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Anchor stores revive mall

Gold’s Gym and Ashley Furniture bring business

Brandon Augsburg

DAILY EDITION

With two national chain stores anchoring the Eastgate Shopping Center, some stores have noticed more customers in the area.

Ashley Furniture Home Store, which opened in 2000 and expanded in 2006, and Gold’s Gym, which opened in December, are both national chains that have ushered in more traffic to the mini-mall, located at 622 E. Wabash St.

Nathan Brunaugh, manager of GospelLand Christian Outlet, said he has noticed a definite increase in foot traffic in the past two months. “Definitely at night, especially past 6/7, seven o’clock the parking lot is full,” he said. “That always helps just for drive by. ‘Oh, there’s something going on there.’ And that helps everybody in the shopping mall.”

Brunaugh’s parents opened the store 35 years ago and it moved to its current location in 2000. He said it began as a Bible store, and expanded to include music as the gospel genre grew in popularity. Now the store mainly carries Bibles and church supplies.

Ashley Furniture manager Troy Dudley said he has also noticed more people around the shopping mall lately. The combination of Ashley Furniture and Gold’s Gym on either end of the center would probably help the other stores, he said.

SIU and students push to conserve energy

‘Fight Club’ plan proposes school wide conservation

Ryan Rendleman

DAILY EDITION

Several SIUC students are thinking green. “Fight Club,” a group formed by two Undergraduate Student Government senators to address issues affecting students, is proposing a plan to conserve energy and save the university money. The energy saving initiative is set to start in fall 2007 and would teach students and staff how to take measures to save energy.

Matt Pichetti, a junior from Champaign studying psychology, who co-founded the group, said the proposal is part of Fight Club’s Southern at 140 plan, a 14-point project set to enhance various aspects of the university — including its ability to conserve energy — by 2009.

He said the two-part plan focuses on motivating students and informing faculty members how to conserve energy.

“One of the more important messages I guess we’re trying to get out is when energy is wasted, everyone pays,” he said. “It’s not just you — it’s your roommate. It’s the guy sitting next to you in class. It’s your children down the road.”

Pichetti said he hopes to get the nearly 4,000 students who live in on-campus housing excited about saving energy. He said different marketing strategies would be used to raise awareness.

See FIGHT CLUB, Page 5

Heating systems to be renovated in aging campus buildings

Joe Crawford

DAILY EDITION

The price of turning up the heat is about to go down at SIUC.

Physical Plant workers recently began a project to renovate the heating and cooling system in Lingle Hall and will soon move on to the Communications Building and Nickels, said Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service Operations.

Gatton said the workers would replace heating coils in the building in an attempt to make the dated systems more efficient. The replacement plan is the last phase of a $4 million project to conserve energy at SIU.

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Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service Operations, said the project to renovate the heating and cooling system in Lingle Hall is about to begin.

Rich Lentz, a sheet metal worker for SIUC, cleans the fresh air dampers above the SIU Arena on Monday afternoon.
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MOMIX: Opus Cactus

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Thursday, February 14 at Shrader Auditorium.

Crawford, 18, Talia Coeling, 17, and Brandon Ambel, 19, also attended the event.

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Yung Joc in Concert

6:30 p.m. Today at the Cambria Room

Services of 5 manicures, 5 pedicures, 1 eyebrow arching, 1 facials, and 5 massages.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

7:00 p.m. Today at Shrine Auditorium

Waller, 14, who remains in critical condition, and Tiffani Urso, 16, whose
condition is critical.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

at two days before event, or call 536-3311, ext. 266.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

CORRECTIONS

In Monday’s issue of the Daily Egyptian, the page 3 article “SOUC’s business center offering day-care classes” should have stated that the Quikbooks classes cost $65 per session. The Dixi Eaton regrets this error.

In the November 10 edition of the Daily Egyptian, the weather story about the expected snowfall should have mentioned that the forecast was based on 17 inches of snow. The actual amount of snow that fell was much less than expected.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

the 6 p.m. Newsroom.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

There are no suspects at this time. Loss was valued at $36,000. Criminal damage to a vehicle occurred at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at 104 E. Wabash, Carbondale.

MOMIX: Opus Cactus

A burglary of a Whoopool refrigerator occurred at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at East Grand Apartments. There was no forcible entry and there are no suspects at this time. Loss was valued at $200.

In the March 17 edition of the Daily Egyptian, the story about the Grizzly Bears not being granted a bowl appearance should have stated that the team is currently ranked 11th in the nation.

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Two additional charges were filed against Tiffany Urso, 16, Jessica Nutoni, 15, and Matthew Frank, 17.

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A better option

Organization helps runaway teens

Danny Wenger
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Southern Illinois Regional Social Services offer a choice for children who think they have none.

Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services is a program offered by Southern Illinois Regional Social Services. It is designed to help teens that are runaways, or are considering leaving. Since 2004 more than 60 runaway teens have been counseled yearly by the Carbondale-based organization.

Mike Rohling, a youth and family intervention coordinator, has worked with teens for 13 years. He said when a teen is reported as a runaway they are entered in a nationwide database. If the runaway is found by police and refuses to go home, social services is contacted.

“If they’re found by a police department, and the youth refuse to go home, the law enforcement agency calls us,” Rohling said.

After being contacted, Rohling said a crisis intervention team is sent to help mediate between the teen and the parents.

During the mediation, the team tries to find the problems from both the parents’ and teens’ point of view. Rohling said the team tries to study the arrangements so the home is more comfortable for both parties. After the initial meetings, social services provides long-term follow-ups.

In general, he said that the teen chooses not to go home with the parents. Rohling said they would be placed in one of several foster homes.

The program is also available for teens that are “lockouts.”

“A runaway is a kid who leaves home, a lockout is a kid who is under 18 whose parents kicked them out,” Rohling said. “Kicking you kids out of your home and onto the streets is illegal.”

Rohling said teens run away for two main reasons — they seek freedom from parents who discipline them or they run from an abusive or neglectful situation.

Some kids are running away from something, another group of kids are the kind of group that are running to something,” he said.

Rohling explained teens that run away from something often try to escape emotional or physical abuse. The teens running to something get involved in substance abuse or other destrucive behavior.

“Some kids get involved in out-of-control behaviors,” he said. “And they will leave home when their parents try to rein them in.”

Detective Brad Boyd of the Carbondale Police has worked with teens for six years. He said teens that run away face several dangerous situations.

Sexual exploitation and drugs are a big risk, he said.

“They have to find a place to stay, and if they stay with other adults, what do they have to give up to stay there?”

Boyd said the police question teens about sexual and drug abuse, but the teens often do not cooperate.

Rohling said a study by the University of Chicago found that teens are also exploited by gangs and drugs dealers, and become involved in crime.

“Being a runaway is not a crime,” Rohling said. “Kids can get help anywhere just by going to law enforcement.”

From left: Baylor Robbins, 6, Jacob Robbins, 9, Kaedi Robbins, 7, and Janey Robbins, 7, dance to music by the Saluki pep band during a time-out at the women’s basketball game Friday evening at the SIU Arena.
**Democrats ready anti-war resolution on Iraq for vote**

David Espo

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans on Monday threw their weight behind a non-binding resolution Monday saying that Congress “disapproves of the policy of President George W. Bush... to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.”

The measure, expected to come to a vote soon, Friday, also says that Congress and the American people will continue to support and protect United States armed forces who are serving or who have served bravely and honorably in Iraq.

The debate on the resolution is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, with each of the 415 House members allotted five minutes to speak. It will mark the first debate in Congress on the war since Democrats won control of the House in November’s elections. Opposition to the war figured heavily in the outcome of that election.

Democratic leaders in the House and Senate have vowed to force an end to the war in Iraq, and made debate over a non-binding resolution their top priority.

The House measure was drafted in simple, unembellished terms, an attempt to assuage the concerns of a number of Republicans who would support it and also to emphasize support for the troops.

Republican leaders have said they expect at least a few dozen defections when the vote is taken later in the week.

House Republican leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, has said the GOP will have an alternative, but it is not clear that majority Democrats will allow it to be offered on the House floor.

“We’re trying to have Republicans who are skeptical of (Bush’s) plan wholl probably vote for this,” he said.

Asked if he thought House Republicans would lose a third of their members to the Democrats’ resolution, he said, “I don’t think we’ll lose that many.”

Boehner complained Sunday that Democrats had backed out of a promise to allow an immediate, wide-ranging debate on Iraq.

On Thursday, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said Republicans would be permitted to propose an alternative this week to the Democrats’ resolution. But on Sunday, Hoyer said that “is not necessarily our plan.”

Hoyer, D-Md., said a House vote will be limited to the proposed resolution opposing President Bush’s troop escalation. A Republican alternative would be voted on 30 to 45 days from now.

“You love to up your word,” Boehner, R-Ohio, told Hoyer. Democrats. Boehner said, “we won’t even let us have a substitute. Give us a vote this week.”

The lawmaker said Republicans want to offer a resolution saying a bipartisan panel should oversee the president’s plan, with benchmarks to keep track of whether it is progressing.

“Our going to have that opportunity,” Hoyer replied.

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**Iran softens tone as pressure mounts**

Ali Akbar Darei

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran’s hard-line president, who has threatened the United States with war if it refused to compromise on his nuclear program, is now softening his tone, saying Monday he wants dialogue rather than confrontation in Iraq.

Tehran also denied it gave sophisticated weapons to militants in Iraq to attack U.S. forces.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad insisted that turmoil in Iraq is bad for his country and dialogue — not force — was the solution to the region’s conflicts.

“We lay away from any kind of conflict, any kind of bloodshed,” Ahmadinejad told ABC’s “Good Morning America.” “As we have said repeatedly, we think that the world problems are solved through dialogue, through the use of logic and a sense of seriousness, and no need for the use of force.”

Known for his inflammatory rhetoric, Ahmadinejad in recent weeks has taken a milder approach to diplomacy. The change in tone comes at a time when domestic criticism of the controversial leader has increased among both reformers and fellow conservatives complaining that Ahmadinejad sped up his efforts to advance the nuclear weaponization of Iran.

Ahmadinejad’s recent statements criticizing the United States and Israel, and not enough on internal issues such as Iran’s struggling economy.

At the same time, the United States appears to be hardening its accusations against Iran, including claims that the high-enrichment level of the Iranian leadership’s armament threat. President Bush now boasts he has killed more than 100 troops from the US-led coalition.

Iran on Monday staunchly denied the accusations, comparing them to Washington’s allegations before the U.S-led invasion of Iraq that Saddam Hussein’s regime possessed weapons of mass destruction. No such weapons were ever found.

“What our accusations cannot be refuted or be presented as evidence. The United States always speaks in lies before escalating into actions,” Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Ali Hosseini said in Tehran.

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**Tentative accord reached in nuke disarmament talks**

BEIJING — A tentative agreement among five key steps toward North Korea’s nuclear disarmament could set the stage for the first concrete progress after more than three years of talks that have stalled, deadlocked and threatened the communist nation’s first nuclear test explosion.

The U.S. at the talks, Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, emerged in the early morning hours of Monday morning saying he was ready to begin a marathon 16-hour negotiating session and announce a deal that had been struck at the latest round of six-nation talks on North Korea’s nuclear program.

The draft agreement contained commitments on disarmament and energy assistance along with “initial actions” to be taken by certain deadlines, Hill said. Working groups will be set up within one month, laying out a framework for dealing with regional tensions, he added.

The agreement could herald the first advance in the disarmament effort since the talks began in 2003. The process reached its lowest point last month when North Korea conducted its first nuclear test explosion, alarming the world and triggering U.N. sanctions.

In September 2005, North Korea was promised energy aid and security guarantees in exchange for a pledge to abandon its nuclear programs. But talks on implementing that agreement stalled on other issues and that plan went nowhere.

Hill has repeatedly said he hoped a resolution would help improve stability in a region filled with bitter historical disputes. The two Koreas remain technically at war since their 1950-53 conflict ended in a cease-fire that has never been replaced by a peace treaty.

They had not provide specific details, North Korea has demanded improved relations with the United States and North Korea remain fiercely antagonistic in part because of North Korea’s acknowledgment of Japanese war crimes.

Chinese envoy Wu Dawen told a visiting Japanese lawmaker that North Korea had agreed to shut down its main nuclear reactor and submit a list of its atomic facilities. But the size of the energy aid Pyongyang would get in return was still undecided, the lawmaker, Fukushima Naokazu, told reporters Monday.

Under a 1994 U.S.-North Korea disarmament agreement, the North was to receive 500,000 tons of fuel oil a year before construction was completed of two nuclear reactors that would be able to generate 2 million kilowatts of electricity.

That deal fell apart in late 2002 when the U.S. accused the North of conducting a secret uranium enrichment program, sparking the latest nuclear crisis.
That is how the heating and cooling temperature regulation on campus stems designed, he said. Thomas said the initiative could save SIUC university’s energy consumption. He said the initiative is crucial to energy conservation because it brings awareness to the issue. If we can get the students and the professors to help us out, we’ve got that many more eyes and ears on campus watching out for these things, he said.

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While politics are important, sometimes they need to be put aside. The ethics exam debacle is one of those times.

Perhaps SIU President Glenn Poshard can look to Illinois State University President Al Bowman as a role model.

After the state ethics exam in the fall, 255 SIU employees, including 65 professors, were sent a letter stating they completed the state ethics exam too quickly. ISU employees — and those at institutions throughout the state — were sent a similar letter.

Unlike Poshard, Bowman stood up for his faculty and staff after they were notified that their exams were invalid. He publicly criticized the Illinois Inspector General’s actions over the ethics exam.

Poshard, on the other hand, is standing by and allowing his faculty and staff to fall through the cracks.

Both Poshard and Bowman agreed that there was poor communication on the time limit of the exam.

However, Bowman took action by supporting his university. He sent a letter to Executive Inspector General James Wright saying that the Inspector General’s office lacked common sense and good judgment in its actions.

Bowman also wrote that he, along with other academic employees, were “offended that one would be penalized for the ability to read and comprehend information quickly when these same skills are a necessity to succeed in an environment of higher learning.”

Maybe Poshard is still trying to comprehend that SIU faculty and staff need him to be a leader and not a politician.

Poshard may say he supports the university and the faculty and staff, but he continues to shoot down the school by not being the leader he is supposed to be.

Bowman’s action reflects his value of higher education. He stands for the faculty and staff — and he stands as a leader for ISU.

Poshard seems to be ignoring the faculty of the university he has pledged to serve. SIU needs you, Dr. Poshard. It’s time to take a stand.
Behind the stage

Vagina Monologues are male-friendly

**GUEST COLUMNIST**

It’s no wonder that most college men are completely turned off to The Vagina Monologues. Not only does it have that scary “V” word in the title, but it seems feministic; something many men can’t stand. The show’s title doesn’t exactly scream that the male sex is our target audience either. The Vagina Monologues, however, is not a performatory statement that men are evil and the cause of all our problems. It’s more about the female sex proclaiming that we don’t need the male. It’s quite the contrary with some of the show’s monologues, actually. This show is about raising awareness in males and females alike.

The Vagina Monologues is not all about the different types of moans in the world or what vaginas would say if they could talk. Not all re reclaim the dreaded “c” word. Some go into the harsh realities of our experiences with a new cast of people with their own personalities being refreshing. If you have not ever been involved in a theater production, I urge you to go and that you get involved in any way you can have fun while you’re at it.

This year we are opening up in our soon-to-be-performed stagehand show. See you at the theater!

Lindsay is a Junior studying Journalism.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Our National Mall is a priority

**DEAR EDITOR:**

There is more to be budget money Will Bush proposal $200 million for national parks be used the “improvements” with Mother Nature and us as tourists? I understand a current battle at Yellowstone National Park is to keep Bush from enriching contractors to degrade pristine quality with roads and buildings and accommodations for folks who can afford to vacation there.

Others and I have battling to save our National Mall in Washington. Two years ago, Bush L’etat designed the plans for George Washington’s vision of a freedom park for all people. A national memorial dedicated in private this is the open space by constructing a war memorial with Bush’s name on it.

Access to and even views of the historic Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial are being blocked by more alien structures as special interests take over. A massive military bunker is planned between the iconic Vietnam Veterans Wall and the Lincoln Memorial while an African-American Museum displaced from a chosen site goes to the foot of the Washington Monument.

America urgently needs a broad-based indep- endent commission like we had a century ago to develop a 21st Century Plan to save the mall. Conflicting agencies do not even agree on established boundaries. We owe it to past and future generations and our nation.

Clark Ashby, Emeritus, plant biology

**Student ID overkill**

**DEAR EDITOR:**

The idea of having to show your student ID every time you enter one of the towers seems to be somewhat of an overkill for a problem that most students feel doesn’t exist. Just because you show your ID as a sign in and out doesn’t mean that there will be a decrease in the incidence of parties or thefts. What, so they have a list of those students who are at the party? Do they really think making you show your student ID is going to stop someone from stealing if they really want to?

Are we going to have to wait in line during busy times to show our ID’s? I am a student athlete and am pressed for time getting from class to practice and back. I can’t park close to where my classes are held and I can’t carry everything with me so, I have to hurry back to the dorm and get what I need. I find that the inconvenience of showing your student ID sometimes the added security measures.

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Celebrity birthdays

1936: "Bandit" Burt Reynolds
1959: Actor and rapper Ice-T
1962: Actor and "Young Gun" Lou Diamond Phillips
1963: Basketball icon Michael Jordan
1969: The friendly Jennifer Aniston
1981: Rich person Paris Hilton

1990
Super Mario Bros. 3 is released in the United States, ushering in a new era of obesity while turning America’s youths into zombies.

1999
President Bill Clinton was acquitted in his impeachment trial, thus proving that questioning the definition of “is” can get you out of the tightest situations.

2005
The National Hockey League cancels the entire 2004-05 regular season and playoffs. No one really missed it.

2006
Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shoots Harry Whittington in the face while the two are hunting together. No word on whether he took Whittington home and cooked him.

2006
He felt right at home
Australian authorities captured an illegal immigrant after he took a job at Melbourne’s detention center for illegal immigrants.

First of all, it’s not mine
An employer ordered a young man to provide a urine sample for drug testing, but he knew he would test positive for marijuana, so he asked his uncle for some of his urine. The uncle complied. His sample tested positive for cocaine.

Just give me a hint
A survey in England found that 65 percent of Britons could not name the American city in which the musical “Chicago” was set.

Remembering a life worth living
A former construction worker in British Columbia has big plans for the $75,000 he won in a Canadian lottery. He will buy a new set of teeth and some comfortable walking shoes. Also, a custom-made tombstone reflecting his hedonistic life. He said it will feature “a champagne glass, a royal flush, a slot machine, a nude woman facing backward and a stick of dynamite with a lit fuse.”

Mike Pingree is a columnist for the Boston Herald. Read a second “Looking Glass” column at www.pingreeslookingglass.com

Wednesday
Happy Valentine’s Day!
$1 Domestic Bottles & Rails
$150 Sweet Tart & Pink Peels

Friday
UNTIED
$175 16 oz. Domestic Bottles
$175 Rails
$2.25 SoCo & Soto Limes
$2.50 Long Islands

Soto Soulard Mardi Gras weekend get away give away

Saturday
$250 6oz. Bud Light / Select 16 oz. Bottles
$250 Tacos Banan / All Soft Favo’s / Guiness & Newcastle

THINK FLOYD
The American Pink Floyd Show

1990 - 2006
1981 - 1969
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408 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #1 & 2
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514 S. Ash #2
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507 N. Carico
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407 E. Mill
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507 W. Oak
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502 S. Beveridge #3
506 S. Beveridge
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515 S. Beveridge #2,8,3
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408 W. Cherry Court
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490 E. College
300 W. College
309 W. College #1-4
312 W. College #3
400 W. College #1-4
407 W. College #1-4
409 W. College #1-3
501 W. College #1-3,4
505 W. College #1-2
507 W. College #3,4-5
509 W. College #1-3
810 W. College
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300 S. Forest
506 S. Forest
502 S. Freeman
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409 E. Mill
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400 W. Oak #3,1,3
402 W. Oak #3,1,3
402 W. Oak
501 W. Oak
507 W. Oak
510 N. Oakland
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507 S. Main #1
413 W. Monroe
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By Linda Black
Today's Birthday (02-13-07): You can tell your friends about everything this year, and they'll help you pull through. That's especially helpful with a job you've been avoiding. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - Tales of glory and adventure are your inspiration. Get a good crew on board and you'll exceed your own expectations.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - A startling discovery seems to change everything, but it doesn't. Maintain your course and you'll achieve your original objectives.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - Somebody else finds the passageway first. Hopefully, you're on good terms. A concept you thought was ridiculous actually has merit. Abandon pride and forge ahead.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - You're finding things you thought you'd lost forever. You're building things you never had before. Hide all of it away in safe places, clearly marked, so you can find them again.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - The more you focus attention on others, the better you're going to feel. This is going to be easy, too, and a lot of fun.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - The tension will dissipate as everyone finds their new position. You'll see, this recent development will work out to your advantage.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - The truth is revealed, and that could cause a disruption to your routines. You weren't really doing anything wrong, you were just going down the wrong path.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - You're still doing well, financially, but you'll be better off if you don't talk about money very much. Don't provoke jealousy.

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Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - The trick is to look at presently-expendable items in a different way. Instead of being silly, see them as potentially valuable.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - You'll soon be past the idea phase and into the heavy lifting. In other words, the fun part's over. It is time to get back to work.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - The assignment you've taken on is certainly not easy. Although you're not making much money, you're definitely paying dues.

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Shockers bounce back

The Bears aren’t the only team with postseason hopes. Wichita State (17-9, 8-7) has won five of its last six games, the only loss in the stretch coming Feb. 3 against SIU.

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The Shockers began their conference schedule, losing four of five games, beginning Jan. 13 against SIU.

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With three games remaining on every MVC team’s conference schedule, Missouri State can win the Valley if they win the rest of their conference games and the Salukis lose theirs.

Hinson, however, said he isn’t counting on that.

"We’re not real confident about that. I don’t think you can be. Mathematically there’s a chance, but it’s kind of like Dumb & Dumber. So you’re telling me I got a chance? One in a million type deal," Hinson said. "I’m kind of like Jim Carrey. ‘So you’re telling me I got a chance?’"

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The race for the Missouri Valley Conference championship is down to just three teams, and for the others, an NCAA Tournament berth is not out of the question.

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The Bears (19-7, 10-5) have won five games in a row and trail Creighton for second in the conference by one game.

"I think a lot of it is we went through a period where we had a slump, we didn’t have a lot of confidence specifically on offense and I think basically that kind of started when we played SIU," Missouri State coach Barry Hinson said.

"It’s just going to be another opportunity for us, at this point in our season, to try to do something positive to keep helping ourselves with postseason," Rohn said. "They’re a very good team, a very high RPI (rating percentage index) team, so we’re excited about that opportunity for us and when that time comes hopefully we’ll be ready to play."
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This week, the only serious competition he faced Sunday came from Kevin Sutherland and new Toyota team owner Michael Waltrip — the three drivers who failed to make it to the third event two weeks later. True, one victory by Phil Mickelson still leaves him six short of the PGA Tour win-streak Woods is riding. And despite a five-shot victory at Pebble Beach, some perspective is in order. True, one victory by Phil Mickelson still leaves him six short of the PGA Tour win-streak Woods is riding. And despite a five-shot victory at Pebble Beach, some perspective is in order.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

MLB

White Sox agree with Perez on minor league

CHICAGO (AP) — Infielder Eduardo Perez agreed Monday to a minor league con-
tact with the Chicago White Sox and was invited to the team's spring training camp. 

“Tiki was a great running back and his numbers back that up. The problems is that he

That's why I wouldn't be surprised if Tiki

certainly isn't. And I have to tell you I'm not

Don't call me by my first name,

I'm a Saluki. That's who I am, that's who

Wingfield

He's tall, thin and not very athletic

2006 was his last season in the NFL. On Monday, reports made it official. Barber will work for NBC's presentation of Football Night in America and The Today Show. For his career, he had 10,449 yards rushing and 5,182 yards receiving. Is the Hall of Fame worthy?

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Bears hope to avenge January loss at SIU

Jim Nelson
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Missouri State men’s basketball coach Barry Hinson saw video of SUU’s big win Saturday.

He said it didn’t make him feel any better about the Salukis coming to his court Tuesday.

“I just hope that the Salukis don’t play as well as they did on Saturday,” Hinson said. “They shot 85 percent, they’re going to win a national championship. They’re that good. They’re one of the best teams we’ve played all year long. We just got to get ready to play.”

Fresh off of shooting a Missouri Valley Conference record 87.7 percent from the floor in the second half against Creighton Saturday, the Salukis travel to Springfield, Mo., to take on the Bears.

Missouri State will try to avenge a game it dropped to SIU in January.

SIU, ranked No. 16 by the Associated Press and fifteenth in the coach’s poll, is in sole possession of first place in the MVC. Missouri State stands two games behind the Salukis in the conference standings with a 10-5 record in conference play.

The Bears are 19-7 overall.

The Salukis are ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense. Last time the teams clashed on Jan. 13, SIU held the Bears to 56 points — the conference low. Missouri State stands in sole possession of first place in the MVC standings with a 10-2, 536-3311 ext. 256

Junior forward Matt Shaw blocks a shot by Bluejays’ guard Isacc Miles in the second half of the Salukis’ win over Creighton Saturday at the SIU Arena. Shaw will look to continue his dominate play Tuesday.

Salukis peak at right time

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women’s swimming and diving team punctuated a winning year with a Missouri Valley Conference championship.

The Salukis dominated the three-day meet, finishing 87 points ahead of second place Missouri State in the finals Saturday.

SIU had five wins in seven events, including a record-breaking dive of 311.65 points by senior Cristina Curtuneanu, the MVC Diver of the Year.

Curtuneanu said it would be hard to leave everything behind when she graduates.

“I’ll miss the team and coaches because it was an amazing three years for me,” Curtuneanu said. “This is the fairytale ending.”

She also competed at the U.S. Open at Purdue on Nov. 30, 2006, competing against some of the best swimmers in the world.

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”You know it’s going to be a dogfight, you know it’s going to be a barn burner, you know it’s going to go down to the wire,” Hinson said. “Now it didn’t go down to the wire in Carbondale. They just whooped our tails. No pun intended, but they beat the dog out of us, or maybe they beat the bear out of us. It’ll be a heck of a game.”

In their first meeting, Bears’ senior guard Blake Ahearn was the only Missouri State player to crack the double-digit mark in scoring. The leading scorer for the Bears this season, Ahearn, scored 18 points at SIU Arena and shot 50 percent from behind the arc (4-of-8) in the game.

This season, with Ahearn as the Bears’ leading scorer, Missouri State is 10-2, with the two losses at SIU and Creighton. He is leading Missouri State on the season with 15.5 points per game.

While SIU continues its climb up the national rankings, the target on the team gets bigger. The ranking provides extra motivation for teams, especially when the ranked team comes into their house.

“IT doesn’t help when you’re ranked obviously,” SIU coach Chris Lowery said. “At this point we can’t get ahead of ourselves.”

Tip-off is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. Tuesday in Springfield, Mo.

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“IT didn’t get the time I wanted but I’m happy the team did well,” she said. “We accomplished all our goals this year.”

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Ju finished 36th out of 123 in the 100-meter freestyle and 73rd out of 88 in the 100-meter breast-stroke.

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