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Baghdad Radio reported Monday that Saddam Hussein had ordered his troops to begin withdrawing from Kuwait, but the U.S. government dismissed such a move as "too late and too little," and said, "the war goes on."

The Iraqi President, citing the Soviet-brokered peace plan, Monday called on Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to arrange a cease-fire in the gulf war, the radio broadcast said.

"Our heroic armed forces have performed their jihad (holy war) duty in refusing to comply with the logic of evil and aggression," the radio quoted an Iraqi official as saying.

"Orders have been issued to our armed forces to withdraw in an orderly manner to the positions they held before Aug. 1," the official said.

"The withdrawal" is regarded as a practical compliance with U.N. Security Council, Resolution 660 and the Soviet Union's peace initiative," the official added.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the coalition had not been contacted prior to the Iraqi broadcast.

"There has been no contact with us and no one in authority in the United Nations, there is nothing to respond to," Fitzwater said.

"The war goes on," At the Pentagon, officials warned the move could be mostly a ploy for Saddam to reposition his forces.

Allied forces have destroyed hundreds of Iraqi tanks and taken 10,000 Iraqis. United, military officials said Monday, and U.S. Marines were posted for an invasion of Kuwait coast, military officials said.

As the ground war passed the 36-hour mark, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal reported only light U.S. casualties as, and allied forces "continue to achieve tremendous success," meeting only light to moderate resistance. But he cautioned that his comments were based on early reports from an ever-changing battlefield.

United and Allied forces were reportedly enjoying great success.

Condo controversy cools

Indiana company to build complex in Carbondale

By Leslie Colp

An Indiana-based company will build a condominium complex in Carbondale despite opposition from a neighboring apartment owner.

The new condominiums, Park Place, will be located on the north side of East Grand Avenue between Lewis Park and Georgetown Apartments.

The complex will include five, three-story 12-unit buildings, said project manager Keith Rubcek of Rubcek and Company of Bloomington, Ind. Two of the

buildings will be built this year and the remaining three next year, said the manager of the Carbondale project.

Opposition to the project, however, surfaced when John Winn, owner of Georgetown Apartments, said the condos would look out of place by being taller, than the rest of the buildings in the community as well as bring additional traffic to that area that could impact residents confined to wheelchairs.

Last week, the city council unanimously voted to grant Seabourn Land Trust, owners of the land where the condominiums will be built, a land use intensity (LUI) ratio number of 5.4 so the condos could be built.

The LUI number for Georgetown is 3.7. LUI is the ratio of floor area proposed to the land area available. The higher the number, the more floor space the property can have.

After the council's decision, Winn said he was no longer opposed to the project and pleased with the way the condos will be built. He said it should be an attractive project.

The condo nearest to Georgetown will be built on land that is lower than Georgetown Apartments. Even though the condos will be three stories, they will not look taller than the buildings across the street.

Local politicians claim ground war necessary

By John Patterson

Staff Writer

The change from air strikes to a ground war was needed to free Kuwait completely , said area politicians.

Sunday, President George Bush announced that a ground war was underway. In the first day of the advances, hundreds of Iraqi tanks had been destroyed and 10,000 Iraqi prisoners had been taken.

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U.S. economy not affected by loss of Kuwaiti oil—profs

By Sherri L. Wilcox

Staff Writer

Kuwait's oil industry may go up in smoke, but loss of millions of gallons of oil shouldn't harm the U.S. economy, said economics professor John Myers.

A Jan. 26 oil spill in the Persian Gulf, estimated by United officials at more than 11 billion barrels, was a result of what military officials are calling "environmental terrorism."

The allies said the slick started when Iraq opened the valves of an offshore Kuwaiti tanker terminal.

Friday, U.S. troops began pushing out about 200 oil field fires that U.S. officials said Iraq started Thursday to paralyze Kuwait's production capabilities and slow an allied invasion.

John G. Myers, SIUC professor

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Gus Bode

Staff Photo by Rob Lingle

Bustin' Brad

Brad Stearns, a resident of Alto Pass, pounds away at the keys to the parking garage next to the Student Center Monday afternoon. The steps are being redone because of weather damage.

Canada says Tuesday it will advance the casus belli to a war against Iraq, unless Saddam Hussein withdraws his forces from Kuwait, as was agreed at the UN last December.

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Study: Radon problem plaguing Illinois homes

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — As many as 1 million homes in Illinois may have radon levels that exceed federal standards, according to a state Nuclear Science and Engineering Department study that urges homeowners to take steps to reduce the radiation.

While the report said there are no areas of the state that face a definite health risk from the cancer-causing gas, the analysis warned of "economic problems for homeowners who have high radon levels and it urges local officials to study the problem further."

The 1990 Nuclear Safety study, obtained by United Press International Monday found that 39 percent of the basements tested in 1% of the state's 102 counties had radon levels that exceeded the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's guideline of 4 pico curies per liter.

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Creighton wins Missouri Valley crown

MVC Tournament competition to begin Friday in St. Louis

By Eric Bugger
Staff Writer

The Missouri Valley Conference regular season wrapped up Monday night with the preseason favorite Creighton Bluejays notching their second title in three years.

The Bluejays beat Wichita State 65-64 Monday night to clinch the MVC Tournament, which begins Thursday at Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis. Creighton edged with a 12-4 mark in the conference, 20-7 overall.

Creighton will face the winner of the contest between eighth seed Illinois State (4-12, 5-22) and ninth seed Drake (4-12, 7-20), which meet at 3 p.m. Friday. Creighton takes the floor at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against the winner, Southwest Missouri State, which

By By Paul Pabst
Staff Writer

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"Lloyd Daniels can do everything with a basketball."

By Cyndi Oberle
Staff Writer

SIUC basketball player Kelly Firth has been a formidable tower of power this season.

The 6-foot-1 center had her first double-double this season, scoring 18 points and having a season-high of 10 rebounds against the Valley Bulldogs Saturday.

These figures are two less than her career highs of 26 points and 12 rebounds, which she achieved against Inisans State and Ohio State last year.

Firth, a sophomore who has started all 24 games this season, said she focuses most of her game on playing strong defense.

"I worry about the player I have to guard," Firth said. "I just hope the offense will come to me."

SIUC coach Cindy Scott said next year, after the loss of key scorer senior Amy Rakers, Firth will have to bear the brunt of scoring for the team.

"Kelly doesn't do much scoring now, but she will soon have to," Scott said. "All the same, she has made tremendous strides for an athlete who is still learning. She is the kind of athlete who will give you everything she has."

Overall, Firth is shooting 50 percent from the field and 82 percent from the charity stripe. She averages five rebounds and nine points a game.

She ranks fifth in 11 games in the Gateway Conference with her 82 percent free throw accuracy and third in conference games. She is also ranked eighth in conference games in field goal percentage.

Firth, a native of Springfield, was Springfield Lutheran High School's record holder for career scoring with 2277 points, for rebounds with 1655, and for blocks with 422. As a senior, she was First Team All-State and All-Area, and as a junior she was selected Third Team All-State.

A therapeutic recreation major with a 3.3 grade point average, Firth said being a full-time student as well as an athlete forces her to manage her time better and to stop procrastinating.

"I find myself trying to catch up especially when we go on the road," Firth said. "But it does give you responsibility."

As one of the two starting sophomores on the team, Firth said she has so work for her starting position.

"I don't take it for granted that I am a starting player," Firth said. "There are a lot of older and younger people who could start and that keeps it all in perspective. And believe me, they really make me work for it in practice."

Firth feels confident the Salukis will be No. 1 in the conference this

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Book details legendary fall from grace

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MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union increased its criticism Monday of the U.S.-led offensive in the gulf, with Vice President Gennady Yanayev voicing deep dissatisfaction and a top general scoring “adulation of any kind” from U.S. officials. The office of Yanayev added its voice to the chorus of disapproval flowing from Moscow since a Soviet president decided to prevent a March 21 referendum on George Bush and his allies from launching a ground campaign to eject Iraq from Kuwait. Soviet President Bush’s order to launch ground operations against Iraq — added a new alarming element to the situation,” Yanayev said. The Soviet president and his coalition partners rejected the peace plan brokered in Moscow.

U.S., Soviet partnership intact despite war
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A senior Soviet official said Monday that the Soviet Union’s partnership with the United States remains intact despite open differences over the issue of negotiating a cease-fire to the gulf war. Vlacheslav Matuzov, a Soviet envoy co-chaired specializing in Middle East affairs, also said Moscow, which was the main military supplier to Iraq, favors limits on the amount of outside arms going to the Middle East. Speaking to the Overseas Writers, Matuzov said those limits should apply especially to “weapons of mass destruction,” including ballistic missiles, chemical and biological and nuclear weapons.

Jordian volunteers sought for Iraq’s army
AMMAN, Jordan (UPI) — Jordanian volunteers announced the establishment of an Arab-Islamic Corps to fight alongside the Iraqi army against coalition forces in the gulf war. Jordanian volunteers Wednesday called for volunteers for the Corps. The Jordanian Parliament held a closed-door session late Sunday to discuss the latest developments in the gulf crisis and the ground offensive against Iraq. Prime Minister Mudar Badran briefed Jordanian lawmakers on events in the gulf Sunday and a government statement expressed the Amman government’s anger at the coalition decision to go ahead with a ground offensive.

Republican told to participate in referendum
MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Parliament on Monday ordered seven western republics to participate in a March 17 referendum on whether the world’s largest country should be held together. In another step aimed at bolstering central authority, President Mikhail Gorbachev submitted a list of 23 candidates for the referendum’s Central Election Commission placed under his direct control three months ago. Gorbachev, rejecting calls from progressives to replace them, proposed keeping Defense Minister Dmytro Yanov and RGB chief Kryuchkov in their present posts.

State
Voter apathy, ballot fraud dominate Chicago elections
CHICAGO (UPI) — Laments about voter apathy and charges of absentee ballot abuse in Chicago dominated the last day of campaigning for Tuesday’s Illinois municipal elections. Pat Freeman, assistant associate director of the State Board of Elections, said Monday 76 Illinois cities have primaries Tuesday and voting on some referendums will extend to precincts even beyond those city limits. Freeman reported “no major problems or anything particularly interesting to watch for in any election, even in Chicago where there were several aldermanic primaries.

Corrections/Clarifications
The STUC women’s track and field team placed first in the Gateway Conference in 1987, 1988 and 1989. This information was incorrect in the Feb. 25 edition of the Daily Egyptian.

Accuracy Desk
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Environmental worries highlighted in video

By Karen Radius
Staff Writer

The Student Environmental Center and the Student Program-
nary Council are showing a video to inform people of environmental
concerns such as nuclear testing and water and air pollution.

A free video, "Greenpeace: Greatest Hits," at 7 tonight in the
Student Center Video Lounge features the Greenpeace organization, how it began and what it has accomplished over the past 20 years.

SEC member Britt Parrott said Greenpeace is an international
environmental organization with more than three million members.

The video will show some of the efforts Greenpeace has made in
different parts of the world. Greenpeace has started many
programs that are currently saving whales, saving seals, banning
nuclear testing and plugging polluted water pipes. Parrott said.

Greenpeace also has protested tuna nets that kill many animals
other than tuna.

Following the video, there will be a discussion about Greenpeace, said Ty Humphrey, SPC video
chairman.

"The video is very informative, it's not to make money," Humphrey
said.

Narrated by Actor John Forsythe, the video is for anyone interested in
solving environmental problems, Parrott said.

He said some Greenpeace members have been arrested for
their environmental actions, such as putting 'savers' on smoke stacks
that emit pollutants.

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—Britt Parrott

Bummin' boats

A light snowfall Monday morning covered the boats docked at Campus Lake.

Shoplifters, stock shortage all in days work

By Gregory Norfleet
Staff Writer

Shortage of stock is more of a potential monetary loss for a company than shoplifting or employee theft, said a security manager for a major retail store chain.

The College of Technical Career Law Enforcement program invited J. David Shelton to STUC Thursday to talk about security in retail stores. About 40 people attended the lecture.

Shelton, a 1988 STUC graduate, has been the asset protection manager for Venture Stores Inc. for three years in St. Louis.

"When I tell people what I do
they say 'Oh, you stop shoplifters',
but it is more than that," Shelton
said.

He said shoplifters are a concern of the department, but more efforts are concentrated in keeping watch on incoming merchandise.

The store can lose a great deal of money from shipping crates that do not contain the exact amount of the item ordered, Shelton said.

"I spend about 60 percent of my
in time in shortage-related activities," he said. "Much of that time is spent making sure procedure is followed."

Shelton said he is responsible for
about $7 million in corporate assets, the welfare of 500 associates and 1.4 million

New Venture store to be among top 5 area employers

By Sherri L. Wilcox
Staff Writer

Venture Stores, Inc. will officially open its Carbondale store with a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 4.

The store is opening as part of the expansion and renovation of University Mall.

Venture will encompass 80,000
square foot of mall space.

Larry Neville, store manager, estimates the store will employ 100
people in full and part-time positions, placing the store among the top five major area employers, according to Carbondale budget figures for 1991.

"Venture is pleased to be
associated with the University
Mall, and we look forward to
becoming an integral part of
the Carbondale community," Neville
said.

Venture Stores, Inc. opened its
first store in St. Louis in 1970, and became an independent company in November 1990, when it broke away from the May Department Stores Co.

Venture is now the Midwest's
leading retail discount department

—Karen Radius

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Racial slurs at Arena create bad reputation

WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN fans recently were shouting racial slurs as the Salukis were shooting baskets against Drake University, the alleged incident shows the important role fans play.

Drake’s basketball coach, Rudy Washington, believes racial slurs were directed toward him and his team by three Missouri Valley Conference schools, including SIUC, at Jan. 26 game.

An investigation into the incident has produced no supporting evidence thus far.

WASHINGTON STATED AFTERWARD that his allegation was not meant to single out particular schools and thought the problem had been blown out of proportion.

Allegations of this kind can scar the university’s reputation causing other schools to fear possible racial tensions during games.

Racial incidents that just a handful of fans promote at the Arena may give the university a bad reputation, just as Carbondale’s Halloween celebrations will not allow SIUC’s reputation as a party school to fade away.

These incidents by a few fans also have occurred at SIUC and other universities in the form of yelling profanities and obscenities at the opposing team.

BUT WHEREAS YELLING PROFANITIES creates a bad reputation for SIUC, especially when viewed on national television, racial slurs create a negative environment for an entire race and the perception of a university-wide attitude.

The attitude displayed by certain SIUC fans can be interpreted as the attitude of SIUC itself. Therefore, fans must keep in mind what may result from their actions.

Unfortunately, allegations of Washington’s kind, whether true or not, will have to be noted along with the team support and sportsmanship shown by thousands of Saluki fans.

Letters

Awards not a welcome change to annual International Festival

WE ARE NOT dignitaries as Barbara Bash and Paul Simon. We are merely international students who have participated in the International Festival since it’s been at SIUC.

We performed at both the cultural and fashion shows. And we will continue to do so. We do not think the festival was superficial and agree that the ISC did a great job overall.

WE JUST DON’T agree with some aspects of it—more precisely the decision to give awards.

To quote M. Mohsin and R. Ahlmanayata, “the awards were solely based on performances” and to quote Kalpesh Vyas, “awards were based not on culture but on how good performances were on stage.

Each performance represented a different culture.

So we don’t understand how you can say a particular performance was good without implying that the others were not for some reason up to par.

WHAT WERE THOSE reasons? How much did the judges know about the performances they were rating? How does one compare the performance of a classical dance to that of a folk dance?

Or a performance by a professional to that of amateurs?

Or a dance of expression of a cultural artifact?

We talked to international students from different countries, realized many others felt the same way and thought the DE would be a very good way of communicating our views.

IF OUR OPINIONS and requests are seen as stones thrown by gazedes outsiders and the views of dignitaries (who I might point out are not international students and were not present at the event) considered more important, we think we have a problem here.

Don’t you?—Julieta Monteiro, Minoo Shah, graduates, educational psychology.

Letter demonstrates ignorance of basic military language use

In response to Mr. Patrick Draven’s Feb. 22 letter about the military use of the term “sortie,” we feel he has a poor understanding of this term and is obviously only using a single definition to further his own beliefs of the war.

When the New World Dictionary contains three meanings, one of which Mr. Draven did state. The others are “the forces making such an attack” and “one mission by a single aircraft.”

If Mr. Draven were to take a few minutes to look up the term in a military dictionary, he might find the term defined as this: “in air c. erations, an operational flight by e aircraft.”

This is the official definition of the Department of Defense, NATO and the Inter-American Defense Board. Or as Mr. Draven prefers to call “the Pentagon practicing its alteration of the language.”

Another pseudo-military group, the Civil Air Patrol, also uses the term “sortie” for its flying operations. The CAP’s main mission is search and rescue.

Does this mean these volunteers are not doing anything worthwhile? Does this mean the people who are lost or missing are the enemy, and that the CAP is out to find where they are? We think not. These volunteers are not doing anything worthwhile.

All of our military pilots fly hundreds of “sorties” during undergraduate pilot training. They aren’t carrying bombs or live ammunition—it’s just a term used to define, as Mr. Draven stated, “a plane flies off, does its thing, and flies back.” Whether its a “thing” is a combat mission or not, its still called a sortie.

As a graduate student in “undeclared,” maybe you should decide to look at the whole picture before flying off (no pun intended). If you want to protest the war, that is your prerogative.

We support our troops in the Persian Gulf—or should we list every country in that region so people like Mr. Draven can understand our language.

We don’t want to see ambiguous or unclear words that a graduate student may not understand—John Kenry, senior, psychology; Mike Burkott, freshman, computer science; Kevin Cole, freshman, administration of justice.

Quotable Quotes

"Can you imagine what would have been written if we weren't on the air that day? Just about every story that was written about CBS News' early coverage of the ground war after being noticeably late when the war broke out in January.

"We have to be accountable for the state of our race...the answer is economic self-sufficiency."—said former congresswoman Shirley Chisholm about black people seeking scapegoats for their lack of economic progress.

"We walk the high wire putting the world on deadline, hoping we don’t take the shells of hot guns and, cold, cold nights."—Lyrics from a new Rolling Stones anti-war song written by Mick Jagger called "High Wire."
AIDS risk no greatest danger
to most sexually active students

DR. PARKER correctly identified errors about AIDS risk in the Feb. 12 Wellness Center newsletter. AIDS has become the second leading cause of death among young adults in the U.S., and the Wellness Center stated it in a later newsletter.

But most acquired the disease by having sex with other men. AIDS is unlikely to be a major killer of heterosexual men in the country except for IV drug users.

ANYONE CAN ACQUIRE HIV/AIDS whether he or she is sexually active, but the risk varies greatly. Males having vaginal intercourse with female college students have about the same risk of HIV infection as being struck by lightning.

But if they have anal intercourse with male college students they are at a thousand-fold greater risk. Women who have vaginal intercourse with male students are at considerably more risk of HIV infection than are heterosexual males.

WOMEN WHO HAVE SEX with other women are at least risk of all. When needles are shared by IV drug users, this risk is doubled for crack cocaine, conditions arise in which all are at substantial risk of AIDS, whichever their sexual orientation.

This is uncommon on campus.

HOWEVER, other diseases such as chlamydia, herpes and papamona infections are very rare in the more sexually active college student and often unnoticed or is asymptomatic. These should be of more concern to most students than AIDS.

The SIUC Wellness Center is an effective agency promoting student health and has been a leader in AIDS initiatives.

The error noted here should not be confused with the program as a whole.—John H. Caser, educational sub-committee, MAB Task Force.

Letter to the Editor

Animal torture for research needs to stop

In response to the letter published in the DE on Feb. 19 concerning the “mass-slaughter of animals on the SIU campus,” I have a few things to say.

According the Mr. Thomas, my neigbor’s cat was tortured. I would assume dogs exposed to radiation would feel pain.

I WOULD ALSO think that a student would know what the effects of radiation would be. Why keep on exposing more and more animals?

A friend of mine who no longer attends SIU told me many upsetting stories of animals being put through very horrible things.

I UNDERSTAND animals have played a great part in our progress in medical research, but some experiments go too far. I am also real curious as to where the dogs the campus uses on these experiments come from.

I’VE HEARD stories about the dogs coming from the local animal shelter.

If this is true, that is something that should be looked into.—Mike Lamp, Carbondale.

Restaurants offer available access to disabled people

In response to the statement made in the DE by a disabled person that there are no accessible restaurants in Carbondale is in error.

The individual might be pleased to know that some local restaurants do provide such accessibility.

Some of these restaurants include Prime Time, Jeremiah’s, Holiday Inn, Magus McGuire’s, and the Mississippi Flyway, to name a few.—LaVerne O’Brien, Carbondale, access chair partnership for disability issues.

Festival a huge success

“Unity in Diversity” is the aim of the International Festival at SIUC. It provided an excellent opportunity for the community of SIUC to have firsthand knowledge of diverse arts, culture, and social values of the participating countries.

The International Student Council did a wonderful job in getting together these members student organizations on a common platform.

Governor Jim Edgar had finally announced the festival week as International Week in Illinois. It was much needed, as it turned out to be, at this time when we all have to prove that we exist together, re-establish mutual cultural and social values.

SIUC is one of the few schools which has an opportunity to stage an event like International Festival. Any festival is a community affair. Individuals should take pride in it and voluntarily come forward to join hands in this endeavor.

And everyone who contributes to this event is definitely a “winner.” I completely appreciate the propaganda given to the occasion.

The interest generated by the festival was obvious from the presence of hundreds of kids from local schools during the arts and crafts show.

The Student Center was very colorful with people dressed up in their country’s costumes, during the festival week.

When an event of such magnitude is being organized, it is extremely difficult to satire misguided idiosyncrasies.

The people who claim this event to be “unfactual and unfair” constitute a minute fraction of our international community here. On the contrary, an overwhelming majority of them believe it was an outstanding success.

It was a nice experience working, with my colleagues is the Indian Student Association, members of other international student associations, staff of ISC, Student Center and IPS.

I appreciate the hard work put in by all these people in making this festival a pleasant and enjoyable one.

The bottom line is that we all had a good time.—Prasad Modali, electrical engineering, president of the Indian Student Association.

Professor’s attack unfair

Professor Jack Parker’s attack on the SIUC Wellness Center is uninformative, irresponsible and without any substantive value, except perhaps, for questions it raises.

Mr. Parker expects us to accept his broad generalization on its face, that the Wellness Center’s claims as to the dangerous AIDS “are not correct, based on the history of the HIV epidemic in the United States.”

Mr. Parker discredits the Wellness Center’s claim that “Heterosexuals are just as likely to contract AIDS as homosexuals” by AIDS is predicted to be the second leading cause of death in heterosexual men.”

With respect to item ‘a’ above not “correct” according to you because 1) heterosexuals do not carry HIV virus at the same frequency as homosexuals or 2) because homosexual condom-transmits virus more effectively than heterosexual.

With respect to item ‘b,’ doesn’t the history of HIV, particularly the changing pattern of incidence among risk groups, suggest an increasing threat to heterosexuals? Do you have any more information about “the history of the HIV epidemic in the U.S.” than held by average persons?

The conclusion you offer flows naturally from the knowledge of the uninformed.

If you had more information, you would not have made as broad and sweeping a charge as you did, at least without qualifying your statement in a manner that would contribute to student’s knowledge about the problem rather than confuse it.

The Wellness Center is performing a valuable service to the University.

The CDC documented changes in the pattern of incidence of the disease suggest a serious threat to anyone who is promiscuous and engages unprotected conduct.

The Wellness Center has duty to disseminate reasonably accurate, understandable information on the “history of the HIV epidemic” that you apparently know little about. If you have anything substantive to add, please do.

Otherwise, keep your personal prejudices to yourself, it will avoid confusion and perhaps spare a life.—Tom Williams, sophomore, law student.

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Shut up: flats not serious—official

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — Preliminary test results indicate the shuttle Columbia can be safely launched March 9 without taking time to fix cracks in its heat shield, company officials said Monday.

Dan Gersten, a top manager at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, said the cracks in two fuel line areas apparently happened as a result of unexpected metal fatigue due to ground crews repeatedly opening and closing the panels between missions as part of routine processing.

A re-pigmentary test involving the shuttle Columbia indicate the doors will close properly in spite of the cracks, raising the possibility Discovery can be launched as is, without time-consuming repairs.

"Right now, from the orbiter project point of view ... we're starting to feel reasonably comfortable with the re-use approval (to launch Discovery as is)," Gersten told reporters at a televised news conference Monday, but he also said he's got some more work to do.

A final decision on whether to proceed with Discovery's launch or to delay the flight (for repairs, possibly) will be made in an early April mission by the shuttle Atlantis, is not expected until after a two-day flight readiness review Thursday and Friday.

Engineers held a cross-country teleconference Monday to discuss the tests with Columbia. The issue in question is whether the test question must close properly in space before the ship can safely re-enter the atmosphere.

Two options were under study: launching the orbiter without repairing the shuttle back for its hangar for repairs, a move that would delay the mission until after April 4.


Attorneys interviewed potential jurors from a pool of 700 people for the drug-smuggling trial of Noriega co-defendants Brian Alden Davidsow, 29, and William Saldarriaga, 46.

A 12-person jury was to be seated by the end of the day and opening statements were to begin Tuesday morning before U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler, lawyers from both sides said.

Davidsow and Saldarriaga are accused of participating in a plot to smuggle $1 billion worth of heroin—worth $1 billion into the United States aboard a 59-foot boat named the Brink. If convicted of conspiracy to smuggle cocaine and cocaine-smuggling equipment, Davidsow could receive a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison. The indictment also charged him with racketeering conspiracy, but the government said Monday it would not prosecute him on that count. Prosecutors did not explain the decision.

Saldarriaga faces a possible 40-year prison term and $500,000 fine on conspiracy to distribute cocaine and cocaine distribution charges.

The trial will be the first in a long line of legal shenanigans related to Noriega, who was convicted of cocaine smuggling in the early 1980s and of narcotics trafficking in 1987 and 1989.

Both defendants faced separate trials from Noriega. They claimed they could not receive a fair hearing if they were tried with a man who is suspected of participating in illicit dealings.

Shuttle safe: flats not serious—official

Congressman wants safer jets to avoid deaths

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Rep. Mel Levine, a Demo­crat whose district includes Los Angeles’ International Airport, said Monday he would introduce legislation to make jetliner interiors safer in the wake of a runway collision that killed 34 "nearly.

Levine announced the proposed legislation at the start of a congressional subcommittee hearing on the Feb. 1 collision between a USAir Boeing 737 and a 5 SkyWest Metroliner that killed all 12 people on the smaller commuter plane and 3 at the airport. The two pilots were members of the USAir jet.

He said two proposed bills would require all new commercial aircraft to have more emergency exits and that every passenger seat be equipped with a "smoke hood," an inflatable bag designed to be worn when entering smoke-filled planes.

Levine added investigators said all but one of the people killed in the USAir jet survived the crash only to die from smoke and flames while trying to find an exit.

"We're not only up in smoke and the smoke hoods to the passengers who so needlessly lost their lives."
Elderly women say respect of all people will end racism

By Omonpée O. Whitfield
Staff Writer

Three grandmotherly residents of a Carbondale nursing home said abiding by the Golden Rule is the remedy for curing racism.

Peggy Green, Roberta Gregory and Leaster Smith of Carbondale Manor each said that in light of Black History Month, people of all races should begin to treat each other with respect. They said in doing so, people around the world will help destroy racism.

In effect, an explanation for racism, Gregory said, "I don't know why people do mean things to each other. I guess the devil gets in them and makes them do it." Green, 80, who served as a precinct committeewoman in Cairo, said during her 20 years as an employee she never experienced any type of racial discrimination directed at her personally.

She said she attributes this to the fact that her employers were generally nice people and treated everyone as she would like to be treated.

Gregory, 60, originally from Paducah, Ky., said she grew up in a small farm area where African-Americans and whites lived and worked together. She said the concept of racism was relatively foreign to her as a child.

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Overweight vehicles cause problems on state highways

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Overweight vehicles might be deteriorating Illinois highways because many roadside weigh stations that could have slowed them down are either closed or understaffed, a state report released Monday indicated.

In his audit of the Illinois State Police, Auditor General Robert Cromson said the state could be losing money because many overweight vehicles are not being fined when they violate state weight limits. He also said damages

Briefs

International Programs and Services will sponsor an intense tax seminar for international students from 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 26 in Moore Library Auditorium.

Newman Center will sponsor a lecture-demonstration called "Life as Journey of Growth" at 5 today in the Mackinaw Room of the Student Center and at 7:30 tonight at the Newman Center.

Student Debate Association will visit Hasbrouck, MSDR today. If you are interested, meet at 7:45 p.m. at front of Quincy. For information, contact hsu 549-2620.

Student Environmental Center and ASPA will present "Environmental Issues - Our World Our Future" at 9 tonight in the Student Center video lounge.

Financial Management Association will meet at 5 tonight in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center. For information, contact Fie at 437-2913.

American Marketing Association will hold departmental meetings tonight. Programming development will meet at 4:30, sales at 6, and promotions at 7.

\*MOMIL\* will meet at 7 tonight in the Selma 

out in every city they have toured. He would not give the number of times they have played in any one. ZZ Top is known for its elaborate stage shows. In previous stops along the Recycler tour, the stage was designed to resemble a junkyard, with wrecked cars and a crate behind the band.

Light shows and laser effects have long been part of a ZZ Top performance.

Previous shows have included a laser-created picture that appears on stage of a woman wearing a cowboy hat and boots.

Bieber would not give a description of the stage set-up for the Carbonale concert.

In 1976 after the release of its "Fandango" album, ZZ Top traveled with a live nukatoo, a longhorn steer, rattlesnakes and buzzards.

This is ZZ Top's first tour since their 1987 Afterburner tour.

The Black Crowes is a five-man classic rock 'n' roll band. The Crowes are touring "Shake Your Moneymaker," their debut album.

The band draws on the same blues influences as The Rolling Stones, and exhibits the same raw energy as that legendary band in its prime.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide if federal civil rights laws have been improperly used to restrict the activities of radical anti-abortion directors.

The court will decide if an 1871 law was wrongly cited by a federal court in Alexandria, Va., to keep the group Operation Rescue from blockading abortion clinics in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

The 4th Circuit and other federal circuits have interpreted the anti-discrimination law, which bars private citizens from depriving "any person or class of persons of the equal protection of the laws," in prohibiting blockading abortion clinics serving women who travel across state lines.

A reversal of the 4th Circuit ruling would limit the legal options of abortion clinics in combating physical obstruction of their facilities by forcing them in many cases to sue for trespassing and on other state grounds.

Operation Rescue, a 40-year-old Christian group whose members have staged physical blockades of clinics to halt abortions, argues that women seeking abortions could not legally be a "class" of people under the law.

"There's a great deal of activity that goes on that's opposition to abortion," said James Henderson, a lawyer for Operation Rescue.

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Dealing with relatives of war victims

Professor says advice, solace misdirected

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. — The message throughout of flag-draped coffins and faces of grief into every American living room over the past few weeks, and it is a process of loss to which most Americans are not accustomed.

For those who are struck directly by the loss of a loved one in the Gulf, friends and relatives can avoid inflicting the "second wound" — well-intentioned but misdirected advice or solace during the grieving period, said Indiana University psychology studies educator Kathleen Gilbert.

Gilbert's research has centered on traumatic stress and families dealing with loss.

"One thing I recommend against anyone saying is: 'I understand what you're going through,' You don't. You've never been through this death," she said.

The sadness of losing a loved one in war can produce more grief, she said, an anger that is common to those who will help "out of sequence" and adds a multigenerational aspect to the grief.

"There's more anger to losing someone abruptly. If you have someone to love as you look out the period of time, you have the opportunity to sit down and say the wave would begin. Some said prices at the pump would climb in the next few weeks, others by late summer.

They said the gasoline price trend could depend on what steps the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which pumps more than a third of the world's crude, takes to cut the current global surplus.

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Paul A. Samuelson, Nobel laureate in economics and another panel member, immediately responded that one of the three biggest lies was: "The check is in the mail." Gilbert, sleepless, turned her mending.

In response to a question from the audience about troubled banks, Corrigan made his remarks at a panel discussion in New York next season. He said the banks' "trivial" in the current environment.

"We are seeing a potential for much larger losses for the banks," he said.

"They will have to pay for their mistakes," said Corrigan.

That means those countries will have to pay less capital to spend. "Short-term, post-war this will make a claim on world savings," the Fed chairman said.

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economists, said although he could not predict exactly how much oil fires would have on Kuwait’s economy, the loss of Kuwait oil will have a significant impact on the U.S. oil supply.

“We have too much oil now,” Musthaq also commented. “But Kuwait’s supply was knocked down to zero, it’s going to take time to rebuild.”

Ray Sar, professor of economics at Yale University, said because the United States hasn’t received oil from Kuwait, crude oil prices have remained the same, and he doesn’t foresee any economic effects in the near future.

So far, he believes the world’s oil supply will not suffer.

“I don’t know how much oil Kuwait had in reserve for themselves, but if we’re doing anything like that now, he lost it,” he said. “But other countries have simply picked up their production.”

Timmy said he agreed with Kuwait’s oil shortage should not affect any national economies, because most countries spread their oil sources to avoid problems such as this.

“Japan, for example, has made it policy to get their oil from places other than Kuwait,” he said.

Timmy said once Kuwait starts pumping oil it’s a once in a while, and Iraq as well, there will be a potential for a real glut in the market.

“It’s pretty hard to trace where the oil is coming from,” he said. “It’s been dumped on the other countries somewhere else, shipped again, and soon it’s all mixed again and coming out of the same pipe, so to speak.”

Timmy said what matters with oil is supply rather than the country of origin.

“I don’t believe there is any problem of an oil shortage at this time,” he said.

Gas prices in Carbondale dropped again on Saturday at $1.19 a gallon for unleaded. The cost is two cents lower than the $1.21 of weeks with “tremendous success,” he said. Marine and Army forces captured 20 Soviet-occupied buildings and captured arms personnel.

Iraqi forces are now expected to surrender to approaching Allied forces and he said attacking U.S. Air Force A-10 Warthog aircrafts destroyed three tanks.

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Georgetown Apartment-

2nd Condominium project.

Rubeck and Company. The first project, Creek and Alum Creek, received its first occupants in August 1991, said Patti Denny, owner of Rubeck and Company, Creekside’s leasing manager.

Rubeck said the new condominiums will be similar to Creekside.

The condominiums at Creekside each have three bedrooms and two full bathrooms, including kitchens.

Parents and students can buy

trace elements in all soils and rocks throughout the United States but is found in high concentrations in certain areas, the Nuclear Safety Department said on an area of Illinois is entirely radon-free.

The U.S. EPA has estimated 22,000 of the 130,000 annual lung cancer deaths are due to exposure to radon.

The study found the highest concentration of radon between Peoria and the Quad Cities. State officials said there were no deaths in the area due to radon.

Laboratories said farmland is usually more susceptible to radon because the soil is permeable, thus allowing the gas to seep into the home. High levels of radon have been found in farms such as Minnesota and North Dakota because of the permeability of soil. Cold weather in these states also stops the gas inside the house, said Richard Tooley, manager of dosimetry and analytical services at Argonne.

“If it’s a rocky clay, like a lot of what you have in the Chicago area, you don’t see much,” Tooley said.

“Good farmland, you would expect to see higher radon levels.”

The study said the Nuclear Safety Department should address the public health hazard by doing follow-up studies in neighborhoods with high levels and developing training programs for people whose homes test in lower radon levels.

“Publicity has increased public concern about radon, proper methods for measuring new levels and education on the dangers of radon exposure. Underground levels of radon are of concern in South Africa.”

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Rhett said that if it was not a complete occupation of Kuwait, he would be opposed. If Allied troops stop at the Iraqi border, Poschard said efforts would be made to bring Saddam to trial for crimes against humanity.

He suggested a combined effort between U.S. Special Forces and Israeli Special Forces could attempt to go for a capture. But he said he would be satisfied with him being put in that position.

“I don’t think he’ll let it happen,” Poschard said. “He’ll take his own escape to another country for asylum.”

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Audi

(0) CHEVI GT 8 speed, air, sunroof, in excellent condition. Non-smoker. Must sell. $300. 457-6321.

(0) 1982 BMW 320i, 2 door hardtop, great condition. Must sell. $3000. 457-6321.

(0) 1977 Datsun 280Z, 4 cylinder, automatic, very clean, no rust, new tires, very reliable. $3000.00. 457-6321.

(0) 1985 Toyota Camry, 4 door, sunroof, air, power options. Must sell. $3000.00. 457-6321.

(0) 1992 Honda Accord, 4 door, automatic, 55,000 miles, excellent condition. Must sell. $3000.00. 457-6321.

(0) 1986 Toyota Corolla, 3 door, 39,000 miles. Must sell. $3000. 457-6321.

(0) 1987 Mazda RX-7 2+2 turbo, low milage. Fully loaded, fax, cruise, and a/c. Must sell. $5900. 457-6321.

(0) 1987 Pontiac Bonneville, 4 door, automatic, sunroof, air, power options. Must sell. $4900. 457-6321.

(0) 1989 Nissan 200SX Sport, automatic, new Brakes, 1 owner, 59,000 miles. Must sell. $3900. 457-6321.

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No  "No"  36  "No"  57  "No"
48 No  69  "No"
29 "No"  50 "No"
10 "No"  19 "No"
26 "No"  39 "No"
38 "No"  20 "No"
12 "No"  47 "No"
31 "No"  25 "No"
44 "No"  15 "No"
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45 "No"  17 "No"
33 "No"  22 "No"
49 "No"  18 "No"
32 "No"  23 "No"
50 "No"  24 "No"

Today's puzzle answers are on page 15.

If you are from a family that included alcoholic behaviors, chemical dependency or other unhealthy patterns, this workshop can help you understand how your background may affect your relationships now.

Tuesday, March 5, 7-8:30 p.m., in the Kaskasia Room, Student Center

For more information contact the Wellness Center, a part of the Student Health Program, at 536-4441.

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Shoe by Jeff MacNelly

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

Walt Kel's Pogo

by Doyle & Sternecky

Today's Puzzle

A-CROSS
1. Part of selfish
2. Agent
3. Make better
4. Plants
5. Greens
6. TV show
7. Giving off
8. Put up
9. Reacher
10. Room
11. At
12. Against
13. In order
14. At sight
15. Aurol
16. In the air
17. Below
18. At night
19. Cook
20. In the fall
21. For
22. By the way
23. Of
24. A
25. For
26. A
27. Do
28. At
29. Of
30. A
31. A
32. A
33. A
34. A
35. A
36. A

DOWN
1. Room dance
2. Clean the floor
3. Chess
4. Puzzles
5. Saddle
6. Board games
7. Sports
8. Corn
9.名称
10. Ribbon
11. Ceremony
12. No longer
13. No
14. No
15. No
16. No
17. No
18. No
19. No
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Rhode Island talks to Kiam about moving Patriots

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — Rhode Island is trying to lure the New England Patriots to the state, and the governor has spoken with club owner Victor Kiam about the possibility of a move.

Joseph Paulino Jr., the state economy director, said Monday he and Governor Bruce Sundlun had held preliminary talks with Kiam. Paulino said he first contacted Kiam because the presence of a franchise was mayor of Providence, and discussions have continued since.

Paulino did not provide any contact information for contacting Kiam to persuade him to keep the Patriots in Providence, and mentioned that a no deal would like to place its new franchise in stadiums that were built for baseball only. Joe Robbie Stadium was built for football, but with accommodations for baseball.

The league has no stadium at the time and the team is in the process of looking for a new one. St. Peterburg’s dome was built for baseball, but the league has no idea when the team could play outdoors with a grass field.

Buffalo and Washington have stadiums, and Denver has a new one that recently was turned into a park for a franchise if one is granted.

The size of the markets in Buffalo and Denver are seen as drawbacks, and Buffalo’s two other franchisees were moved.

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They have made several changes in the stadium to make it suitable for baseball. The stands along one side of the football field have been built down to make room for left field.

Rhode Island “can’t dream” and that “dreams can’t become reality.”

“They never thought we could build a civic center and it’s been built,” Kiam said. “They never thought we could have a convention center and it’s being built.”

A year ago Kiam discussed with Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn the possibility of Boston and the state of Massachusetts helping to build a stadium in the Boston area, but there has been no significant progress since, the Globe said.

South Florida’s franchise has been approved to move to Providence because the Rhode Island capital is within 75 miles of Foxboro.

The last pro football franchise to play in Providence was the Providence Steamers, a charter member of the short-lived Arena Football League.

Paulino said five communities, including Providence, are being looked at as possible sites for a franchise under the Massachusetts Plan.

When asked how the state can afford to build a stadium given its banking and deficit crises, Paulino said “no law” saying Rhode Island “can’t dream” and that “dreams can’t become reality.”

Gretzky, McNall, Candy purchase Toronto Canadian football team

TORONTO (UPI) — Los Angeles Kings superstar Wayne Gretzky, Edmonton Oilers assistant coach and actor John Candy said Monday they have agreed to buy the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League for $5 million.

McNall will be majority owner, with Gretzky and Candy, both Toronto natives, each owning 20 percent.

The partnership will purchase the team from Harry Omelt, who along with his wife, Lesley, own the rights to the old Hollywood Park race track. Omelt bought 95 percent of the rights to CFL in 1984.

McNall said at a news conference he hopes the presence of Gretzky and Candy will lift the franchise as well as the CFL. The Argonauts averaged 31,000 fans last game at least 4,000 from the previous year.

“I think Toronto is one of the best sports cities in North America,” McNall said. “I feel its very a serious investment. It’s a league that can survive.”

McNall, dismissed the notion that he is the only one who wants to land an NFL franchise in Canada.

“I personally have no interest at this time to be identified with the NFL,” McNall said.

McNall is barred from owning an NFL franchise because he owns an NHL team, and he said he has no intention of selling the Kings.

There had been speculation McNall wanted the team because a source close to the team, with SkyDome gives the team owners football rights at the facility for 18 years, city buildings for NFL field.

Candy said the trio will try to make Argo games an “even,” and the Dan Akroyd-led Blues Brothers band would perform at the seasons opener.

McNall said he hopes to lift the local television blackout of Argonauts games and that’s unlikely he will bring in a superstar from the NFL, as he did bringing Gretzky to the Kings.

“We had to make an impact (in Los Angeles) last year,” McNall said. “In Toronto, the Argo name and the spectacular games, may not work.”

Gretzky, who attended the news conference with his actress-wife Janet Jones, said he didn’t know much about football but would help the team as anyway.

Candy said he became involved in the purchase when he phoned McNall to congratulate him, and McNall “assured me I was involved as well... get your checkbook out.”

They say it will consider expansion to Canada until the NFL comes to operate. There are many NFL teams in franchises, the SkyDome and Toronto’s unserved market would be an attractive combination for the NFL.

Alomar, Manto sign with Indians

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — The Cleveland Indians signed catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. and first baseman Jeff Manto to one-year contracts Monday.

Terms of the deals were not disclosed, but Alomar, the American League Rookie of the Year in 1990, was believed to sake $900,000. Manto earned $115,000 last year.

Dave Justice, the National League Rookie of the Year, signed a one-year deal with the Florida Instructional League after the season to teach him how to play.

The Indians position players are set to report to spring training Tuesday.

National League visits first cites for expansion

MIAMI (UPI) — The National League visited South Florida and Orlando Monday, beginning its inspection of the six cities vying for two of the franchises that will be added for the 1993 season.

A group of four league officials and the league’s expansion committee members took part in the inspection, which included visits to the Philadelphia Phillies; Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Fred Wilpon, president of the New York Mets, who will also own the Miami Marlins and its Suncoast Dome Tuesday.

“We have seen no serious negatives and we hope to return here to give us concern about awarding a franchise here,” Danforth, speaking at a news conference at Joe Robbie Stadium, said Monday’s inspection was successful.

Visits to Buffalo, Denver and Washington, the other finalists, have not been scheduled by are expected in March. The league said it will select the two new teams as early as June and no later than September.

When the National baseball fuse said it would like to place its new franchise in stadiums that were built for baseball only. Joe Robbie Stadium was built for football, but with accommodations for baseball.

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Learn how men and women’s expectations, roles, and interactions lay the foundation for the problem of date rape. Discussion in this presentation will focus on how to identify high risk and coercive sexual situations. Skills for protecting yourself and preventing unwanted sexual encounters will also be discussed. Co-sponsored by the Counseling Center.

Tuesday February 26 7-9 p.m. Illinois Room Student Center

Wednesday February 27 7-9 p.m. Schneider Hall Lobby

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Big Ten reprimands Minnesota's Huskies

"SCHAUENBURG, Ill. (UPI)---Unselfish cooperation from Jim Delany Monday resulted in a $1,000 fine for Minnesota Basketball Coach Ciem Huskins for public speaking in violation of NCAA rules, and placing himself in a non-criticalizing official of a game. Huskins' remarks were made following Saturday's Michigan-Illinois game when he called the officials "jackasses." The No. 2 Big Ten team also could have received a 2-0 prohibitive public criticism penalty under NCAA rules, Huskins' comments of Feb. 23, which show he got away with it, "is not standard," Delany said.

"Coach Huskins' incoherent and inappropriate comments were severely unduly ridiculed comments," a report said. Huskins, detractors from Ohio State's victory over Minnesota have publicly criticized his university and his conference in an unfavorable light.

Minnesota University Athletic Director Rick Bay also reprimanded his coach, saying any repeat offenses by Huskins would mean a one-game suspension for him. Delany said Huskins appreciated Bay's patience with him and cautioned other coaches from being critical in the future.

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Drake, as the Bulldogs knocked in three 3-pointers to close the gap on SIUC. At the intermission, SIUC led, 44-43. In the second half, the Bulldogs dominated the game. Lions scored 21 of 21 points in the first half of the game, 56-42. The Lion's defense played well, and the Lions went on to lead, 60-54. The game was a reflection of the basketball team's high-scoring, fast-paced style of play.

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year and her goal is to get to the NCAAs and play more than one game. "I will be really disappointed if we lose in the tournament this year, I hope we can make it to the final four this year, and I do think we have the talent to do it," said Ford.

As far as long-term future plans, Firth has a plan to revolutionize gymnastics for the disabled. She dreams of opening up a gym for the handicapped. She stresses this will be a place only for the disabled because the coaches would have to help them perform.

"I have always been interested in the idea of having a gymnastics team for the disabled," said Firth. "I have been working with athletes with disabilities for many years, and I have seen the positive impact that gymnastics can have on their lives.

Firth also has a passion for coaching. "I have been coaching for over 10 years, and I love helping young athletes develop their skills.

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except one thing: "Gambit is," said the police officer. "Stan Dinner, who coached against Daniels in high school.

"I remember him well," said Dinner. "He was a fine athlete, but he was a bit of a wild card. He never got along with the team, and he was always getting into trouble."

Valenti vividly details how life on the streets was what was important to him. He never put forth any effort because, for all his life, he was just trying to survive and get by. He would often show up late to the games and not show up at all.

The book is a one-act story that highlights the challenges of growing up. It shows how the choices we make can affect our future.

The plot shows how life for the young man can be difficult and how the choices he makes can affect his future. It is a story of resilience and determination, showing how hard work and determination can lead to a better future.

In February 1980, Daniels was arrested for burglarizing a home in Minneapolis. The police officer who arrested him was a former teammate of Daniels. Daniels, a man with no college, a 13-month arrest record, and an arrest for theft, was immediately released from the Twin City Jail.

Spring 1989, a sour drug deal put his life on the line when he was shot three times. He had already lost six points of blood when the doctors got to him. Dr. Daniels later went to save Daniels, even though he said he felt the man was going to die.

Some of those three bullets actually could have saved his life, but Daniels was considered to be too close to grow up. But not even a bullet with death could shake any sense into him. Daniels continued in drugs after the shooting.

This is a story about the hero of failure, a legend of success and excess. It is about a dreamer who was never looked upon as the easy route to achieve his dream and to overcome those around him who pushed him down into the mud of drug-drug and relying only on talent.

Even now, at age 23, Daniels believes he will make it in basketball someday. He still holds on to that dream, but what has happened to Daniels when his basketball abilities leave him and he is of no use to anyone? He is left to pick up his pieces.

"People made it easy for me," Daniels said in the book. "They didn't want to work at it. They just wanted to make a quick buck."

The book is a reflection of the challenges of growing up in urban America and the importance of education and hard work. It is a story of resilience and determination, showing how hard work and determination can lead to a better future.