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today in HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

• On July 22, 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

On this date:

• In 1587, a second English colony, also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances, was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

• In 1796, Cleveland was founded by Gen. Moses Cleveland.

• In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

• In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

• In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

• In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

• In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

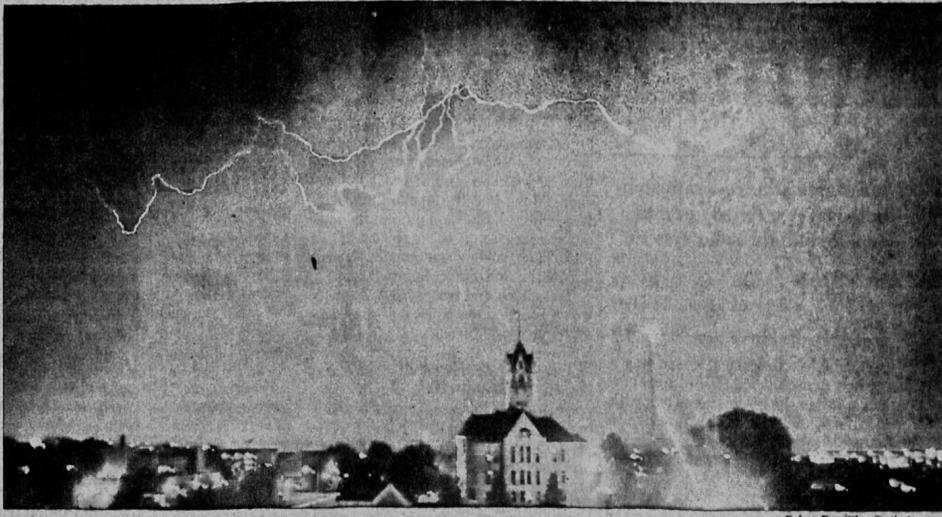
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The spectacular lightning display that flashed over Iowa City on Sunday evening brought little rain to the city. Along with the lack of moisture in the area, the temperature has reached well over the 90° mark several times this July, causing problems of its own.

Oh, those hot summer nights — and days, too

The Iowa City area may be the only thing that's dry this summer as residents sweat out the heat.

By Kevin Ho
The Daily Iowan

Sunday night's rains were a welcome relief from the past two weeks of dry weather, but for now they are only a drop in the bucket.

Harry Hillaker, state climatologist, said while the recent dry spell wasn't a drought, more dry weather for three to four weeks could mean a "drought situation."

"Johnson county has been quite a bit below average," Hillaker said.

The Johnson County area has received less than an inch of rain in July — more than four inches below normal rainfall amounts, according to estimates Hillaker provided.

"It's kind of a random thing," he said. "Most of the summer thunderstorms are the small sporadic ones that are 10-15 miles in diameter. The ones that are usually the size of half the state and more organized

are the ones that usually generate the rain."

Hillaker said as chance would have it, most of these large storms have been missing Iowa and have been hitting Minnesota and Wisconsin.

He said the likelihood of these storms hitting Iowa decreases in early September, but he said July is the most important month for corn crops.

"Things are on average," he said. "However, the crops are now relying on deeper soil moisture a few feet down as the top soil is parched."

Hillaker said things could be worse. "The heat index ran about 100-105 degrees last week," he said. "Compare that to the classic Chicago heat wave in July of 1995 when heat indexes were running at 130 degrees."

However, Hillaker said the longer hot temperatures stay around, the greater the chance of people succumbing to heat-related illness. Hillaker pointed to the case of a couple dying this past weekend in Southern Iowa from excessive heat.

Linn Hannes, Nurse in-charge at Mercy Hospital, 500 E. Market St., said the hospital



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Orlando Rivera Garcia pours a glass of lemonade for Jose Gonzales courtesy of the owner of the house. Garcia and Gonzales work in the blazing heat sunup to sundown for Hills Construction.

has had two reported cases of heat exhaustion in the past two weeks.

"We've been fortunate that we haven't a lot of cases in Johnson County," Hannes said.

Hannes said she attributed the low case number to residents being aware of the dangers associated with rising temperatures.

"People just have to know to limit their time outdoors, or to adjust their schedules around the heat," she said. "People also have to make sure they drink plenty of fluids that are not soda pop, but things like tea and water because sugar makes you thirstier."

Hannes said people who work out in the heat are especially susceptible to being overcome by it.

Heat exhaustion, which results from electrolytes being drained from the body, is char-

acterized by symptoms such as weakness, profuse sweating that stops and chills, Hannes said.

Brian Mater, of Hills Construction, 1850 Friendship St., said his crews are used to the heat.

"The heat is pretty bad," Mater said. "My guys work from sun-up to sundown. It takes about two weeks for them to get used to the heat, though."

Mater said his roofing crews take frequent "Gatorade breaks" and have to be careful when handling hot shingles.

"It'd be nice if it were 70 degrees out," he said. "When it's hot, the shingles are a lot easier to cut, but workers have to be careful when walking around."

Mater said his company roofs an average of six houses a week, with more than 200 houses this season alone.

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it's all in the STARS

July 22, 1997

Celebrities born on this day: Bob Dole, Danny Glover, David Spade, Alex Trebek

Happy Birthday: "Emotional, creative and somewhat confused" best describes your year. You must concentrate on the ideas you have and make the most of your plans. Don't be afraid to pursue your goals even if others try to stand in your way. Use your excellent memory and your way with words to let others know that you mean business. You'll be surprised at how much you can accomplish in a short period of time if you try. Your numbers are 1, 9, 18, 27, 30, 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your money into your house, not some risky venture that someone is trying to talk you into. You need to get back to conservative

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and stable investments and forget about becoming an overnight millionaire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romantic connections can be made through intellectual pursuits. Take time to get to know one another as friends before you move into a physical liaison.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be highly sensitive to comments made by your peers. Hold your temper and refrain from taking risks that might cause injury. You truly need to think before you act today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be emotional regarding hardships that someone close to you is facing. Help by taking care of some of their duties and paperwork. You will be appreciated and rewarded for your kindness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your mate may not be too content. Don't push yourself on him or her. You may need to give up a little space. They are probably having problems

with the way you are running things at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get out and do some socializing with your peers. You need to get into the swing of things. Personal changes will enhance your appearance and your confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put your ideas to work. Your insightful, trend setting way of putting things together will be admired by others. Get down to doing the things you enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can bet that a female member of your family will cause problems. Ignore this inexcusable behavior and carry on with your own plans. You have to stop trying to please everyone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your need to be a part of something will lead you to join clubs or groups that interest you. You will want to get away and enjoy new surroundings as well as meet new

friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be worrying about money again. Try to curb the spending habits of the females in your family. You have to make them pay for their own debts if you really want to teach them a lesson.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your emotions will be up and down if your future looks unpredictable. Try to move with the times and let things happen as they're supposed to. You should follow your instincts when it comes to business decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Rely on your intuition in order to make the right decision regarding your friends. Reevaluate their motives before you put yourself on the line for someone who may not be worthy.

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A report to the Federal Election Commission shows that each company gave \$100,000 in "soft-money" donations in June. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. gave \$15,000.

The report also showed the Republican National Committee returned a \$750 donation from a Paraguayan man, Miguel Larreinegale, because of questions about whether he was a U.S. citizen. Foreigners may not donate to U.S. campaigns.

The tobacco donations came just days before the industry reached a historic settlement that, if it

becomes law, would protect cigarette-makers from future damage claims in exchange for \$368 billion for anti-smoking campaigns and compensation to the states for medical bills for smoking-related illnesses.

The deal is subject to approval by Congress and the president. The contributions — to a Republican National Committee panel that collects money for state elections — are part of a strategy by tobacco companies to give generously to Republicans who can be counted on to support the deal, said one analyst.

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The largest pro-British Protestant party is still talking with the government, despite the party's suspicions about the IRA's new

cease-fire. "They're not walking, we're still trying, so the talks process still holds," Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam said.

Locked out of the talks for 13 months, senior figures of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party entered their offices thanks to the open-ended truce the IRA launched Sunday.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair has indicated Sinn Fein can join other parties in negotiations on Northern Ireland's future if the IRA holds its fire until Sept. 15. For now Sinn Fein can use an office at Stormont, the center of British administration in east Belfast, and start talking informally with anyone who's willing.



Paul McErlane/Associated Press
Sinn Fein's Gerry Kelly and Siobhan O'Hanlon walk into Stormont Castle Buildings Monday after talking to waiting media.

Mass. students granted loan cuts

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By Jon Marcus
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BOSTON — About 600 students who went to college in Massachusetts in the early 1980s are in for a pleasant surprise this summer: Portions of their school loans are

about to be forgiven. The number of students who defaulted on loans issued by the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority was so much lower than expected that, to avoid losing its nonprofit status, the agency is forgiving an average of \$2,500 in outstanding loans for some borrowers.

The high repayment rate is attributed to an improved economy and a national crackdown on stu-

dent loan defaults, which have fallen 50 percent since 1990.

"The collection efforts are much more sophisticated than they used to be," said David Longanecker, assistant U.S. secretary of education for postsecondary education. "We have much more effective means of discovering defaults and locating the defaulter. And, of course, as people are more likely to get jobs, they're less likely to go into default."

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DISTRICT

Public intoxication — Aaron J. Lindeen, 444 S. Johnson St., Apt. 4, was fined \$90; Todd A. Graham, Coralville, was fined \$90.

Magistrate
OWI (second offense) — Cary C. Goff, 3412 Arbor Drive, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Driving while revoked — Bruce G. Taylor, 2030 Broadway, Apt. H, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Assault with intent to cause injury — Michael E. Goers, 1926 Broadway, Apt. F, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.; Andrew A. Johnson, Hilltop Trailer Park, no. 72, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

Fourth degree criminal mischief — Steven M. Luke, Coralville, preliminary hearing August 7, at 2 p.m.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

The Johnson County Democratic Central and Concerns Committees will host a panel discussion titled "A review of the Americans with Disabilities Act" in Meeting Room A of the Iowa City Public Library from 7-9 p.m.

Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department will hold a meeting for public input on a proposed trail plan for Hickory Hill Park in Meeting Room B of the Robert A. Lee Community Recreation Center, 220 S. Gilbert, at 7 p.m.

American Heart Association will sponsor "Swim for Heart" at City Park Pool from 12-1 p.m.

University Counseling Service will sponsor "Don't Let Stress Get the Best of You" at S-330 Westlawn from 12-1 p.m.



new york

Mexican workers persecuted

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities are unraveling an operation in which dozens of deaf and sometimes mute Mexicans were illegally smuggled into the country and sent to work on the subways, living in "virtual slavery" for bosses who confiscated their earnings as payment for bringing them here.

Acting on a tip from four Mexican deaf-mutes who walked into a Queens precinct house early Saturday, police found 57 people, most of them also deaf-mutes, living in two crowded homes.

Seven other Mexican immigrants, some of them also deaf, were arrested Sunday on charges that include alien-smuggling, grand larceny and extortion. The alleged ringleader was still at large.

washington

For Huangs, Taking the Fifth Is Family Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wife of former Democratic fund-raiser John Huang is joining her husband in invoking her Fifth Amendment right to refuse to answer questions from Senate investigators.

Jane Huang, who had originally agreed to be questioned by investigators, canceled a scheduled deposition session last week with the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said her Los Angeles attorney, Richard Marmaro.

alabama



Dave Martin/Associated Press

Five-year-old Dylan Raybern holds his teddy bear while sitting on a cot at the Daphne High School in Daphne, Ala. on Monday. Dylan and his family were forced to flee their Fish River home near Marlow, Ala., on Sunday, after Hurricane Danny dumped over 30 inches of rain in a three-day period. The Rayberns were hoping to return to their home on Monday along with about 500 families whose homes were flooded by the rapidly rising water.

virginia

Man pleads for life from death row

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — From death row, Joseph Roger O'Dell III has rallied Pope John Paul II and the Italian government to his side, along with some high-powered lawyers, a New York public relations firm and a close friend on a

crusade to prove him innocent. They have until Wednesday night to keep the 54-year-old O'Dell from execution by injection for raping and murdering a Virginia Beach woman in 1985.

The courts and Republican Gov. George Allen have rejected O'Dell's claims of innocence as well as his request for more sophisticated DNA tests of semen taken from the victim, Helen Schartner.

new zealand

Cousteau role "a dream job" says New Zealand yachtsman

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — The head of New Zealand's victorious America's Cup team often wondered what he'd do after defending the trophy in 2000. The answer came via fax from France.

Sir Peter Blake said today that he could hardly believe it when he read that the Jacques Cousteau Foundation wanted him as the new skipper of its marine research vessel, Calypso 2.

"It is an absolute dream job. I was wondering what I was going to do after this next America's Cup," Blake, 50, said in a radio interview off the Turkish coast, where he was vacationing with his family. "I didn't want to be put out to grass just yet."

netherlands

Divers recover remains of WWII pilot in sunken plane

IJSSELMEER, Netherlands (AP) — Divers recovered the remains of a

Glimpse at the Globe



British pilot Monday from the cockpit of a sunken plane shot down by Nazi forces during World War II.

Dutch Navy divers recovered the remains and wreckage of the Lockheed Hudson bomber in the IJsselmeer inland sea, about 50 miles north of the Dutch capital of Amsterdam.

The plane, which carried nine crew members, was shot down in July 1944 by German forces, Dutch Navy spokesperson Silvain Benistant said.

Eight bodies were recovered after the stricken plane plunged into shallow waters, but its pilot, identified as J.W. Menzies, was never found.

The remains still need to be officially identified, but authorities believe they are those of Menzies. The salvage crew also found a wallet, a watch, shoes, cuff links and ammunition.

Civilian divers discovered the plane's wreckage last year.

british columbia

Canadian fishermen defy court order, blockade Alaska ferry and travelers

PRINCE RUPERT, British Columbia (AP) — Angry Canadian fishermen maintained a hull-to-hull blockade of a U.S. ferry for a third day Monday in a dispute over salmon fishing quotas.

The Malaspina was carrying 328 passengers and 71 vehicles when it was encircled by as many as 200 Canadian fishing boats after it docked Saturday. Some of the passengers chose to make the long drive to Alaska, but an unknown number stayed with the ship or in hotels on shore.

The fishermen are angered by a three-year impasse in talks on a new salmon fishing treaty between the United States and Canada. They accuse Alaskans of overfishing and cutting into the numbers of sockeye salmon headed to Canadian rivers and streams to spawn.

They maintained their two- to three-deep string of fishing boats, lined up hull to hull, in defiance of a court order to let the northbound vessel sail on to its next scheduled stop, at Ketchikan, Alaska.

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Viewpoints

Making that head first plunge into married life

In just four days I will be in a church in Indianola, Iowa, dressed in a classy tuxedo standing next to my best friend (we'll call him Flash to protect the innocent) and my two crazy brothers (we'll call them Scotty and Rain Man — they're not innocent) as the bride walks down the aisle. No big deal, we've been here before. Last time it was Flash, and the time before that my brother, Scotty, tied the knot. But this time I'm the one who says, "I do."

It's official. Until just a few weeks ago, marriage was kind of an abstract notion I had about how things "are done." Monday, Canada (yes, for the guh-zillionth time, that is her real name) and I went to the county recorder to apply for our marriage license. Reality is setting in, and I have no regrets.



Matt Snyder

Everyone I talk to lately hounds me about getting married. "Are you nervous?" "How old are you?" "Are you ready?" "Are you crazy?!"

No, I am not crazy. I'm getting married at age 22, and it's great. Somehow I found myself in a very unique position. There seems to be a unilateral effort against marriage. I've been with Canada for almost five years. I have only a hazy memory what life was like without her.

Sure, I have a little anxiety. For the last few weeks I've been up to my eyeballs in wedding stuff. Call the D.J., find an organist, send invitations, get gifts for the wedding party, pacify nervous wrecks like my mother — no one said this would be easy. The only butterflies in my stomach are the result of trying to balance 10- to 12-hour work days and constant wedding preparations.

But the thought of spending the rest of my life with Canada doesn't even phase me. Hell, I wouldn't be doing all this if it did. When I proposed (ahh, now that's another story), there was no doubt in my mind that I wanted to grow old with her. There are very few moments in my life that are so crystal clear. The first time I really talked to her, I literally fell in love in a heartbeat. It was like a fist in my gut; it took my breath away. In one instant I knew she was the one. I never looked back.

I don't know how else to say it; it was that easy. I know, I know, this all sounds like a movie starring Julia Roberts. You know, the kind of movie boyfriends go to with their girlfriends in silent protest. When I tell the story people are always amazed. I was once called "last of the hopeless romantics" by my professor. Women at work hear the story and sigh, "I wish there were more guys like you." We must be in short supply.

So all this, quite apparently, is another unique episode in my singularly charmed life, right? I say that's bull. This is my life, charmed or not, and it's not all a romantic fairy tale. Let's see, I think the last spat was over car keys. Before that it was the dishes or something. I'm not a hopeless romantic. I'm just a guy who has the same stupid problems as everyone else. I pay the same bills. I drive the same kind of car. I listen to the same music — well, mostly, anyway. I'm also a guy who happened to get very lucky, very early in life.

Stories like mine could happen to anyone who takes the time to notice the beauty inside another person. I bet you won't notice that at the Union or the Fieldhouse Bar, but then again I never had to look. Beyond that I have no idea where to look. I got lucky enough to stumble upon it almost five years ago. Like I said, I have a charmed life. For you, maybe it'll happen tomorrow, maybe in ten years. Hell, maybe it's happening right now.

But it does happen outside of Hollywood and Robert Waller novels. Maybe getting married isn't what you're looking for. I'm not here to champion marriage. But everyone is looking for someone to share their life with. I'll champion that any day. Everyone is looking for love, and it's no wonder. I hear it's all you need.

Matt Snyder is editor of *The Daily Iowan*. His column appears alternate Tuesdays on the Viewpoints Page.

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- (drafted by the Republican National Leadership Committee)



Party allegiance hurts North Korea

Last week the Associated Press reported that North Korea's food shortage problem has grown even more acute. These last two years in North Korea have seen the country plagued by torrential rain and floods of near-Biblical proportion that repeatedly wiped out crops and delayed harvest. The North Korean government, being one of the last steadfast communist regimes in the world, has essentially had their hands tied by their own politics.

Communism is fatally flawed, yet the North Korean politicians turn a blind eye to the situation. It is no wonder, though, why this occurs because a plea for help to the "bourgeois democracies of the West" might be seen internally as a sign of weakness. Saving face is of utmost importance to the leadership of North Korea.

Food stores are severely depleted all over North Korea and finely ground wood chips are being added to rice in an effort to prolong the supply. This sort of suffering in a world where there should be plenty is outrageous. The cold war is over and the only people that do not know it are the party chiefs in North Korea who, by the way, are most certainly not starving.

More than one-third of the North Korean children under the age of

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six are malnourished. In addition, international aid organizations state that at least 5 million North Koreans, or nearly 20 percent of the population, face death from starvation if more is not done to combat the crisis.

Vietnam, offering help in the form of rice as service on their debt to North Korea, was rebuked by the regime. North Korea demanded hard currency instead of the much needed food.

South Korea, still feeling the sting of the Korean War, has held back large-scale governmental aid, but they have allowed civilian aid on any scale. Last year \$10 million dollars in food aid crossed the border and by this August, \$10 million more will be shipped from South Korea.

It is a shame that the hard-line communist ideology seemingly has no compassion for its own people. As North Korea sees her own future in doubt as a communist nation, it falters when the people need it most.

Sticking to a hard line is a formula for failure. Castro in Cuba is a perfect example. His commitment to communism has cost his people dearly. North Korea has always had a strong sense of self-reliance and discipline. This attitude is commendable up to the point where it is tied to the stability of one's government and the well-being of one's people. To accept foreign aid (aid from a country other than the Soviet Union) was to admit defeat in the great communist experiment. The Soviet Union is gone, yet this thinking pervades the leadership of the countries still clinging to the pipe-dream that is communism.

Now is the time for pragmatic reflection in North Korea. While children go hungry, North Koreans pay the price for Comrade Stalin and Chairman Mao's folly that was the Korean War. North Korea was pushed into that war by a puppet of both the Soviet Union and China named Kim Il Sung.

Now is the time for a reckoning of the past and a time for strength to change the party line and accept help from those who are not your enemy. There is no pride in impoverished hunger.

Kriston Beardsley is an editorial writer and a UI graduate student.

Be sure to watch for car snakes and falling trees this summer

It's summer vacation time, and I'm sure you can't wait to jump into the family car and drive to fun and exciting new places, preferably before the family wakes up and realizes you're gone.

But before you "hit the road," you should make sure your car is in proper mechanical condition. Drive to your local gas station, beep your horn, and when a friendly, competent mechanic comes out to help you, ask him to please call the mental hospital, because you are hallucinating. There ARE no friendly, competent mechanics at gas stations any more; there are nervous cashiers locked inside bulletproof enclosures surrounded by smokeless-tobacco products.

So you'll have to inspect your car yourself. According to the American Automobile Association, the most important thing to determine about a car, before taking a trip, is: Does the car contain enough Cheez-Its? Vacationing Americans need to eat while they drive; it gives them something to do in between Waffle Houses. An average family of four will consume a pound of Cheez-Its every 50 highway miles (25 city), although your actual mileage will vary, depending on whether you also have Ding Dongs.

On the mechanical front, it goes without saying that you should inspect your car thoroughly — including engine, transmission, brakes and electrical system — for snakes. I say this in light of articles from two British newspapers, sent in by alert readers Trudy and Dan Simmons, concerning a sales representative named Nicholas Miller who was driving his car in England when he felt something slithering across his ankle. Horrified, he looked down, and there, wrapped around his legs, with beady eyes staring from its scaly head and forked tongue flicking out, was F. Lee Bailey.

No, seriously, it was a two-foot-long snake. According to the articles, Mr. Miller slammed on his brakes and jumped out of the car; the snake was eventually taken into police custody and turned over to a veterinarian, who determined that it was an American corn snake and fed it some dead crickets. The articles do not say how an American snake happened to be in England; perhaps there is some kind of snake-exchange program intended to foster understanding between the two nations.

But the point is that there could be a snake living in your car right now, and it could have been there for a while. One of the British newspapers made this statement, which I am not making up: "Mr. Miller is convinced that the snake had been in his car for several days because of excrement on his boxes."

So you should go over your car with a fine-toothed comb looking for snake excrement, always bearing in mind that "The Fabulous Snake Doots" would be an excellent name for a rock band. If your car does contain a snake, you can take it (the car) down to a Sears automotive center, where, no matter what you tell them, they will sell you new shock absorbers. Or you can remove the snake yourself by luring it out with a trail of dead crickets, which you can purchase in the bait department of your local gas station.

OK! Now you're ready for your vacation trip! The question is: Where should you go? The answer is: Not outside. I say this in light of another alarming article from a British newspaper, this one sent in by alert reader Katy Decker. The article states that an MIT researcher has come up with a plan to plant trees by — I swear I am not making this up — dropping them from Air Force bombers. The article states that the researcher "has designed a tree-holding canister capable of reaching 200 mph before impact, then planting itself in the ground."

Great! As if we didn't have enough problems with drugs and crime and the federal government, now we have to deal with high-speed trees dropping out of the sky! You will love this: The researcher claims this project would be safe, because before an area got tree-bombed, it would be checked for human inhabitants by — get ready — Star Wars technology. This does NOT reassure me. Over the past 10 years we have spent several jillion dollars on the Star Wars system, and according to all reports, it still does not have a clue how to protect us from Russian missiles. Every time scientists fire up the main Star Wars computer, it goes: "WHICH ONE IS RUSSIA AGAIN?"

So if this tree project is implemented, I see danger ahead. Try to imagine what would happen if a Cheez-It-munching vacationing family were driving through some supposedly uninhabited wilderness area, with dad at the wheel, pointing out various natural wonders ("Look, kids! There's a rock! It's made from minerals!") when suddenly a 200 mph strategic elm came hurtling out of the sky, piercing the family car like a lawn dart going through a Twinkie. What would happen is, the kids would think it was the coolest vacation ever. They hate it when dad points out natural wonders.

So maybe the tree-planting project is a good idea. But just to be safe, I think I'm going to spend my summer vacation relaxing in a bomb shelter with a good book.

I'm not going to read the book, you understand. I'm going to use the book to kill snakes.

Dave Barry's column is distributed by Tribune Media Services. Karrie Higgins has the week off. Her column will return next week.

readers

SAY Are you going to the Johnson County fair?



"No. Fairs just cost too much. I have four kids."
Sandy Andrews
Iowa City resident



"No. It's really hot."
Barb Speicher
Iowa City resident



"Yeah, I am. It's a family thing. We go for the rides and attractions."
Jason Holderness
Riverside resident



"I don't know. It's all gone downhill."
Amanda White
UI freshman



"I don't know what it is. I won't be there."
Gerald Weatherspoon
St. Louis, Missouri resident

CANDLES

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ence and no money. But it's money we're in it for." Many of the 24 employees dleworks have had a rough jry. Some have had drug and problems. Others are learning as a second language. Some been homeless. And most four dleworks through job placement grams for the disadvantaged.

Dana Cockerham, who lives the streets and in camps before finding Candlework, it's almost impossible for less person to find a steady

"It's hard for people living the street to be presentable interviews," he said. "You're scrambling to get something"

Fred Murray, who has Candleworks for two years, jobless cycle would have co were it not for this job.

"As far as jobs go, you na I've just about done it. Now, 2 in seniority around here," to cheers from nearby work

The idea for Candlework five years ago as the debates eral welfare reform were fi

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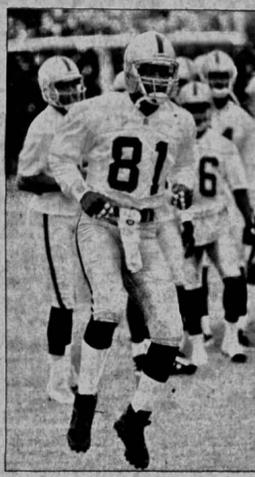
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Sports

Brown relishes his new job as full-time receiver

Tim Brown is not upset about losing his job as punt returner. He is looking forward to concentrating solely on being a receiver.



George Nikitin/Associated Press

By Rob Gloster Associated Press

NAPA, Calif. — Tim Brown, the most prolific punt returner in NFL history, has lost his job to free agent Desmond Howard. And Brown couldn't be happier.

For the first time since seventh grade, Brown will be a full-time wide receiver — and he relishes the opportunity to focus on just one position.

"I started playing football when I was 12 years old, and I always returned punts until the last game of last year," he said. "Now all I have to do is concentrate on being the best receiver I can be."

Brown holds the NFL career mark with 301 punt returns, having passed Vai Sikahema's mark of 292 last season. Dave Meggett of the New England Patriots, who briefly passed Brown for the record last season, has 299.

With Brown retiring from his punt returning role, Meggett should pass him early this season.

"The first time I returned punts was in seventh grade. I remember running to the sideline because I was scared and a hole opened up and — zoom — I was gone," said Brown, who ranks fourth on the NFL career list with 3,083 punt return yards.

Oakland Raiders' wide receiver Tim Brown runs during training camp Sunday in Napa, Calif.

By Scott Adams

"When I first picked up a football, all I wanted to do was return kickoffs and return punts. I had the ability to make people miss. I didn't even care about being a receiver," said Brown, who also returned kickoffs for the Raiders until 1993.

"If not for punt returns and kickoff returns, I wouldn't have been a first-round pick." But the 6-foot, 195-pound Brown also is one of the top receivers in football, with four consecutive seasons of at least 80 catches and 1,100 yards.

Brown, beginning his 10th season with the Raiders, enters this year with 495 career catches — 94 short of the franchise record held by Fred Biletnikoff. He is third on the club's career list with 7,180 yards, and third with 55 touchdown catches.

Brown caught a career-high 90 passes last season, tying for second in the AFC and setting a club record, but is disappointed at the drop in his yards per catch.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table showing Major League Baseball Standings for American League and National League, including columns for Division, W, L, Pct, GB, L10, Str, Home, Away, and Infr.

BASEBALL BOXES

White Sox 3, Tigers 0. Chicago 200, Detroit 0. Box score details for the game.

TIME LEADERS

Per Game leaders for batting average, home runs, and RBIs.

YANKEES 7, BREWERS 3

Box score for Yankees vs Brewers game.

DETROIT TIGERS

Box score for Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox game.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Box score for Philadelphia Phillies vs Montreal Expos game.

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Box score for Arizona Cardinals vs St. Louis Cardinals game.

HOUSTON ASTROS

Box score for Houston Astros vs San Diego Padres game.

NEW YORK YANKEES

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Various small advertisements and notices, including 'Show W/Letterman Married', 'Maximum Overdrive', 'The Krays', and 'GARRY TRUDEAU'.

Cartoon by Scott Adams titled 'YOU DON'T SEEM TO KNOW THAT YOUR... IS OVER WHEN... ME STAND UP.' Includes a drawing of a man and a dog.

Crossword puzzle titled 'No. 0610' with a grid and clues.

Advertisement for 'Iowa City' featuring a 'Kerball Team!' and contact information.

Former Hawkeye's double-double helps Phoenix to WNBA win

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jennifer Gillom scored 19 points Monday night to lead Phoenix to a 70-57 victory over the Sacramento Monarchs, the Mercury's third straight win.

Former Hawkeye Toni Foster had 15 points and 11 rebounds for Phoenix (8-3), which has won six of its last seven games.

Latasha Byears scored 21 points on 9-of-12 shooting and added a WNBA-record 17 rebounds for the Monarchs (5-8), who led 23-21 at halftime.

Bridget Pettis scored six of her 13 points during a 12-2 second-half run that put the Mercury up 60-51 with 3:39 remaining.

Sting 75, Sparks 64. CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Andrea Stinson scored 23 points and Vicky Bullett added 17 to lead the Charlotte Sting to a 75-64 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks on Monday night.

The Sting (6-6) remained unbeaten in six WNBA home games. Lisa Leslie scored 18 points for Los Angeles (5-9) and Penny Toler added 15.

We've got a training camp where we can regain our focus. We're not going to be flying all over the country. We're going to get our running game going again.

As for writing Smith off, it probably wouldn't be a good idea. "I could play another eight years if I can stay healthy," he said. "Keep me healthy and see what happens."

With that Smith put his hat back on his shaved head. And he walked away without a limp.

innings and Rafael Palmeiro sent Baltimore ahead for good with a two-run homer.

Key (13-6) struck out seven and walked one to pull out of a tailspin during which he had lost five of his previous six decisions. Key out-pitched Darren Oliver (6-10), who allowed four runs and six hits over 6 1-3 innings.

The Rangers have lost six of eight.

Palmeiro, who played for the Rangers from 1989-93, put the Orioles in front 2-1 in the sixth with his 19th homer after Geronimo Berroa had singled.

Red Sox 3, Indians 1. CLEVELAND — Steve Avery flirted with a no-hitter for five innings and won his second straight start as Boston took three of four from Cleveland.

Avery (4-2), who hasn't pitched a complete game since May 1996 with Atlanta, didn't allow a hit until Julio Franco lined a single to center leading off the sixth. The left-hander allowed one run and four hits in 7 1/3 innings, pitching into the seventh for the third straight time.

The last-place Red Sox have won six of eight.

White Sox 3, Tigers 0. DETROIT — Wilson Alvarez became the first White Sox pitcher and 28th player in modern major league history to strike out four batters in an inning and Frank Thomas homered off just-activated Justin Thompson to lead Chicago past Detroit.

Alvarez struck out Tony Clark to start the seventh inning. Phil Nevin reached first base when he fanned on a wild pitch. Melvin Nieves and Orlando Miller struck out to end the inning.

Alvarez (9-7) gave up only three hits and struck out nine in 7 1-3 innings.

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PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Released WR Kendall James and DB Dwayne Provo.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed LB Jon Cyprien on reserve-returned list.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed WR Scott Miller to a one-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS — Terminated the contract of LB Bobby Houston.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DB Calvin Branch.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Released WR Jimmy Oliver and WR Steve Daniels.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived P Tucker.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR Felimon Malvo.

fourth that they were playing the game under protest because the Giants' Bill Mueller was listed twice on their lineup card.

Morris (7-6) won for the first time in four starts, allowing five hits, striking out six and walking five to lower his ERA to 2.73.

Expos 8, Rockies 4. MONTREAL — Henry Rodriguez broke out of a 7-for-76 slump with a two-out, ninth-inning grand slam as the Montreal Expos rallied to snap a three-game losing streak with a victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Rodriguez, who was 0-for-4 in the game and hitless in his previous 13 at-bats, hit a 1-2 pitch off Darren Holmes (3-2) just inside the foul pole in right field for his 19th home run.

Rodriguez has two grand slams this season and three for his career.

Ugueth Urbina (3-6) pitched a perfect ninth for the win.

Colorado lost for the 16th time in its last 18 games. The Rockies had snapped an eight-game losing streak on Sunday.

Yankees 7, Brewers 3. MILWAUKEE — Andy Pettitte won his fourth straight decision, pitching the New York Yankees past the Milwaukee Brewers.

Pettitte (12-5), who gave up three runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings, has not lost since June 21 at Cleveland.

Loser Bryce Florie (1-2) made his first major league career start after 134 relief appearances, pitching five innings.

New York took a 3-0 lead in the first inning with the aid of two errors, three stolen bases and a hit batter, then added a run in the second on Derek Jeter's one-out single and Pat Kelly's RBI double.

After Milwaukee closed to 4-3, the Yankees added three runs in the ninth on consecutive run-scoring singles by Paul O'Neill, Tino Martinez and Charlie Hayes. It was Martinez' league-leading 92nd RBI.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Continued from Page 10. third baseman Todd Zeile on Mike Mordecai's grounder, but Blausler singled to the right-center gap.

Alan Embree (2-1) picked up the win.

Padres 10, Marlins 2. MIAMI — Wally Joyner went 3-for-4 with two walks, leading a barrage against All-Star Kevin Brown that helped the San Diego Padres beat the Florida Marlins.

Joyner singled, doubled, tripled, scored twice and drove in a run. He also stole two bases, swiping home on the back end of a double steal.

Outfielder John Cangelosi became the first position player to pitch for the Marlins, giving up only a walk in a scoreless ninth inning and retiring Joyner on a fly ball.

Cangelosi also pitched two scoreless innings for Pittsburgh against Los Angeles in 1988 and one scoreless inning for Houston against Chicago in 1995.

Tony Gwynn drove in a run with an infield single for the Padres, ending his longest hitless stretch of the season at 11 at-bats. He went 1-for-5 and finished the four-game series 2-for-17, dropping his average to .385.

Brown (9-7) allowed 11 hits and seven runs. He departing with none out in the seventh, when San Diego scored four times for an 8-2 lead.

Sterling Hitchcock (6-5) gave up two runs in 5 1/3 innings en route to his first victory since May 31.

Cardinals 7, Giants 2. ST. LOUIS — Gary Gaetti continued his second-half surge with a home run, two doubles and three RBIs and Matt Morris allowed a run in seven innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants.

The Cardinals took three of four from the NL West leaders, who are 4-8 since the All-Star break.

It was a strange series finale, with Giants leadoff hitter Darryl Hamilton and manager Dusty Baker ejected after the first out for arguing a called third strike and the Cardinals announcing in the

injury.

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Tuesday SPORTS

NO HARD FEELINGS: Brown (right) doesn't mind losing his job returning punts. Page 7.

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nfl

Former Hawkeye John Alt retires

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Intent on leaving while still on top, left tackle John Alt retired Monday to end a 13-year career with Kansas City.



John Alt

"There'll always be a part of me that wants to play," said the 6-foot-8, 305-pounder. "But I made a commitment to myself and my family a long time ago that I did not want to stick around when I thought my skills were diminished. I didn't want to be somebody who just hung on and hung on and hung on."

"In eight seasons I've faced almost every tackle in the National Football League, and I've beaten them all," eight-time Pro Bowl linebacker Derrick Thomas said. "But in eight years of practice and scrimmage, I can only remember beating John Alt once."

Speaking at a news conference attended by Alt's family and many teammates, a teary coach Marty Schottenheimer choked up.

"As a coach, it's very, very important that you can rely on an individual's ability to play to a certain level all the time," Schottenheimer said. "That is the thing I will always remember about John Alt. You never worried about left tackle."

A first-round draft choice out of Iowa in 1984, Alt started at left tackle the past 10 seasons and was voted to the Pro Bowl in 1992 and '93. Though plagued with back problems the past few seasons, he was the anchor and quiet leader of an offensive line considered among the NFL's finest.

The Chiefs' record for games played by an offensive lineman is 180 by Jim Tyrer from 1961-73. Alt retires with 179.

baseball

Phillies trade Daulton to Marlins

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Darren Daulton, the pillar of the Phillies' 1993 World Series team, was traded today to the Florida Marlins for outfielder Billy McMillon.

"What we're doing now is right for everybody," Daulton said at an emotional news conference today at Veterans Stadium. "I grew up from being a boy here to being a man, and I'll always respect that."

As a 10-year veteran who has spent the last five seasons with the same team, Daulton had the right to veto any trade. He has spent 13 years with the Phillies and 17 years in the organization — the longest tenure with one team of any active National Leaguer. He decided he would go after talking it over with his wife, Nichole.

nhl

Lindy Ruff takes over as Sabres coach

BUFFALO, N.Y. — In his 10 years playing for the Buffalo Sabres, Lindy Ruff considered his work ethic his strongest asset. The Sabres' new coach promises his approach hasn't changed.

"The precedent has been set. Losing will not be acceptable in this city," Ruff said Monday in beginning his first NHL head coaching job after three years as an assistant with the Florida Panthers.

The 37-year-old Ruff signed a multiyear contract to replace Ted Nolan, the popular coach who rejected a one-year extension.

Nolan, coach of the year last season, had been looking for a longer commitment, something new general manager Darcy Regier said he wasn't comfortable with.

college basketball

DeAndre Harris leaving ISU

AMES, Iowa (AP) — DeAndre Harris doesn't want to spend any more time on Iowa State's bench. Harris, the back-up point guard on the Cyclones' basketball team last season, has told coach Tim Floyd that he'll transfer to another school for his senior year in hopes of getting more playing time.

The 6-foot guard played behind senior Jacy Holloway this past season, appearing in 25 of Iowa State's 31 games. He averaged 8 minutes and 1.9 points a game.

Even with Holloway graduating, Harris' prospects for increased playing time next season were uncertain because Floyd signed three point guards — junior college transfer C.J. Bruton and high school players Paris Corner and Lee Love.

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

PRIME TIME LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Powers/Nike repeats

Ryan Bowen and Powers/Nike ended IS/GP's impressive playoff run and won its second straight PTL championship.

By Andy Hamilton
The Daily Iowan

Just when it looked like eight-seeded Imprinted Sportswear/Goodfellow Printing would finish its run with a Prime Time League championship, Powers/Nike shattered the glass slipper to win its second consecutive title, 89-84.

With just under seven minutes to play, IS/GP led 80-71, but Powers/Nike scored 10 consecutive points in a three minute span to take the lead.

"I was thinking that if we don't get this down to six or four in the next minute or so, this game's over," Ryan Bowen said. "With the smart players they have, they could've just milked the clock."

That wasn't the only moment Bowen felt unsure about beating IS/GP. Bowen and roommate Kent McCausland looked forward to putting their friendly rivalry on the line in the championship game. When Bowen went to eat breakfast at Hy-Vee Monday, he thought he would be going up against superstition as well as McCausland.

"I thought I was in trouble," Bowen said. "They give you the little numbers when you make your order to go sit down and they gave me 32. And that's Kent's number. I just sat there and I wanted to ask for a new one."

With 36 seconds to play and IS/GP leading 84-83, Powers/Nike's Randy Larson drained his only three-point attempt of the game.

"It was so wide open that you had to take it," Larson said. "If you don't take that shot then everybody gets nervous and tentative."

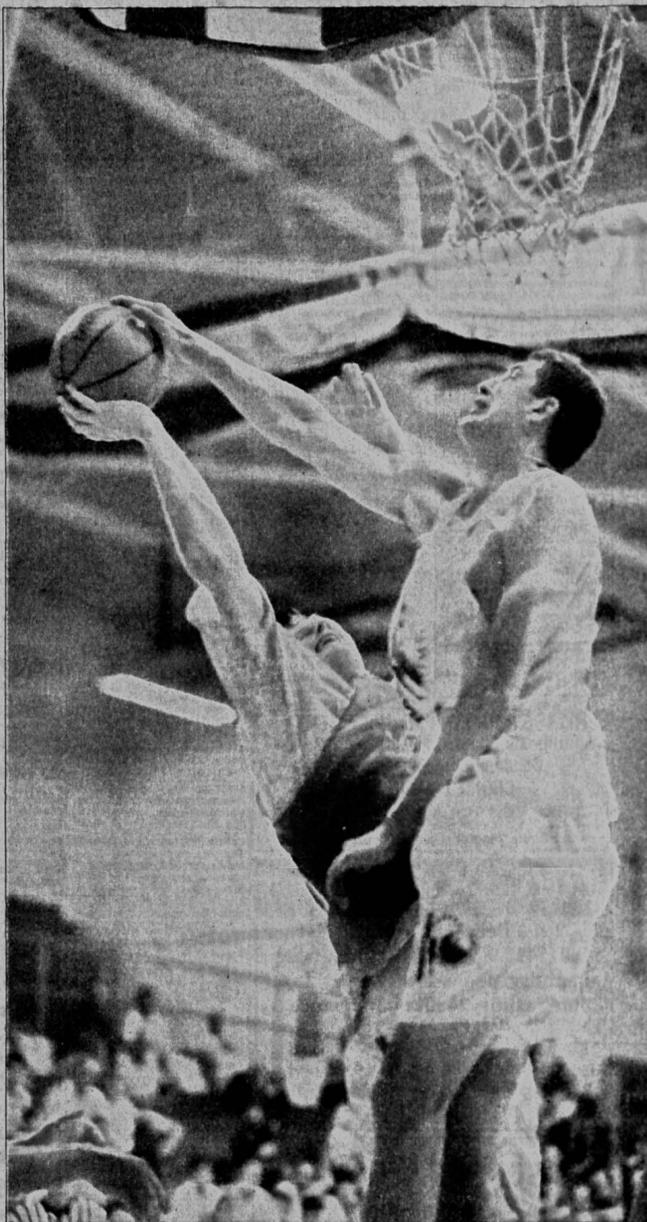
On the ensuing possession, Edwin Brands missed a baseline jump shot and Bowen got the rebound and was fouled. It was only IS/GP's third team foul and it was forced to spend the final 12 seconds chasing the basketball.

McCausland tried to stop the clock when he grabbed Brad Otis' jersey, but the referees let play continue.

"I don't know what else I had to do to get a foul," McCausland said. "I was doing everything I could to grab onto him and get a foul and they wouldn't do it."

Bowen put the finishing touch on the championship with a three-point play on an open court dunk. Bowen and Jeff Hrubec led Powers/Nike with 24 points apiece.

Les Jepsen led IS/GP with 24 points and 18 rebounds. Gerry Smith added 19 and



Miranda Meyer/The Daily Iowan

Ryan Bowen of Powers/Nike attempts to block a shot by Les Jepsen of IS/GP during the PTL Championship Monday night at the West High gym. Powers/Nike won, 89-84.

McCausland finished with 18. Larson, who serves as the director of the PTL, honored McCausland at halftime as the Chris Street Award winner for the player who best exemplifies what the league is about and how the game should be played.

"That's a pretty high compliment," McCausland said. "That's as big as winning the MVP. It feels good to get that kind of award from a guy who knew Chris so well."

Darryl Moore of Gringo's, who didn't even play in the PTL last year, was named the Most Valuable Player. He finished the season as the league's third leading scorer (32.6 ppg) and third leading rebounder (11.6 rpg).

"It means a lot because I didn't get to play last year," Moore said. "I wanted to play really bad and I just watched every game and thought to myself I could be out there doing the same things."

prime time's

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MVP

Darryl Moore, Gringo's
Chris Street Award
Kent McCausland,
IS/GP

Best High Schooler
Glen Worley (I.C. West
H.S.), Gringo's

Best defender
Clayton Hargrave,
Powers/Nike

Best coach
Dave Bontrager, IS/GP

Scoring leader
Jeff Walker, Hills Bank

Rebounding leader
Les Jepsen, IS/GP

Assists leader
Pat McCool, AE/LKR

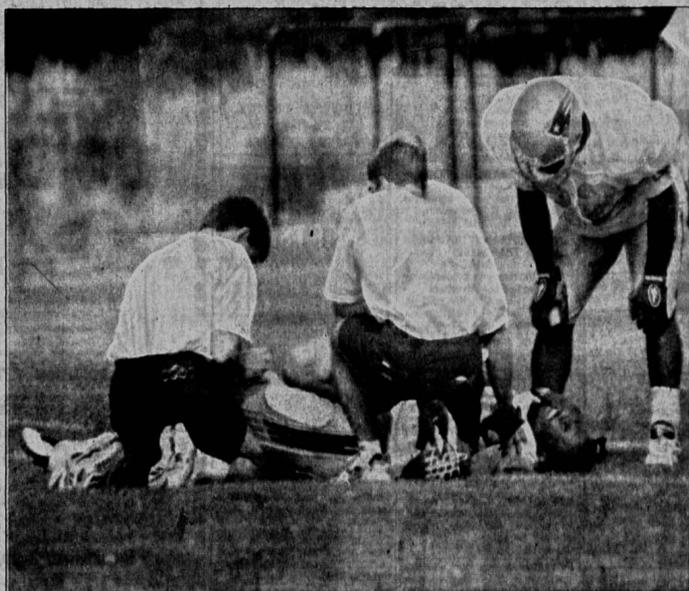
Field goal % leader
Edwin Brands, IS/GP

Three-point field goal % leader
Grant Hilton, Hills Bank

Free throw % leader
David Kruse, AE/LKR

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Bring in Tavian?



Matt York/Associated Press

New England Patriots rookie running back Sedrick Shaw, lying down, is attended to by team doctors Monday at the Patriots summer training camp at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I. Standing over Shaw, right, is running back Dave Meggett (22). Shaw, a former Iowa Hawkeye, twisted his knee while running drills during practice.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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Mets win fifth straight game, complete sweep of Cincinnati

After a 5-3 victory Monday, the New York Mets are just a half-game out of playoff territory.

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl Everett homered twice against Cincinnati for the second time this season, and the surging New York Mets beat the Reds, 5-3, to complete a four-game sweep Monday.

Everett hit a 449-foot homer into the mezzanine to put the Mets ahead in the first. It was his 10th home run, but first since June 23.

With the score 3-1 in the eighth, Everett hit a two-run drive off Scott Sullivan (1-3), sending the Mets on the way to their fifth consecutive win.

Everett had the third multihomer game of his career. He also did it against the Reds on June 13.

Greg McMichael (7-7) pitched one inning and John Franco finished for his 25th save in 29 chances.
Pirates 3, Phillies 2
PHILADELPHIA — Curt Schilling struck out 15, most in the NL this season, but lost when home runs by Al Martin and Kevin Polcovich led the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Schilling (11-9) set a career high for strikeouts in only eight innings, and increased his league-leading total to 191. Polcovich's solo homer in the seventh came right after he missed a suicide-squeeze bunt, resulting in a Pirates runner being tagged out. The rookie's second major league homer broke a 2-all tie.

Estaban Loaiza (7-7) allowed seven hits and two runs in six innings as the Pirates won for the second time in six games. Rich Loiselle pitched the ninth for his 14th save.

Randy Johnson of Seattle struck out a major league-high 19 on June 24 but also lost, 4-1 to Oakland. Jeff Juden and Pedro Martinez held the previous NL this year of 14.

Before the game, the Phillies traded Darren Daulton to Florida for outfielder Billy McMillon.

Braves 5, Dodgers 4, 10 innings
ATLANTA — Jeff Blauser singled in the winning run with two outs in the 10th inning to lift the Atlanta Braves over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Andruw Jones drew a leadoff walk from Darren Dreifort (3-1) and was forced at second by Eddie Perez.

With one out, Mark Lemke singled pinch-runner Rafael Belliard to third. Belliard was thrown out at home by

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weather
Today: High 85,
Low 70
Thursday: High
87, Low 70
Wednesday, July 23

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TODAY

Cubs/Braves split
Pitcher Jeremi Gonzalez (a go Cubs split a double header in Chicago Tuesday night's first game, while former Cubs pitcher Tim Lincecum won the win for Atlanta. See sports page 28.

McLachlan's pain produces breathy
Sarah McLachlan's new album has the potential to be a little too however just the mere sound enough to make up for any breathtakingly beautiful smooth melodies and lyrical her listener's head. See review page 28.

viewpoints
Skewed federal
The statistic on police spending about this society, obsessed with crime and trying to solve it exactly backwards, which Americans have this talent exactly backwards, which movie stars are paid in dollars in cents. See column, Page 28.

iowa brief
Connecticut maning RAGBRAI
LORIMOR (AP) — A Tuesday during the third authorities said. Leroy Curry, 61, of W collapsed on an apparent a.m. in northeast Union Couler said. Curry was in Winterset, where he was. An autopsy was scheduled in Des Moines. This is the 25th year Annual Great Bicycle Ride week-long event begins in the Missouri River, then ends at the Mississippi. Tuesday's ride started ended 71 miles later in D. RAGBRAI is scheduled at the Mississippi River.

history
One year ago: At the Atlanta Strug made a heroic final ligaments in her left ankle gymnasts clinched their team gold medal. The Strug fare overhaul bill.

rock stars
Today's Birthdays: Rock is 50. Rock musician Bl (Bachman Turner Overd musician Martin Gore (O Rock musician Nick Me Rock musician Slash is 26 Chad Gracey (Live) is 26

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