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## The Daily Iowan

Tuesday, February 23, 1999

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## Accord deadline looms; Serbs remain stubborn

■ U.S. and European negotiators intensify efforts to get Albanians to

sign an accord

on Kosovo.

By Barry Schweid **Associated Press** 

RAMBOUILLET, France - With a new deadline imminent and the Serbs refusing to budge, ethnic Albanians met Monday night to decide whether to accept a self-rule plan for Kosovo designed to end the year-long conflict.

They were told beforehand by Gen. Wesley Clark, the NATO commander, that a NATO peacekeeping force would ensure their security in event an agreement is reached. New fighting, meanwhile, broke out

between Serb forces and ethnic Albanians. The threat of NATO air strikes against Serbian targets loomed over the talks, although Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has said that NATO would not carry out the threatened bombing strikes against Serbs if

the ethnic Albanians continued to

object to provisions of the agreement.

sides Monday, and Clark flew in unannounced from NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, for a meeting with Hashim Thaci, the political director of the Kosovo Liberation Army, which

dence with Serb troops. Some 2,000 people have died, and approximately 300,000 have been left

has fought a bloody war for indepen-

homeless in the conflict. Diplomatic sources in Europe,

Albright shuttled between the two declining to be identified, disclosed the meeting without providing any details.

U.S. and European mediators have pushed the ethnic Albanians to give their final approval to a Kosovo settlement. "We have tried very hard to explain the benefits of the agreement," said a senior U.S. official. "These are wrenching decisions."

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Albright hopes to get "a true sense" of the ethnic Albanians' stance when she meets with them again today.

Albright met separately with Serbian leader Milan Milutinovic but without making any apparent headway in breaking down Serb resistance to the use of NATO peacekeepers to

enforce a settlement. She told him of her "deep concerns" about the latest outbreak of fighting and how important she felt it was for the Serbs to accept the settlement.

## Hospital union reaches accord

■ The two parties, narrowly avoiding arbitration, will now wait for today's ratification vote by union membership.

> By Jill Barnard The Daily Iowan

After nearly five months of bargaining, the Service Employees International Union and the negotiaesenting the UI Hospital and Clinics reached a tentative collective bargaining agreement shortly after midnight Sunday.

The agreement establishes a contract for the Tertiary Health Care Bargaining We have every

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union committee will begin to present the details of the agreement to its con-

Union members will vote on the agreement today; a majority is needed to ratify the agreement.

Neither the union nor the UIHC would comment on the details of the agreement Monday, but both parties seemed positive that the agreement will be ratified.

"I think that both sides are hopeful and confident that it is an agreement that will be ratified," said John Staley, UIHC associate director of adminis-

"We have every reason to believe that this contract will be ratified," said union representative Kathleen Hours have been spent hammering

out a proposal that at least partially met the demands of the union, and the tentative agreement is the product of four days of unending negotiations, she said.

"Quite a few people have been working very late nights on this agreement," Staley said.

Even with the extended negotiations, the process was still shorter than it would have been had the two sides gone to binding arbitration. Under those circumstances, a final

See UIHC, Page 5A



Ul junior Kevin Brown looks at UISG election posters on the construction wall along lowa Avenue Monday. "I plan on voting, but the signs are

#### UISG campaigns are definitely in the money

The student government presidential candidates put their money where their mouths are

> **By Rebecca Anderson** The Daily Iowan

Money talks. Students listen. That's why many of this year's UISG presidential candidates say they're willing to break the bank to get their message heard.

After spending his entire financial aid disbursement check on his campaign, candidate Matt McDermott said he could be in "serious trouble."

"After the election, I will only have \$100 for the rest of the semester," he said.

But McDermott, who has spent more than \$2,000 on his campaign, said it is money well spent - if UISG he's elected.

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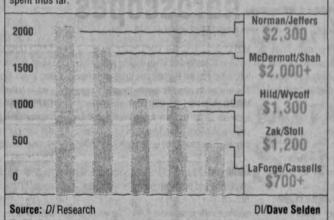
\$2,000 before the election is over. "If you have the money to get your name out with your ideas, it makes a tremendous difference, said candidate Lana Zak. "But it's both a combination of the money

and the ideas." Raising the money to compete may be the most difficult task in running for UISG president, said candidate Brian Norman, who has spent approximately \$2,220.

See UISG, Page 5A

#### **UISG Campaign Budgets**

UISG candidates are not allowed to spend more on their campaigns than \$3,500, according to Student Elections Board code. While not all candidates spend that much, most agree that the more one spends, the more votes one gets. Below, each campaign and the estimated amount



#### UI literary magazine 100 words temporarily down to zero

problems have led to the literary magazine's suspending publication until at least

July 1.

**By Mike Standaert** The Daily Iowan

In the world of literary magazine publishing, even the most respected, unique publications take a hit now

The popular UI International Writing Program magazine, 100 words, will suspend publication until midsummer due to staffing difficulties, according to program associate Rowena Torrevillas.

With volunteer staff levels slipping in the last few years and the departure of two editors to fill other positions at the

end of the fall semester, 100 words will put off publication until at least July 1.

They just don't have anyone to do it right now," said Winston Barclay, who has written for the magazine. "One of the challenges for the people working on it is that they have to deal with so many submissions. It takes a lot of time to go though all those submissions and decide which ones to use."

Subscribers to 100 words will be notified of the suspension and reimbursed for the two issues that they will not receive this year, Torrevillas said. The magazine will return once restructuring takes place and editorial positions are filled.

"I'm looking forward to when it comes back," Barclay said. "It is an intriguing idea, working with the 100word format. There really isn't anything else like it out there.

"It is a lot of fun to write with the 100-word limit. It's always interesting to see the different takes on the subject word that is given in each issue. You get a real flavor of cross-cultures and individual styles."

See 100 WORDS, Page 5A

### **Police** arrest 2 in shooting

Authorities are investigating a motel incident involving broken glass, a trail of blood and two duffel bags of marijuana.

By Zack Kucharski The Daily Iowan

After investigators confirmed that at least two gunshots were fired Sunday afternoon at the Alexis Park Inn, 1225 S. Riverside Drive, police are continuing to search for answers and suspects in an alleged drug delivery gone wrong.

Gunshots at the motel were reported by a nearby resi-

dent shortly after 1 66 p.m. During their There was basiinvestigation, police obtained cally a bunch of a search warrant broken glass for a room at the from the thirdexecuted several floor window hours later, Iowa and a trail of City police Sgt. Jim blood down and

Steffen said. towards the Authorities do not know who fired trailer court. the gun or why the shots were fired,

Steffen said. Police charged Rigoberto D. Acosta, 22, and Eloisa Molina, 25,

Alexis Park Inn both of San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the incident.

Randolph,

general manager,

Ritchie Randolph, general manager of the motel, arrived shortly after police and was told by employees of a possible shooting on the third floor, he said. "There was basically a bunch of bro-

ken glass from the third-floor window and a trail of blood down and towards the trailer court," he said. There were no indications of forced

entry to the room, Randolph said. It was in fair condition and there were no signs of a large fight, he added. "Whoever was in the room was let

in," Randolph said. "They were definitely trying to get out of the room in a hurry.

In their initial investigation, officers seized enough marijuana from the room to fill two duffle bags. Steffen said.

No one was present in the room when officers arrived, but assistance from Muscatine police, the Muscatine County Sheriff's Office and the Cedar County Sheriff's Office led to the arrest

of Acosta and Molina, police said. Molina was arrested after returning to the motel from grocery shopping about 20 minutes after police were called to the scene, Randolph said. Acosta was arrested in Muscatine

Sunday evening, after police there

See SHOOTING, Page 5A

#### Byrd alive when dragged

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JASPER, Texas — Dragged along a bumpy road by a chain around his ankles, James Byrd Jr. desperately shifted from side to side to ease the excruciating pain and was alive until his head was torn off by a concrete drainage duct, a pathologist testified Monday.

Dr. Tommy Brown was the last prosecution witness to take the stand at the trial of John William King, one of the three white men accused of killing Byrd last June because he was black.

Closing arguments were scheduled to



#### speed read **New leads found in news**

anchor's disappearance TIFFIN - Rap lyrics from a convicted rapist led to an investigation at an abandoned farm, and items found there could be linked to the disappearance of newswoman Jodi Huisentruit. PAGE 3A

#### Studies report cervical cancer breakthrough

**BOSTON** — A series of studies have found that adding chemotherapy to radiation in treating cervical cancer can cut the risk of death in half. PAGE 4A

#### **Rodman decision looms**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - There were tears. There was talk of sex. There were obscenities

Just another Dennis Rodman news

And for all the commotion during Monday, all that happened was this: Rodman moved closer to playing for the Los Angeles Lakers.

The team hopes to have the seventime rebounding champion in uniform "sometime very soon." And Rodman said he hoped to sign a contract before Monday was through.



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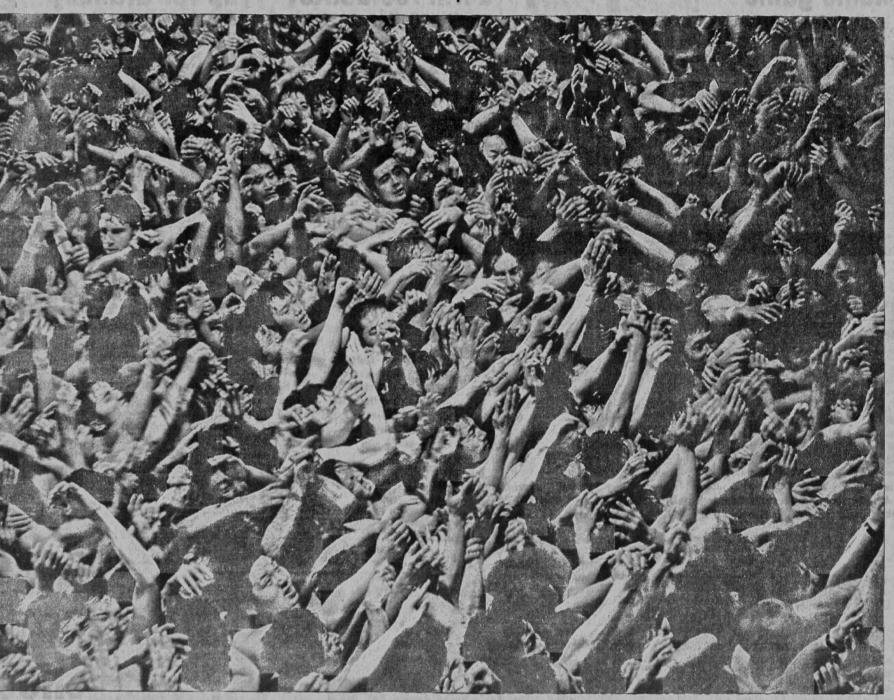
· Basil Fawlty: Oh, don't mind that chicken. It's from Barcelona

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the **BIG** picture



A mass of approximately 8,000 loin-cloth clad men vie for position in order to catch the "Wood of Luck" good luck charms thrown to them at the climax of the annual "naked" festival at Sai Dai Ji Buddhist temple in Okayama, western Japan, Sunday. The 500-year-old festival is celebrated at the completion of the lunar New Year's 15day prayer for peace and good harvest. The wood sticks are believed to bring happiness to the one who catches it.

#### newsmakers

■ LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Ashley Judd is heating things up for the University of Kentucky ice hockey team.

A free team poster, featuring the actress clad in only a Kentucky hockey jersey, helped double attendance to Cool Cats games this season. Hockey Coach Ian Wood described the reaction as "absolutely unbelievable."

"I could not even begin to think it would be as big a success as it was," Wood told Sunday's edition of the Lexington Heraid

■ NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Spelling - the creator of such steamy shows as like "Melrose Place" — says he's shocked by the sexual content in some soon-to-bereleased teen movies.

"I think they're going too far," Spelling said in the March 1 edition of Newsweek. The article examines the sexual content of several upcoming R-rated teen movies, including "Cruel Intentions," starring Sarah

Michelle Gellar, and "Go," with Scott Wolf.

**Usher brings joy** to ailing girl

DETROIT (AP) — Bearing gifts and a song, Usher brought a smile to the face of an ailing 7-year-old girl. The R&B sensation visited Detroit Children's Hospital Sunday and paid a

special visit to Jasmine Rowe, who suffers from a congenital birth defect that causes fluid to

"How ya doin'?" he asked, sitting gently on her bed. "Can I get a hug?"

Since birth,

Jasmine has had more than 40 surgeries to relieve the pressure in her head that produces terrible



Michigan Room of the Union at 7 p.m.

#### **Berman wins** humanities fellowship Constance Berman, UI professor of histo-

ry, is the recipient of the 1999-2000 May Brodbeck Humanities Fellowship, which provides \$15,000 for promoting research.

The fellowship is a competitive award designed to encourage and support the study of language, linguistics, literature, philosophy, history, jurisprudence, criticism and theory of the arts, as well as the humanistic aspects of the natural and social sciences.

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University Democrats will sponsor a meeting in the

Berman plans to begin work on a book, "After the Millennium: Women and economy in 11th-Century Europe," which examines traditional explanations of 11th-century economic growth as well as women's status and authority in the central Middle Ages by reconsidering two standard paradigms.

#### **Professors named faculty scholars**

Five UI faculty members have received 1999 Faculty Scholar awards to pursue research. The award takes the form of a developmental assignment for one semester each year Mark S. Blumberg, associate professor of psychology, who will

study the developmental origins of thermoregulation and thermal preference in mammals, birds and reptiles. Johna Leddy, associate professor of chemistry, who will develop

theoretical models of magnetic effects on rates of heterogeneous electron transfer and test the models experimentally.

· Florin Radulescu, professor of mathematics, who will work on relations between random matrices in von Newmann algebras and the operator algebras associated with quantization theory

· Leslie Schwalm, associate professor of history, who will write a book that explores Northern involvement in the movement for and against the emancipation of slaves by focusing on lowa and its neighboring

. David G. Stern, associate professor of philosophy, who will complete the second book and draft the third one of a three-book series to clarify the nature of Wittgenstein's contribution to philosophy

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#### horoscopes

Tuesday, February 23, 1999 ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your emotional problems on the back burner today. More immediate dilemmas concerning your job are at hand. You may want to discuss your direction with a close friend or relative.

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"The Beach" has been awash in contro-

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have the stamina to put in the hours it will take to complete an important job. Your loved ones may not understand your position if you don't explain its importance. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will not take criticism lightly. Before you jump to conclusions or retaliate, take a step back and view the situation from a more objective position.

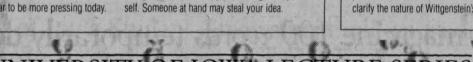
CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to do some soul-searching. You are so reluctant to let go of the past that you are holding yourself back.

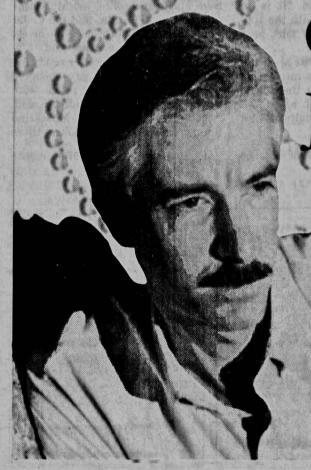
LEO (July 21-Aug. 22): Don't hesitate to take a position of leadership when dealing with group functions. You are the best one to delegate tasks. You will attract romantic partners easily.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't take life too seriously today. You may lose a good friend if you are stubborn and refuse to let them be who they are. You have to be understanding, not judgmental, in emotional situations,

LIBRA (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Communication will be informative and help clear up confusing issues. You will have the ability to pick up knowledge rapidly, so attend seminars that will be informative. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take time to help someone who has been less fortunate than you. Legalities will appear to be more pressing today.

by Eugenia Last SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your outgoing nature and self-confidence will attract both friends and lovers. Opportunities to get involved in competitive activities should spark your interest. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.19): You will not be in the mood to please both client and a lover. You will also put yourself in a position in which your reputation with colleagues may be ruined. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.18): Make those personal changes you had in mind. It's time to get in shape. Love interests are blossoming and the thought of having children is stronger. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This can be a profitable day if you concentrate on work or career changes. It is best to keep your thoughts to your-





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#### **CITY & STATE**

## Rap lyrics lead to local farm probe

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TIFFIN — Rap music lyrics reportedly coming from a convicted rapist led to an investigation at an abandoned farmstead, and items found there could be linked to the disappearance of television anchorwoman Jodi Huisentruit, a television station reported.

WCCO-TV in Minneapolis reported Sunday night that one of its sources told reporters that the lyrics came from Tony Dejuan Jackson, formerly of Mason City, Iowa, who is serving time in Minnesota.

According to the WCCO report, a man who was in jail with Jackson in 1998 told the station's reporters that Jackson confessed to killing an anchorwoman.

Huisentruit was an anchorwoman at KIMT-TV in Mason City when she disappeared in June 1995. The man said Jackson recited "stiffin' around Tiffin."

WCCO reporters went to Tiffin, about eight miles west of Iowa City, and, following other clues in the lyrics, found an abandoned farmstead there.

The station rented the farmstead and, in October 1998, paid most of the cost of bringing in search dogs that are trained to detect human cadavers.

Mason City police and Johnson County sheriff's officials were at the farm during the dogs' search. Two of the three dogs reacted to an odor in a silo there. However, investigators dug inside the silo and did not find a body.

"Those dogs reacted to something, and we just have to figure out what it was," said Doug Vannoy, a sheriff's detective.

Vannoy said the dogs clawed at a couple of boards that had some kind of stains on them and also found a strip of red fabric near an old shed on the farmstead.

The boards and fabric have been sent to the crime laboratory of the state Division of Criminal Investigation.

Those dogs reacted to something, and we just have to figure out what it was.

- Doug Vannoy, Johnson County sheriff's detective

DCI spokesman Steve Conlon said Monday that the Huisentruit investigation is considered a priority but that the lab has a huge backlog of cases, and the items from Tiffin have yet to be tested.

The backlog has gotten a lot of attention at the Statehouse this year; Gov. Tom Vilsack is pushing for more funding and staffers at

Conlon said the items found at the farm have been assigned to a criminologist for testing, but he did not know when the process would be done.

Mason City police Capt. Mike Halverson said Monday his department is waiting for the results.

"Obviously, we're waiting for analysis from the DCI lab, and that may or may not give us anything further," he said.

Jackson lived a few blocks from KIMT studios and Huisentruit's apartment when she disappeared.

He is serving a life sentence for raping a St. Paul, Minn., woman and a 19-year sentence for raping a teen-ager from Cottage Grove, Minn., both in May 1997.

#### City bus would run from dorms to South Side supermarkets

A proposed bus route, if approved by the City Council, could make shopping easier for some students.

> By Steven Cook The Daily Iowan

An Iowa City Transit bus could take UI students from the dorms to the South Side business district as early as this summer, said Joe Fowler, transit director.

The route is part of proposed bus route changes that were presented to the Iowa City City Council during its Monday night work session.

UISG members asked the city for the route during last fall's joint UISG-council meeting because there are no grocery stores near the dorms, Fowler said.

The route, which would operate one day a week, would run past Mayflower Residence Hall, the Clinton Street residence halls and the West Side dorms. The bus would then make several stops along Highway 6 from Wal-Mart to Econofoods, Fowler said.

The council must approve the route, and transit officials must meet with students from the dorms to determine exactly how much interest there is in the

route, Fowler said. The city would not operate during the day. determine which day the bus would run after speaking with students.

Councilors were receptive to the route, but Councilor Dee Norton said he wanted to make sure the bus didn't just stop at one business

"It's an equity question - whose shop are we taking them to and whose shops are we taking them away from," he said.

The bus could be a part of systemwide route changes. Transit officials are reworking the current routes to try to increase the number of riders and to expand service to some areas.

The major proposed changes include altering the North Dodge route, the addition of a West High bus and the cutting of midday service to several areas.

In order to increase service to the commercial areas on north Highway 1, near ACT and NCS, the North Dodge route along Kimball Road and Whiting Avenue would be cut.

Residential areas west of Highway 218 would gain a bus to West High before and after

Manville Heights, Seventh Avenue and a proposed route west of Mormon Trek Boulevard would

Councilors must approve the concept of the new routes. A public hearing would then be held to seek comment on the plan. Councilors did not approve the concept Monday night, saying they wanted better maps to compare what is lost and gained by switching from the current routes to new routes.

The times of the new routes would be set after the public hearing.

In other business, councilors were updated on the state of the city's deer-management plan by Dennis Mitchell, assistant city attorney, and Lisa Handsaker, president of the Iowa City/Coralville Deer Management Committee.

The two said they wanted to wait for the outcome of the federal suit against the U.S. Department of Agriculture by animal-rights groups to determine whether to use the department for next year's planned deer kill in Iowa City.

A federal judge delayed a hearing on an injunction against USDA sharpshooters last week, ending all hopes to use the department to "thin" the deer herd by a stateimposed March 20 deadline.

> DI reporter Steven Cook can be reached at: sacoo@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

#### Court lets stand Iowa farm law

Farmers argued that they need protection against lawsuits by neighbors.

> By Richard Carelli **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court let stand a ruling Monday that it was told casts doubt on all 50 states' efforts to protect farmers from being sued by their neighbors under public-nuisance laws.

The justices, without comment, refused to review a decision by Iowa's highest court that struck down the state's "right to farm" law, which is similar to laws enacted in every other state.

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It's even harder for parents working nights

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Demand is growing as the percentage of

working parents increases. Iowa tops all states

in the proportion of school-age children

whose parents work, according to a recent

The median hourly wage for child-care

workers was \$5.48 in 1996, the last year for

which data are available, according to lowa

"That's a big deterrent for a lot of people

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farmer groups told the court that the Iowa Supreme Court decision, if allowed to stand, will deprive more than 100,000 Iowa farms of the legal assurance that they won't be sued "because they look and sound and smell like farms.'

The coalition also said the Iowa court's reasoning, if adopted elsewhere, would wipe out any state's 'right to farm" law.

Elden McAfee, the attorney who was appealing the decision, said the law was needed because of the subjectivity of nuisance lawsuits.

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STATE BRIEFS

Staffing has been Kair's biggest hurdle lately.

The majority of her staff have two- or four-year

college degrees. Her center pays more than the

statewide median wage and provides benefits,

but lowa's record low unemployment rate means

low, the cost to families using the services is

huge. For instance, the average annual cost for

care for an infant and a 2-year-old is \$8,995,

according to the resource and referral centers'

Caring for infants and toddlers is expensive

because they require a lot of equipment and

work, experts said. They need formula, dia-

pers, cribs and other equipment. Caregivers

must hold them, change them, talk to them and

ANKENY, Iowa (AP) — Disagreements are

It's time "that we stopped giving people a

piece of our minds and started giving people a

piece of our hearts," said Pastor John Palmer

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inevitable, but incivility is not, say several reli-

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give them one-on-one attention.

leaders say

But while the pay for child-care workers is

workers have lots of employment choices.

"What the law did was give some certainty to (farmers') operations,"

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, said he had expected the Supreme Court to decline to review the case, although "it would have been nice" had it done so.

"Farmers have such a huge investment that they must get protection for their assets," he said. "Anything we can do to reduce the risk, we should."

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, states passed "right to farm" laws in response to pressures from suburban sprawl. The measures are aimed at protecting farms by offering them a qualified defense to nuisance lawsuits by neighbors who object to the normal incidents of farm-Ed Weiderstein, president of the ing operations.

by the Interfaith Alliance of Iowa. The discus-

sion at Ankeny Christian Church Sunday pre-

Christian Church in Des Moines, said political

and cultural arguments too often focus strictly

on winning and losing, rather than advancing

"To the extent that some get left behind,"

The Rev. Thea Nietfeld, minister at First

Unitarian Church, noted that wartime propa-

ganda seeks to "dehumanize the enemy." In

the same way, she said, religious people who

contribute to the "degradation and dehuman-

ization" of gay people bear some responsibili-

"The link between violent language and vio-

Rabbi Neil Sandler of Tifereth Israel

Synagogue said civility breaks down when,

rather than seeking truth, people are guided by

"a belief that one has a lock on absolute truth,

The Rev. Tim Diebel, senior minister at First

ceded the alliance's annual meeting.

Diebel said, "nobody gets very far."

ty for violence against homosexuals.

lent behavior is direct," Nietfeld said.

a truth that excludes all others.

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Rigoberto D. Acosta, 23, San Antonio, Texas, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance with the intent to deliver and drug tax stamp violation at Alexis Park Inn, 1225 S. Riverside Drive, on Feb. 21 at 1:01 p.m.

James B. Lindquist, 20, Waterloo, was charged with driving while revoked at the intersection of Clinton and Market streets on Feb. 22 at 2:09 a.m.

Jason S. McKeever, 21, Moline, Ill., was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 Iowa Ave. on Feb. 22 at 2:11 a.m.

Scott D. Brown, 31, Moline, Ill., was charged with operating while intoxicated at 200 E. Washington St. on Feb. 22 at 1:27 a.m.

- compiled by Zack Kucharski

#### COURTS

POLICE

Magistrate Fighting or violent behavior - Virgil A Andry, Oak Park, III., was fined \$90.

Public intoxication — Danny L. Baines, 221 Blackfoot St., was fined \$90; Thomas D. Berchenbriter, Marion, was fined \$90; Robert Hock, Columbia, Mo., was fined \$90; Joshua N. Ingle, Ankeny, Iowa, was fined \$90; Jason T. Leick, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was fined \$90; Andrew T. Moffat, Burge Residence Hall Room 1306, was fined \$90; Alan E. Osborne, Currier Residence Hall Room N427, was fined \$90; Steven R. Shull, Cedar Rapids, was fined \$90; Duane S. Abbott, 522 E. Burlington St. Apt. 4, was

Littering - Robert J. Taylor, Coralville, was fined \$122.50.

Theft, fifth-degree - Alan E. Osborne, Currier Residence Hall Room N427, was fined \$122.50.

Operating while intoxicated — Laura B. Fokkena, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Joshua C. Loeffler, 741 Orchard St., no preliminary hearing has

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

been set; Megan E. Monfre, Rienow Residence Hall Room 134, no preliminary hearing has been set: Perm P. Toor. Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Kari L. Ceretti, 412 S. Dodge St. Apt. 7, no preliminary hearing has been set; Aaron L. Davenport, 1427 Aber Ave. Apt. 11, no preliminary hearing has been set; Darin L. Fisher, Cedar Rapids, no preliminary hearing has been set

Theft, second-degree - Sue Ellen Buck, address unknown, no preliminary hearing

Theft, third-degree - Dorothy L. Conklin, Riverside, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Fraud, second-degree - Mariano Rodriguez Jr., Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Jack R. Murphy, North Liberty, no preliminary hearing has been set; Megan Monfre, Rienow Residence Hall Room 134, Jonathan D. Tressel, 927 E. College St. Apt. 7, no preliminary hearing has been set; Yancey D. Boss, Cedar Falls, no preliminary hearing has been set; Marc E. Davenport, Solon, no preliminary hearing has been set; Bradley R. Myers, 125 River St. Apt. 5, no

preliminary hearing has been set. Driving under suspension - Nikolai O. Hill, 650 S. Johnson St. Apt. 4, a preliminary hearing has been set for Feb. 22 at 8 a.m.; Roddy L. Kelly, 2018 Waterfront Drive Apt. 114, no preliminary hearing has been set; Crystal A. Adams, 1022 Friendly Ave., a preiminary hearing has been set for Feb. 20 at 8

Public intoxication - Benjamin W. Hart, 1956 Broadway Apt. 10B, no preliminary

hearing has been set; David J. Holveck, 1956 Broadway Apt. 10B, no preliminary hearing has been set: Jacob A. Miller, 412 S. Dodge St. Apt. 4, no preliminary hearing has been set; Marianito Rodriguez, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Possession of alcohol under the legal age - Jacob G. Jarvis, Mount Pleasant, lowa, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Providing alcohol to persons under the legal age - Christopher J. Wimmer, Lockridge, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has

Gathering where controlled substances are unlawfully used - Jonathan D. Tressel, 927 E. College St. Apt. 7, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Drug tax stamp violation - Rigoberto D. Acosta, San Antonio, Texas, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance with intent to deliver -Rigoberto D. Acosta, San Antonio, Texas, no

Domestic abuse assault with injury Jerod C. Coleman, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set: Bobby D. Cratton, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. 4, no preliminary hearing has

tions - Bobby D. Cratton, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. 4, no preliminary hearing has been set. Assault causing injury - Elizabeth A.

Allen, 2934 Cornell Ave., no preliminary hearing has been set.

#### CORRECTION

In the story "UISG ticket voided for violation," former Thomas/Alanis campaign manager Brian De Smet's name was misspelled.



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#### **NATION & WORLD**

#### **Five studies report** cancer breakthrough

A combination of chemotherapy and radiation cuts the death risk from cervical cancer in half.

> By Daniel Q. Haney **Associated Press**

BOSTON - In the first breakthrough in the treatment of spreading cervical cancer since the 1950s, a series of studies have found that adding chemotherapy to radiation can cut the risk of death

The five studies, made public Monday, proved to be so convincing that the National Cancer Institute took the unusual step of mailing letters to thousands of doctors, urging them to adopt the new approach immediately.

pelling that this should change the way women are treated all over the country and indeed around the world," said Dr. Edward Trimble, head of surgery in the institute's therapy evaluation program.

Currently, doctors routinely offer surgery for early-stage cervical cancer and radiation alone for cancer that has spread nearby. Radiation has been the standard

treatment since the 1950s for cervical cancer that has spread nearby, and the five-year survival rate for these women is now approximately 50 percent. The new approach involves giv-

ing radiation and chemotherapy

We think the data are so compelling that this should change the way women are treated all over the country and indeed around the world.

> - Dr. Edward Trimble, National Cancer Institute surgeon

The five studies, all sponsored

by the cancer institute, tested various combinations chemotherapy and radiation against radiation alone. The victims' cancer had begun to spread beyond the cervix but was still confined to the pelvis.

The studies showed that the drug and radiation combinations reduced the risk of death between 30 percent and 50 percent, compared with radiation alone during follow-up periods ranging from three to eight years. The combinations involving the drug cisplatin, a common kind of chemotherapy, appeared to work

#### Turkey threatens Greece on Kurds

■ Military force could answer any Greek aid to the Kurds, the Turkish government says.

> **By Laura King Associated Press**

ANKARA, Turkey - Turkey asserted Monday it has a "right to self-defense" if Greece provides support to separatist Kurds - a thinly veiled threat of military force against its neighbor and rival.

The warning came as a Turkish newspaper reported that imprisoned rebel warlord Abdullah Ocalan told interrogators that Greece gave his fighters weapons and training, claims Greece has rejected in the past.

Ocalan, captured in Kenya a week ago, is expected to stand trial for waging a nearly 15-year insurrection in Turkey's predominantly Kurdish southeast that has claimed an estimated 37,000 lives. He could face the death penalty.

A judge is expected to bring formal charges against Ocalan on Tuesday, after the end of the sevenday period in which a suspect can be held without charges.

The hearing, expected in a state security court at the island prison in which Ocalan is being held, would be closed to the press and the public.

Ocalan has not had access to an attorney, which has drawn criticism from international humanrights groups. On Monday, a group of 15 lawyers - including several from Turkey's independent Human Rights Association — told the court they were prepared to represent

rights organization and believe that everyone has the right to a defense," said one of the lawyers, Eren Keskin.

"We are members of a human-

She said Ocalan's family had asked the lawyers to defend him.

tensions between Greece and Turkey, both members of NATO but also neighboring rivals that have nearly gone to war several times over territorial disputes.

President Suleyman Demirel warned Greece Monday that assistance to Ocalan's Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, could trig-

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ger a military response. "If Greece chooses to continue with its illegal actions, we retain our right to take the necessary precautions for our right to selfdefense," the semi-official Anatolia news agency quoted him as saying during a visit to Manila.

The national daily Hurriyet asserted that Ocalan had told interrogators that Greece provided the PKK with weapons and training at a U.N. refugee center east of Athens in Lavrion, Greece, which mostly houses Kurds.

There's a whole world

out there.

#### Racial, ethnic tensions flare up in Los Angeles-area schools

Because the city's neighborhoods are changing so rapidly, some experts say, hostility is being created.

> **By Amanda Covarrubias Associated Press**

LOS ANGELES - Early this month, a white principal at a mostly Latino elementary school was beaten up outside by two men who told him: "We don't want you here anymore, principal. Do you understand that, white principal?"

In January, another Los Angelesarea school dropped its observance of both Black History Month and Cinco de Mayo after Latinos complained they were getting only one day of attention compared with a whole month for blacks.

The two racial flare-ups illustrate the challenges faced by Los Angeles-area schools, as urban neighborhoods are transformed by new ethnic groups.

"Our communities are changing quickly," said Lee Wallach, executive director of Days of Dialogue, a nonprofit "conflict resolution" group that led mediation talks after the attack on the principal. "L.A. is such a melting pot and so transient, and these communities are changing, really, monthly. When that happens, and no one's



K.C. Alfred/Associated Press

Nick Shriner, left, and Javier Magdaleno, both 12, pose for a photo in Moorpark, Calif. After getting into a fight, the pair had to team up and participate in a "tolerance program" at Mesa Verde Middle School in Moorpark.

talking to each other, it creates a lot of hostility.'

Norman Bernstein, the 65-yearold principal at Burton Street Elementary, was beaten on Feb. 1 in an attack that police are investigating as a hate crime. He told police that at least one of the assailants was Latino. No arrests have been made.

The attack on the 40-year district veteran led to angry words among teachers, parents and administrators, who blame each other for creating a volatile atmosphere at the 750-student school, which is 90 percent Latino.

Burton Street Elementary is in the city's Panorama City section, in the San Fernando Valley. The neighborhood had a more-even balance of whites and Latinos back in

Some parents had been pushing for the past year for Bernstein's replacement by a Spanish-speaking principal. They have complained that he was insensitive to their concerns over Proposition 227, the state law banning bilingual education. They have also accused him of trying to thwart their efforts to obtain waivers that would allow their children to remain in bilingual classes.

"We just want justice for our kids," parent Lorena Aguilar said. "There are students who tell their parents they don't want to come to school. What will happen when they get to junior high or high school?"

Bernstein has not gone back to work since the attack and has not returned calls for comment.

The question of whether predominantly ethnic schools should have principals and administrators who speak the same language is at the heart of much of the tension in the 600,000-student Los Angeles dis-

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BRAKES

District leaders, as well as Mayor Richard Riordan, strongly believe administrators should be chosen on the basis of ability, not cultural background.

Some School Board members disagree, siding with a growing number of parents who feel their children are best served by administrators of the same background.



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Dragging victim alive until decapitated

A pathologist testifies that James Byrd Jr. attempted to relieve the pain until hitting a concrete drainage duct.

By Michael Graczyk Associated Press

JASPER, Texas - Dragged along a bumpy road by a chain around his ankles, James Byrd Jr. desperately shifted from side to side to ease the excruciating pain and was alive until his head was torn off by a concrete drainage duct, a pathologist testified Monday.

Dr. Tommy Brown was the last of 43 prosecution witnesses to take the stand at the trial of John William King, one of the three white men accused of killing Byrd last June because he was black.

The defense also rested Monday, after presenting just three witnesses. Closing arguments were scheduled to begin today.

Prosecutors need to prove that Byrd was alive when he was dragged in order to prove kidnapping and murder, which together would expose the alleged white supremacist to the death penalty.

"It's my opinion, while being dragged, Mr. Byrd was conscious and was attempting to relieve the pain and injuries he was receiving," said Brown, who explained how Byrd's heels and limbs were ground to the bone.

"I think we all know how much brush abrasions burn, like if you fall and slide on a surface with your hands - that's very painful + and this would have been very painful to him. He would probably swap one portion of his body for the other, trying to get relief as he was being dragged.

While the pathologist spoke, the jury of 11 whites and one black followed his descriptions with 14 crime-scene photographs delivered to them individually in black

Some jurors were tight-lipped. One tried to suppress a facial twitch, glancing back and forth between the photos and King, who sat emotionless, his elbow on the table, his chin in his hand.



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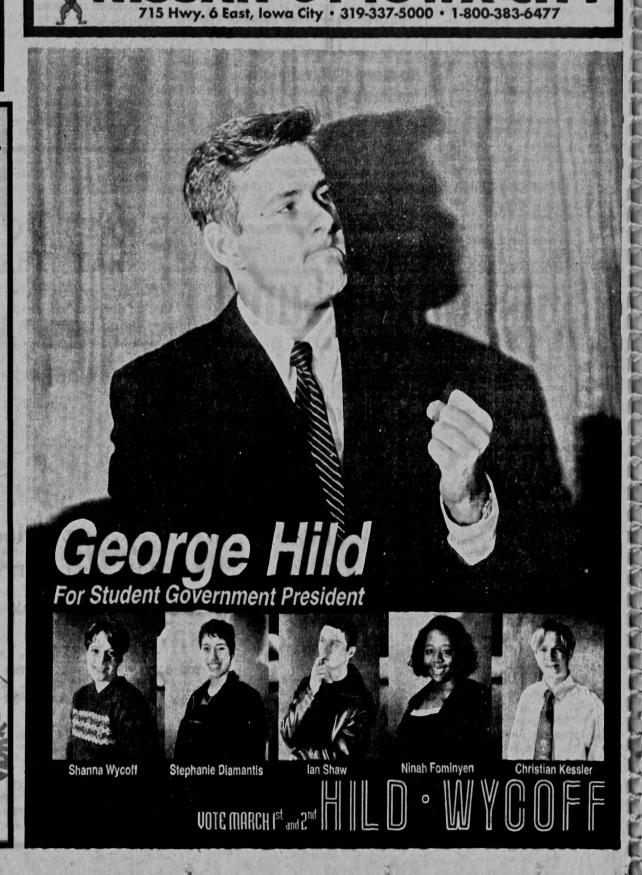
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#### **CITY & WORLD**

## Campaigns go for broke in UISG races

The candidate who is spending

the least amount of money,

Anthony LaForge, said money isn't

"We can have an effective campaign

while keeping a low budget," he said.

He has spent between \$700 and \$900.

candidates are spending may show

they're not as involved with going out

and meeting the public, LaForge said.

an election should be won," he

said. "Advertisements and posters

remove the candidates from going

of money, McDermott said, it does-

n't stop him from going out and

meeting with at least three stu-

dent groups a night.
"In the beginning, I said I would

do whatever I could to make this

campaigning successful," he said.

"However, advertisements in The

Daily Iowan reach the most people."

amount of money they spend on

their campaigns is an issue they

will take up if elected. Because

many of the candidates in the past

who have spent the most have won,

some students may feel too intimi-

dated financially to run, Zak said.

could be kept off the election (bal-

lot) because they couldn't collect

candidates will see whether their

spending sprees had an effect on

"I think the people who get their

name out there have a good chance

to win," he said. "If you're smart

enough, feasibly, you can do stuff

DI reporter Rebecca Anderson can be reached at:

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the outcome, Norman said.

Once the election is over, the

\$3,500," she said.

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For some candidates, the most generous donors tend to be relatives. The George Hild/Shanna Wycoff ticket raised all of its money through a letter-writing campaign directed at family and friends.

directed at family and friends.

The Norman/Nick Jeffers ticket raised more than \$1,500 by lobbying local businesses.

None of the candidates has raised the maximum limit of \$3,500, but Zak is the closest at \$3,000. Staying below that amount keeps the candidates from spending too much of their personal money, Hild said.

Candidates are required to report all expenditures to the Student Elections Board.

Because of his involvement in student government last year, Norman said, he has seen how money can equate with a win.

"You just know that to be able to compete, you should have to spend money," he said. "This is something I knew I would have to do from the beginning."

Current UISG President Brian
White said he spent \$2,900 last
year but that there were other factors contributing to his victory.
"It all comes down to running a

"It all comes down to running a good campaign," White said. "A good campaign costs money."

The trade-off is the desire to serve the primary interests of the students,

the primary interests of the students, said Zak, who has spent approximately \$1,200 of the money she raised. "It is a daunting task to raise

"It is a daunting task to raise thousands of dollars," she said.
"But no matter how beautiful and expensive your campaign is, the students at the UI will ultimately make the decision."

Exposure to the candidates is the only way to inform students about campaigns and the importance of voting for their future student leaders, McDermott said. For him, this exposure has involved spending money.

## Union, UIHC reach 11th-hour agreement

UIHC

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contract would likely not have been available until the middle of March, Staley said.

The decision would have been delayed, he said, because two full days of testimony preparation are required for the presentations to a arbitrator — an expert in labor management. Under Iowa law, the arbitrator hears the proposals offered by the union and the management on each item of the labor contract. The arbitrator then decides which side's proposal he or she will accept for

each item of the contract.

But avoiding delays in the negotiations was not the only motivation behind the efforts of the two parties to reach an agreement.

"Both committees were just very committed to the patients, as well as the staff and the people of lowa," Kauble said. "It would be for the good of all of these parties to come to a voluntary agreement."

The recently formed hospital union represents 1,400 registered nurses and 500 tertiary staff members at the UIHC.

DI reporter Jill Barnard can be reached at:

## Police arrest 2 in motel shooting shooting

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acted on a description of the suspect.

Police charged the San Antonio couple with possession of a schedule I controlled substance with intent to deliver and violation of the Iowa Drug Tax Stamp Act.

No one was treated for injuries on the scene, but investigators reported that there were signs of a struggle in the room. There was a "significant" amount of blood found on the scene, and investigators are working to see if any of it was the result

of a gunshot wound, Steffen said.

Investigators believe that others may be involved in the incident. Two other male suspects were described as being around the room, police said, though they provided no descriptions.

Acosta and Molina have no reported family members in the area; both had recently relocated here. They occupied the room at Alexis Park Inn for three days, but police do not know how long they planned to stay in the area, Steffen said.

The room was reserved a month in advance and was prepaid for a one-week stay, Randolph said.

-week stay, Kandolph said.

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## 100 words suspends publication – for now

100 WORDS

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The seven-year-old publication, which is under the auspices of the International Writing Program and the Comparative Literature Program, was launched by two visiting writers to the writing program: Mark Shatunovsky from Russia and Rolf Hughes from the United Kingdom. The magazine, which encourages international literature, has published writers from more

than 60 countries.

It has the unique format of publishing poetry in prose form, with a limit of fewer than 100 words, focusing on a specific word for each issue. Night, the final issue before suspension of publication, is expected to come out in mid-March.

"It has been well-received,"
Torrevillas said. "The genre is
quite demanding and gratifying. You really learn how to
measure your words in a limited amount of space."

In recent years, the international focus of the publication has become increasingly limited, as seen by the number of submissions it has received from outside the United States, Torrevillas said.

"We'd like to be more international in scope," she said.
"But with the Summer Writers'
Workshop becoming more popular here, we have become more well-known. The numbers of submissions from I think the UI is intent on reclaiming the international flavor that the magazine had

to start out with.

— Chris Mattison,
former editorial board member

American writers have increased, while international contributions have declined quite a bit."

Former editorial board member Chris Mattison said he sees the value of international writers whose poetry is published alongside an English translation.

"I think the UI is intent on reclaiming the international flavor that the magazine had to start out with," Mattison said. "What I enjoy most about the journal is seeing work from many different countries.

"I think any staffing concerns have to do more with the finding of a new director. Also, with the visiting writers coming to the International Writing Program in the fall, there are not as many people to devote time to it in the spring and summer."

One International Writing Program writer has gone on to start a similar concept: Eow Bungpoo, who visited the UI in 1995, uses the 100-word theme in a column five days a week in the China Press in Malaysia.

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#### Good air black Buenos Aires

■ During a week-long blackout in the Argentine metropolis, the unlucky wilt in the summer heat.

By Bill Cormier Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — When the blackout struck, Argentina's famously tender beef spoiled in the summer heat. Ice cream melted, one homeless shelter sent 250 men away for lack of light, and even Congress lost power — electric power, that is.

Elevators stopped working, stranding the elderly and the handicapped in high-rise apartments. Pumps failed, and soldiers in fatigues doled out water as temperatures at the end of the Southern Hemisphere's summer climbed each day into the 90s.

With Buenos Aires suffering its hottest days of the year, sweaty traffic cops were left to direct the snarl in the streets once traffic lights failed.

And the streets have been anything but quiet these days in Buenos Aires, where pot-banging and tire-burning protests have erupted nightly over the power outage, which entered its second week Monday.

The blackout began on Feb. 14 with a mysterious fire at an electrical substation, plunging whole neighborhoods in south and central Buenos Aires into darkness. At the height of the outage, an estimated 300,000 people were left without power.

While some people were away on vacation at beach and mountain resorts, others found their daily lives upended: Shopowners fretted as their world-famous pampas beef and their lobsters and salmon spoiled.

Merchants complained of \$750

million in losses, while Congress even had its electric power cut off. Press reports estimated that 60,000 people were still without electricity Monday, with utility authorities hoping to have full power restored by Wednesday.

Black generator cables snaked up tall apartment buildings and into supermarkets, hair salons and coffee shops Monday.

"This has been torture. We've been going up and down the stairs to get water, and the heat has been terrible," said Olga Rodriguez, unable to work from home on her accounting projects.

"If this were an earthquake, I could understand it, but it's just a blackout," complained Juan Angel Acevedo, stricken in both legs by polio as a child. He was stuck in his third-floor apartment all week.

On Monday, Acevedo was relishing his newfound freedom: The 53-year-old real estate agent got out after his building was hooked up to a generator.

"We didn't have an elevator, lights, water or anything. There was no way I could go down 50 steps," said Acevedo, rolling his wheelchair out into afternoon sunshine.

He said he had no power for a fan, nor fresh water to bathe. "I've lived here all my life and never seen a blackout go this long," he said.

Government regulators ordered service restored by midnight on Feb. 19; when the deadline passed, government regulators fined the utility Edesur — Empresa Distribuidora Sur — \$66 million Monday.

The utility's spokesman, at a televised news conference later Monday, said the company was working hard to restore power.

Those comments were too late for many. Residents began protesting on Feb. 18, setting fires outside Edesur branches.

# Presidental and Vice Presidential Candidate Debate

The University of Iowa Student Government will sponsor a debate for the five tickets vying for the offices of University of Iowa Student Government President and Vice President. A five member panel composed of student leaders will ask questions concerning various issues facing the prospective tickets. An open question period will follow, time permitting.

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#### **EDITORIALS**

#### Improving the UI for all

Cultural diversity and minority retention have become buzzwords at the UI in recent months. The UI's suggested relocation of cultural centers and its methods of addressing "minority" achievement have ruffled a few feathers.

The UI typically approaches its minority students with programs specifically

However, it should also focus on making the UI more accessible and hospitable to all students. The four-year graduation rate for all students is approximately 30 percent - meaning that the majority of UI students are not meeting acade-

By framing the minority community as an "at-risk" anomaly, the UI has failed to see the bigger picture. Instead of officials scratching their heads over "minority" dropout rates and then adopting short-term solutions, they must recognize the need to transform much of the university system.

This may involve creating smaller classes, newer educational technology and informing professors of different teaching methods.

And by focusing attention on "special" programs that require minority students to commit time outside of class, the UI fails to address weaknesses within the classroom.

But solutions cannot be developed unless the problem of student withdrawal is clearly defined. It is not enough to note a 9.5 percent minority enrollment rate and mourn a 5 percent dropout rate for black students.

When the UI does not systematically investigate reasons for student withdrawals, a student who arrives as a number also leaves as one.

Moreover, if the UI is truly committed to diversity in a classroom setting, it must work to recruit and retain minority faculty as well as students. With faculty shortages and retirements in several departments, now is the time to do so. But that is only part of the solution. The UI must deal with academic achievement on an all-encompassing level - not for the sake of minority retention, but for the sake of the entire student body.

Soraya Asadi is a DI editorial writer.

#### A Clinton candidacy, part II

Give it a run, Hillary Rodham Clinton. Last week, she announced she will "give careful thought to a potential candidacy" for the Senate seat from New York that is up for grabs because Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan is retiring.

Hopefully, she'll decide to run and show America what she's made of. Not to say she hasn't been all long. But this would be different - both for her and us.

For six years, Rodham Clinton has played the role of presidential first lady, living in the shadow of her husband, the 42nd president and only the second to survive impeachment proceedings. Although she is considered one of the most influential first ladies in history, Rodham Clinton's voice has usually been an echo of the president's.

A run for Senate — from New York or any other state, for that matter — would change all of that. But she first needs to establish political independence and create a platform from which to advocate her pet issues.

Rodham Clinton can accomplish this task. She can escape Clinton's shadow, because she's done it before. She has worked as a high-priced, corporate lawyer in Arkansas and has long been known as an advocate of children's issues, in the process showing she knows how government works, laws get passed and agendas furthered.

Rodham Clinton is smart and savvy and genuinely seems to care about children, women and the poor. Running for a Senate seat from New York would give Rodham Clinton the proper stage from which to push her platform, one that seems to resonate especially well with New Yorkers.

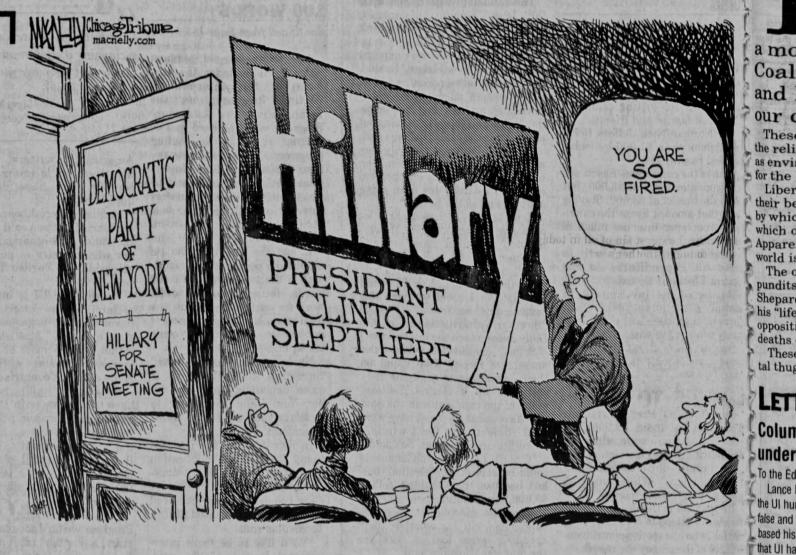
According to many experts, being a senator from New York is different from being one from any other state. As a rule, politicians from New York seem more powerful than lawmakers from, say, Arkansas or her one-time homestate of Illinois, places where Rodham Clinton could also conceivably run for office. If she wants to make a difference, New York — the homebase for the nation's major media players — is the place to do it.

And how wonderful would it be to see the first lady and New York City's Republican mayor, Rudolph Giuliani, battle it out in a campaign?

Giuliani has said if Rodham Clinton runs for the Senate, he would be encouraged to consider a candidacy as well, making for an incredible campaign. The media and the public would eat it up, and it would surely become the most-followed race outside

It would plot two powerful and popular politicians with very different ideological beliefs against each other in the rough world of New York politics. What could be more interesting to watch? Hillary Rodham Clinton should run for the Senate in New York. She has the brains and experience to win. She just has to show it to the public.

Joseph Plambeck is a DI editorial writer.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Better child care at UI long overdue

As a graduate student, teaching assistant and single parent frustrated by the long waiting lists at university-affiliated child-care centers, I want to congratulate Soraya Asadi for her recent editorial on the child-care crisis at the UI ("Make improved child care a priority," DI/Feb. 18).

I would love to enroll my daughter in a UI Child Development Center, where she could play with children in her age group, be encouraged in ageappropriate learning activities, and be well-fed and cared for by providers trained in early childhood education. However, the waiting lists are impossibly long at Sprout House, the campus-based center that can accommodate a maximum of 18 children under 2 years old. There are simply not enough slots by far at the current UI centers.

As the second-largest employer in the state of lowa and as a Big Ten educational institution, the UI has a special obligation to promote the intellectual and social development of children. If the UI administration, the university labor force and the larger community acknowledge the magnitude of the child-care crisis and work creatively to imagine solutions, UI could set the standard for child-care reform in Iowa. If the UI makes child care a priority, it can certainly gain state funds for the building of an additional center. After all, Iowa State University, at a cost of \$1.3 million, has a beautiful, new 8,000-square-foot center that provides fullchildren. Monthly tuition is paid according to gross family income.

As long as those of us in the academic community continue to rely on informal baby-sitting arrangements and fail to loudly voice our concerns about the lack of affordable and quality care for our children, the UI will not be under pressure to address the community's child-care and early childhood-development needs.

Loretta Collins

#### Ul's handling of report contributes to rape culture

To The Editor:

response to the alleged rape that took place at Mayflower last week. I feel unsafe knowing I attend an institution that does not take rape seriously. Would the administrators have reacted the same if the crime was a mugging in the elevator?

Living in a rape culture should force us to look at the cultural roots of sexual violence. That the UI administrators choose to look at this alleged rape and question the validity, rather than the likeliness, is a blatant example of how our society publicly rejects the notion that we live in a sexist society. We are so oppressed we cannot even see it.

This is damaging to both men and women, because without recognizing that we live in a

rape culture, it is impossible to develop strategies for prevention.

Rape affects not only the survivor but her friends, family, and everybody directly and indirectly. For this reason, it is a social problem that needs to be taken seriously. It would be different if only women were to gain from taking rape seriously, but men gain, too. So why is it such a fight to at least even recognize it? Is it because we feel safe blaming the survivor, rationalizing that she deserved it; therefore, it won't happen to me or any of my loved ones?

Or is it because we are afraid to shake up an already violent culture that rewards and supports rape by blaming the victim and raping the survivor over and over through silencing, challenging and keeping her in a state of fear - most of all, keeping her a victim of our society? Are we really too busy as a society to ignore the cry of a sexual-assault survivor? Is it just too scary to think about changing our masculine ideal because it is so embedded in our social fabric? If we can't even address the issue, how can we even begin to look at it?

We need to break the silence around sexual assault. If it is the sex that makes us feel uncomfortable when we talk about rape, maybe it would help people to feel more comfortable knowing that rape is not about sex or passion. Rape is about revenge, control, and most of all, power.

## When the going gets weird, the weird get Dada Lite

time, part-time and drop-in care services for 88

F you've been paying attention, you've probably noticed that things have gotten a little weird lately in Hawkeye Nation. Not a lot weird, you understand - just a little weird. Not all the way to true Dada, which would be interesting, if not full-blown fun.

It's been more like all the way to Dada Lite, which is sort of like heading for Cedar Rapids and deciding to stop at the airport turn-off, saying, Well, we don't really need to go all the way. We can smell it from here. Of course, that's the way Americans

like to experience things — Litely. Example A in Hawkeye Nation's acquaintance with Dada Lite has to be Bob Bowlsby. We really shouldn't criticize him, I suppose, because he's the only men's athletics director we've got. Lucky us. It kind of reminds me of the time Richard Nixon was the only president we had. Lucky us then, too

You should probably pity poor Bowlsby. After all, he's only got a measly master's, and he's stuck in a town with more Ph.Ds. per square centimeter than it has deer. Even his basketball coach has a Ph.D. (And you notice that, even though doctorates roam wild through the city's streets, deconstructing everything in sight and

snapping up all the good bartending jobs, no one's yet suggested "thinning" the Ph.D. herd with USDA sharpshooters which brings up an interesting question: Why does the Department of Agriculture have sharpshooters in its employ in the first place? They get a lot of rogue soy-

You've got to wonder what's going on in Bowlsby's version of the cosmos. There was the wildly popular search for the new football coach that he conducted with all the grace and sense of Dan Quayle running a spelling bee. But anybody can have a bad year. Just ask Newt. Or Robert Livingston. Or Linda Tripp. Every time she opens her mouth, she has a bad year.

And before the football coach, there was the Norm MacDonald brouhaha, in which Bowlsby apparently didn't realize that when you hire a comic, the comic's going to be funny. Once Bowlsby figured this part out, he stalked out, looking for all

the world as though he was trying out for the role of Cromwell. One of his aides should have whispered in his ear that the 17th century is over.

More recently, Bowlsby's had a couple of public tantrums that have certainly enhanced his burgeoning reputation. There was the one in the middle of the basketball team's big winning streak, in which Bowlsby quite publicly blasted his basketball coach, something I hadn't known was a part of an AD's job description.

It was all very curious. Bowlsby's outburst came soon after the Hawks whipped a highly ranked Kansas team down in Lawrence — a place where Kansas hadn't lost since dinosaurs roamed the planet. Of course, with Bowlsby around, you could be excused for believing that dinosaurs were still lurking about.

And then there was the moment in January, when he launched a full-frontal assault on the First Amendment. It seems that, during the Iowa-Minnesota game, the TV announcers had the temerity to wonder aloud about the bizarre coaching situation here in Hawkeye Nation. They'll never find a better coach than Tom Davis, or words to that effect, were uttered.

Bowlsby reportedly went ballistic. Whined to the Big Ten office, whined to ESPN. With the result, reportedly, that the two announcers were yanked from the next telecast. Apparently, in the house that Bowlsby built, there's no such thing as the Constitution, at least not the part that promises freedom of speech.

About a month ago, I wrote that Bowlsby was a two-cylinder engine in an eight-cylinder job. I deeply apologize. I certainly didn't mean to insult the twocylinder engines of the world.

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There are other local examples of Dada Lite. Take the UI administration's reaction to the alleged rape in the Mayflower. While saying that an investigation was continuing, the UI also publicly disparaged the woman's account of the incident. This is not only unheard of, it breaks the bounds of all sense and rationality. If a woman gets assaulted, whom is she to think will be on her side? Not the UI, obviously.

Something like Bowlsby-itis seems to be going around campus - going around like the flu. There's the world-famous Dance Marathon, for instance. You'd think that there couldn't be anything controversial about something like the Dance Marathon a bunch of people dancing themselves



brain-dead for an excellent cause.

> The problem arose with the press coverage - the front-page story in the DI about the event wasn't big enough. behavior s That a major figure in VII. I wond the Mideast peace process had died that

weekend was no excuse; local people had danced for 30 hours, risking the heartbreak of blisters and shin splints.

The thinking behind this attitude seems to be, if you do a good deed, you have a right to 15 minutes of fame - a perfect example of Dada Lite in action. The recipients of that good deed are not the focus; you did the good deed, you deserve the attention. Apparently, some of the Dance Marathon people didn't have to dance all that long to achieve the state of

brain-dead. Dada Lite and creeping Bowlsby-itis. March Madness can't come soon enough. After which, we'll be treated to the spectacle of Bowlsby searching for a new basketball coach. At least, in Iowa City, we don't have to turn to a TV sitcom to see a bad joke.

Beau Elliot is a DI columnist.

#### readers

#### What makes an ideal professor?



66 One who lets us out of class early. 99 **Brittany Roe UI** sophomore



66 One who cares whether the students understand the mate-Maria Reus UI graduate student



66 Someone who keeps us awake in class.99 Kristina Nowak

UI freshman



66 Someone who has interesting digressions and anecdotes to enhance the curriculum. 99

Michael Sundberg Ul junior

66 Somebody who doesn't give tests.99 **Aaron Twait** 

#### **VIEWPOINTS**

### Christians becoming politically active to heal social ills

HE religious convictions of the Christian right are misconstrued and misunderstood by those who don't know what Christians in politics seek. Christians have become politically active, a movement best exemplified by the Christian Coalition, in response to the secularization of society and hostility towards religion displayed prominently in our culture and media.

These Christians are seeking to restore the religious foundation of our nation as envisioned by the Founding Fathers for the betterment of all.

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Liberals disdain these Christians for their belief in an absolute moral standard by which actions may be judged and upon which our society was been founded. Apparently, the worst sin of all in today's

world is to judge another's act. The oft-heard cry by the anti-religion pundits is that Christians killed Matthew Shepard through their condemnation of his "lifestyle" and that it was Christian opposition to abortion that has led to the deaths of abortion providers.

These claims are utterly false. The brutal thugs who killed Shepard, the gay

University of Wyoming student who was beaten and left to die last year, were not avid churchgoers and certainly did not have the Bible memorized. In fact, the lack of respect for life displayed by these murderers is symptomatic of a society lacking a moral basis.

In no church will one hear of a duty to kill, as the bomber of the Atlanta clinic did. On the contrary, Christians in the pro-life movement consistently teach the respect that must be given to all life.

To say that Christians created an atmosphere of hate by their non-acceptance of homosexual acts and abortion is to say that one should not be allowed to express deeply held religious convictions, because some extremist may act rashly.

Christians become active in politics not because they desire to harm others, as the liberals would have us believe. On the contrary, Christians see every day the loss of the religious foundation upon which this nation was built, and they fear that their children will be reared in a world overtaken by the pursuit of passing pleasures and the desire to give license to every base passion.

These civic-minded individuals look back to the faith of the Founders and wish to restore the moral basis of our laws and culture. James Madison said it thus: "The belief in a God All Powerfull, wise and good, is so essential to the moral order of the World and to the happiness of man, that arguments which enforce it cannot be drawn from too many sources." Thomas Jefferson added: "Can the liberties of a nation be sure when we remove the only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people, that these liberties are the gift of God?" John Adams saw that a nation and Constitution are only as good as those governed, saying: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people."

These men who signed our Declaration of Independence believed in the rule of

law and that a nation cannot be based upon the whims of the passing majority. Rather, they believed law and rights were given to us by God and that authority for our laws must emanate from some source outside

mankind, or what is right will be only that upon which the majority can agree is right.

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An example of losing sight of the authority behind law, and what is right, is Nazi Germany. There, a majority of Germans said Jews were not people, and without some source outside of society to demonstrate that Jews were persons like all others, the majority's belief became de facto right.

Christians today seek only to re-establish a society built upon the precepts of the Bible. For the radical left-wing to denigrate Christians for their pursuit of what they hold dear is wrong. Christians in politics, like all others, have the right to fight for what they believe in. It is inherent in their struggle for a society based upon Christ's teachings that many of today's ills would be condemned.

It is this condemnation of what is wrong that most frightens liberals accustomed to allowing broad reign to their desires only to escape responsibility for their actions.

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racism and other ills would be illegal in a culture guided by Christ's teachings. Each is a grave wrong that degrades an individual's dignity. Other ills would be frowned upon by society in an attempt to restore the family (one parent from each sex) as the central building block of society. The family and church would be to what the individual turns in times of need, not the government, unless one has no family or church.

It is by official and unofficial acts condemning immoral activities, by renewing the belief in an absolute moral standard, and placing renewed emphasis upon the family, that Christians seek to lessen the ills of society and create a better world for their children, all by participating in the political process.

Lee Strang is a DI columnist.



#### Columnist doesn't understand gays To the Editor:

Lance Hamby's recent column about he UI human-rights policy is based on a false and fairly idiotic assumption. He based his whole argument on the idea that UI has now defined homosexuality as a "human right." He's wrong. Would he call age or race a "human right"? Would he call disability a "human right"? No, the human rights are dignity and safety. Sexual orientation is merely a way to identify a group of people who have been denied basic human rights in the past, who deserve to have those rights.

Like race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability and gender identity, sexual orientation is nothing more than one aspect of a person's identity. Despite Hamby's claims to the contrary, orientation is not about behavior. It's about the way a person is oriented, how he feels, whom he loves and whom he's attracted to. Someone can be celibate and still be gay (like many priests and other clergy). However a gay person "behaves," whether he's sexually active of our society? Are we sor not, he's still gay.

ety to ignore the cry of a Like too many conservative extremists, Hamby can think only of sexual acts when he thinks of gay Americans. ed in our social fabric? If But sex is no bigger a part of gay life than it is of straight life. Perhaps Hamby, along with Jerry Falwell and the rest, should do something about his at makes us feel uncomobsession with gay sex. It's not healthy.

> **Scott Miller** St. Louis resident

#### Contradicting columnist UI student on homosexuality

To the Editor: Lance Hamby's recent column on

homosexuality left me with a few burnng questions I'd like answered ("Respectfully disagreeing with UI policy toward gays," DII Feb. 17). He states that homosexuality is not an immutable characteristic. How would he know? Heterosexuality seems pretty immutable

He questions whether homosexual nt wasn't big enough. behavior should be sanctioned by the VII. I wonder if any sexual behavior should be sanctioned.

He states that "under the humanrights mantra, homosexuals now have their lifestyles legitimized, and others are ostracized for their honest 'but different' opinion about the efficacy of the homosexual movement." Opinion? Efficacy? Homosexual movement? When did my right to protection under the Constitution become something to debate? I thought I had equal rights as a

Anyone can "morally oppose homosexuality," as Hamby has called on people to do. I have the right to morally oppose those who would force gay people to live a subjacent existence based on characteristics that are considered immutable by the vast majority of mental-health professionals worldwide.

Maybe by taking what he considers "the higher moral ground," Hamby feels somehow superior. He is not. I am assuming both he and I have problems with those who live the "swinger" lifestyle. The vast majority of people both gay and straight don't do this. I won't judge Hamby by the extremely odd ones in his camp if he can grant me the same privilege.

> **Gary Rimar** Washington, Mich., resident

#### Hamby column provokes thought To the Editor.

Kudos to Lance Hamby for his thought-provoking column ("Respectfully disagreeing with UI policy toward gays," DI/Feb. 17). Underlying this debate he has sparked is the issue: Is homosexuality a learned trait (Hamby's behavior argument) or is it an inherent characteristic (I was born this

Unfortunately, some of Hamby's "open-minded" critics are missing the point. We can't have a debate if you "assume" you're right. I call it the "well, duh" form of debating an issue, and it reeks of close-mindedness.

Hopefully, everyone out there agrees with these UI policies, because your tuition dollars are helping fund lobbying efforts in our state Capitol. And if you disagree ... well, duh!-

> Jason Bell UI law student

DI columnist has right to address controversy To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the recent columns by Lance Hamby and the published criticism.

To Hamby: Thank you for voicing opinions that are rare in the media because of their unpopularity. I find your columns to be articulate and honest. Your approach to sensitive subjects such as gay rights, religion, feminism and political hypocrisy is commended. You not only raise these topics, you take a stand on them.

For the person who believes that not all feminists support the abhorrent behavior of President Clinton: I agree with you. However, I have yet to see a prominent female who both calls herself a feminist and believes in the pro-choice agenda come forward and denounce the actions taken by the president. It seems that some who support Bill Clinton do not want to hear the non-rhetorical truth: He took advantage of a subordinate, put women such as Madeleine Albright in the spotlight to lie for him, as well as publicly humiliating and privately scarring the lives of his wife and daughter - all to be backed by a group of people who are supposed to stand for the dignity and equal treatment of women.

For further critics: Are you writing your criticism because you feel Hamby's views are unsubstantiated, or maybe because you are only truly open to ideas that are like your own?

> Katherine M. Fouts UI student

#### Why comment on Teletubbies now?

To the Editor:

From what I have seen in The Daily lowan and bookstores around lowa City, the Rev. Jerry Falwell had launched an attack on the Teletubbies. The whole "controversy" started when Falwell talked about parents about monitoring what their children watch on TV. He did not attack the Teletubbies or call for a boycott of the Teletubbies. He simply documented information that had already been reported in Time, People, the Washington Post, CNN, E-Online and other national media over the past year.

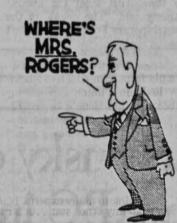
Furthering Tinky's "outing" was a Jan. 1 Washington Post editorial that cast the character's photo opposite that of Ellen DeGeneres in an "In/Out" column. This implies that Ellen is "out" as the chief national gay representative,

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while Tinky Winky is the trendy "in" celebrity

Time magazine, in a July, 20, 1998, article on transsexuals, states that "in the past five years, several movies, plays, tabloid shows and famous crossdressers like RuPaul have moved drag from the fringes of gay culture to prime time, Even 'Teletubbies,' a show for toddlers, features Tinky Winky, a boy who carries a red, patent-leather purse."

A Dec. 28, 1998, People magazine article states that "gay men have made the purse-toting Tinky Winky a camp

Oddly enough, The Daily lowan was silent on the Washington Post editorial and the Time and People magazine articles. Only when a religious figure is merely echoing what has previously been echoed by mainstream publications, you attack the messenger, not those who previously suggested Tinky Winky's homosexual behavior. Your motives are questionable at best. This entire controversy is the worst form of journalism clearly designed to stereotype and damage Falwell.

Iowa City resident

#### Finding fault with gun column

To the Editor

In attempting to levy responsibility equally between firearm manufacturers and criminals, Jesse Ammerman glosses over some important differences among cities suing to recoup their gun violence-related expenses ("Targeting gun makers, not gun users." DI/Feb. 10).

Atlanta's suit, for instance, does not hold manufacturers responsible simply for making guns but rather for saturating local markets with cheap handguns that have been proven to be unsafe and unreliable, as well as being used disproportionately in the commission of crimes. By contrast, the suits brought by Chicago and Bridgeport, Conn., place greater emphasis on distribution patterns for all handguns, arguing that firearm distributors overstock markets with lax purchase requirements, knowing full well that the surplus weapons will make their way to the illegal, underground trade in states and municipalities with tighter restrictions.

A case brought by the survivors of seven shooting victims that is currently before the jury in New York City rests on just such an argument. And indeed, statistics compiled in 1995 by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms seem to support the plaintiffs' case: fully 65 percent of New York crime weapons traced by ATF were originally purchased "legally" in Virginia, Florida and Georgia. For this reason alone, Atlanta's legal case necessarily differs from Chicago's or Bridgeport's.

Ammerman's argument that cities should "focus inward instead of outward" by going after legitimate local gun dealers, then, is considerably wide of the mark, given that so many guns on the streets do not come from these sources but instead from a black market knowingly - and profitably supplied by "legal" manufacturers and distributors.

Finally, Ammerman's unfortunate paraphrase of the gun lobby's hackneyed aphorism that "guns don't kill people - lunatics do" overlooks the obvious fact that, however homicidal any given "lunatic" may be, he is infinitely more lethal with a handgun than without one.

**Dennis Smith** executive director lowans for the Prevention of Gun Violence



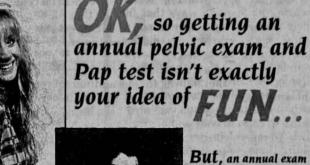
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#### Going 'woodsy'and going for a Grammy

Local folk legend Greg Brown finds out Wednesday night if he will take home a Grammy.

> By Alan Murdock The Daily Iowan

This year, as the Grammy awards roll around once again, Iowa City musicians and fans hope for a win by local singer/songwriter Greg Brown. Brown has been nominated

under the cat-MUSIC egory of Best **Greg Brown** Traditional Folk Record What: The for his most Grammys recent release, When: Wednesday Slant 6 Mind. at 7 p.m. Other artists Where: CBS nominated in the category in-clude Mike Seeger, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, the Chieftains and

Norman Blake. "He was nominated for best Traditional Folk Record, a choice I think is somewhat bizarre,' local keyboardist Dave Zollo said. Zollo has performed with

Brown on occasion at the Mill Restaurant in Iowa City.
"I think his music fits better

under the category of Contemporary Folk," Zollo said.

Guitarist and producer for Slant 6 Mind Bo Ramsey doesn't put so much weight on the category but rather on the fact of the nomination.

"Categorizing the music has more to do with the music industry than with what I'm about," Ramsey said. "The people in the Contemporary Folk category don't

■ The TV newswoman

will be aired on March 3

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said Monday.

with Clinton.

describes her talk with the for-

**By David Bauder** 

**Associated Press** 

Lewinsky was very frank about

her feelings toward President

Clinton and Kenneth Starr in an

interview with ABC but had a hard

time explaining her attraction to

married men, Barbara Walters

view with the former White House intern, who has yet to appear in

public to discuss her relationship

20 in New York; it will be broad-

cast over two hours starting at 8 p.m. CST on March 3, the final day

of a television "sweeps" period

she is sometimes very touching,'

Walters said. "Sometimes, when

"She is open, she is expressive,

used to set advertising rates.

The interview took place on Feb.

Walters met with reporters to describe her long-awaited inter-

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Greg has been such an inspiration to myself and other musicians for making music true to his own vision.

> Dave Zollo, local musician

really belong there either. Being nominated is what matters.'

Artists nominated in the Contemporary Folk category include Lyle Lovett, Lucinda Williams and Emmylou Harris.

"Greg has been such an inspiration to myself and other musicians for making music true to his own vision," said Zollo, speaking of the nomination and Brown's music in general.

Slant 6 Mind was recorded at Pacadern Studio in Cannon Falls, Minn., a recording facility located on 40 acres of woodland, Ramsey said. "A lot of that envi-

ronment we were working in made it into the tracks,' Ramsey said, "There are a lot of woods in that record."

Local musician Dave Moore stayed at the studio for a day and a half to play harmonica on three of the tracks. He describes the format of the recording sessions

"For me it was a pleasure (to play on the album). I hadn't played on an album with Greg for a number of years," Moore said.

**NATION** 

Lewinsky open about Clinton

"I'd heard the songs but had



never played them before," he said. "The trick was to come in and work in to the feeling of the songs."

The production aspect of a recording can change almost completely the feel of a song. Ramsey, who played electric and slide guitar and sang background

> producer for the album. "I just have fond memories of recording that album," Ramsey said. "It's always a pleasure for me to work with Greg because his vision of the album is generally clear, so working with

vocals, spoke also as

him in a production role makes my job that much easier."

Moore also commented on Ramsey's production of the album. "One of the many things Bo brings to a studio is the groove and feel of a song.'

The Grammy Awards will be broadcast Wednesday, February 24 on CBS beginning at 7 p.m. CST. DI reporter Alan Murdock can be reached at:

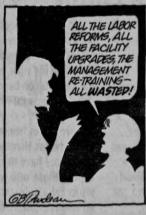
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she can be very difficult. She is funny and extremely articulate. mer White House intern, which This is not a Valley Girl." During the impeachment saga, Lewinsky was hotly pursued by interviewers, including talk-show host Roseanne, who offered her

she describes herself, you realize

more than \$1 million to talk. ABC did not pay for the interview. Lewinsky said she chose Walters because she felt it was the best

way to establish her credibility, Walters said. "I think Monica was a little apprehensive in the beginning but

was not nervous," Walters said. "She looked very striking in appearance, very attractive. Once she began, I think she forgot there were cameras there.' The most difficult question for

her to address is why she gets involved with married men, Walters said.

Lewinsky is "teary" at some points, but "this is not a sobbing interview," Walters said.

After nailing down the interview in November, ABC had to wait until last week for permission from Starr.

Lewinsky balked only once at answering a question due to restrictions placed on her by Starr. It concerned the events of Jan. 16, 1998, when she was first questioned about her relationship with Clinton by Starr's representatives.

Starr had asked that Lewinsky have a lawyer present during the interview, and she was told not to characterize what was said to her by prosecutors, Walters said. Instead, Lewinsky talks about how she felt during the questioning.

Starr also insisted Lewinsky not comment on other investigations being conducted by the special prosecutor, according to ABC.

ABC has not decided whether it will air excerpts of the interview before March 3.

Lewinsky gave another interview to British news anchor Jon Snow at her mother's New York apartment Sunday. It will air in Britain on March 4.

Channel 4 would not comment on the amount it paid for the interview, but the British national news agency, Press Association, reported the sum was \$660,000.





#### Levi Strauss walks the thin blue line

■ The company is closing 11 plants and slashing 5,900 jobs because generation next thinks its jeans are generation nowhere.

By Rachel Beck **Associated Press** 

NEW YORK - Levi Strauss, the company that put baby boomers in jeans, is closing 11 plants and laying off 30 percent of its work force in the United States and Canada after falling victim to a fashion generation gap: Kids don't think Levi's are cool anymore.

The 5,900 layoffs announced Monday are Levi's latest attempt to improve business since its plain, five-pocket jeans began losing out to trendier pants from the likes of Old Navy, the Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, MUDD and JNCO.

"There is no buzz for Levi's anymore," said Irma Zandl, who runs the consulting firm Zandl Group. "They missed the beat over and over, and kids have just moved on to hipper brands.'

"The only one I know who wears Levi's is my dad," said 15-year-old Susan Chang, wearing a pair of JNCO jeans as she strolled down a New York street Monday.

"They don't have any styles I

want," added her friend Sam

Levi's will close 11 of its 22 plants in North America and eliminate the jobs over the next year. Last year, it closed 13 U.S plants and cut more than 7,000 jobs.

The company is moving more of its production overseas, where costs are much lower. That will give it more time and money to spend on product development and marketing, two areas in which it has been lagging in recent years.

The company that outfitted Gold Rush miners and 1950s hipsters in copper-riveted blue denim has had a tough year, watching its sales fall 13 percent to \$6 billion. Levi's is privately held and doesn't disclose profits.

It has been especially slow at spotting fashion trends. For instance, it failed to jump on super-wide bottom jeans or cargo pants, which have big pockets on the thighs.

"It is truly a fast-food consumer whom we are dealing with out there," said John Ermatinger, president of the Americas division for Levi Strauss. "We need to get better at getting intimate with our consumers and understanding what they want immediately."

Levi's will try to release new products every 60 days; it used to take up to a year.

Last fall, the company began a new advertising campaign called "What's True," featuring teens wearing its jeans in ways that fit their personal style. In one ad, a young man wearing dreadlocks and wearing dark, baggy Levi's stands near a sign that reads "Conformity Breeds Mediocrity."

The company is also arranging to have its baggy jeans and sexy shirts worn in movies and is using such young celebrities as actress Claire Danes to promote its brand.

"Levi's is very anxious to get cool again," said Zandl, the marketing consultant. "But what it needs is a marketing blitz that everyone notices and is talking about, like the dog in the Taco Bell ads or the Gap's great swing ad."

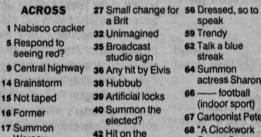
Levi's will close four plants in Texas, two in Tennessee, one in Georgia, one in Arkansas, one in Virginia, one in North Carolina and one in Ontario.

At a sewing plant in El Paso, Texas, which makes 501 red tab jeans, 700 employees were told that their jobs would be terminated in the next year. It's the sixth Levi's plant to close in El Paso in recent years.

"I've been working here for about 20 years, and you know, it's like a family," said machine operator Thomas Alvarado, 55. "I feel bad."

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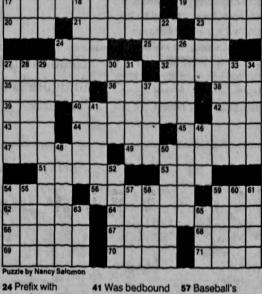
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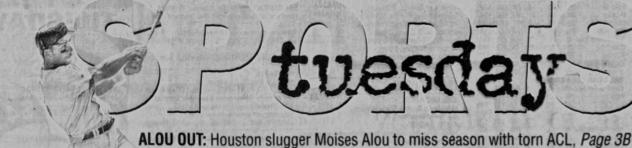
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#### TELEVISION

#### **Main Event** The Event: NBA Basketball, Seattle Supersonics at

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7:30 p.m. Bucks at Bulls, Fox/Chi. **College Basketball** 6:30 p.m. Northwestern at Iowa, ESPN. 8:30 p.m. Tennessee at Georgia, ESPN.

#### QUOTABLE

"For him to make me a player is like MacGyver making a bridge out of a piece of thread and a rock. He had confidence in me and saw something. And I went to work and found a way."

- lowa senior Kent McCausland, on Hawkeye head coach Tom Davis

#### SPORTS QUIZ

Who is the all-time winningest coach in men's college basketball? See answer, Page 2B.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

NBA			
Orlando	107	Denver	117
Sacramento	96	L.A. Lakers	113
Chicago	77	Phoenix	101
Atlanta	68	Dallas	83
Philadelphia	106	Utah	104
Cleveland	97	L.A. Clippers	89
Minnesota	95	See standings,	
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**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

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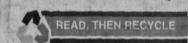
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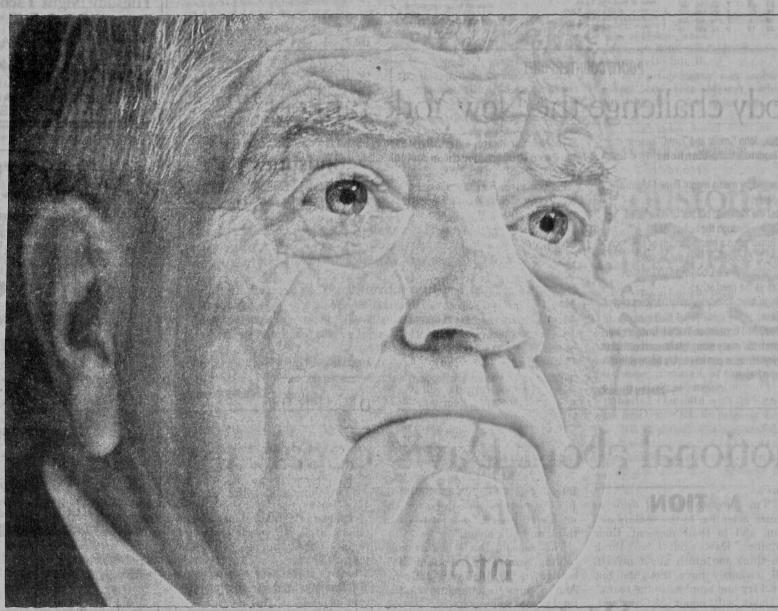
#### Tickets for Fry night on sale

Tickets for "A High Porch Picnic: The Salute to Coach Hayden Fry," went on sale Monday and can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling the UI Ticket Office at (800) 424-2957. The event is scheduled for March 10 at 8 p.m.

and tickets cost \$15. The list of noted speakers include a host of top college football coaches from around the country. ESPN's Lee Corso will emcee the evening.



## Davis' last stand



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

#### Dr. Tom to close out Carver career tonight

**By Megan Manfull** The Daily Iowan

Finally, it's come down to one game.

There are no more questions about basketball coach Tom Davis' future at Iowa. After 206 battles in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, tonight's No. 207 will be Davis' final.

In front of a packed arena and a national-television audience, Davis will end his Carver-Hawkeye career against Northwestern, who ironically was Davis' first Big Ten opponent back in 1987. The Hawkeyes defeated the Wildcats in that game, 80-44.

Tip-off is scheduled tonight for 6:35 p.m., with Davis hoping to add one final victory to his career home record of 166-41.

And when the buzzer sounds, Hawkeye fans will look to the What: Northwestern (14-10, 6-8) at lowa (17-7, 8-6) When: Tonight at Where: Carver-Hawkeve Arena

Tickets: 400 remain TV: ESPN Radio: 96.5 FM and 800 AM

Davis walk into the tunnel toward the Iowa locker room for the final time. "At some point, when the whole thing is over, I'll try and make some sense out of it," Davis said. "But right now, I'm going to try

East end of the arena and watch

and reflect forward and keep my focus on the team. "I don't know what I'm going to do in the future. I'm just going to

See DAVIS, Page 2B



#### A walk down memory lane...

In his 13 years as head coach of the Iowa Hawkeye men's basketball team, Tom Davis has coached some memorable games at Carver. Here are just a few highlights from his career:

DATE: Dec. 3, 1986 SITUATION: Davis' first game in Carver-

Hawkeye Arena. OUTCOME: Iowa 89, Missouri-St. Louis 64

DATE: Jan. 22, 1987

SITUATION: In Davis's sixth Big Ten game, the Hawkeyes overwhelmed the Hoosiers, who went on to win the NCAA title.

OUTCOME: Iowa 101, Indiana 88 SITUATION: B.J. Armstrong scored 27 points to help lowa overcome a seven-point halfti deficit against the defending champs.

OUTCOME: Iowa 84, Indiana 70

SITUATION: lowa loses in double overtime to the Wolverines, who went on to win the NCAA

OUTCOME: Michigan 108, Iowa 107

SITUATION: The Bruins were undefeated and ranked fifth in the country prior to the loss.

OUTCOME: Iowa 88, UCLA 71

they defeated the second-ranked Buckeyes. Rodell Davis scored 19 points. OUTCOME: Iowa 80, Ohio State 69 Street died in an auto accident, lowa returned to Carver and upset the No. 5 Wolverines.

OUTCOME: Iowa 88, Michigan 80 SITUATION: The Hawkeyes sink 14 3-pointers against the ninth-ranked Spartans, tying a Big

OUTCOME: Iowa 79, Michigan State 78 **DATE:** March 1, 1997 SITUATION: Davis' 500th career victory OUTCOME: Ipwa 84, Purdue 62

SITUATION: Hot shooting in the first half helped lowa defeat the fifth-ranked Boilermakers. OUTCOME: Iowa 88, Purdue 69

#### rear-by-year record

Below is Tom Davis' win-loss record, starting

Year:	Total Record	At Home
1986-87	30-5	13-2
1987-88	24-10	14-2
1988-89	23-10	15-2
1989-90	12-16	11-5
1990-91	21-11	13-4
1991-92	19-11	13-2
1992-93	23-9	15-1
1993-94	11-16	9-6
1994-95	21-12	13-5
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1996-97	22-10	14-2
1997-98	20-11	11-5
1998-99*	17-7	11-4
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#### **Contemporaries**

During Tom Davis' 13 years as Iowa's men's against 12 coaches who have won NCAA titles.

Bob Knight, Indiana Jud Heathcote, Michigan State Steve Fisher, Michigan Dean Smith, North Carolina Lute Olson, Arizona Don Haskins, Texas Western (now UTEP) Rollie Massimino, Villanova Jerry Tarkanian, UNLV Mike Krzyzewski, Duke

DI/Dave Selden

#### As the Worm turns: Tearful Rodman closer to joining L.A.

Dennis Rodman held a press conference Monday to discuss his future with the Lakers.

> By John Nadel **Assocaited Press**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - There were tears. There was talk of sex. There were obscenities. There was flamboyant fashion.

Just another Dennis Rodman news And for all the commotion during Monday's latest installment of "As The

Worm Turns," all that happened was this: Rodman moved closer to playing for the Los Angeles Lakers. The team hopes to have the seventime rebounding champion in uniform "sometime very soon." And Rodman, at

through. Thus ended an uncertain three weeks since the Lakers first made clear their desire to sign the 37-yearold tattooed forward, a member of five championship teams, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls.

one point in tears, said he hoped to

sign a contract before Monday was



John Hayes/Associated Press Dennis Rodman gestures during a news conference in Beverly Hills. Calif., Monday where he announced his intentions to sign with the Lakers.

Dressed conservatively - for him except for a wide, multicolored hat and dark glasses, Rodman arrived 30 minutes late for his news conference.

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#### Freshman humbled by Olympics

■ Iowa freshman Shane deFreitas competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics for Barbados.

> By Robert Yarborough The Daily Iowan

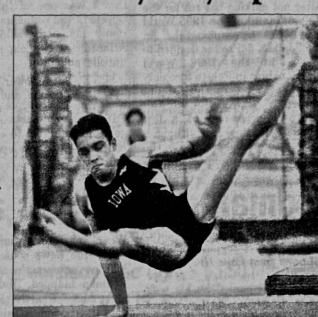
The casual observer may not realize the importance of the Barbados national flag that drapes the wall in the Quadrangle dorm room of Iowa gymnast Shane deFreitas.

The flag is a constant reminder of where the freshman has come from, as well as his trump card for gaining the opportunity to take part in the 1996 Olympic Games.

In a world where athletes are constantly trying to earn millions, deFreitas is one of a few humble athletes who realizes what his sport has given back to him.

"I had no pressure on me at the Olympics because I was representing Barbados, and in the gym world, that is basically like competing for the Jamaican bobsled team," deFreitas said. "No one expected me to do anything and I was more than grateful to just be there."

Born in St. Michael, Barbados, deFreitas is currently ranked in the



Top 20 in the nation on the still rings, parallel bars and high bar.

Overshadowed by his success is the fact that deFreitas gained a late start by gymnastics standards (he began at age 11) and was forced to make the unusual decision between which country he would actually compete

lowa freshman Shane deFreitas competes in the floor exercise on

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Feb. 19 at the lowa Fieldhouse.

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As long as the Atlanta Braves have Greg Maddux, John Smoltz and Tom Glavine in their

starting rotation, the New York Yankees will face legitimate competition for the World Series

And as long as the Los Angeles Dodgers are owned by media mogul Rupert Murdoch,

Baltimore tried its hand at spending its way past the Yankees, but the Orioles failed.

But as a Yankee hater, I'm glad to see Murdoch go head-to-head against Yankees owner

It seems like the experts around baseball have reached consensus that the Dodgers will ve the Yanks a run for their, ahem, money. I've seen too many many late-season collapses

that far, but if new manager Davey Johnson can mix L.A.'s talent with a

finitely large, and they aren't going to back down t

As a baseball an, I'm worried about the repercussions of the Dodge signing of Kevin Brown. L.A. is sure to spend more as the need arises.

the Yanks' bid to become a dynasty will be in jeopardy.

where Peter Angelos almost threw in the lower Ted Turner That won't be the case with Braves owner Ted Turner

George Steinbrenner. It's time to put him in his place.

team concept, New York is by no means in a class by itself.

give the Yanks a run

**DAVIS** 

of my ability."

be tough.'

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shoes,"

get through this season to the best

While Davis has downplayed the

emotions that will be involved in

his final game, many of his players

haven't been as successful in doing

McCausland said. "When you put

your heart and soul into a program

and into your kids, their families

and your coaching staff - it's

going to get emotional. It's going to

one of the reasons Davis remained

at Iowa this season after being told

his contract would not be renewed.

tonight prior to tip-off, it may be

hard for everyone to overlook the

So when Davis honors the group

Seniors like McCausland were

"I don't think I can put myself in

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Can anybody challenge the New York Yankees?

- James Kramer

"I'm going to try and draw as

much attention to the seniors as I

can, and to their moment, their

families," Davis said. "I don't think

I'll think too much about myself.

I'll obviously have thoughts, but

we'll try and emphasize the team."

Jess Settles, J.R. Koch, Jason

Bauer and Sam Okey. He will also

recognize gray teamers B.J.

The emotion for the game will

likely rival that of Iowa's 88-80

home win over Michigan in 1993

that came 12 days after the death

of Hawkeye forward Chris Street.

bile accident on the outskirts of

Iowa City on Jan. 19, 1993.

Street was killed in an automo-

"I was in such a bog that I don't

know how clear my memory is

about that time." Davis said.

"When you go through something

Terrones and Bryce Peterson.

Davis will honor McCausland,

Seniors emotional about Davis' departure

seven-game series in the playoffs

crafty veteran, and Orlando Hernandez an

TRANSACTIONS

Eds: UPDATES Monday's Sports Transact By The Associated Press

The New York Yankees will probably not win 114 games this season, but come October

there won't be anyone to stop them from getting their third World Series title in the last four

Baseball is an impossible sport to predict, but judging from the pitching the Yankees have

Andy Pettitle have proven the

Some clubs

acquired and what they have left from last season, no one will be able to beat them in a

Offensively, the Yankees were the most balanced team with eight players with over 15

Chalk up another ticker-tape parade for the Yankees, and give Clemens what the gods have

plays.

home runs. With Tino Martinez, Paul O'Neil, and Bernie Williams, the

already given John Elway and Reggie White: their first world championship

no problem getting the game to closer Mariano River

memory gets all discombobulated.

I can't put the whole thing togeth-

er. It's still hard for a lot of us to

This season, Davis has avoided

talking about the emotions he's

battled in his final year at Iowa.

And nothing is changing as the

With his team holding onto

fourth place in the Big Ten, and

with a high seed in the NCAA

Tournament still possible, Davis is

still too busy focusing on winning

So far, Davis has exceeded expec-

tations in his final year, leading

the Hawkeyes to a Top 20 ranking,

despite low preseason predictions.

Iowa began the season without a

single vote in the AP Top 25 and

was picked by many publications

The success has helped Davis

remain positive during his final

to finish last in the Big Ten.

games to start reminiscing.

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final games approach.

National Hockey League
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Graham, coach. Named Lome Molleken Interim coach and Trent Yawney assistant coach.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled G Marc Denis from Hershey of the AHL.
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Passmore, C Chris Ferraro and LW Dan
LaCoulure from Hamilton of the AHL. Returned
D Todd Reirden and C Boyd Devereaux to
lamilton.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned RW Chris Kenady to Hartford of the AHL. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded RW Chris Kenady

-Todd Hefferman

"You think about the big pic-

ture," said Davis. "You think about

the players that played for you and

players that played for the other

team. Great moments, great

Settles is just one of those play-

ers. Davis' calm demeanor and suc-

cess in Iowa City is what kept

Settles around for a sixth season

despite a decline in his physical

Settles had missed two years of

action due to a back injury, but

returned for one last hurrah this

year. He said he plans on leaving

everything on the court tonight -

"Tonight should be a celebration

to honor him," Settles said. "This

isn't a time for the supporters and

nonsupporters to battle it out. I

mean, what a great career the guys

had. He's just a farm kid from

DI sportswriter Megan Manfull can be reached at

Wisconsin. He's done so much."

for Davis as well as himself.





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#### difficult ending to his 13 years at really emotional like that, your run as Iowa's coach. mmanfull@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu Freshman gymnast has sights set on Sydney

#### **DEFREITAS**

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for after reaching the elite level of

"I was born in Barbados and my mom is from Canada. I have birth rights to Barbados and Canadian citizenship for the benefits that has," deFreitas said. "At 11, I moved to Orlando and decided to train there, and that is when I decided to begin competing for Barbados when I reached elite level gymnastics."

He did not realize how important his decision to represent the small Caribbean country would become in 1996.

After not making the cut for the Olympic Games at the 1995 World Gymnastics Championships in Sabae, Japan, deFreitas decided to compete at the 1996 World Championships in Puerto Rico only three months before the Atlanta Games.

Barbados was one of a few nations that competed without a team in Sabae, and the International Olympic Committee

reserved five spots to the Games for gymnasts such as deFreitas who competed as individuals.

The 1996 World Championships was the deciding factor as to who the five gymnasts were going to be, and each gymnast was to be contacted by his respective Olympic committees after the event to learn the final answer.

Thinking he had not qualified again after his second world experience, deFreitas considered hanging up his grips for good just a few months before the biggest event of his life.

"I got a phone call after coming back from Puerto Rico, and it was my dad who gave me the good news that I was one of the gymnasts selected," deFreitas said. "I never really thought I would make it to Atlanta, so the experience was unbelievable."

One deciding factor, according to deFreitas, was the fact that there was almost no representation of Caribbean gymnasts in the field going to Atlanta and coming from Barbados — he was a perfect fit for

The enormity of the Games hit deFreitas only after he completed the competition, and he laughs when thinking about what the top teams had to deal with.

"After I was done competing, I looked up in the stands to see 30,000 loud and screaming fans, and I was glad that I was not dealing with that," deFreitas said. "Walking through the Olympic Village and seeing 10,000 athletes who have worked as hard, if not harder than you have, is an experience I will never forget."

During his Junior Olympic career, deFreitas met a gymnast who would heavily influence his decision to come to Iowa after the Olympics. Iowa teammate Todd Strada trained with deFreitas at Browns-Metro gym in Orlando before moving to Atlanta.

quite a bit in common.

came to Iowa," deFreitas said. "The guys are a real close group here and that is one reason why I knew this is the college I wanted to attend."

Iowa coach Tom Dunn took notice of deFreitas' accomplishments and was more than happy to

add his experience to the team. "Shane is an incredibly talented kid," Dunn said. "His skill level on all six events is high and his international experience is invaluable. He was a great addition to our squad."

In preparation for the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, deFreitas will compete in the Pan American Games in July.

"That will begin the process of seeing if I can qualify to Sydney, " deFreitas said. "I definitely want to be there, and the big test will be the World Championships in

#### Strada and deFreitas kept in contact over the years through 0 "I plan to stay here and train dur-1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 competition and found they had ing the summers, and I hope to be in Australia next year. It would be OCTOBER SKY "When it came to selecting colthe perfect way to further my career L leges, Todd and I were looking and represent the university." 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55 basically for the same things and DI sportswriter Robert Yarborough can be reached M a ticket to Atlanta. his insight was part of the reason I ELIZABETH at ryarboro@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu Rodman snaps, cries at reporters' probing questions 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50 (L 0 **BLAST FROM** THE PAST When angrily questioned why he could immediately play 30 to 35 because of money. called the news conference if he (PG-13) "I'm not happy at all," he said, minutes a game. had no announcement to make, He also said he would be relireferring to the fact that the 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50 Rodman snapped: "You don't have able, pointing out he played 80 of a Lakers could offer him only a \$1 **MESSAGE IN** to be here." Shortly thereafter he million veterans' minimum, which possible 82 regular-season games

#### THE WORM

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He was accompanied by his wife, actress Carmen Electra, agent Steve Chasman and sister Debra. But nobody from the Lakers.

Then came a series of bizarre and conflicting statements. And the news conference ended abruptly after some 20 minutes with a tearful Rodman being asked if he had been selfish by not announcing a decision earlier.

Rodman began by saying he wanted to sign with the Lakers, but matters were incomplete. said he hoped to sign Monday

"Hopefully, I'll be playing this week, and, hopefully, the Lakers and the people of California will accept me for who I am and what I do," he said. "If not, I'll move on."

Rodman said he had spoken with Lakers owner Jerry Buss several times and hoped to sign a two- or three-year deal with the team. He insists he is in good shape and

for the Bulls last season.

"You can count on me, you can count on me going to practice," he

Rodman said the Lakers weren't a championship team now and must change their approach.

"All the guys want to be superstars," he said. "Everybody has to play a role. This team doesn't understand that right now."

He also said he wasn't returning

would be prorated to under \$500,000 because of the shortened season and the games he has missed.

"What will make me happy is if I can bring this city a ring just like I did in Chicago," he said. "I'm here just because I want to make people happy. I miss entertaining. I miss entertaining for the people. I play for the people, I give the people what they want.'

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#### **SPORTS**

#### It's not varsity-level, but it's still wrestling

Nine champions were crowned Monday in the UI intramural wrestling tournament.

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RINK SPECIALS

**By Greg Wallace** The Daily Iowan

It's a minute into overtime, and the Carver-Hawkeye Arena wrestling room is rocking.

The match is tied, and both competitors are tired. Finally, one of the tired wrestlers shoots once, then twice, then, finally, victory. The defeated wrestler slumps on his back as his opponent walks off the mat, vindicated.

What is this? A challenge match? Areally intense practice? Nope. It's Monday night's intramural wrestling finals, but the competition is so intense, you can hardly tell the difference.

Anyone can sign up for the sport, and the competitors' abilities range widely. The quality isn't what you'd find at the NCAA Championships, but it's gutty wrestling, nonetheless.

The Iowa wrestling room can be an intimidating atmosphere, given all of the NCAA champions that have hit the mat there.

"The first time you come in here, you're afraid to open the door,"

Champions

133: Zach Bitting

141: Brandon Viet

149: Nick Ulloa

157: T.J. Artman

165: Dan Dusel

174:Trevor Clatt

184: Scott

197: Ben

Hassman

Heavyweight:

Scott Pospisil

Thompson

sophomore Nick Ulloa "You're said. afraid (former Iowa coach Dan) Gable's gonna come running

Most of the wrestlers are simply looking another chance to compete after high school.

"It's the only thing you can do competitive-

ly if you don't wrestle in college, said Ulloa, who won the 149-pound championship Monday night. The tournament is set up in sin-

gle-elimination format. Wrestlers compete by themselves, or in teams of up to nine wrestlers. Trophies are given to the highest scoring team and the top wrestler in nine weight classes. In addition, the champions' pictures are dis-played on the wall of the main gym at the Fieldhouse for a year.

They may wrestle in the same room as the varsity, but they harbor no illusions of grandeur.

"I wrestled several guys on the team when I was in high school," heavyweight champ and UI defensive lineman Scott Pospisil said. "It's a big jump. Maybe if some of these guys went to the gym and got in better shape, it'd be a different story, but I don't know.'

For many wrestlers, there's a shortage of breath by the third period, but there's no shortage of talent. In fact, former Alaska state champion Jimmy Gainey lost the 157-pound final, 1-0, to T.J. Artman.

"You don't get too many slouches that just get up and decide to wrestle intramurals," referee Nick Cockrum said.

The mood is relaxed before the matches start. But that all

changes once the competitors step into the circle.

Despite their rust, the wrestlers

come out firing on all cylinders. Sometimes, though, it doesn't last. "A lot of guys know what they're doing," Pospisil said. "But if they go more than two minutes, they

pretty much stop moving.' The wrestlers may not be in perfect shape, but they don't lack for intensity. Every point is hardfought. Three championship matches went into overtime, and another was decided by a single point. There are no smiles here -

no one's fooling around. "I had some butterflies - I was nervous for myself and my teammates," 184-pound champion Scott Thompson said.

All the hard work is worth it in the end, though.

"I've got a headache, I can't and I can't think," Thompson said as he lay exhausted on the mat. "But it feels good to

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#### **UI WOMEN'S GOLF**

#### Hawkeye golfers tied for 12th after first day of Texas event

Houston's Alou could

miss entire season

By Eric Petersen The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's golf team had a rough time getting into a groove Monday in its first tournament of the spring season.

After their four golfers shot a miserable 668 (332-336), the Hawkeyes were stuck in a three-way tie for 12th place after one day of the 15-team Texas A&M GTE Morial Tournament.

The event is being held at Pebble Creek Country Club in College Station,

Iowa's top scorer was sophomore Katherine Mowat, who shot 82-77-159, good for a

The Associated Press

A spring full of optimism turned

Astros when they learned All-Star

outfielder Moises Alou will likely

miss most, if not all, of the season

Alou, who hit .312 with 38 home

runs and 124 RBIs in helping win

the NL Central championship,

tore the anterior cruciate ligament

in his left knee last week when he

fell off a treadmill at his home in

The Astros hoped the injury was

"This is a devastating blow for our

team," Astros general manager

Gerry Hunsicker said by telephone

from training camp in Kissimmee,

Fla. "Clearly, this was the worst-case

for the Florida Marlins in 1997,

the Astros will rely on Carl Everett

and young Richard Hidalgo to fill

The Anaheim Angels also need

to make adjustments while short-

stop Gary DiSarcina is sidelined

for at least one month because of a

DiSarcina, a sound fielder who

batted .287 last season, broke the

arm in a freak accident Sunday at

After taking batting-practice

swings, he blindly turned and

walked into the swing of first-base

coach George Hendrick, who was

"If it had to happen, I wish

Collins said Craig Shipley, Jeff

George Hendrick would have got

hit, not Gary," joked Angels man-

Huson, Luis Rivera, Andy

Stankiewicz and rookie third base-

man Troy Glaus will each get a try

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hitting ground balls to infielders.

broken left forearm.

camp in Tempe, Ariz.

ager Terry Collins said.

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Minus Alou, a World Series star

scenario we could have imagined."

not serious, but an MRI in

Houston revealed a torn ACL.

because of a knee injury.

the Dominican Republic.

SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

share of 13th place overall. Other Iowa finishers were Meghan Spero (83-80-163), M. C. Mullen (79-93-172) and Kelli Carney (88-86-174).

"I'm disappointed with the scores, because we did some really good things at times today," Iowa coach Diane Thomason said. "The conditions were really cold, and that makes things tough on us for our first tournament of the

Baylor led the field by two strokes over Big 12 foe Missouri after shooting a 36-hole total of 629. Baylor's Ali Brewer and Texas A&M's Anna Johnson led the individual standings with scores of 149 apiece.

The event's final 18 holes will be held today.

#### **NBA ROUNDUP**

#### Magic stay unbeaten with victory over Sacramento

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Nick scorer Steve Smith Anderson scored a season-high 30 points and Penny Hardaway had 23 points and eight assists Monday night as the Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home with a 107-96 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

Anderson Darrell and Armstrong both hit clutch 3pointers down the stretch after the Atlantic Division leaders, who their Eastern improved Conference-best record to 9-2, squandered most of a 13-point lead. The Magic are 6-0 at

Orlando Arena. 76ers 106, Cavaliers 97

CLEVELAND - Allen Iverson, who set the Gund Arena scoring record two years ago, scored 24 of his 37 points in the second half as Philadelphia ended a four-game losing streak.

Bulls 77, Hawks 68

ATLANTA - The Chicago Bulls, off to their worst start in 20 years, ended a sevengame losing streak with a victory over the punchless Hawks, who were without leading

Mark Bryant scored 16 points, Toni Kukoc and Randy Brown added 11 each and Ron Harper added 10 for the Bulls (2-8), whose only other victory came Feb. 2 against the hapless Los Angeles Clippers. **Timberwolves 95, Spurs 89** 

MINNEAPOLIS - Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter and Minnesota (8-2) extended the best start in franchise history

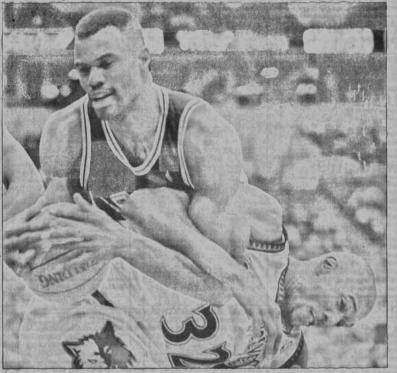
Raining long jump shots, Mitchell shot 5for-6 as the Wolves opened the final period with an 18-6 run.

Suns 101, Mavericks 83 PHOENIX - Jason Kidd shook off the flu for his third triple-double in five games to

lead Phoenix over road-weary Dallas. Kidd had 17 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds for his 23rd career triple-double. He left the game for good right after his 10th rebound with 4:20 left gave Phoenix an 89-

Nuggets 117, Lakers 113, OT

time against his former teammates to lead Denver over Los Angeles.



Ann Heisenfelt/Associated Press

San Antonio's David Robinson battles with Minnesota's Joe Smith (32) in the first quarter Monday.

The Nuggets, winning for only the second time this season, forced overtime Denver from a 12-point deficit early in the the league's best record.

SALT LAKE CITY - Karl Malone had 20 DENVER — Nick Van Exel shook of a 1- thanks to 15 points in the fourth quarter points and 10 rebounds as utan extended the for-12 start and scored seven points in over- from Chauncey Billups, who helped rally best start in franchise history and improved

Jazz 104, Clippers 89

#### NHL ROUNDUP

#### Capitals extend home winning streak to five

Eagles scored the tie-breaking goal with 13:57 left as the surging Washington Capitals defeated Toronto 4-3 Monday night to extend their home winning streak to a season-high five games.

James Black added an insurance goal with 11:12 remaining for the Capitals, whose recent 8-2-1 surge has lifted them within four points of the idle Florida Panthers in the battle for the final playoff spot in

the Eastern Conference. Washington was 7-13-2 at home before finally getting hot at the MCI Center. The five-game home streak is well short of the franchise record of nine, but comes at an conference champions. Devils 3, Lightning 2

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Brian Rolston scored twice and Martin Brodeur stopped 26 shots as the New Jersey Devils beat the Tampa Bay

Rolston opened the scoring at 17:10 of the first period and put the Devils ahead 3-2 with 4:54 left in the second period.

Brodeur stopped Benoit Hoque on a firstperiod breakaway and stopped Chris Gratton and Darcy Tucker from point-blank range in the second period

Penguins 4, Coyotes 1

beyond the red line eluded Phoenix goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin in the first period, starting the Pittsburgh Penguins to a victory that ran

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mike opportune time for the defending the Coyotes' losing streak to five games. Jaromir Jagr, the NHL scoring leader with 87 points, was held scoreless for the second straight night but the Penguins still stopped a

> game winning streak. The Penguins won their NHL season-high ninth in a row at home, two short of the fran-

three-game losing streak that followed a 10-

chise record.

Blues 5, Kings 1

ST. LOUIS - Pavol Demitra had two goals and two assists as the St. Louis Blues extended their home unbeaten streak over the Los Angeles Kings to seven games.

The Blues have not lost to the Kings at PITTSBURGH - Ian Moran's shot from home since Nov. 7, 1995, going 5-0-2 in that

span. The Kings have won only two times in their last 16 games in St. Louis over the previous nine seasons.

With his four points, Demitra improved his total to a career-high 61 points. Jamie McLennan made 22 saves, allowing only a

goal to Jozef Stumpel. Flames 6, Rangers 2

CALGARY, Alberta - Cory Stillman and Phil Housley each scored twice to lead the Calgary Flames over the New York Rangers.

Each scored in both the second and third periods as the Flames built leads of 3-0 and 4-1 in extending their season-high unbeaten streak to six games (5-0-1).

**NEW HOURS!** 

## cloudy Monday for the Houston

Tony Dejak/Associated Press Moises Alou suffered a torn ACL after falling off a treadmill.

David Wells, meanwhile, showed up at camp for his new team and offered an immediate assessment of the trade that sent Roger Clemens to the New York Yankees.

"I think Toronto got the better part of the deal," Wells said at the Blue Jays' camp in Dunedin, Fla. "The key to winning is pitching and this team has some good pitchers."

Toronto general manager Gord Ash, who got the big lefty, reliever Graeme Lloyd and second baseman Homer Bush for Clemens last week, said he intends to keep Wells.

"We will not discuss any deals with David Wells," Ash said. "In the words of George Bush: Read my lips

David Wells will not be traded. The New York Mets and Cleveland supposedly are interested in Wells, who went 18-4 during the regular season and 4-0 in the postseason for the World Series champions.

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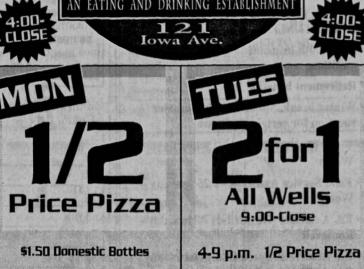
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#### Chicago fires Graham, replaces him with Molleken

■ The new Blackhawks coach promises to do things differently.

> By Herbert G. McCann Associated Press

CHICAGO - Dirk Graham, who was known as a hard-hitting forward when he played for the Chicago Blackhawks but who led them to their worst record in 42 years as coach, was fired Monday.

Assistant coach Lorne Molleken will replace Graham as interim coach, the team announced. Denis Savard will stay on as assistant coach.

Graham, just 59 games into his first season as coach, will remain with the Blackhawks organization, general manager Bob Murray said. However, next season," Murray said.

Murray said a decision hasn't been made on Graham's position.

Molleken called his appointment as interim coach a sad moment for him, adding that Graham is a close friend. But he vowed to do things differently than the man he replaced.

"There will be more structure, more discipline," Molleken said. "Team play has been horrendous. That is what we will focus on.'

Murray said he wanted to see signs of things getting better with the Blackhawks. But with 23 games remaining, the team remained at the bottom of the Western Conference with the second-worst record in the

"We've got to start getting ready for

Graham had little coaching experience when he was hired by the Blackhawks last June. He had spent just one season, 1995-96, as an assis-

But at the time of Graham's appointment, Murray insisted that Graham's demeanor in the locker room as a player and captain of the Blackhawks was what mattered. In announcing Graham's firing, Murray admitted to his mistake.

"I've learned to never put a person in the position we put Dirk,' Murray said. "We set him up to fail. You have to have some experience to do this job."

Graham was known for motivating his teammates when he played for the Blackhawks from 1988 to 1995.

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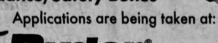
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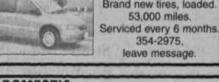
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#### More trouble could come Tyson's way

■ The former boxing champ could lose privileges because of his outburst in a Maryland correctional facility.

> By Derrill Holly **Associated Press**

ROCKVILLE, Md. Tyson will learn Wednesday whether he'll lose privileges and time off for good behavior for hurling a TV during an outburst in jail.

The former heavyweight champion faces a closed hearing at Montgomery County (Md.) Correction Center that day and a ruling will be announced then, the Department county's Corrections said Monday.

Department spokesman Eric Seleznow said jail officials cited Tyson for destruction of property, assault on correctional staff and disorderly conduct.

A disciplinary panel will determine Tyson's level of responsibility. Penalties could include loss of privileges and credit for good behavior in time served.

The 32-year-old boxer has been in an isolation cell since Friday, when he tossed a television set against jail bars in an inmate recreation area. He reportedly became agitated when a guard

hung up a telephone he was using. "Officials have three working days to have a hearing to consider all the facts relevant to the incident," Seleznow said. "At this

■ Robert Traylor has lost 46

Michigan, but he's still help-

ing the Bucks play "bigger."

**By Arnie Stapleton** 

**Associated Press** MILWAUKEE - George Karl

planned to pick his spots for rookie Robert "Tractor" Traylor. That spot is now in the

Milwaukee Bucks' starting line-

the NBA draft.

us to play bigger."

71/2 frame.

The Bucks' lack of an inside scoring threat caught up with them, so Karl replaced Ervin Johnson in the starting lineup with Traylor, the sixth pick in

Although his line against

Indiana on Saturday was unspectacular - four points,

four rebounds in 13 minutes - it

in the rotation in the second

unit," Karl said. "I talked to

Ervin and he was comfortable

coming off the bench. So we went

with it. I'd say right now this is

probably how we'll go. It allows

Which is ironic, because

Traylor is having an immediate

impact in the NBA largely

because he's smaller now than

he was a year ago at the

"Tractor" in high school for his

girth. He ballooned to more than

330 pounds in college, but after

declaring for the NBA draft fol-

lowing his junior year, he cut out

fried foods, starting jogging and

shed 46 pounds from his 6-foot-

He's still big and strong at 284

"Man, I couldn't even tell you

pounds, only now he's quick, too.

when the last time was that I

Traylor got his nickname

University of Michigan.

"He deserves to play more and I'm having trouble finding him

was a glimpse of the future.

pounds since leaving



Mike Tyson is led from the Montgomery County Courthouse in Rockville, Md., on Feb. 5. Tyson had been taken off antidepressant drugs two days before he became enraged and threw a TV set in a Maryland jail.

point, we're not considering criminal charges."

Jail officials Monday assessed Tyson's medical care, said a law enforcement source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Tyson is serving a one-year sentence for assaulting two men after a minor traffic accident in August in suburban Washington.

His jail outburst occurred two days after jail officials began withholding his daily dose of Zoloft, an antidepressant medication prescribed to manage what doctors have described as mood swings, a boxing source who requested anonymity told The Associated

Doctors who testified at Tyson's licensing hearing before the Nevada Athletic Commission in October said he is frequently depressed.

'Tractor' Traylor cracks starting five

He is being treated by Dr. Richard Goldberg, chairman of the psychiatry department at Georgetown University Medical Center. The boxing source said Goldberg had unsuccessfully attempted to persuade jail officials to allow Tyson to continue

his medication. A Georgetown spokesman on Friday said Goldberg would not comment on the latest developments.

Zoloft is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of depression, panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder. Experts say abruptly withholding the medication from a patient would not lead to enhanced mood swings, but it could affect behavior.

"One of the major rules in medicine is don't rock a stable boat," said Dr. John Greist, a clinical psychiatry professor from Madison,

Morry Gash/Associated Press

knows he isn't yet. This kid's

come in and has shown he wants

to be good and he's going to earn

it the right way by working

harder and listening and being

coachable. And that's refresh-

Karl, however, isn't shy about

"Coming from a coach like

saying Traylor will be an All-

George Karl who's coached a lot of

All-Stars, I mean, that's some-

thing that's good for my confi-

dence," Traylor said. "I have to

keep working hard to make his

thoughts and my thoughts, which

Traylor's circumference may

"I want to be a guy who's not

be smaller but his big dreams

just going to be an everyday guy.

I want to be ... a household

name," he said. "I want people to

say, 'Robert Traylor's coming to town to play basketball.'"

are the same as his, come true."

ing," Karl said.

Star one day.

persist.

Indiana's Rik Smits and Milwaukee's Robert Traylor go after a loose ball

in the first quarter on Feb. 20 in Milwaukee.

was this small," Traylor said.

"But I feel real good, been get-

ting up and down the court real

fast, which was something you

have to be able to do in coach

Karl's system. So, being in shape

is probably the best thing I did to

give me an opportunity to play."

he found a piece of him wishing

a big piece of me," Traylor said. But Karl is thrilled that

Traylor decided to declare for the

ever coached and it will be real

interesting to see how he does

against the big boys," Karl said.

on his shoulder, he shed that,

good, now play me.' This kid wants to be good. I think he

And if Traylor ever had a chip

"So many of your young players today come in and say, 'I'm

"He's by far the best rookie I've

he'd staved in school.

draft a year early.

too, Karl said.

With the lockout dragging on,

"A little piece? It was probably

#### WNBA star will begin cancer treatment

Kim Perrot of the Houston Comets will have surgery Wednesday to remove a golf-ball-sized brain tumor.

IN WIND

By Mark Babineck **Associated Press** 

HOUSTON - Clutching her coach's hand for solace, Kim Perrot sobbed as she delivered the news: She will begin treatment for cancerous brain tumors that spread from her lungs

"I've always had to battle. This is just another battle," the 32-yearold Houston Comets point guard told a hushed news conference Monday, at times bowing her head behind the microphones to regain her composure.

"I believe with all my heart and faith in God that I will overcome this," she said, seeking comfort from her coach and mentor, Van Chancellor.

Perrot, who fought from barely making the team to running the show for the two-time WNBA champion Comets, underwent tests three weeks ago after she started having headaches and weakness on her right side. She didn't learn the exact cause until Friday.

Doctors said it was too early to guess her prognosis, although they were confident her brain cancer could be brought under control. According to Dr. Raymond





she announces that she has been diagnosed with cancer.

Sawaya, chief of neurosurgery at the renowned University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the lung cancer is the biggest long-term worry, but the brain tumors are the most immedi-

The largest tumor, which Sawaya said was about the size of a golf ball, will be removed Wednesday.

Doctors will attack other, smaller tumors during the next two weeks with radiation therapy.

There is a very good chance this particular tumor (the large one)

will not recur," Sawaya said. A nonsmoker, Perrot's lung cancer is an "low-frequency, random event," Sawaya said. The fact that the cancer did not originate in her brain makes that part of her illness easier to treat, he added.

During the operation, Sawaya said, surgeons must be careful not to damage the nearby parts of the brain that control Perrot's move ment on her right side.

Once doctors treat the tumors in her brain, they'll combat the lung cancer with six months chemotherapy. Though she won't be at full speed, Sawaya held out the possibility Perrot could at least suit up with the team when the WNBA's third season begins this summer.

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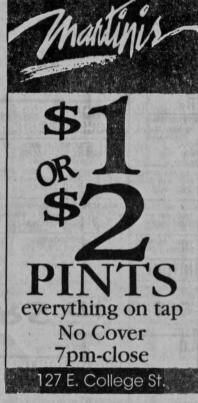
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But whether it's this season or next, the tenacious guard expressed confidence she'd return to the court.

"I have no doubt in my mind that I will be playing basketball again," Perrot said.





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## Rosters set for McDonald's All-American game

■ Three Duke recruits will play in the March 24 game, which will be held in Ames.

AMES (AP) - The coaches at the McDonald's All-America high school basketball game won't have to worry much about their players getting to know each

Among the players chosen for the March 24 game at Iowa State's Hilton Coliseum are two teammates from Maryland powerhouse DeMatha Catholic, three Duke recruits and two who have signed with Kentucky.

Nick Collison of Iowa Falls also was chosen for the game.

Four days after the McDonald's game, several players will meet up again for the U.S. Junior National Select Team that will compete in the Hoop Summit on March 28 at Tampa, Fla.

Joseph Forte and Keith Bogans, teammates at national power DeMatha, have led their team to a No. 1 ranking in Maryland. Forte has signed with North Carolina and Bogans is headed for Kentucky. They'll play for the East

The other Kentucky recruit is Marvin Stone of Virgil Grissom High School in Huntsville, Ala. He'll also play for the East team along with Duke recruits Jason Williams of St. Joseph High School in Plainfield, N.J., and Casey Sanders of Tampa, Fla., Prep.

Another Duke recruit, Michael Dunleavy of Jesuit High School in Lake Oswego, Ore., will play for the West.

The West team will have two Iowa ties. Collison, who has signed with Kansas, will play for the team coached by Don Showalter of Wellman (Iowa) Mid-Prairie.

William Fox Jr. of Father Judge High School in Philadelphia is the East coach

**McDonald's rosters** 

Raymond, N.Y.; Virginia Jason Williams Plainfield, N.J.; Duke Joseph Forte. Hyattsville, Md.: North Carolina Kenny Satterfield, Rice, N.Y.; Cincinnat Casev Sanders, Tampa Fla., Prep; Duke Marvin Stone. Huntsville, Ala. Kentucky Keith Bogans Hyattsville, Md.

Kentucky Damien Wilkins, Orlando, Fla.; North Carolina St. DeMarr Johnson, Pittsfield. Maine; undecided Donnell Johnson, Cuthbert, Ga.; undecided Coach: William Fox Jr., Father Judge Philadelphia

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Coach: Don Showalter, Mid-Prairie, Wellman,