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Clinton to compromise on health plan

Christopher Connell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House offered concessions on the scope of its health plan Wednesday just hours after President Clinton drew a no-exceptions line on universal coverage.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole pronounced the Clinton health plan "in trouble," but Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., asserted that Americans won't stand for a

Republican filibuster.

The president met with House Democratic leaders and key committee chairmen to map strategy for the struggle over the Clinton Health Security Act and a half-dozen competing bills.

The president, still hoarse from Tuesday night's State of the Union address, later canceled a speech at a local school on doctors' orders to recover his voice.

But his surrogates wasted no time making

conciliatory sounds on the morning after the president delivered a blunt threat to veto any health reform plan that did not include coverage for every American.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told business groups that Clinton was willing to let more big companies self-insure rather than being forced into the regional alliances where most Americans would have to buy their insurance.

White House press secretary Dee Dee

Myers also said that while Clinton stands firm on universal coverage, the timetable for achieving it is "something that has to be worked out."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, emerging from the White House strategy session, said, "It's possible you will have some kind of a phase-in."

Republicans said Clinton will have to jettison his plan's employer mandates and limits

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Inside



A healthy Troy Aikman returned to practice with the Dallas Cowboys for Sunday's Super Bowl XXVIII. See story Page 1B.

TENSIONS INFLAMED

U.S. to send Patriot missile to S. Korea

Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is planning to send Patriot air defense missiles to South Korea as "sensible, rational defense preparations" for a potential North Korean Scud rocket assault, a senior official said Wednesday.

The move seemed likely to raise the level of tension on the Korean peninsula, where a million man North Korean army stands just across the border from a South Korean force bolstered by 36,000 U.S. Army and Air Force troops.

Tensions have been inflamed in recent months by a standoff between Washington and Pyongyang over international inspections of the communist nation's nuclear program, which the United States says is covertly pursuing nuclear bombs. North Korea denies its nuclear facilities have any military purpose.

Frank Wisner, the undersecretary of defense for policy, told reporters at a breakfast meeting the Patriot deployment would go ahead, although he said no final decision had been made and details such as timing had not been set.

"We will proceed with the deployment," Wisner said. "It doesn't mean we're proceeding with it on a crash basis, that they have to be out there tomorrow."

Later, Kathleen deLaski, press secretary for the Pentagon, said Wisner "didn't mean to say that in the present tense" and meant instead to highlight the fact that Clinton had not yet given the go-ahead for the Patriots.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said, "The only thing we can say is it's moving in that direction, but the operational decisions have not been made."

At the North Korean mission to the United Nations in New York, an aide said Ambassador Ho Jong was not available to comment on the Patriot plan. Ho has been heading his government's side in nuclear inspection talks with Washington.

The Patriot, originally designed as a replacement for nuclear-tipped anti-aircraft missiles in Europe, was used in the 1991 Persian Gulf War to defend Saudi Arabia, Israel and parts of Turkey against Iraqi Scud missile attacks.

The Patriot's gulf war performance was initially hailed by the Pentagon as an unqualified success, but later inquiries raised doubts about whether it actually intercepted any of the Scud missiles launched by Saddam Hussein's forces.

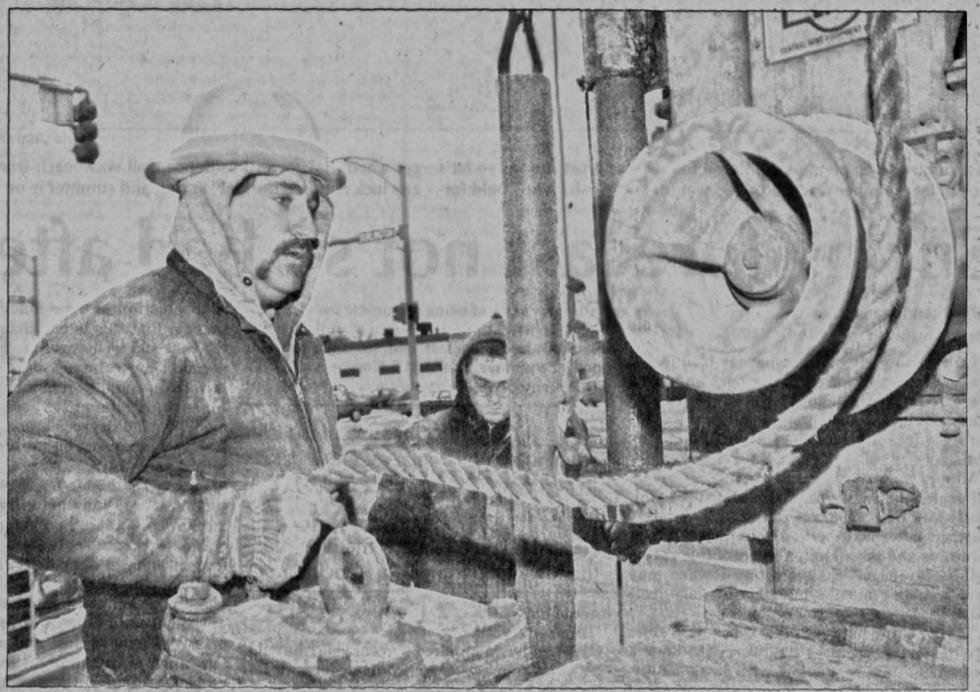
Wisner said the request for Patriots came from Gen. Gary Luck, commander of U.S. forces in Korea. There currently are no anti-missile defense systems in the south.

Wisner said a Patriot deployment in Korea had been under consideration "for some time" as part of a broader assessment of evolving defense requirements there.

"Gen. Luck has come back and asked for it now, and we will proceed with the deployment," Wisner said.

In South Korea, the Patriot would provide some measure of protection against North Korean Scud rocket attacks on ports and military installations, but it would be much less than a complete solution to a Scud attack on Seoul, the south's capital.

Wisner stressed that Patriots are defensive weapons and do not pose a threat to North Korea.



Ground testing

Troy Niedert of Twin City Testing takes a soil sample at the corner of Burlington and Clinton streets Wednesday morning. The Waterloo-based firm is under contract to test for contamination in soil, and the water table at past and present sites of gas stations. The operation is determining whether the underground gasoline tanks "have or have not leaked, how far and how bad the contamination, and what adjacent properties if any are affected," said Joe Fodor, supervisor for the drilling site.



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NewsBriefs

LOCAL

Lawyers for Street, Pence agree to trial date

A civil suit involving the death of Iowa basketball player Chris Street will go to trial March 20, 1995 in Iowa County, attorneys agreed Wednesday.

Street was killed instantly Jan. 19, 1993 when the car he was driving was struck broadside by a Johnson County snowplow, driven by Charles Pence, on the north edge of Iowa City.

Michael Street filed the civil suit last July on behalf of his son's estate, claiming Pence was negligent. Pence, represented by Cedar Rapids attorney Tom Riley, claims in a countersuit filed last October that Street caused the crash. — Associated Press

Preliminary hearing set for UI football player

A Feb. 15 preliminary hearing has been set for a UI football player charged with serious assault causing injury.

Starting defensive tackle Christopher E. Webb was charged Dec. 3 in Coralville, Johnson County district court records report that Webb intended "to cause pain or injury, which resulted to physical contact and what was insulting and offensive to another."

Webb was allegedly in the passenger seat of a car when he got out and struck a pedestrian who was walking along the side of the road. The pedestrian was treated at the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

Rash of car burglaries plaguing western I.C.

A rash of car burglaries on the west side of Iowa City has tallied more than 30 reports since Dec. 21.

Iowa City Police Department Capt. Don Strand said 18 of the 31 burglaries may be related. In those cases, burglars have entered the cars by punching locks or prying doors open, rather than breaking windows.

Ten of the incidents occurred on Lincoln Avenue or Newton Road. Three more burglarized cars were discovered Tuesday on South Maple, Buren Street, South Gilbert Street, and at the corner of Linn and Davenport streets.

The burglaries are still under investigation.

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ADDITIONAL MONTH GRANTED

Deadline for disaster aid extended

Jude Sunderbruch
The Daily Iowan

With the possibility of flooding on the horizon this spring, the UI and several local businesses are continuing their recovery efforts and waiting for funding to arrive from the federal government.

Although some recovery work remains to be done on campus, the UI has completed many of the repairs necessitated by the floods, said Ann Rhodes, UI vice president for University Relations.

"We have about \$5.6 million in damage," she said. "We believe that all but \$1 million will be covered by either FEMA or commercial insurance."

The UI has received \$1 million in assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and \$500,000 from commercial insurance so far.

Iowa City will continue its rebuilding projects this spring as well, even though the financing for each effort has yet to be determined, City Manager Steve Atkins said.

"Most businesses have recovered from the floods physically and customers are returning, but it takes a good while to recover from this type of natural disaster."

Bob Quick, Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce

"The biggest thing we have right now is the City Park restoration," he said.

In addition, the city wants to complete much-needed road work that was delayed

last winter by bad weather and then last summer by flooding.

"There's a lot of maintenance work that we didn't finish last year," he said.

Businesses in Iowa City and Coralville are also trying to recover from the devastating effects of the floods, said Bob Quick, executive vice president of the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Most businesses have recovered from the floods physically and customers are returning, but it takes a good while to recover from this type of natural disaster," he said.

Although most of the damage the floods caused to buildings and property has been repaired, Quick said some firms will need time to rebound from heavy monetary losses.

"When you have a year as bad as '93 in

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GRACE UNDER FIRE



Associated Press

Prince Charles' personal protection officer Colin Trimming, left, pushes the Prince to one side as an unidentified man, not pictured, mounted the stage and fired two blank shots from a starting pistol Wednesday. Prince Charles, 45, was unharmed in the incident.

Prince Charles remains unruffled after shooting 'stunt' in Australia

Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Britain's Prince Charles, eager to boost his image after the breakup of his marriage to Princess Diana, has proven one thing: He can stay cool under fire.

The 45-year-old heir to the throne hardly flinched Wednesday when a young man ran out of a crowd, lunged at him and fired two blank shots from a starter's pistol during an outdoor ceremony marking Australia's national day.

The prince saw the man run toward him and froze momentarily as the shots rang out. Afterward, he calmly adjusted his cuff links.

Within minutes of his assailant's arrest, Charles, unharmed, carried on with his speech. He joked with the crowd and later assured guests at a cocktail party that he was fine.

"He played it cool. He wants everyone to know he is OK," said Sydney Lord Mayor Frank Sartor, one of the dignitaries on stage during the incident. Others on stage were knocked from their seats in the commotion.

Police said the assailant, 23-year-old university student David Kang, wrote Prince Charles last month to complain about Australia's treatment of several hundred Cambodian boat people held in detention camps.

The prince's staff had written back that Charles could not become involved in the matter.

Kang was jailed and charged under a federal law to protect international VIPs. If convicted, he could be imprisoned for a maximum of 20 years.

He is scheduled to appear in court early today.

The prince did not comment to reporters. His aides said he was unconcerned about his safety and would continue his tour of Australia.

New South Wales state Police Minister Terry Griffiths described the attack as a "stunt, not an

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Features



David Guttenfelder/The Daily Iowan

Last summer was perhaps a little bit too wet for most Iowans — let's face it, last summer was a little too wet for some fish. Who could forget when Mayflower Residence Hall was beach-front property? With any luck a more "normal" spring and summer is on the way in 1994.

Spring forecast not so bad after all

Julie L. Anderson
The Daily Iowan

In a region where the weather frequently makes front-page news, and where each new season can revive the optimism of people who "just can't take it anymore," the forecast for this spring offers a glimmer of hope in one tiny word.

Normal. Despite the historical trend that very wet, cool years like 1993 are followed by similar weather patterns, experts predict that the temperatures and precipitation levels of this spring will be "average," though many Iowans may have trouble remembering what average feels like.

"If everything continues like it has been since late September, it looks like we might have a nice spring and a summer with heat, sun — everything," said Harry Hillaker, state climatologist at the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

By late September of 1993, the raging summer flood waters had receded substantially, and precipitation levels began to drop dramatically in comparison with the previous year. Only 7.2 inches of precipitation fell from September through December of 1993, a figure significantly lower than the 17.36 inches of the same period in 1992.

Even with these promising figures, Hillaker warns that Iowa weather is as unpredictable as ever, and flooding is still a viable concern.

"The next two months are crucial, because snowfall season is only half-over," Hillaker said. "If we get a lot more precipitation obviously flooding potential increases, but data so far doesn't paint such a bleak picture."

Soil still saturated from the floods of 1993 also adds pressure to the situation, and Dan Gordon, an employee of the Geological Survey

Bureau, is wary of being optimistic too early. "The soil right now is at, or near, full capacity. If we get a cycle like last year, we could be in for another summer like that," Gordon said. "It's hard to say to what extent we would flood, but

"If we get a lot precipitation obviously flooding potential increases, but data so far doesn't paint such a bleak picture."

Harry Hillaker, state climatologist at the Iowa Department of Agriculture

it could happen." Hillaker agreed. "We're never a hundred percent safe," he said. "It's always going to flood somewhere, so the

A Summary of the Climatological Data Annual Survey for Iowa

Precipitation		Temperatures		
	Departure from normal		Departure from normal	
1992				
Sept.	8.44	4.93	Sept. 63.9	-1.5
Oct.	0.84	-1.77	Oct. 54.1	-0.4
Nov.	8.08	6.29	Nov. 36.6	-2.8
Dec.	2.09	0.68	Dec. 27.6	0.9
1993				
Sept.	5.22	1.32	Sept. 61.7	-4.3
Oct.	0.56	-2.26	Oct. 53.3	-1.3
Nov.	1.42	-0.70	Nov. 38.6	-1.8
Dec.	N/A	N/A	Dec. N/A	N/A

Source: NOAA

real question is 'how much?' I really think, though, that this is our chance to break out of the wet, cold cycle we've been in and get back to normal temperatures."

Normal would be a nice change for cities like Ames and Dubuque, where the thermometer hasn't hit 90 degrees since 1990. In fact, the last two summers broke the coolest summer record set in 1915.

Part of the blame for these remarkably low temperatures may actually lie half a world away from Iowa in the Philippine Islands, home of Mount Pinatubo. The eruption of this 9,692 foot volcano, in June of 1991, was the largest eruption in 100 years and had a significant effect on global weather patterns, Hillaker said.

Though Iowa was not directly affected by the massive clouds of dust and ash, which blocked out much of the sunlight in the West Pacific region, gaseous materials emitted by the explosion, such as sulfur dioxide, had an effect on cloud formations in the Midwest.

"When sulfur dioxide combined with water in cloud droplets, it made the clouds brighter," Hillaker said. "They were able to reflect more light, thereby reducing temperatures."

"This created a period of 'global cooling' which actually lowered the global temperature considerably," Hillaker said. "Temperatures are just now returning to normal, which means things should be back to normal globally."

Denny Frary, of the KCRG-TV weather team, said that predicting long-range weather in Iowa is virtually impossible and little more than a "pretty decent guess."

"Maybe wild fluctuations in the weather are normal for this area, but we'll just have to learn more as time goes by," Frary said. "Until then, we won't really know anything until Groundhog's Day."

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RIPPLES IN SPACE

Scientists come closer to picturing early universe

Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists have gotten their first direct look at the remains of ripples in the very early universe, a step toward better understanding of what happened after the big bang.

Researchers studying the microwave radiation that showers Earth from all directions, located hot spots and cold spots — the signatures of the ancient ripples in matter.

These ripples — areas of slightly higher density — were a first step in the transformation from a smooth universe right after the big bang to today's lumpy topography, with galaxies and even larger collections of matter separated by vast voids.

The new work confirms and builds upon a discovery reported in 1992, in which analysis of the microwave radiation from all across the sky found that hot spots

Name big bang contest big bust

Associated Press

A contest to rename the event that gave birth to the universe drew more than 13,000 entries. But the judges for the magazine *Sky & Telescope* unanimously decided none was a worthy successor to the derisive nickname skeptical astronomer Fred Hoyle coined 44 years ago.

Among the suggestions for new

names: super seed, the grand expansion, mom (mother of matter), God fodder — part I, God's log-on and Bertha D. Universe.

The vast majority of entries from 41 countries came from "kindergartners and octogenarians, prison inmates and physicians, and many others from all walks of life," the magazine said in its March issue. No prize was offered.

tons began to combine to form hydrogen atoms, Davies said.

Once the ripples formed, gravity worked on them to make bigger and bigger clumps of matter.

Davies and colleagues from England and Spain report the detections in today's issue of the journal *Nature*.

"I think it's exciting," said astrophysicist George Smoot of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the University of California, Berkeley, who had reported the 1992 findings.

"It's the difference between knowing there are five continents and saying, 'Here's the shape of North America,'" Smoot said.

Joseph Silk, an astrophysicist at UC Berkeley, said the new work means "now one can point to hot spots and cold spots in the sky that are real," letting scientists aim their telescopes to study them further.

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EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED

Crisis Center looks for helpful volunteers

Chris Pothoven
The Daily Iowan

The Crisis Center is looking for "warm, caring people" to volunteer for the Crisis Intervention Program and Food Bank.

Crisis intervention volunteers work on both the crisis phone line and walk-in counseling services, Program Supervisor Michele Hogue said.

"We deal with lots of different issues — AIDS, sexual assault, suicide, substance abuse," she said. "Volunteers get a little bit of training in everything."

Volunteers are required to go through an extensive 65-hour training program which teaches counseling skills, daily operations and volunteer responsibilities.

The training begins with a screening and an informational session on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 217 Iowa Ave. Volunteers must be over age 18.

"We screen people to make sure they fit in with our philosophy," Hogue said. "The philosophy is that we're nonjudgmental. We don't give advice. We help people explore their options."

There are three phone lines for the intervention program, which last month logged 707 calls and

walk-ins. Currently, there are about 100 volunteers, but more are needed for phone duty.

Volunteers take calls for information referrals, depression, loneliness, relationship problems, stress and other problems, Hogue said.

"We are short term, so we try to help them with the immediate crisis," she said. "We refer them somewhere if they want long-term help."

The center tries to prepare volunteers to deal with all kinds of calls, but if someone needs help with a situation there is a backup system of experienced volunteers and staff that person can contact, Hogue said.

"They're never really alone," she said.

Additionally, the program pairs old and new volunteers in a mentor program once the training is completed, Hogue said.

The Food Bank is also seeking volunteers. Supervisor Deb Warner said they are looking for people who can work during the day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when the Food Bank is open for distribution.

"We're looking for people who are nonjudgmental, warm and caring, with an interest in helping others," she said.



Al Goldis/The Daily Iowan

Crisis Intervention Supervisor Michele Hogue is looking for volunteers to staff the Crisis Center counseling services.

Those volunteers work on interviewing clients and getting statistical information, distributing food, sorting donations, working on the clothing and diaper assistance, and do clerical work, Warner said. They must go through a

15-hour training program.

The Food Bank also needs people to work when it is closed. These volunteers, who undergo a six-hour training program, work at sorting and packing donations, she said.

'IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD'

Residents skeptical of Mayflower water

Prasanti Kantamneni
The Daily Iowan

Although no complaints have been lodged with the UI, many students at Mayflower Residence Hall are unsatisfied with their water quality.

UI student life assistant director Dave Coleman said the complaints are news to him.

"This is the first time we've heard of any complaint about the water," he said. "I've drank the water, and I don't see anything wrong with it."

Students have described the water as distasteful and cloudy.

Resident Angie Mitchell said Mayflower water is different from the water in other UI residence halls.

"The water was good when I lived in Slater for temporary housing," she said. "When I came to Mayflower I could taste the difference. It doesn't taste good. It's cloudy looking, and it leaves a film on dishes."

Some Mayflower students have avoided drinking the water.

"You can smell the chlorine when it comes out of the sink," resident Erica Johnson said. "We don't drink the water anymore, we drink bottled water."

Water is supplied to Mayflower by Iowa City, rather than the UI, because of its off-campus location,

said Ed Moreno, superintendent of the Iowa City Water Treatment Plant.

Mayflower students are not the only ones troubled by water quality. Moreno said several Iowa City residents have also voiced concerns, but they don't have to worry because the water is not harmful.

"The cloudiness is caused by tiny air bubbles," he said. "Cold water can dissolve more air. As temperature changes, little air bubbles come out. If you set the glass down, you'll see the cloudiness is rising to the top."

The Water Treatment Plant is required to put chlorine in the river water because of concerns with bacteria and protozoans.

"The odor is a function of the added chlorine," he said. "What it does is remove and kill the bacteria and protozoans. The odor is much worse in the springtime."

Iowa City water is hard, Moreno said, and as a result, the calcium and magnesium ions in the water look like lime when the water dries up.

The Water Treatment Plant's goal is to build a new plant with more control over chlorine, nitrates, odors and bubbles, Moreno said.

"The future looks like a breakthrough compared to where we are now," he said.

COALITION DENOUNCES UI'S SECRECY

Committee voices fears of 'animal terrorists'

Chris Pothoven
The Daily Iowan

Four members of the UI Animal Coalition spoke out against the "veil of secrecy" surrounding animal research at the UI at a public meeting of the committee to Review the Office of the Vice President of Research.

The committee was formed as part of an ongoing process to evaluate the major UI offices and office holders every five years. Dr. David Skorton currently holds the research position.

Coalition member Jim Walters told the committee members that there were things going on under

the supervision of the vice president's office that would shock many in the UI community and the state of Iowa.

"I'm speaking of vivisection — the use of animals in medical research," he said. "The reason there is no outrage is because a veil of secrecy is locked down tight on the use of animals at this university."

Coalition members said Skorton has continually delayed a decision about making meetings of the UI Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee open to the public.

"It seems to me this decision-making process has taken a very long time, and he can't seem to

come to a conclusion," coalition member Steve Kouzounas said.

Grace Trifaro, president of the coalition, said her group would like to attend the meetings to provide a different perspective.

"I believe we could offer some suggestions on alternatives to some of the research protocols," she said.

Biology Professor John Menninger, a member of the review committee, said Skorton may be trying to balance the interest in open meetings with researchers' fears about so-called "animal terrorists."

"I expect he may be reflecting a general concern among the

research community about being trashed and bombed," he said.

Menninger also said the research methodology is often not discussed in the animal committee meetings. By the time the research proposal reaches the committee, it should already be in compliance with federal regulations.

Other coalition concerns include getting information about where the UI obtains the animals used in research and UI compliance with federal regulations on animal research.

Skorton was not immediately available for comment Wednesday afternoon.

'Iron Lady' of the West to speak at Buena Vista

Associated Press

STORM LAKE, Iowa — The "Iron Lady" of Great Britain will be in Iowa this spring.

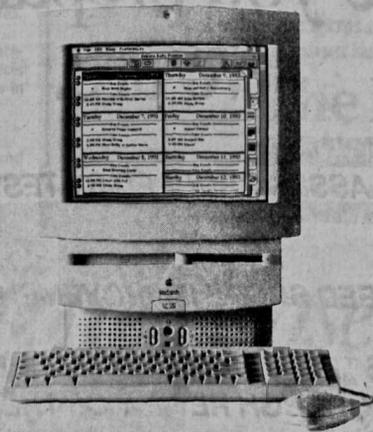
Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will speak at Buena Vista College April 29.

College officials confirmed that Thatcher, who served as prime

minister from 1979 to 1990, is giving the speech for the school's fifth annual William Siebens American Heritage Lecture Series, which is by invitation only.

Previous speakers include U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun and former President Jimmy Carter.

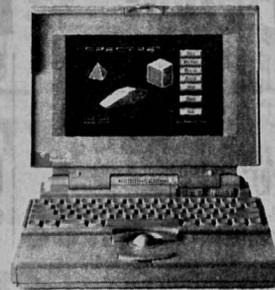
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CONTRACT SIGNED

Station supporters try to stop state sale

Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Legislators on Wednesday launched a last-ditch effort to block the sale of state-owned WOI-TV.

Separate measures introduced in the House are aimed at blocking the sale. Supporters said their effort was serious, though it faces seemingly impossible hurdles.

A nonbinding resolution was backed by 51 House members — a majority of the 100-member chamber. Another measure would place a broader ban on selling state assets.

"I think this would provide a message to the Board of Regents that the Legislature doesn't think this is good public policy," said Rep. Johnnie Hammond, D-Ames.

It is very late for heading off the sale of the ABC-TV affiliate.

The regents have voted to sell the station, and a legal challenge to the sale was rejected by the state's Supreme Court. In the past, the Legislature has approved measures prohibiting the sale, only to see them vetoed by Gov. Terry Branstad.

The regents agreed to sell the station after raising questions about the station's profits and about the appropriateness of Iowa State University owning a commercial television station.

The regents have signed a contract with a New York broadcasting company.

Hammond said the financial picture at the station has brightened and the deal no longer makes sense.

"The value of that station has significantly increased," she said. "There is a significant increase in earnings."

Even more importantly, she said, the political landscape has changed.

Former regents President Marvin Pomerantz is no longer on the board, and he was the driving force behind the decision to sell, she said.

EFFORTS 'GOING WELL'

COGS campaign evaluated by S.E.I.U. chapter officials

Maria Hickey
The Daily Iowan

Officials from the national and local chapters of the Service Employees International Union met at the Campaign to Organize Graduate Students' office Wednesday to discuss the progress of the graduate student campaign to unionize.

"Generally things are going well," Dave Rodich, director of local union organizing programs, said. "This is a very motivated group of people that has come a long way in a short time."

COGS / SEIU Local 150 plans to file the petition for election certification with the Public Employment Relations Board Jan. 31. The graduate student organization hopes to hold the election in early spring, but that date will depend on the board. COGS is required to give the board signatures petitioning for an election of at least 30 percent of the bargaining unit. Currently, COGS has accumulated more than 40 percent.

"That's no small achievement in the amount of time we've done that in," COGS campaign manager Todd Schmitz said. "It's been one of the quickest campaigns, and it's growing every day."

Rodich, based in Washington, D.C., met with Dan

Iverson, the president of SEIU Local 150; Todd Anderson, Local 150 business agent; and Schmitz to discuss campaign strategies. He said the UI graduate student campaign is important to SEIU.

"It's a group of workers with some very compelling issues and because of who we are and what we do, we have a very vested interest in seeing them successful," he said.

The number of graduate students unionizing at universities has been gradually increasing in the past few years. Rodich said the UI will be used as an example for campaign efforts in the future.

If a union is created at the UI, Rodich said he hopes the university will be able to work with the union to become a priority in the state Legislature, but added that a union won't solve every problem.

"We're not into the game of creating illusions. We can't wave a magic wand and everything everyone wants is suddenly there," he said. "This is a lot of work, but the bottom line is to make graduate students true partners in this process."

The union officials don't anticipate any anti-union action by the UI. Iverson said the UI and COGS worked well together while determining the bargaining unit.

EDUCATION, PREVENTION FUNDED

State patrol increases due to no helmet law

Tom Seery
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Drunken drivers in the state are facing increased prosecution as a result of Iowa's refusal to enact a motorcycle helmet law last year.

The federal government wants states to require motorcyclists to wear helmets. States that do not comply have to spend 1.5 percent of their federal road funds on transportation safety programs this year and 3 percent in following years.

In Iowa, that means a \$2 million increase in traffic safety programs this year and \$4 million in following years. At least 40 percent of that money must go to local governments. It is being used to beef up police patrols to catch drunken drivers and for emergency medical services, among other things, Betsy Dittmore of the state Department of Public Safety told the Senate Transportation Committee on Wednesday.

"In addition to enforcement, I think it's important to know that a lot of these funds go for education and prevention," she said.

At the state level, some of the diverted funds go to pay overtime for state patrol troopers who monitor roads for drunken drivers on holidays, Dittmore said.

Last year, the Legislature went to great lengths to fend off the loss of road-building money. An initial proposal to enact a law requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets drew strong opposition from some motorcyclists.

Legislators ultimately approved a bill requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets unless they paid a higher state license fee for the right to ride helmetless. The increased funds from the two-tier licensing system would reimburse the road fund for the diversion of federal dollars, supporters of the proposal said.

Gov. Terry Branstad vetoed the bill, triggering the fund diversion.

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ONGOING PROBLEM WITH OVERCROWDING

Superintendent confronts plethora of issues

William Pepper
The Daily Iowan

Barbara Grohe has a lot on her mind. As the superintendent of Iowa City schools she must face a variety of educational issues each day: overcrowding, violence and money shortages top the list.

In an interview Wednesday, Grohe addressed these issues and more. In the past year, the district has undertaken several construction and renovation projects. The new Irving B. Weber Elementary School and classroom additions at City High, South East Junior High and Grant Wood Elementary are nearly complete.

"These are facilities the community can be proud of for a very long time," she said. "You can't walk into one of those and not be proud of being part of making sure that

they happen."

However, Grohe said these projects were designed knowing they dealt only with crowding problems that existed at that time.

The district is anticipating 600 more students at the secondary level of schools in the next five years. Grohe said something will need to be done to make room for them.

"Very shortly now, we'll start talking about, 'What's the next step?'" she said.

The "next step" includes looking at North Liberty and the corridor between North Liberty and Coralville, which Grohe said "is growing by leaps and bounds," and deciding what is needed to deal with new students there.

Possibilities for dealing with the ongoing overcrowding problem also include a classroom addition at

West High and possibly building another new school in the near future.

Grohe said there probably will not be another bond referendum in the next couple years to cover projects like this, until a "series of small steps" like demographic reports funded by the Physical Plant Equipment Levy fund are completed.

On the topic of expenses, the district is beginning to prepare its budget for the next school year. Much of that preparation depends on the school aid budget currently being debated in the Iowa Legislature.

Last year the budget was increased by 2.1 percent, which was much lower than the amount desired by most districts.

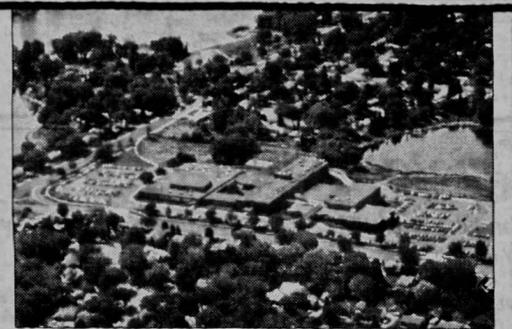
"The one thing we know for sure is that it won't be worse (this

year)," Grohe said. "It will be at least what we got last year. I've been through so many budget battles in Iowa that I start to see that as good news."

Grohe said it is hard to tell what will happen in the budget process, but she is hoping the final decision will fall in the middle between last year's 2.1 percent increase and the 3 percent proposal.

"What I'd like to have happen is to have the number as close to 3.0 as you can get, because that gives us a little bit of flexibility to deal with all of the increases we've seen hit us with increasing enrollments," she said.

She said, however, that since 1994 is an election year, and education is generally a big political topic, the school aid budget could come out fine.



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Compiled by Liza Roche

COURTS

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Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse — Ronald G. Bailey, 1841 Calvin Court. Preliminary hearing set for Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

OWI — Jeffrey H. Schmitz, 632 S. Dodge St., Apt. 8. Preliminary hearing set for Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS

• **UI College Republicans** will meet in the Minnesota Room of the Union at 6:30 p.m.

• **Iowa Hapkido** will sponsor a martial arts demonstration in room 5511 of The UI Field House at 7 p.m.

• **Women's Resource and Action Center** will hold an open house for food, fun and festivities at the WRAC building from 2-6 p.m.

• **Department of Radiation Biology** will sponsor "How I write a scientific paper: Selling your data," by Dr. Garry Buettner in room 179 of the Medical Laboratories Building at 11:30 a.m.

• **Associated Iowa Honors Students** will meet at the Shambaugh House Honors Center at 6:30 p.m.

• **UI Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual People's Union** will provide confidential listening and information from 7-9 p.m. at 335-3251.

• **Campus Bible Fellowship** will hold a discussion titled "Apocalypse Soon" at the Danforth Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

• **UI Honors Program** will hold an open house at the Shambaugh House Honors Center from 7-8 p.m.

• **River Valley Writers** will hold an organizational meeting in the Ohio State Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

• **West Side Players**, the amateur theater organization of the UI, will hold spring auditions in the Big Ten Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

• **Campaign to Organize Graduate Students** will sponsor a labor film festival and speakers from AIW Local 837 of A.E. Staley Plant in room 121 of Schaeffer Hall at 6:15 p.m.

• **UI Division of Recreational Services** will host a moonlight cross-country ski, meeting at the main parking lot at the Macbride Nature Recreation Area, from 7-8:30 p.m.

• **UI Business and Liberal Arts Placement Office** will sponsor Career Services Ambassadors informational meetings in room 18 of Phillips Hall at 5:30 p.m.

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• **KSUI (FM 91.7)** The Cleveland Orchestra: Tchaikovsky's popular Piano

Theft (second-degree) — Shelley L. Hadley, 1828 Hollywood Court. Preliminary hearing set for Feb. 15 at 2 p.m.

TRANSITIONS

Marriages

John L. Parker and Heather L. Messer, both of Nichols, Iowa, on Jan. 18.

Philip A. Harms and Christine K. Raymond, both of Coralville, on Jan. 19.

Births

Samuel, to Valerie Davine Bills and David Bills, of Iowa City, on Jan. 19.

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Concerto No. 1, along with less familiar pieces by Walton and Dvorak, 7 p.m.

• **WSUI (AM 910) Speaker's Corner** with novelist and essayist John Saul, speaking on "The Limits of Reason," 12 noon; *Live From Prairie Lights* presents the live play "With Others of Their Own Kind," 8 p.m.

• **KRUI (FM 89.7) "Advertorial Information,"** 11 p.m. to midnight.

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Associated Press

Miran Zol, 11, left, and Adi Sitnic, 9, hold grave markers as they gaze at the coffins bearing the remains of their friends, brothers Armin and Damir Rizman, at the Muslim cemetery in western Mostar Wednesday. The Rizmans were killed by a mortar shell Sunday.

Food convoys mobbed by starving Bosnians

Maud Beelman
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Civilians mobbed a U.N. food convoy and wounded six of its Bosnian police escorts Wednesday, in a grim demonstration of escalating lawlessness driven by hunger and desperation.

The officers suffered bullet wounds in the attack on the 10-truck convoy as it entered Tici, a Muslim village near Kakanj, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo, where about 200 civilians waited for it, U.N. officials said.

"Somebody opened fire at the escort from the window of a house," said Kris Janowski, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

The six policemen were being treated in a hospital. Janowski said aid convoys along the route were suspended — a move that would affect Kakanj, Visoko and Tuzla, the Muslim-led government's biggest stronghold outside Sarajevo.

"Obviously, it is a very serious problem in an area where we already have serious problems," Janowski said. Even before the attacks at Tici, only about 21 percent of intended aid supplies for that area were getting through, he said.

It was the second attack at Tici in two days. On Tuesday, hundreds of villagers mobbed another convoy and beat Bosnian government police officers escorting the trucks after they fired warning shots in the air. One suffered leg wounds in return fire from the crowd.

Janowski said the trucks were allowed to proceed Tuesday only after some cargo was looted.

Serbs, Croats and Muslims all have been accused of attacking or interfering with aid convoys as they try to starve out their rivals. But those have been war tactics, usually carried out by soldiers of the various factions. The most recent attacks reveal the desperation of civilians who believe they are denied a fair share of food aid.

France renewed its plea Wednesday for force if necessary to enforce NATO demands that U.N. peacekeepers be permitted to rotate in and out of the besieged Muslim enclave of Srebrenica, and that Tuzla airport be opened to U.N. aid flights.

Serbs, who have the say in both instances, appear conciliatory on Srebrenica, but refuse to permit Tuzla airport to operate, saying it would prolong the war by encouraging the Muslim-led Bosnian government. Serb shelling Sunday and

PRESIDENT'S OFFER REJECTED

Yeltsin government faulted by reformer

Deborah Seward
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's outgoing finance minister denounced President Boris Yeltsin's government Wednesday as "red managers" who could provoke economic collapse and social unrest by reviving a Soviet-style economy.

In a crippling blow to Russia's market reforms, Boris Fyodorov rejected President Boris Yeltsin's offer that he stay on as finance minister in a Cabinet now dominated by former industrial bosses, central planners and collective farm directors.

Fyodorov, one of Yeltsin's top free-market reformers, said the new Cabinet's policies were "leading to a dead end at the expense of the people's pocket. The threat of a social explosion is moving from the sphere of theory into the sphere of reality."

His departure strengthened the hand of Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who has promised massive subsidies for agriculture and called for huge investments in industry.

"Boris Nikolayevich, the country has had an economic coup, a turn

back. Our only hope is you!" Fyodorov said in an impassioned statement issued after meeting with Yeltsin at the Kremlin.

Yeltsin, who has seemed remote and indecisive in recent months, has gone along with the growing influence of Chernomyrdin, a former head of the Soviet natural gas industry.

Chernomyrdin successfully protected Central Bank Chairman Viktor Gerashchenko and Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Zaveruykha, who Fyodorov blames for inflationary government subsidies to inefficient state farms and factories. Fyodorov had demanded their removal and asked to be named a deputy prime minister so he would not be outranked by Zaveruykha.

Yeltsin named Fyodorov's deputy, Sergei Dubinin, acting finance minister. The Interfax news agency quoted Fyodorov as saying his successor wasn't a fighter.

Fyodorov, a tough advocate of budget restraint and inflation control, was respected by Western bankers and considered the most important reformer left in the government. He remains a deputy in the lower house of parliament.

Former ambassador says U.S. meddling in Russia

Donald Rothberg
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Russia's ambassador says the United States ought to offer more assistance and less advice on "which gentleman in our country should become minister of trade, minister of finance, minister of something else." Outgoing Ambassador Vladimir Lukin will soon return to Moscow as a leader of parliament.

In a farewell interview, Lukin said U.S. officials call for democracy in Russia "and then in the next voice say that three or four charismatic personalities will personify all this democracy. Democratic institutions are not so important as those two or three charismatic personalities."

Lukin is returning to Moscow after two years as ambassador. A reformist politician allied with Grigori Yavlinsky, Lukin was elected to the Russian parliament and

is chairman of its International Affairs Committee.

Yavlinsky and Lukin support political and economic change in Russia, but oppose the "shock therapy" strategy advocated by Yeltsin allies Yegor Gaidar and Boris Fyodorov.

Gaidar resigned as deputy prime minister and Fyodorov as finance minister. Both Russian officials have strong support in the administration and on Capitol Hill.

Lukin made it clear he feels Americans ought to stop meddling in Russian politics.

"I am not so insistent and urgent on advice from my foreign friends on how to behave either toward my country or their country," said the ambassador.

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HEALTH PLAN

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on health-care spending if he wants the legislation enacted this year.

"His program is in trouble," Dole said on NBC-TV. Repeating his argument that the current system works well for 85 percent of Americans, Dole told Fox-TV, "We don't need a triple bypass to take care of the health-care delivery system or this massive overdose of government that President Clinton proposes."

Bentsen acknowledged that big business has problems with Clinton's proposal to force all companies with up to 5,000 employees into regional insurance-purchasing alliances.

"You think the 5,000-employee threshold ... is too high," he told the National Association of Manufacturers and a pension group. "We hear you. We're willing to discuss this one and the other details of our plan."

"We got the concept right, but the president couldn't have been

more clear when he said we're open for discussion on this as well as other issues," said Bentsen.

But Bentsen said he was troubled by suggestions that only companies with 100 or fewer workers should be in the pools. That would be too small to spread the risks around, he argued.

Clinton's case has been weakened by months of Republican criticism and insurers' attacks on his complex plan, as well as misgivings voiced by some Democrats. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the Finance Committee chairman, recently said there was no health-care crisis.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine said, "Whether you call it a crisis, an urgent situation or a serious national problem, every American must agree that there are problems to be solved."

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the Energy and Commerce Committee chairman whose panel may be the first out of the gate on health reform, said the timetable for achieving universal coverage "is

open to friendly negotiation with the president." The Clinton bill would require all Americans to be covered by Jan. 1, 1998.

Other Democrats welcomed the stick Clinton raised over their heads.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., at a news conference where citizens from every state told a half-dozen Democratic senators their personal health-care woes, said Clinton had added "some steel to our spine."

An emotional Kennedy, the chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, recalled that when his son, Teddy Jr., was battling cancer, the senator met parents struggling to pay huge medical bills for their own children.

"That is what this legislation is about. We have not had a vote on this in the U.S. Senate since I have been here," said Kennedy. "There will not be a filibuster on this issue," he pledged. "The American people will not tolerate it."

RECOVERY

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terms of lost revenue, it takes time to recover," he said. "Just because everything looks OK, it's still tough going for some businesses."

Individuals and businesses affected by the flooding received good news recently from FEMA that the deadline for applying for

assistance had been extended from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15.

"Every option and every possible service is still open to applicants and will be until the 15th," said Frank Haley, public information officer with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"We're still getting some applications, but they've dropped off sharply in recent days since the

announcement of the extension," he said.

Although they may be eligible for assistance, many local businesses have decided not to finance their recovery efforts through the government, Quick said.

"A lot of businesses, because of the lengthy processes of paperwork, tried to finance rebuilding locally," he said

CHARLES

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assassination attempt."

"There was no risk to the prince's physical being at any stage," he said.

Griffiths criticized Buckingham Palace for insisting on low-level protection so the prince could be close to the public. The palace's instructions were "that there are to be no security forces between the prince and the public," he said.

Buckingham Palace did not comment on the incident.

Charles and other members of the British royal family regularly shake hands and talk with ordinary people at public events, with little security in evidence.

At Wednesday's celebration in a downtown Sydney park, more than 10,000 people, including many families with small children, witnessed the attack.

Kang, sitting in a crowd on the grass near the stage, stood up as

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Sir George Gardiner, conservative Parliament member

the prince prepared to deliver his speech and fired one blank.

A loud crack rang out and smoke rose from the pistol.

Kang then jumped a low barricade and ran about 30 yards to the stage, lunging toward the prince. Another shot went off as he tripped over a lectern and fell, just a few feet from Charles.

Security officers and dignitaries wrestled the man to the ground while bodyguards shielded the prince.

Charles was on the third day of an official 12-day Australian tour. He has been warmly received by the public, despite a government push to declare Australia a republic and sever ties with the British crown by 2001.

In London, members of Parliament questioned whether Australian authorities had been lax in their duties.

"Responsibility for his security in Australia lies primarily with the Australian government, which will have some serious questions to answer," said Robert MacLennan of the Liberal Democratic Party.

Conservative lawmaker Sir George Gardiner said he was concerned about Charles' safety.

"But I don't know what he's doing out there anyway," Gardiner said. "These Aussies are being a pain in the arse, and the sooner they jump into the South Pacific the better."



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Sports

LOCAL

Iowa wrestling on No. 2 spot

The Iowa wrestling team maintained its hold on the top spot in the latest college rankings.

The Hawkeyes advanced to the National Duals in Lincoln, Neb., after a loss to Oklahoma which received all the votes to remain No. 1.

Individually, Lincoln is ranked first in the division. Ray Brizuela and Joel Sharrar are ranked eighth and 126 pounds, respectively.

NFL

Cowboys' Smith named Player of the Year

ATLANTA (AP) — One who wasn't even at the start of the season, Smith did all right for the Dallas Cowboys.

The Dallas Cowboys' back was named National Football League Player of the Year on Wednesday. He outperformed five other finalists, including last year's winner, San Francisco quarterback Steve Young.

Smith missed the first three games because of a knee injury. When he returned in the third week, the defense was the NFL's best. He led the team to a 10-2 record, a feat unmatched since Campbell did it with the Oilers in 1978-80. This one was surprising.

Smith said he was honored to receive the award when he looked at the list of winners and saw the names of Young, San Francisco's Jerry Rice, Green Bay's Brett Favre, Denver's John Elway and Pittsburgh's Rod Woodson.

The Player of the Year was picked by a national media panel. Smith's salary is \$25,000, which will be paid to the Emmitt Smith Foundation, an organization he is involved with.

BASEBALL

Puckett gets co-service award

DENVER (AP) — Twins outfielder Kirby Puckett received the Branch Rickey Award on Wednesday. It meant more to him than any other award he'd done in baseball.

Puckett, who is 29, led the Twins in home runs last season with a .296 batting average and led the Twins to the American League Championship Series in 1991, was honored for his community service.

In 1991, Puckett's wife, Tonya, initiated the Celebrity Billiards Tournament to benefit the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. The tournament was to treat youngsters with defects.

Rickey was a key figure in the desegregation of the major leagues.

"If it wasn't for Kirby Puckett, I wouldn't be bringing in Jackie Robinson to give him a chance to play in the major leagues, I wouldn't be standing here," Puckett said.

Bream, Astros' 1st-year deal

HOUSTON (AP) — Manager Sid Bream and the Houston Astros agreed Wednesday to a one-year contract worth \$300,000.

Bream, 33, played three seasons with the Braves. He made \$1 million, three-year deal with the Astros.

He is a .262 career hitter and has played on four championship teams, participated in two World Series with the Braves.

He can earn an estimated \$100,000 this year in endorsements and plate appearances.

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WHO-WHAT-WHEN ...

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- Bulls at Cavaliers, tonight 6:30 p.m., WGN.
- Bucks at Bulls, Friday 7:30 p.m., SportsChannel.
- Warriors at Jazz, Friday 7 p.m., TNT.

College Basketball

- Southern Mississippi at Virginia Commonwealth, tonight 8 p.m., SportsChannel.
- UCLA at Stanford, tonight 10:30 p.m., SportsChannel.
- UMass at Cincinnati, tonight 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

• USC at Cal, tonight 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Boxing

- Joey Gamache vs. David Santos, live action, Friday 8 p.m., USA.

Tennis

- Australian Open, women's final, Friday 8 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTS QUIZ

Q Who was the last Iowa men's basketball consensus all-American?

See answer on Page 2B.

SportsBriefs

LOCAL

Iowa wrestling keeps hold on No. 2 spot

The Iowa wrestling team maintained its hold on the No. 2 spot in the latest college wrestling poll.

The Hawkeyes are 6-1 in dual meets after a second-place finish at the National Duals last weekend in Lincoln, Neb. Their only loss was to Oklahoma State, which received all 18 first-place votes to remain No. 1.

Individually, Lincoln McClravy is ranked first in the 150-pound division. Ray Brinzer is No. 2 at 167 and Joel Sharratt is second at 190.

Mike Mena and Jeff McGinness are ranked eighth at 118 and 126 pounds, respectively.

NFL

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ATLANTA (AP) — For someone who wasn't even playing at the start of the season, Emmitt Smith did all right for himself.

The Dallas Cowboys running back was named NFL Player of the Year on Wednesday, beating out five other finalists, including last year's winner, San Francisco quarterback Steve Young.

Smith missed the first two games because of a contract dispute. When he returned in the third week, the defending Super Bowl champions were 0-2.

Smith led the NFL with 1,486 yards, his third straight rushing title, a feat unmatched since Earl Campbell did it with Houston in 1978-80. This one was the most surprising.

Smith said he especially was honored to receive the Miller Lite award when he looked down the table and saw the other finalists: Young, San Francisco receiver Jerry Rice, Green Bay receiver Sterling Sharpe, Denver quarterback John Elway and Pittsburgh cornerback Rod Woodson.

The Player of the Year Award was picked by a nationwide media panel. Smith received \$25,000, which will be forwarded to the Emmitt Smith Charities organization he is forming.

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Bream, Astros make one-year deal

HOUSTON (AP) — First baseman Sid Bream and the Houston Astros agreed Wednesday to a \$300,000 one-year contract, filling out the club's 40-man major league roster.

Bream, 33, played the last three seasons with the Atlanta Braves. He made \$1.4 million in 1993, the final season of a \$5.6 million, three-year contract. He is a .262 career hitter and has played on four straight divisions championship teams and participated in two World Series with the Braves.

He can earn an additional \$100,000 this year if he has 450 plate appearances.

Black coaches consider government mediation

Chuck Schoffner

Associated Press

DES MOINES — The Black Coaches Association is leaning toward accepting an offer from the federal government to mediate its dispute with the NCAA over basketball scholarships and other matters.

BCA director Rudy Washington met Wednesday with a mediation team from the U.S. Justice Department to discuss how the process would work. NCAA officials had a similar meeting with mediators in Denver last Saturday.

Washington, men's basketball coach at Drake, said that while neither side has agreed yet to mediation, he thinks it could be helpful.

"I think the preliminary indication is we're willing to take part, but that's predi-

cated on what the NCAA is saying they want," Washington said. "They may have some stipulations that we can't agree to."

"So I think it's premature to say we're willing to do it. But I definitely think the preliminary indications are that we will."

Washington said the BCA will make its decision after hearing what the NCAA wants. He expects the NCAA to decide by the end of the week and if the two sides agree to mediation, he thinks the two groups could get together within two weeks.

"I think it's going to move relatively quickly," Washington said. "At least that was expressed to me by the Community Relations Department. They want to move really quickly. And I think the NCAA has indicated they'd like to move very quickly on it as well."

The Justice Department offer of mediation headed off a threatened boycott of games the weekend of Jan. 15. The BCA made the threat after the NCAA convention voted against increasing men's basketball scholarships from 13 to 14.

The BCA contends the additional scholarship would go to minorities in most cases. It also opposes stricter eligibility standards scheduled to take effect in 1995 and wants to eliminate recruiting rules that prevent coaches from serving as mentors in their communities.

Washington said that while he's optimistic about the two sides getting together, the boycott threat would be renewed if the BCA doesn't see any progress.

"The threat of action is always there," he said.

Washington said the BCA also could consider three other options:

— Filing a lawsuit.

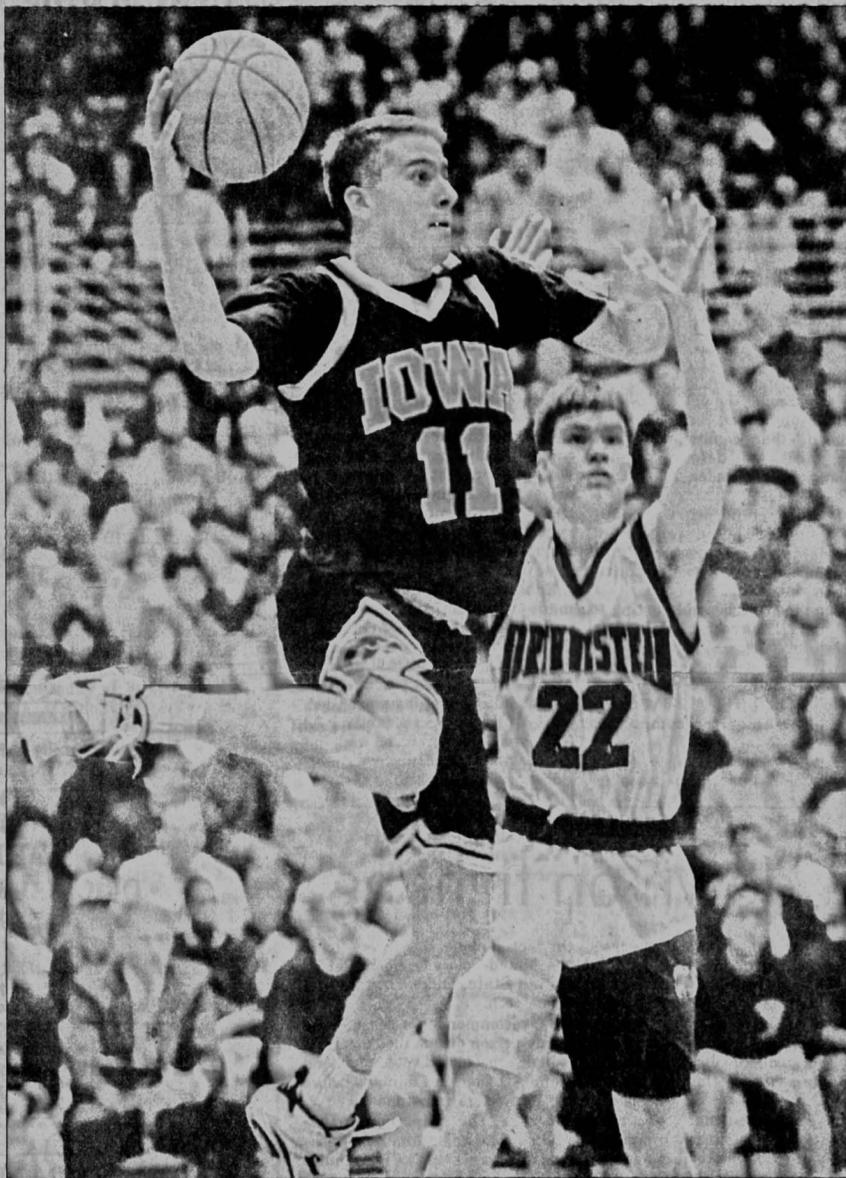
— Filing a complaint with the Equal Opportunity Office, the Department of Education or the Office of Civil Rights.

— Seeking congressional hearings on government regulation of the NCAA.

"I don't think there's any coach that is excited about government intervention, and I know the college presidents are not," Washington said. "But we also want to be heard, and I think that's a very important part of the process as well."

Washington said the BCA has set no timetable for resolving the dispute. There have been reports that the coaches wanted something done within two weeks after the boycott threat was postponed.

BASKETBALL



Iowa guard Kevin Skillett goes airborne to save the ball from going out of bounds as Northwestern's Eric Simpson looks on during the first half of the Hawkeyes' 86-76 win Wednesday in Evanston, Ill.

Offense lifts Iowa 86-76

Hawkeyes shoot 69 percent from 3-point range in first half; Winters scores game-high 24 points

IOWA 86, NORTHWESTERN 76

IOWA (8-7) — Murray 4-10 2-2 12, Settles 5-9 4-5 15, Winters 9-18 6-13 24, Clasper 2-5 0-0 5, Bartles 3-6 3-4 10, Skillett 0-0 1-2 1, Kingsbury 2-7 1-2 6, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Millard 5-9 0-1 13. Totals 36-64 17-29 86.

NORTHWESTERN (9-6) — Purdy 1-6 0-0 3, Neloms 8-13 2-2 18, Rankin 7-11 2-2 16, Leslie 3-12 0-0 8, Baldwin 6-18 1-1 14, Simpson 0-1 0-0 0, Kirkpatrick 5-7 2-3 15, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-69 7-8 76.

Halftime—Iowa 41, Northwestern 39. 3-pointers—Iowa 9-20 (Millard 3-4, Murray 2-5, Settles 1-2, Bartles 1-2, Kingsbury 1-3, Clasper 1-4), Northwestern 7-25 (Kirkpatrick 3-4, Leslie 2-10, Purdy 1-5, Baldwin 1-5, Simpson 0-1). Fouled Out—Neloms. Rebounds—Iowa 43 (Murray 10), Northwestern 39 (Baldwin 8). Assists—Iowa 18 (Clasper, Skillett 5), Northwestern 19 (Baldwin 6). Total fouls—Iowa 15, Northwestern 22. A—7,406.

Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill. — Iowa made the adjustment at halftime, going from a bombs-away offense to working the ball inside and drawing the foul.

The result was an 86-76 victory Wednesday night over Northwestern.

The Hawkeyes surprised everybody, including themselves, when they shot 69 percent from three-point range in the first half, making 9-of-13 shots. "We've been very inconsistent in that (3-point shooting)," said Iowa coach Tom Davis.

Eight of Iowa's first 12 baskets were from the 3-point range.

Yet at the intermission, Iowa only led 41-39. They entered the contest with a 32 percent average from 3-point range.

"We needed to stop shooting from outside. We had to get a balanced attack," said James Winters, who scored 14 of his game-high 24 points in the second half.

"When you keep shooting from outside it's hard to get the offensive rebounds. We need to get a lot of points off garbage baskets ... the coach emphasized that."

A pair of free throws by Northwestern's Kevin Rankin with 5:21 left tied the game at 70-all.

But Russ Millard's basket at 5:07 put Iowa on top for good, 72-70.

Cedric Neloms, who led Northwestern with 18 points, fouled out with 3:56 left. And from that point on it was a parade to the free-throw line for the Hawkeyes.

Seven of their final 11 points came from the foul line.

Iowa was 4-of-5 in the first half

at the foul line, but for the game they made 17-of-29 free throws.

The win improved Iowa's Big Ten record to 2-4, and 8-7 overall. Northwestern is 0-6 in the conference, and 9-6 for the season.

"The way we got down in the first half was a critical problem for us," said Northwestern coach Ricky Byrdson. "We expected that we would be better from 3-point range (7-of-25, 28 percent) than we were ... They hit shots you don't count on them making."

Northwestern started the second half with three consecutive baskets to get a 45-41 lead, but the Wildcats were plagued with fouls. Iowa was in the one-and-one with 15:06 left to play.

The first half was played in half as Iowa started the contest with a 3-point field goal barrage which led to a 31-12 advantage at 10:44. Russ Millard, who was 3-for-3 from 3-point land, hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key giving the Hawkeyes the 19-point lead.

But the Wildcats kept their composure and slowly crept back into the game. Patrick Baldwin's three-point field goal at 2:37 culminated a 25-5 run and gave Northwestern a 37-36 lead.

Harding's ex speaks; skater may be arrested

Bob Baum

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding's ex-husband talked to investigators for the first time Wednesday and a source told The Associated Press "the walls are really closing in" on the champion figure skater.

Asked if Jeff Gillooly was there to implicate Harding in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, FBI spokesman

Bart Gori said, "They're asking the appropriate questions."

A source familiar with the case told the AP that Gillooly, who was arrested on a conspiracy charge last week, is "trying to cut a deal." The source said, "He would give up his wife."

"They're trying to put the puzzle together to get her," the source said. "He hasn't signed anything. He hasn't cut a deal yet. He's trying to."

Another law enforcement source told the AP, "The walls are

really closing in on that girl."

NBC News reported Wednesday night on the show "Now" that sources said Gillooly was working on a deal in which he would plead guilty and get an 18-month sentence, half of what he could get if convicted.

NBC said the Kerrigan family is aware of the proposed deal and approves. NBC said Harding could be arrested as soon as today.

Gillooly emerged from FBI headquarters at 7:40 p.m. after nearly six hours with investigators, and his lawyer, Ron Hoevet, refused to comment on what was discussed.

Gori refused to say whether Gillooly had negotiated a plea bargain or otherwise characterize the session. He would not say if more questioning was planned.

Brian Burton, an attorney for Harding, again said she had nothing to do with the alleged plot to knock Kerrigan out of the national figure skating championships won by Harding.

"We hope that he doesn't implicate Tonya," Burton said about Gillooly. "We haven't heard that he has done so."

See HARDING, Page 2B

SUPER BOWL

Healthy Aikman returns

Dave Goldberg

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Buffalo bashing is out.

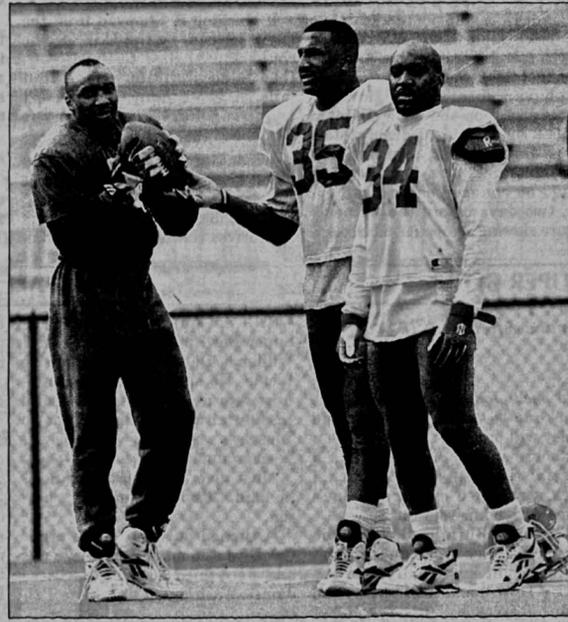
Even though the Bills have lost three straight Super Bowls, it's politically correct these days to note they've made it this far four straight years.

"Man, I went nine years without getting here," Dallas safety Bill Bates said Wednesday. "I know how hard it is to make it. And then when you do, how hard it is to get back. We had so much trouble this year that I can't imagine going through that for four seasons."

Wednesday marked the second of three mandatory media sessions for the players. It was largely without incident or even much Super Bowl silliness, although a voice from the broadcasting corridors barked out: "Coming up in 15 minutes! Jimmy Johnson talks about his hair!"

Of considerable more import to the Cowboys, quarterback Troy Aikman, who sustained a concussion in the NFC title game, worked out for the first time since then and showed no ill effects.

However, defensive end Charles Haley missed practice because of a



Buffalo cornerback Nate Odomes, left, talks with teammates Thurman Thomas (34) and Carwell Gardner Wednesday in Atlanta.

See SUPER BOWL, Page 2B

Scoreboard

QUIZ ANSWER

Center Chuck Darling was a consensus All-American pick in 1992.

WRESTLING POLL

The latest National Wrestling Coaches Association/Amateur Wrestling News Division I rankings:

1. Oklahoma State (18)	9-0 450
2. Iowa	6-1 432
3. Penn State	8-1 408
4. North Carolina	8-2 386
5. Minnesota	12-1 370
6. Nebraska	8-3 334
7. Oregon State	10-2 325
8. Clarion	10-2 290
9. Oklahoma	4-1 263
10. Iowa State	3-5 259
11. Fresno State	8-5 241
12. Edinboro	10-2 239
13. Michigan State	6-1 229
14. Arizona State	3-5 204
15. Michigan	5-4 197
16. Northwestern	5-1 184
17. Cornell	5-4 156
18. Clemson	8-4 143
19. Syracuse	8-0 136
20. Army	6-0 110
21. West Virginia	2-1 95
22. Indiana	7-3 85
23. Northwestern	5-2 73
24. Cal State-Bakersfield	5-2 73
25. Navy	9-5 44

Individual Rankings
 116 — 1, Sam Henson, Clemson. 2, Eric Akin, Iowa State. 3, Mike Mena, Iowa.
 125 — 1, Nick Purier, Oklahoma State. 8, Jeff McGinness, Iowa.
 134 — 1, Cary Kolat, Penn State. 6, Derek Mounstier, Iowa State.
 142 — 1, Alan Fried, Oklahoma. 2, Joel Sharrat, Lincoln, Iowa. 3, Dan Troupe, Iowa State. 7, Dave Malecek, Northern Iowa.
 158 — 1, Pat Smith, Oklahoma State.
 167 — 1, Chad Renner, Oregon State. 2, Ray Binzer, Iowa.
 172 — 1, Les Gutches, Oregon State.
 190 — 1, Andy Foster, Oklahoma. 2, Joel Sharrat, Lincoln, Iowa. 3, Dan Troupe, Iowa State. 7, Dave Malecek, Northern Iowa.
 197 — 1, Kerry McCoy, Penn State. 3, Justin Hearn, Northern Iowa.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Sid Bream, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Ricky Jordan, first baseman, on a one-year contract.
 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Andy Benes and Andres Berumen, pitchers, and Randy Curtis, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

YAKULT SWALLONS—Agreed to terms with Jerold Clark, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 INDIANA PACERS—Activated Vern Fleming, guard, from the injury list.
 UTAH JAZZ—Placed Luther Wright, center, on the injury list.

CONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS HORIZON—Signed John Spencer, forward.

FARGO-MOOREHEAD FEVER

Traded Thomas Hill, guard; a 1994 second-round draft pick; and future considerations to the La Crosse Catbirds for Kevin Lynch, guard, and Al Hamilton, forward.

HARTFORD HELLCATS

—Signed Jim Hanvill, center.

LA CROSSE CATBIRDS

—Traded Tom Copa, center, two second-round picks; and third-, fifth- and sixth-round picks in the 1994 draft to the Tri-City Chinook for Jo English, guard.

QUAD CITY THUNDER

—Signed Richard Morton, guard. Placed Randolph Keys, forward, on the injured list.

ROCHESTER RENEGADES

—Signed Cozell McQueen, center.

UNITED STATES BASKETBALL LEAGUE

ATLANTA TROJANS—Named Al Outlaw general manager and coach.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Bobby DePaul defensive assistant coach.
 NEW YORK JETS—Named Richard Mann receivers coach.

PGA TOUR

—Named Anne Mullen tournament director for the Golf Magazine Senior Tour Championship.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 ATLANTA TROJANS—Assigned John Blue, goalie, to Providence of the American Hockey League.

HARTFORD WHALERS

—Recalled Kevin Smyth, left wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

—Agreed to terms with Aaron Gavey, center, on a four-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS

—Recalled Andy Brickley, forward, from Moncton of the American Hockey League.

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

DALLAS FREEZE—Activated Guy Prince, left wing, from the injured reserve list. Waived Joey McTearney, center.

COLLEGE

ARMY—Announced the resignation of Jim Hawkins, women's tennis coach. Named Dr. Todd Ryska women's tennis coach.

DRAKE—Named Mark Riley men's tennis coach.
 INDIANAPOLIS—Named Joe Polizzi football coach.

SACRAMENTO STATE—Named Sandra Asimos women's soccer coach.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	11 711	—
Orlando	25	16 610	3 1/2
Miami	18	21 462	9 1/2
New Jersey	18	21 462	9 1/2
Boston	19	23 452	10

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	28	10 737	—
Chicago	28	11 718	1/2
Charlotte	22	19 537	7 1/2
Cleveland	19	20 487	9 1/2
Indiana	16	21 432	11 1/2
Milwaukee	12	28 300	17
Detroit	9	29 237	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	30	9 769	—
San Antonio	28	14 667	3 1/2
Utah	27	15 643	4 1/2
Denver	18	21 462	12
Minnesota	14	25 359	16
Dallas	2	38 050	28 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	30	8 789	—
Portland	27	12 692	3 1/2
Phoenix	24	16 600	7
Golden State	21	16 568	8 1/2
LA Clippers	14	24 368	16
LA Lakers	12	26 316	18
Sacramento	12	27 308	18 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Orlando 112, Washington 89
 Miami 119, Charlotte 96
 New York 98, Phoenix 98
 Atlanta 95, Milwaukee 90
 Houston 96, Cleveland 93
 San Antonio 107, Sacramento 91
 LA Clippers 111, Seattle 103
 Portland 122, New Jersey 117

Wednesday's Games

Boston 103, Miami 98
 Philadelphia 104, Dallas 90
 Orlando 145, Charlotte 120
 Atlanta 116, Phoenix 107
 Minnesota 100, Utah 98
 Indiana at LA Lakers, (n)
 Detroit at Golden State, (n)

Today's Games

Dallas at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
 New Jersey at Seattle, 9 p.m.
 New York vs. LA Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Phoenix at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Utah, 7 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Rangers	31	12	3	65	170	118
New Jersey	27	15	4	58	167	126
Philadelphia	24	21	3	51	177	177
Florida	20	17	9	49	134	125
Washington	20	23	4	44	146	145
Tampa Bay	19	25	6	44	132	150
NY Islanders	17	23	5	39	159	160

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	23	13	10	56	170	162
Montreal	23	18	8	54	153	141
Boston	22	16	9	53	157	142
Quebec	21	21	5	47	151	130
Hartford	19	23	4	43	161	168
Ottawa	9	36	5	23	131	237

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	28	14	9	65	173	141
Detroit	26	15	5	57	207	159
St. Louis	24	18	7	55	153	160
Dallas	24	19	7	55	173	162
Chicago	22	19	5	49	139	131
Winnipeg	17	27	6	40	152	196

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	24	17	8	56	183	154
Vancouver	23	22	2	48	160	157
Los Angeles	18	23	6	42	177	187
Anaheim	18	28	4	40	140	157
San Jose	15	22	10	40	126	153
Edmonton	13	29	7	33	150	178

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 2
 Quebec 6, Philadelphia 4
 Boston 3, Washington 1
 Chicago 5, Detroit 0
 St. Louis 3, Vancouver 3, tie
 N.Y. Rangers 8, San Jose 3
 Winnipeg 4, Los Angeles 4, tie

Wednesday's Games

Quebec 6, Philadelphia 4
 Boston 3, Washington 1
 Chicago 5, Detroit 0
 St. Louis 3, Vancouver 3, tie
 N.Y. Rangers 8, San Jose 3
 Winnipeg 4, Los Angeles 4, tie

Late Games Not Included

Montreal 3, Hartford 0
 Florida 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
 Toronto 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
 Dallas at Calgary, (n)
 New Jersey at Edmonton, (n)
 Winnipeg at Anaheim, (n)

Today's Games

Quebec at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
 Washington at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
 Hartford at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
 Dallas at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Graf breezes into Aussie Open finals

Rob Gloster
 Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Steffi Graf, seeking her fourth Australian Open title in seven years, overpowered Kimiko Date 6-3, 6-3 Thursday to reach the women's final.

Graf will face No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in Saturday's final. Sanchez Vicario beat No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini 6-1, 6-2.

The top-seeded Graf, overwhelming Date at times with powerful forehands and serves, quickly opened a 5-1 lead and finished the first set in 31 minutes. She broke Date's serve in the opening and closing games of the second set and completed the match in 61 minutes.

On Wednesday, Jim Courier had his Grand Slam attitude back.

While advancing to the semifinals and a match against compatriot Pete Sampras, Courier has regained the emotional edge he appeared to be losing last fall.

Yet another American, Todd Martin, will face Sweden's Stefan Edberg in the other semifinal on Friday. It is the first time since 1982 that three Americans are in the men's semifinals of the Australian Open.

Courier, seeded third, overcame two set points in the opening set and then rolled to a 7-6 (9-7), 6-4, 6-2 victory over fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic. Courier used sharp groundstrokes to repeatedly pass

the Croatian at the net.

The top-seeded Sampras overcame a lethargic start and 17 double faults to defeat Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

The air temperature was 100 degrees and the baking center-court surface registered 126 degrees during the Sampras-Gustafsson match.

Combined with wind gusting to 36 mph, it made for a less than classic meeting.

A few minutes after Sampras won, the ninth-seeded Martin completed a 6-2, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5) victory over American compatriot MaliVai Washington.

Washington, playing his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, double-

faulted twice in the second-set tiebreaker and once more in the third-set tiebreaker.

Martin will play No. 4 Edberg, who needed just 96 minutes to defeat No. 6 Thomas Muster 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 in an evening match interrupted for 30 minutes by a rain-storm that prompted officials to close the roof over center court.

Edberg, a two-time winner, has made at least the semifinals in eight of the last nine Australian Opens and said he is confident going into his semifinal against Martin.

"He's a hard-working player, he's pretty solid, he's got a pretty good first serve and he returns well, but nothing that really scares me," Edberg said with a grin.

FOOTBALL

Rules changes may cut down on fighting

Associated Press

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. — The NCAA, determined to reduce fighting in college football, has recommended several rules changes.

Substitutes and coaches who leave the bench to participate in a fight, or join a fight that starts in the bench area, would be ejected and suspended for the next game.

Players who get into a fight while in the game would be ineligible for the rest of the half in which the fight occurs and for the following half of competition.

"The Football Rules Committee condemns the fighting that marred several high-profile games

last season and is very concerned about the effect it has had on the image of the sport," Tennessee athletic director and committee chairman Doug Dickey said Wednesday.

The rules were recommended at the Football Rules Committee's annual meeting Sunday through Tuesday and are subject to approval by the NCAA Executive Committee at its meeting May 3-5.

Dickey said the committee recognized that football sometimes breeds fights because of the game's intensity. That's why the committee wants harsher penalties for players or coaches who start or join fights while not in the game.

Brawls of various sizes marked several games

last season. On Sept. 5 alone, there were fights in four games — Miami-Colorado, North Carolina-North Carolina State, Duke-Virginia and Maryland-Virginia Tech.

The panel also recommended a season-long suspension for any person disqualified for fighting twice in a single season, and voted to extend jurisdiction of officials from five minutes before the game to one hour before gametime.

In other matters, the rules committee approved standards that would limit stickiness of football gloves and a rule that would require a pass to be catchable before an offensive player could be charged with offensive pass interference.

agent and a Multnomah County sheriff's deputy but the agent was in charge of the session, Gori said.

Gillooly and the other three men arrested in the case face state charges. But the law enforcement source told the AP the FBI can offer assistance if a case involves several states and if there is "the possibility that a federal crime might arise."

Kerrigan was struck above the right knee with a metal baton Jan. 6 after a workout prior to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit. Both Kerrigan and Harding were later placed on the U.S. Olympic team competing in Lillehammer, Norway, next month.

the vacant coaching job in Phoenix.

"You know what happens if you win? You have to play the best teams. You have to get on three Monday nights and a Sunday night that disrupts the schedule. They send you off to Europe for an extra exhibition game. And then they say, 'Go ahead and repeat.' We're the only ones who have done this."

Levy spoke of the play in the waning moments of last year's 52-17 rout by Dallas when Lett, hot-dogging a fumble recovery, was stripped of the ball by Don Beebe.

"That showed that we play all out no matter what the score," Levy said.

HARDING

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Burton said Harding should compete in the Olympics even if she is charged.

"I don't think a charge or an indictment is sufficient to keep her off the Olympic team," Burton said.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association and the U.S. Olympic Committee have indicated that Harding will remain on the Olympic team unless she is charged. Team rosters must be filed with international Olympic officials by Monday but could be changed as late as Feb. 21, two days before the women's figure skating competition begins.

JERRY LACE

Jerry Lace, executive director of the USFSA, has been in contact with law enforcement officials who are investigating the case.

"We've got nothing to say right now," he said Wednesday night. "Tomorrow we might."

If Harding is removed from the Olympic team by the USFSA, she could appeal first to the USOC, then to an arbitrator and, if that fails, seek an injunction in court requiring her to skate in the Olympics.

When Harding saw the reports about Gillooly trying to implicate her, "She was shocked, very hurt," said Stephanie Quintero, a friend who drives Harding to practice daily.

GILLOOLY

"She was believing in him, what he was saying," Quintero said.

Gillooly spoke with authorities voluntarily under an agreement with the Multnomah County district attorney's office, Gori said.

The FBI spokesman said it was the first time Gillooly talked to investigators since immediately after the attack on Kerrigan when authorities in Detroit interviewed everyone at the rink.

"We want him to tell us what he knows about the case," Gori said.

Gillooly arrived at FBI headquarters through a back door about 2 p.m., accompanied by Hoebet. They were questioned by an FBI

SUPER BOWL

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bad back. Johnson, who called the workout "a little ragged," said Haley will practice today.

Rookie safety Brock Marion, a special teams player and nickel back, was ruled out for Sunday's game with a knee sprain.

The only Buffalo players who didn't practice were guard John Davis (slight knee injury), cornerback J.D. Williams (calf injury) and wide receiver Bill Brooks (upset stomach). Linebacker Richard Harvey, who has an injured knee, limped off the field halfway through practice.

STILL NOT QUITE

Sports

NBA

Knicks' Riley loves being boring

Bill Barnard
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pat Riley loves being predictable — in fact, he revels in it.

The New York Knicks coach believes Patrick Ewing is a throwback to the players who were the kingpins of Riley's past — a type of player who will score even when the other team knows he's getting the ball.

On a night when Madison Square Garden was buzzing with reports of Knicks players questioning the predictable nature of the team's offense, Riley thrust out his chest and declared he is proud to be predictable.

"We have the most boring, uninnovative, unimaginative, predictable offense in the history of basketball."

Pat Riley, New York Knicks head coach

"We have the most boring, uninnovative, unimaginative, predictable offense in the history of basketball," Riley said. "But I got six championship rings because of the center position. I had an opportunity to win one as a player with Wilt Chamberlain. I had an opportunity to coach Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at that position."

"And I am blessed to coach Patrick Ewing and to pass the ball inside to him, every single time. I will go to my grave being predictable."

Ironically, the Knicks edged Phoenix 98-96 Tuesday night by giving Ewing some offensive help. Ewing scored 24 points — just the second time in 10 games he's

scored less than 30 — while John Starks and Charles Smith had 25 apiece.

"It was time for him to step up," Riley said. "He's worked as hard as he's ever worked to come back. The last three games, he's been sharp."

Smith was playing just his seventh game of the season and his third since returning from knee surgery.

"I'm glad we were able to get this win as a team because with all the other stuff going on here, this was big," Smith said. "It was hard-fought, but we communicated defensively and we stuck together."

Riley said Ewing and Starks should be commended, not criticized, for the way they have carried the team offensively. Ewing is averaging 25 points and Starks 20, and none of their teammates is scoring more than 13 per game.

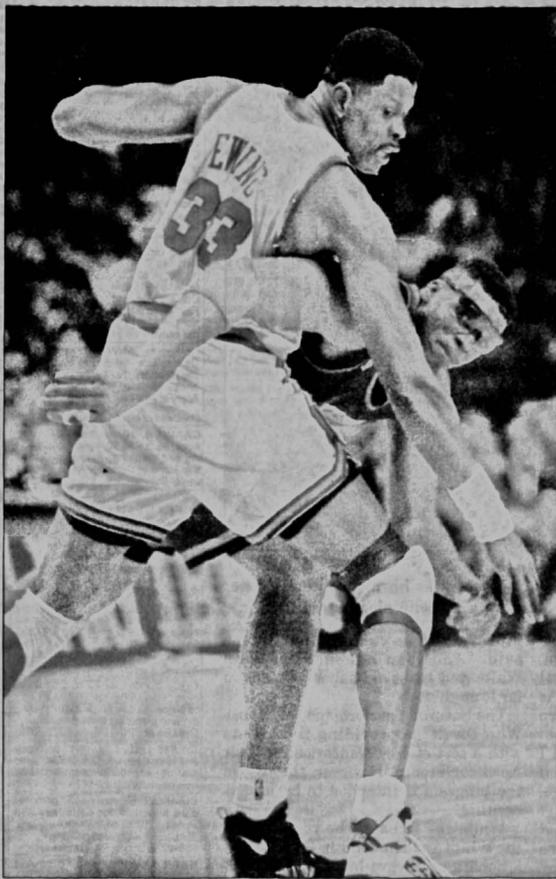
"We have not been consistent enough offensively," Riley said. "Patrick and John have been carrying the load."

New York trailed by as many as 12 points in the third quarter, and Phoenix still led 87-81 midway through the final period before the Knicks rallied with a 10-2 run, then held the Suns scoreless from the 2:19 mark until there were just four seconds left.

"This was a great heart game," Riley said. "It usually comes down to the team with the sheer will to win."

Derek Harper put the Knicks ahead with a jumper at the 1:47 mark, and Smith scored on a layup with 20 seconds left for a 97-94 advantage.

"I had a chance for a jumper, but I noticed on the scoreboard they had four fouls," Smith said. "Knowing the next foul would put us in the bonus, I had to drive to the basket."



Associated Press

Phoenix's Oliver Miller passes around New York's Patrick Ewing during the Knicks' 98-96 win over the Suns Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden. Ewing scored 24 points in the game.

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BIG EAST

Football to change conference

Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Big East, the made-for-TV basketball conference, appears forced by its football schools to undergo major changes.

The four members of the 10-team basketball conference who play Division I-A football seem to be forcing an end of the league as it now exists.

Among the possibilities: Syracuse, Miami, Boston College and Pittsburgh split from the Big East and form a new conference with Temple, West Virginia, Virginia Tech and Rutgers — the "outsiders" who play in the Big East only for football.

Or the Big East could expand to 14 teams by adding the four football-only schools.

The goal in both cases is to have an all-sports conference.

The only thing that appears certain is that the current structure of

the league won't be around much longer.

The league will hold its winter meetings next Monday through Wednesday at West Palm Beach, Fla. It's doubtful any decisions would be announced from there since all changes would have to be approved by school presidents.

In 1991, the Big East Football Conference was formed by bringing in Rutgers, Temple and West Virginia of the Atlantic 10 and Virginia Tech of the Metro Conference. From the start, there was talk of those schools joining the conference for all sports but it was always downplayed.

The league was founded 15 years ago with basketball in mind and

the football success suddenly started a shift in focus. The six non-football members — Georgetown, Connecticut, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall and Villanova — didn't want expansion because of problems involving scheduling, travel and power ratings.

Also, expanding to 14 teams would mean splitting postseason tournament money more ways.

Expansion needs seven of the 10 votes and Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said there are three basic issues, financial, structure and compatibility.

Several athletic directors have said membership buyouts could be in the range of \$1 million for schools wanting to leave.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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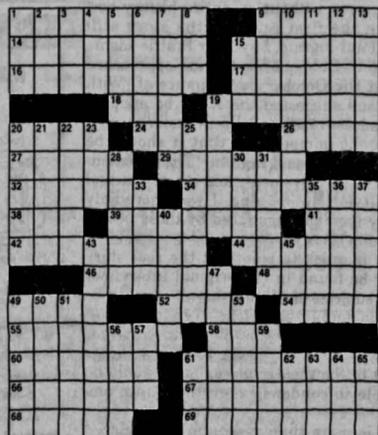


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Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Name from 50's TV
 - 9 Baseball's Doubleday
 - 14 Romberg product
 - 15 Film/dom's Lawrence
 - 16 Infant's game
 - 17 Infant's shoe
 - 18 Showed fear
 - 19 Stupidity
 - 20 Sting
 - 24 Mai de
 - 26 Words of enlightenment
 - 27 Mars sighting
 - 29 Bestow
 - 32 Blow the cover of?
 - 34 Puts back
 - 38 — Juana
 - 39 Urban noise maker
 - 41 Take this out for a spin
 - 42 University founded in 1253
 - 44 Locust
 - 46 Exhortation
 - 48 Pitcher Ryan
 - 49 — of you ...
 - 52 Ear-related
 - 54 "The — From Brazil"
 - 58 "I — You Babe"
 - 60 Yogi's cartoon sidekick
 - 61 Blubbered
 - 66 Like spring flowers
- DOWN**
- 1 Person with a collar?
 - 2 One rung on the evolutionary ladder
 - 3 Spike, for one
 - 4 Biblical vessel
 - 5 Coach Bryant
 - 6 Up
 - 7 High
 - 8 Vietnamese money unit
 - 9 Accelerator item
 - 10 Sticks
 - 11 Dostoyevsky's " — From the Underground"
 - 12 Beethoven dedicatee
 - 13 Singer Della
 - 15 — Wan Kenobi
 - 19 Star in Cygnus
 - 20 Rabbits' tails
 - 21 "Pagliacci" husband
 - 22 Menachem's peace partner
 - 23 Deface
 - 28 Item of love?
 - 30 Bk. of Revelation
 - 31 Poison
 - 67 Battery type
 - 68 Physicist Freeman
 - 69 Innkeeper
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- TIMID ALPS AMTS
OCALA DALE BOUT
JOLLY ROGER ARNO
ONESTOP ABSTAIN
OPEC TENSE
OCTANE HARE
RORY EULER OFA
GREENEGGSANDHAM
YES IMAGO EMMA
NUDE PHYSED
HESSE RHEO
ARTISAN ARIETTA
TREX GIANTSQUID
LOVE ENDS TURCO
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 - 35 Writer Calvino
 - 36 TV show since 1/14/52
 - 37 Wings have them
 - 40 Wambaugh's "The — Field"
 - 43 Bogey
 - 45 Male swan
 - 47 1980 Richard Gere portrayal
 - 49 Hooked in a way
 - 50 Definitely not a brain surgeon
 - 51 Chemical compounds
 - 53 Kind of four
 - 56 Continue
 - 57 South Africa's " — Paul
 - 59 — does it!"
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Arts & Entertainment

Free concert to focus on new music

Shayla Thiel
The Daily Iowan

Saturday at 8 p.m., the walls of Clapp Recital Hall will ring out with the unique sound of modern horn and piano, as two musical greats combine to perform a recital of 20th-century works. Horn Professor Kristin Thelander and graduate composition alumnus and pianist John White are planning a power-packed modern program to surprise and delight listeners.

Among the four pieces featured is White's "Those Who Dwell in Realms of Day," which he composed in 1985. Thelander had heard the piece at a horn workshop she attended and had talked with White about performing Paul Hindemith's works a few years ago.

"The purpose for doing this recital is to perform the Hindemith Sonata in E-flat and White's composition," Thelander said. "The White piece is like a new friend to me, while I have always loved Hindemith's work."

Thelander has performed many works of Hindemith's throughout her career. In his E-flat Sonata, however, she won't be playing on her more familiar horn in F or natural (valveless) horn, but instead an E-flat alto horn.

"The alto horn is a strange instrument that is basically never played today, but it's kind of like a little baritone instrument, and it is in the key of E-flat," she said. "I have no idea why he would spend one of his best compositional efforts on a very rarely played instrument."

She characterizes White's piece as "very important" with a powerful rhythmic drive.

White is currently teaching philosophy at Talladega College in Alabama, and the fact that he lives in the deep South provided another connection for Thelander, as she was invited to be a



T. Scott Krenz/The Daily Iowan

UI horn Professor Kristin Thelander demonstrates horn technique in her office. She will play in a free concert this Saturday with pianist John White.

guest artist at the Southeast Horn Workshop this April in Chattanooga, Tenn. She will be sharing a recital with Barry Tuckwell, who she says is arguably the world's best solo horn player.

"I thought, 'My goodness, how can I share a recital with Barry Tuckwell except to be sure I am offering something unique - something he wouldn't be doing and something he has not recorded - something that could be

my own unique contribution,'" she said. "And then I thought of John White and realized Alabama is not so far from there."

The Saturday performance of "Those Who Dwell" is providing the artists with a sort of dress rehearsal for their April conference. However, the rest of the program is intended to be just as exciting.

While the focus of the recital is on the White and Hindemith, there is also a Sonata by Trygve Madsen, a Norwegian composer, which serves as a tribute to Franz Schubert using Schubert's harmonies and textures mixed with a contemporary musical language. A lighthearted Sonatine by Jan Koetsier was added mainly for "audience enjoyment," Thelander said.

"I always want to pick a balanced program that will be intriguing to the audience," she said. "At a university, you have the opportunity to introduce new or unusual music that isn't just easy to listen to. It doesn't always have to be a Sunday afternoon picnic."

The professor also aims to introduce her horn students to a broad repertoire of horn music and expose audiences to exactly "what the horn can do." She believes the recital will accomplish all of these goals through the unusual 20th-century program.

"White is a wonderful and fascinating composer and pianist," Thelander said. "This is really bringing up music you haven't heard very often, and music that both the horn and pianist are really committed to. There should be enthusiasm both on the stage and off."

HOSPITAL RESEARCH USED

True stories from mentally disabled Iowans presented in radio play

Shayla Thiel
The Daily Iowan

There are some stories that simply must be told, and occasionally, artists are the only ones who can effectively tell those stories. This is how "With Others of Their Own Kind," the first radio play to be performed in the "Live at Prairie Lights" series, first came about.

The story focuses on the lives and rarely told true stories of Iowa's institutionalized, mentally disabled citizens. Having an abundance of research and no communication medium, the UI Hospital School commissioned local married playwrights Rebecca Gilman and Todd Ristau to write a dramatic interpretation based on the product of its research. First performed as a staged reading at Riverside Theatre, "With Others" elicited a "very strong response" from the audience, according to Ristau.

"It's very serious in content, but the characters' stories are amazingly life-offering," said Ristau. "Despite those struggles and perhaps because of them, we as the audience feel empowered and indeed motivated to do something about the suffering in the world - even if that just means saying hello to someone on the street."

Ristau said he and Gilman were careful not to stray too far from the original research, but because there was so much material, much had to be condensed for the original play. However, even without an entire history portrayed in the first reading, the story still grabbed Paul Ingram, buyer for Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St. Ingram approached Ristau at the October performance of "With Others" and suggested the script be adapted for a broadcast reading at the bookstore.

"I thought immediately that it should be perfect for radio," said Ingram. "There's essentially no stage movement, and it's also a real community-oriented thing. I was incredibly moved by the challenge faced by those people portrayed in the show."

Ristau is quick to point out the real story can only be found in the original interviews with the subjects of "With Others."

"I would encourage anyone to go to the Hospital schools, and see the actual research for themselves," he said. "There are many things conveyed in the theater piece, but it would be impossible to condense everything into one reading."

There is more than research being placed into a dramatic context, however. Ristau says the piece is full of social implication as well, and the Iowa City-based Midwest Center for Developing Artists is planning to take the show on the road, as it has already been booked in full-length form for several conferences for disabled persons.

"With Others of Their Own Kind" isn't simply an educational device," he said. "I think it stands as a legitimate piece of theater, and I think it's a piece that all people can enjoy."

"I hope the broadcast reading will encourage people to take action," said Ingram. "It's an oral history which has been transformed into a beautiful play, telling some important stories. I urge everyone to attend or listen to the broadcast - it's incredibly moving."

"With Others of Their Own Kind" will be broadcast on "Live at Prairie Lights" tonight at 8 on WSUI (AM 910). The reading is free and open to the public.

Moody Blues to play in I.C.

The Daily Iowan

SCOPE Productions announced Wednesday that The Moody Blues will play at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Thursday, March 10.

The group will be joined in Iowa City by the 55-piece Iowa Festival Orchestra. The Moody Blues' current tour, titled "Live at Red Rocks," features a local symphony orchestra at each stop.

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Creativity, research mix in one-woman play

Charles Monson
The Daily Iowan

When playwright Maggie Conroy began writing "Gracie," a one-woman show opening tonight, she knew that adequately exploring Gracie Allen's private thoughts would be nearly impossible. So she didn't try to do so.

"I'm not really interested in trying to find the 'real' Gracie Allen," Conroy said. "That would have meant a lot of interviewing, which I haven't the time or the means for."

Instead, Conroy opted for a mix of creativity and newspaper research, mixing real events in Allen's life with made-up occurrences and using the flavor of George Burns and Gracie Allen acts to help with characterization. Her goal was simple — to help keep Allen alive.

"Gracie is still fresh in the minds of many, but she's completely unknown to some people," Conroy said. "I wanted to help introduce her to the new generation."

Conroy is an actor and playwright who enjoys writing on historical topics; she'd previously performed a one-woman show on 19th-century astronomer Maria Mitchell. Given her long-standing admiration of Allen's "incredibly wacky and dizzy" style of humor, it therefore seemed natural that she should write a show about Allen. When she started, however, she found Allen's life surprisingly difficult to dramatize.

"It's hard to find any dramatic events in Gracie Allen's life," Conroy said.

"(During my research), I found a *Life* magazine from September 1958 with George and Gracie on the cover and the headline 'Gracie Allen retires.' I thought, 'This is



Susan Lynskey is Gracie Allen in "Gracie," a one-woman play opens tonight in Theatre B of the Theatre Building.

interesting. Why did she retire and remove herself from the public eye? So I set the play on the day she decides to retire, and the audience sees her make that decision."

Conroy anticipated the difficulty of making audiences see Gracie Allen as an artist in her own right — that is, outside of the context of the Burns and Allen comedy team. She admits that several references to George Burns inevitably found their way into the play.

"It was a real challenge doing

only one-half of the team, but it was a challenge I enjoyed," Conroy said. "George Burns is still there a lot, though. Gracie talks about him and uses a few of their jokes."

In some ways "Gracie" is still a work in progress. Director Meredith Alexander and actress Susan Lynskey, who are part of the current UI production of "Gracie," have given Conroy suggestions that resulted in changes in her script. Conroy even holds forth the possibility that she may eventually

do a more thorough investigation of Allen's life.

"Finding the 'real' Gracie Allen would mean doing a lot of research — interviewing her kids, things like that. I don't have time for that yet," Conroy said. "Maybe someday I will."

"Gracie" will play in Theatre B of the Theatre Building at 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday, Jan. 29, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30. Tickets will be \$3 at the door.

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'Simpsons' fans likely to give 'Critic' thumbs-up

Tasha Robinson
The Daily Iowan

The unprecedented ratings success of "The Simpsons" (not to mention its main characters' rapid rise to cultural-icon status) opened up an area of animation that had gone unexploited since Hanna-Barbara's glory days: prime-time "cartoons" safe for children, but written for adults.

But so far, "Simpsons" competition has been hesitant and haphazard at best. Short-lived imitators included "Fish Police," "Capitol Critters" and, most recently, CBS' abysmally weak "Family Dog." All three seemed to be based on the theory that it wasn't really a deft mix of snide, witty writing, cultural and social parody, accessible characters and fresh comedic style that made "The Simpsons" a hit, but merely the fact that the show was animated. None of the imitators had anything resembling a comic edge; they could just as well have been intended for Saturday morning kiddie-fare. And none lasted more than a few months.

But ABC may be the first to turn the tide. The network's new animated series "The Critic," which premiered last night, shows signs of actually trying to imitate the creative style and acerbic humor that made "The Simpsons" so popular. Most promising of all, the series was produced by "Simpsons" veterans Al Jean and Mike Reiss, with "Simpsons" executive produc-



"SNL" veteran Jon Lovitz is the voice of "The Critic."

er James L. Brooks helping out.

The show, created and written by Jean and Reiss, stars "Saturday Night Live" veteran Jon Lovitz as the voice of Jay Sherman, a short, fat, balding television film critic who mixes the worst physical and mental traits of Siskel and Ebert. Sherman is snide, self-absorbed and dogmatic as a reviewer, but insecure and fatalistic off-camera; his apparent disgust with the film world is also aimed squarely at himself.

In the premiere episode, Sher-

man enjoys a brief affair with a terrible actress who hopes to win a favorable review from him. Along the way, he takes flak from a narcissistic TV station owner ("Your job is to rate films from 'good' to 'excellent'!" "What if I don't like them?" "That's what 'good' is for!"), schmoozes with an Australian actor ("I loved you in 'Crocodile Gandhi!'") and deals with his annoying family ("Can't one dinner go by without our talking about your rotting corpse?").

"Critic" mimics the more surrealistic side of "The Simpsons," with frequent film and TV parodies sliding into both Sherman's show and his real life. Pot shots at celebrities abound — Michael Jackson, Woody Allen, Gene Shalit (who plays himself), Arnold Schwarzenegger and the Rev. Al Sharpton are all targeted. Film references and takeoffs comprise a good chunk of the show; one extended sequence has Sherman and his lover dancing in a computer-rendered ballroom straight out of "Beauty and the Beast," complete with modified ballad ("Beauty and King Dork," as sung by Sherman's Dustbuster and toilet).

These frequent parodies are the most promising part of "The Critic." Sherman himself is amusing

and annoying by turns; his alternating bouts of angst-filled whining and cocky abuse are characterized by amusing one-liners, but they aren't a draw in themselves. Sherman may be funny, but he's not a greatly appealing character. The animation, too, is fairly simplistic and one-note; characters and backdrops alike bear a dangerous resemblance to those in "Family Dog."

But bad film is an easy target, and the cruel jokes fly fast and furious. Snappy pacing, frequent jokes and clever references make this show worth watching where others weren't. The writing style alone should draw "Simpsons" fans in droves.

It's been a long, dry wait for those fans, who have no doubt been hoping for something even remotely this sharp-witted and tightly written to come along. Judging from a small sample, "The Critic" has a lot to offer. Keep tuning in (7:30 p.m. Wednesdays on ABC) to see if the show can survive where so many others have failed.

Back to the Drawing Board, a weekly review column on comics, animation and the graphic medium, appears Thursdays in The Daily Iowan.

Buffalo Tom tops KRUI chart

The Daily Iowan

The following are KRUI's top 10 albums for the week ending Jan. 23. Album ranks are determined by Music Director Trent Schroeder based on overall play time.

1. Buffalo Tom, *Big Red Letter Day*
2. Best Kissers in the World, *Been There*
3. No Alternative, various artists

4. Concrete Blonde, *Mexican Moon*
5. The Lemonheads, *Come On Feel the Lemonheads*
6. Samples, *The Last Drag*
7. In Defense of Animals, various artists
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