

4 years later, UI students gain review days

The UISG votes in favor of down time before finals week but stops short of a "dead week."

By Rebecca Anderson The Daily Iowan

After four years of rigorous discussion and extensive changes in its plans, the UISG approved a plan Tuesday night to give students "review days" before finals week.

But some wonder if the UI faculty will be as excited about it as the students.

Former UISG President Allison Miller called the vote a "victory," say-ing the group finally has the legislation it needs to give students time to prepare for their busiest time of the semester.

"All of these things took a lot of time to work out," Miller said. "I feel this is good first step, and you have to go step-by-step."

The legislation encourages faculty to use the last few days of class for review purposes only - not for presenting any new material. Students would have to turn in all papers and projects before the review days.

The UISG will now send a memo to all departments asking that they review the legislation and implement it as needed.

But one of the foremost criticisms of the plan has been that it lacks the teeth to enforce the review days. because it is a suggestion rather than a mandate.

"Some faculty will do it, most will not," said Leslie Marshall, an associate nursing professor. She said classes

that meet once a week would be the hardest hit. "For those of us teaching in a clinical school, there would be a large amount of material that would not be covered. There's precious little time anyway.'

Students looking for an entire week to review material before finals -'dead weeks" or "reading weeks." which are popular at some other Big Ten universities - may be out of luck. At the Tuesday meeting, Jon Wolseth, graduate student executive,

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I'm very happy with the process. I'm glad we took our time with an issue that has jumped over all the hurdles it needs to succeed.

> - Bryan White, **UISG** president





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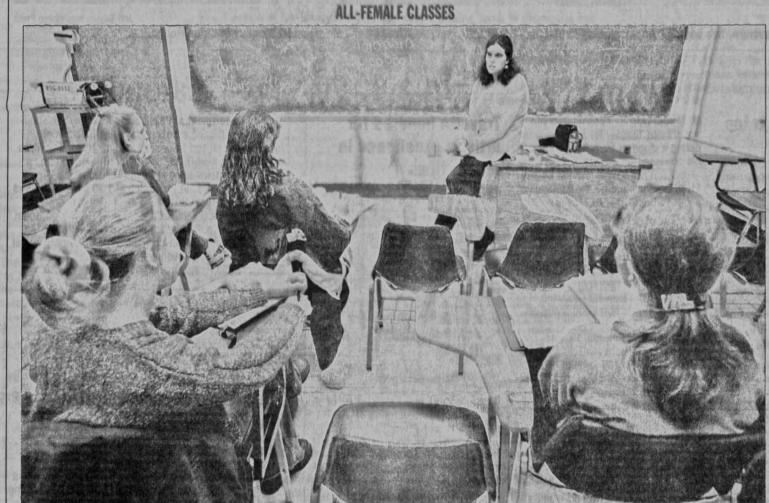
pleads for witnesses

The Republican prosecutors press the Senate to subpoena Lewinsky and two others.

By David Espo Associated Press

WASHINGTON - House prosecutors pleaded with the Senate Tuesday to issue subpoenas for "a pitiful three" impeachment trial witnesses Monica Lewinsky and two others and to request that President Clinton answer questions under oath. As the Senate went behind closed

doors to debate the witness issue, the White House said Clinton has no



Harmon **Building to** get 'dozer

The decision against the historic preservation of the Harmon Building clears the way for a new parking ramp.

> **By Steven Cook** The Daily Iowan

The advantages of a proposed downtown parking ramp outweigh any historical importance of the Harmon Building, Iowa City city councilors said Tuesday night before voting against historic-landmark status for the building.

"The harm caused by removing the building is not as significant as the benefit to the community and to downtown of the parking ramp, Mayor Ernie Lehman said . The 6-1 vote at the council's meeting clears the way for the demolition of the building, 2 S. Linn St., in favor of a 600-space, \$12-million parking ramp. The ramp will be located on the south side of Iowa Avenue, between Linn and Gilbert streets. Iowa City resident Rich Carlson, who spearheaded the drive to designate the 77-year-old structure as a historic landmark, said he was disappointed at the council's decision but not surprised. The exterior of the proposed ramp is expected to incorporate design elements of the Harmon Building and Eastlawn, which must also be demolished to make way for the ramp. That's still not the same as having the Harmon Building intact, Carlson said.

intention of submitting to questioning, even if confronted with a request for it. "It's time to wrap this up," presidential Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said of the trial, in its third week.

Clinton's lawyers, joined by Senate Democrats, also warned that issuing subpoenas for depositions from Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal would raise the possibility of long delays in the proceedings.

But senators in both parties, emerging from the three-hour closed-door session, said revived negotiations were under way on a bipartisan timetable for a final vote on the articles of impeachment by the middle of next month - after witnesses are deposed on videotape.

The procedural aspects, after the votes go forward, the process by which witnesses would be deposed and so on" are the focus of the talks, said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

One Democratic official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was possible the White House would be asked if it wanted any witnesses deposed, and they, too, would be added to the list under a compressed timetable that envisioned a final vote on Clinton's fate within two weeks.

Another Democrat, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, said it was possible the votes scheduled for today would be scrapped, although others said that was unlikely.

"Most senators in both parties do not want to make the same mistakes the House did" said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., referring to the partisan impeachment brawl that developed there.

Lewinsky, summoned to Washington over the weekend to be interviewed by the House prosecutors, checked out of her hotel and flew home to California. Her lawyer said she would return if ordered to answer further questions.

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Computer dept. tests all-female sections

An experiment with the Bia Ten's first all-female computer sections is in its last stage this semester.

By Sam Achelpohl The Daily Iowan

A year ago, the UI Department of Computer Science undertook an experiment never before attempted at the university or, for that matter, in the Big Ten. The department began a unique initiative to attract and retain women in computer science, a field tradition-

ally dominated by men. In response to the lack of women in the field, two all-female discussion sections were offered for the course Computer Science I during the past two semesters.

The experiment is in its last stage of a three-semester trial period. At the end of this semester, the results

Marie Roch will be reviewed by Linda Maxson, teaches Section dean of the College of Liberal Arts. 8 of the

Marie Roch, a teaching assistant in Computer Science I, knows first-hand how hard it is for women to stick with the major.

MacLean Hall "Some women have a tendency to Tuesday speak up less in computer science," she said. "It's important for women evening. to have support in a classroom like this without feeling overshadowed by men."

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"The design is remarkable for a parking ramp," he said. "But it's not See HARMON, Page 7A

UI rhetoric TA sues contractor over Jefferson Street manhole accident

Four months after falling into

UI graduate student Priscilla an open man-McKinley filed a lawsuit on Jan. 22 in hole, Priscilla Johnson County District Court McKinley begins against the contractor that she claims is responsible for her fall into an open legal action manhole last semester. against Gerard Electric Inc.

In her suit against Iowa City-based Gerard Electric Inc., which had a contract with the UI to perform electric work, McKinley claims the company was negligent by not properly barricading the manhole during

repairs. McKinley, who is blind, was walking east along Jefferson Street on Sept. 23, 1998, when she fell into the open

By Zack Kucharski

The Daily Iowan

manhole, which is approximately 4feet wide in diameter.

the bottom of the manhole and suffered a broken left foot and elbow, a bruised back and ribs and a facial cut. McKinley

She fell 10 feet to

returned to teaching one of her two rhetoric courses on McKinley Oct. 23, 1998; she

is teaching one section of rhetoric this semester.

"I had to put a lot of things off last semester," she said. "If I had not had the accident, I would have finished my thesis last semester and would have been able to take more classes, too." McKinley plans to resume work on her thesis this semester.

Employees of Gerard Electric, 1807 Stevens Drive, were working in the open manhole, running wire for new lighting in the Biology Building the day of the accident. The manhole was abandoned and left open at the time of the accident, according to the lawsuit.

Pete Thompson/

The Daily Iowan

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The suit alleges that the open manhole was not properly barricaded on the east and west sides and not barricaded at all on the north and south sides, which created a dangerous situation for both McKinley and other pedestrians.

Gerard Electric officials declined comment.

McKinley is seeking restitution for her injuries and expenses in addition to punitive damages; she spent three days at the UI Hospitals and Clinics as a result of the fall, she said. McKinley's lawyer, Charles Traw,

was out of town and could not be reached for comment. McKinley filed a second claim on behalf of her son, Jonathan, seeking damages he allegedly suffered as a

result of her injuries. McKinley declined to comment on her son's current condition.

Any lawsuit filed against the UI must first go through the State Appeals Board. Mark Schantz, UI general counsel, said he was unaware of any complaint filed with the board against the UI regarding the manhole incident.

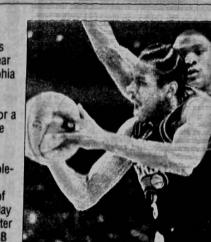
McKinley declined to comment on whether she plans other legal action.

> DI reporter Zack Kucharski can be reached at: zkuchars@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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player entering his third season in the eague, making the contract worth \$70,875,000. The Sixers planned an announcement tonight pending completion of the deal.

"I didn't want to wait until the end of the year and then decide whether to play for a contender," lverson said today after the team's morning workout. PAGE 8B



Colombia staggers after 'worst' quake

ARMENIA. Colombia - The death toll from the worst earthquake to hit Colombia in more than a century surpassed 1,000 Tuesday.

Monday's magnitude-6 earthquake devastated western Colombia. It shook buildings as far away as Bogota, 140 miles from the epicenter.

Rescue teams in Armenia had recovered approximately 650 bodies by noon; relief workers estimated that the death toll for all of western Colombia would eventually surpass 2,000. PAGE 9A

ST. LOUIS - Pope John Paul II arrived in the heartland Tuesday for a 30-hour visit and likened America's dis-

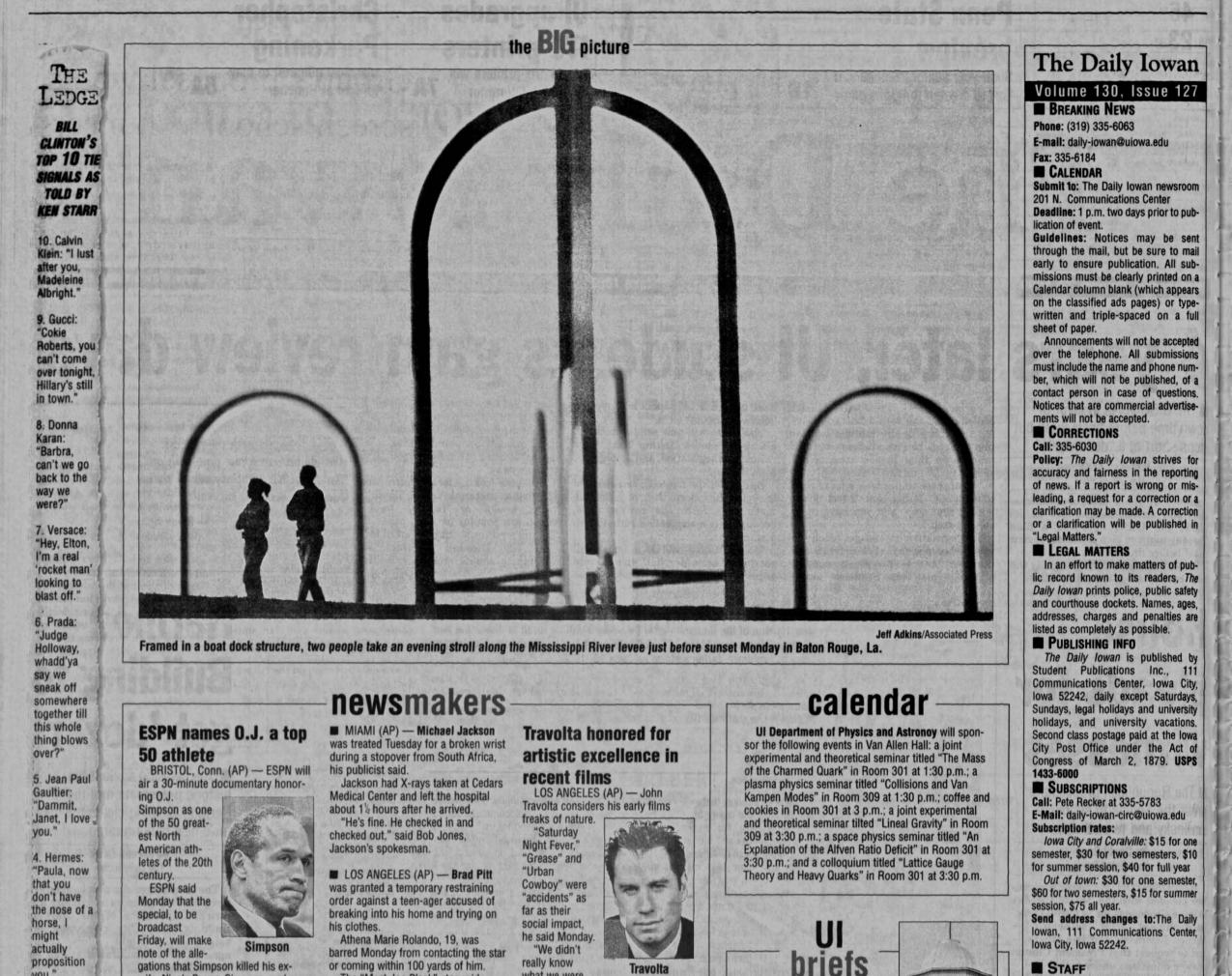
pute over abortion and euthanasia to the bitter legal battle over slavery on the eve of the Civil War. PAGE 6A

Gen X enters workforce

NEW YORK - Bold, savvy, confident and often demanding, the 45 million youngsters dubbed Generation X are hard to miss in today's workplace, and the staider side of Corporate America is learning to cope with them. PAGE 4A

speed read 76ers to sign lverson **Pope visits St. Louis**

PHILADELPHIA - Allen Iverson is close to signing a \$71 million, six-year contract extension with the Philadelphia 76ers, a team source told The Associated Press today.



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Ellis: "Now, Ellen, dear, there's nothing wrong with you that I can't cure.

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1. Jerry Garcia: "Hey, Betty, think you can score me some weed?'

Source: "http://www.sirius.com/~spice charges, Simpson was found liable for their deaths in a separate civil proceeding, a decision he is appealing. Panelists voting on the 50 greatest athletes were asked to consider athletic prowess alone, the network said. ESPN also said nearly 60 percent of ESPN Web site users said they believed Simpson was one of the greatest athletes of the century.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your outgoing

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't hesitate to

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make sure you

spend some time with your lover today. A

passionate evening is in order for the two

of you. Travel or plans to take a vacation

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to

make those personal changes you have

been thinking about for some time now. It

is best not to divulge too much about your

personal life to your business associates.

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wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and a

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home beginning in September 1996 MIAMI (AP) — Cher plans to cover up to sing the national anthem at the Super Bowl Sunday.

"I want to be really respectful of the song. I will be completely covered," she said Tuesday during a news conference from Los Angeles. "This is the biggest single honor I've ever had."

The "Meet Joe Black" star said

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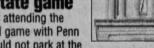
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your colorful personality will attract members of the opposite sex. Take a position of leadership in will be favorable for pursuing members of the group endeavors. Don't hesitate to take that trip vou're been needing VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): Don't trust anyone when it comes to financial matters. Joint ventures show apparent deception. ful, but they will also relieve your stress. Don't Don't overspend on the ones you love. Quality time is more worthwhile LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Residential changes are in order. Take care of the needs of those less able to do things for themselves. You can learn new skills or pick up valuable information if you listen to others. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Elders in your family may need assistance. Don't let them put unreasonable demands on you. Don't overreact to criticism. Overspending on your home will cause limitations.

by Eugenia Last SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There will be tension with your lover if you allow a misunderstanding to get out of hand. Compromise will be necessary. You must pay more attention to one another CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will want to get things done today, and anyone who gets in your way had better watch out. Your high-energy mood will leave you with little patience for anyone or anything. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be desperate for companionship. Mental stimulation will be a must in relationships and friendships. Sign up for seminars that pique your interest. Travel should be on your list. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional setbacks will occur if you haven't resolved the problem your relationship faces. Get those domestic chores done and stop stewing about who is going to help you.

for Penn State game

No parking at Hancher

Hawkeye fans attending the men's basketball game with Penn



State today should not park at the Hancher Auditorium parking lots. Hancher is featuring a performance by classical guitarist Christopher Parkening and needs all available parking for ticket holders to that event

Out of deference to the people attending Parkening's performance, the Cambus shuttle buses that normally run between the Hancher parking lots and Carver-Hawkeye Arena will not be operating for the Hawkeye/Penn State dames

Study on principals' roles in community

Over the past 15 years, national education groups have pushed for greater community and parental involvement in public schools. But in terms of preparing lowa principals to be a community liaison, little has been done, says a UI professor who is closely looking at principals' professional development needs.

Assistant Professor Michelle Young and Professor Stewart Ehly of the College of Education are researching lowa public school principals' roles in developing and sustaining parental and community involvement programs. Young says research in this area is needed because prior studies have concentrated mostly on determining what skills teachers need in order to build effective relationships with parents and community members.

Young and Ehly's early research findings from surveys of 200 principals show that in Iowa, most principals agree that parental involvement is a very important part of the schooling process, but few school administrators have had training in either parent or community involvement.

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Picking up after the storm — finally

Contractors remove fallen WSUI radio towers knocked down by the June wind storm.

By Jill Barnard The Daily Iowan

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Seven months after a devastating wind storm ripped through Iowa City, the UI is finally getting around to removing two downed Broadcast Services radio towers that were victims of the storm.

The two fallen WSUI-AM towers, which served as a continual reminder of the June 29, 1998, storm, will be relocated somewhere out of town, said John Monick, director of UI Broadcast Services. No definite decisions have been made about where or when, he added.

The UI has a contract with Knutson Metal Co., a salvage firm based in Cedar Rapids, to remove the fallen radio towers and the chain-link fences around each of the bases. The project, which officials estimate will take about a week, began Tuesday.

There have been several reasons for the delay in removing the towers, said Richard Gibson, associate vice president for the Facility Services Group.

"We've been trying to protect workers' safety and university money in the best ways possible," he said, adding that the UI administration has not been pressing to have the towers removed.

Workers' safety has been a concern because the antennae became embedded in a field located in wetlands. To ensure that the ground could support the heavy equipment needed to remove the towers, the salvage company waited until winter for the ground to freeze.

But the large amount of snow in Iowa City this winter pushed back the salvage operation until now.

The only thing that has held us up has been the weather," Gibson said. Additionally, the downed towers have involved a number of economic considerations.

"Usually in a salvage situation like this, there is the potential to make money when you sell the steel," said Rodney Lehnertz, a facility services architect. "However, because of the influx of foreign steel into the U.S., it soon became apparent that there was no way for the UI to remove the towers without having to pay money."

Consequently, the UI will have to pay \$2,000 to have the towers removed, a significant amount when one takes into account the approximately \$480 worth of steel in each tower, Lehnertz said.

"We took quotes from reputable salvage companies, and this company was the low quote," he said. Neighbors' reactions to the sight

of the downed towers has varied. One resident of the nearby University Apartments said she would be glad to see them go.

"It's not very pretty with those two down and the other one standing up," said UI senior Megan Matthews, 325 Hawkeye Court.



Justin O'Brien/ The Daily Iowan

Ken Knutson of the Knutson Metal Co. uses a cutting torch to dismantle two Ul radio towers near Mormon Trek Boulevard Tuesday afternoon. The towers were blown down during a storm on June 29, 1998.

two of its towers, WSUI still broadcasts from its one standing tower. Whether the station will continue to

Although the storm destroyed broadcast from that location is, like the remaining tower, up in the air. DI reporter Jill Barnard can be reached at: jillm76@aol.com

Group's proposal would screen school volunteers

The Iowa City School Board hears a proposal aimed at keeping schools safe.

By Sarah Gordon The Daily Iowan

Volunteers in the Iowa City schools will be asked to fill out a disclosure statement concerning any criminal background, if a proposal by the Keeping Our Schools Safe committee passes the School Board.

The proposal was organized in response to an incident last fall involving volunteer Roland Thomson, who allegedly took inappropriate pictures of female students at Lucas Elementary School, 830 Southlawn Drive. The group presented its proposal to the School Board Tuesday night.

"It raised the question, What is the school district doing to prevent incidents like this?" said Mary Ameche, director of the Volunteer Program at the UI Hospitals and Clinics and a committee member.

Barbara Grohe, superintendent of the Iowa City Community School District, said the statement was prepared in response to the Lucas Elementary allegations.

"This disclosure statement will allow the district to have more information and background of the volunteers," Grohe said. "In addition, the parents will hopefully feel more comfortable.'

The only question on the current volunteer application concerning a possible criminal background asks

the applicant about past arrests The proposed disclosure statement has five questions inquiring about a possible background of child, sexual or physical abuse, sexual harassment or exploitation and any involvement in a serious or aggravated misdemeanor or a felony. The form also asks if the volunteer has ever been listed as the perpetuator in a child-abuse. report or registered with the Sex Offender Registry.

Thomson, the husband of a retired teacher at Lucas Elementary school, pleaded guilty in 1985 for taking suggestive photographs of a student in 1983. April Rouner, coordinator of Partners in Education, said the policy would also ensure consistent information on the volun-

teers The UI teacher-education program has initiated a similar. process for the admission process, said Ellen Herman, field experience coordinator in the College of Education.

Laura Teer, a UI sophomore in elementary education, thinks it is a good idea to have a screening of employees or volunteers.

"Any place that deals with children should strictly handle the employee- or volunteer-selection process," she said. "I would not want anyone endangering the children or their environment for that matter.

DI reporter Sarah Gordon can be reached at: segordon@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Kenneth W. Murdoch, 43, 840 Maggard St. Apt. 11, was charged with public intoxication at Holiday Inn, 210 S. Dubuque St., on Jan. 26 at 2:12 a.m.

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Magistrate Public intoxication — David L. Avila-Latino, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was fined \$90; Kenneth W. Murdoch, 840 Maggard St. Apt. 11, was fined \$90.

Possession with intent to deliver - Perron D. Burnett, 1100 Oakcrest Apt. L, preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.

Domestic assault causing injury — Herbert R. Mather, 2801 Highway 6 E. Apt. 55, preiminary hearing is set for Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.

Operating while intoxicated, first offense — Todd R. Long, Coralville, preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.; Gregory D. Loebe, 510 S. Johnson St. Apt. 3, preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 11 at 2 p.m.; Katelyn C. Hurton, 41 Valley Ave. Apt. 2, preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Operating while intoxicated, third offense Tracy S. Barkalow, Phoenix, Ariz., preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.

Johnson County to form hate crime response team

In the event of a hate crime, Johnson County officials should benefit with the addition of a rapid-response team, said Iowa City Police Chief R. J. Winkelhake. About 35 representatives from law enforcement, service agencies, education, religious groups and advocacy organizations met Tuesday to create a

response team that would utilize different

resources to react to the victim and com-

"Another message needs to be sent that

Though no formal team has been

organized, a preliminary team design

was suggested during the meeting for

those interested in becoming members.

Potential team members suggested

that after a hate crime was reported, law

enforcement agencies would investigate

it, while a liaison reported details of the

Though the number of hate crimes

reported in the area is low, having a plan in place will help deal with

responses from the victim and public in

the event of such crimes, said Coralville

"Hate crimes are really different

• Gloves, Belts, Socks

the community will offer support for

victims of hate crimes."

investigation to the team.

Police Chief Barry Bedford.

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munity affected by a hate crime. "We need to send a message

from any other crime because they affect the entire community," he said. "If you don't have a plan in place, I guarantee that you will not deal effectively with the situation.

There were two hate crimes reported in Iowa City, one in Coralville, and none on the UI campus in 1997, according to federal crime statistics released last week.

Both Bedford and Winkelhake said though the numbers are low, hate crimes in the area probably remain underreported.

- by Zack Kucharski

Ruling angers rural

CITY BRIEFS "I feel so strongly that local rate utility

boards have the reality of what's going on in their area, the requirements and competition level and the rate level. The FCC simply doesn't," he said.

However, there is some feeling the court's decision won't have much effect on small rural carriers.

"Most of your competition is in metro areas," said Kent Jerome, executive vice president for the Iowa Telecommunications Association. "If you have a choice between serving 1,000 people per pole-line mile and serving one person per pole-line mile, where are you going to go? The competition is going to go where the largest usage is."

The court's ruling is based on the

"Because of the stability, consistency and clarity of the Telecommunications Act, we think it's good for us," said Lyle Patrick, chief financial officer of McLeodUSA. "We feel, in general, the Telecommunications Act is pro-competitive.

Though she argued in front of the Supreme Court to give the states authority to set prices, Diane Munns, general counsel for the lowa Utilities Board, said the decision will likely not affect the state nor the rural companies.

"I don't see a big impact from the U.S. Supreme Court deciding that the goal of state and FCC is to bring competition to the local market," she said. "When the states were setting prices for U S West and GTE, they were following the principle of the FCC rules." Munns said some of the rules the FCC adopted exempted small companies from interconnection requirements if those companies proved it was "economically burdensome or technically infeasible "I can tell you that the state commission will make a determination on rural exemption on case-by-case basis, but it was the FCC who put the burden of proof on rural companies,' she said

POLICE

Lora M. Halbach, 20, 521 S. Lucas St., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Park Road and Dubuque Street on Jan. 25 at 1:52 a.m.

Timothy D. Hoover, 21, 308 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 1138, was charged with operating while intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Gilbert and Van Buren streets on Jan. 25 at 1:40 a.m

Herbert R. Mather, 37, 2801 Highway 6 Apt. 55, was charged with domestic abuse, third offense, at 2801 Highway 6 E. Apt. 55 on Jan. 25 at 9:08 p.m.

Jeffrey A. Elam, 44, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 150, was charged with public intoxication at 1956 Broadway on Jan. 25 at 10:30

Tracy S. Barkalow, 23, Phoenix, Ariz., was charged with operating while intoxicated, ramp on Jan. 26 at 1:37 a.m. Todd R. Long, 24, Coralville, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Clinton and College streets on Jan. 26 at 12:26 a.m. Katelyn C. Hurton, 20, 41 Valley Ave. Apt. 2, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Jefferson and Gilbert streets on Jan. 26 at 2:35 a.m.

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people who practice hate crimes will not phone firm be welcomed in our community," said response team leader Faith Wilmot.

IOWA CITY (AP) - A U.S. Supreme Court decision that essentially opens up local phone markets for competition has provoked mixed reactions among lowa's telecommunications companies and lobbying groups.

On Monday, the high court ruled that the Federal Communications Commission has the power to set pricing guidelines for local phone service. The decision was rendered in the case of AT&T vs. Iowa Utilities Board. As general manager for the Kalona

Cooperative Telephone Co. for 28 years, Ray Marner said the ruling will affect his company, which serves 1,984 customers and other rural local carriers.

He said that by forcing small, local companies to accommodate the large ones, big companies will be able to undercut small-company prices.

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Telecommunications Act of 1996. The FCC pricing guidelines do the following:

 Mandate that the new company can resell what the established phone company is offering by negotiating a discount from the wholesale rate.

· Allow the new company to build its own facility.

· Allow the new company to purchase elements of the established company, such as local lines or operator service.

The fact that the rules will now be set by the federal government, and not the states, was warmly received by McLeodUSA, which serves 14 states, including lowa.

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Gen X

gets a job

America's newest workers are the products of technology, television, daycare, divorce * and downsizing.

By Maggie Jackson Associated Press

NEW YORK - It was the first day of school for Macy's new assistant buyers. The 20-something recruits had barely signed in when one bustled up to training chief Bernadette Commisa, asking: "How am I doing?"

"That took me back! We had only just come in and taken attendance, Commisa recalls. "They see the world a little differently than we did."

Bold, savvy, confident and often demanding, the 45 million youngsters dubbed Generation X are hard to miss in today's workplace, and the staider side of Corporate America is only just learning sometimes with eyebrows raised to cope with them.

Companies from Macy's to Deloitte Consulting are revamping their training and recruiting programs, educating managers and streamlining communications to better understand and utilize this sometimes maligned generation.

"All we were exposed to was the (images of the) earring in the nose, snowboards and baggy clothing,'

We've had to train our culture about the great things about these folks ... and how we can support them. Deborah Gatti,

department store training specialist . 99

said Deborah Gatti, senior training specialist for Mervyn's department stores. "We've had to train our culture about the great things about these folks, and their shortcomings, and how we can support them." Sandra Bench, a 24-year-old Mervyn's manager in Okemos, Mich., is well aware of her generation's mixed reputation. "To me, Generation X defines an age group; to others, it defines a work ethic and many other things as well," she said. But wait. Good young workers

have always questioned authority, asked lots of questions and rattled their elders' nerves. Is today's youth so different?

It seems so. Just as baby boomers were shaped by Watergate and the Vietnam War, the generation that ranges from their 20s up to mid-30s has been influenced by this era of technology, television, daycare, divorce and downsizing.

As a result of growing up in a fast-paced world, these young adults are said to be even more skeptical and impatient with the status quo than previous generations. Often reared as latchkey children, they're fiercely independent, yet needy – working well alone but requiring liberal doses of feedback. Disgusted by their parents' workaholism, they defend their right to a full life outside of work.

"The GenX age group does come



Sandra Bench, a Gen X-er, poses outside the Mervyn's store in Okemos. Mich., on Jan. 20, where she manages the housewares department.

to the workplace with different expectations and experiences," said Don Blanton, human resources director at Sandia National Laboratories, a Lockheed Martin subsidiary that has revised key management training programs in the last year to include lessons on what makes Generation X tick.

Just take a look at the many companies this generation has started, in Silicon Valley and elsewhere. Their offices are freewheeling, egalitarian, fast-paced, surf'sup kind of places, where play is taken as seriously as work. It's no wonder that many conservative companies, run by aging baby boomers, have begun trying to adapt to this younger crowd.

And adapt they must. A big reason that companies are bothering to bend to the new generation is it is literally "hot stuff." Gen X-ers get three, four or five offers in this tight job market, and many are confident to the point of arrogance.

Today's grads are bold enough to ask a prospective employer uncomfortable questions such as, "If I don't like what my boss says, can I go to the next level?" said Debbie Herd, manager of college relations for JCPenney.

"With the strong economy ... they can ask those questions that can push a company close to the edge of not liking them," said Herd, adding that young candidates have been so tough that JCPenney tossed its "fluff" brochures and now gives out hardcore information, even details on salaries, at job fairs and first meetings.

More funding urged for hospital checks

DES MOINES (AP) - The state needs more money to inspect hospitals, the outgoing director of the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals told a subcommittee Tuesday.

Kim Schmett told the Joint Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee that current funding allows hospitals to get state inspected about every seven to 10 years.

"That isn't guaranteeing quality or safety for anybody," Schmett said. Under the department's budget

request, \$220,000 in new spending would go toward inspections, up from the current \$9,300.

Unlike nursing homes or mental institutions, which the Inspections and Appeals Department regulates, hospitals don't require annual inspections.

"Hospitals have more of a bureaucratic structure and more safeguards," said Nancy Ruzicka, a bureau chief in the Health Facilities Division in charge of inspections. "They have a medical staff on a dayto-day basis, but this provides an external audit to make sure the hospital is keeping up with new rules."

The state now conducts about six to seven inspections per year and hopes to bump that up to about 22.

21 charged with selling alcohol to teens

WEST DES MOINES (AP) - Police in this Des Moines suburb have ticketed employees of 21 businesses for selling alcohol to high school students after officers tested every business possessing a liquor license.

Five teams, each with one or two detectives and two students 18 or under, made the checks from Jan. 13-22.

Roughly one in five of West Des Moines' 106 businesses with liquor licenses made illegal sales, even though police said they made it easy for employees to catch the underage buyers

In a few cases, the teens were served without being asked for identification. In most cases, they were served alcohol after presenting their drivers' licenses showing them to be under the legal drinking

"We weren't trying to fool anybody," Officer Jody Hayes said. "We didn't use 6-foot-9-inch basketball players. The students wore jeans and

casual clothes

No legislative session at Old Capitol

STATE BRIEFS

IOWA CITY (AP) - One proposed alternative to move state lawmakers out of the way of extensive Statehouse remodeling has been rejected as impractical.

House Speaker Ron Corbett suggested last week that the General Assembly consider Old Capitol, the lowa Legislature's first home, as a meeting place in 2000.

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But Corbett said Monday holding a session at the Old Capitol, now a part of the UI campus, would be impractical.

'The building just isn't big enough," museum Director Ann Smothers said. "Office space would be a problem. Parking would be a problem. Because it is a museum I don't know what type of technology, equipment they might need."

Corbett also has suggested that the Legislature meet in a downtown Des Moines hotel. No decision has been made on whether to move temporarily, but Corbett said restoration workers at the Statehouse lose almost five months of work time each year because they are forced to work around legislative sessions.

Police: Man burns groin while stealing meth chemicals

MINGO, Iowa (AP) - A Des Moines man was severely burned early Tuesday after he allegedly tried to steal anhydrous ammonia from a Mingo fertilizer company to make methamphetamine.

Kenneth White, 32, received second-degree burns in the groin, and it's likely he'll lose body parts, Jasper County Attorney Steve Johnson said. "His burns are not extensive, but

he did extensive damage to his penis and testicles," Johnson said.

White was sprayed by the common farm fertilizer about 4:30 a.m. after he apparently disconnected a hose too quickly from a 1,000-gallon tank at Crop Production in Mingo, which is about 16 miles northeast of Des Moines, Johnson said.

Officials say anhydrous ammonia is popular with meth manufacturers because it sharply reduces the "cooking" time required to produce the drug.

The chemical is liquid when stored under pressure and turns into a colorless gas in the air. It is a hygroscopic compound, meaning it seeks moisture, such as the human body,

Phone 'discounts' may mean dialing for dollars

Some phone users are realizing that discounted long-distance rates don't necessarily mean cheap rates.

By Jeannine Aversa Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Alexander Korogodsky of Scotch Plains, N.J., saw an ad promising deeply discounted long-distance rates if he dialed a string of numbers before making a call. Instead, he was billed \$2.35 for a one-minute call from his home to New York.

The total bill for three months of

a technical glitch caused his dialaround call to be billed at MCI's highest rate.

Even though the problem, which also affected many others, was a fluke, Korogodsky's experience illustrates the confusion some people endure when they turn to dialaround services to save money. Korogodsky spent days trying to reach Telecom USA to fix the charges, which he paid in full. Nearly a year later, he's still waiting for MCI to reimburse him.

Facing a growing number of the complaints. Federal **Communications** Commission is looking into how such dial-around advertised services are and whether consumers get enough information about rates, restrictions and where to call with a billing problem.

The agency is checking into three areas, according to officials who spoke on condition of anonymity:

• Whether consumers realize that some services charge monthly fees, per-call fees or have minimum talk times.

• Confusion over the discount: for instance, 20 percent cheaper compared with what price?

· Difficulty contacting the company with problems. Two big marketers of dial-

around services - MCI and AT&T say their ads are clear.

"There's been some criticism, but will let our ads stand on their

their corporate names out of dialaround ads. That's done to create a separate brand identity for a service that targets customers looking for a bargain.

But that means consumers should do their homework, calculating the math and reading the fine print - even if it's just flashed at the bottom of a TV ad, said Simon of Samuel the Telecommunications Research & Action Center, which monitors phone rates.

"There's already a huge amount of consumer confusion out there about getting the best deal for phone service - and ads for dial around services have added to that," Simon said.

calls came to \$720.12. "My wife said, 'Did they forget to put a period in the right place?' " Korogodsky wasn't charged the

low rate promised by "dial-around" service 10-321, now 10-10-321, operated by Telecom USA, a subsidiary of MCI WorldCom. Instead,

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"Consumers should not get the runaround on dial-around," FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said.

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own," said Howard McNally, president of AT&T's Lucky Dog Phone Co., which runs 10-10-345. "If you look at our TV advertising, look at our direct mail, we think our pricing is very, very clear."

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Playing for a higher

Classical guitarist to perform tonight at Hancher Auditorium.

By Lisa Hemann The Daily Iowan

There are two inspirations in the career of classical guitarist Christopher Parkening. One is Andres Segovia, considered to be the father of modern classical guitar. The other is Jesus Christ.

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PERFORMANCE both of them, as he performs a tribute to Andres Segovia at 8 at Hancher Auditorium.

Parkening Auditorium broke onto the classical guitar Admission: \$25. \$28 and \$30; \$20, scene at 15 when \$22.40 and \$24 for a composer who heard him perstudents and senior form sent a tape citizens; \$12.50, to Segovia. The \$14 and \$15 for composer sugthose under 17. that gested

Parkening receive a scholarship to a masters class that Segovia taught. Segovia agreed.

"Going to the class was very scary because he'd call us up one-by-one and critique us in front of an audience of 3000 people," Parkening said. "When he looked at you through those thick, Coke-bottle glasses, you had the equivalent of a mild heart attack."

Parkening said he and Segovia

" Happiness comes from squandering your life away for some

> - Christopher Parkening, **Classical Guitarist**

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remained friends after that and called Segovia his mentor.

"He was really an old-world gentleman with a great sense of humor. He was very demanding, but he was an inspiration," Parkening said.

Yet, there was a time in Parkening's life when he lost his will to play. Parkening took a four-year break from performing the guitar and bought a ranch in Montana where he could pursue his other passion: fly-fishing.

"It was meant to be a retirement," he said. "I was doing 90 concerts a year, and I was in my 20s. You just get tired of the airplanes and the stale air of the hotel rooms.'

However, there was still something missing. "Even about a year after leaving, I

still had this emptiness," he said. It was while visiting a former

neighbor in Los Angeles that Parkening's life changed.

"One of my neighbors just asked if I wanted to go to church with them," Parkening said. "The sermon was about examining yourself as a Christian."

And then Parkening became a born-again Christian.

"My career now has been so much

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more meaningful and fulfilling," Parkening said. "I started playing the guitar with a different purpose, that being Jesus Christ.

"Happiness comes from squandering your life away for some great purpose. I honestly think that."

Segovia passed away in 1987. Almost 10 years later, the decision was made for Parkening to perform a tribute to his mentor. In the tribute, a 12-minute video on Segovia's life is shown, followed by Parkening playing some of his favorite pieces from Segovia's performances.

Parkening said he will remember Segovia for being, simply, the greatest guitar player ever.

Although Segovia once called Parkening "one of the most brilliant guitarists in the world," Parkening said he doesn't need to be remembered for that much.

"I would hope people would remember me for being a good and faithful servant to Jesus Christ and a good steward of the music, playing for his glory," he said.

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Mutation of museums

Ul President Emeritus Willard Boyd will lead a discussion today on the changing role of museums.

By Alan Murdock The Daily Iowan

In the late 20th century, museums have been going through major transitions in relation to the public at large.

Taking a closer look at redefining the role of museums as we approach the 21st centu-LECTURE

Willard Boyd, UI professor of law, former director of the Field Museum, Museum of Art Chicago, and Admission: free president emer-

itus of the UI, will lead a discussion on "Reinventing Museums" at the UI Museum of Art today at 12:30 p.m.

"Museums are changing in what they collect," Boyd said. "They are becoming much more inclusive. Museums used to collect only European and European-inspired art but are now including art from the rest of the world."

One need only to look at the UI larger discourse. Museum of Art to see this trend in microcosm, with a permanent collec-

tion of European paintings and a more recent collection of artwork

from around the globe. "Now museums collect African art, Oceanic art, as well as others. Things

that were previously considered artifacts are being collected and shown by art museums," Boyd said.

Roles in education are also changing within the museum walls.

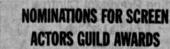
"Museums are becoming much more outgoing," Boyd said. "Where they were created for the educated, they now consider that they have an educational role."

Ethics are also entering more into the relationship between the museum-as-collector and artwork.

"There is artwork in museums seized by the Nazis from Jews during the World War II and Native American artwork taken from tribes for museums," Boyd said. "There is a question whether these should be repatriated and how this should be carried out."

Institutions in a democratic society can be seen to have a responsibility in creating their own checks and balances in relation to ethics and audience. The discussion, which comes under the museum's "Perspectives" series, can be seen as a part of this

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The awards will be presented on March 7 and broadcast that night on TNT.

The nominees are: **MOTION PICTURES**

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ACTRESS: Cate Blanchett, "Elizabeth"; Jane Horrocks, "Little Voice"; Gwyneth Paltrow, "Shakespeare in Love"; Mervi Streep, "One True Thing"; Emily Watson, "Hilary and Jackie."

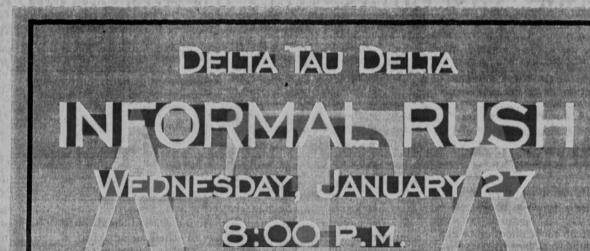
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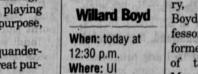
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ACTOR IN A COMEDY: Jason Alexander, "Seinfeld": Michael J. Fox. "Spin Citv": Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier"; Peter MacNicol, "Ally McBeal"; David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier."

ACTRESS IN A COMEDY: Calista Flockhart, "Ally McBeal"; Lisa Kudrow, "Friends"; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Seinfeld"; Amy Pietz, "Caroline in the City"; Tracey Ullman, "Tracey Takes On."

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Pope likens abortion to slavery

John Paul II arrives in St. Louis to enthusiastic crowds. including President Clinton.

By Julia Lieblich Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Pope John Paul II paid a visit Tuesday to America's heartland, where he decried teen suicide and hopelessness and likened the legal battle over abortion and euthanasia to the clash over slavery on the eve of the Civil War.

"There is something terribly wrong when so many people are overcome by hopelessness to the point of taking their own lives," the pope said at a youth rally at the Kiel Center, where his somber message stood in stark contrast to the rock-star welcome he got from the jubilant crowd of 20,000.

He added: "Remember: Christ is calling you; the church needs you; the pope believes in you, and he expects great things of you.

John Paul, making his fifth trip to the U.S. mainland, arrived in St. Louis for a 30-hour stay after a triumphant, five-day visit to Mexico City. President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton joined 500 families at a sweltering National Guard hangar at Lambert Airport to welcome the pope. The pontiff later met privately

with the president.

"For 20 years, you have challenged us to think of life not in terms of what we acquire for ourselves but what we give of ourselves," the president told John Paul at the airport ceremony.

He reminded Americans of the Dred Scott case, which was tried in St. Louis. Scott, a slave bought in 1833 by an Army surgeon stationed near St. Louis, sued for his freedom. Living in a free state, he said, made him a free man.

Today, the conflict is between a culture that affirms, cherishes and celebrates the gift of life, and a culture that seeks to declare entire



Michael S. Green/Associated Press

Pope John Paul II waves to the assembled crowd as he passes in the popemobile en route to a youth rally at the Keil Center in St. Louis Tuesday evening. The pope, making his fifth trip to the U.S. mainland, met privately with President Clinton Tuesday before attending the rally.

groups of human beings - the unborn, the terminally ill, the handicapped and others considered 'unuseful' - to be outside the boundaries of legal protection." Today, John Paul is scheduled to

celebrate Mass before 104,000 people at the Trans World Dome.

Altogether, as many as 600,000 people are expected to turn out to see the pope in St. Louis. More than 530,000 Roman Catholics live in and around the city, which French Catholics founded in 1764. John Paul came to town at the invitation of Archbishop Justin Rigali, a longtime friend.

At the youth rally, he was showered with adulation from young people weeping, squealing, jumping up and down and waving handkerchiefs.

"I am told there was much excitement in St. Louis during the recent baseball season, when two great players, Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, were competing to break the home-run record," he said. "You can feel the same great enthusiasm as you train for a different goal - the goal of following Christ, the goal of bringing his message to the world."

Turning more serious, he said that "sometimes the world seems filled with darkness" from hunger, violence, homelessness, unemployment and drugs. Because of the gloom, "God's gift of life is being rejected. Death is chosen over life and this brings the darkness of despair," he said.

By mid-morning thousands of young people had circled the Gateway Arch before walking to the Kiel Center and the Papal Plaza nearby.

"We love Jesus, yes we do! We love you Jesus, how about you?" youth groups shouted back and forth.

During previous visits to the United States, home to 62 million Roman Catholics, the pope has spoken out against American materialism and consumerism.

No gym needed to stay in shape

Two studies report that pumping the rake is as good for staying fit as pumping iron.

> **By Martha Irvine Associated Press**

CHICAGO - Couch potatoes can improve their heart and lung fitness just as much by doing everyday activities, such as raking leaves and climbing stairs, as they would working up a sweat in a gym, researchers say.

The authors of two studies, published in today's Journal of American Medical the Association, say their findings are good news for people who don't exercise because they don't have time, don't like heavy workouts or can't get to a gym. "Most of us drive to work, sit

at our desks, and drive home and watch TV," said Cynthia Gonzalez, who took part in a study at the Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas.

The Dallas study followed 235 men and women, ages 35 to 60, who were divided into two groups and monitored over two years. One group spent 20 to 60 minutes vigorously exercising swimming or biking, for example - up to five days a week. The

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day of the so-called "lifestyle" exercise.

Researchers found that, at the end of six months, both groups had similar - and significant improvements in cholesterol ratios, blood pressure and body fat percentages. However, the lifestyle group had to exercise three times longer than those at the gym to burn the same amount of calories. The second study, which followed 40 obese women, had similar results.

Before the study, Gonzalez was doing "zero" but found ways to incorporate 30 minutes of moderate exercise mostly walking - into her routine.

"I'd walk around the house during TV commercials. I'd park farther away at the mall," said Gonzalez, a retired AT&T saleswoman from Garland, Texas, who saw a marked improvement in her treadmill stamina.

Researchers say people who usually don't exercise are more likely to stick to a regimen of doing everyday activities than keep up with a daily gym routine.

"We can all start a program and most people do in January. And by February, 50 percent of those people have stopped," said Andrea Dunn, a Cooper Institute researcher and lead

other incorporated 30 minutes a author of the study. "If we don't develop approaches that are eas-...r for people ... we'll continue to have the public health problem that we have at the moment."

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The studies are among the first clinical trials to find that moderate exercise is beneficial for the one in four Americans who spend most of their time sitting and put themselves at greater risk for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States.

"This is great news for the millions of Americans who are not getting enough physical activity," Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said in a statement applauding the two studies.

A recent study by the Mayo Clinic suggested that merely moving around or fidgeting can help people stay trim. But these researchers aren't recommending that people stop working out at the gym or saying that a lunch-time walk here and a set of stairs there will do the trick.

"It has to be a little more structured than that. It's not just haphazardly doing 10 minutes Monday and 10 minutes Tuesday," said Ross Andersen of Johns Hopkins University, who led the study of obese women. "And it has to be done at a purposeful pace."



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Witnesses are last gasp for House

Calling Monica Lewinsky and others may be the last hope for Republican prosecutors trying to prove their case against President Clinton.

"It's a last-ditch, desperation move on their part," Yannett said. House prosecutor Bill McCollum, R-Fla., told senators that if Lewinsky testifies, "she herself will convey this story to you in a way that it cannot be conveyed off a piece of paper."

The one thing they could get out of testimony by Monica Lewinsky would be large television ratings.

By Laurie Asseo Associated Press

WASHINGTON - In seeking testimony from Monica Lewinsky and others, the House prosecutors hope to create momentum for their case and poke holes in President Clinton's defense. "Look them in the eye," one prosecutor urged senators.

Seeing and hearing Lewinsky and other witnesses in person will help senators judge their credibility and resolve factual disputes, prose cutors told the Senate Tuesday.

But Lewinsky would risk los-ing her immunity from prosecution if she changed her story during the impeachment trial and provided dramatic new information about her relationship with the president.

"The one thing they could get out of testimony by Monica Lewinsky would be large television ratings, said Georgetown law Professor Louis Michael Seidman. That alone could help prosecutors, he added, because "their only hope is to get people focused on it so that minds might change."

Legal observers noted that the other witnesses sought by prosecutors - presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal - are hostile to the Republicans' case that the president broke the law in hiding his affair. Lewinsky's current views are not known, although she made a point of volunteering to a grand jury last summer that no one told her to lie or promised her a job in exchange for her denial of an affair.

Prosecutors apparently are "hoping that some of the witnesses such as Vernon Jordan would not be believed," said Northwestern University law Professor Steven Lubet.

New York lawyer Bruce Yannett said the prosecutors might not get much new information, but "by having live testimony, (they could) create some momentum on their side and possibly rebut some specific factual points.'

Senators need to see how the witnesses respond to questioning, McCollum said, adding, "Look them in the eye and make that determination yourself."

Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., said Lewinsky could describe the "tone and tenor" of her conversations with Clinton.

"The concealment of the gifts what really happened there? And the job search," he added. "Wouldn't it be nice to hear Lewinsky's version of this?"

Prosecutors also want Lewinsky to testify about her discussions with Jordan about his efforts to help her find a job. They want Jordan to testify about when he knew the true nature of the relationship between Clinton and Lewinsky.

And they want to ask Blumenthal about his conversations with Clinton after the scandal broke publicly last January.

Clinton's lawyer, David Kendall, said the prosecutors "continue to hope that something will turn up for them ... They're simply gambling."

The prosecutors did not seek testimony from Clinton's private secretary, Betty Currie, who in December 1997 picked up from Lewinsky gifts that the president had given her. Lewinsky has testified that Currie called her to arrange to pick up the gifts, while Currie said she thought Lewinsky suggested it.

Lubet, of Northwestern, said prosecutors might have decided not to seek Currie's testimony because it could create doubt about the prosecution's case.

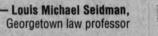
"Put the burden on the president to call her," Lubet said. "If the president calls her, the prosecution says, 'Believe Monica.'

Lewinsky's lawyers hope she will not have to testify at all. Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr promised her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony, but he could seek to cancel the agreement if he believes she lied.

"Her entire immunity agreement is dependent on her having told the truth the first time," said lawyer



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UI computer labs to get better printers

The end of the semester will see the disappearance of the noisy and wasteful dotmatrix printers.

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By Erin Crawford The Daily Iowan

Beginning next semester, campus computer labs may be strangey devoid of the ear-splitting racket caused by ink printers.

UI Information Technology Services has already begun phasing out its aging dot-matrix printers in campus ITCs. Laser printers will replace the printers by the beginning of the summer semester, ITS officials said.

The replacement process has

already started in some buildings, such as the Main Library, said Don McClain, an employee of ITS Customer Relations.

There were a lot of problems with dot-matrix printers - noise, waste, badly lined-up sheets and students printing things they didn't necessarily need simply because it was free," McClain said. The dot-matrix printers will still be available to students for the remainder of the semester, but

beginning in the summer, the printers will be replaced by the quieter, faster variety. ITS has been working to ease the

adjustment to pay-by-the-sheet laser printing for students. First, the cost of printing a single sheet on a laser printer has been reduced from 10 cents to 5. Second, there is a plan to credit students a set number of free pages at the start of each semester, starting this summer.

ITS will be replacing the current laser punchcard system, though it is not sure how soon the change can be made.

"Our eventual direction will be to give each student their own computer ID number for ITCs, and printing will be auto-charged to the U-bill," McClain said.

But before such a system can be implemented, Weeg and ITS would have to finish a complete student directory.

McClain spoke with student groups and the UI Student Government during the decisionmaking process in December 1998.

"All our feedback has been positive," he said.

Paper waste created by dotmatrix printers was an issue for the UI Environmental Coalition, which spoke with Mary Sue Coleman about the problem at a fireside chat last semester.

"I'm excited for laser printers," said UI junior Audra Slocum, one of the coalition activists who spoke at the meeting. "They do a better

job and use a lot less paper." UI sophomore Michele Soukup doesn't foresee the switch to laser printers having any effect on her ITC use. "I don't have my own computer, so I guess I don't have any choice. It's an extra expense," she said.

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UISG votes for 'review days' before finals

UISG

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asked the UISG to approve an amendment that would continue discussion on a possible future dead week or reading days.

Though Wolseth's amendment passed, it met serious opposition from Rebecca Johnson, fellow graduate student senator, who said such a program would require a change in the UI calendar.

"There is significant opposition from faculty and graduate students to reading days," Johnson said. "When you change a calendar for reading days, you infringe on scholarship. Catherine Ringen, linguistics

professor, already offers review sessions the last few sessions of classes. "It seems completely reasonable

to set aside time for review, though an entire week might be too much. I don't think many faculty members would have a problem with that," she said.

A review-days policy has been in the making since 1995, when UISG members first began discussion. The issue gained the most strength last year, as Miller stepped up communication between the UISG and

counteract that problem."

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good idea.

the faculty to work toward a compromise

The UISG even considered asking the Iowa state Board of Regents for a change in the entire UI calendar. Now, after attempts with several plans, the UISG may have the legislation it needs to further the amount of free study time at the end of the semester for students.

UI senior John Scher said a week between classes and finals might be too long but said he believes review classes at the end of the semester would be helpful. "It's kind of irritating getting

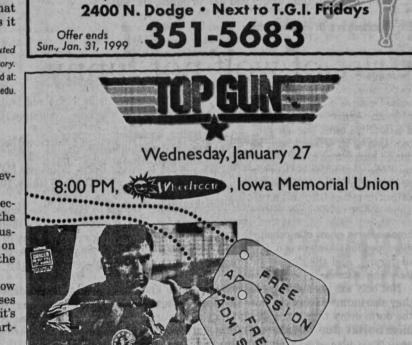
new material the Friday before a final when you usually have a whole semester to learn something," Scher said. Brian White, UISG president,

said Tuesday's vote showed how past UISG members worked together to produce a positive outcome for students.

"I'm very happy with the process," White said. "I'm glad we took our time with an issue that has jumped over all the hurdles it needs to succeed."

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Benefit for Dance Marathon

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UI experiment with all-women computer sections winding up

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Steven Bruell, professor of computer science and chairman of the department, brought the problem to the attention of Big Ten schools' computer science departments in September 1997, at their annual meeting in Chicago. All agreed that the lack of women in the field is a major problem and that something had to be done about it, he said.

"Retaining women in the com-

said. "We've been pleasantly surprised." He said he knew of tests that

UI sophomore and computer scihad been done with single-gender high school classrooms showing ence major Ahmad Najera said he female students scored equal to or was glad something was being better than males in science and done to keep women in the field. mathematics-related courses, in "I don't think anyone, especially

any guy, can really object to something like this, especially if it's doing something good," he said.

Aside from a few complaints by some male students who inadvertently registered for the all-female discussion sections, no protests have been raised, Bruell said.

"There is no special treatment in

(Women) can register for whichever (section) they want."

Last semester, the women's section — which is taught using the same format as the other discussion sections - performed, on average, better than many of the mixed sections, Bruell said.

Although he can't foresee how this will affect higher-level courses in the department, Bruell said it's definitely something his department will look at this semester.

"The bottom line is that we need more women in this field," he said. "This is a step in that direction."





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which men have traditionally done

At the meeting, Bruell said he

asked if any of the universities had

tried offering all-female discussion

sections; though none had explored

the possibility, all thought it was a

"I had no preconceived notion of

puter-science field is a nationwide what to expect when we first decid- these sections whatsoever," he problem," Bruell said. "We want to ed to start (the experiment)," he said. "It's strictly voluntary.

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Two civil suits against affirmative action head for the courtroom

Conservative groups have launched a campaign to put pressure on colleges they allege use guotas.

By Anjetta McQueen Associated Press

WASHINGTON - They say the color of their skin kept them out of the schools of their choice. Now, Katuria Smith, a white former law school candidate from Washington state, and Jessie Tompkins, a black college student from Alabama, are in court.

"I want a future where students can apply ... without worrying that their skin color will keep them out," said Smith, whose case against the University of Washington law school, which denied her admission, goes to trial next month.

Smith spoke Tuesday at a news conference sponsored by conservative groups to launch a campaign charging the nation's top colleges with illegally using racial preferences in admissions.

The Center for Individual Rights - a conservative private law firm handling the cases for Smith and Tompkins - is running ads in student newspapers headlined "Guilty by Admission" that say nearly every elite college in the United States violates the law.

But many educators say the conservatives have misrepresented 20 years of court rulings and overstated colleges' efforts to bring diversity to their campuses.

"Colleges do not just seek racial and ethnic diversity when composing a class," said Deborah Wilds of American Council on Education, a Washington umbrella group for 1,800 public and private universities

The center also issued handbooks, it says, to help students identify discrimination and to help institutions keep from getting sued.

But critics say the handbook is designed to encourage lawsuits such as the one by Tompkins, who is suing over a whites-only scholarship at historically black Alabama State.

stand they may not use quotas," said Norma Cantu, the assistant secretary for the Education Department's Office of Civil Rights, referring to programs that don't consider a student's merit. "There's no need for a handbook."

According to the government, minorities made up 25.3 percent of college enrollment in 1995, up from 16.5 percent in 1980.

Conservatives, including former Education Secretary William J. Bennett, who called college diversity programs "an antithesis of the civil-rights movement," cited anecdotal evidence and a handful of state-specific studies as evidence that race preference without merit is widespread.

And today, another group supporting the campaign, The Center for Equal Opportunity, will release a study concluding that the odds against a white candidate being admitted a public university in Virginia instead of an equally qualified black candidate are 45 to 1.

The data, based on 1996 applica-"Colleges very clearly under- tions for 10 public Virginia univer-

Harmon Building to be knocked down

HARMON

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history."

The only councilor to vote for preserving the building was Karen Kubby, who is against the ramp. The benefits of demolishing the Harmon Building do not outweigh those of saving it, she said.

"The vitality of downtown is not dependent on the parking facility," Kubby said.

In the wake of the Harmon Building decision, a survey aimed at determining the historical significance of downtown structures will be conducted.

Had the council voted to give the building historic-landmark status, the city would have had to ask the Historic Preservation Commission for permission to demolish the structure. If the commission denied such permission, the council would have had to appeal.

The Harmon Building was built

in 1922 as a mortuary for County Coroner Arthur C. Harmon, for whom the building is named. Since the 1930s, the first story has been rented to businesses and the second story for apartments.

The demolition is slated to begin at the end of May, with the start of the construction of the first section of the ramp. The construction on the second section, where Eastlawn is located, would begin in October. The ramp is expected to be completed by spring 2000.

The ramp is designed to replace parking that will be taken from Iowa Avenue as part of the downtown streetscape project. The tentative completion date is designed to coincide with the opening of the new UI Biology Building, a block away.

The council must still give final approval to the ramp plan. An almost-\$700,000 contract to design the ramp was approved by the council in October.

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CITY BRIEF

City officials spent another day Tuesday with no word on whether U.S. Deaprtment of Agriculture sharpshooters will resume the city's deer kill.

USDA officials hope to have a decision in the next couple days from their lawyers on whether to resume the kill or pull out all together, City Manager Steve Atkins said.

Iowa City contracted with the USDA to conduct the kill, but a threatened lawsuit by several animal-rights organizations forced the USDA to stop the deer kill last week, pending further review.

If the USDA pulls out, the city will have to look at private contractors to conduct the kill or wait until next year and face an even larger deer population. Atkins said he doesn't know what, if

any, private contractors would be available to resume the kill by the Feb. 28 deadline.

Members of the UI Animal Rights Coalition urged the council Tuesday to not hire private contractors, because, they said, there is no time to hire one without sacrificing safety.

by Steven Cook

sities, include the race, sex, SAT scores, class rank and high school grade-point averages of 72,000 applicants who were admitted or rejected. We've found use of racial ethnic

preference in all of the states. The more selective schools tend to use preferences the most," said Roger Clegg, general counsel for the group

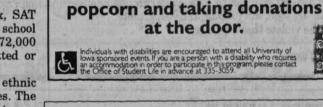
But Rene Redwood, executive director of Fair Chance, a group that advises colleges and community groups on affirmative action, says many programs with preferences are still needed.

"We have studies that show that there are communities that are healthier because women and minorities who become doctors often return to those communities," Redwood said.

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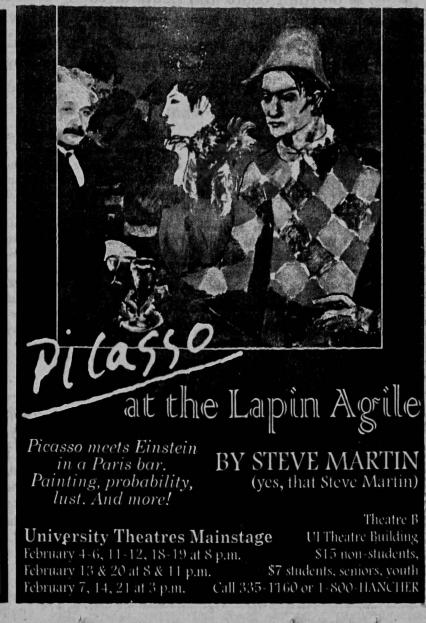
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Deer kill still on hold



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Time to stop the music

Dr. Tom, it's time to declare your last dance.

Although it may already seem that Tom Davis did so last spring, it is time for him to repeat the message, for the fans, for the UI and for the men's basketball program. It is essential for the upkeep of the men's basketball program that Davis retires. The program has stalled, and the best way to escape it is to hire a new coach. Granted, Davis has admirably served the UI and the state, but it is time for change. It was last year, and it still is.

The team's surprising success earlier this season has led some Hawkeye fans to suggest that Davis should be allowed to return to coaching a team that has averaged 20 wins in Davis' 13 years at the UI and that has enjoyed a 13-4 record this season.

As the list of wins grew and the team's ranking rose, the talk about a Davis return grew louder. At first it was entertaining. Now it is distracting.

If Davis were to now re-announce his departure from the program at the end of this season, it would help the recruitment of players and a new coach.

Davis has built a highly respected program for the UI, and so, he deserves the utmost respect. His players graduate, save another Davis named Ricky. And his program has a non-scholarship practice team, something rare and wonderful about Iowa basketball. In addition, Davis' teams win. But not enough.

In recognition of the team's successes and Davis' integrity, Davis should have a say in the hiring of a new coach, and if this is true, it should help the recruitment of athletes. Davis can reassure weary recruits about the current and future status of the program, perhaps ensuring the absence of an unneeded dry spell.

And Bob Bowlsby, let Davis make his own decision. Yes, it is probably in the best interest of the program to have him depart, but an extensive amount of harm may result if you push him. The respect of the Athletics Department is at stake. And if this process is botched up, not only will the Athletics Department suffer, but your career could as well.

It is a time of change in Iowa athletics.

It is a time for change in Iowa men's basketball.

But in the meantime, would you like to dance, Dr. Tom?

Joe Plambeck is a DI editorial writer.

Cries of wolf not funny

A grumbling crowd of sleepy-eyed students all huddle outside in the cold, watching as the fire truck pulls up to the entrance and a troop of suited-up firefighters rush to the rescue

Cries of "Save my computer!" and "This is bullshit!" ripple across the crowd because, once again, another false fire alarm has been set off at a UI residence hall.

Since the beginning of the school year, the fire alarm at Burge Residence Hall has gone off 14 times, often around 2:30 a.m. on the weekends. Of those 14 times, 10 have been classified by the Iowa City fire marshall as false alarms.

For some reason, the fire-alarm problem seems limited to Burge. The consensus among residents there is that the alarms are the work of drunks making their way home after a night of alcoholic festivity. But what may be hysterically funny to these disrespectful jokesters is definitely not so witty to the hundreds who have to tolerate the prank. And the danger in which Burge residents are placed is certainly not a laughing matter.

Not only are the false fire alarms disruptive and dangerous to the residents, but they also inconvenience the Iowa City Fire Department. The firefighters hurry over to the dorm every time, even though they can assume it's another false alarm. A little more respect should be shown to these hard workers by treating the fire alarms seriously, instead of as an immature idea of a practical joke.

These false alarms also are illegal. As a simple misdemeanor, they are punishable by a \$100 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

larms are su stom that now the re rooms. Some complain they are too tired or it's too cold - either way they are not leaving. This story seems similar to "The Boy who Cried Wolf." Developing a habit of ignoring fire alarms may, to Burge dwellers, seem like a way to cut down on their annoyance, but it is also potentially deadly. The next alarm could be the real thing. For the safety and sanity of all those who live in Burge, and out of regard for the life-saving employees of the fire department, these fake fire drills need to stop. Burge residents entered into a social contract to cooperate with one another and maintain housing conditions that are safe, inhabitable and respectable.

Getting ready for some football

HE Super Bowl kickoff is just four days away, which means that the pregame show will start in ... let me check the TV schedule ... about 15 minutes.

THAT'S JUST PROSECUTORIAL

FUDGE.

So if you've invited guests over for a Super Bowl party, the time to start preparing is RIGHT NOW. Step one is to take out a home-equity loan and buy snacks. Scientific tests have shown that a Super Bowl viewer can consume up to 15 times his or her own weight in snack foods, so you will want to have plenty on hand. A good rule of thumb is: If there is

front of the television. For nutritional balance, you should also put out a bowl of carrot sticks. If you have no carrot sticks, you can use pine cones, or used electrical fuses, because nobody will eat them anyway. This is no

time for nutritional balance: This is the SUPER BOWL, for God's sake.

Speaking of your guests: Whatever food you do put out for them, it is considered good etiquette to let them actually eat it. I say this because some hosts can become overly protective of their food. I vividly remember an experience I had during Super Bowl XXX, which I

watched at the home of a friend of mine whom I will refer to here, to protect him



UNTIL THE OTHER **GUESTS SEE IT!" I** thought he was going to stab my hand with a serving fork. Every time new guests arrived, Bob would show them how he had fanned his cheese, but then

he'd refuse to allow them to eat any, in case MORE guests were coming. That was three years ago, and I'm fairly sure Bob's cheese display is still there, hardened to the consistency of Plexiglas, but still perfectly fanned.

My point is that you should allow your guests to actually eat the food you put out. You should also provide them with refreshing beverages, such as soda pop and beer. Remember, however, that beer is an alcoholic beverage.

"NO!" said Bob. "NOT

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These false fire alarms violate that contract.

Mary Mroch is a DI editorial writer.

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still any food at the supermarket when you leave, including used gum wads, you did not get enough.

In choosing your menu, be creative. Yes, you should get the old standby potato chips - but you should also use your imagination and get some different and unusual snack items that will surprise and delight your guests, such as: flavored potato chips, potato chips with ridges, reduced-fat potato chips, enhanced-fat potato chips, the snack formerly known as potato chips and potato chips that have already been presmashed into subatomic particles at the factory. Basically, what I'm saying is, when your Super Bowl guests arrive, they should find a mound of potato chips large enough to conceal a pony sitting in

from embarrassment, only as "Bob Wojnowski, sports writer for the Detroit News."

For this party, Bob purchased, by conservative estimate, 17,000 pounds of sliced cold cuts. So far, so good. Bob also decided it would be nice to arrange these cold cuts on platters in attractive displays. That also was good. The problem was Bob got a little too personally involved in the artistry of the arranging, especially of the cheese, which he had very carefully laid out in a fan pattern. My wife and I were the first guests to arrive, and Bob immediately ushered us into the living room to show us.

"Look how I fanned the cheese!" he said. "That's great, Bob!" I said, reaching for a slice. "I think I'll have some right ..."

Here are some other things you can do to liven up vour Super Bowl party:

• For a hilarious prank, when the game reaches a really crucial moment, switch the channel to a PBS documentary entitled "Dung Beetles of Indonesia."

• To create a real "stadium feel" for your guests, sneak up behind them with a compressed-gas boat horn and emit a blast right into their ears. Some guests have been known to expel partially chewed potato-chip wads as far as 50 feet.

If you follow these suggestions, you'll have a Super Bowl party that your guests will be talking about for years to come. Mostly in court depositions.

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Furby: a threat to American security, not a fuzzy toy

USK. All is quiet at the National Security Agency as workers begin to call it a day, put on their coats and head for their respective homes, where perhaps a family will await them with warm hugs and an even warmer meal. For one individual and his companion, the destination is not a nearby residence but Havana, Cuba, where his dinner plans will be somewhat different.

Hours later, in Havana, the man saunters in through the back door of a dingy warehouse on the outskirts of town. The lighting is dim.

"So! What have you found for us?" a large man bellows.

'Nothing, sir," the man replies nervously. "Nothing?! Do you know what is at stake here? We cannot begin our attack on the United States until we know precisely where it keep its weapons!"

"I am aware, sir. But I think my partner might have the information we need.

"Your partner? WHAT - oh, I see. Well

... if it isn't Agent Furby. What do you know about its missile locations?"

"Goif foeh jopenibry feseibmei." "A-HA!! We know at last! Commence bombing at noon tomorrow. Well done, Furby."

For those of you who thought that Furby, a strange toy that was the center of a shopping frenzy over the holidays, would go the way of Tickle Me Elmo and disappear into the nation's subconscious, think again. It seemed that the fuss surrounding the "Gremlin"-esque collectible was ready to subside soon after the holidays and slip

into the horizon like the ill-conceived fads that had come before it. But before you could say "Crystal Pepsi," this relentless creature was back in the national spotlight, mixed in a tangled web of intrigue and espionage.

Now, for all the people who fell head over heels for the creation, just as many seem to have been taken aback by the curious critter. I, for one, have been the victim of countless nightmares that have typically involved droves of bloodthirsty Furbies and/or very deep water.

As of yet, I have failed to recognize anything either cute or cuddly about the stuffed toy, and I am under the conviction that any child who was "lucky" enough to receive one of these for Christmas will inevitably be lucky enough to enjoy years of therapy later on.

But I digress. Apparently, I wasn't the only one spooked out by this bewildering toy. So, too, was the NSA, which recently banned the creation from its premises. The problem that the NSA has with this toy lies deep within its cold, mechanized soul, where a voice box records human chatter

and regurgitates it in what has been called "Furbish." Cute to some, but not to the NSA, which sees the toy not only as a nuisance but as a potential spy. Boy

the Cabbage Patch Kids never got this kind of credit.

JESSE

AMMERMAN

So how did Furby go from being a lovable, talkative companion to Public Enemy No. 1? Well, unlike millions of shoppers across the nation, the NSA saw right past Furby's cuddly exterior and viewed it for exactly what it was - a recording device that could leak important security information to third graders from Solon to Saigon. It didn't take long, then, for the security agency to outlaw these fiendish operatives from its headquarters.

As if this wasn't enough for the beleaguered Furby, the Federal Aviation Administration has had enough of the fuzzy goon as well. Citing radio interfer-



ences that can be emitted from the hapless Furby, the FAA is making the things keep their beaks shut during takeoffs and landings. Forget the usual public backlash - this Furby trend is currently

being brought down by government agencies. If you happen to be a stockholder in the company that produces Furbies (probably located somewhere in the Kremlin), the time to sell is now.

I can't say that I'll be sad to see the things go. I have always found them odd, even a bit alarming. Even more alarming has been the clamor surrounding their release at America's department stores. But now that they have been stamped as threats to America's security - both on land and in air - maybe, just maybe, the madness will draw to an end.

Then, one can only hope, the nightmares will stop.

Jesse Ammerman is a DI columnist.

readers Should the UI offer men's basketball Coach Tom Davis another contract?



66 Hell no. I don't think so. We've done well, but we could've done better. Not to say it's all his fault, but it's time for someone new. " **Malcolm Brow**



66 Yeah, I think he's earned it. I think he's done good. He could still take the team where it wants to go. 99 **Gage Huston UI freshman**

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Basra, a port city in southern Iraq in acknowledged Tuesday that American warplanes patrolling the skies over northern and southern Iraq are operating under new guidelines that authorizes more aggressive action against Iraqi air defenses.

"We're acting here in self-defense and in response to concerted attacks by Saddam Hussein," Sandy Berger, the president's national security adviser, said in an interview with defense reporters. Berger said Monday's attacks illus trated the more aggressive approach that U.S. military commanders requested and President Clinton approved after the four-day bombing campaign by U.S. and British planes in mid-December, which marked a turning point in the Iraqi conflict. Until now, the Pentagon had denied there was any change in approach, although Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf area, said Monday American pilots are responding to more aggressive and more closely

coordinated Iragi air defense tactics. "This has been a clear indication that this is orchestrated and obviously is part of the declared objective by the Iraqi leaders to violate the no-fly zone sanctions and to shoot down our planes," Zinni said.

Also Tuesday, the Pentagon reported one Iraqi violation of the "no-fly" zone in northern Iraq and two in the south.

WORLD BRIEF

Expert suggests evidence-tampering in Kosovo massacre

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) -Finnish forensic experts investigating how 45 ethnic Albanian villagers were killed may be unable to determine whether they were massacred or shot in battle because of the possibility of evidence-tampering, the lead pathologist said Tuesday.

Helena Ranta's remarks suggest that the world may never learn for sure the truth of the Racak village killings, which sparked international outrage and renewed calls for NATO action against the government of Yugoslav

President Slobodan Milosevic.

The U.S. chief of the international peace monitors, William Walker, has accused Serb police of killing the civilians and called the slayings a massacre. Yugoslav authorities claim that the dead were rebels killed in battle. They ordered Walker expelled for his comments but froze the order after strong international pressure.

Ranta stressed Tuesday she was not accusing anyone of tampering with the bodies but said the possibility could not be ruled out.

The bodies, including a boy and three women, were moved without supervision — first by ethnic Albanians to a mosque in Racak and later by Serb police to the Pristina morgue.



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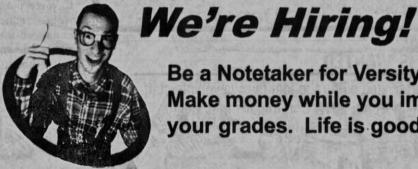
civilians in a series of attacks Bacon said only one U.S. missile went astray.

"It created some damage, we realize that. We regret any civilian casualties, but this was done in response to a provocative attack against our planes by Saddam Hussein," he said.

"We don't have any independent estimate of casualties or fatalities that can back up what the Iraqis have said about this," Bacon said. In a related development, Bacon

and other administration officials

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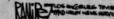
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Time to stop the music

Dr. Tom, it's time to declare your last dance.

Although it may already seem that Tom Davis did so last spring, it is time for him to repeat the message, for the fans, for the UI and for the men's basketball program.

It is essential for the upkeep of the men's basketball program that Davis retires. The program has stalled, and the best way to escape it is to hire a new coach. Granted, Davis has admirably served the UI and the state, but it is time for change. It was last year, and it still is.

The team's surprising success earlier this season has led some Hawkeye fans to suggest that Davis should be allowed to return to coaching a team that has averaged 20 wins in Davis' 13 years at the UI and that has enjoyed a 13-4 record this season.

As the list of wins grew and the team's ranking rose, the talk about a Davis return grew louder. At first it was entertaining. Now it is distracting.

If Davis were to now re-announce his departure from the program at the end of this season, it would help the recruitment of players and a new coach.

Davis has built a highly respected program for the UI, and so, he deserves the utmost respect. His players graduate, save another Davis named Ricky. And his program has a non-scholarship practice team, something rare and wonderful about Iowa basketball. In addition, Davis' teams win. But not enough.

In recognition of the team's successes and Davis' integrity, Davis should have a say in the hiring of a new coach, and if this is true, it should help the recruitment of athletes. Davis can reassure weary recruits about the current and future status of the program, perhaps ensuring the absence of an unneeded dry spell.

And Bob Bowlsby, let Davis make his own decision. Yes, it is probably in the best interest of the program to have him depart, but an extensive amount of harm may result if you push him. The respect of the Athletics Department is at stake. And if this process is botched up, not only will the Athletics Department suffer, but your career could as well.

It is a time of change in Iowa athletics.

It is a time for change in Iowa men's basketball.

But in the meantime, would you like to dance, Dr. Tom?

Joe Plambeck is a DI editorial writer.

Cries of wolf not funny

A grumbling crowd of sleepy-eyed students all huddle outside in the cold, watching as the fire truck pulls up to the entrance and a troop of suited-up firefighters rush to the rescue

Cries of "Save my computer!" and "This is bullshit!" ripple across the crowd because, once again, another false fire alarm has been set off at a UI residence hall.

Since the beginning of the school year, the fire alarm at Burge Residence Hall has gone off 14 times, often around 2:30 a.m. on the weekends. Of those 14 times, 10 have been classified by the Iowa City fire marshall as false alarms.

For some reason, the fire-alarm problem seems limited to Burge. The consensus among residents there is that the alarms are the work of drunks making their way home after a night of alcoholic festivity. But what may be hysterically funny to these disrespectful jokesters is definitely not so witty to the hundreds who have to tolerate the prank. And the danger in which Burge residents are placed is certainly not a laughing matter.

Not only are the false fire alarms disruptive and dangerous to the residents, but they also inconvenience the Iowa City Fire Department. The firefighters hurry over to the dorm every time, even though they can assume it's another false alarm. A little more respect should be shown to these hard workers by treating the fire alarms seriously, instead of as an immature idea of a practical joke.

These false alarms also are illegal. As a simple misdemeanor, they are punishable by a \$100 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

The alarms are such a custom that now the residents are no longer evacuating their

Getting ready for some football

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HE Super Bowl kickoff is just four days away, which means that the pregame show will start in ... let me check the TV schedule ... about 15 minutes.

So if you've invited guests over for a Super Bowl party, the time to start preparing is RIGHT NOW. Step one is to take out a home-equity loan and buy snacks. Scientific tests have shown that a Super Bowl viewer can consume up to 15 times his or her own weight in snack foods, so you will want to have plenty on hand. A good rule of thumb is: If there is

front of the television. For nutritional balance, you should also put out a bowl of carrot sticks. If you have no carrot sticks, you can use pine cones, or used electrical fuses, because nobody will eat them anyway. This is no

time for nutritional balance: This is the SUPER BOWL, for God's sake.

Speaking of your guests: Whatever food you do put out for them, it is considered good etiquette to let them actually eat it. I say this because some hosts can become overly protective of their food. I vividly remember an experience I had during Super Bowl XXX, which I watched at the home of a friend of mine whom I will refer to here, to protect him



UNTIL THE OTHER **GUESTS SEE IT!" I** thought he was going to stab my hand with a serving fork. Every time new guests arrived, Bob would show them how he had fanned his cheese, but then

he'd refuse to allow them to eat any, in case MORE guests were coming. That was three years ago, and I'm fairly sure Bob's cheese display is still there, hardened to the consistency of Plexiglas, but still perfectly fanned.

My point is that you should allow your guests to actually eat the food you put out. You should also provide them with refreshing beverages, such as soda pop and beer. Remember, however, that beer is an alcoholic beverage.

"NO!" said Bob. "NOT

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rooms. Some complain they are too tired or it's too cold - either way they are not leaving. This story seems similar to "The Boy who Cried Wolf." Developing a habit of ignoring fire alarms may, to Burge dwellers, seem like a way to cut down on their annoyance, but it is also potentially deadly. The next alarm could be the real thing.

For the safety and sanity of all those who live in Burge, and out of regard for the life-saving employees of the fire department, these fake fire drills need to stop. Burge residents entered into a social contract to cooperate with one another and maintain housing conditions that are safe, inhabitable and respectable.

These false fire alarms violate that contract.

Mary Mroch is a DI editorial writer.

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still any food at the supermarket when you leave, including used gum wads, you did not get enough.

In choosing your menu, be creative. Yes, you should get the old standby potato chips - but you should also use your imagination and get some different and unusual snack items that will surprise and delight your guests, such as: flavored potato chips, potato chips with ridges, reduced-fat potato chips, enhanced-fat potato chips, the snack formerly known as potato chips and potato chips that have already been presmashed into subatomic particles at the factory. Basically, what I'm saying is, when your Super Bowl guests arrive, they should find a mound of potato chips large enough to conceal a pony sitting in from embarrassment, only as "Bob Wojnowski, sports writer for the Detroit News."

For this party, Bob purchased, by conservative estimate, 17,000 pounds of sliced cold cuts. So far, so good. Bob also decided it would be nice to arrange these cold cuts on platters in attractive displays. That also was good. The problem was Bob got a little too personally involved in the artistry of the arranging, especially of the cheese, which he had very carefully laid out in a fan pattern. My wife and I were the first guests to arrive, and Bob immediately ushered us into the living room to show us. "Look how I fanned the cheese!" he said.

"That's great, Bob!" I said, reaching for a slice. "I think I'll have some right ...'

Here are some other things you can do to liven up your Super Bowl party:

· For a hilarious prank, when the game reaches a really crucial moment, switch the channel to a PBS documentary entitled "Dung Beetles of Indonesia."

• To create a real "stadium feel" for your guests, sneak up behind them with a compressed-gas boat horn and emit a blast right into their ears. Some guests have been known to expel partially chewed potato-chip wads as far as 50 feet.

If you follow these suggestions, you'll have a Super Bowl party that your guests will be talking about for years to come. Mostly in court depositions.

Dave Barry is a columnist for the Miami Herald. His column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Furby: a threat to American security, not a fuzzy toy

USK. All is quiet at the National Security Agency as workers begin to call it a day, put on their coats and head for their respective homes, where perhaps a family will await them with warm hugs and an even warmer meal. For one individual and his companion, the destination is not a nearby residence but Havana, Cuba, where his dinner plans will be somewhat different.

Hours later, in Havana, the man saunters in through the back door of a dingy warehouse on the outskirts of town. The lighting is dim.

"So! What have you found for us?" a large man bellows.

"Nothing, sir," the man replies nervously. "Nothing?! Do you know what is at stake here? We cannot begin our attack on the United States until we know precisely where it keep its weapons!'

"I am aware, sir. But I think my partner might have the information we need."

"Your partner? WHAT - oh, I see. Well

... if it isn't Agent Furby. What do you know about its missile locations?"

"Goif foeh jopenibry feseibmei." "A-HA!! We know at last! Commence bombing at noon tomorrow. Well done, Furby."

For those of you who thought that Furby, a strange toy that was the center of a shopping frenzy over the holidays, would go the way of Tickle Me Elmo and disappear into the nation's subconscious, think again. It seemed that the fuss surrounding the "Gremlin"-esque collectible was ready to subside soon after the holidays and slip

into the horizon like the ill-conceived fads that had come before it. But before you could say "Crystal Pepsi," this relentless creature was back in the national spotlight, mixed in a tangled web of intrigue and espionage.

Now, for all the people who fell head over heels for the creation, just as many seem to have been taken aback by the curious critter. I, for one, have been the victim of countless nightmares that have typically involved droves of bloodthirsty Furbies and/or very deep water.

As of yet, I have failed to recognize anything either cute or cuddly about the stuffed toy, and I am under the conviction that any child who was "lucky" enough to receive one of these for Christmas will inevitably be lucky enough to enjoy years of therapy later on.

But I digress. Apparently, I wasn't the only one spooked out by this bewildering toy. So, too, was the NSA, which recently banned the creation from its premises. The problem that the NSA has with this toy lies deep within its cold, mechanized soul, where a voice box records human chatter

and regurgitates it in what has been called "Furbish." Cute to some, but not to the NSA, which sees the toy not only as a nuisance but as a potential spy. Boy

the Cabbage Patch Kids never got this kind of credit.

JESSE

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So how did Furby go from being a lovable, talkative companion to Public Enemy No. 1? Well, unlike millions of shoppers across the nation, the NSA saw right past Furby's cuddly exterior and viewed it for exactly what it was -arecording device that could leak important security information to third graders from Solon to Saigon. It didn't take long, then, for the security agency to outlaw these fiendish operatives from its headquarters.

As if this wasn't enough for the beleaguered Furby, the Federal Aviation Administration has had enough of the fuzzy goon as well. Citing radio interfer-

ences that can be emitted from the hapless Furby, the FAA is making the things keep their beaks shut during takeoffs and landings. Forget the usual public backlash - this Furby trend is currently

being brought down by government agencies. If you happen to be a stockholder in the company that produces Furbies (probably located somewhere in the Kremlin), the time to sell is now.

I can't say that I'll be sad to see the things go. I have always found them odd, even a bit alarming. Even more alarming has been the clamor surrounding their release at America's department stores. But now that they have been stamped as threats to America's security - both on land and in air - maybe, just maybe, the madness will draw to an end.

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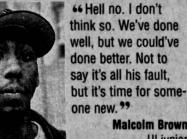


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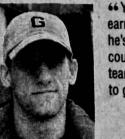
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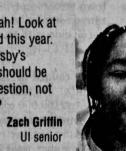
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which U.S. planes have attacked air defenses almost daily in response to increased Iraqi challenges to enforcement of a "no-fly" zone.

Reporters who visited the al-Jumhariya neighborhood Monday said four homes were completely destroyed, and six were damaged. Iraq reported an unspecified number of casualties there; it said a total

Bacon said only one U.S. missile

"It created some damage, we

"We don't have any independent

estimate of casualties or fatalities

that can back up what the Iraqis

have said about this," Bacon said.

casualties, but this was done in

Basra, a port city in southern Iraq in acknowledged Tuesday that American warplanes patrolling the skies over northern and southern Iraq are operating under new guidelines that authorizes more aggressive action against Iraqi air defenses.

"We're acting here in self-defense and in response to concerted attacks by Saddam Hussein," Sandy Berger, the president's national security adviser, said in an coordinated Iraqi air defense tactics. "This has been a clear indication that this is orchestrated and obviously is part of the declared objective by the Iraqi leaders to violate the no-fly zone sanctions and to shoot down our planes," Zinni said.

Also Tuesday, the Pentagon reported one Iraqi violation of the "no-fly" zone in northern Iraq and two in the south.

WORLD BRIEF

Expert suggests evidence-tampering in Kosovo massacre

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) -Finnish forensic experts investigating how 45 ethnic Albanian villagers were killed may be unable to determine whether they were massacred or shot in battle because of the possibility of evidence-tampering, the lead pathologist said Tuesday.

Helena Ranta's remarks suggest that the world may never learn for sure the truth of the Racak village killings, which sparked international outrage and renewed calls for NATO action against the government of Yugoslav

President Slobodan Milosevic.

The U.S. chief of the international peace monitors, William Walker, has accused Serb police of killing the civilians and called the slavings a massacre. Yugoslav authorities claim that the dead were rebels killed in battle. They ordered Walker expelled for his comments but froze the order after strong international pressure.

Ranta stressed Tuesday she was not accusing anyone of tampering with the bodies but said the possibility could not be ruled out.

The bodies, including a boy and three women, were moved without supervision - first by ethnic Albanians to a mosque in Racak and later by Serb police to the Pristina morgue.



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In a related development, Bacon The missile landed in the aland other administration officials Jumhuriya neighborhood outside of

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interview with defense reporters. civilians in a series of attacks.

Berger said Monday's attacks illustrated the more aggressive approach that U.S. military commanders requested and President Clinton approved after the four-day bombing campaign by U.S. and British planes in mid-December, which marked a turning point in the Iraqi conflict.

Until now, the Pentagon had denied there was any change in approach, although Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf area, said Monday American pilots are responding to more aggressive and more closely

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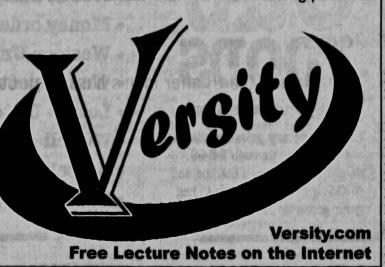
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MINNEAPOLIS — Quincy Lewis scored the last six of his 36 points at the foul line to give No. 19 Minnesota a 90-83 overtime victory over No. 20 Indiana on Tuesday night. Lewis, the Big Ten's leading scorer,

had 26 points after halftime, including eight in the overtime, to match the career-best 36 he scored against Seton Hall earlier this season.

Trailing 83-82, Lewis hit two free throws with 1:35 remaining to put the Golden Gophers ahead for good. After Joel Przybilla tipped in a miss by Lewis with 55 seconds remaining, Lewis made four more free throws in the final 30 seconds to clinch it.

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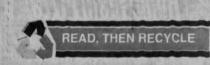
Kevin Clark added 17 points for Minnesota (13-4, 4-3 Big Ten), which rebounded from a 29-point loss at Ohio State last Saturday, its second-worst loss in the last six years. Miles Tarver also had a career-high

17 rebounds for the Gophers, and reserve Mitch Ohnstad scored a career-best 14 points. A.J. Guyton led Indiana (16-7, 3-5)

with 27 points and freshman Kirk Haston scored a career-best 24. Luke Recker, the Hoosiers' leading scorer, had just seven points after coach Bobby Knight benched him for the game's first 8:26.

The Gophers, who earlier this season hit a school record 25 straight free throws, were 16-for-17 at the line Tuesday.

The win was especially important for Minnesota as it plays five of the next seven games on the road.



used to. As an individual, you definitely want to take on the world, but sometimes you can't."

Earl has been facing the same difficulties after sitting out two seasons. In 1996-97, the 6-foot-4 guard was sidelined after knee surgery. Last season, he sat out with back pain.

Now, Earl is averaging 11.9 points and 2.4 rebounds a game. But the frustration continues to build as Penn State has lost four of its last five contests.

"I just have to get a lot better,'

lowa's Jess Settles drives to the hoop against Wisconsin's Andy Kowske on Jan. 23.

Earl told the Centre Daily Times. "I have to play better for this team to win. That doesn't necessarily mean scoring; it just means everything. "(I can play better) defensively,

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through it.

DI: How much does it mean to you to be a Hawkeye?

DS: I've seen Iowa my whole life, and black and gold has always been in my blood. I don't know if I can really describe what it's like when you see all those fans out there cheering you on. That's when everything is worth it.

DI: During a match at Carver, you've got 10,000 people trying to be your coach and tell you what to do, do you hear any of it?

DS: Sometimes. When I'm wrestling I don't, but when there's a break I do. I don't know if you lose that focus or what. I can hear the coaches sometimes, but half the time I don't understand them. When I'm out there it's just wrestling.

DI: What goes through your head when you are about to step on the mat?

DS: I'm just thinking, 'Get on the attack and get ready to dominate'. A lot of times I may start slow, so I think to myself that I need to score in the first ten seconds. Sometimes I even think that I'm behind at the beginning so I get after him right away. It's just getting in a mindset so you're ready to dominate.

DI: People say that wrestlers are a different breed, do you agree?

said. "He's put more fun, more team bond in the program, more of a pride that was lacking in years past. With John taking the reins, he's really put a new face on Iowa swimming." Something as simple as

practicing all together,

more comfortable around the ancient Field House pool. It may also have made "This year's been much

more stable, and it's really made a difference," sophomore John Lonergan said.

Hawkeyes beat Iowa State on Dec. 11, the momentum still seems to be lingering around the 72-year old Field House pool a little more than a month later. And with the Big Ten Championships scheduled for late February, the added excitement can only breed

"Last year we lost a lot of confidence after losing to Iowa State," junior Thad Hackney said. "It (this year's win) was definitely a big momentum-builder, last year we lost right before Christmas break and had to go through training thinking about it."

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DS: I don't see any other sports like it. We're a little different in the way we push our bodies to the limit. I don't think people understand what a pounding this is on your body. Everyday you come in here and have people pulling on your head, twisting your ankle, crushing your ribs - people don't know about it unless they've went through it. Then they respect it.

DI: How's it feel when people talk about it being a down year for the Hawkeyes?

DS: We're used to it. Last year people said we had the horses but not enough to win it all. Every year we have new guys come through because of our work ethic. Everybody talks about Oklahoma State and Minnesota, and they're great teams, but we're just working at improving. When tournament time comes around, the Hawkeyes are ready to go. DI: What is the biggest win

you've had?

DS: There's been some big wins, but I haven't won a national title, so I haven't had a big win yet. There's been a few come from behind wins, and that's great, but I haven't gotten a national title yet. I'd trade my win over (Oklahoma State 133-pounder Eric) Guerrero last year for a national

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Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

performers for the Iowa wrestling

DI Sportswriter Tony Wirt sat down with Schwab to talk about the state of the team, the atmosphere at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and the sport of

DS: A lot of hard work and dedication. You've got to love the sport of wrestling and go way beyond anything you've ever done before. You have to push yourself beyond your limits. Every team out there is gunning for the Hawks because we've been on top for so long, but our work ethic really sets us apart.

they don't have it?

DS: Every year we have a few guys that come in that don't last very long. I guess they don't understand what we go through here. Wrestling is a tough sport. It's a grind, day in and day out, but if you love it, you'll work

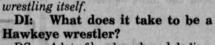
team. He currently owns a 24-3 record and is ranked and his ability to pull out a win from seemingly certain defeat has made him a crowd favorite

in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. This week

After being challenged early for the

starting 141 pound spot by redshirt freshman Mike Zadick, Doug Schwab

as stepped up to become one of the top



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FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed LS-TE Trey Junkin to a one-year contract. BALTIMORE RAVENS—Named Marvin Lewis defensive coordinator, Russ Purnell special teams coach, Wade Harman tight ends coach, Jeff Friday strength and conditioning coach, and Jack Del Rio linebackers coach. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named William D. Squires director of stadium operations. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed Sherman Lewis, offensive coordinator. y's Games sey at Boston, 7 p.m. ie at Buffalo, 7 p.m. in angers at Carolina, 7 p.m. ito at Philadeiphia, 7:30 p.m. ito at Philsburgh, 7:30 p.m. ago at Calgary, 9 p.m. ineim at Colorado, 9 p.m. ineim at Colorado, 9 p.m. ONVILLE JAGUARS-Named Dom Capers defensive coordinator. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Named Jim Rowen

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Hurricane's break winless streak against Penguins

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Ray Sheppard scored two of Carolina's four goals in the second period and the Carolina Hurricanes stopped a 12-game winless streak against the Pittsburgh Penguins with a 5-3 victory Tuesday night.

The Hurricanes were 0-9-3 against Pittsburgh since winning 7-3 on Oct. 8, 1996, when the franchise was located in Hartford. The Penguins had been 8-0 against Carolina the last two seasons, including a 6-0 record last season. Pittsburgh lost its season-high

third in a row and its fifth in six games and is 0-2 at home since returning from a 1-3 West Coast

road trip. **Panthers 3, Flyers 3** PHILADELPHIA — Pavel Bure scored three goals, giving him six in three games since being traded to Florida, as the Panthers tied the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Flyers lost goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck after a collision with the goal post with 23 seconds left in regulation.

Ron Hextall replaced him for the final 23 seconds of the third and the overtime period and did-n't face a shot. Florida's Sean Burke stopped 27 of 30 shots, ending Eric Lindros' goal-scoring streak at seven games.

Islanders 4, Bruins 1 UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Robert Reichel had two goals and an assist and Tommy Salo stopped 25 shots as the New York Islanders beat the Boston Bruins.

Reichel's linemates Zigmund Palffy and Bryan Smolinski each had a goal.

Devils 4, Senators 1 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Chris Terreri stopped 24 shots and the New Jersey Devils finally found a way to beat the Ottawa Senators.

Pandolfo, Brendan Jay Morrison, Brian Rolston and Vadim Sharifijanov also scored as the Devils beat the Senators for the first time in four games this season. Shawn McEachern scored his 22nd goal of the season for the Senators, but it didn't came until New Jersey built a 4-0 lead.

Canadiens 2, Lightning 1 TAMPA, Fla. - Martin Rucinsky scored twice in the second period and Jeff Hackett stopped 28 shots as the Montreal Canadiens beat the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Rucinsky opened the scoring at 11:16 and added his second goal 2:42 later. Hackett withstood a 14-shot, first-period barrage in winning for the 10th time (10-2-1) in his past 13 starts.

Rangers 4, Capitals 1 WASHINGTON – Wayne Gretzky celebrated his 38th birthday with three assists as the New York Rangers broke a four-game losing streak with a victory over

the Washington Capitals. Though they were outshot 35-

23, the Rangers emerged with the momentum both teams needed coming out of the All-Star break to turn around disappointing seasons. Adam Graves had two goals and an assist, and Mike Richter made 34 saves.

Coyotes 1, Sabres 1 BUFFALO, N.Y. — World All-

teammates Nikolai Star Khabibulin and Dominik Hasek resumed their goaltending rivalry in a tie between Phoenix and Buffalo.

Khabibulin made 26 saves for Phoenix while Hasek stopped 24 shots for Buffalo.

Red Wings 4, Predators 1 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Martin

Lapointe and Sergei Fedorov each scored in the opening minutes and Chris Osgood stopped 25 shots as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Nashville Predators.

The Red Wings, who ended a twogame road losing streak, now are 11-1 when Fedorov scores a goal.

Falcons create fun during Super Bowl media day

SUPER BOWL

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over from his berth about 10 yards away, shook his head and laughed. "I don't know if that's stylin'," he

said. "But I know what Ray's trying to say."

Which is?

"Let's have some fun, because things get a whole lot more serious after today."

Things were still so silly Tuesday, however, that a reporter from Comedy Central looked at Buchanan's collar and asked, "Are you housebroken?"

Both teams seemed to enjoy the cattle call at Pro Player Stadium. And everyone dismissed the favorite-underdog scenario with relish.

"It may sound crazy," Broncos linebacker John Mobley said, "but we feel like we're the underdog

here. I think with that, everybody is going to come out and play like the underdog, where we have to fight, scratch and claw to get on top and get where we want to be."

That, of course, is right where Denver has been since beating the Packers a year ago: on top of the NFL. It's not a place the Falcons have been close to until now.

How better to define an underdog than that?

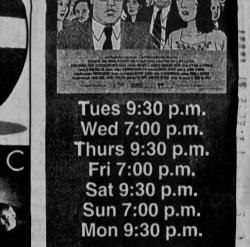
"When you look at where this

team came from," Buchanan said, adjusting his collar so it shined directly into a television camera, "it was only fate that we were supposed to be here and win this game.

"A lot of people put a lot of different hurdles in front of this team, but we just went ahead and jumped over every one of them. I feel this team can get over any hurdle that may be placed in front of us, if only everybody believes."



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Range expected to play against Penn State

BASKETBALL Continued from Page 1B

grab more rebounds. We get killed on the boards every night. A lot of that's me. There's a lot of things I can do."

Iowa coach Tom Davis suspects there's a lot more Settles can do,

too. And Davis hopes his productivity will increase in upcoming games

"It drives Jess crazy, because he's such a perfectionist," Davis said. "Physically, he just can't get it done at the level he wants to do it at. If it's at all humanly possible, you'll see him improve. He'll give it what he's got."

Settles will come off the bench tonight, along with fellow frontcourt player Sam Okey. Iowa is expected to start J.R. Koch, Guy Rucker, Dean Oliver and bangedup guards Ryan Luehrsmann and Kent McCausland. Joey Range practiced with the

Hawkeyes on Tuesday, three days after missing the Wisconsin game

with an ankle injury. Range is expected to play against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions return four of last year's starters to their lineup. In the teams' last meeting, Penn State defeated Iowa at State College, 67-65.

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Hawkeyes upbeat after defeating Iowa State

DAVEY

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Davey stressed that the team had a great win against the Cyclones, but must now focus on the bigger picture.

"It helps a lot(the win against Iowa State), the guys were really upbeat," Davey said. "We need to keep things in perspective, Big Tens are what we're aiming for."

The Hawkeyes are aiming to be the first team since 1982 to bring home the conference championship. That team went 5-5 in dual meets, while this year's team is 2-5. Last season, Iowa finished 9th in the Big Ten and 33rd in the coun-

This weekend, the Hawkeyes travel to Penn State for a triangular meet against the Nittany Lions as well as nationally-ranked Ohio State. Iowa's spring season also features a home meet against Northwestern and a non-conference trip to Kansas of the Big XII. To help them with the spring stretch run, Davey added a trans-

fer student from Slovenia and a running back from the football team. Freshman Mike Hicklin, a running back who led the state in rushing his senior year at Urbandale High School, is also a high school 50-yard freestyle state champion, and was recruited as such.

The Hawkeyes will also have sophomore Marko Milenkovic back for the remainder of their schedule. Milenkovic, who was their top individual medley swimmer last fall, missed the meet against the

Cyclones because he was competing at the European S.C. Championships. Sophomore Jay Glenn has been almost automatic in the 100-yard and 50-yard freestyle this season, losing just twice.

Add in sophomore diver Simon Chrisander, who set both the 1meter and 3-meter pool records at the Iowa Invitational, and the men's swimming and diving team has a solid mix to help them through the remainder of the season.

Wrestling coach Brands is not easy for Schwab

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title any day. He ended up getting the national title, so he got the big win

DI: Is a national title the goal for every wrestler in the program?

DS: Yes. From day one when you come in here, you know that you are going to work your butt off, and it's going to pay off in the end when you get that national title. Our goal every year is to have a Hawkeye win a national title at every weight. It's a pretty high standard, but you have to do that to be the best.

DI: Who is the fiercest competitor you've seen?

DS: Terry Brands gets pretty ornery. I wasn't here when Tom (Brands) was training for the Olympics, but I've heard stories, and I bet I'll find out when Terry goes for the Olympics in 2000. Everyone has got a lot of fight

though. You've got to have that fight to survive in here.

DI: What was it like wrestling Terry Brands at the **UNI Open?** DS: I'd wrestled him a bunch in practice, and I couldn't really

change how I wrestle. I just had to go after him. He's a strong guy, and it showed me how far I have to go to get where he's at.

DI: Was it different wrestling him in competition than in practice?

DS: Every great wrestler will turn it up when they get in competition. You'll see guys that can beat another in practice, but when competition comes around, the other will have the best of them. If you do your best in practice, where are you going to go? Brands makes a big jump from practice to competition, and it shows me what I have

to do.



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SPORTS

Grunts, groans and moans help Seles return to form in romp over Graf

Four-time Australian Open champion Monica Sebs advanced to the semifinals of the 1999 Open Tuesday with a decisive win over Stefi Graf.

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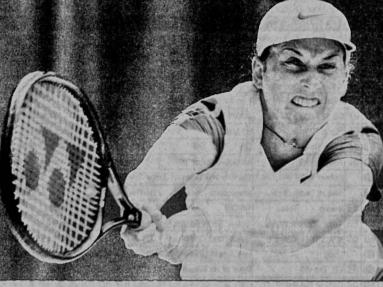
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By Steve Wilsten Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Austalia - All the traits that made Minica Seles a great champion - the shrill grunts, the staunch groundstrokes, the stubborn, gritty refisal to lose - came back once more in a romp over longtime nemesis steffi Graf. The duel of four-timeAustralian Open champions Wedresday dissolved into a one-sidel affair as Graf's vaunted serve faied her and Seles asserted her baseine superi-

ority to keep her record Down Under unblemished at 33-0 with a 7-5, 6-1 victory. "Steffi has been playing some

awesome tennis. It was just do or die," said Seles, whi won the Australian in 1991, '92,'93 and '96, but stayed home the past two years. Seles, out of action from April 1993 to August 1995 as she recovered from the sabbing in Germany, is one victoryaway from



Rick Rycroft/Associated Press

America's Monica Seles, of Sarasota, Fla., lunges for a volley during her 7-5, 6-1 center court victory over Steffi Graf from Germany at the Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday.

last year's French Open. Two-time defending champion . Slam champs. Martina Hingis, skipping lightly with uncanny anticipation, also surged into the semifinals for a

her first Grand Slam final since matchup against Seles in an unprecedented parade of Grand

> Hingis notched her 19th straight victory at the Australian and third in a row against former champion

Wednesday that showed off her talent for guessing where an oppo-nent is going to hit before the ball is struck.

Broken in the first game, Seles trailed 5-4 with Graf serving for the first set when the 29-year-old German's serve began to wilt in the warm sun. Graf double faulted and was broken at 15-40 when she netted a backhand.

That started a run of eight straight games for Seles, who was given a gift of a double fault by Graf on set point in the first

"Obviously I got tight and ner-vous," said Graf, who missed most of 1997 and 1998 with injuries and illnesses. "I don't know why I couldn't turn it around anymore. I was throwing balls all over.

Graf said she was dictating points early in the match, but acknowledged she "couldn't concentrate anymore" in the second set.

"I had a very slow start today," said the 25-year-old Seles, who is now 9-5 against Graf. "Steffi won't give you a free point, so I knew that even at 5-love, the match is never over against Steffi.' Graf, who owns 21 Grand Slam

Mary Pierce with a 6-3, 6-4 rout titles, won their last two matches in majors, both in the U.S. Open finals in 1995 and 1996. Seles, who has won nine majors, last beat Graf in the Australian Open final in 1993.

U.S. Open champ and top seed Lindsay Davenport earned a semifinal berth Tuesday night against former Wimbledon and French junior champion Amelie Mauresmo. Never in women's tennis history

have winners of so many Grand Slam events packed a quarterfinal lineup.

Pierce, who won the Australian in 1995 and was runner-up to

with the 18-year-old Swiss teen in long rallies and couldn't overpower her with deep groundstrokes.

Pierce tried every trick she could conjure, but not much worked. And whatever Hingis attempted succeeded.

"I was attacking her serve very well and hit some great returns down the line," Hingis said. "She stands out wide. I had open lines so I went for them.'

On the fourth break point against Pierce at 3-1 in the second set, Hingis flicked a near perfect backhand drop from midcourt.



African backlash erupts in Olympics scandal

African officials laihed out at their portraval as the villains in a growing brbery scandal.

By Andrew Selstv Associated Pres:

JOHANNESBURG, Suth Africa - From the Sahara to he Cape of Good Hope, sports authorities in Africa complain that their IOC members were unfairly made the focus of the biggest corruption scandal in Olympics hisory.

With six Africans among the nine members expelled or forced to resign in an unprecedented purge by the International Olympic Committee, and a sevenh delegate from the continent still under investigation, officials said they had been portrayed as villains instead of a small part of a corrupt system.

"Lavish gifts were presented ... to all IOC members, not just African members," said Robert Magagula, vice president of Svaziland's national Olympic committee. The expulsions and resignations Cruiser full of motor spares,"

were linked to accusations of payoffs in Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games. Africans bitterly noted that while their IOC members are bearing the brunt of the dismissals, the games will go on as scheduled in Utah.

"The sanctions ... amount to punishing the weak. I wish the sanctions would hit the corrupters as well," Congolese journalist Imana Ingulu said.

Jean Claude Ndalla, former sports minister of neighboring Republic of Congo, said the IOC's purge "smacks of a conspiracy against Africans."

But as the outcry became louder, another allegation emerged against the African member cited for the most widespread abuse in an IOC report issued Sunday.

Robbie Stewart, a member of Cape Town's failed bid to hold the 2004 Olympics, said Jean-Claude Ganga of Republic of Congo sought an apparent bribe of up to \$2,000 in car parts.

"When he came (to Cape Town) he wanted virtually a whole Land



South Africans were in high spirits under their flags in Cape Town as they waited to hear which city would host the 2004 Olympic Games.

the issue, Stewart said in a tele-Stewart told The Associated Press. "He just arrived and gave us a list phone interview. of spare parts and asked if we

Ganga, who was ousted by IOC Juan president Antonio Samaranch, was said to be in the United States on Tuesday and could not be located for comment. The IOC report said he received \$216,010 in cash, travel and medical expenses and other lavish gifts



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According to the navor of Rome, a new vote is needed to confirm the choice of Athens Greece for 2004.

> **By Howard Fendich** Associated Pres

ROME - The mayordemands a recount.

A new vote to assign the 2004 Summer Games is needed, Rome Mayor Francesco Ritelli said Tuesday, contending the choice of Athens, Greece, is now tainted by

the Olympic bribery scandal. "Tm very angry," Rutelli said. "A

members following revelations of corruption in the bidding process, Rutelli called for a committee of experts to carry out a new poll.

Athens beat Rome 66-41 in September 1997 in the final round of voting for the 2004 Olympics. "The most important thing is to

remove every shadow of doubt about the decision," he said. "That would be a move to make clear what now is not clear.'

The IOC said Salt Lake City's 2002 bid committee spent \$800,000 on 14 IOC members, including travel expenses, scholarships for their children and cash payments.

In addition to the expulsions, three IOC members quit.

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mentioned repaying Cape Town

new Land Cruiser."

Rome mayor demands new 2004 Olympics vote

IOC officials have said Salt Lake City will not be stripped of the 2002 Games.

Though Athens has not been specifically targeted by the corruption inquiries, the IOC has said it will examine the selection process for the games from 1996 to 2006. "Athens won, and I hope Athens

won by fair play, but ... if there is an independent committee, perhaps the decision could be changed and shifted to another city," Rutelli said. He added that Italian members of

the IOC told him at the time of the

1997 vote that "many African and Latin American delegates changed their votes in the very last hours."

The head of Rome's failed bid, Raffaele Ranucci, told the ANSA news agency he didn't think the 2004 decision was affected by what he called "those little games."

"I have always figured that the Greek capital was being paid back for not getting the 1996 Olympics," Ranucci said.

Italy is now trying to land the 2006 Winter Games, with Turin considered a notch behind Swiss front-runner Sion.

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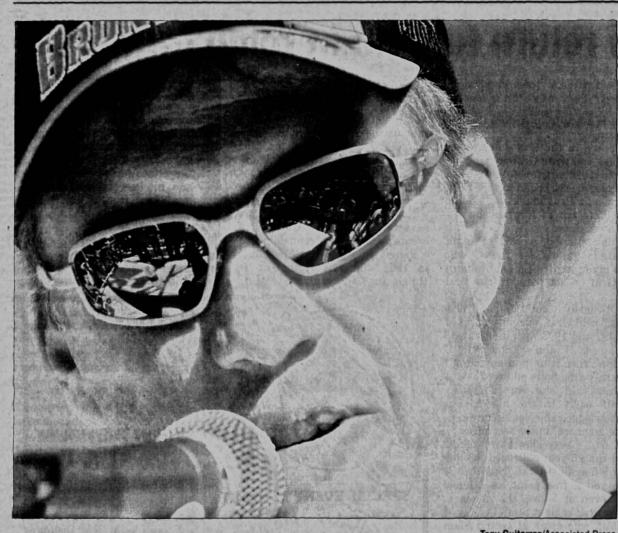
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SUPER BOWL XXXIII



Tony Guiterrez/Associated Press Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway talks with reporters at Super Bowl Media Day activities in Miami Tuesday. The Atlanta Falcons face the Denver Broncos Sunday in the NFL's title game.

Super Bowl blahs only a blemish on Hall of Famer Elway's resume

I can't try any harder than I've

always tried. I'm going to play

this one as hard as I've played

the other 230-some games that

I've ever played. Hopefully, it

works out.

After winning last season, Denver guarterback John Elway doesn't have to worry anymore about four Super Bowl losses.

By John Mossman Associated Press

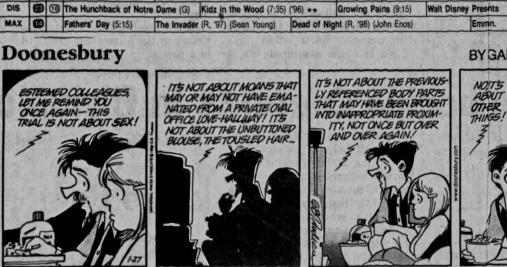
MIAMI - Befitting his credentials as a future Hall of Famer, John Elway's name is scattered prominently throughout the NFL record book. Why, then, can't he summon a great Super Bowl performance?

It's not from lack of trying. In one as hard as I've played the fact, it may be from trying too hard. ever played. Hopefully, it works In his four previous Super Bowl

pearances for the Denver Broncos, Elway, the master of electrifying late-game comebacks and daring escapes from the pocket, has been merely pedestrian. His passer rating in those four Super Bowls combined is a dreadful 49.9, which compares unfavorably with his 93.0 rating this season. He hasn't finished a season with a rating below the mid-80s since 1992. At 49.9, his numbers are more akin to struggling San Diego rookie Ryan Leaf than to Joe Montana, who has the NFL's top career passer rating in his four Super Bowls (127.8). Jim Plunkett is second (122.8 in two games), and Terry Bradshaw is third (112.8 in four games)

job in 1995, said he will remember Elway as "the greatest competitor I've ever been around," not for his lackluster Super Bowl performances

"I really don't think he's played poorly," Kubiak said. "As we found out last year, teams win this game, not one player. Maybe too much is made out of one position. We had to - John Elway. run the ball to win that game last **Denver Broncos quarterback** year, so John's statistics weren't going to be tremendous, but he did what he had to do for us to win." bers in every football game I've Even Elway admits that in the ever played," Elway said Tuesday. Broncos' three previous Super "I can't try any harder than I've Bowl appearances - after the always tried. I'm going to play this 1986, 1987 and 1989 seasons - he was considered a one-man show on other 230-some games that I've offense, which required him to try to do too much in the title game. ick then, I always



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By Paul Newberry

Associated Press

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John Elway?

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C'mon, he said Tuesday, how

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was a superior quarterback to

Chris Chandler? He's the guy

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Rand McNally road map, "a really strange trip" by his own estima-

Chris Chandler? He's the guy

who was cut by Tampa Bay in the

middle of the season, the guy who

was dumped by the Cardinals in

favor of Steve Beuerlein, the guy

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Falcons a few years ago for two,

low-round draft picks.

well, I find that funny."

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as the NFL quarterback ratings.

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It worked out the last time, although not in the way Elway might have envisioned.

While Elway fashioned another ordinary Super Bowl effort - completing 12 of 22 passes for 123 yards with no touchdowns and an interception for a 51.9 rating - his Broncos beat Green Bay 31-24, thanks to MVP Terrell Davis' 157 yards and three scores.

Asked if he still yearned to be a Super Bowl MVP, Elway said, "You bet. I want to do the best I can, but the bottom line is I want to win. Would winning the MVP be a thrill? Sure. It would be great - if it came along with a win."

Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak, who served as Elway's backup for nine seasons before taking on the coordinator

Strange trip brings Chandler to title game

that for us to win, I had to play real well," Elway said. "That's not to take away from the guys we had. But after that first Super Bowl, I think I put more and more pressure on myself with each one. Elway turned in a decent effort

in his first Super Bowl, completing 22 of 37 passes for 304 yards with one touchdown and one interception for an 83.6 rating in Denver's 39-20 loss to the New York Giants.

It never got better than that. In a loss to Washington the following year, he threw three interceptions and got a 36.8 rating. Then, against San Francisco, his statistics were positively Leafian - 10 for 26, 108 yards, no touchdowns, two interceptions for a 19.4 rating.

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going on," Elway said. "He's kind of bounced around, and it's tough to get too comfortable when you're playing in new systems all the time and with new coaches." The 33-year-old Chandler, his

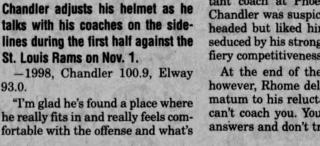
has bounced around more than a college student's checkbook.

Indianapolis, but lasted only two seasons. He moved on to Tampa Bay, but was cut midway through his second season. Picked up by the Cardinals, Chandler solidified a relationship that would forever define his career.

out with Chandler after his college career at Washington, was an assistant coach at Phoenix. He knew Chandler was suspicious and hardheaded but liked him nonetheless, seduced by his strong right arm and fiery competitiveness

At the end of the 1991 season, however, Rhome delivered an ultimatum to his reluctant student: "I can't coach you. You've got all the answers and don't trust anybody."

"That amuses me," Chandler said at the Super Bowl's Media Day, making no effort to hide his smirk when a reporter noted that Special Guest Bartender **Special Guest Host:** his statistics during the last two **Cinncinati Bengal's** years were better than Elway's. "I've been playing really well, but to say I'm the better quarterback, S100 Pints of Bud But there it is, clear for everyone ARINGUO & Bud Light to see in the ambiguous but unerring hodgepodge of numbers known *Every tip received over the bar will MEXICAN BAR & GRILL tched and donated to the -1997, Chandler 95.1, Elway Lou Gehrig's Disease Foundation* 115 East College 338-3000



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By Doug Ferguson Associated Press

Al Geiberger will always be known as "Mr. 59" because he was the first. Chip Beck has been an afterthought as the second player to hit golf's magic number, and he'll probably fall even further from memory. So where does this leave David Duval?

He may have to settle for perhaps the best round of golf ever played. OK, so it was the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and not the U.S. Open.

Duval won't get any degree-ofdifficulty points for his 59, the lowest score recorded in the final round of a PGA Tour event. Never mind that he was firing at Sunday pins cut a little tighter with a tournament on the line.

The Arnold Palmer-designed PGA West is hardly a carbon copy of Oakmont or Oakland Hills. Did anyone hear Duval say after signing for his 59, "I'm glad I brought this course, this monster, to its knees?" Best round ever?

That seems to apply more to the 63 Johnny Miller laid down at Oakmont to win the 1973 U.S.

New York Jets coach Bill

Parcells recieved permission

from the NFL to skip the all-

By the Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - New

York Jets coach Bill Parcells has

been excused from coaching the

AFC team in the Pro Bowl for med-

star game.

ical reasons.

Open, or Ben Hogan's 67 in the final round of the 1951 U.S. Open at Oakland Hills, where only one other player broke par 70 the entire week.

What about Arnold Palmer's 65 at Cherry Hills to win the 1960 U.S. Open? Jack Nicklaus and his back-nine 30 at Augusta in 1986? Greg Norman's 64 at wind-swept Royal St. George to win the 1993 British Open? David Graham at Merion in the 1981 U.S. Open?

What separates Duval from that short list of great rounds is obvious: The Hope is not a major.

What distinguishes Duval from that group is the number: 59. And compared to the other two 59s recorded in PGA Tour history, this was a masterpiece.

"It's like pitching a perfect game," Duval said, only this was rarer there have been 13 perfect games. Duval didn't make every putt. He didn't hit every green.

Still, he had a putt for birdie or eagle on 17 holes, and only four times were those putts longer than 10 feet. It was a brilliant display of irons, which might be Duval's strength except that he has no apparent weakness.

The back nine was a mesmerizing performance by the best player in the world - the slight turn of his head at contact, eyes hidden behind wraparound sunglasses,



David Duval watches his tee shot on the 18th hole during the final round of the Shell Houston Open in The Woodlands, Texas, in this May 3.

locked in on the ball, eventually the flag stick. What makes his 59 different

from the others?

Geiberger shot his 59 in the second round of the 1977 Memphis Classic. Colonial Country Club was a much tougher track than PGA West, but stormy weather that week brought into play the "lift, clean and place" rule, always an advantage.

Geiberger started his round with a 40-foot birdie putt - Duval's 11 birdies and one eagle measured a combined 52 feet.

After making the turn, Geiberger holed a 30-yard pitching wedge for eagle and added two more birdies from the 18- to 20-foot range.

Exhibitors keep an eye on the ball

The PGA merchandise show centers around improving the aero-dynamics of the golf ball.

By Doug Fergusen Associated Press

Perhaps there should be a sign stationed in front of the PGA Merchandise Show: Have a ball.

That won't be a problem this week at the 46th annual golf exposition, and not just because a record 1,400 exhibitors are expected to occupy 1.1 million square feet inside the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

"This show definitely will be ball-dominated," said Tamara McCartney of Maxfli. "There will be some new equipment launches for sure, but none of them seem to be taking on the kind of excitement of the balls."

The \$650 million golf ball industry is already so crowded that 1,918 kinds of balls were submitted last year to the USGA, all of them contained in an 84-page booklet. Earlier this month, 624 balls were submitted, a slight increase from last year and a sign the numbers will keep rising.

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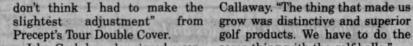
next year.

What makes this year particularly intriguing are the newcomers to an already saturated market -Taylor Made, which has a material first used in ski boots, and Nike, which is intent on making a splash with its swoosh.

The Taylor Made Inergel, introduced after about 10 years of research and development, is made with an exclusive copolymer that is both soft and resilient, combining the distance of a hard ball with the control and feel of a balata.

Taylor Made has remained mostly mum about its ball, although it made note of the fact Lee Janzen had a dozen stolen from his locker in the season-opening Mercedes Championships.

"It feels lighter off the club face," Janzen said. "When I first started hitting it, I was waiting to see if there was anything possibly different that I had to adjust do, but I



John Cook has also signed a contract to play the ball, and Steve

Jones was using it at the Mercedes. Nike is moving from apparel to equipment by introducing four balls to accommodate golfers of various skill levels - Tour Control, Spin Control, Distance Control and Distance. Mike Brisky and rookie Chris Couch were among an estimated half dozen who used the new Nike ball at the Sony Open in Honolulu two weeks ago. Couch said his three-piece model performs similarly to the

decided to farm that out to an

existing ball manufacturer -

reportedly Bridgestone - to con-

tain costs. Still, product marketing

manager Brian Zappitello said

that doesn't mean its commitment

development of the Callaway ball

is on schedule, meaning it should

be ready to launch by this time

But is there room in an already

When we entered the golf club

crowded market for even more balls?

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wasn't anybody saying that we

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at least I didn't hear anybody say

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-Wilson won't introduce a new product, like the Straight Distance it unveiled in September, but instead plans to build its campaign around the Staff Titanium line.

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-Maxfli has the new XS Tour, which has a core made of nearly pure rubber and replaces the ball made popular by Greg Norman and John Huston. The Maxfli HT also is being upgraded with an improved urethane cover. Dunlop will introduce the Distance Precision, a two-piece ball in which the weight is shifted from the core. to the cover, and Double Titanium Distance, which features titanium in the cover and the core.

Bridgestone doesn't plan to introduce new products from the Precept line at the show, although it will move into the value market with its new Rextar brand, which will be sold in four-ball sleeves.

-Slazenger will have the 408dr Raw-Distance 3, featuring dualradium dimples.

Parcells, who never has coached in the game and begged off workten to the doctors.

clearly was showing the physical effects of the long season. Given his medical history, I told him that he should not travel to Hawaii and participate in the Pro Bowl. He will remain under my care for the forseeable future." Parcells left coaching in 1991,

quitting the New York Giants because of health problems. He has undergone several heart procedures.

"I was in the midst of preparation for the Pro Bowl with my staff and fully planned to carry out my



Kathy Willens/Associated Press

Parcells takes a pass on the Pro Bowl



is fleeting. Callaway Golf also is investing big in the ball, although that won't be evident in Orlando. After mulling whether it should have another company make its ball (like Nike) or buy an existing plant (Taylor Made), Callaway

decided to start from scratch. The





SPORTS

Iverson signs with 76ers

Allen Iverson signed a six- year, \$70.9 million contract with Philadelphia

By Ken Berger Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - No matter where Allen Iverson goes or how many defenders he baffles, the critics are always in close pursuit. They say he's cocky, selfish, too enamored of old friends from a troubled past.

Ready or not, Iverson signed a \$70.9 million contract extension with the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday that gave him much more than a raise. Flashing a smile to team president Pat Croce, this enigmatic 23-year-old took on the pressure of becoming one of the top young stars in the NBA's post-Jordan era.

"I want to win the most championships," Iverson said. "And I want to be the best player."

The job began as soon as Iverson finished signing his name. Iverson will get the maximum for a player entering his third season in the league, Croce said. He will get \$9 million next season with annual

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Philadelphia 76ers guard Allen lverson reacts after missing a shot during a shoot around at the team's media day Jan 21 Philadelphia.

raises of \$1.1 million that add up to \$14.6 million in the final year of the contract

"I didn't want to wait until the end of the year and then decide whether to play for a contender," Iverson said. "I never wanted to

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take the easy way out. I've been here through the bad times, I want to be here through the good. I pretty much knew what time it was.

It is the largest contract ever guaranteed by the Sixers, hurtling Iverson past the likes of Julius Erving, Wilt Chamberlain, and Charles Barkley.

"There were no snags on our part," Croce said. "I know Allen, and I know he's a winner. I know he's a good guy. That smile can break you down like his crossover.

Iverson's chance to strike it super-rich with a \$100 million contract - like those signed by Kevin Garnett, Antonio McDyess and Shawn Kemp - was wiped out by the lockout. According to the NBA's new collective bargaining agreement, a player with up to six years experience can receive as much as 25 percent of his team's salary cap, beginning at a maximum of \$9 million.

His 1998-99 salary of \$3.5 million is prorated for a 50-game schedule, reducing it to \$2.2 million - a loss of more than \$1.3 million due to the lockout.

Duke, North Carolina set for showdown

No. 2 Duke faces No. 10 North Carolina Wednesday in Durham.

By David Droschak Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. - Ordinarily. they would have every reason to be complacent.

After all, the Duke Blue Devils are ranked No. 2 in the country. They have a winning margin of 26.3 points a game and seven straight double-digit victories in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

But this is no ordinary stretch. Duke faces three top-10 teams in 13 days, and next up is No. 10 North Carolina on Wednesday night. And nothing is ever ordinary when these schools meet.

"It's a lot," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We knew this stretch would be a chance for our team to grow because we'll be playing such big games." The Blue Devils (19-1, 7-0 ACC)

are coming off a 92-88 overtime victory against No. 9 St. John's on Sunday at Madison Square Garden and had only two days to get ready for the Tar Heels (17-4, 5-2).

Duke, riding a 14-game winning streak, will travel to N.C. State on Saturday for its final game in Reynolds Coliseum before playing host to No. 4 Maryland on Feb. 3.

"Coach wanted us to play the best teams, so when postseason came we are already acclimated to teams as talented as us," Duke captain Trajan Langdon said.

This will be the 21st time since 1985 that Duke and North Carolina will play each other, with both ranked in the top 10. Last season there were three great games while both were among the nation's top four teams.

Duke has lost 10 of the last 12 in the series. Still, few would argue that Duke is a heavy favorite for this game at Cameron Indoor Stadium, where the Blue Devils have won 32 straight.

"This is a game where we have to keep going whether we get blown out or whether it's a close game, North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge said. "We have to be ready for our next game, too, because it's how you do in the regular season that gets you into the NCAA tournament.

"I don't know of any advantages that we have," Guthridge added. "We have made good improvement these last three games, but in study ing Duke it's really hard to find a weakness. They are strong inside, they are strong outside and they play good defense."

Krzyzewski warns of making too much of this matchup, pointing to last year's No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown in Chapel Hill that Duke lost by 24 points.

"We learned a lot from last year when we let the hype of the game really get to us," Duke's Shane Battier said.



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