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## Internet bill won't affect Weeg access

Free off-campus dialing of Weeg from personal modems is not in immediate danger from bill

By Kelley Chorley  
The Daily Iowan

UI students who currently dial Weeg from personal modems off-campus will not be affected immediately by a proposed Internet bill that is being debated by the Iowa Senate.

The bill, which was amended and approved by the Iowa state House of Representatives on Thursday,

would deny free dial-up access to institutions that are connected to Iowa Communications Network (ICN). The UI receives access from a private company, CIC Network, which is based in Chicago. Therefore, the UI would not be affected by the proposed bill.

However, Weeg representatives and legislators are speculating that the UI may be forced to receive service from ICN, rather than CIC

Network. If this happens, the UI would be affected by the bill, and UI students may have to pay between \$20 and \$30 a month to check their e-mail, register for classes or check their grades.

"From what I understand, we might be forced to use ICN," said Weeg Supervisor Darren Chapman. "If we are hooked up, then everything (free) is gone."

It currently is undetermined why and how the UI would be forced to receive service from ICN. Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa already are

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connected to ICN and will be affected if the bill passes.

The bill, which originally was proposed because local telephone

companies said they were losing private enterprise business to the UI, is causing confusion among legislators who must vote on it.

"Right now, the strategy might be to make the bill as complex as possible so the governor will have to veto it," said Sen. Bob Dvorsky, D-Coralville.

The legislators opposing the bill seek to make the amendments as difficult as possible so the bill will bounce between the House and the Senate to keep a final decision from being made, said Rep. Mary

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## Regents to cast final vote for increases

By Kevin Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

For the last time, Thomas Dorr, John Tyrrell and Aileen Mahood will vote on parking and residence-hall rate increases.

At Wednesday's Iowa state Board of Regents meetings in Cedar Falls, Dorr, Tyrrell and Mahood plan to give their final approval for the \$137 rise in residence-hall rates and the long-term proposed increases in parking fees over the next four years, which range from 5 percent for public parking to 31.1 percent for commuter parking.

The proposed 3.7 percent increase would bring room and board to a total of \$3,825 for the year, which is the lowest percent-

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## Board of Regents

Agenda for this month's meeting

- Final approval for \$137 residence-hall increase
- Final approval for proposed parking-rate increases over the next four years ranging from 5% for public parking to 31.1% for commuter parking
- Annual Report on competition with private enterprise
- Proposal for new Bachelor of Science degree program in environmental sciences, which will combine the geology, biological sciences and geography departments into one program
- Receiver Report on seventeen academic programs at the UI, which include: one Education, two Business, five Medicine and nine Liberal Arts Programs

Source: Board of Regents Docket DI/WL

## Skateboarders plead case to City Council

A new city ordinance would further restrict skateboarding in I.C.

By Renee Bovy  
The Daily Iowan

With reasonable weather around the corner, Iowa City skateboarders are thrashing their way to Council Chambers to insure they will have a place to ollie and kick-flip this summer.

A city ordinance that is being discussed among City Council members would restrict non-motorized vehicles from sidewalks in the central business district, Chauncey Swan Park, and parking ramps and lots. A public hearing was held April 8, to discuss the ordinance. Skateboarders of all ages attended the meeting and addressed the City Council with their concerns.

Many area skateboarders said they are worried they will lose their skating areas if the ordinance passes. Currently, skateboarding is prohibited from pedestrian areas and UI property, but is allowed in parking ramps and Chauncey Swan Park.

Kirkwood Community College student and skateboarder, Heath Klahs, said he wants the ordinance to be changed by City Council to maintain skating privileges in Chauncey Swan Park, because it

provides good conditions for skating.

Klahs said he wants the council also to establish specific times when skateboarders would be free to use the area, without the burden of cars; the skateboarders then would be able to bring in their own obstacles, he said.

Councilor Dee Norton said he hopes the skateboarders and council can come to an agreement about the use of the parking garage. He said the city does not have the funds to build a separate facility specifically for skateboarding.

Mayor Naomi Novick said the council decided to continue the public hearing on non-motorized vehicles so the council would have the opportunity to obtain and review information on the feasibility of using the Chauncey Swan Parking Garage as an area for skateboarders.

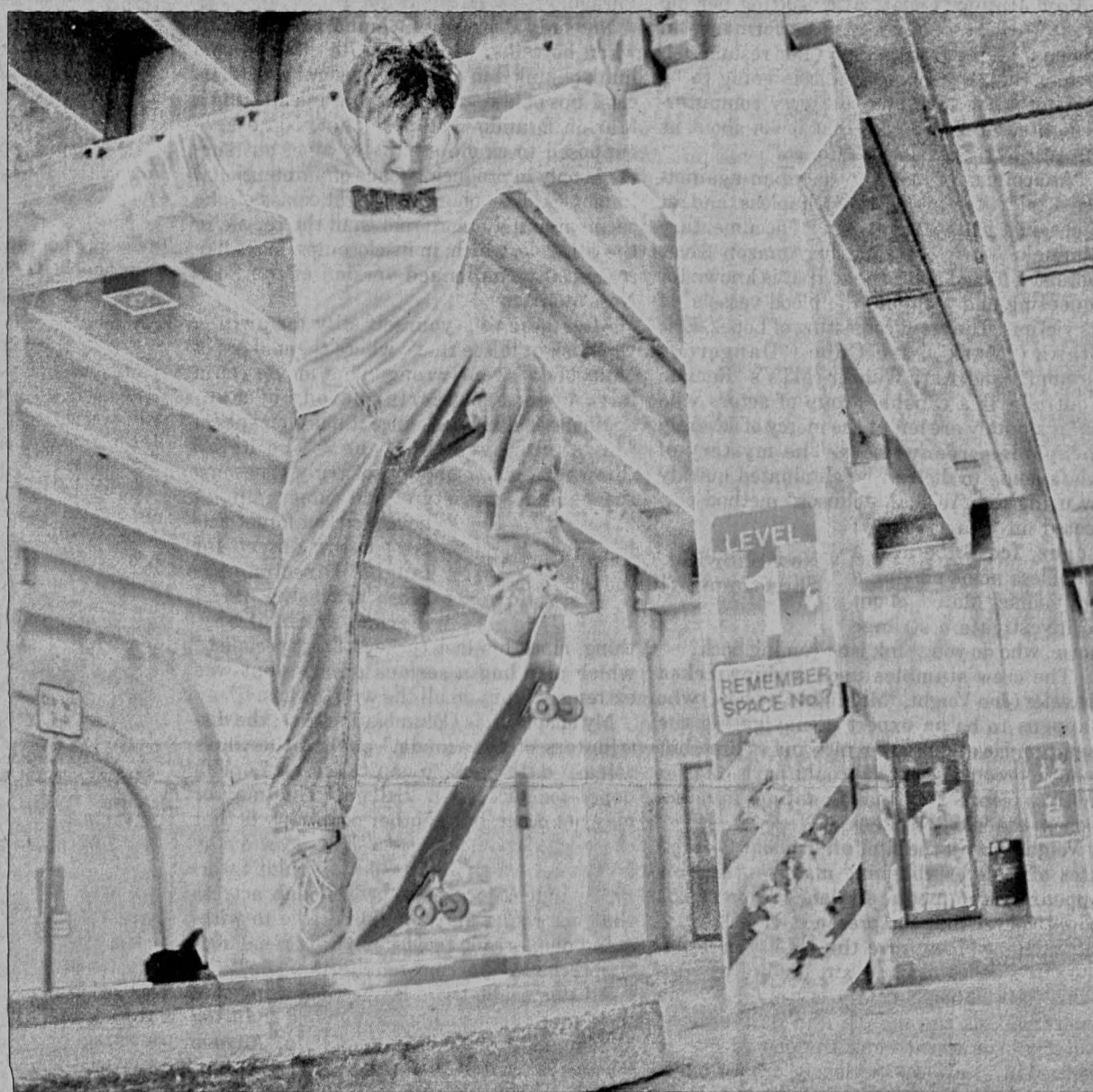
Klahs said Iowa City skateboarders will be at the meeting in "full force" to voice their concerns to the council.

"We don't want to be out causing trouble, we don't want to be scaring pedestrians, we just want a place to skate," Klahs said.

UI sophomore Matt Bishop said the dynamics of skateboarding require a specific type of area with smooth surfaces and obstacles, such as benches and curbs.

"I don't expect the city to spend

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Local skateboarder Heath Klahs practices in the parking garage on Washington St. Sunday afternoon. The parking ramp is one of the few legal places to skateboard in Iowa City. "My only hope is that they (City Council) don't take it away."

## Dance of generations



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

Jaime Begay dances at the UI Pow Wow held at the Recreation Building Sunday afternoon. This is the seventh year the Pow Wow has been held in Iowa City; it was attended by dancers from all over the United States.

## COGS holds first election for full-term officers

By Brendan Brown  
and Joseph Leavitt  
The Daily Iowan

The Campaign to Organize Graduate Students (COGS) reached another landmark as they elected their first group of full-term officers Friday.

COGS refused to release the number of voters who cast ballots in Thursday and Friday's election. However, election committee member Debby Herman said she was pleased with the turnout in spite of the unexpected snow.

Leslie Taylor, Jonathan Kissam and Maya Anaokar were uncontested in their bids to become COGS' co-presidents and will assume their positions on May 1.

"We are excited that the elections went well and that they happened to coincide with our one-year anniversary," Herman said. Herman stressed the quality of the candidates involved in this election. She said it is important that there are candidates from different departments on campus.

"Not everybody has the exact same background. I think this is really positive," Herman said.

Taylor, who was elected to the office for a second time, spent much of her first term negotiating the first contract between COGS and the UI. Taylor said her upcoming term will present her with a new set of challenges.

"During the first time I served, we were still negotiating the contract," she said. "Now with the contract ratified, we get to go out and make sure it's enforced in every department. That's the real difference."

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Taylor said her goals for the next year are to raise union membership numbers in every department and increase access to union stewards. In the wake of this election and with the one-year anniversary of COGS' formation coming Thursday, Taylor said the union is in a position to take a broad look at its past and future.

"We've had a year since the election (that created COGS). At that time we didn't have health care, we didn't have appointment letters or the other benefits we got from the contract," she said. "Now we can take a breath. Now we can take a look at the contract and see how to make it come to life."

Co-president Maya Anaokar also emphasized the steward system and said she wanted to continue to build upon the current system.

"I'd like to ensure that as we go there are students in every department," Anaokar said.

Anaokar said increasing union membership, working on tuition waivers and developing the no-discrimination clause are her key concerns.

Although this election marks

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## 'English Patient' author to read in I.C. tonight

By Greg Kirschling  
The Daily Iowan

Three Mondays ago, Michael Ondaatje was at the Academy Awards, where the film version of his 1992 novel "The English Patient" won nine Oscars. Tonight, he'll be in Iowa City presenting selections of his work.

Ondaatje is scheduled to appear at 8 in Buchanan Auditorium of the Pappajohn Business Administration Building in a free public reading.

The success of "The English Patient" has increased Ondaatje's visibility, although his work always has made him stand apart in the eyes of his friend and UI creative writing Professor Marilynne Robinson.

"What can I say? His writing has a very strong uniqueness about it. There is no equivalent in what other people are doing," said Robinson, who currently is teaching fiction writing in the Writers' Workshop.

"The English Patient" tells two stories during the end of World War II. The title character lies burned beyond hope in an empty villa, aided only by a young nurse Hana (played in the film by Juliette Binoche, who won an Oscar for the performance). During the course of the novel, he tells her of his sad love affair with a married woman in the desert.

Ondaatje's other works include the novels "Coming Through Slaughter," "In the Skin of a Lion," "The Collected Works of Billy the Kid" and the memoir "Running in the Family." He also has released several books of collected poetry.

His poetic instincts enhance his prose, said C.D. Wright, Ondaatje's friend and a UI visiting professor of poetry.

"He's a novelist whose prose is informed by him being also and maybe first a poet, so it's very word by word by word," Wright said. "There's a sense of phrasing and

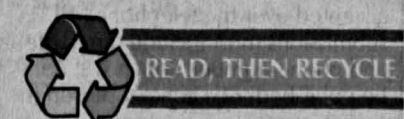
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# Viewpoints

## A peek into the hidden world of the trendy

I admit that I don't have a sophisticated lifestyle. I don't party all night at trendy clubs with people whose hair is the color of Jell-O. My idea of an exciting evening is to go out at 7:45 p.m. and get a medium dish of frozen yogurt with — sometimes you have to walk on the wild side, darn it — low-fat chocolate topping.

I live on a peaceful street where there's hardly any noise except for a neighbor's pet parrot, which has been trying for years to make some kind of important announcement but unfortunately cannot get past the first syllable, which is "GRAAKI!"

I've worn the same style clothes since 1967, when I made the breakthrough fashion discovery that you can't make TOO much of a fool of yourself if everything you own, except your underwear, is blue.

I would no more have my body tattooed or pierced than I would stick a live scorpion up my nose.

In other words, I am, culturally, Mr. American Cheese On White Bread With Mayonnaise. So I experienced quite an awakening recently when my wife and I spent a weekend in New York City's fashionable SoHo district. SoHo is located south of Houston Street; hence the name "SoHo," which stands for: "So, How Do You Eat With Those Rings Through Your Tongue?"

We stayed in a very nice loft belonging to some friends of ours, who sent us pages of detailed instructions about how to get past the elaborate system of locks and entry codes and burglar alarms. I have never personally launched nuclear missiles against Moscow, but I bet it would be less complicated than gaining access to this loft. People are very security-conscious in New York;

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at one point, we encountered a woman in the lobby, and although we tried to appear friendly and harmless, she had that expression that you see on many New Yorkers in such situations, whereby they strain to look as polite as possible considering they strongly suspect you're about to whip out a machete and a vial of hydrochloric acid.

(I'm not saying it's a lot better in Miami. I'm just saying that in Miami we don't go around WORRYING that everybody else is armed, because we KNOW everybody else is armed.)

But getting back to my cultural awakening: SoHo is full of clothing boutiques selling fashions that are extremely "avant garde," which is French for "visible from space." Do you remember when hip people wore black, and un-hip people wore polyester clothes in clashing, retina-damaging colors? Well, things have changed. There are many boutiques in SoHo featuring comically unattractive, radioactively plaid outfits — and these are not cheap outfits — that would be barred from Clown School for being too loud.

(Meanwhile, in some variety store in rural Kentucky, the first shipment of black clothing is just now arriving.)

Do you want to know what else is fashionable in SoHo? Cruddy old furniture. By "cruddy old furniture," I don't mean "furniture that, underneath the surface crud, is actually beautiful." I mean "furniture that, underneath the surface crud, is crud." Some SoHo stores are proudly selling metal yard furniture from which all the metal content rusted away decades ago, so what you're actually purchasing is a furniture-shaped shell of hardened dirt.

One store was selling a beat-up "seed cabinet" that had many drawers broken or missing and that looked as though it had served as a latrine for generations of diseased bats; the price was \$4,000. Nearby, in the store's clothing section, people were admiring a female mannequin dressed in a color scheme that had to be distorting the Earth's magnetic field: bright-blue-plaid pants, a lime-green blouse, and of course a purple scarf. In a situation like that, you find yourself thinking: "Am I THAT unsophisticated? Or are all these people insane?"

This is what we were asking ourselves as we returned to the loft and settled down for a restful night of sitting bolt upright in bed every two minutes until dawn. Because it turns out that, at night, SoHo can compete, decibel for decibel, with World War II. There are people whose social lives apparently consist of standing on the sidewalk directly under loft windows all night shouting curse words at one another. SoHo is also the site of the nightly meeting of the Organization Of Easily Irritated Motorists With Very Loud Horns.

My theory is that nobody in SoHo ever gets any sleep, so that after a while people become delirious and encourage one another to engage in erratic behavior:

"I know! Let's pierce our bodies and wear polyester clown outfits!"

"Yes! And then let's buy a cruddy old seed cabinet for \$4,000!"

"Great idea! Even though the closest we ever come to engaging in agriculture is when we steam asparagus!"

That's what I think is going on. Although I admit it could be that I'm just too unsophisticated to understand the SoHo scene. But I doubt it. I'm not some yokel who thinks "fine art" is a portrait of Elvis on a beach towel. Mine is on genuine velveteen.

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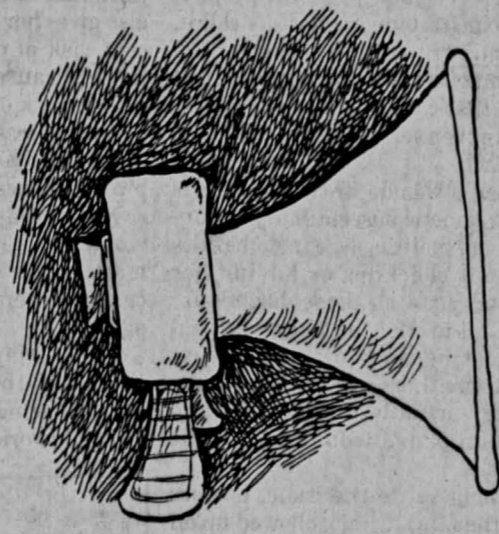
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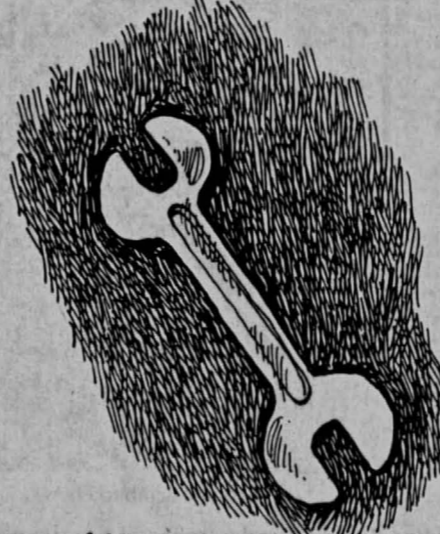
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Kirkwood Community College student and skateboarder Heath Klahs, on stringent skateboarding laws in Iowa City

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## The Greek system needs Project 2000

Taking booze away from fraternities, what a novel idea. Keeping kegs out of fraternities, what a good idea.

Having dry parties at fraternities, what a cool idea.

They are ideas whose time has come for two national fraternities with chapters at the UI: Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu.

The fraternities, under an initiative called Project 2000, plan to ban alcohol from all member houses by the year 2000.

"People will be able to concentrate on more important things than partying," Brian Parker, president of Phi Delta Theta, told the DI last week.

Success for Project 2000 likely will be difficult for the fraternities to achieve on their own. Considerable support from the rest of the UI community, and especially the Greek system, will be needed if Project 2000 is to work.

And it should work. There is little question that alcohol can be a scourge on college campuses, making fools of some people and outright ruining the lives of others.

Many UI students surpass the five-drink minimum for binge drinking every week, if not every day. Alcohol is a key factor in sexu-

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al assaults and other violence at the UI. And who can forget (not that we ever should) the unfortunate alcohol-related death of fraternity member Matthew Garofalo in 1995?

Any way of reducing the volume of student alcohol abuse and preventing tragedies like Garofalo's death should be embraced, not ridiculed. But such an idea may be a hard sell to the Greeks in general and to Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta in particular.

"Everybody's initial reaction was that they didn't want to" turn the fraternity into a dry house, Brendan Caulfield, president of Sigma Nu, told the DI last week. "Alcohol is a part of any college student's life."

Caulfield, unfortunately, is correct. Liquor is the social lubricant used at most parties, Greeks included. Some people who love and support the Greek system may

hate Project 2000 and want to torpedo the idea before it comes to a house near them.

But it's insulting and ridiculous to say that alcohol is essential in having a good time. And it's not like fraternity brothers themselves will have to stay sober; they'll just have to go to the bars and spend lots of money like the rest of us.

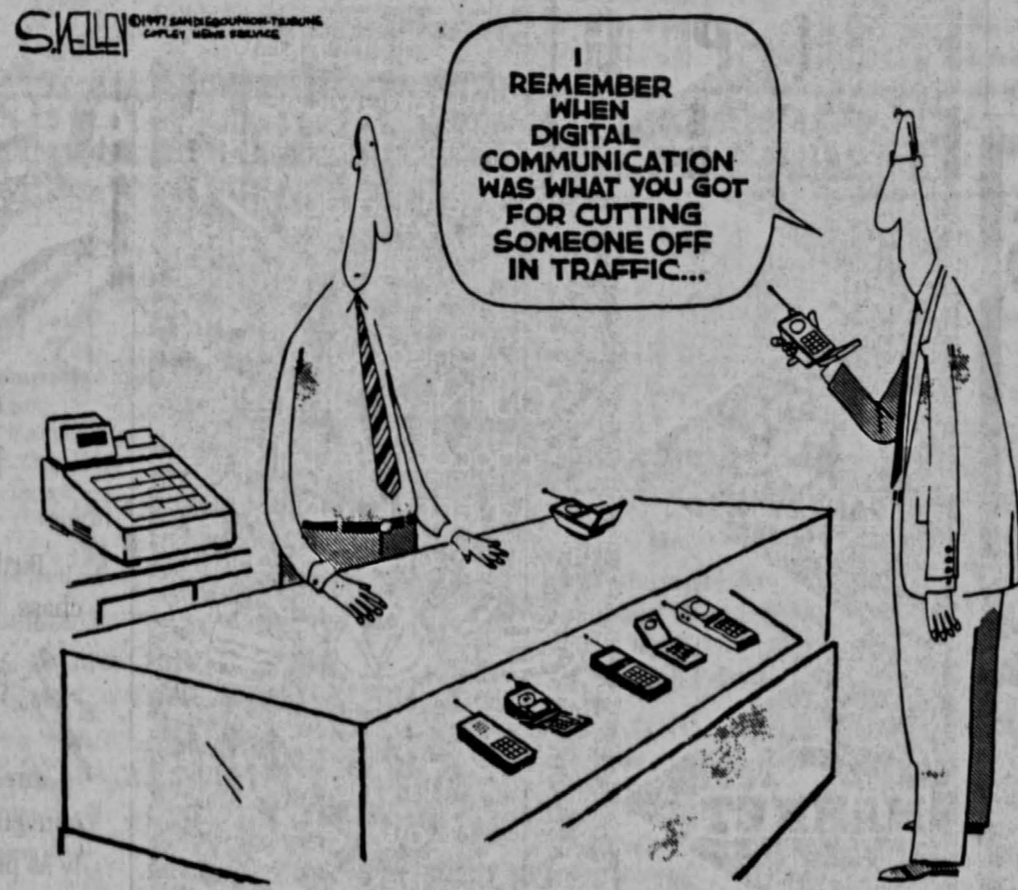
The alcohol ban has some fear for the survival of Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta. Without the use of beer to entice new recruits, these supporters think the houses could wither and die from the competition by other fraternities.

But the dry fraternities need to remember they have something to offer that the others cannot: A stronger commitment to the ideals of brotherhood and charity, which are the original foundations of the Greek system.

Other fraternities are taking a wait-and-see approach to Project 2000. Even if the other houses decide not to try to go dry, they should at least respect Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta's decision to do so.

Because alcohol-free fraternities is an idea whose time has come.

Byron R. Brown is an editorial writer and a first-year law student.



## Why did the chicken cross the road?



"Because he had nothing better to do."  
**Amy Rucinski**  
UI sophomore



"To get beef jerky."  
**Jim Erwin**  
UI senior



"To go pick up a female chicken on the other side."  
**Mike Avella**  
UI freshman



"The question shouldn't be why the chicken crossed the road, the point is that he's on the other side."  
**Douglas Thompkins**  
UI graduate student



"Because once he took that first step, he couldn't stop."  
**David Burnett**  
UI freshman

## Dreaming and gambling in Las Vegas

There comes a point when the dream dies. Frightening.

There will come a time when we will not possibly attain all that we feel we deserve, and as a result must find ways to either cope or compensate, not that those two options are mutually exclusive of each other.

Though it's nice to think the world is ours for the taking. Something has got to give.

For spring break, my girlfriend Sam and I went to Vegas. Satan's Den, as a born-again may call it — but who cares? For a \$2.99 prime rib, I'd break half the commandments.

At first glance, it looks as if the city was founded by Lite Brite. Neon, not Elvis, is the king and the queen of hearts only bats her eyebrows if you're hitting on a twelve. "Don't test me," you imagine her saying, "you don't really think this town was built because people kept winning, do you?"

**David Schwartz**

I suppose not.

But what is most amazing is the people who make up the work force of Vegas. Each person has a story. Well, scratch that. Who doesn't? What I meant to say is none of the dealers I've talked to intended to be dealers, as opposed to the Midwest where some humans actually want to be accountants.

One night was particularly enlightening. Three dealers in succession were asked by this really annoying lady why they came to Las Vegas. Paul, from Boston, came to Las Vegas to "seek his fame and fortune" as an improvisational comedian. Listening to his banter in between my constant busts explains why he didn't make it, and I wonder if he used to be funny when he had a dream. Probably not.

Next came Doug, whose story I was particularly interested in because he was originally from Atlantic City. Moving to Vegas would appear to be, as they say in the corporate world, a lateral move.

Doug had the most likely and least dramatic reason for heading west. His wife of less than a year was offered a job and he was trying to save up enough money to buy a bar or restaurant.

"It's coming pretty good," he said with his Jersey accent severely out of place in lipped Las Vegas. "The food's not as good, but my wife's happy and I'm saving money quicker than I thought I would. Basically, I just stay out of these places (casinos)."

A wise lesson from an elf of Satan's Den.

Then came Gill, who at first showed no desire to converse with anybody at the table. It was getting late, and I think Gill just wanted some sleep. His hair was reddish-blond and parted back and to the left. His fingernails were grotesquely long — nearly unbearable to look at — and poorly taken care of.

Luckily, he busted his first five hands, which meant the players were getting rowdy and he began receiving royal tips.

Like clockwork, the obnoxious lady with the Marlboro menthols (two words that just don't belong together) asked Gill why he came to Las Vegas from Youngstown, Ohio.

"I'm an actor," he said. I felt like responding, "Aren't we all," but decided on ordering another watered-down Rum and Coke instead of joining the conversation.

He said he'd been in Vegas since 1983 and had landed a few small roles in some shows off the main strip in the 14 years he's been here.

Gill had no energy in his dialogue with us — the strangers — and no passion when he spoke of the prize role of his career: a chorus member in "Oklahoma." I'm sure he had told the story a hundred times, well beyond the point of mental saturation.

Equally as sad, this hallmark moment of his career had occurred back in 1984, just a year after arriving. Success teased Gill 13 years ago and it's been laughing in his face ever since.

The parallels between dreaming and gambling are staggering. Take a virgin to a game like, say, blackjack. At first, you sit down and know that you want to win, but are not sure how to get there. Next thing you know, you're winning. It's always the beginners who beat the veterans.

Suddenly, you think, "This is easy," and you play more. You buy the books and practice on your \$14.99 version of the game for Macintosh. Your next vacation, you head back to Vegas, this time filled with confidence. On the plane ride over, you daydream of what you'll buy with the all money you will make.

But then something happens. Your first hand, you're dealt a 20. The dealer turns over a seven to go with her six. Her next card is a three. "No problem, 16." You've done the preparation, you've worked hard, studied and even done an internship at the local riverboat when suddenly, the dealer turns over a five.

You lose. Two hours later, you've lost a lot. In fact, you didn't quite know when to quit. Your boyfriend or girlfriend is mad because you became obsessed with winning, you are broke and — worst of all — feel terrible about yourself.

Without dreams, you may as well be dead. Without realism, you already are.

I don't know how long Gill can continue fighting his battle, but I wish him luck. And when he finally does lower his fists, I wish him peace from within and fleeting regret.

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## Iran protests

By Afshin Valinejad  
Associated Press

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Thousands of people demonstrate in front of the German Embassy in Tehran on Sunday, against a verdict of the German court.

said. It also suspended all trade contracts with New Zealand, state-run media reported.

Ansar's Hezbollah, a hard-line group that led protests Friday, has threatened to storm the embassy or launch suicide attacks on the compound unless Germany apologizes by today.

The 270-seat Majlis, or Parliament, held a closed session Sunday to review relations with Germany.

Rowhani called for a "total revision of ties with Germany." He also urged the government to stop all investment in Germany and ban the purchase of German equip-

ment, Iranian television reported. After the session, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati warned that "the downgrading of ties with Iran" would affect those countries' business ties with the Islamic republic.

"Iran will give an appropriate response and will remember their actions in its future dealings with them," he was quoted as saying by Iranian television. But he added that he considered the actions by Western countries "symbolic steps."

Neither side appears ready to further jeopardize relations.

## News Brief

### Harris Poll finds most believe smoking is addictive

NEW YORK (AP) — According to a Harris Poll being released today, 90 percent of the public believes smoking causes cancers. Among smokers, 79 percent also believe that, it said.

The nationwide poll of 1,006

adults was conducted by telephone by Louis Harris and Associates Inc. during March 26-April 1.

The results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

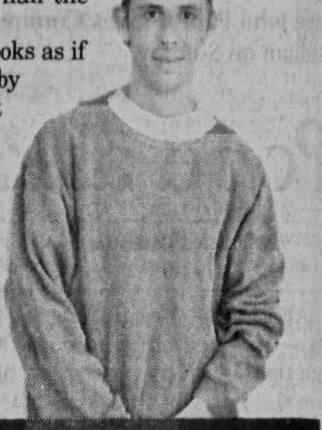
The pollsters found that 95 percent of the public, including 92 percent of the smokers, believe smoking is addictive.

And 92 percent, including 88 percent of smokers, believe the tobacco company executives also think their products are addictive.

However, the poll found that 40 percent agreed tobacco is a legal product and the companies should be allowed to sell and advertise their products as they wish.

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David Schwartz

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Nation

Violent crime in U.S. sees largest decline in 24 years

By Cassandra Burrell  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans experienced significantly fewer violent crimes in 1995 than in 1994, with rates for such acts as rape, robbery and assault down by 12.4 percent, the Justice Department said Sunday.

The broadest decline happened in the suburbs, where crime rates dropped in all areas of personal victimization except rape and sexual assault.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics said the fall was the largest recorded since the bureau began taking its annual National Crime Victimization Survey 24 years ago.

"Four years ago, we made a commitment to take our streets back from crime and violence. We had a comprehensive plan," President Clinton said. "Our plan is working."

Republicans said crime figures remain much too high. And some experts said the administration is reaping the benefit of a baby boomer generation mellowed with age.

Among white residents age 12 and older, the survey showed overall violent crime declined 12.8 percent. Aggravated assault among whites dropped 24.7 percent.

The decline was less dramatic for black Americans.

"Although there was some evidence of a decline in violent crimes rates for black men and women (down 10.4 percent), the only statistically significant change for them was a 24 percent drop in aggravated assault," the report said.

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said because Clinton signed the crime

bill in September 1994, it probably had little effect on crime in 1995. McCollum said also Americans should brace themselves for a jump in crime as the number of teenagers increases over the next few years.

"We shouldn't feel too secure," McCollum said. "Crime is not down nearly enough, and it's going to go back up."

Justice officials compile the statistics annually based on interviews with 100,000 people above 11 years old about crimes they experienced in the previous six months. The survey includes both crimes reported to police and those that went unreported.

The survey excludes murder, since officials can't question the victims.

Urban areas saw a 10.7 percent drop in other violent crimes, compared with declines of 15.1 percent in the suburbs and 11 percent in rural areas.

Overall, the number of crimes against property fell 9.1 percent in 1995 to just below 28.5 million, Justice officials said. Personal victimizations dropped to just under 10 million incidents, 1.4 million fewer than 1994, with the largest drop within households with less than \$15,000 in annual income.

"There were 44.5 violent victimizations — rapes and other sexual assaults, robberies and assaults — per 1,000 people 12 years old and older, the lowest rate since 1992," the report said.

Aggravated assault fell 24.1 percent overall, simple assault 7.1 percent. Personal theft dropped 26.1 percent.

Republicans pressure Reno to select special counsel

By Jim Abrams  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress should investigate Attorney General Janet Reno if she rejects Republican demands for an independent counsel to look into Democratic campaign fund raising, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday.

For his part, the chairperson of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the attorney general "becomes a major issue" if she decides there's no grounds to seek a special counsel. There were even calls for her to resign if that's her verdict.

Reno announces her decision today, which other GOP leaders including Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairperson of the House Judiciary Committee, said they expect to be that an independent counsel should not be appointed.

The Justice Department and both chambers of Congress already are examining Democratic fund-raising activities, including possible illegal contributions from foreign nationals.

Republicans say Reno should ask a court to appoint an independent counsel, as she did for Whitewater and three other scandals involving Clinton administration officials, to ensure against conflicts of interest.

The independent counsel law requires evidence that senior executive branch officials are involved before the attorney general can move for a separate investigation. Indications are that Reno will decide that stipulation has not been met.

"That's the sort of vibration I'm getting, too. I think she will say no," Hyde said on ABC's "This Week."

Gingrich and other Republicans promised consequences for such a decision. If she says no, Gingrich said on "Fox News Sunday," "I think at that point I would ask Chairman

Henry Hyde to investigate what we can do." Hyde's probe, Gingrich said, should include investigating "Reno and what is the next step we should take."

One step would be to ask her to respond under oath as to why she didn't tell President Clinton about FBI evidence that China was trying to pour money into last year's presidential election, Gingrich said.

Gingrich said he would lose confidence in Reno if she rejects the independent counsel. In that case, "How can any serious citizen have any sense of faith in her?" he asked.

"The buck stops with Janet Reno," Hatch said on ABC. If she says there is no reason to appoint an independent council, "then it seems she becomes a major issue. I hate to see that."

Hatch said Reno should at least initiate a 90-day preliminary investigation to determine whether an outside investigation is needed.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, appearing on CBS's "Face the Nation," said Reno should resign if she can't find the political will to act against the White House.

Armey said Reno is "a decent, responsible person (but) she's out of place in the company ... she keeps."

He said the White House is applying pressure on her not to act, and "if I were Janet Reno in her current circumstances, I'd resign."

Gingrich also accused House Democrats of trying to cover up what he called "the most extraordinary act of systematically violating American law."

Democrats on the House Government Reform Committee that is investigating campaign irregularities are locked in a bitter dispute with the panel's chairperson, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., over his decision to concentrate almost solely on possible White House, rather than congressional, wrongdoing.



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Bar Tab

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— Compiled by Jennifer Cassell

TODAY'S EVENTS

Campaign to End the Death Penalty will hold a meeting in the Minnesota Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

UI Department of Physics and Astronomy will sponsor a plasma physics seminar titled "Sudden Enhancement and Disruption of Thin Current Sheets in the Magnetosphere" by Dr. Z. W. Ma in Room 309 of Van Allen Hall at 1:30 p.m. and a colloquium titled "The Use of High Pressure in Basic and Materials Science" by Professor James Schilling in Room 301 of Van Allen Hall at 3:30 p.m.

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Bloomfield and other pockets of far southern Iowa got 24 inches of snow over a two-day period. A few roofs buckled under weight of the wet snow, and Rupe said her husband, Orville, 68, spent four hours shoveling snow off of his machine shed.

The last time Iowa saw such an April storm was in 1973, when Rupe said she was working at the county hospital. "I got off work, but I couldn't get home because the doors were drifted shut. I spent two days at the hospital," she said.

Davis, Appanoose and Wayne counties were declared disaster areas, enabling National Guard troops to be mobilized for the cleanup.

In eastern Iowa, the storm hit just as workers were trying to prepare for the coming Mississippi

River flood.

"As one of our employees put it, all we need now is a plague of locusts, or maybe to have it start raining frogs," said Dee Bruemmer, city public works director in Davenport. "It is not a pleasant thing."

Locusts?

"We don't predict biological phenomena," deadpanned National Weather Service meteorologist Rick Arkell.

The snow was blamed for one traffic death in southeast Iowa. Michelle Rose Godman, 31, of Fairfield died when her vehicle spun out of control on U.S. 34 west of Mount Pleasant and collided with a semitrailer truck Thursday afternoon.

Scores of activities were postponed, including the grand opening of the Walnut Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Prairie City.

"While a freak April snowstorm demonstrates the hardships of life on the prairie, we don't want people to face hardships in traveling to Walnut Creek," said director Dick Berger.

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Gingrich proposes 1-year amnesty on taxes

Americans would be able to pay overdue taxes within a year's time without further penalties

By Jim Abrams Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich proposed Sunday that Americans with overdue taxes be given a one-year amnesty to pay up without penalties.

It's an idea that could bring in billions of dollars in extra revenue as Congress and the White House struggle to balance the budget, he said.

Gingrich, R-Ga., said the proposal, already tried by several states, would give people a one-time opportunity to "pay up their back taxes to clear the board, and then we would have stiffer penalties if they didn't take advantage of the amnesty."

That would increase revenues by several billion dollars and "allow us to have an even deeper tax cut for the honest taxpayers in America," Gingrich said on "Fox News Sunday."

In the past week, Gingrich has tried to reassert leadership on the tax issue that is central to the Republican agenda, urging elimination of capital gains and estate taxes.

Conservatives criticized him earlier for suggesting that tax cuts could be put off until after a budget deal is struck with the administration.

Other Republicans insisted Sunday that tax cuts be a part of any budget agreement.

Senate Budget Committee Chairperson Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said on ABC's "This Week" that talks with the White House must come to fruition this week. "I really don't think this can go on forever," Domenici said. "This is a make-it or break-it week."

Taxes remain the key point of contention. The Clinton administration says it can accept \$100 billion in tax reductions as part of a plan to balance the budget by 2002. Republicans are seeking up to twice as much.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said on CBS's "Face the Nation" that while Gingrich's goal of eliminating capital gains taxes won't be realized, "We can probably cut it in half and index the bases."

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairperson of the House Budget Committee, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that any budget agreement must have tax reductions in capital gains and estate taxes and middle-income tax relief. Republicans are seeking a \$500 a child tax credit.

White House budget director Franklin Raines, also on "This Week," said he is "cautiously optimistic that we can get a deal, but it won't be easy."

He said President Clinton has

come out for a limited reduction in the capital gains tax but stressed: "There won't be a tax cut in any form unless we can get a budget deal."

Domenici and other Republicans have said if they can't reach accord

with the White House on Clinton's budget proposal, Republicans will come up with their own plan to balance the budget. It was such a scenario of competing budgets that led to the partial government shutdowns of two years ago.

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Regents (cont.)

New and existing UI project proposals and their costs

Telecommunications improvements to Quadrangle Residence Hall
• first of nine fiber-optic network installations
cost: \$440,000

Lindquist Center to house Campus Video System Offices of UI Broadcasting Services
• WSUI/KSUI Public Radio Stations which are currently in the Engineering Bldg. will move to 700 S. Clinton St.
cost: \$438,000

Kinnick Stadium masonry restoration
• Phase 3 to mend excessive cracking in bricks; will require two years of construction for completion
cost: \$364,000

Remodeling of Bowen Science Building
• Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology will be provided with new laboratories, offices and lab support spaces
cost: \$306,000

Source: Board of Regents Docket D1/W1

age increase in the past five years. Dorr, who was selected as a member by the Gov. Terry Branstad, said he was disappointed the UI Student Government did not contest the dormitory increase.

"The proposed increase was 50 percent higher than the Consumer Price Index of 1996," Dorr said. "I thought students would have a little more concern for rate increases. That bothered me."

Dorr, who served as a regent for six years, said he's learned important principles in assessing the quality of undergraduate and graduate education.

"You learn along the way that an institution will get along with or without you," Dorr said. "I've just tried to maintain a level of integrity while being somewhat productive in the decisions I make."

Dorr said after his last meeting Wednesday he plans to operate his farm in Marcus, Iowa, while trying to be a good citizen.

Leaving the board after six years gives Tyrrell a combination of feelings, he said. "I feel relieved but I'm going to miss it," Tyrrell said. "When you spend six years working very hard at something you develop a certain competence."

Tyrrell said he plans on spending time doing the things he hasn't been able to do now that his obligation to the board is over.

Mahood, who is a high school chemistry teacher in Ames, said she was appointed as the student regent member in August 1995. A student has served on the board since the late '60s or early '70s, she said.

"I've seen the regents as a learning process that has gone beyond that of a student," Mahood said. "I learned that the Board of Regents do

Mahood said the residence-hall rate increase is a positive for the UI. "To keep the residence halls up to date it is necessary to make incremental increases," she said.

more than just determine tuition. It's nice to have a broader background in education, especially when I deal with my students."

INTERNET BILL

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Mascher, D-Iowa City. "The longer we bounce, the less likely the bill will pass," Mascher said.

If the Senate passes the bill, Gov. Terry Branstad must approve it before it becomes law.

The Senate originally passed the bill 35-14 on March 25. The House then added an amendment to the bill, which would allow dormitory residents to keep free Internet access, in a 58-36 vote last Thursday.

The original bill did not include free access to any students.

The House no longer can amend the bill. The Senate can pass the bill or amend it and send it back to the House. If this happens and the House stands strong on the issue, a conference committee could be set up, in which representatives from each chamber are picked to work out a compromise and neither party will get exactly what it wants, Mascher said.

SKATEBOARDING

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thousands of dollars on us," Bishop said. "The problems could be eliminated if they would set up specific times and places for us to skate."

However, not all Iowa City skateboarders are satisfied with the suggestion of opening up the parking ramp.

UI sophomore Brian Getting said skateboarders should not be restricted to certain areas.

"Skateboarding shouldn't be confined to a parking ramp," Getting

said. "What about if we get tired of it and want to go somewhere else?"

Iowa City has a reputation for producing good skateboarders, Getting said. He said also the city should foster its youths' talents rather than suppressing them.

"These are talented kids, who aren't out doing drugs or causing trouble," Getting said.

The second public hearing on non-motorized vehicles is scheduled for April 22 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers.

ONDAATJE

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there's a sense of ellipsis, of suppressing certain information, that's not always present in a novelist."

"The English Patient" won the Booker Prize, and sales of the trade paperback have surged with the success of the film. Ondaatje, who has made three films himself, was apparently very pleased with the film version. He played a big part in bringing it to the screen, Wright said.

"I heard the director (Anthony Minghella) say on NPR that Michael was very preoccupied with the film and that Michael was very interested in images of the film," Wright said. "In a sense, Michael became the conservator of the visual aspect while he, the director, became the conservator of the story."

Wright does not know what Ondaatje, who was born in Sri Lanka and now resides in Toronto, is working on currently. Tonight's reading selections have not been announced.

"I have no idea what he'll read," said Connie Brothers, program associate for the Writers' Workshop. "I

assume it's going to be something new, probably a work of fiction."

In addition, Ondaatje probably will interact in a Q & A session with members of the Writers' Workshop sometime today. Ondaatje could not be reached for comment.

COGS

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the first time COGS' co-presidents have worked under a contract, Anaokar said this election is a standard routine.

"These elections are neither more or less significant than others, because this organization will go on," Anaokar said, "COGS has become another organization on campus, therefore it is permanent."

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Scoreboard

NBA Scoreboard: Detroit 108, Chicago 91, Milwaukee 132, New Jersey 123, Houston 113, Seattle 73, L.A. Lakers, Phoenix, Golden State, SEE STAND PAGE 2B

NHL Scoreboard: Boston 7, Pittsburgh 3, Hartford 2, Tampa Bay 1, St. Louis 3, Detroit 1, Chicago 5, Dallas 2, Washington, Buffalo, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Los Angeles, Colorado, SEE STAND PAGE 2B

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BASEBALL: NL Scoreboard: Los Angeles 14, Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 6, Florida 4, Atlanta 6, Chicago 4, Montreal, Colorado, San Francisco, New York, St. Louis, Houston, SEE STAND PAGE 2B



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Sports Quiz

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TV Today

## Iowa City hosts NCAA Gymnastics this weekend

### NCAA Finals

By Chris James  
The Daily Iowan

**What:** NCAA Men's National Championships.  
**When:** April 17-19, 7 p.m. each night.  
**Where:** Carver-Hawkeye Arena.  
**Tickets:** All-session ticket: \$22 (students \$12). Thursday session: \$8 (students \$4). Friday or Saturday sessions: \$10 (students \$5).

Six teams will converge on Iowa City this weekend and one will leave as the national champion of men's collegiate gymnastics. But this Thursday, Friday and Saturday means more than handing out trophies for the host Iowa men's gymnastics team, which is also competing in the event. "This is a real opportunity to showcase our program and our university," Iowa coach Tom Dunn said. "The meet is going to be nationally televised and will be one of the more competitive of recent memory. I'm very excited about the opportunity for the kids and collegiate gymnastics."

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### Iowa coach Tom Dunn

Olympian Bart Connor will call the meet for ESPN, which is scheduled to air the championships May 13. The itinerary for Thursday includes team and individual qualifying and all-around finals. Friday, a team champion will be crowned following team finals. Saturday, the individuals take center stage, vying for national championships. All three sessions start at 7 p.m. Top ranked Ohio State is favored to

take the team title, but Penn State, Stanford, Oklahoma, California and Iowa could alter those plans. All six teams have been ranked in the top 10 the entire year. This is the first time Iowa has hosted the national championships. In recent years, Nebraska has been the favorite venue to crown the top team in the land. The Cornhuskers have hosted the event four times in the last 10 years. Nobody else has hosted more than once in that period. Dunn said he hopes fans come out to support the Hawkeyes and gymnastics in general. "It should be an exciting weekend," Dunn said. "The top teams and individuals in college gymnastics are here. Plus, we have a chance to win our first



Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Pete Massucci competes earlier this season on the rings.

national title in nearly three decades. We could use all the help we can get."

### Major League Baseball

Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians, 6 p.m., FX.  
Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m., TBS.  
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Detroit	108	L.A. Lakers	100
Chicago	91	Utah	98
Milwaukee	132	Phoenix	105
New Jersey	123	Golden State	97
Houston	113	SEE STANDINGS,	
Seattle	73	PAGE 2B	

#### NHL

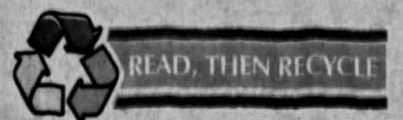
Boston	7	Washington	8
Pittsburgh	3	Buffalo	3
Hartford	2	Philadelphia	5
Tampa Bay	1	New Jersey	4
St. Louis	3	Los Angeles	4
Detroit	1	Colorado	2
Chicago	5	SEE STANDINGS,	
Dallas	2	PAGE 2B	

#### BASEBALL: AL

Boston	7	Milwaukee	3
Seattle	1	Toronto	2
Anaheim	8	New York	3, 4
Cleveland	3	Oakland	2, 7
Baltimore	9	Chicago	11, 2
Texas	0	Detroit	8, 4
Kansas City	6	SEE STANDINGS,	
Minnesota	1	PAGE 2B	

#### BASEBALL: NL

Los Angeles	14	Montreal	8
Pittsburgh	5	Colorado	3
San Diego	3	San Francisco	5, 7
Philadelphia	1	New York	1, 6
Cincinnati	6	St. Louis	6
Florida	4	Houston	2
Atlanta	6	SEE STANDINGS,	
Chicago	4	PAGE 2B	



### HAWKEYES SWEEP SOFTBALL DOUBLEHEADER, 3-0, 6-5

## Snow, Hoosiers no match for Iowa

By Becky Gruhn  
The Daily Iowan

Growing up in Tucson, Ariz., senior pitcher Jenny McMahon never had to worry about shoveling snow. Last weekend she quickly learned how.

Instead of a regular workout on Friday afternoon, McMahon and the rest of the Iowa softball team and coaching staff shoveled snow at the Hawkeye Softball Complex in an attempt to salvage a series with Indiana.

The effort worked. Aided by sunny skies, the Hawkeyes (31-5) were greeted by a snow-free playing field Sunday, and took both ends of a doubleheader from the Hoosiers, 3-0, 6-5.

"We wouldn't have had a prayer to come out here and play if it wasn't for a real strong community effort," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "We just made an unbelievable effort to get the snow off the field."

Each contest had different storylines, as game one was a defensive battle while game two focused on offensive production.

Iowa scored first in the second game when Brandi Macias slammed the ball to left field for her fifth homerun of the season, putting Iowa up 2-0.

However, Indiana battled back. Trailing 0-3 in the bottom of the third, the Hoosiers exploded for all five of their runs, highlighted by back-to-back homers.



Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Debbie Bilbao tags out an Indiana runner at third base Sunday. The snow in the background was removed from the field.

Iowa added single scores in the fourth and fifth innings before Erin McGee provided the game-winning hit in the sixth inning. McGee's grounder to left field allowed Brigit Cornish to score and put Iowa on top, 6-5.

"I felt I could see the ball well today," said McGee, who tallied four hits on the day. "We've got such great hitters on our team that I've got a lot of people to model after."

Cornish not only scored the go-ahead run, but also prevented the Hoosiers

from adding runs in the fourth when she made what Blevins called a spectacular diving catch in centerfield.

"If she didn't come up with that ball, that was at least one if not two runs scored for Indiana," Blevins said.

The Hawkeyes and Hoosiers battled four-and-a-half innings before breaking a scoreless tie in the opening game.

Kari Knopf's single in the bottom of the fifth prompted an Iowa scoring drive, and etched her name as Iowa's all-time hit leader with 273.

"I'm not really going to think about it right now," Knopf said. "I just want to go out and do my job and stay consistent."

After a Knopf score, designated player Kate McCannon stepped up to hit a two-run homer, marking the second of the season for the freshman.

Debbie Bilbao earned both victories on the mound. Bilbao picked up the complete-game win in the first contest.

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### NIT WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

## Host Hawkeyes finish fifth

By Chuck Blount  
The Daily Iowan

Team balance paid off in more ways than one for the Iowa women's gymnastics team at the National Invitational Tournament this weekend.

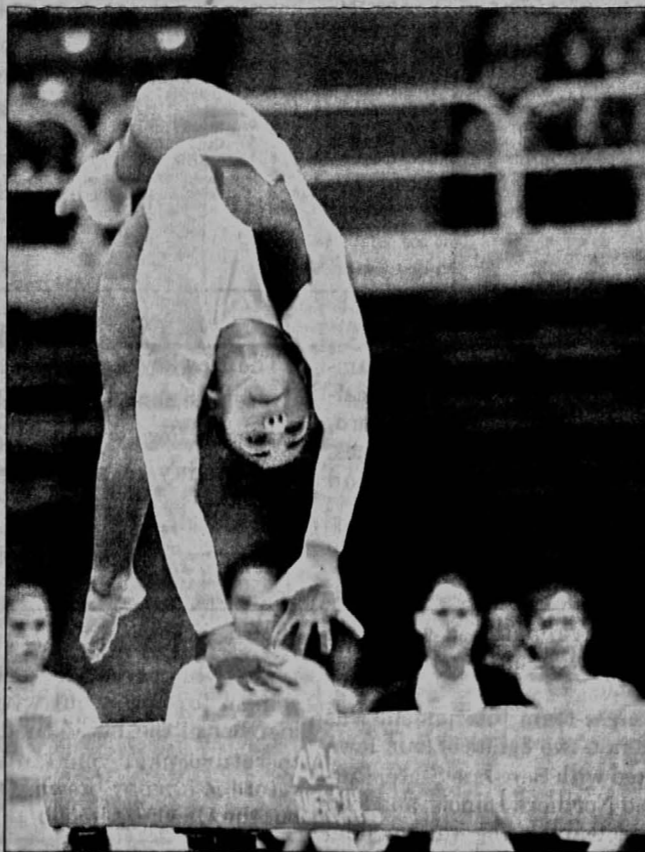
Prior to the season, coach Diane DeMarco said the balance beam was the team's

greatest strength. The Hawkeyes proved her right, earning a season-high 48.825 at the NIT, and winning the event. Iowa finished the meet fifth with 192.625 points.

#### Iowa Honors

**1st team USAG National Team**  
Robyn Gamble-Bars, Beam  
Stephanie Wessely-Beam  
Courtney Burke-Floor  
Lori Whitner-Floor, All-Around

moved them from sixth into a four-way battle for second. Stephanie Wessely, who finished



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

Shrutika Sulkar competes on the balance beam Saturday night.

third on the event with a 9.825, started the explosion with her best beam routine of the year.

"I kept thinking to myself, 'I am not letting up now,'" Wessely said. "My attitude was that I was going to start

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### THE MASTERS

## Woods takes Masters with record 18-under

By Ron Sirak  
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The play was so perfect, so dominant, and the triumph at the Masters so complete that even Tiger Woods found it hard to believe.

By the time the smiles he flashed on the final fairway dissolved into the tears of an emotional hug with his father, Woods' victory had already transcended the fact that he was the first black to win a major professional golf championship.

His record-setting performance at Augusta on Sunday made every milestone in golf seem vulnerable.

"I never thought I would have the lead like I did," Woods said after winning by 12 strokes. "You envision dueling it out with Faldo, or Nicklaus or Watson, someone who is always tough to beat down the stretch, or birdieing 16, 17 and 18 to get into a playoff."

"But never in the fashion I did," he said. "That's something you never dream of. It's kind of nice that it became a reality."

No one could have imagined what the 21-year-old Woods would do here this week.

Closing with a 69, Woods finished at 18-under-par 270, the lowest score ever shot in the Masters and matching the most under par by anyone in any of the four Grand Slam events.

His 12-stroke victory over Tom Kite was not only a Masters record by three strokes, but the greatest winning margin in any major since Tom Morris Sr. won in the 1862 British Open by 13 strokes.

And, for the record, Woods was the youngest by two years ever to win the Masters.

After making his final putt, Woods became a kid again, squeezing his eyes tight, fighting back tears and hugging his father, Earl, who taught him the game, and his mother, Tida.

"My dad said last night, 'If you play well and be yourself, it would be the most rewarding round you've ever had,'" Woods said.

It might have been more than that. "Phenomenal performance," Nick Faldo, last year's winner, told Woods. "Welcome to the green jacket."

Entering Sunday with a nine-stroke lead over Costantino Rocca, the final round was a mere formality which he handled perfectly, playing safely but not shyly.



Woods

### on taxes

With the White House on Clinton's budget proposal, Republicans will come up with their own plan to balance the budget. It was such a scenario of competing budgets that led to the partial government shutdowns of two years ago.

### The Chefs

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(Hawkeye Room  
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## QUIZ ANSWER

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	59	19	.756	-
x-New York	54	24	.692	5
x-Orlando	44	34	.564	15
Washington	40	38	.513	19
New Jersey	24	54	.305	35
Philadelphia	21	57	.269	38
Boston	14	65	.177	45

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Chicago	68	11	.861	-
x-Atlanta	54	24	.692	13
x-Detroit	52	26	.667	15
x-Charlotte	33	45	.423	22
Cleveland	40	38	.513	27
Indiana	38	40	.487	29
Milwaukee	31	47	.397	36

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Midwest Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Houston	54	24	.694	6
x-Minnesota	38	40	.487	22
Dallas	23	55	.296	37
Denver	20	58	.256	40
San Antonio	10	68	.125	48

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-L.A. Lakers	53	25	.684	1
x-Seattle	54	24	.694	1
x-Portland	33	45	.423	8
x-Phoenix	39	40	.494	15
L.A. Clippers	35	43	.449	18
Sacramento	32	46	.410	21
Golden State	29	50	.367	25

## BASEBALL BOXES

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	10	2	.692	-
San Francisco	7	3	.700	1
San Diego	7	3	.700	1
Colorado	7	3	.700	1
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	2
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600	2
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	3
Atlanta	5	5	.500	3
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Sports

Iverson: Rookie award is mine

By Ken Berger Associated Press

CLEVELAND — He unleashed the whole arsenal — the Allen Iverson crossover dribble, the now-you-see-it, now-you-don't, behind-the-back fake, the fearless drive past big men to flip it off the glass for a basket.

He needed 40 points to break a record held by Wilt Chamberlain. So what did he do? He scored 50.

"Everybody's talking about the Rookie of the Year Award going to somebody else," Iverson said, after

his remarkable 50-point performance in Philadelphia's 125-118 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers Saturday night. "I feel it's mine. Even before these last four games, I felt that way."

In a whirlwind week of dominant scoring, Iverson became the first rookie to score at least 40 points in four straight games. He had 44 at Chicago — in the face of Michael Jordan — then added 40 against Atlanta and 44 at Milwaukee before torching Cleveland, the league's top defensive team.

Iverson broke Chamberlain's rookie record of three straight 40-point games, which was accomplished three different times in the 1959-60 season.

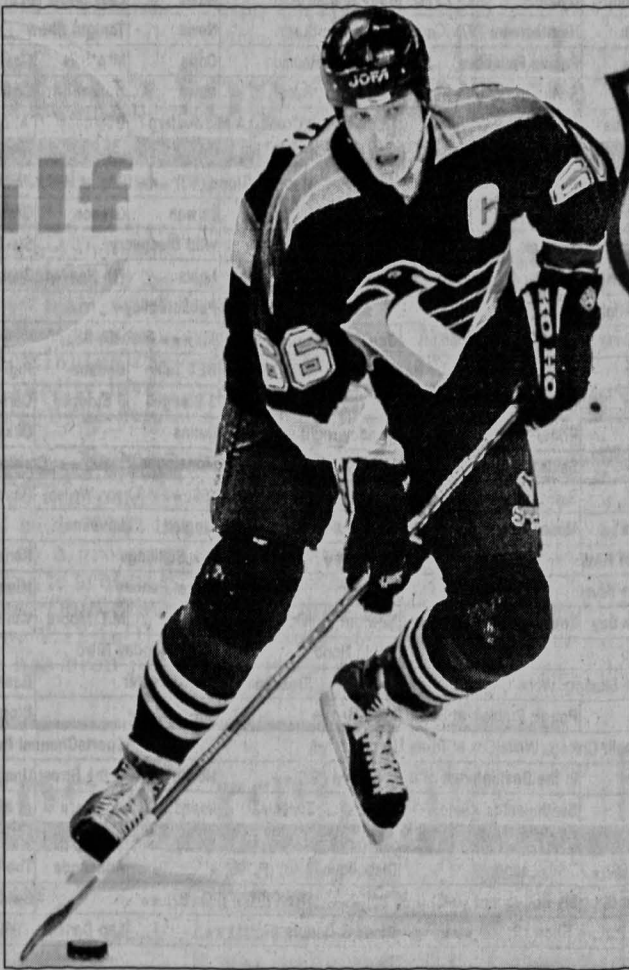
Before this sensational week, it was thought that Iverson's reputation as a disrespectful trash-talker would cost him the rookie award. Perhaps someone nicer, like Kerry Kittles of New Jersey, or someone steadier, like Shaheed Abdul-Rahim of Vancouver, would be more deserving.

After soaring past Chamberlain and tying Jordan for the second-

highest point total this season — adding this to his MVP trophy from the rookie game at All-Star weekend — Iverson sounded like he was working on his acceptance speech.

"There are other great rookies," he said. "But when you talk about the No. 1 rookie in the league, I think I'm that."

There were no arguments from the Cavs. When Cleveland coach Mike Fratello yelled at Bob Sura for failing to stop Iverson, Sura fired back, "He's going right by me! What do you want me to do?"



Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux prepares to take a shot at the goal during the second period against Boston Sunday. Lemieux, who began his NHL career in Boston, will retire after this season's playoffs. Steven Senne/Associated Press

Lemieux's career ends where it started

By Alan Robinson Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — He was only 18, still homesick for Montreal and not yet accustomed to the October-to-May grind of the NHL. The limited English he learned in French-speaking Quebec was spoken with a heavy accent, and he was nervous about his new town, new team and new life.

Once he took to the ice — the friendly, reassuring ice where he had spent much of his youth — it mattered not. It took Mario Lemieux less than two minutes to begin rewriting hockey history.

With 1:41 gone in the Pittsburgh Penguins' season-opening game at Boston on Oct. 11, 1984, Lemieux jumped off the bench for his first shift just as Bruins defenseman Ray Bourque attempted a pass in the neutral zone.

More by luck than by skill, Lemieux got his skate on it, and the puck bounded wildly toward the Boston goal. Lemieux rushed up ice to retrieve it and, almost miraculously, found himself breaking in on goaltender Pete Peeters.

Then, just as now, it was a mismatch. Lemieux feinted Peeters to his knees, then abruptly shifted the puck to his backhand and flipped it into the sliver of open net the goalie had abandoned. On his first shift, on his first shot, in his first game, Mario Lemieux had scored, and he has kept scoring ever since.

Hello, Pittsburgh. Hello, NHL. "You just knew he had the gift," former Penguins coach Eddie Johnston said. "You just knew he was one of the great ones. He's always had that knack. He scored the first time he took the ice in practice. He scored on his first shift in the first exhibition game. He just always came up big at the biggest times."

Five scoring championships, three MVP awards, more than 600 goals, innumerable missed games to injury, a bout with cancer and two Stanley Cup championships later, Lemieux returns to Boston on Sunday for his final regular-season game.

Then, after the playoffs, he will retire to the golf course and his fast-growing family, still young enough to enjoy the money he has made and the reputation he has forged.

"When I was growing up in Czechoslovakia, there were only two players I ever wanted to play with: Mario Lemieux and Wayne Gretzky," the Penguins' Jaromir Jagr said. "I was very lucky. I got to play with the greatest player in hockey."

The sport and Lemieux himself have changed dramatically since that memorable debut in Boston nearly 13 years ago. What hasn't altered is No. 66's undeniable impact on the game he first played at 3, skating on frozen ponds and sidewalks near his home in Ville Emard, Quebec.

There would never be another Gretzky? Lemieux proved them wrong. Hockey could never thrive in Steelers-crazy Pittsburgh? Lemieux proved them wrong. The Penguins could never win the Stanley Cup? Lemieux proved them wrong — twice.

De La Hoya-Whitaker rematch not likely

By Tim Dahlberg Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — There's a reason why Pernell Whitaker never got a rematch with Julio Cesar Chavez. It's the same reason why Oscar De La Hoya probably will never fight him again.

Whitaker simply has a habit of making good fighters look bad. And that's bad business for a rising superstar like De La Hoya.

"You can never look good against Pernell Whitaker," De La Hoya said. "A southpaw fighter like him will make any fighter look bad any day."

Though De La Hoya said he was more than willing to fight a rematch after winning a unanimous decision Saturday to take Whitaker's WBC 147-pound title, there's little chance of it happening.

Not after an intense but largely tactical fight that frustrated De La Hoya and many of the 12,200 fans, many of them Hispanic, who came to root for the 1992 Olympic gold medalist.

"One time is enough," promoter Bob Arum said. "Mexicans don't like that kind of fighting. It isn't fighting, it's playing around, looking for angles. We'd lose half our audience for a rematch."

De La Hoya hadn't even finished celebrating in the middle of the ring at the UNLV campus arena and Whitaker was already calling for a rematch.

Many at ringside thought he had a good case after reaching back to regain some of the skills from his past to out-punch and, at times, outbox De La Hoya.

"If De La Hoya is the fighter he thinks he is, we should have a



Jeff Scheid/Associated Press

Oscar De La Hoya celebrates after he won the WBC Welterweight Championship fight Saturday.

rematch right away," Whitaker said. "That was the Pernell Whitaker of old. I thought I pitched a shutout."

The ringside judges didn't, however, with one scoring the fight four points in favor of De La Hoya and the other two favoring the new champion by six points.

"I'd love to fight him again," De La Hoya said. "I'd dominate him the next time because I know his style now."

Though Whitaker landed more punches than De La Hoya and scored the fight's only knockdown in the ninth round, it was De La Hoya who was the aggressor. And it was De La Hoya who was holding the championship belt after the scorecards were added up.

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# Sports

## NBA ROUNDUP

### Detroit hands Bulls loss No. 11

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Detroit ended Chicago's hopes of matching last season's 72-10 record as Grant Hill recorded his 12th triple-double in a 108-91 victory Sunday.

The victory stopped the Pistons' 19-game losing streak against the Bulls.

The Bulls (68-11) went into the game with a five-game winning streak. But four of the Bulls' losses have come on Sunday and all four were on the road.

Terry Mills, hitting 5-of-9 from 3-point range, led the Pistons with 29 points. Hill, who has recorded five triple-doubles in his past eight games, had 27 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists.

Scottie Pippen scored 21 for Chicago, and Michael Jordan, held to six in the first half, finished with 18.

#### Bucks 132, Nets 123

MILWAUKEE — Glenn Robinson scored 25 points to lead eight Milwaukee players in double figures as the Bucks won their second in a row for the first time in nearly two months.

The Bucks, who had a season-high 76 points in the first half as they opened a 30-point lead at the point, finished with their highest point total of the season.

Johnny Newman had 20 points, Ray Allen 18, Vin Baker 15, Chucky Brown 13 and Elliot Perry 10. Milwaukee's bench outscored New Jersey's 62-15.

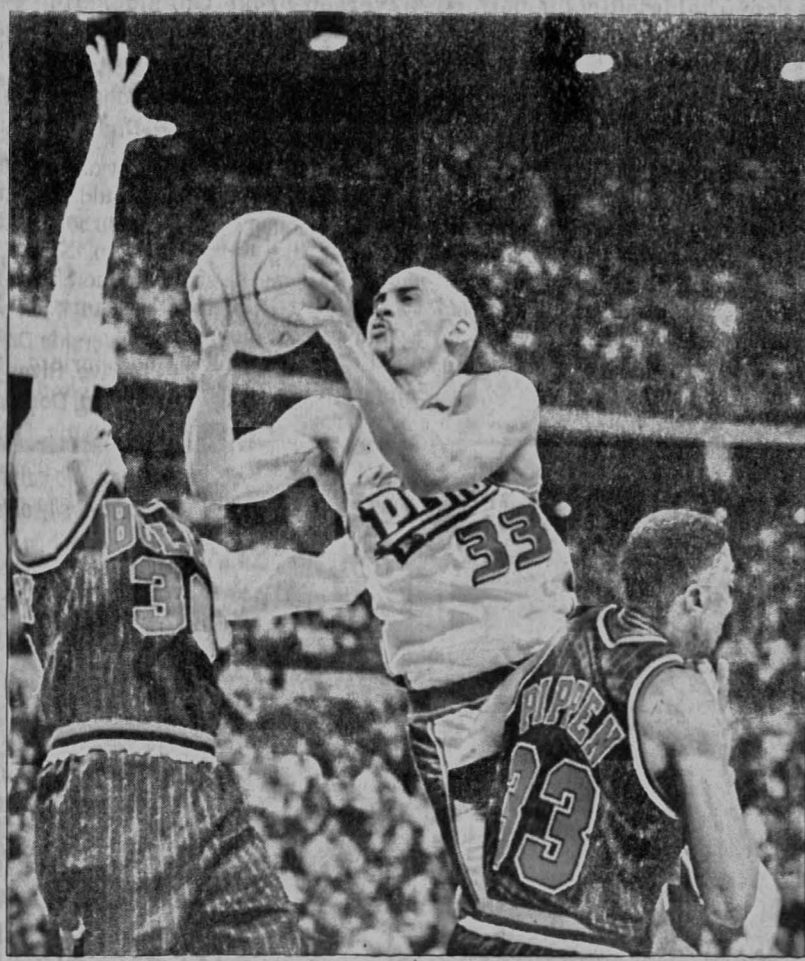
Rookie Kerry Kittles had a season-high 40 for the Nets, who lost for the seventh time in eight games.

#### Rockets 113, SuperSonics 73

HOUSTON — Clyde Drexler had 20 points and Charles Barkley added 17 points and 15 rebounds as Houston routed Seattle.

The Rockets won the season series 3-1, giving them the home-court advantage in a playoff matchup with the Sonics if the teams finish with the same regular season record.

The Rockets shook off a lethargic



Duane Burleson/Associated Press

### Detroit Pistons Grant Hill goes to the hoop against Chicago Bulls' Jud Buechler and Scottie Pippen in the second half Sunday.

loss Friday night at Utah and came out with playoff-like intensity, out-rebounding the Sonics 41-18 in the first half — with Barkley accounting for 13 — while building as much as a 20-point lead.

#### Lakers 100, Jazz 98

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Shaquille O'Neal made a jump shot from the left baseline as time expired, lifting Los Angeles into a first-place tie in the Pacific Division.

O'Neal scored 12 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 13 rebounds in his second game back since being sidelined two months due to an injured left knee.

The loss snapped a franchise record-tying 15-game winning streak by the Jazz (60-18), who need just one win in their final four games to set a team record for victories in a season.

#### Suns 105, Warriors 97

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Rex Chapman and Kevin Johnson each scored 26 points as the Suns completed a sweep of the four-game season series.

Chapman scored 17 of his points in the third quarter when the Suns surged ahead, and Johnson hit a crucial 3-pointer in the late going to frustrate the Warriors' comeback.

## NHL ROUNDUP

### Field finally set for NHL playoffs

By Margaret Lillard  
Associated Press

The Blackhawks will be there after all. So will the Mighty Ducks — for the first time and at home, no less. But instead of Bruins, look for Senators and Stars as the NHL playoffs start Wednesday.

The regular season ended Sunday with the Pittsburgh Penguins and St. Louis Blues looking to improve their seedings in the only games of significance.

The Blues did, defeating third-seeded Detroit 3-1 to clinch sixth place and set up a first-round rematch between the teams in the Western Conference.

The Penguins didn't, losing 7-3 at Boston, which will miss the playoffs for the first time in 30 years. Pittsburgh, in sixth place in the East, will visit third-seeded Philadelphia in the first round.

The Bruins' fans, with little reason to cheer for their own team this year, reserved the loudest ovations Sunday for Mario Lemieux, who played his last regular season game in the city where his NHL career began.

"That's the way it's been since I announced that I was retiring," Lemieux said with a grin. "Seems like maybe I should have done that my first year in the league."

Lemieux didn't get a goal, but he added two assists to a points total that once more made him the league's leading scorer. In 75 games, Lemieux had 50 goals and 70 assists for 120 points.

Phoenix's Keith Tkachuk had the most goals (52), while New York's Wayne Gretzky led in assists with 72.

In goal, New Jersey's Martin Brodeur — the 1994 rookie of the year — had another award-winning year with a goals-against average of 1.88, the league's best since Tony Esposito's 1.77 in 1971-72. He also became the first NHL goalie since Montreal's Ken Dryden in 1976-77 to post 10 shutouts in a season.

Familiar names led the team standings as well. Defending Stanley Cup champions Colorado clinched the Western Conference title, while the East went to the 1995 Cup winner, New Jersey.

After that, things were a little less predictable. This year's Central Division-winner, Dallas, came in last in 1996. The Stars wrapped up the division title Wednesday with a 5-4 victory over the New York Islanders. The win eliminated Detroit, which finished 65 points ahead of the Stars last season.

"If you were a betting man, I don't think there's a horse riding that you'd want to bet on with those odds," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock

## NHL Playoffs

### FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 16

St. Louis at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 17

Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.  
New York at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

said of his team's comeback. "This is a team that has believed in itself, a team in every sense of the word. We've earned it."

Buffalo, which finished next to last in the Northeast Division last season, this year took the division title thanks mainly to goalie Dominik Hasek, who had the league's highest save percentage at .930.

Chicago was in third place in the

West last year, but struggled this season until a trade in January that sent unhappy goaltender Ed Belfour to San Jose for three role players. The Blackhawks didn't clinch a playoff spot until they defeated Calgary 7-3 Friday in their next-to-last game.

Ottawa, which never made the playoffs in its previous four seasons in the NHL, came out on top in the last-minute scramble for the East's bottom berths to earn the seventh seed.

The Senators went 10-4-2 down the stretch, ending with three consecutive one-goal, third-period wins. They would have been eliminated by a loss in any of those three games.

"Our playoffs started a while ago," captain Randy Cunneyworth said.

Anaheim, another first-time postseason player, not only got to the playoffs but earned third place in the West and home ice vs. Phoenix in the opening round.

It would have been hard to foresee earlier in the season, when the Mighty Ducks won just one of their first 12 games.

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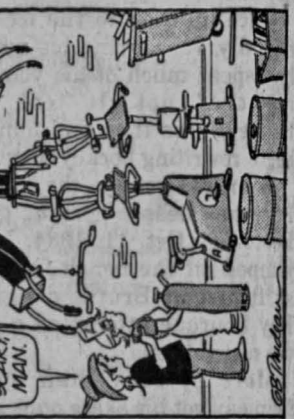
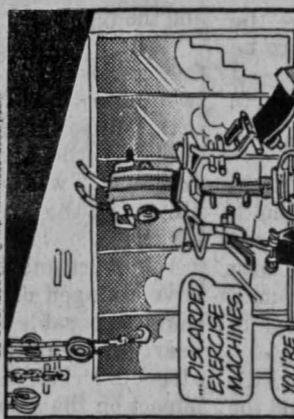
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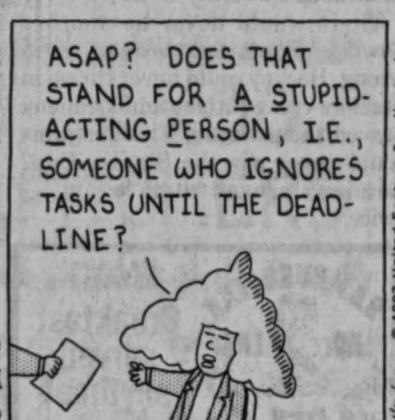
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Poet Sandburg
- 5 Sand bar
- 10 Jimima, e.g.
- 14 Guy with an Irish Rose
- 15 "College Bowl" host Robert
- 16 Chew (on)
- 17 Off-color
- 19 New York theater award
- 20 Escalator alternative
- 21 Boat propellers
- 23 "— Maria"
- 24 Tear-jerker in the kitchen
- 26 "Bald" baby bird
- 28 Big toe woe
- 30 Patsy's pal on TV's "Absolutely Fabulous"
- 31 Dapper fellow
- 32 Foe
- 34 Numbskull
- 37 Catch sight of
- 39 Saccharine
- 41 Garbage boat
- 42 Chartres chapeau
- 44 "Deutschland über—"
- 47 Off-color
- 46 High season, on the Riviera
- 47 Before the due date
- 49 African antelope
- 51 Actress Loren
- 53 Four-time Gold Glove winner
- 54 Chicken —
- 55 — platter (Polynesian menu choice)
- 57 Bug's antenna
- 61 What not to yell in a crowded theater
- 63 Off-key
- 65 Tied, as a score
- 66 Revolutionary patriot Allen
- 67 Lo-cal
- 68 Funnyman Fox
- 69 Horned zoo beast
- 70 Son of Seth

**DOWN**

- 1 Elliot of the Mamas and the Papas
- 2 Be next to
- 3 Latvia's capital
- 4 French Foreign —
- 5 Rap or jam periods
- 6 Stetson, e.g.
- 7 Betelgeuse's constellation
- 8 Thomas Edison's middle name
- 9 Locked lecherously
- 10 In the past
- 11 Off-center
- 12 Innocent
- 13 Sound from an aviary
- 18 Sgt. Biko
- 22 Stated
- 25 Street sign with an arrow
- 27 Wildebeests
- 28 Pedestal
- 29 Off-guard
- 30 Embroidered hole
- 31 Cotillon V.I.P.
- 33 Director Brooks
- 35 Bunkhouse beds
- 36 Female sheep
- 38 "You bet!"
- 40 It's used for a call in Madrid
- 43 Excursion
- 45 Lifeguard, sometimes
- 46 Giver of compliments
- 50 Thread's partner
- 51 Morley of '60 Minutes"
- 52 Martini garnish
- 53 Japanese dish
- 56 — helmet (safari wear)
- 58 Reclined
- 59 Inner: Prefix
- 60 1 and 66, e.g.: Abbr.
- 62 Finis
- 64 Campbell's container

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## Ohio State

By Chuck Blount  
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Frigid temperatures and abundant snowfall made for a rough day on the water for the Iowa crew team, which faced a hot Ohio State crew Sunday. The Buckeyes dominated the Hawkeyes on the varsity level, winning all three races by an average of 23 seconds.

"They simply have more horsepower than we do at this point," coach Mandi Kowal said. "That's something that, with a growing program, we are trying to achieve." Entering the meet, Ohio State was averaging near 7:12 in the 800, while Iowa has been just under 7:30.

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Kiersten Pauling started the meet off well for the Hawkeyes, placing fourth in the 3,000-meter run with a time of 10:03.46. Pauling was the only Hawkeye to compete on the first day of competition.

Michigan schools beat Iowa in women's tennis

This weekend's road trip to Michigan was one Iowa women's tennis coach Jenny Mainz would rather forget.

The Hawkeyes were blanked Sunday by No. 19 Michigan, 7-0, after falling to Michigan State on Saturday, 4-3.

"Michigan took us out right away," Mainz said. "They never gave us an opportunity to get into the match."

Although Mainz was expecting a tough Michigan squad, her team's results against Michigan State came as a surprise.

"This should have never happened," Mainz said. "I think we had a mental lapse. We had the pressure on us to win and we were supposed to beat them. In singles, we just weren't focused. We really needed this win."

Iowa looked to be in control early, sweeping all three doubles matches to take the 1-0 lead. Michigan State then grabbed four of the six singles matches to steal the victory.

"A lot of matches that could have gone either way went their way," Mainz said. "We should have dominated. We weren't flat, we were just not as fired up as they were."

McCracken and Wiegler tallied victories at the No. 2 and No. 5 positions. McCracken came from behind to win, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, while Wiegler dominated her opponent at No. 5, 6-1, 6-1.

Iowa will be on the road again next weekend to face its final regular-season opponents, The Hawkeyes will challenge No. 20 Wisconsin on Saturday and No. 45 Northwestern on Sunday.

Men's track team crowns two champs

The Iowa men's track and field team didn't improve on any NCAA provisional qualifying times this weekend at the Sea Ray Relays, but did crown two event champions.

One championship was considered a possibility, and the other was a pleasant surprise. Chris Davis, Ed Rozell, Tim Dwight and Monte Raymond held off a tough Florida team to win the 4x400-meter relay. Finishing in 3:08.61, Iowa edged the Gator tandem by .09 to take the title.

"It was really neck-and-neck for the whole race," coach Larry Wiecek said. "For the first three legs it was anybody's race, but in the end Raymond pulled away just a little to win it. It was an exciting race because Florida really has one of the elite teams out there nationally."

In the 5000-meter run, Stetson Steele thrust himself into the spotlight, stealing the show for the event championship. Steele defeated 23 entrants en route to finishing 4.3 seconds ahead of runner-up Matt Macievic of Kentucky.

"This win is a real confidence booster for Stetson," Wiecek said. "We feel that he has the potential to be one of the best in the Big Ten, and this is a big meet and it can make a believer out of him."

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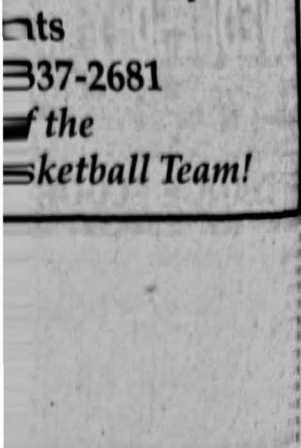
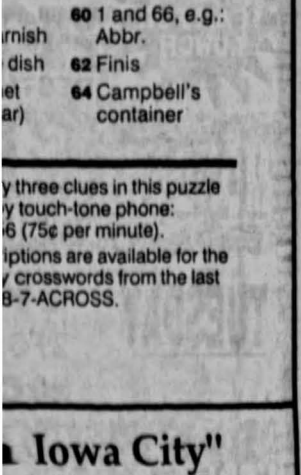
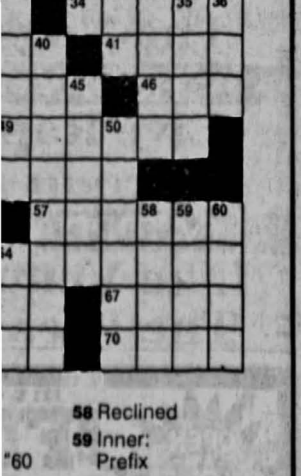
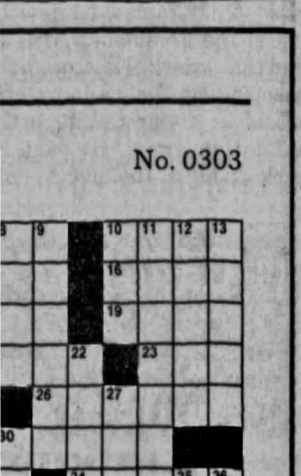
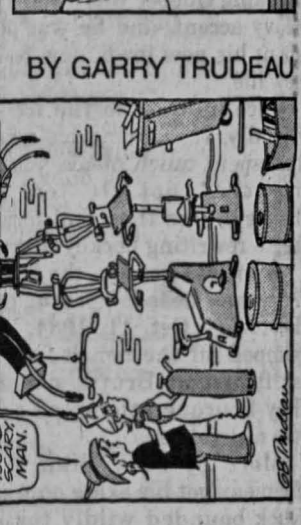
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## MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

# Cubs one loss from all-time NL record

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs tied the modern National League record for season-opening futility, losing their 10th straight game as Michael Tucker's eighth-inning triple gave the Atlanta Braves a 6-4 victory Sunday.

The Cubs tied the mark set by Atlanta in 1988. They can match the all-time NL mark of 0-11, set by the Detroit Wolverines in 1884, when they play Colorado on Tuesday. The record for worst start in the majors is 0-21 by the 1988 Baltimore Orioles.

**Giants 5, Mets 1**  
**Giants 7, Mets 6**

NEW YORK — New York became the final team in the major leagues to play a home game, and the Mets were just as bad as they were on the road.

Ex-Met Jeff Kent drove in three runs in the opener, then left with a sprained neck when he slid head first into third base trying to stretch a double.

**Dodgers 14, Pirates 5**

PITTSBURGH — Todd Hollandsworth homered and drove in four runs in Los Angeles' nine-run third inning, and the Dodgers ignored the cold, rain and even snow flurries to beat Pittsburgh.

Hollandsworth had a run-scoring single and a three-run homer in the third as the Dodgers came within one run of matching their Los Angeles record of 10 runs in an inning — accomplished twice previously.

**Padres 3, Phillies 1**

PHILADELPHIA — Ken Caminiti's RBI double in the top of the ninth inning snapped a 1-1 tie, San Diego continued its domination of Philadelphia.

Tim Scott pitched a scoreless inning to win his first decision, and Trevor Hoffman retired the Phillies in the ninth, striking out two for second save.

**Reds 6, Marlins 4**

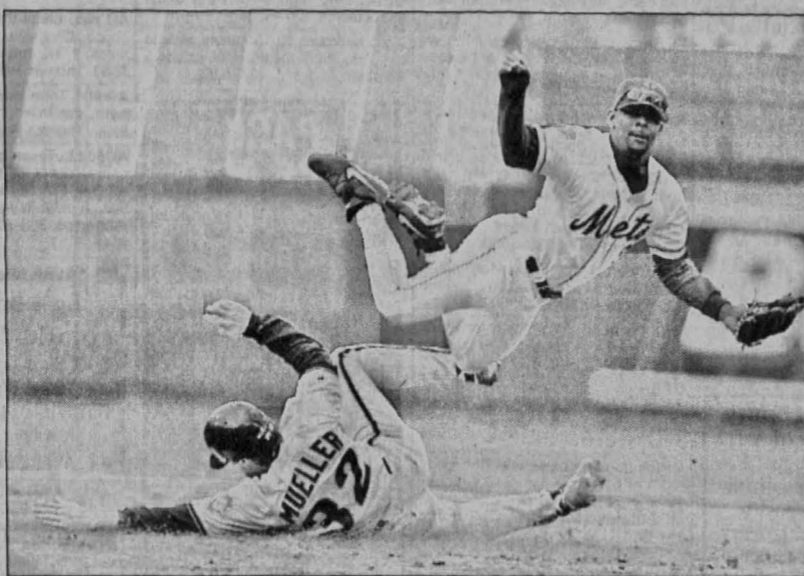
CINCINNATI — Pokey Reese hit a pivotal three-run homer — one day after he won a game with his first major league hit, and Cincinnati held on in the cold.

**Expos 8, Rockies 3**

DENVER — Henry Rodriguez had the second four-hit game of his career and pitcher Carlos Perez homered as Montreal snapped Colorado's seven-game winning streak.

**Orioles 9, Rangers 0**

BALTIMORE — Jimmy Key



John Dunn/Associated Press

New York second baseman Manny Alexander hurdles San Francisco runner Bill Mueller in an attempt to complete a double play Sunday.

pitched a six-hitter for his first shutout in four years, and Jeffrey Hammonds hit two solo homers.

Cal Ripken and Chris Hoiles also homered, and Rafael Palmeiro went 4-for-5 as the Orioles improved to 4-1 this season against Texas. Baltimore, which won both games of the rain-abbreviated series, was 3-10 against the Rangers last year.

**Red Sox 7, Mariners 1**

BOSTON — Boston's Tim Lincecum hit a grand slam over the Green Monster and Wil Cordero hit the first homer off Fenway Park's "Caffeine Monster."

Naehring broke a 1-1 tie in the second, then Cordero homered off the 20-foot Coke bottles that have been added to a light standard above the left-field wall. The 427-foot shot earned \$1,000 for charity and put Boston up 6-1.

**Royals 6, Twins 1**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Johnny Damon and David Howard each drove in three runs in support of Kevin Appier.

Appier (1-0) gave up five hits in eight innings. He struck out seven and walked three in his third start of the year.

Damon, starting just his second game of the season, lined a 3-2 pitch into the right-field bullpen in the third inning for a two-run homer. Howard walked on four

pitches and Damon followed with his first hit of the year.

**White Sox 11, Tigers 8, 12 innings, 1st game**

**Tigers 4, White Sox 2, 2nd game**  
DETROIT — Travis Fryman hit a three-run homer with one out in the ninth inning, giving the Detroit Tigers a split of their doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox.

The White Sox ended a three-game losing streak in the opener, overcoming an early 7-0 deficit.

Fryman, who hit an 11th-inning home run off Roberto Hernandez in the first game, again victimized the White Sox closer for the game-ending homer. Hernandez (1-1) wound up with a win and a loss for the day.

**Yankees 3, Athletics 2, 1st game**

**Athletics 7, Yankees 4, 2nd**

NEW YORK — Scott Brosius' two-run single sent the Oakland Athletics to a split of their doubleheader with the New York Yankees.

The Yankees won the first game behind the pitching of Andy Pettitte (3-0) and home runs by Bernie Williams and Derek Jeter.

**Brewers 3, Blue Jays 2**

MILWAUKEE — Fernando Vina's no-out ninth-inning single off Tim Lincecum gave Milwaukee the victory.

Gerald Williams led off the ninth with a bloop to right-center that he stretched into a double. Jesse Levis sacrificed him to third and reached

base safely himself when second baseman Carlos Garcia pulled his foot off the first-base bag.

**Angels 6, Indians 3**

CLEVELAND — Mark Langston cooled off Cleveland's hot bats and Anaheim roughed up Jack McDowell again.

The teams, rained out Saturday, played through intermittent rain and snow flurries. The wind-chill readings were in the 20s.

**Cardinals 6, Astros 2**

ST. LOUIS — Alan Benes allowed two hits in seven innings and the St. Louis Cardinals tied an NL record with four consecutive doubles.

The Cardinals have won three of their last four games after a franchise-worst 0-6 start.

Benes (1-1) struck out nine, including Jeff Bagwell, Luis Gonzalez and Derek Bell in order in the seventh. He walked one and retired 16 of the last 17 batters he faced.

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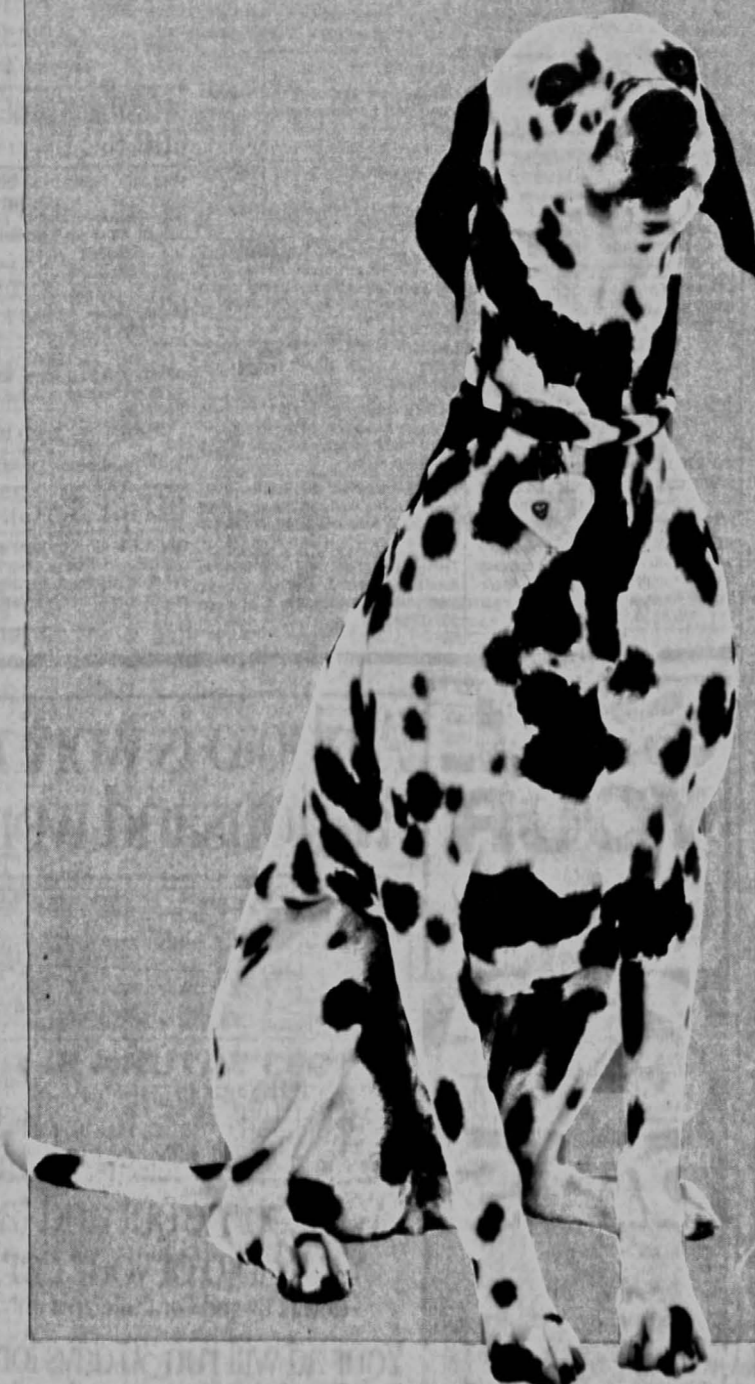
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# McDougal receives 3-year sentence

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Kenneth Starr said McDougal, the Clinton business partner, drew a three-year prison sentence for 18 felonies after the water prosecutor told the cooperation led to information previously unknown to the court.

McDougal could have been sentenced to 84 years in prison. His attorney's signal to the Clinton backing away from his case made a year ago that he had them to be absolved of wrongdoing. "I wouldn't go to the extent that," McDougal said, "a crowd of reporters outside a courtroom as he has often emerging as the central figure in the Whitewater affair."

Whitewater independent Kenneth Starr said McDougal's help has led to a "fuller, deeper understanding" of the case that led to the wide investigation of the Clinton finances.

"It has led us to both discuss and to discuss anything about President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, citing the secrecy requirements of an ongoing grand jury investigation. Published reports say McDougal has reversed himself and now corroborated that Clinton, then governor of Arkansas, attended a meeting in 1986 at which an illegal deal was discussed.

In sworn testimony, Clinton denied any involvement in the deal.

U.S. District Judge Howard said he was persuaded to give McDougal a light sentence after Starr detailed the former savings and loan's cooperation — some court, the rest in settlements.

Howard also ordered McDougal to pay a \$10,000 fine and a million in restitution to the government and serve 36 months of probation, including 90 days of house arrest.

The judge recommended McDougal be sent to a prison with private medical facilities, 56, who has suffered physical and mental ailments in the last decade, is to be released in June 1997.

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