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See answer on Pager.

## Stringer

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Despite three Stringer visit the Rutgers campus and
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 me to the All-Star home rim million-dollar swing Monday.
While no one came close to hit ng the scoreboard above the
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rank Thomas of the Chicago lite Tox beat Cleveland's Albert et per homer.
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Associated Press tank Thomas Lox all-star Cubs all-star Sammy Sosa ty's home run derby. Thoma crowned the winner.

## sibilities



Associated Press raining camp for Jacksonville
itevens Point, Wis., Monday.

## The Daily Iowan



It's not Bowers' first brush with theft. He's spent years trying to
track down someone who plagiarizes his poems and submits them to poetry journals to be published

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## Simpson

 trial update See trial story . . . . . . . Page 7 A couple on a date, Danny Mandela and Ellen Aaronson, blood nor bodies nor any sign of mayhem when they walked past Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium at about 10:25 P.m. the night of the murders.That time is about 10 minutes after prosecutors believe Ms. Simpson was slain
0.J. Simpson's eldest sister Shirley Baker, corroborate
other family members'
testimony that Simpson was
stricken with grief the stricken with grief the day after
the murders. She said she and he murders. She sal Simpson's mansion to keep an eye on him.


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## Stringer continues to waffle,

 says pressure has 'taken its toll' Shannon StevensThe Daily Iowan More than a month after a More than a month after a
New Jersey newspaper reported
that Iowa women's basketball New Jersey newspaper reported
that Iowa women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer was
leaving for Rutgers University leaving for Rutgers University,
she has finally broken her silence.
But the But the only thing Stringer is
saying is she still doesn't know what career move she's going to make.
After After n
erroneous erroneous reports rumors and News in East Brunswick, N.J. Stringer said on Tuesday the she is undecided about accepting he vacant women's head coach
ing position at Rutgers. Stringer is one of the final five
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said. "I hope the UI and opt for the East Con to make a the UI and opt for the East Coast an announcement. Rutgers Sports Information director Peter Kowalski said no
timetable had been set for filling has been con- timetable
sidering the the position.
position since
position since "There was never a deadline
June 19, set as far as the women's heal a very difficult See STRINGER, Pase

UI leaders prepared for position changes

Patricia Harris
The Daily Iowan
Despite being confident in their
current position
current positions, UI administra-
tors admit tors admit a new permanent presi-
dent would have the power to shake up the top authority and
possibly put their jobs in jeopardy During his tenure at the UI,
Dis Hunter Rawlings was key in cream positions: University Relations, Health Sciences and Statewide now held by Ann Rhodes. Henri now held by Ann Rhodes, Henri
Manasse and John Colloton, respectively.
Rhodes, vice president of Uni-
verity Relations since 1991, has varsity Relations since 1991, has
already been through the rigors of changing administrations; she was changing administrations; she was
here in 1988 when Rawlings
became president. She said any
in Vietnam ton pledged. "With this new rela-
tionship, we will be able to make
more progress."
The decision came 20 years after
the United States left Vietnam in
humiliation after the only war it
ever lost.
In a demonstration of bipartisan
support for his move, Clinton was
flanked in the East Room by a
handful of lawmakers who fought
in the war, including Sen. John
McCain, R-Ariz., who spent $51 / 2$
years in Vietnamese prisons.
"This would not be an easy deci-.
sion for any president to make,"
McCain said. "President Clinton
has shown courage and honor in
his resolve to do so."
Clinton action drew particular
attention because of his college-age
See VIETNAM. Page 4A

## changes would be slowly imple-

 Tented."Usually, a new president makes | changes. It hap- |
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her own position could be targeted. hern position "The new person could decide hat my position should be a vice presidency, shouldn't exist at all or
should stay the way it is," Rhodes


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normalization


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## DEVON ALEXANDER

Limbaugh decorator claims expensive tastes led to dismissal NEW YORK (AP) - Rush Lim-
baugh's former interior decorator
 says hes out of
a job because
Limbe wife has expen-
sive tastes. $\underset{\substack{\text { Kennings } \\ \text { Mue } \\ \text { Monday }}}{\substack{\text { Kin }}}$ Monday for
breach of cor tract, saying he
is owed about
claims Limbaugh and his wife, Marta Fitzegagal, spent milliens
on their 12 2 room on their 12-room New York City
apartment under his direction apart ment under his s direction.
But after working on it for a year, Jennings was suddenly barred,
from the building in April he rom the building in April, he
said.
at think she was having a harr time with Rush because of the money she was spending, and I
think I became the fall guy," Jen-

## THE DAILY IOWAN

## Local Interest

Can you say 'hypocrisy'? The Cabo debacle

Devon Alexander
The Daily lowan
"Hey, hey All Pets Veterinary

now-famous jungle cat about the a little girl. The owners didn't wan
to allow the cat to be thauled rabies test, and everyone got in on
the "Save Cabo" act the "Save Cabo" act. Monday night, there was a
memorial service for Cabo. Boo hoo, poor vicious cat. Don't get me
wrong, I think it's wrong to have cat placed in a domestic settin
when it's natural habitat is th wild; rdd even go so far as to say it's
stupid. stupid.
But what about Alice Mintz an the four other people Cabo bit
before her? Two-year-old Alice had to get 200 stitches and rabies shots because her aunt was being selfish.
Therefore, It think it Therefore, I think it's good that
Cabo was euthanized. Yep, it's fine - not only becaunee the Yeat needed a
injured a helplessecause it.
And I think humans are of
And I think humans are of
higher order than animals. We're
better, at least here in the city; in way to get really fat: Go out to the
the jungle, Ill follow the animals'
bars and get drunk, then go to
rules. Here, despite the stupidity of Pancher's and eat an El Gordo (the rules. Here, despite the stupidity of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Panchero's and eat an El Gordo (the } \\ & \text { owning such a cat, the cat doesn't }\end{aligned}$ two-pounder) every night for five get special consideration because it months." came from the jungle. A rabies test I dont know if cats like steak and
is fairly common for animals who bite humans, even Cabo. animals who pork or chicken burritos best, but I
People have said " That's a cat that weighed 20 pounds what Cabo does. Hés out of his element." Well, so is a homeless per--
son, yet if a transient had attacked son, yet if a transient had attacked
Alice and caused her to need 200 Alice and caused her to need 200 root of the problem. First of all, if stitches, people would be clamoring "Wouldnn't we be cooll if we had a
for reinstatement of the death jungle cat?" nobody would have penalty.
How can it be fair to compromise How can it be fair to compromise
a perssn's safety and well-being for
cat's? I don't think it a cats's I don't think it can. I really
do love animals and have do love animals and have cats of my
own. They are small, rambunctious own. They are small, rambunctious
and great pets. Why buy an exotic animal that survives by killing
mammals and birds in the widd? Anyway, how smart is it to keep a
killer in your house? Not very livuld you let John Wayne Gacy
live in your house, even if he wer being really sweet at the time? No
because you would know that even tually he would snap. Just like Cabo.
UI Animal Coalition President
Grace Trifaro wrote a letter to The Grace Trifaro wrote a letter to The
Daily Iowan arguing that people collect exotic animals because they
want to feel exotic themes. want to feel ex
think she's right.
But maybe they just want a really big cat. Cats gain weight the same
way that people do. Last night I "I the mest me cat that you protest its killing
when it attacks your niece after
bringing it from the wild (its home)
to a house in nllinois where it would
live a less than satisfactory life anylive a less than satisfactory life any-
way? If the owners loved wild aniway? If the owners loved wild ani-
mals so much, why didn't they build a zoo or at least get a season pass to a zoo or at least get a season pass to
Brookfield Zoo in the Chicago suburbs? Or go to Africa? Michael Jackson built a zoo (and Michael Jackson built a zoo (and an amusement park and a ranch,
and he married Lisa Marie Presley) and he married Lisa Marie Presley),
Well, maybe he's not the best exam
ple of normal people e oving anie ple of normal people loving animals,
but he might have taken care but he might have taken care of
Cabo and Alice all in one fell swoop. Cabo and Alice all in one fell swoop.
But the owners put the cat's life in front of a little girl's - and
what's more, in front of their own what's more, in front of their own
niece's well-being. If it had been a niece's well-being. If it had been a
regular cat, would it be such a big
deal? Nah, because a regular cat deal? Nah, because a regular cat
probably couldn't do that much
damage damage. Tm failing to see what is so much
cooler about a 20 -pound jungle cat as opposed to a regular house cat. Is
it the danger? The cat looked like a it the danger? The cat looked like a
cat. If you want to have an exotic pet, why not a tiger or a monkey? At
least those look cool least those look cool.
Or why not a gerbil or a parakeet or a puppy?
Pets are good companions. They
are nice to have around but they are nice to have around, but they
shouldn't be status symbols. shouldnt be status symbis.
If the owners wanted a sta symbol or wanted to be exotic, they
could have boought a BMWW. They eat
gas and oil not littl girls. gas and oil, not little girls.

## Quotable...

"I don't have a favorite, but I do have a least favorite: Kato Kaelin - he is a total idiot."

Ul senior Pat Geasland, on his favorite O.J. Simpson trial witness


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in an twelled on the positive in an interview in Tuesdays Daily
News. Savitch was "this wonderf
woman, so full of life and playuul noman, so full of life and playful.
ness. And she semed like a really nead tady", said Ward, who plays
Teddy on Sisters."

## Teddy on "Sisters, The movie

Douglas sibling cleared of criminal charges
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Douglas' son Eric was found innocent of disorderly conduct and
obstruction charges over his eviction from a motet romer his evic
Eric Douglas. 36 was charged in Eric Duplas, 36 , was charged in
November when police told him to November when police told dim to
leave the room where he had been leave the room where he had been
staying while performing at a com. edy club.
Motel employess said Eric Dou
glas had been abusive to them, bu glas had been abusive to them, but
his attorney, Barry Voss, said that
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He felt he had been wrongl
ccused and jutl Voss said Tuesday.

Princess takes covert holiday in Colorado
DENVER (AP) - Princes Diana breezed through Denver
and apparently headed for the and apparently headed for the
hills. hills. priness, her two sons and

The pertourage arrived from Sa | her entourage arrived from San |
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| Trancisco on Monday. They could | be seen for just a few seconds

before boarding a chartered plane. It wasnt clear where she was eaded during her private trip ut British tabloids reported that she went to the home of million aire publisher Michael Flan
at the base of Vail Mountain. "Someone asked her where sh was headed," United Airline
flight attendant Kelly Schay said fight attendant Kelly Schay said
"She said, 'Wouldn't you like to
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trial has received too much publici trial has received too much publici-
ty which was a resounding "yes"
from most polled. "It says something weird about
our society," said UI senior Miranda
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Akyea.
Ironically, none of those polled
mentioned that answering pollsters questions was contributing to the
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Among responses to readers,
favorite witnesses, "America's
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Favorite House Guest" Brian "Kato"
Kaelin was overwhelmingly on top - but not with everyine. UI sinenior Pat Geastand said the shaggy-
haired actor would never be allowed to crash on his couch.
"I don't have a favorite, but I do
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sid.
Had UI dental student Neal
Allan scheduled his trip to Los Angeles any earlier, he might have
rubbed elbows with Kaelin and
STRINGER


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pointed out the mounting garbage more diplomatic, Biblical verse-
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gloves," Pearson said. It was a key gloves," Pearson said. "It was a key
moment in a made-for-TV trial."
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ing it through law school with flying ing it through law school with flying
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of the most crime-ridden of the most crime-ridden cities in
the country, she couldn't avoid a
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 ome rather creative responses.
Among the things those polled Among the things those polled
would most miss as a sequestered juror were, reading Devon Alexeran-
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with my wife," he said.

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Stringer was the school's top choice.
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Grunger said it was inappropriate Vivian'sonsideration," Gruninger
to discuss what salary had been said. "Obviously it's an important to discuss what salary had been said. "Obviously it's an important
and demanding decision, and it's
offered to Stringer.



## VIETNAM

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painful past toward finding painful past toward finding common
ground for the future." It will lead
to a ground for the future." It will lead
to a number of important steps:

## YUGOSLAVIA

from Geneva, citing agency staffer from Geneva, cing agency stafers
who fled their officin iowntown
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cari compound They are looking for some kind of protection, though there is little
protection they can get from the
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said. Ivanko said the United Nations
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ADMINISTRATION
Continued from Page 1 Sciences since 1993. The position herself. However, I don't think the said. "Or the person could decide was created to ensure coordination new president is going to want to
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works well "The structure we have here might be, he or she would prosidently the audit will examine the adminiswouldn't work at some universities, not want to tackle Manasse's ciency, Nathan doubted the recently but I think it's a good system," she
said. "It's a good allocation of said. "It will depend on how the new worry about its results.
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president and has been in his posi-
administration," Manasse said. ined), but I don't think so," Nathan president and has been in his posi-
tion as vice president for Health

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## Now through Sumday

Rumors run wild afte Yeltsin enters hospital MOSCOW (AP) - Aides on Tu day rushed Boris Yeltsin to the hos
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Nation \& World


Jury selection begins in
Klaas murder case SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) - The
firs of an unprecedented 8,500 prospective jurors reported Tuesday
for the trial of the man accused of for the trial of the man accused of
kiling Polly Y Kaas, the 12-year-old
whose abduction prompted "three whose abduction prompted "three
strikes, youre out" laws around the country.
What is expected to be four
months of jury selection began with month of jury selection began with
ahearing on procedural matters.
About 150 people will be called About day to poople will be called
eary for 41 -yea old Richard Allen Davis.
They will appear before Superior
Court Judge Lawrence Antolini Cout Judge Lawrence Antolini, pros
ecutor Greg Jacobs and defense ecutor Greg facobs and
atomey Bary Collins.
Atter those who prove hardship
are weeded out, Antolini hopes to re weeded out, Antolini hopes to
have 360 potential jurors who will answer a 36 -page questionnaire
deealing their backgrounds and dexaling their backgrounds and
opinions on crime and punishment Officials have budgeted $\$ 1,233,945$ for the case. In the Klaas case, Davis faces mur-
der harges that carry "special cirder charges that carry "special cir-
cumstances," which means he could face the death penalty. He is accused of taking the 12 -
jear-old Petaluma, Calif,, girl from
her bedroom during a sumber party on the night of Oct. 1,1993 . The kidnapping and ensuing
nationwide search for Klaas drew reams of publicity. In late November Davis 41 , was arrested and days lat-
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lowing information he gave them. Defense secretary questions future of U.N. mission in Bosnia
WASHINCTON (AP) - The
future of the U.N. humanitarian mission in Bosnia is in doubt now that Dutch peacekeepers have been
overun by Serb forces at the U.N. protected enclave of Srebrenica, Defense Secretary William Perry said : Tuesday. "Il's very clear that the viability of "he U.N. providing that humanitarian
mision is at issue here." Perry said in mission is at issue here,
an inteniew with CNN. "I continue to hope that an
extraction will not tee necessary because I continue to believe that the United Nations' forces are pro-
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country, and if the forces do leave, we are facing the prospect of a :humanitarian disaster," Perry said. Rumors run wild after Yeltsin enters hospital MOSCOW (AP) - Aides on Tuesday rushed Boris Yeltsin to the hospi
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lic appearances are rare and formal.


Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor Tommy Pope, right, shakes hands with law enforcement officers who are providing security at the Union County Courthouse Tuesday in Union, S.C. Pope is the prosecutor in the
Susan Smith trial. Smith is accused in the October drowning deaths of her two young sons.
Judge declares Smith able to undergo trial
Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press was not ready to enter a plea. UNION, S.C. - Susan Smith is $\begin{gathered}\text { The judge then resumed jury } \\ \text { mentally competent to stand trial for }\end{gathered}$ selection, which had begun Monday mentally competent to stand trial for and could take up to two weeks. This
drowning her two young sons, the morning, he dismissed a man and a judge in her murder case ruled Tues-
morning, he dismissed a man and a
woman because they oppose the day. Circuit Judge William Howard who expressed faar that she would
agreed with the state's chief psychia- have a nervous breakdown if forced arreed writ the state's chief psychia- have a nervous breakdown if forced
trist, DD. Donald Morgan, who sidid
Smith was sane. However, Morgan
to sit through the trial. Smith was sane. However, Morgan
had warned that Sithe dith was suicidal accept one potential juror,
He first to be passed to a second had warned that Smith was suicidal
and might seek to sabotage her the ta be passed to a second
defense. defense.
Smith, 23 , could get the deat later rejected her without giving a Smith, 23 , could get the death - reason. The woman had said that at
penalty if convicted of the two mur- first she wanted Smith to get the penaity if convicted of the two mur- first she wanted Smith to get the
der charges in the deaths last fall of death penalty but now has no opin-
son sons Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 ion.
months. When the judge asked her if she The names of the potential jurors
understood the charges against her, are not being released. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { understood the charges against her, } \\ \text { Smith replied quietly, "Murder," }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { During a hearing Monday, Morgan } \\ \text { said if Smith takes the stand in her }\end{array}\end{array}$ Asked if she understood the possi- said if Smith takes the stand in her
ble punishment, she responded, "The owne, her growing suicidal ble punishment, she responded, "The
death penalty" "She feels she deserves punish-
"At any time have you not been ment, and her desire would be not to
able to understand your attorneys able to understand your attorneys continue living in prison," Morgan
and they not able to understand you said. "ff she got out of prison, she and they not able to understand you said. "If she got out of prison, she
due to your mental condition?" said she would take her life as rapid-
Howard asked. due to your
Howard asked. ly as possible."
"No sir" "he answered "No, sir," she answered.
The judge also questioned her $\begin{aligned} & \text { She also has crying spells and } \\ & \text { nausea and takes the anti-depres- }\end{aligned}$ The judge also questioned her nausea and takes the anti-depres-
lawyers about whether Smith had sants to help her sleep and stave off lawyers about whether Smith had sants to heip her sleep and stave David Bruck and Judy Clarke said Buruch has said his defensse will be
she had, but they were afraid that if based on her mental state she had, but they were afraid that if based on her mental state.
she was called to testify, she would Smith showed no emotion during
ask jurors to sentence her to death she was called to testify, she would Smith showed no emotion during
ask jurors to sentence her to death. Morgan's hour of testimony. He was
In his ruling the judge said then In his ruling, the judge said the the prosecution's sole witness, and
anti-depressants Smith has been Smith's lawyers did not put on any anti-depressants Smith has been Smith's lawyers did not put on any
taking seem to help her understand experts of their own. teaking seem to help her understand experts of their own.
the court proceedings.
David Smith, Smith's ex-husband "In that sense, Ms. Smith is ren- and the father of Michael and Alex,
dered more rational and better able walked into court on the first day of dered more rational and better able walked into court on the first day of
to understand these procedings. I to understand these proceedings. I jury selection wearing a photograph
find that Ms. Smith is competent to of his sons on his shirt pocket. He sat stand trial and can proceed with this two rows back from his former wife.
matter," Howard said. mater
Prosecutor Tommy Pope then At times he stared toward her, at
othes at the floor. asked Howard to order Smith to He and Smith's mother, Linda enter a plea, but he declined and no Russell, who also watched the pro-
plea was entered. On Jan. 16, a ceedings, declined to speak with judge entered an innocent plea for reporters as they left court.


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 way to finish a task or a faster path to a destination, the swiftest
path is always sought. However, the fastest route isn't the most important factor to consider when the quickest course puts one ife in danger.
pair work. Summer is thedestrian bridge is undergoing som repair work. Summer is the best time of the year to make renova-
tions that may cause an inconvenience because the number of students in town during the summer term is considerably less than Although this route between
accessible, there are plenty of alternatives. One can take the Hancher pedestrian bridge, the Iowa Avenue bridge or the Burling ton Street bridge to gain access to the other side of campus. None of these aternate routes is very far from the Union pedestrian bridge.
However, many have chosen to take a chance and walk across a Unlike the Union pedestrinivate property of Crandic Railroad. Wned. Crandic Railroad officials won't hesitate to bring trespass ing charges upon those they find walking along the tracks. In a Daily Iowan story Monday ("Bridge yields danger, short idea (to walk on the bridge). We view it as trespassing, and pedes trians will be prosecuted. ... We would appreciate that people realize railroads can be dangerous.
Looking at a map, it is obvious why students use the railroad bridge; it takes them right to the Art Building, as the Union foot-
bridge did. Since the Union bridge is out of commission, the nex bridge did. Since the Union bridge
closest route is the railroad bridge.
However, it is also the most dangerous path. Are people really so
layy they would rather put their own lives at risk than go a block ut of their way? There is also an element of danger. In the $D I$ article, a UI fresh commission. But it is kind of fun; it's an adventure." It may be an adventure, but the fun will end when someone is hurt or killed when an train unexpectedly approaches them at full speed.
If Crandic had wanted the railroad bridge to be used, it would three alternate bridges to use until construction on the Union three alternate bridges to use until construction on the Union
pedestrian bridge is completed. While using the railroad bridge may save a few minutes, it could also result in tragedy.

Shari Goldberg

## LETTERS



Stringer: Make a decision or pack your basketballs


basketballs erous magazines. The Hawkeyes:
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tball coach, Stringer ranks fith in bhe most wins by an active coach
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CAA tournament to take two dif.
including Iowa - to the NCAA s good and before she drug this
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or me to fully enjog her coaching
il bet a lot of Hawkeye fans feel charge of the athletic department
iive Stringer an ultimatum: Make. decision or pack your basketballs
he good years and good luck. Rutgers, I'd say, "Thanks, but no
a day late and a dollar short." rg is the editor of The Daily lowan.
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Witnesses heard, saw no evil at condo Linda Deutsch
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oy Marcia Clark, both witnesses
akkowledged they never made a co axdowiegged they never made a con-
sious sffort to look up the walkway autide the condominium, where the Maies were found.
How did they remember the time?
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Ahen a waitress asked them to close men a waitress asked them to close
ait hiei dinner bill becuase she was aut their dinner bill because she was
eding her shift. It was just before 10 Mandel paid the bill, they chatted
for about 15 minutes and left, lor about 15 minutes and left,
samling the few blocks to her apart-
nent on the warm summer night of ment on the warm summer night of
Jmine 12.1994, Aronson recalled. She
remembere, remembered Mandel recalting. She the
keves on trees with his hand as they waked
At one point, about five minutes
after they passed Brown Simpson's ondominium, Mandel checked his
watch and it was about 10:30 p.m., he sid. Jurors took extensive notes as both
vitesses traced on a large diagram Wher rute they took to and from the
retaurant. retaurant.
Clark sugges Stadir suggested to Mandel, a movie
tuat he might be be martment worker, that he might be mistaken about the
mute. But Aaronson, who lived in the neighorhoood, siad she lied the way
and was certain that the and was certain that they passed
Bioun Simpson's address. The testimony was important for
thedefense because it raises questions dout the prosecution's time of death
theory, which hinges on the howl of a
dogat about 10:15 p.m. There were n degat about 10.15 p .m. There were no egenitesses to the killings.

Defense witness Ellen Aaronson uses a pointer Tuesday during O.J.
Simpson's double-murder trial in Los Angeles to show the route that she and her date Danny Mandel took the night of the murders as case for the defense because it doesn't Simpson golfing partner and Simp-
account for the time between $10: 30$ son's eldest sister, Shirley Baker, who
p.m. and 11 p.m. during which p.m. and 11 p.m., during which O.J. corroborated other family members
still isn't accounted for," Loyola Uni- accounts of a grief-stricken Simpson versity law Professor Laurie Levenson the day after the killings.
said.
Clark tried to point out inconsisten. shock entire family was in Cliark tried to point out inconsisten- $\begin{aligned} & \text { shock Baker said. } \\ & \text { cies in the couple's recollections. For } \\ & \text { example, Mandel said there was only } \\ & \text { encole had ben a part of our fami- }\end{aligned}$ one table seated when they left Mez- believe what was going on."
zaluna; Aaronson said there were peo- At one point, Clark indignantly notple at several tables. Also, we siad he he ed that when the family gathered at
had to quickly go back and get his Simpson's home to comfort him, his nad to quickly go back and get his Simpson's home to comfort him, his
keys after they lett, Aaronson said she two small children were whisked
didn't recall whether that happened. Clark also produced police reports sion for a week. She implied they were on Aaronson's first interviews, in
which she originally spoke of passing on concern to Simpson.
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sad Justin sid she changed the times after family wanted Sydney and Justin
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ing with Mandel and the restaurant away.
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manager. manager.
Mandel and Aaronson said they
would be too traumatized," she said,
describing the chaotic media invasion
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tions might be of help. band stayed there all night to keep an
tions might be of help.
Another witness, Francesca Har- eye her broter.
man, said she was attending a dinner
Shipp testified that the night after party near the condominium that the murperses, , Simpson confided he had
night, got in her car at 10:20 p.m. and had dreams of kiling his ex-wife. night, got in her car at $10: 20$ p.m. and had dreams of killing his ex-wife.
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will produce about $\$ 1.2$ million about 1,000 full-time and parttime jobs in the Oakland area. COLLEGE FOOTBALL Maryland QB suspended for gambling
COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) Maryland quarterback Scott Milanovich has lost a chance to win the Heisman Trophy and the
mutimilion dollar NFL contract multimilion doliar NLL contract
that usually follows, all because o a handfull of bets totaling $\$ 200$. Milanovich has been suspend
ed for eight games by the NCAA Tor gambling on college sports,
according to sources. It is the according to sources. It is the
most severe penalty handed to Division I athlete for such a viol
tion. The school has appealed the
sulsension, one of five given to Maryland athletes by the NCAA on Monday. The school also wil
appeal the 20-game suspension appeal the 20 -game suspension
of basketball guard Matt Raydo. Four of the athletes have given
the university permission to he university permission to
release their names. The fifth, according to sources, is Milanovich, but the school a
NCAA won't confirm that. The appeal process will be NBA
Players look to dissolve their union.
(AP) - NBA players seeking to dissolve their union took legal steps Tuesday to challenge th
league's lock league's lockout.
Altorneys for the dissident players filed or a a preliminary
injunction and added nine play ers to the original seven who first brought the class action. Joining the original group headed by Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing were Scottie Pippen, Eric Murdock, Scott Skiles lim Mcllvaine, Tim Hardaway,
Lindsay Hunter, PI. Brown, Don Maclean and Doug West. Kessler, speaking by conf enceseall, said the injunction, filed with district judge David Doty in Minneapolis, seeks a hearing Sept. 6 .
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## SPARTANS


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said.
dit Banks will have plenty of passing worke. with and Goulbourne will have to
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 expected to have a big year. $\begin{gathered}\text { However, the Spartans biggest the season with Nebraska. } \\ \text { ewte }\end{gathered}$ Ne have some experience in the sece. strength should be at taibock. Senior II everyone takes care or what hes harder to derend
run, Saban said.
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