
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**Our Word**

Valentine’s quick tips

Red bears, chocolates in red heart-shaped boxes, red roses... 

**AHHHHHHHH**

And you thought Christmas was bad. We’re bombarded on TV — buy this, buy him this. We’re told that if we don’t spend some time and money we’re bad boyfriends and girlfriends. We’re told that if you “really” care, you’re going to do something special on the holiday of romance.

While we agree that Valentine’s Day can be a special day to show that special someone you care, it has many annoying pitfalls that most of us fall into.

On Tuesday, the editorial board got together and considered these annoying red roses and created a list of V-Day “don’ts” and “do’s.” In no way are these suggestions scientific.

Listen up guys: No more red stuffed bears with cute hearts embroidered on the belly. While they look cute, women can take these and throw it in the closet with the 50 others they’ve received on past V-Days. Roses: While red roses are the symbol of love and passion they’ve become as expected as the red stuffed bears. The same goes for chocolate in heart-shaped boxes. We want you to surprise us and show us your creative side. And a diamond on the side would be nice.

Pay attention girls: We’re sorry we waited until Thursday to get you something. But we try hard and you know how difficult it is to find the perfect gift out there. Please appreciate that we give you — much thought and money went into finding the perfect gift. As you know, we don’t like red bear or flowers either. But a DVD like “Fight Club” or “Goodfellas” would be icing on the cake. And bleacher tickets to that Cubs game would be a bonus.

These are just some suggestions. The Daily Egyptian is not responsible for any constructive Valentine’s Day blowups or breakup-ups.

Valentine’s Day should not be the only day of the year for couples to show their affection for each other. It’s simply just another way for Hallmark and your local florists to keep the cash register ringing. Remember to periodically tell your loved one how much they mean to you and show them why you care.

Do your best while there’s still limited time to shop and keep your options open. Your success on the day of love might come down to your ability to be creative and thoughtful. So get out there and show them why the real sweetness is. And oh yeah, stay away from those annoying red bears.

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**Guest Columnist**

**Diplomas as useful as paper planes**

Leslie Neuber

Iowa State Daily (Iowa State U.)

AMES, Iowa (U-WIRE) — Lights, cameras and take 89 (Clap). “Mr. Jane Doe and I’m interested in position. A wire your company, XYZ.”

“I see. Tell me, Mr. Doe, what can you contribute to this company?”

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**Quote of the Day**

“In America, anybody can be president. That’s one of the risks you take.”

Adolfo Stevenson

former Illinois governor and presidential candidate

**Words of Overheard**

“Everybody is concerned about their own, but nobody is about how we work together.”

Klitte McDougal

Business owner at the Human-Relations Commission
WASHINGTON

Washington, we have a problem

Kashif Shikhl

WASHINGTON (D.T.C.H.)

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Stylin’ takes time & care

Young women choose a variety of hairstyles to emphasize individuality

story by SAMANTHA ROBINSON

From perms to weaves, to braids and afros, trying to find the right style for specific hair textures can be a long and grueling process, but with time and patience, the perfect style can be achieved.

Brandi Jones, a junior in radio-television from Chicago, has always worn her hair natural, and finds different ways to wear it depending on how she feels.

For 17-years, Jones has worn her hair long, but decided to try something different. She cut her hair into a bob, went to the short flip, and then cut it all off. “My favorite style was definitely the bald look,” Jones said, “I could take a shower and de my hair at the same time. It was so shoes, I did not have an option; I could just go.”

Jones said she does her own hair except when she needs to get her ends slipped or get a Perm. She said she found going to the stylist every two weeks to be expensive and that she could get the same look by doing it herself.

There are others like Jones who opt to do their own hair, but some stylists believe they are the best option for maintaining healthy hair.

Mr. Frederick of Mr. Frederick’s Hair Salon on Illinois Avenue, said people should stay out of the kitchen and away from box perms because they desire to pamper themselves and receive professional care to keep the hair healthy.

Still, some prefer to do it themselves, unless they are getting a weave or braids. Braids are a popular style which dates back to African rituals. Braids were said to represent a woman’s age, which tribe she belonged to, and even if she was single or if she belonged to someone.

Today, some wear braids as a fashion statement or as a way to give the hair a rest from the everyday use of heat and combing. More important to maintaining healthy hair is the type of products used. For every hair type there are products that will give the maximum body and sheen to any hairstyle. “Good products are Optimum Care shampoo and conditioner and Isoplus wrapping lotion,” Jones said. “There are so many products, but it all depends on hair type.”

Mr. Frederick said for his clients he uses Affirm, Keracare and Nioxin products because they provide maximum styling protection. He said it is important to know what type of texture the hair is so when going to the salon, the stylist knows what to use to get the best style that fits.

After being in Carbondale for 10 years, he said he normally sees women who want flowing layers with a flip in the back. “They usually want the Halle Berry look or to look like Mary J. Blige,” Mr. Frederick said. “They want the professional look.”

Haircuts say a lot about a person; they tell, in most cases, what type of personality that person has. “My hair says that I am impatient,” Jones said. “I change it so much, I can’t keep my hair in a style for more than three days. I get impatient with it and have to change it.”

Do-it-yourself styler or going to a salon and working with a stylist can create a number of options. “Mr. Frederick said it is important to know that too much heat or over-styling can damage the hair. And if the hair has been tome processed, the stylist should be warned so he or she will be able to give better service.”

“A hairstylist is an artist, what they see can perform,” Mr. Frederick said. “They are simply enhancing the beauty that is already there.”

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Although all of these services are available in various places, there are options for those hoping to turn their "lovely" day at the Student Center into a "lovely" night. Since 1988, the bowling alley has brought out the red balloons and dimmed the lights for an evening of candlelight bowling.

"Students are young and it's a time for love so we usually get pretty good attendance," said Bowling and Billiards manager Bill Null. "We've even had a proposal in here lately." However, there's no guarantee the romantic atmosphere will prompt a proposal this year, students can rely on being able to treat their valentine to a day of bowling with a one-for-one free game offer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Student Center does not offer prizes with the purchase of the balloons, but if students are looking for something more expensive, they can be found in SIUC's campus.

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Student Center bow’s out of approving RSOs

Dietz addresses concerns of council

Valerie N. Donnels
Daily Egyptian

The Graduates Student Council passed a resolution Tuesday to remove itself from the process of recognizing new Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). Currently, groups wanting to be an RSO go to Student Development. They fill out the required paperwork and then Student Development approves them for RSO status. Then they are required to be recognized or affiliated by a majority vote from GPSC or the Undergraduate Student Government.

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GPSC can find other ways to assist clubs without the formal approval, said Georgia Dietz, a doctoral student in psychology. "If we want to welcome them into the fold, we can then send them a symbolic letter," Hughes said. "There are other ways of welcoming them without them requiring formal approval."

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As a result of the GPSC's decision, the Graduate and Professional Student Government (GSPG) also approved the removal of the GPSC and USG's ability to approve new RSOs and proposed that the USG and GPSC be given a majority vote in the approval of new RSOs. The resolution passed with a vote of 9 to 1 with 2 abstentions.

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USG creates plan to allocate money equally

First step initiated last year, showed promising signs

Carrie Roderick
Daily Egyptian

Undergraduate Student Government initiated a new form of activity/event funding that will affect Registered Student Organizations this upcoming academic year.

In the past, most RSOs were allocated a certain amount of funds for the semester. Members of USG discovered this was not the most effective way to distribute funding.

Mary Wallace, a senator for the College of Liberal Arts, said discrepancies between old and incoming officers of RSOs led to the change.

Officers who were leaving positions sometimes planned events for next year, while incoming officers were not bound to continue that event.

Wallace said this led to the creation of fund transfer forms, the first step of the new process for activity funding. This allowed RSOs that did not want to carry an event to transfer money to a new event.

USG helped back at fall semester RSO accounts and found that thousands of dollars were not being used for other events.

"That was the final deterrent to decide it was time to start funding events by events, so that this money isn't just sitting there when plenty of other groups could be utilizing it for events that they want to have right now," Wallace said.

The funding transfers helped many RSOs change plans easily, she said.

It lessened the frustration of having to find proof of the event and know how much it will cost, a year in advance Wallace said.

The new fiscal year will start July 1 and RSOs have the opportunity to state why they want to keep money currently still in accounts for upcoming events. Some money previously allocated that was not spent could go back into the resident activity fee, she said.

Wallace said USG conducted an audit last year and found $5,006 unclaimed in accounts. USG members contacted RSOs who had not used the account in two years or more to discover that most of the organizations had died out.

Student Development sent letters to advisors of the organizations and some of the RSOs decided to get back in motion. USG received $1,000 from RSOs who were no longer active.

Young said USG vice president, said successful annual events and money will continue to be funded.

However, groups that have operational budgets, such as the Saluki Rainbow Network and Graduate Professional Student Council, will receive the usual amount of money allocated.

The new event funding will require RSOs to fund out of forms to ask for the funding at least 20 business days in advance.

Amada Cortes, president of Hispanic Student Council, said the event-by-event funding is more organized, but also has its pitfalls.

She said that because the USG won't fund events that are not annual, which means they have occurred two years or more, they have to pass up opportunities to have new events or activities when their general funding runs out.

Cortes said problems also arise because organizations underneath Hispanic Student Council, an umbrella organization, have a difficult time getting funding to make events annual, because the organization don't receive as much funding.

"We're lucky because we have more recognition, but the people that we work with, like the new Hispanic societies are affected negatively, and then so are we," Cortes said.

Young said the majority of organizations on campus don't fall under umbrellas. There are only about 80 to 90 groups under umbrellas, and little more than 200 active organizations on campus.

To remedy the problem of expanding RSOs not getting the money credited to put all the funds in a big pot and have the organizations come and get it, Young said USG will provide an equal chance for all groups to receive funding.

Cortes said the funding seems to be a trust issue between USG and RSOs. Cortes has had difficulty in bringing new speakers to campus because of the procedure and didn't like the hassle involved with deadlines.

"I'd like it better if they extended the deadline," she said. "We hate those events this month and the deadlines are hard to meet."

Cortes said, however, such matters have to be worked out this year. Young said events that happen between August and October will be funded.

Cortes said problems also arise between August and October will be a lot of money for groups not under an umbrella organization to ask.

"I think it's going to work out to the benefit of all groups," he said.

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- 413 W. Monroe
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- 509 S. Beveridge #2
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- 515 S. Beveridge #3
- 515 S. Beveridge #4
- 518 S. Beveridge #5
- 310 E. Park
- 506 S. Poplar #4
- 506 S. Poplar #5
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- 509 S. Rawlings #2
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by Shane Pangburn

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**Daily Horoscope**

By Linda C. Black

**Today's Birthday (Feb, 13)**

If you want something badly enough, you'll work for it. If you and a partner both feel this way, the work will be easier, even if there's more of it. This may not be logical, but it's doable this year.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 7 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today is a 7. You can talk circles around the person who's giving you orders, but that's not a good idea unless you don't want to be part of that team.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 7. There's a lot of activity, and you may be getting the feeling you're not ready. Can you produce results without delay? It's a handy skill.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** - Today is a 7. A disagreement with someone you love might clear the air. Get it out of the way so that you can both work as a team again.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 7. Spending might be more tempting, but saving is the better bet. Get yourself a little treat to make it less painful.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 7 - if you're obsessing about your work, it might be good to talk to your friends about it. Even if they don't understand, it'll do you good to vent.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 7 - You can talk circles around the person who's giving you orders, but that's not a good idea. If you don't want to be part of that team anymore.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is a 7. Your travel may temporarily take you away from the person you'd like to be with. Set a date forwhen you get back, and keep it on matter what.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is a 7 - Should you spend or save? Spending might be more tempting, but saving is the better bet. Get yourself a little treat to make it less painful.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is a 7 - There might be a difference of opinion about two things you need to do, or about the results you're after. That's the trouble with the Stabilization, Cap.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 7 - If you're trying to express yourself, and you're not getting a lot of pushback, try to make it easier for you to win an impending argument.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 7 - Don't be a lover's squint up your romantic plans. It's temporary, anyway, and it may blow over.

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Amber Mullins, a senior in elementary education, observes at Ms. Gross's fourth grade class at Herrin Elementary School weekly. Mullins helped the students make Valentine's Day presents Wednesday. They gathered around as she helped Josh Helton with his puzzle picture frame.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF Amber Mullins

With less than a week left in her collegiate athletic career, SIU senior swimmer Amber Mullins shows her dedication to her sport and her future.

Next week is the 2003 Missouri Valley Conference men's and women's swimming and diving championships. The three day event will be held in the Recreation Center Pool, and will be the last time Mullins takes to the water as a Saluki.

Away from the pool, Mullins is majoring in elementary education. As part of her studies, Mullins is a student teacher at Herrin Elementary School. This is in preparation for her future as a teacher.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mullins assisted Daily Egyptian photographer Mary Collier and reporter Christopher Morrical in following Mullins and her friends as fans could see the dedication of a senior swimmer at the SIU swimming team.

This is a day in the life of Amber Mullins.

Tuesday 5:30 a.m. Practice makes perfect

Mullins hadn't gotten much sleep Sunday night. She had stayed up until 3:30 a.m. studying for a science class. When her alarm clock went off at 5:30 a.m., she pulled herself out of bed, brushed her teeth and headed out the door to her champagne-colored Honda Accord. Mullins had to be at the Recreation Center Pool by 6 a.m. for her last morning practice. She didn't eat breakfast.

Getting up this early isn't unusual for Mullins. The swimming team have practice at this time during the season and even during the off-season.

Mullins swam for an hour before hitting the showers and going back home to pick up a few books to continue the studying she hadn't finished the night before. Once at Herrin Library, Mullins studied Science Processes and Concepts: Teachers of Grades N-8. She studied for that class until it was time to attend at 9 a.m.

Immediately after that class, Mullins went through Teaching Elementary School Social Studies.

At 12:15 p.m., Mullins finally gets a break. She went back home and ate a turkey and cheese sandwich with a glass of strawberry-grape juice. The rest of the time was spent relaxing on her bed.

At 2 p.m., it was time to go back to class for Teaching in Middle Schools. When this was over, classes for the day were finally finished.

Back home, Mullins watched "Trading Spaces" for half an hour with roommate and former teammate Amy Legner.

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(Above) Amber Mullins studies in her room between classes and swimming practice while her boyfriend and fellow swimmer Derek Helvey plays with the cat, Theodore. With very limited time to just hang out, Mullins and Helvey tolerate studying and relationship time being one in the same. (Right) Mullins, a senior Saluki swimmer, practices at 6 a.m. on some days, as she did on Tuesday. She said that she is used to the rigorous schedule and that it is just part of the sport.

MULLINS

4 p.m. Career preparation

Part of Mullins’ schooling and career preparation involves her student teaching once a week in Mrs. Gross’ fourth grade class at Herrin Elementary School. Two weeks ago, Gross asked Mullins to do a Valentine’s Day art lesson for her class. She decided to make picture frames out of repainted puzzle pieces.

“I wanted to get away from the whole cut-out paper hearts,” she said. “This was a thing we did with a group of kids back in high school.”

Along with her boyfriend Derek Helvey, also of the SIU swimming team, Mullins drove to the Dollar Tree to purchase four puzzles. The couple then went to Lowe’s to buy cans of red, pink and white spray paint.

Back at her apartment, Mullins opened each puzzle box and spread the pieces out on a board she placed on her back porch. With Helvey’s help, Mullins sprayed the pieces, covering up the NASCAR photos. Mullins wanted to do something special for the children because their art participation is limited. Due to carpeting in the classroom, they are not allowed to use paint, glitter or chalk.

6:30 p.m. The day winds down.

At 6:30 p.m., Mullins and Helvey left the apartment to go out to dinner at Lone Star Steakhouse. There, Mullins enjoyed a grilled chicken Caesar salad and a glass of water.

After the meal, the couple went shopping at Aeropostale and a couple of stores in the mall. Mullins paid off a credit card bill at Lerner New York and Helvey purchased a pair of $80 shoes.

By 9 p.m., Mullins was back home. She continued “just to work on the puzzles before watching on the television to watch ‘The Osbournes’.” Mullins called her mom around 10:15 p.m. to talk about the upcoming conference meet. She then made an example frame for the next day.

Having gotten so few hours sleep the night before, Mullins was off to bed by 11 p.m.

Wednesday, 12:35 p.m.

Time to teach

When Mullins arrived at Herrin Elementary, she found out she didn’t have an hour to teach an art lesson; she was getting the whole afternoon.
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The Salukis will have to do a better job of playing defense as team have been feasting in the paint against SIU as of late.

Though undramatic, the Panthers were finally down 19) and Jacobson lit up SIU for a combined 47 points and 18 rebounds in that earlier meeting. The Salukis will have games against both Creighton (March 1) and SIMD (Feb. 19).

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Salukis return home after three-game road swing

Jens Deja
Daily Egyptian

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Saluki basketball legend Walt Frazier continues to find success wherever he goes

story by Zack Creaglow

During his heyday with the New York Knicks throughout the 1970s, Walt Frazier was the definition of cool. 

Dressed to impress, Frazier could always be found in thick mink coats hanging down past his knees with a velour hat positioned slightly crooked on his head. And let's not forget the Rolls Royces he drove.

People even became to know him by his silky smooth nickname, Clyde, which was given to him by a Knicks trainer that thought Frazier reminded him of Warren Beatty's slick-dressed character in the movie "Bonnie and Clyde."

His cool demeanor made an effortless transition to the court, where Frazier averaged 18.9 points, 6.1 assists and 5.9 rebounds in his 13-year NBA career. He was a seven-time All-Star and won two NBA titles with the Knicks in 1970 and 1973.

In any heated close game, Frazier was always a non-scorer to the take the final shot. He was Mr. Cool.

Before the 1965-66 season, Frazier had to play for the freshman team because he was ruled academically ineligible prior to his junior season and went back to his hometown, Atlanta to try and persuade him back. Frazier came through in the clutch for 21 points as the now-St. Bonaventure took the first round to Marquette, 79-70, and went on to win two NBA championship trophies with the New York Knicks in his 13-year career.

Frazier co-captains Walt Frazier (right) and Ralph Johnson hoist the 1967 National Invitation Tournament trophy. Frazier went on to win two NBA championship trophies with the New York Knicks in his 13-year career.

at practice, but it wasn't all that bad."

In the long run, making Frazier practice without a basketball honed his skills as ball-hawking defender. Frazier then became a sneaky and effortless defender using his quick hands and was later named to the NBA All-Defensive First Team seven times.

"I remember I was talking to Walt one time when I was taking him to the airport and he said, 'There is no fly that has enough courage to land on my knee."

Huff said. The 1966-67 season was one of SIU's more special seasons ever, making neck-and-neck with last year's Sweet 16 squad. 

The Salukis lost to only Louisville, in a two-over-time affair, and Southern Methodist in the 1966-67 season while they won an astounding 24 contests. Carbondale's version of the "Hoosiers" went to the National Invitation Tournament as the first-ever college division team, which would be today's equivalent of an NCAA Div.-II team.

In the first round of the NIT, which was more renowned than it is now, the Saluki slaughtered St. Peter's 103-58, then they edged Duke 72-63. In the third round against Rutgers, where legendary coach Jimmy Valvano was playing at the time, Frazier scored 26 points to lead the Salukis in a 79-70 victory. And in the championship against Marquette, Frazier came through, in the clutch for 21 points as the Salukis claimed the NIT title.

"There is so much in that season. It was a storybook season," Huff said. Frazier was just the glue that held the team together.

His performance at the NIT catapulted him as the MVP and exposed him to the Knicks. Later on that year, the Knicks selected Frazier as the fifth overall pick in the first round of the NBA Draft. Since his playing days have ended, Frazier took the role of play-by-play commentator for the Knicks and has started the Walt Frazier Youth Foundation.

The foundation provides inner-city youth with internships at major businesses in the New York area. 

One of the things Frazier prides himself on is the importance of being named for success. Frazier puts a lot of effort into his foundation, which started in 1996.

"He is the president and the chairman," office manager for the foundation Cynthia Thomas said. "This was his vision. Oh gods, he does a lot of work. He is chief fundraiser, and he is always doing fundraisers, which benefit all of us here."

As commentator for the Knicks, Frazier is diligently striving to articulate himself.

In conversation with Huff, Frazier told him that he spends thirty minutes to an hour each day reading a thesaurus to expand his vocabulary. While Frazier works to make himself a great commentator, he stands above the rest that donned the maroon and white at SIU, as his selection as one of the 50 greatest players ever in the NBA would verify.

"How do you compare a player that played in the 40s to a player to play in the 60s to a player that plays now," said Huff, who spent over 30 years at SIU. "But I am so dumb to say he was not [the greatest]. He was determined to become a success."

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Rehabbing Dearman out for revenge

SIU hopes to improve on boards, miscues; star forward's ankle is at 70 percent

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Jermaine Dearman went from hopping on one foot to participating in a normal practice in a single day.

Dearman, who hurt his right ankle during Tuesday's practice, said he is already back to 70 percent and expects to play tonight when the Salukis face Northern Iowa at the SIU Arena.

Dearman credited athletic trainer Ed Thompson for his quick healing. Thompson had Dearman in the training room for most of practice getting ice, electronic treatment and having Dearman ride an exercise bike.

"It's a real good trainer," Dearman said. "The first had some doubts, but I've done a lot of treatment since then and I'm feeling better, it's still tender, but it's better."

He was heavily favoring his left ankle at Wednesday's practice and was not running at full speed or jumping very high.

"I just have problems cutting," Dearman said. "I can go up and down pretty easy, but I just have problems cutting."

He managed to pivot on his injured right ankle to the back at times, Wednesday and even managed to dunk a ball, though he was careful to take off and land on his left foot when he did it. Dearman was significantly quicker than his teammates, but he ran limping wind sprint with the team.

Dearman's health will be vital to the Saluki effort, especially considering SIU has struggled in the rebounding category. SIU has won six straight games, but has also been out-rebounded in all six games.

"We kind of get out of position," said junior center Sylvester Willis. "A lot of it has to do with getting out of position."

"It's definitely something we gotta work on and something we're going to concentrate on," he said.

Senior guard Kent Williams is happy with the way that seem to come with trailing in the rebounding category, but admits poor rebounding has led to the nail-binders of the last few weeks.

According to Williams, the Salukis are not rebounding nearly as well as they did this season -- himself included. He said it's a combination of poor rebounding and the fact that the ball simply hasn't come to him a lot this season.

The other guards, Darren Brooks and Steven Hairson, are among the conference leaders for rebounds with their same.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber, cautioned that rebounding statistics can be deceiving. When the Saluki forces turnovers, as they have done frequently this year by forcing 17 of them per game, the opposing teams are left with less shots, and SIU receives fewer rebound opportunities.

"We need to do an even more effort making to cut down on their own turnovers, SIU turned the ball over 18 times during Saturday's win over Southwest Missouri State," the cause of many of those turnovers, the hostile Springfield, Mo., crowd, will not be a factor tonight.

"Some of our miscues the crowd really affecting," Kent Williams said. "They get their guys hustle and free throw. All of the sudden you can lose points by getting out of position or get one point and two rebounds in 21 minutes."

Despite his injury, Dearman is eager to get some revenge on the Panthers, lacking his one-point outing against them, they post-trapped Dearman out to the three-point line and he panicked when he saw it.

Nebraska proposes paying football players

SIU Athletic Director Kowalczyk opposes move

Michael Brenner

A bill being debated in the Nebraska Legislature proposes paying football players at the University of Nebraska, which would give football players at the school a salary for their play, something that violates NCAA rules.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Ernie Chambers and Rep. Ernie Hjorleifson, would give football students-at-athletes (SALs) at the school a salary for their play, something that violates NCAA rules.

"I think the NCAA would see this as a groundswell of opinion, that they would change their rules to allow some kind of compensation, and that's the way I would like to see it done," Chambers said.

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